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SEASON'S GREETINGS



Warm Weather Brings Harvest To Full Swing

Cotton harvest got underway again this week with warm weather and the harvest total climbed to 27,434 bales by Wednesday morning.

The cold weather last weekend and heavy fog Sunday made fields unfavorable for harvest on any large scale. Gins are covered up with cotton today as the harvest continues, the report showed.

K. E. Voelkel, officer in charge of the USDA Classing Office here, predicts that this week should be the largest volume of ginning for the season.

The eight cotton classers assigned to the seasonal office here classed 20,000 samples during the week ending Friday, Dec. 18. This brings the total for the season to 84,000 samples compared with 147,000 as of the same date a year ago.

White grades decreased to 16 percent compared with 20 percent the week before, and light spotted and spotted grades increased to 83 percent.

About one percent of the cotton classed fell in the tinged, light gray and gray categories. Five percent was reduced in grade because of bark, grass and/or preparation.

Staple lengths were as follows: 29/32 inch and shorter, 39 percent; 15/16 inch, 58 percent; 31/32 inch, three percent. One percent was called wasty.

Micronaire reading decreased slightly from last week.

Pressley tests showed a slight decrease, however, a large proportion of cotton tested 85,000 and above pounds per square inch.

Cotton prices again declined slightly over those of a week earlier, but farmers marketed their cotton freely. Cottonseed price was generally \$49.00 per ton to the farmer at gin points.

New Bracero Wage Scale Is Announced

Many farmers in Hall County have expressed dismay over the Labor Department's new wage rates for bracero labor. In recent years, increasingly strict regulation of working conditions has greatly reduced use of bracero farm labor in Hall County, W. B. Hooser, county agent, said this week.

Hall County has many acres of sprinkler irrigated farms where the irrigation pipe have to be moved. Many farmers and ranchers hire Mexican national for seasonal work in Hall County, he explained.

The present wage is 70 cents an hour as required by the Labor Department, and the employer must furnish transportation from the border line to the job, provide insurance, housing, bedding, and cooking utensils. This law expires December 31, 1964, and Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz ruled out any extension, and announced new rates and working conditions for 28 states, Hooser said.

Many Hall County farmers have expressed both dismay and surprise at the new \$1.15 per hour rate set for braceros employed after April 1. Joe Montgomery stated, "We have been paying 70 cents for the nationals as unskilled labor and 85 cents to \$1.00 an hour for tractor drivers who are local workers and American citizens. If we have to pay braceros \$1.15 it means that skilled help will have to be at least \$1.25. I don't know what we will do."

The new wage scale will mean even a greater turn to mechanization. More and more of our cotton is being harvested by machines and this means even more hand labor jobs will be eliminated. This will definitely lower Hall County farmers income, Hooser said.

Rev. Fern Miller Family Honored At Farewell Social

Rev. Fern Miller, who has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Memphis for the past 12 years, has resigned and preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

After the first of the year, Rev. and Mrs. Miller and daughter, Nedra Sue, will move to Cleburne where Rev. Miller will serve as Area Missionary for a four-county area. Their son, John Robert, is now a student in a Mortuary School in Dallas.

Following the Christmas Cantata on Sunday evening, the Miller family was complimented with a farewell social in the church basement.

Mrs. Henry Scott, chairman of the church social committee, was in charge of arrangements. Byron Baldwin served as program chairman and master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Mr. Baldwin called on several church members to make short talks during which a report was given on the growth of the church during Rev. Miller's 12-year ministry here, the longest of any pastor since the church was founded 75 years ago.

Giving facts pertaining to Rev. Miller's work here were John L. Burnett, Sam Jackson and Mrs. H. J. Howell.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse wrote an original song, "Farewell", as a tribute to the Millers. The song (Continued on Page 8)

Post Office To Be Closed Over Christmas Weekend

Postmaster Gene Lindsey stated this week that the local Post Office will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The rural carriers will deliver mail Saturday, he said.

Graveside Rites To Be Held Here For Jeffery Lilly

Graveside rites for Jeffrey Hugh Lilly, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lilly of Houston, will be conducted at 1:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Fern Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Jeffrey died at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday in Houston. He had been ill for several months suffering from leukemia. He was born February 24, 1957, in Pasadena.

Friends here will remember Mrs. Lilly as the former Laura Mai Hightower.

Survivors, other than the parents, include two sisters, Patricia and Jane of Houston; and his grandparents, Mrs. W. T. Hightower of Memphis and Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Hugh Lilly of Brownfield.

Burial will be in Fairview cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Babson's Forecast To Be Published Next Week

The Memphis Democrat will publish the "Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1965" in next week's issue (Dec. 31).

The forecast will cover predictions covering such important topics as: business volume, impact of excise - tax cuts, developing profits squeeze, war or peace in the East, Britain's plight, worldwide credit problems, China on the nuclear march, farm price prospects, silver coinage crisis, and inflation vs deflation.

Background of Roger W. Babson American business has no more inspiring personality that Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

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F. A. Finch, Pioneer Rancher And Banker, Dies

Funeral services for Frank Austin Finch, 86, Hall County pioneer rancher and banker, were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Richard Avery, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Mr. Finch died at 9:15 a. m. Friday in Hall County Hospital.

He had been in failing health for the past several months. Mr. Finch, who resided at 1016 Robertson, had been a resident of Memphis for 74 years, moving here on November 20 of 1890.

He was born Feb. 26, 1878, in Burlingame, Kan., and attended Kansas State Normal College in Emporia, Kan.

In the early days, he worked on ranches in the area, including the Shoe Bar Ranch. He established his own ranch in 1904.

Besides operating his ranch here, he also has been active in banking for many years. He was one of the founders of the First State Bank and was serving as a vice president and director at the time of his death. He had also been associated with other banks in the area.

Mr. Finch was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church and was a director of the Panhandle Historical Museum in Canyon.

He was married to Laura Buck in 1907 and she died in April of 1959. He married his present wife, Frances Culp, in 1961.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harrison of Memphis; a son, Fred M. of Dalhart; two brothers, O. H., Sr., of Dalhart and Howard A. of Memphis; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Alyn Harrison, Jimmy Harrison, Frank Finch, Orville H. Finch, Jr., Gary Finch and Earl Wheatley.

Honorary pall bearers were Dr. J. A. Odom, Marvin Duren, L. C. Martin, Mack Tarver, Paul Morris, Mills Roberts, Sam Hamilton. (Continued on Page 8)

Estelline-Hedley Split Games Tuesday Night

The Estelline cager teams rounded out their non-district schedule Tuesday night when they split games with the two teams from Hedley.

In the boys' game, Hedley took a 61 to 41 victory over Estelline. The ball game was real close through the first half, with only two points separating the teams, but in the third period, Hedley moved to a commanding lead of 50 to 31, allowing Estelline only three points in the quarter. Danny Morgan was Hedley's high with 25 while Jodie Rapp had 14 for Estelline.

The Estelline girls edged out the Hedley girls 39 to 37 in a thriller all the way. Estelline experienced a comfortable lead in the first half, only to see the third quarter score all tied up at 28 to 28. Jane Helm was high point with 19 while Hedley's Brenda Winn scored 17 points.

Paducah Meet The Estelline girls took the runner-up trophy in the girls division of the Paducah tournament last week. The Cubettes were downed in the finals by the tough Wellington girls team by a one-sided score.

In the first round, Estelline defeated Roaring Springs girls 50 to 37. In the second contest, Estelline to a close 43 to 42 victory over Paducah girls. Cherri Rapp was high point in this game with 14 points.

In the boys bracket, the Estelline boys defeated Roaring Springs in the first game 54 to 38, only to lose out of the tournament in the second contest to Paducah.

Estelline teams will begin District play on Jan. 5 when they travel to Matador.

Memphis To Host Childress Teams Here Tuesday

Basketball fans in this area will be treated to a holiday season basketball game in Memphis gym Tuesday night, Dec. 29, between the Memphis Cyclone and the Childress Bobcats.

These two teams have met twice this season and both times the Bobcats have come out victorious but not without a tussle. In both games, however, the Bobcat have had the advantage of playing on their home court and this time (Continued on Page 8)

Banks Here To Stay Open On Christmas Eve

Banks in this area, including local banks, will remain open until 3 p. m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, according to an announcement early this week.

It has been the custom of banks to close on Christmas Eve, but this year it was decided to remain open on that date as a convenience to their customers and patrons.

The banks will be closed Christmas Day and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26.



POSTMASTER GENE LINDSEY

Gene Lindsey Is Named Acting Postmaster Here

Gene Lindsey, 44, lifetime resident of Memphis, was sworn in as acting Postmaster of the Memphis Post Office Friday night, after final inventory was completed.

Lindsey assumed duties of the office after he was sworn in.

A Memphis High graduate, Lindsey served in the Army Air Force in World War II in which he flew 50 missions as an aerial gunner in the European Theatre.

After the war, in 1945, he returned to Memphis and continued his employment with the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. here. In all, he served 15 years with Wm. Cameron, eight of which as manager of the yard.

Eight years ago, when the yard closed, Lindsey took over the duties of manager of Cicero-Smith Lumber Co., a position he held until his appointment last Friday.

He married the former Miss Owen Gilmore in 1941. The Lindseys have two children, Pamela, 18, a student at Baylor University, and Mitzie, 11. The Lindseys are members of the First Baptist Church.

Lindsey is active in civic affairs. He is a past president of the Memphis Lions Club, a member of all the bodies of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and is president of the Hall County School Board.

Assistant Postmaster Glynn Thompson, who had been in charge of the office prior to Lindsey's appointment, will continue in that capacity.

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EDITORIAL

The Christmas Story

Another Christmas season is upon us and the residents of this area will pause to observe the birthday of Christians' Saviour, Jesus Christ, tomorrow, Dec. 25, 1964. This year, with the cotton harvest one of the latest in recent years, many will be unable to participate in the holiday as they would like, but all will find time to exchange gifts, and enter into the other traditional holiday events.

Because of the late harvest, many have not had time to do their Christmas shopping early, but local merchants have had many busy days this week and last. Over all, however, the 1964 Christmas season was not as big as the 1963 holiday season, it is felt by local business men.

We would encourage resident and visitors to Memphis to take time out and tour the town, looking at the many, beautiful outside Christmas decorations which have been put up this year. Many who have observed outside decorations for numerous years have expressed the feeling that the decorations this year are more numerous and beautiful than any ever seen. Considering there is no contest, or other outside influence to put up decorations, homeowners are to be commended.

The exchanging of presents, the family reunions, the decorating and all the many things which go into the Christmas season, are but the expressions of the true meaning of the Christmas spirit. Christmas being the birthdate of the Christ Child, it is fitting that we focus our attention upon the event which brought Jesus Christ into the world. Probably the best account of this is found in the Verses 1 through 20 of the Second Chapter of St. Luke:

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, in Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:); To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them."

The story of the wise men is found in the Second Chapter of St. Matthew: "Verse 1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, 2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." In verses 3-7 Herod gathered the chief priests and scribes and asked where the Christ should be born and was told the prophet wrote: "And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel."

Verses 8-12: "And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way."

The story continues with Joseph and Mary fleeing to Egypt because Herod would kill the child, and they remained there until Herod's death. Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men. Great mourning followed this act.

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The Living God

"I will dwell in them, and walk in them;
And I will be their God
And they shall be my people."

—Exodus 25:8, 29:45; Leviticus 26:12;
Jeremiah 31:1



The occasion of Christmas marks the birth of Jesus Christ, the greatest single event in the history of mankind. We are reminded of something that we should never forget—that the King of Kings was born in the city of Bethlehem, lived, walked and worked among the people of earth, setting through one great example the pattern for eternal salvation.

In the midst of all of the traditions we have come to associate with the Christmas, let none of us forget the changeless meaning of this day which brought the blessings of God to all mankind.

ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

Economy Really Is Popular

Americans who have been demanding "economy" in their federal government for years without ever seeing any concrete results are getting that "economy" right now in a manner which should produce measurable results.

Secretary of Defense McNamara is unquestionably acting under the direction of President Lyndon B. Johnson, and with the full support of the President and his Administration, in starting the economy ball rolling by pruning and consolidating the nation's far-flung military establishment.

It is a move that is long overdue . . . both from the standpoint of economy and of military efficiency. There is no indication whatever that Secretary McNamara intends to weaken the military capability or dangerously deplete our military forces . . . and no right-thinking American citizen would demand that or approve it. But there is every indication that the Secretary of Defense is totally unafraid to tackle the "sacred cows" in the military establishment which have been vastly increasing the military feed bill for years, and intends to put the military establishment on a sense-making operational basis.

This is an act of political courage . . . no administration within recent memory has dared attack the prepared positions of National Guardsmen and Reservists, whose connections are at the grass roots where Congressional nerve are most sensitive. But all indications are that Lyndon Johnson, who is master-minding this show and don't forget it, has felt the public pulse and read it correctly. The American people like the taste of economy . . . and what the people like the people are going to get. In the face of genuine public support, all the sounding military brass and clashing Congressional cymbals the Guardsmen can muster aren't going to change the tune.

And if economy in the military establishment proves popular with the public, you can look for economy in other branches of government . . . including, we'll guess, the civil service itself.

Emotion and "Rights"

In the opinion of Nicholas Katzenbach, the acting attorney general of the United States, the current debate over the right of individuals versus the rights of society is bogging down in an emotional binge.

Mr. Katzenbach was speaking of the series of court opinions in recent years which have freed convicted criminals from punishment on the ground that the accused were detained overly long by police before arraignment or confessions have been nullified as evidence because they were obtained during "illegal" detention.

There was a time, of course, when the rubber hose and other over-zealous methods were used to force confessions. In the modern police system, this practice is out. The pendulum has swung to the other extreme. No matter how horrible his crime, a suspect or an accused person must be handled with the utmost consideration for his "rights" as interpreted by the courts.

This has severely handicapped police in many instances, and has permitted some criminals of proven guilt to escape sentence.

Now nobody, any more, would condone confessions extracted by the rubber hose, or defendants deprived of their right to legal counsel, promptly, or failure to inform any suspect at the outset of his rights. No one would approve extended incarceration without opportunity for bail or without formal charges.

But crime, much of it unspeakable, is on the rise. And society, too, has rights—the right to protection from murder and theft and rape and beatings and property destruction. The real question, first and foremost, in any

criminal proceeding is the question of guilt—beyond a reasonable doubt.

We can, by a rule of reason, as Mr. Katzenbach says, reconcile individual rights and the rights of society. We do not need oppressive prosecution to gain justice. But justice hung on tiny technicalities will not free society of the horrible injustice of crime.

The rights of the accused or suspect and the rights of society are not incompatible. Mr. Katzenbach makes a sound point when he suggests that both can be fully protected if the current debate can be stripped of the "damaging blindness and bitterness" that characterizes so much of it.—Ft. Worth Press.

Arriving here Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hutcherson were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell and Millini, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gentry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester York and family, off of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gailey and daughter of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gailey of Lubbock have arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Memories

Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files



50 YEARS AGO December 23, 1914

Miss Agnes Gates very royally entertained a crowd of young people at home Tuesday night in honor of Miss Kathleen French. . . . The post office force have been kept very busy the last few days. On Monday they sent out 19 sacks of Christmas packages. . . .

The ground was covered Saturday and Sunday with a white mantle of snow which fell Saturday. This is the first snow this season. . . .

Miss Antonio McMillan stopped off Monday, enroute to her home to spend the holidays, and visited with her sister, Miss Goldie McMillan. . . .

Geo. M. Thompson, wife and three children left this morning for an extended holiday trip. Before returning they will visit relatives at Fort Worth, Bonham, and McKinney. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Petty are in Memphis visiting with Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson, and other relatives. . . .

Mrs. I. M. McCrary returned Saturday night from Ft. Worth, where she had been at the bedside of her mother who had been quite seriously ill. . . .

Jno. Stin of the Lakeview community was a pleasant caller at this office today. . . .

40 YEARS AGO December 25, 1924

According to information received by the Democrat, the Masonic Lodge during the past few days, sold their building on the north side of the square, in which their hall is now located, to T. J. Goffinnet, owner of the City Bakery. . . .

Frank Foxhall, who has been attending the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, came in Sunday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall. . . .

Miss Velma Martin, who has been attending the University of Texas, is spending the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin. . . .

The Four County Teachers Institute, which sat in annual session here last week, closed Friday after the most successful and interesting meet ever held in the history of the body. . . .

Continuing throughout the week this section has been gripped with the coldest and most severe weather experienced in several years. . . .

Provided the State Parks Bill is approved and passed at the next meeting of the Legislature, Memphis will have a State Park as well as several other Texas cities. . . .

20 YEARS AGO December 21, 1944

The Memphis Cyclone three men on the official district team, which was announced this week by Cummings of Wellington, man of the district Interstate League. Cyclone players were chosen for places on the district's first team are Frank B; Billie Ballew, rg; and Robertson, re. . . .

Crashing first into two cars and then into a local re-capture the run-away northbound Zephyr last night was involved in a disastrous wreck, which sent sons to local hospitals but none seriously injured. . . .

Mrs. Lyman Davenport, Lakeview and Mrs. T. D. W. by were visitors Tuesday in ita Falls. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. W. Amarillo visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. W. and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. auer. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Off Memphis Celebrate 60th Anniversary. . . .

Pfc. Floyd Widener here last week with his children. Mrs. Widener to Shamrock Sunday night he went by train to Camp fee, Ark. . . .

Members of the Hall Poultry Association are holding of the annual show winter, and at a meeting 11 in the county agent's set the dates as February 23 and made other plans exhibition of fine birds. . . .

10 YEARS AGO December 23, 1954

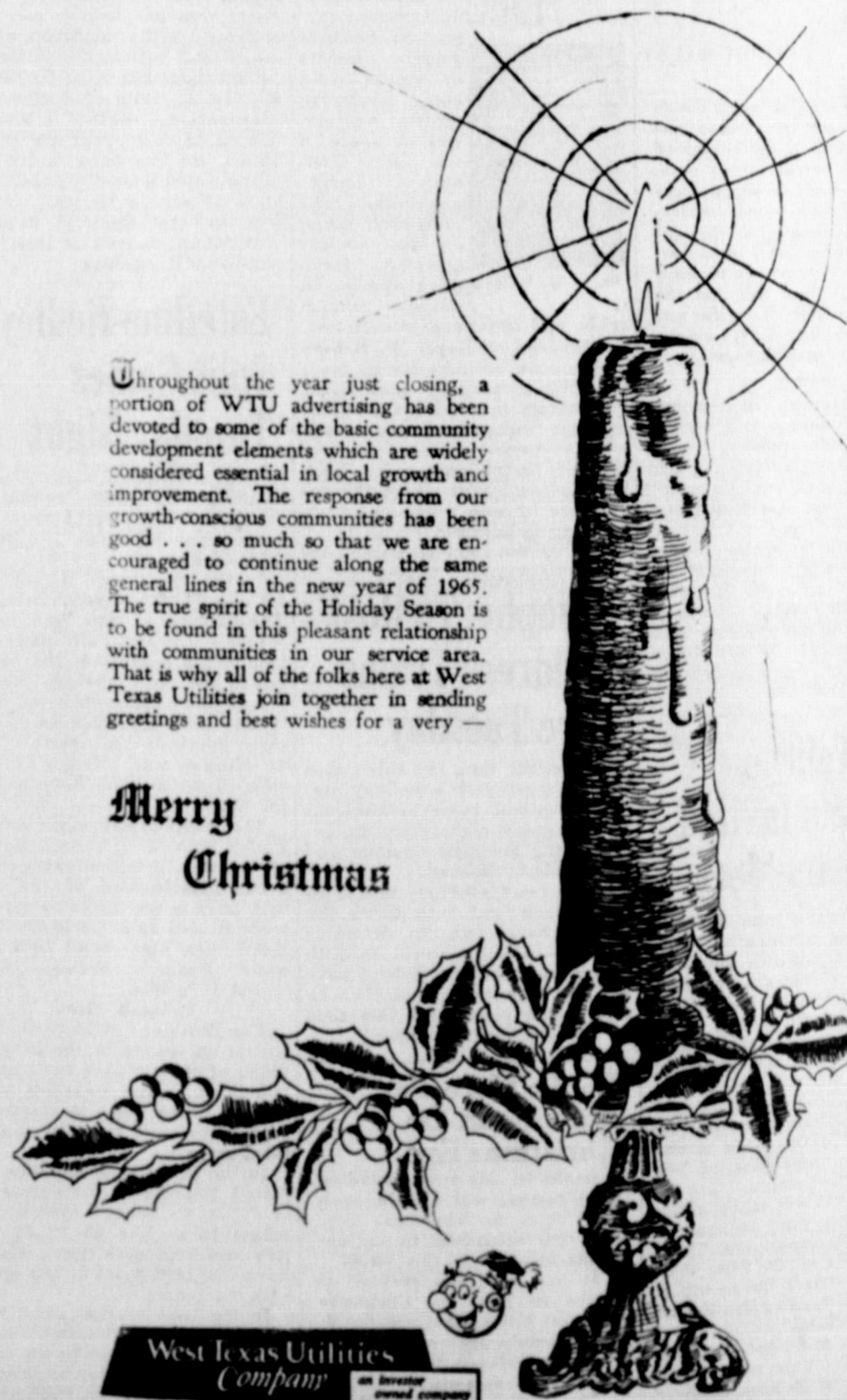
Cotton ginnings in Hall have passed the 40,000 mark, a survey of the 18 gins in the county disclosed day. . . .

A new page was written history of Hall County when women served on a jury for the first time. The shattering event occurred key when two women, M. dine Baisden and Mrs. Jean er, were part of a jury, which heard evidence in a the court of Justice of the Guy Smith. . . .

Hall County Commissioner George Blewer of Lakeview Clenton Richburg of Estel turned Friday from where they attended the County Judges and Commissioners Association convention. . . .

Throughout the year just closing, a portion of WTU advertising has been devoted to some of the basic community development elements which are widely considered essential in local growth and improvement. The response from our growth-conscious communities has been good . . . so much so that we are encouraged to continue along the same general lines in the new year of 1965. The true spirit of the Holiday Season is to be found in this pleasant relationship with communities in our service area. This is why all of the folks here at West Texas Utilities join together in sending greetings and best wishes for a very —

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E. Hutcherson Entertains Study Club At Xmas Party

Edwin Hutcherson, assistant, Virginia Browder and Mrs. Smith, entertained members of the 1913 Study Club at the Christmas Party on Thursday evening at her home, 1301

Hutcherson home was beautifully decorated for the holiday. A highlight of the decor was the nativity scene which was in the dining room. The figures used in the scene were hand-made by Hutcherson and were of white ceramic. Of equal

importance was the white hand-made nativity scene which was displayed on a table in the dining room and illuminated with lights.

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More Than 350 Persons Enjoy Hall Postex Plant Xmas Party

Employees of Hall Postex Plant and their families were entertained Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. with a Christmas party sponsored by Burlington, Inc. The party was held at the Postex Plant.

Events of the afternoon opened with a talk by Kent Magness, followed by a prayer of thankfulness given by Jack Beavers. All were led in Christmas carols by Thurman Ellerd. The Birth of Christ recorded in the book of Luke was read by Jack Beavers after which Peggy Couch entertained with Christmas stories.

Santa arrived on time and presented each child with a large sack of toys and fruits.

Refreshments were served after Santa's visit. The attendance was estimated between 350 and 400 people. Everyone left with a good Christmas spirit.

Tony, Debbie and Sandy McMurry are visiting here this week with their grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Miss Pamela Lindsey, who is student at Baylor University, Waco, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and Mitzie.

Mrs. T. C. Hulsey and children of Fort Worth arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Fowler Home Is Scene For Annual B&PW Club Christmas Party Thurs.

The home of Mrs. Johnny Fowler in Lakeview was the setting on Thursday for the Business and Professional Women's Club's annual Christmas party.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A blue and pink color scheme was used in Christmas decor in the living room. Noted at one end of the room was a Nativity scene lighted by blue candelabra and a lovely flocked blue Christmas tree trimmed in pink satin balls stood in front of the picture window.

Refreshments were served in the den from a table laid with a white felt Christmas cloth and centered with a red and green Christmas arrangement. Firelogs glowed in the fireplace to lend a festive atmosphere to the setting.

As the program, Tops Gilreath gave a Christmas story, "The Little Match Girl," after which Jo Ann Edwards read a "Christmas Prayer."

Three Memphis students were

selected as "Outstanding Commercial student of the month" were presented with engraved charms. They were Catherine Ivy, who was selected for September; Sue Watson, who was named for October, and Linda Snider, who was chosen for November. Junior girls who were guests of the club included Elmonette Branigan, Linda Alewine and Anita Snowdon.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree to conclude the evening's social.

A special guest of the club was Miss Susan Thomas. She was presented with pajamas, robe and house shoes from members of the club. Enjoying the social, other than the guests mentioned above, were Mrs. L. B. Snider and Mrs. J. W. Ivy, guests; and the following members: Cora Belle Alexander, Neva Hickey, Jo Ann Edwards, Dorothy Hodges, Tops Gilreath, Inez Mason, Nell Messer, Molly Carlos, Wilma Leslie, Ethel Driver and Edna Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntush Entertain Hall County Singers With Xmas Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntush at 317 N. 8th Street was the scene of a Christmas Party held for the Hall County Singers Friday night, Dec. 18.

The home was very beautifully decorated throughout and within the party room was a large silver tree covered with gold ornaments and little angel lights.

Since singing is what this group enjoys most, the entire program was spent in group singing. Refreshments of cake, candy, nuts, cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served, after which everyone exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards and their granddaughter, Susan Richards, and Mrs. W. V. Coursey were special guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Foster, Nickie Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McEireath, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, Mrs. Lanell Weddell and son, Sport, Weddell, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Dorothy Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards, Susan Richards, Mrs. W. V. Coursey, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntush and son, Carl McIntush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wells and children left Wednesday for Santa Anna to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowmans.

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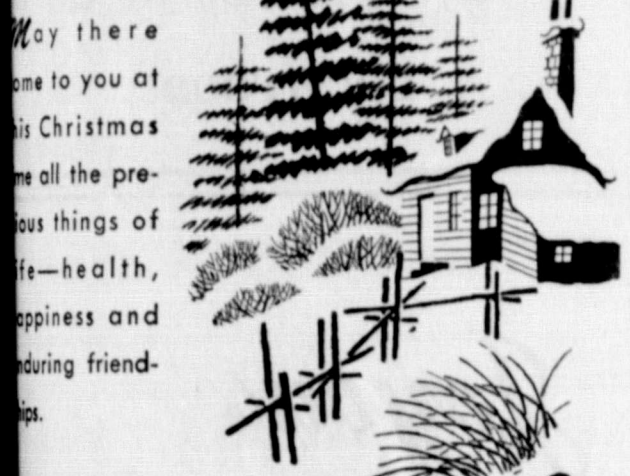
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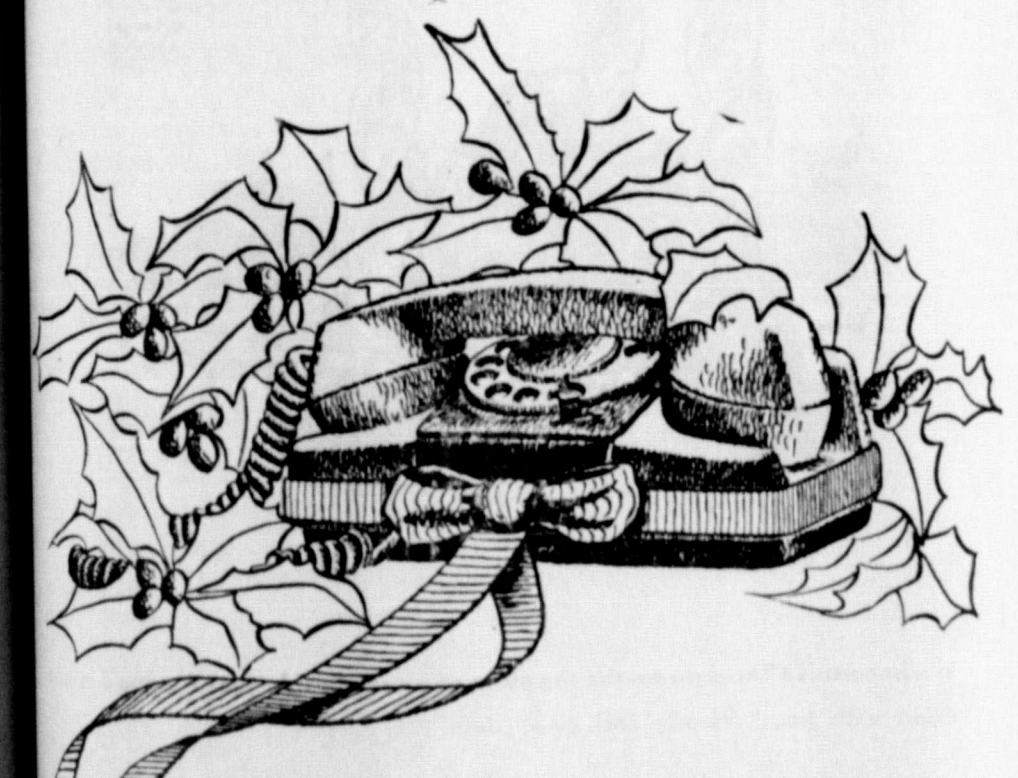
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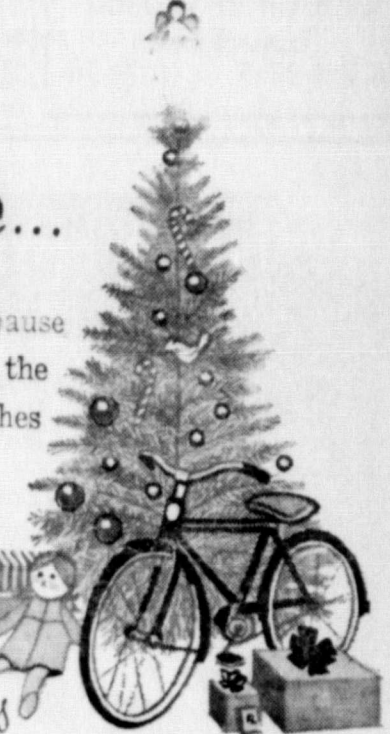
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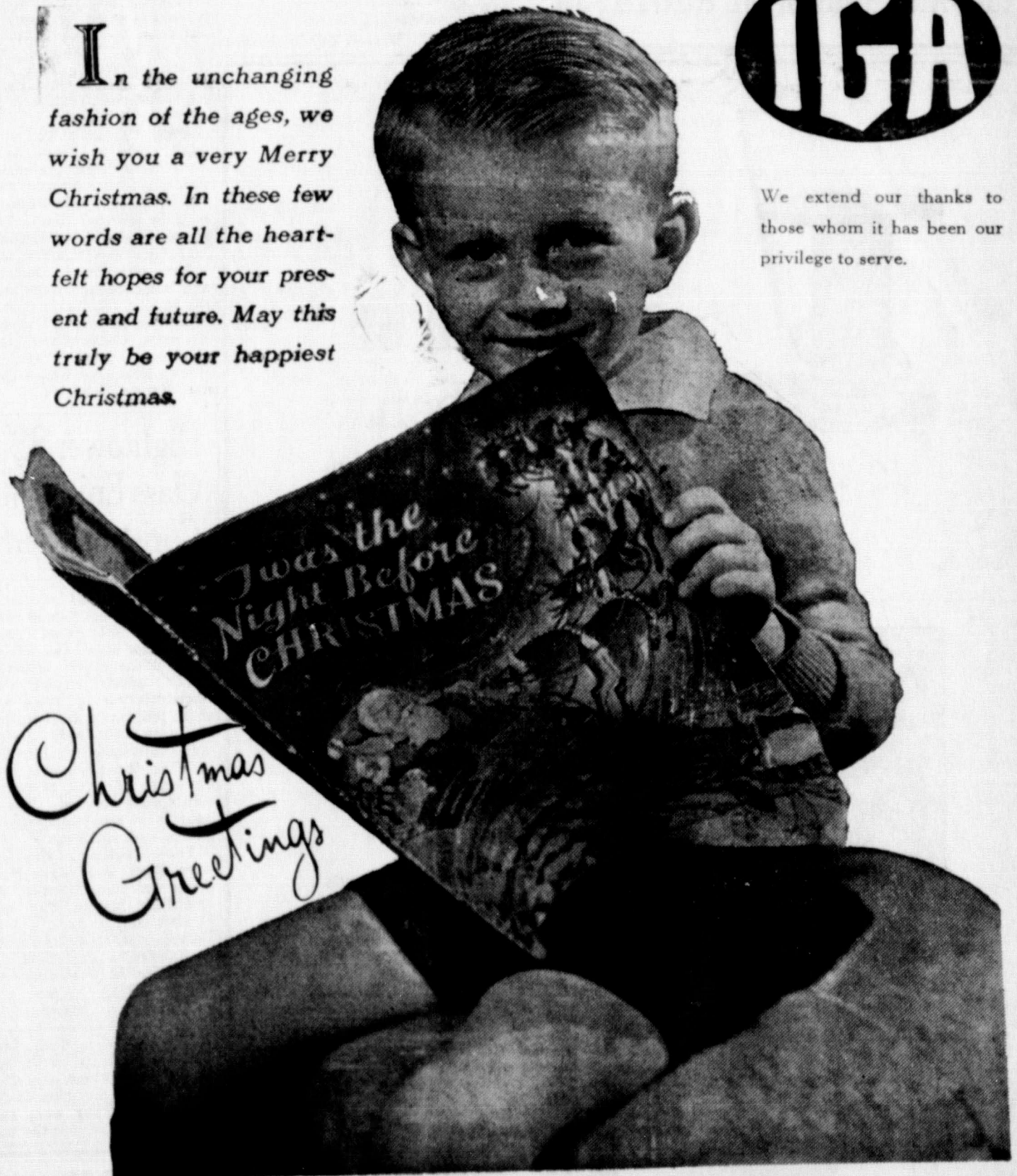
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Bill Boren Home Is Scene For PTA Christmas Coffee Saturday

Officers of the Austin Parent-Teacher Association entertained the faculty, officers and room mothers of Travis and Austin Elementary Schools with a Christmas coffee on Saturday morning, Dec. 19, in the home of Mrs. Bill Boren.

Guests called between the hours of 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. and were greeted by Mrs. Boren. As the guests arrived, each was presented a Christmas corsage.

The Boren home was beautifully decorated for the yuletide season. In the dining room, the table was laid with a white lace cloth over an undershirt of red and centered with an arrangement of red and white poinsettias and red candles. Mrs. Robert Clark presided at the silver coffee service.

Among those who enjoyed the social ere: Mmes. H. B. Estes, Hiram Crawford, Ace Galley, Gene Hamil, Grady Haynes, Dick Fowler, Bob Fowler, Dink Miller, James Bray, Lester Campbell, Garland Coldiron, Keith Cunningham, Carl Yancey, Bob Douthit, Eddie Foxhall, Glenn Bruce, L. A. Stilwell, Al Chappel, Gayle Monzingo, Temple Deaver, Robert Clark, Ward Gurley, Supt. and Mrs. Shannon Doss, Miss Betty Bailey and Miss Alma Bruce.

Don Deaver, who is a student at Texas University Dental School in Houston, is here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver, Sr.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Carpenter announce the birth of a son, Terry Wayne, born on December 16. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz.

Randy Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy of Turkey. He was born on December 16 and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Allard are the parents of a son, Christopher Lee, born on December 18. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gula Wayne Hartsell of Lakeview announce the birth of a son, George Wayne, born on December 19. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz.

Hospital News

Patients

Sondra Hartsell, Oree Smith, W. E. Chandler, Belle Shankle, Florence Perkins, J. M. Ferrell, Sr., Mary Hanvey, Zann Eller, J. L. Barnes, Sallie Edmondson, Elbiro Costillo, Julia W. Day, Barbara Sasser, Elizabeth Ray, Myrtle Wood, Hattie Hartzog, Wayne Wolf, Jonny Fuston, Linda Moore, Sylvia Cortez, Leandro Perez, Ott Misenheimer, Jerry Lee Matthews.

Dismissals

Sallie Edmondson, Lillian Howard, Mary Lenoir, Faye Maddox, Letha McCarty, Landrum Stenford, Eunice Sweat, J. W. Fitzjarrald, C. C. Fowler, Bertha Gay, H. G. Hartwell, Ernest Lemons, Dianna Carpenter, Ruby Lacy, Conception Penteria, Jno. H. Staggs, Edelia Anglin, Joe Allen Ballard, Elmer Kirkland, Ruth Allard, Armando Gonzales.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a "Larry, the Lion" and a "Bop-the-Bean." If you should have something else I might like to play with, you can leave it, too. I'll have my stocking hung up, too, so please fill it with gum and candy. This year I have a baby sister, so please don't forget her. Don't forget the other boys and girls and I'll be looking for you to come sometime Christmas Eve night.

Love,
Darrell Ray Hightower

National Beta Club Organized At Lakeview

A local chapter of the National Beta Club, a leadership-service organization for high-school students of America, was established on Monday, Dec. 14, at Lakeview High School, according to A. P. Jones, superintendent.

The National Beta Club, with over 2,850 local chapters and approximately 100,000 members in high schools of 23 states is now in its thirty-first year.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are: to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage students to continue their education after high-school graduation.

Mrs. C. L. Chambless, English teacher, was appointed as faculty sponsor for the local chapter.

Permanent officers for this year are Dana Gibson, president; Rodney Sams, vice president; Joyce Richburg, secretary, and Tommie Payne, treasurer.

The Lakeview chapter is composed of the following students who fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the National Beta club:

Mary Hughes, Landa Berry, Kirk Anderson, Brenda Driver, Cathy Gibson, Joyce Richburg, Trudy Reed, Chris Clements, Linda Whitten, Rodney Sams, Maurice Walls, Gina Berry, Dana Gibson, Jodena Pate, Tommie Payne and Nancy Fowler.

Parnell Club Enjoys Christmas Program Wed.

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, December 16, at the clubhouse with 15 members, 4 guests and 4 children present.

The meeting was opened with "The Lord's Prayer." After the devotional was given by Nelda Ferrel, each member answered roll call with "A Xmas Decorating Hints". The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the secretary, Leona Burk. Six sick visits were reported by the club. The closing prayer was given by Eva Morrison.

The loosing side entertained with a Christmas tree and a program. Following the reading of a scripture, two Christmas songs were sung. "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was sung by Shane Headrick. Donna Ferrel and Eddie Wayne Braidfoot gave a reading, following by another reading, "A Little Girl at Christmas", given by Bessie Latham. "O Holy Night", a piano solo, was played by Mandy Headrick. "A Hometown Christmas" was read by Cordye Hood. The program was closed by Dorothy Dameron, who read "Christmas Is."

Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the fifteen members; four guests, Irene Hood, Hope Hood, Rita Headrick, Cathy Burk; and four children, Donna Ferrel, Eddie Wayne Braidfoot, Shane Headrick, and Mandy Headrick.

Hightower SS Class Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the Hightower Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a Christmas party on Wednesday night, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the church annex.

The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols, after which a short program was given by Dora McQueen and Robbie Doss, after being introduced by Sue Fowler.

After the Christmas tree and exchange of gifts, tasty refreshments were served. The social hour was spent playing various games and visiting.

Those enjoying the occasion were Dora and Larry McQueen, Betty and Harold Smith, Beulah and Jack Martin, Sue and Bob Fowler, Monte June and Johnny Harrell, Robbie and Shannon Doss, Martha and Lester Campbell, Mrs. Roy Spruill, Beverly Whitten Betty Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ingersoll, who are students at Baylor University, visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and family. They were en route to Denver, Colo., for the holidays.

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Dr. LaVarta To Attend Week's School In Colorado

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph LaVarta and daughter, Tammy, left Tuesday for a three-week stay in Colorado. They will spend the Christmas holidays in Durango with his parents; then Dr. LaVarta will attend school for a week at Spear's Sanitarium in Denver.

They will return here Sunday, Jan 10, and he will reopen his office the following day.

Reapers Class Has Yuletide Party Tuesday

The home of Mrs. Alla Boswell was aglow with brightness and decorations Tuesday evening when she was hostess to the Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church for the annual Christmas party.

Lovely traditional Christmas decorations lent a festive air to the entertaining rooms throughout the home. Highlighting the decorations was the lovely white flocked tree with its many lights and ornaments with Santa and his sleigh.

The coffee table was outstanding with a huge white wreath centered with a Bible opened to the chapter with the story of the birth of our Saviour.

Mrs. Myrtle Crabb, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Pedersen brought the Christmas story and Mrs. Emma Baskerville played "Star of the East" and "Silent Night."

Mrs. Hulda Wilson led the class in the singing of carols. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Helen, served a lovely plate carrying out the Christmas theme.

Those who enjoyed the party were Mmes. Cliff Pedersen, Dick Watson, Maud Chaudoin, Margaret Holcomb, Edna Gilreath, Addie Wherry, Sarah Adams, A. T. Scott, Hulda Watson, Emma Baskerville, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Calhoun and hostess, Mrs. Boswell and Helen.

W. B. McBee Dies December 15 In California

William Benjamin (Bill) McBee, son of Dr. J. A. McBee of Memphis, died suddenly at his cember 15.

Mr. McBee was born January 28, 1901, at Hearne. He had worked for the city of Madera since 1937.

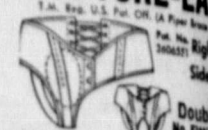
He is survived by his father and stepmother of Memphis; two brothers, Eugene of Pittsburg, Calif., John of Olivehurst, Calif.; two sisters, Mary Akard and Lillie Burnett of Sacramento, Calif.

Burial was in Madera on Fri-

day. Dr. McBee was to attend the service due to ill-

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NAVITY SCENE—A work of art is the beautiful Nativity Scene displayed this Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hutcherson, 1301 Brumley. A similar Nativity set is also on display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Srygley. Mrs. Hutcherson and Srygley, who enjoy ceramics as a hobby, spent many weeks hand-painting and firing figures used in the Nativity Scene. They worked at the shop of Mrs. Dot Webster. The scene shown above, is displayed in the dining room at the Hutcherson home. Miniature trees, pine trees and rocks gathered from several states help to lend a realistic feeling to the setting.

Local Women Work Long Hours in Ceramic Nativity Scene

By HELEN COMBS
Memphis women, Mrs. Edd Hutcherson and Mrs. Clenton Srygley, have on display this

scenes. What makes the scenes so unusual is the workmanship that went into creating the beautiful figures for the scene, which are fashioned of ceramics and hand-painted.

Mrs. Hutcherson and Mrs. Srygley have worked for several weeks on the ceramics at the shop of Mrs. Dot Webster.

Mrs. Srygley's nativity scene is displayed in a picture window at the family home at 1223 West Noel. A spot light illuminates the scene at night which enables persons driving around to be able to view the scene.

Mrs. Hutcherson has her scene set up on the buffet in the dining room and it is a focal point of interest for guests who visit her home during the holidays. She also entertained the Methodist WSCS and the 1913 Study Club at the annual Christmas socials this season.

The scene depicts the baby Christ child in the manger watched over by the Angel. A star over the manger points the way to the shepherds who were watching over their flock by night telling them of the birth of the Saviour. The beast of burden of that day, the donkey and camel, and miniature pine and palm trees, and rocks gathered from several states were used to create a realistic setting.

All of the figurines used in the scene are hand painted and many of them were fired several times. Vivid colors were used for the shepherds' clothing and the blankets that covered the beasts were also in reds, royal blue and purple.

A hobby with both women, Mrs. Hutcherson said she derives much pleasure from her work with ceramics. In addition to ceramics, she is also doing some china painting and one of her latest works is in porcelain.

She has made two sets of porcelain (hand-painted) figurines for Christmas gifts and has two other sets to make . . . one for her daughter and another for her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Hutcherson, known to her friends as Mildred, is the wife of

Mrs. A. W. Howard Entertains Culture Club Members

Mrs. A. W. Howard was hostess to the members of the Woman's Culture Club on Wednesday, December 16, at 4 p. m. for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Howard's was beautifully decorated with a lovely pink tree, the center of interest in the living room.

Mrs. Ward Gurley gave the meditation, using the second chapter of Luke for the Christmas story. The program was introduced by Mrs. Nat Bradley with the quotation from Milton: "At His birth a star, unseen before in heaven, proclaims Him come." She then gave "What is Christmas?" and later read some poems, "It's Christmas Once Again" and "I Remember Christmas."

Mrs. Bert Glascock told the Christmas story, "If Jesus Had Not Come." Following this, the group sang some Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. G. Rasco. Gifts were then exchanged from the tree.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the guests, Mrs. Rasco and Mrs. Sim Reeves, and to members: Mmes. Nat Bradley, Robert Moss, Bert Glascock, Theodore Swift, Guy Cox, Frank Ellis, Ward Gurley, Jeanette Irons, R. E. Clark, Grover Moss, Clifford Farmer, L. A. Stilwell, and Misses Alma Bruce and Sybil Gurley.

Blue Bonnet Needle Club Enjoys Christmas Dinner

The home of Mrs. Margaret Phillips was the scene of the annual Christmas dinner of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club on December 18 at 6 p. m.

The home was beautifully decorated with yuletide decorations. The dining table, laid with a cut work cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pink and white poinsettias. The centerpieces of

County Commissioner Ed Hutcherson. They have one married daughter and a married son, Bobby Dick, who lives here. The Hutchersons have three grandchildren.

Mrs. Srygley is a teacher in Memphis High School, where she has taught English for many years. She has been interested in the creative arts for a number of years and had special training in hand craft while working toward her master's at WTSC. She is the wife of Clenton Srygley, who operates a barber shop here. The couple have one married daughter, and a married son.

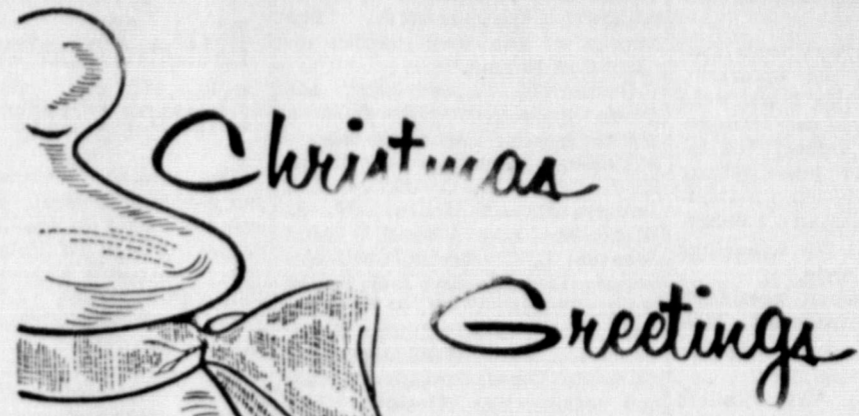
the foursome tables were pink candles and white and pink poinsettias.

After a delicious turkey dinner was served by the social committee, gifts were exchanged from

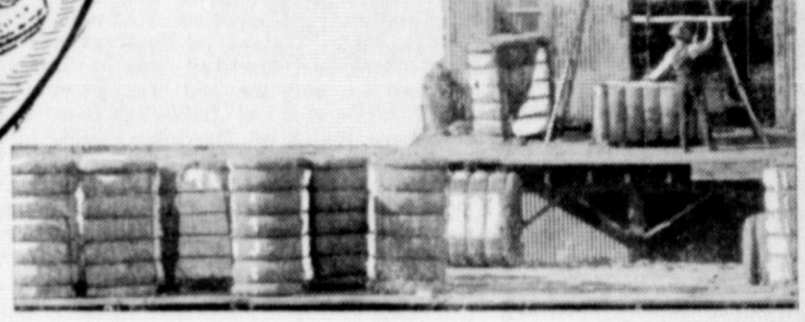
a beautifully decorated white Christmas tree.

Those enjoying the occasion were the following: Osie Scott, Betty Goodall, Grace Foxhall,

Gussie Jones, Eula Boren, Husie Lindsey, Winnie Johnson, Emma Hill, Mary Bownds, Ira Smith, Sallie Reeves, and the hostess, Margaret Phillips.



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Atalantean Club Features Holiday Luncheon In Kinslow Home Wed.

The Atlantean Club enjoyed a Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Kinslow.

Holiday decorations were featured throughout the entertaining rooms. The serving tables were centered with Christmas arrangements flanked by lighted red tapers. Marking each place setting was a place card bearing a beautiful red rose Christmas corsage.

Turkey with all the trimmings was served buffet style.

Mrs. Robert Spicer, president, presided and introduced Mrs. Ralph Williams, who offered grace.

After the meal, Mrs. Robert Sexauer, program chairman, introduced the program. Mrs. W. R. Scott gave an interesting talk on "What is Christmas?", telling the origin of many of our Christmas customs. She concluded giving a

story, "Christmas Begins With a Child."

Mrs. Robert Sexauer told the beautiful Christmas story, "The Legend of the Bird", which reveals God to man.

During the social hour, the group exchanged gifts from a glittering pink Christmas tree.

Members attending were Meses. K. B. Chick, W. C. Dickey, Bob Douthit, Robert Hanvey, N. A. Hightower, Roy Jewell, Claud Johnson, L. C. Martin, Cecil McCollum, D. A. Neeley, J. A. Odom, Myrtis Phelan, W. R. Scott, Robert Sexauer, Robert Spicer, Glynn Thompson, Ralph Williams; Meses Gertrude Rasco, Imogene Knig and hostess, Mrs. Kinslow.

The club will meet January 6 in the home of Mrs. Kent Magness.

A. J. Fowler Home Scene For Xmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday for members of their family.

Turkey with all the trimmings was served at the noon hour.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Fowler and Nancy and Judy of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tipton and Paella of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williamson of Lubbock, Mrs. James Smith of Clarendon, Mrs. Nannie Crowder and Mrs. Edna Crowder of Memphis.

The group exchanged Christmas gifts in the evening from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Man's deeds attract more attention than his creeds.

Society News

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Little Theater Members Enjoys Xmas Dinner Party In Boswell Home Friday

The annual Christmas dinner party of the Memphis Little Theater was held in the beautifully decorated home of Helen Boswell with co-hostesses, Katherine Jones, Gail Yancey, Mary Lee Fields, Jim Roark, Linda Sparboe and Annette Boswell.

A brief business meeting was presided over by president Annette Boswell and a time set for the three one-act plays to be presented on February 26, 1965. The titles of the plays will be announced later, as well as the directors and players.

The program was introduced by program chairman, Mary Helen Sexauer. "Our program will be given by the two Bs, Virginia Browder and Jim Browder Roark and they in turn will explain their respective part."

Mrs. Browder presented A Christmas Recipe — "What is Christmas made of? Would you like to know . . . besides holly and mistletoe? Christmas is a time for many things . . . the twelfth month, bells, candle glow, wonder as reflected in the eyes of a child, a family table heaped high with goodies, clapping hands with friends, tears of joy, memories, secrets, happy scurrying feet, sharing, helping, 'Tis a time of Christmas carols, Hazannahs to an Infant King, An halcyon-time of praises and prayers for peace."

Her second selected reading was a parody on "Twas the Night Before Christmas" now entitled "Christmas Means Many People" and her third selection "Conrad's Christmas Dream", by Edwin Markham.

"Conrad was a shoe cobbler and godly man, with a dream that Christ would visit his humble abode on Christmas eve, upon awaking, he immediately looked down the road. With fragrant boughs, he decked his shop but his visitor was an old man begging rest; his shoes threadbare; ere he went away, he was given a sturdier pair. "All afternoon, Conrad waited in vain lest Christ appear. His

only visitor was a poor beggar woman asking for food and rest. Then out of the twilight, a child last to his doorstep came. Conrad in anguish moaned, 'Why is it, Lord, have you forgotten this is the day?'

"Then, a voice he heard: 'Lift up your heart for I kept my word. Three times I came to your friendly door; three times my shadow was on your floor. . . I was the beggar, the woman, the child, and, you comforted me as these', she concluded.

"Legends of Christmas" so beautifully given by Mrs. Roark, by Phyllis McGinley. She began, "During the age of wonder in medieval Europe, lovely legends surrounding the birth of Christ were passed from family to family and from generation to generation, I present to you five of these legends."

"The Stork," she began. "When Christ was born on Christmas Day, the birds and beasts knelt down to pray . . . the ox, the fox, the badger, bear, each wild thing, the long legged stork with feathers white—crest held high 'Alas!' mourned she, 'how poor His bed', as she plucked her feathers from her breast for a pillow for His head . . . fine as a pallet. Blest has the Stork been ever since."

"The Birthday", was chosen for her second legend. "On Christmas Eve, some say, tall angels take their way to earth, as playmates for Him, with singing, with laughter, bringing with them such pandemonium, then weary, blow out the stars, bidding their host an affectionate goodnight, and drowsily return to their accustomed beds."

"Yet when they seek to tell that journey and the Birthday games, they falter in their tales. They cannot speak such wonders, fall silent. Parents, say—they dreamed a dream."

"But they are wrong. That child whom Christmas captures, grows beautiful, wise, possessing of arts, raptures and heaven-dazzled eyes."

For her third legend, Mrs.

Roark read of "The Robin." Once a Lady and her Son, resting in a manger, a fire burned low—different beasts were asked to blow the embers into flaming coals—they did not wake . . . the robin came with a whirl of wings, puffing his feathers to fan, singing until the ash began to kindle, the flame leaped to a glow—henceforth as tribute to his bravery, a red breast as a perpetual and blessed stain, the signature of charity."

"The Rosemary," Mrs. Roark continued, "Rosemary, lily, lilac tree, and in the dooryards thrive all three, but kindest of them is Rosemary." The rosemary bush being the one chosen for holding the wash for drying for the Child's clothes.

"The Pine Tree," the last legend. "When King Herod enraged and determined to slay the innocent—Joseph and Mary, flying to another country, came to the edge of a green wood, a needled pine with a hollow trunk used as a cave, drooped its branches down to hide the three until the troops had passed. When the morning broke, the Child awoke and blessed the pine tree, His steadfast lodging place, to be ever green."

"The story tells us, too, that if you cut a pine cone part way through, you find it bears within it like a brand, the imprint of His hand."

A prayer from Peter Marshall's book concluded Mrs. Roark's beautiful legends of Christmas.

Mrs. Sexauer said, "Something has been added to Christmas this year, we have two Santa Naughts with us this year to present our Christmas gifts. We have Virginia and Gladys. No one else can begin to do what these Santa Naughts have set as their goal this year. Each number shall a very descriptive rhyme, so listen for your call."

The fun began with Virginia and Gladys each doing a take-off countdown, passed out the gifts.

Members in attendance were Bettye Smith, Lottie Kinard, Tomacile Greene, JoAnn Crawford, Gladys Power, Robin Doss, Ida Anisman, Mildred Stephens, Nell Beeson, Myrtle Howard, Helen Combs, Verna DeBerry, Charlene Green, Jim Roark, Virginia Browder, Mary Helen Sexauer and the hostesses.

Employees Of Cousins Home Fete Christmas Party In Stephens Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones and Mrs. Mildred Stephens were hosts to a Christmas party for the employees of Cousins Home, on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Stephens.

The house was beautifully decorated in traditional red, green and white. The tree was flocked white, trimmed in red satin balls and red satin bows. The table was laid with a white cut work cloth over red; from which punch, dips and fruit cake were served.

The employees were given gifts and money, according to their time of service. Gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Jones serving as Santa Claus.

Those in attendance were Lillie Davis, Nancy Osment, Louise Davis, Gladys Helen Booth, Inez Phelps, Gladys Anthony, Edna

Waites, Abbie Vetele, Marjorie thorne, Vira Braddock, Arlene Proby, Mildred Buckley, Gertie Walker, Lillie Fields, Kessie ton, Pat Cole, Jackie Egan, Gary McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dannie and Lonnie of Cal Tenn., arrived Sunday for the holidays with her parents and Mrs. G. M. Duren. They also visit Mr. and Mrs. Allison and children in A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pampa visited here Sunday for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell.

Mrs. Rhodie Davis, Mrs. Hall, Kathy Hall and C. Lips were Matador visitors day.



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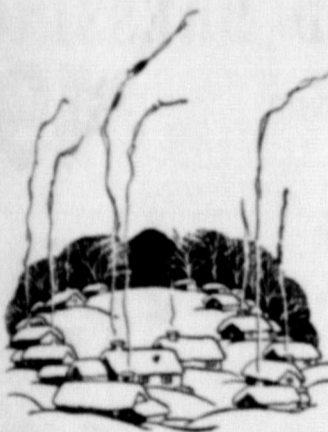
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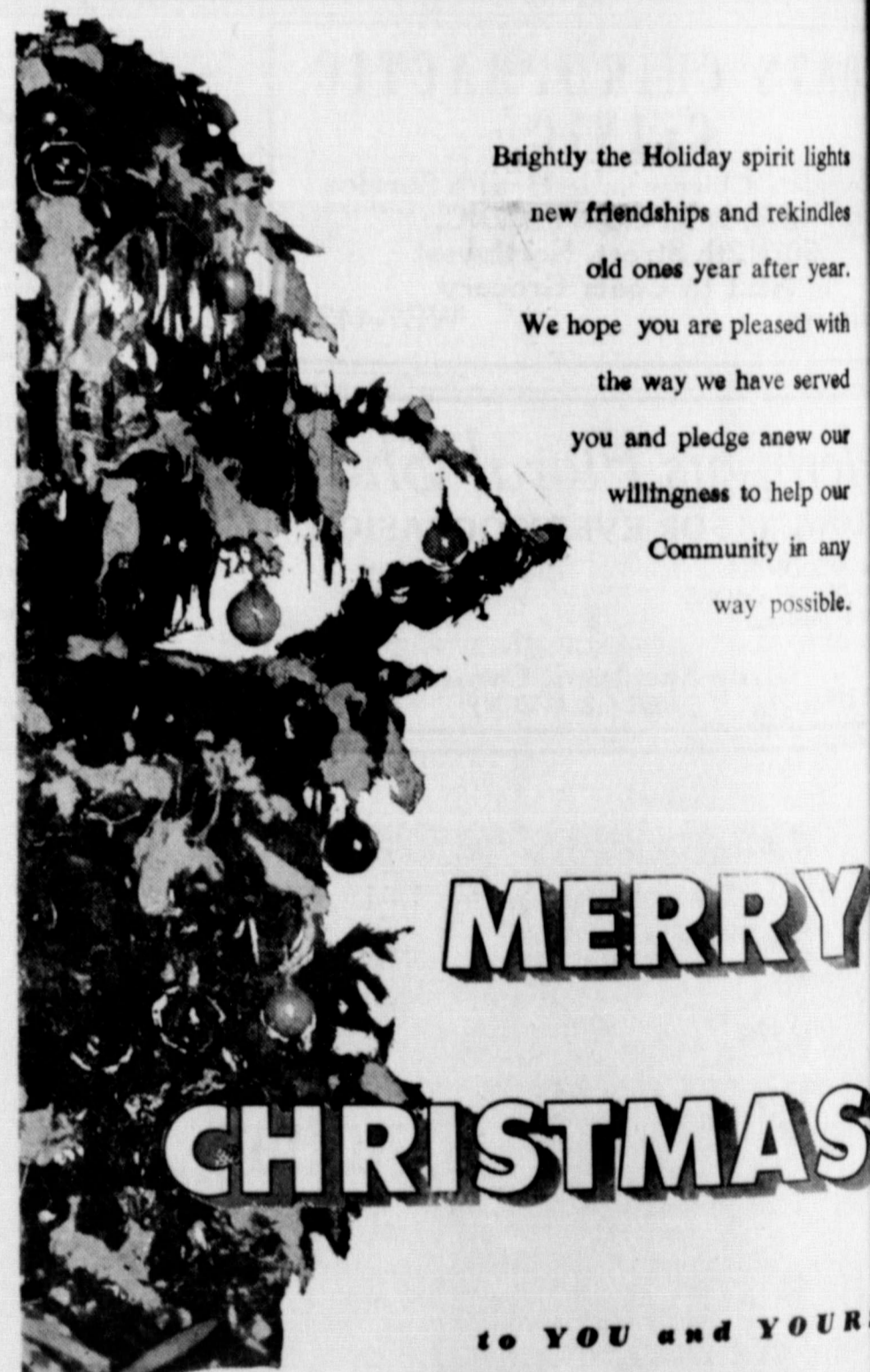
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is a time for summing up our blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the Season will be rich in rewards for you.



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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



At Christmas, 1964, I find in his own heart the most wonderful of holidays, Christmas is a season of great individual experience. As the year draws to a close, I reflect on the meaning of His life, our own redemption to ideals and good will. It is for us to decide, alone, how Christmas can remain in our daily lives on the coming New Year.

And on Earth Peace, "Toward Men." This symbolism of Christian idealism led men on down through the special meaning for our Nation, because our Nation, any other, has made Earth Peace, Good Will Men" a goal of our nation. It has become our purpose because so many individuals believe that a peaceful relationship with its peoples is an ideal well worth pursuing.

As Americans believe in the worthiness of life, so will our purpose be fulfilled.

We can look about us on the year, and find much dismay. The forces of evil are as ominous as their threats to material and spiritual and material. The world bristles with the unbelievable dangers. Greed, selfishness, the conduct of nations as of some men. The among us can find much on which to feed their greed.

It does not Faith continue us the light of Hope, the shepherds found their "perfect light" over the world.

Observations perhaps are more than governmental. And yet religion has with the conduct of individuals and women content of the existence of a Suffering Who arouses in them love, love, gratitude, the will

to obey and serve; and government has to do with the specific political form by which individuals agree to work together to achieve mutual and harmonious progress. When religious persons form a government, set the pattern by which it is to conduct its affairs, and remain true to its purposes, then the religious concepts held by the people become the concepts by which the government and its policies are conducted. From the beginnings of history, we Americans have offered fervent thanks to Divine Providence for His guidance and the blessings He has bestowed upon us. In his first inaugural address, George Washington said, "No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the Invisible Hand which conducts the affairs of men more than those of the United States. Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency. . . ." And the late John F. Kennedy closed his inaugural address in 1961 by saying, "With good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

... And on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

Truly God's will and our work.

Mrs. Rogers, the children, and I extend to each of you our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.

Mike Diggs, student at McMurry College, Abilene, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Diggs. Mike plans to go to Colorado Springs, Colo., on December 26 where he will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis. The Ellis' son, who roomed with Mike at McMurry, was killed in a car accident enroute home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Ivy and children were in Panhandle Sunday to attend a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Ivy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jouett.

HALF-PAST TEEN



TEA To Begin Radiological Monitor Course

AUSTIN, Texas—On January 1, 1965, the Texas Education Agency, in cooperation with the State Office of Defense and Disaster Relief, will inaugurate a financial incentive program to encourage trained radiological monitor instructors to teach the 16-hour monitor course throughout the State.

Based upon the needs of the individual community for radiological monitors to enhance the civil defense capability, instructors may be called upon to instruct the 16-hour radiological monitor course. The instructor will be paid at the rate of \$5 per hour plus certain reimbursable expenses up to \$10 for incidentals.

Known as "RAMONT" Training, the program is new only in the sense that instructors are to be paid for services rendered. "Many radiological monitor instructors have been trained in Texas, yet only a few are willing

GIRL SCOUTING



The second training session for Senior Girl Scouts preparing for Round-Up was held Saturday, Dec. 12, in Pampa, Texas. Much of the day was spent in whittling miniature western boots, making miniature chaps of scrap leather, singing songs the Scouts are required to know by Round-Up time and planning for an over-night get-together to be January 22 and 23. Cartons of mixed nuts, Virginia Peanuts and Cashewettes were distributed to the Scouts to go on sale as the first money raising project toward the Round-Up fund.

Senior Scouts Elmonette Branigan, Glenna Bruce, Regina Hoover of Memphis, Susan Davis, Sharyl Hawkins, Margaret Ann Brewer, Prudence Skelly of Pampa, Sheryle Hensley, Lynn Wright of Fritch, Pamela Purcell of Borger, Lalynda Sherman of Turkey, and Janey Easley of Phillips attended the session with Celia Fowler and Florita Branigan.

LOCALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Taylor were their daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oakley, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons and family visited in Childress Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons.

Miss Sammie Watson of Dumas, who is a student at Texas Tech College, was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones. Also arriving home for the holidays was their son, Robert Gardner, he is a senior student at Texas Tech.

Miss Leslie Helm, student at Trinity University, San Antonio, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hel and Larry.

Legal Notice

NOTICE

This is to give notice of intention to introduce a bill during the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature to amend certain provisions of Chapter 35, Acts of the First Called Session of the 53rd Legislature, being the Act creating Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. Such legislation will: Change the name of the Authority; add certain territory to the Authority, and detach other territory therefrom; authorize the Authority to acquire and develop underground water and water rights; provide for investment of the Authority's funds; provide for supplying water for users within and without the Authority; make provisions relating to the making of a contract with Texas Water Development Board under which said Board or the State of Texas will require water storage facilities (as provided in Chapter 49, Acts of the Fifty-eighth Legislature) in a reservoir

to be constructed by the Authority and with reference to making provision for the accumulation of a fund for the purchase by the Authority of such storage space by fixing and maintaining adequate rates and charges which shall be paid by cities heretofore and hereafter contracting to buy water from the Authority; repealing Section 23 of the Act; and enacting such other amendments or provisions as the Legislature may determine.

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (d) of Section 59 of Article of the Texas Constitution.

DATED this 17th day of December, 1964.

S. H. Townsend, President
William J. Lowe, Secretary
T. W. Harrison, Director

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Moreman of Pasco, Wash., will be visiting here during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herlie Moreman in Hedley, and with his brother, Jack Moreman and family in Memphis.



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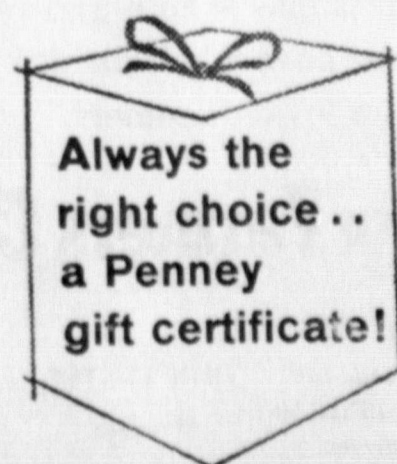
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Funeral Services Held In Turkey For Mrs. Rothwell

Funeral services for Mrs. Buster Rothwell, 44, of Plainview were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church in Turkey with the Rev. L. W. Barker officiating.

Born in Turkey, Mrs. Rothwell died early Monday in Groom Memorial Hospital. She had lived in Plainview for the past three months.

Surviving are her husband,

Buster Rothwell; her parents, Jess Hardwick of Brownwood and Mrs. Ruby Hardwick of Turkey; two daughters, Mrs. Yetta Proctor of Wellington and Mrs. Retta Hawkins; two sons, Jack Bynum of Tulsa and Benny Mack Bynum of Plainview; one stepson, Butch Rothwell with the U. S. Navy in Japan; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Linda George of Canyon, and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howell and B. H. Cook, who are students at Abilene Christian College, are spending the Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Bray Cook.

F. A. Finch—

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J. Claude Wells, George Sexauer, Will Noel, Hobart Moffitt, Roy Jewell, C. S. Taylor, Gabel Barker, Alfred Spalding and Alva Simmons.

Rev. Miller—

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was sung by Gary Sims, accompanied by Mrs. Rouse. An original poem, "A Tribute to Our Pastor", was read by Miss Esta McElrath. The poem, which was framed, was presented to the Millers by Miss McElrath.

Mrs. Scott presented a check in the amount of \$250.00 from the church membership as a farewell gift.

Concluding the program, Mrs. Ace Gailey sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." Punch and home-made cookies were served.

Memphis To—

(Continued from Page 1) they will be playing Memphis on their home ground.

Coach Milton Miller said the Childress team is a fine Class AA ball club and it will take the local lads' best effort to claim a victory.

Childress Tourney
The Bobcats were victorious in their own tournament, defeating the strong Class AA Shamrock team by two points in the finals.

Memphis was beaten in the first game of the tournament by Childress 55 to 37. Campbell was the Bobcats' high man with 11 points and Jim Odoms scored 10 points for the Cyclone.

Going into consolation, the Cyclone was matched with Vernon's junior varsity. The Cyclone took an easy victory by a 69 to 65 score. Coach Miller said the second five boys of the team, Bobby Carroll, Mike Pounds, Ronald Pate, Jerry Moss and Larry Parks, played three-quarters of the game and did a good job. The game's high scorer was Bobby Carroll with 22 points and Jerry Moss scored 13 to be second high.

In the consolation finals, after enjoying a 20 to 12 first quarter lead, the Cyclone trailed at halftime by a four point margin, and the tough Class B Quail team won

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Houston arrived here Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith and Mrs. Reba Stroehle and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. Mrs. Smith's mother is ill and also Mrs. Smith's grandfather, Dr. Fitzjarrald.

the game 75 to 69. Jim Odoms was the game's high point man with 27. Bruce Ward of Quail was their high point man with 23. Hoot Jones scored 18 for Memphis, being the Cyclone's second high.

B Team Tourney

The Memphis B team lost their two games at the Childress B tournament last weekend. Playing the Burkburnett B in the first game, the local lads led in the first half 19 to 18, only to lose the game 49 to 31. Tony Pounds was the local scorer with 12, one point behind Bill Roe of Burkburnett.

The Memphis-Childress B game was a real close match, with Childress coming out on top 35 to 33. Memphis trailed at halftime by four points but came back in the third period to claim a three point lead. Walker was high for Childress with 15 while Tony Pounds

was high for Memphis with 11 points.

Paducah Game

Tuesday night, a small crowd was on hand in Memphis gym to see the local teams win a pair of games. The Cyclone won 58 to 34 and the B team 34 to 24.

Memphis took a 22 to 6 first quarter lead and went on to claim the victory. Coach Miller had praise for the local lads for their rebounding. Larry Helm and James Waites were the team's leading rebounders in the game.

The team's high scorer, Jim Odoms, racked up 29 points

against Paducah. The second high scorer was Hoot Jones, who tallied 16 points. Paducah's high scorer was Gary Moran with 17

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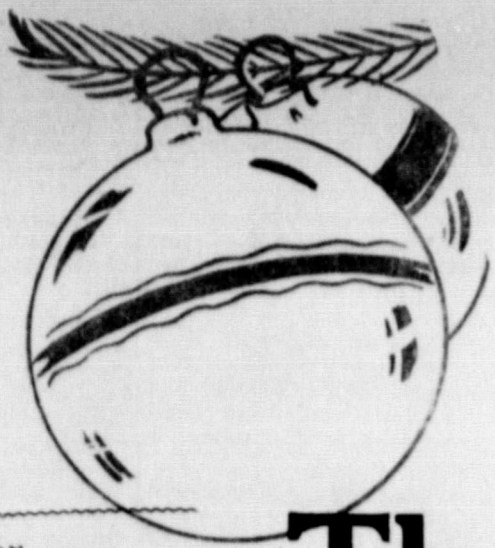
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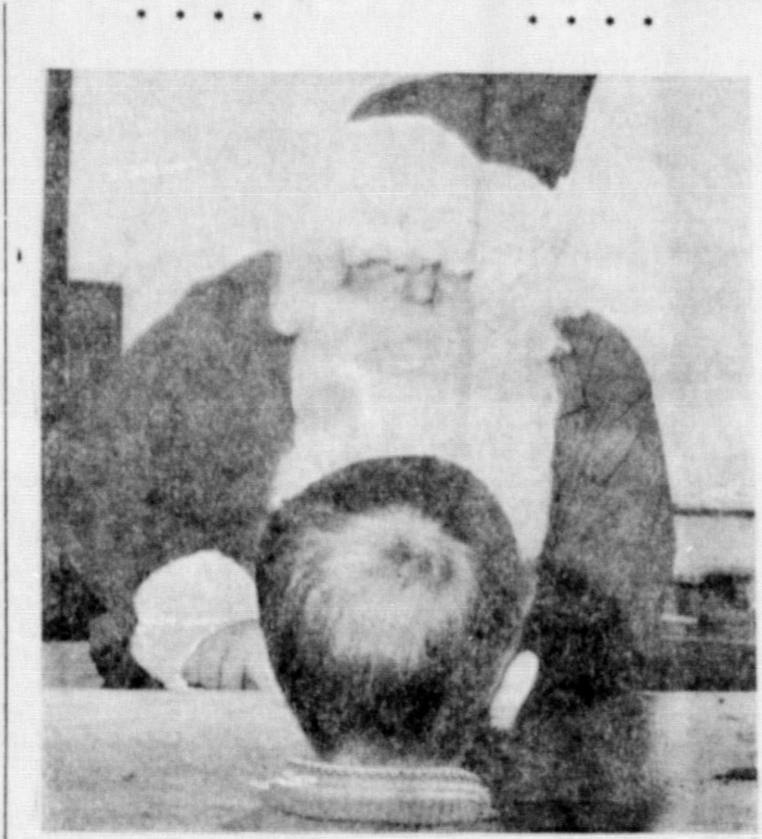
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Home Christmas Decorations Prettiest Ever

By BILL COMBS
The considered opinion of longtime residents of Memphis is that the Christmas decorations here are as plentiful and as pretty as any in the history of the city.

Grady Simpson's home on South 5th, with lights on the greenery, a cluster of bells on the door, a flocked white tree with Jolly Santa in the window! and across the street, Mrs. Wyley Whitley's home with a little foil tree in the picture window and an old fashioned lamp post, were impressive.



Prater's house is decorated with three stars across the porch, with garlands of lights strung on the porch and down the edge of the sidewalk.

At the Lynn McKown home on 7th Street is seen a lighted evergreen with three choir boys and Santa standing at the door. The M. E. McNally home has Santa on the door and red lights, while the Wendell Harrison's have three snow men and outside lighting.

On 8th Street, Dr. H. R. Stevenson's home with the lighted evergreen and gold door plaque is attractive while across the street, Mrs. E. P. Thompson's home decorations are most distinguished with blue lights and red front door with Christmas ornaments.

The Leo Koeninger home with outdoor lights, and a beautiful indoor tree (white with red balls) is attractive. Also on 9th, the Billy Thompson home with electric candles, greenery and lights around the porch, and choir boy on the wishing well is eye catching.

The Season of Good Cheer Is Here . . . It's Time for Us To Say

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To the Citizens of Hall County

Beautiful indeed is the Christmas story . . . the history of how, so many years ago, the Wise Men saw the shining star and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward. As we observe again the birth of Him, it is time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of Christmas. It's the time when gifts are exchanged, families gather from far and near, when bountiful feasts are spread.

It is in this spirit that we send greetings to all our friends in Hall County. As you make plans for the holiday season, we extend to you our very good wishes for this occasion. It is our hope that this 1964 Christmas will be the happiest you have ever spent.

As this year draws to an end, we are mindful of the past 12 months. We remember what we owe you people who are our neighbors and friend. We want you to know that we appreciate all the things you have done for us, especially your cooperation as we handled the routine affairs of this county. We want to continue to be of service to you in the months to come, and renew our pledge to do our utmost in fulfilling our duties.

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The story of the first Christmas lives on! May it bring you great joy!



NEW IDEA HOME DECORATIONS

A new line of hickory paneled has been introduced to give home decorating the outdoors-indoors approach. The random-planned panels range from a warm cinnamon brown to a medium tan in color.

In the illustration, liberal use of planters, a skylight and garden flagstone paving brings all-outdoors inside, white translucent American shades soften light from the rear window wall.

Pioneers in the American South, east of the Mississippi, discovered great stands of hickory and valued the species for its durable hard wood and for its nut crop. It was extensively used for tools, furniture and lumber throughout Colonial times.



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

Although I will only be six months old when you pay your visit I know that things aren't the same around my house. The bright, shiny tree and packages make my eyes light up and if I could get my hands on them I would find out what's it all about.

I am looking forward to your visit and also the visit from my five cousins whom I haven't seen since last summer.

Santa, you don't have to bring candy, fruit and nuts to my house since it isn't in my diet but please bring me something to play with so I can throw my passifier away.

Please remember all the other boys and girls on your trip.

Christmas wishes,
Bret Allen Combs

Grants, N. Mex.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a wrist watch. I have been a pretty good girl this year, I try to help mother and daddy when they need me. I'm in the second grade this year. Please don't forget the other girls and boys. Also bring me some nuts, fruit, and candy.

Thank you,
Pamela Jeffries

Grants, N. M.

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a wrist watch for I have tried to be good. I help mother wash the dishes. Also bring me some nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget the old boys and girls.

Thank you,
Joyce Jeffries

Grants, N. Mex.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. So would you please bring me a guitar and a rifle. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Thank you,
David Jeffries

Aztec, N. M.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old. I have tried to be good this year, so I would like to have a road builders set, a Kadet trainer rifle and anything else you think I need. Don't forget my little friends and Grandmaw and Grandpaw in Aztec, N. M. Please bring me lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

I love you,
Eugene Weldon

Aztec, N. M.

I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a Barbie and Ken doll a etch-a-sketch and a bingo set, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Santa, we will be at our Maw-Maw Nabers at Lakeview, Texas, this year. Don't forget my teacher and second grade friends in Park School.

I love you,
Rhonda Weldon

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a saddle and bridle, B-B-gun, and a drum set. Please remember all the other boys and girls. I would also like some candy and nuts.

Love,
Cliff Widener

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a B-B gun, typewriter and a football set. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Please bring me some candy and nuts, too.

Love,
Tim Widener

Mrs. Alvis Gerlach left last Friday for Caddo, Okla., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Ruyle and family and son, Jimmy Gerlach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and girls of Hart spent the week-end visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander, and other relatives.



REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
CHRISTMAS

A cross hung about the neck should forever remind the wearer that a symbol of the united ages of mankind adorns her person. It may be a symbol of the fact that all the ages before Christ look toward Him and that all the ages following look back to Him.

The ages preceding Christ heard

the voices of the Hebrew prophets who sang of the coming of One who would be called Wonderful, Counselor. And when Jacob was ready to die, he called all his sons about him and told them what should befall them in the latter days. To the kingly Judah, he said, "The scepter shall not depart from Judah until Shiloh come, and unto him shall the gathering of the people be." And on the very night that a son of David, obedient to the decree of Caesar that all the world should be taxed, had come to Bethlehem, Jesus (Shiloh) was born in the stable of the inn.

Jesus, the fulfillment of prophecy, has become the foremost figure in human history. Though he never took up the brush, he has been the inspiration of the world's

best art, though he never any books, he has caused the world's best though he never bombed Jesus has been the greatest er the world has known. rejoice in the latest celebnis coming and consecr selves to him with new hasten His crowning as all

The word "crusade" comes the Latin word "crux," "cross." The Cross of Christ the official badge of the joined the Crusades to the Land during the middle a

The followers of Christ received the name "Christians" in Antioch, Syria. One of Christian communities outside Antioch grew up there.

Christmas Town!



Santa's here! The air is a-tingle with excitement. Good cheer and friendly warmth shines in every face, in every window.

In these last joyous moments of this most joyous of days, we proudly and happily say:
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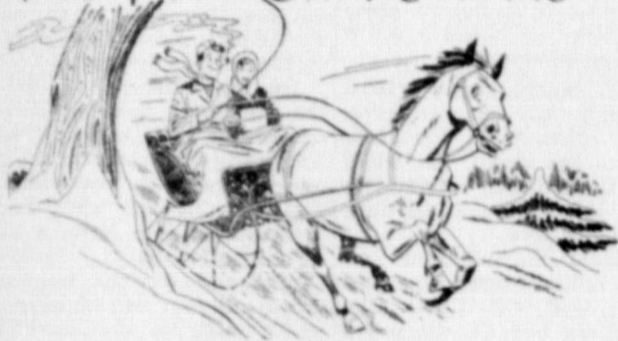


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In Italy, the word for stable or manger is presepio. Over the years, however, it has become the word for a miniature place of Nativity, the birthplace of Christ. Tiny figures of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, wise men, tiny animals, all carved from wood, were carefully put away for use from year to year. At twilight on Christmas

Eve, candles surrounding the Presepio were lighted and prayers offered. All figures were in their place and as the family watched, the last figure was added. The tiny figure of the Christ-Child, called the Bambino, was placed in the crib to complete the scene.

plant stem (If mulching is not practiced, the soil can be loosely scratched before the fertilizer is applied. This must be done lightly and carefully to avoid injury to the roots.)

3. Water the soil well after applying fertilizer.

Use an all-purpose rose spray to control insects and diseases. Unless frequent rains make it imperative to spray more frequently, an application once a month is usually sufficient to keep roses in good condition. If dusts are used, they must be applied at much shorter intervals.

A regular program of feeding and preventive pest control will take much of the tiresome work out of growing good roses.

FOOD STILL A BARGAIN

Today, less of the family income is spent for food as compared with figures 15 years ago, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

According to the USDA, cost of transportation has risen 52 per cent since 1947-49. Medical care costs are up 69 per cent. During this same period, costs of all food (including food eaten in restaurants) increased only 25 per cent.

Five men lived for a month in 1963 in a shelter 36 feet below the surface of the Red Sea.



L. C. JOHNSON'S CABINET SHOP

Denmark First Country to Offer Christmas Seals

Christmas Seal sale is an annual tradition and offers at the Christmas season an opportunity for all to aid in the fight against tuberculosis. The idea was originated in Denmark by a postal clerk named Einar Sack in 1902. It was his idea that a small Christmas stamp could be issued to be placed on mail in addition to regular postage. The funds from the sale were to be used to build a school for the children of Copenhagen.

As a result of combined efforts of a number of prominent Americans the first stamps were placed on sale December 7, 1907 at the post office at Wilmington, Delaware. The design was simple; a half wreath of holly and a cross with "Merry Christmas" at the center and "Happy New Year" at the bottom. In 1919 the double-barred Cross of Lorraine was selected as the permanent emblem. A new design is selected each year, featuring the cross of Lorraine.

In 1904, with the help of King Christian and other prominent citizens, the first Christmas seals were issued and sold at regular post offices in Denmark. Each had a portrait of the Queen of Denmark, encircled by a wreath of roses. Printed at the top was the word, Julem, a Danish word for Christmas. The date of issue was printed at the bottom.

In the early years the American Red Cross sponsored the sale of these seals. In 1920 the National Tuberculosis Association began to carry on the Christmas Seal sale alone, as it has done ever since.

OUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

Painters for Planting Container-Grown Roses
Container-grown rose plants can be planted any time of the year, but many are set out during winter and early spring months. To insure proper growth, several things should be observed.

Good healthy roses, planted properly, will thrive with minimum care. The most important consideration is to keep them from drying out during the growing season.

One precautionary measure contrary to many old-time recommendations and the beliefs of many gardeners is this: Never put fertilizer on roses at the time of planting. This means no fertilizer of any type should be placed below or around the roots or on top of the soil surface. Any excess of fertilizer around a newly-planted rose bush may do more to prevent or retard root growth than to promote it.

A good rule is to withhold fertilizer until new feeder roots are well-established and plants can assimilate nutrients without ruining themselves. Close observation will show when plants begin to grow well. If more than three or four roses are planted, do not become concerned if several do not break out the others.

Newly-planted roses often begin growth at different rates. Give and grow as rapidly as some of all plants sufficient time and water them at frequent intervals to keep the soil uniformly moist but not wet. Once all are established, those that were slow in starting will catch up soon.

After the plants have become established, keep them well-watered or mulch them to a depth of two to three inches to prevent drying out. Follow a regular fertilizing and spraying program to keep them healthy and productive.

The simplest and best schedule to follow is to feed the plants about every 30 days with a complete, commercially prepared fertilizer.

tilizer, using it at the rate recommended by the manufacturer.

When applying fertilizer to roses, follow these simple rules.

1. Wet down the soil the day before

fertilizing to avoid burning the roots.

2. Scatter the fertilizer over the root system area, keeping it at least four inches away from the

surface of the Red Sea.



Christmas Greetings

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Del Hightower



One of the great joys of life, as we see it, is the friendship we experience through the years. Our firm has been blessed with many of these associations, reflected in the continued growth that has been ours to enjoy. At this glad season of the year we wish to once more express our sincere appreciation of these fine friendships and to invite your continued thoughtfulness and consideration. We like to think that there is a spirit of friendship underlying each business transaction. We value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships.

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Texas Dept. Public Safety Estimates 190 Violent Deaths During Holidays

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Public Safety estimated that 190 persons will meet violent death during the coming Christmas-New Year's holiday season, including 105 traffic fatalities.

In addition to the traffic toll, it is estimated there will be 40 suicides and homicides and 45 accidental deaths other than traffic.

Col. Homer Garrison, Public Safety Director, said that the estimate is compiled by the DPS Statistical Services on the basis of past experience and the current traffic trend.

"The deaths that occur in traffic during the 11-day holiday period will be the tragic last additions to the worst year in Texas history for traffic fatalities," he said.

"The DPS is carrying out its annual special emphasis program called 'Operation Deathwatch,' Garrison reported. 'From 12:01 a. m. December 24 until 11:59 p. m. January 3, 1965, we will use every available means to keep accidents at a minimum by promot-

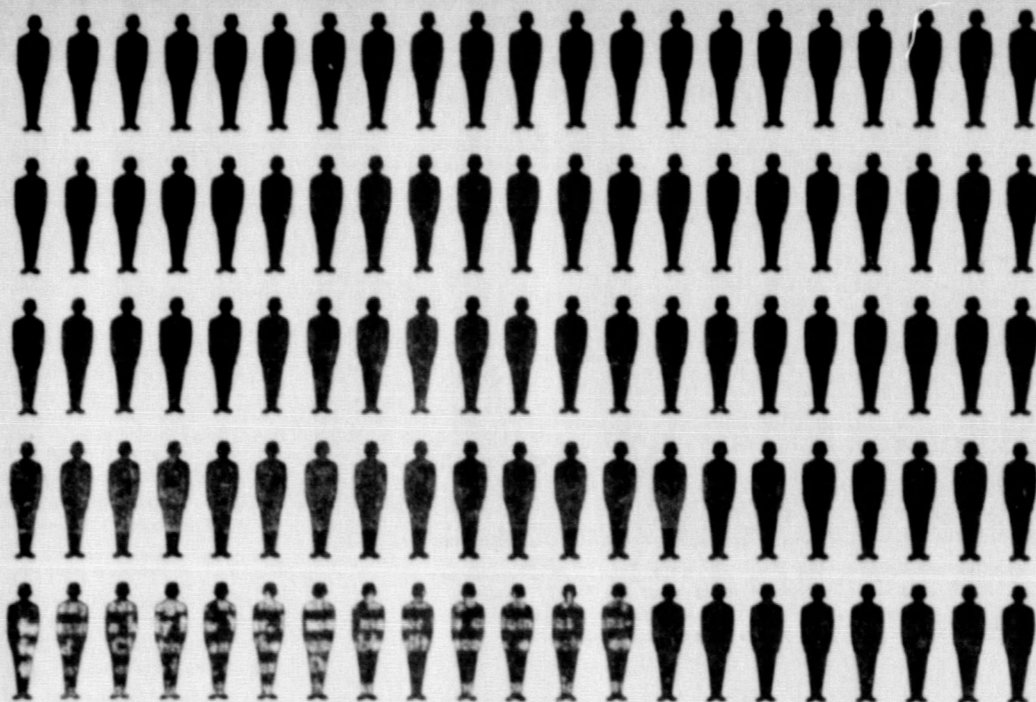
ing strict law observance. 'During this period the Department will tabulate all violent deaths and the totals will be officially announced three times daily as a means of keeping safety uppermost in the minds of the traveling public.

"Throughout the entire holiday period extra patrolmen will be on duty to keep traffic moving safely. Many of our men will be giving up their own holiday in order to assure the safety and well-being of holiday motorists, but the most effective work in cutting down on death and injuries must be done by the drivers themselves."

According to Garrison, other state agencies and private organizations are cooperating in the safety drive. The Texas Highway Department is distributing reminders on danger spots, construction areas, and information on signs and markers to help keep drivers informed and alert.

The Texas Association of Broadcasters is conducting a "Drive

OPERATION "DEATHWATCH" DEC. 24 thru JAN. 3 ESTIMATE 105 MOTORCIDES



The figures above represent the estimated toll of 105 lives expected to be lost in Texas traffic accidents during the 11-day holiday period from December 24 through January 3. During this period, the Texas Department of Public Safety will tabulate these tragedies as they occur and make periodic releases in an effort to focus public attention on the added dangers of holiday travel. A special appeal has been issued to Texans to do their part in proving the estimate is too high.

Lighted and Live" campaign in which all drivers are urged to symbolize safe and legal driving by driving with their headlights on low beam during the holiday daylight hours.

The Texas Safety Association is distributing a kit of "Holiday Safety Materials" and is stressing the need for courtesy and caution during the holiday period.

And the Texas Motor Transportation Association and its Council of Safety Supervisors is urging all members of the truck and bus industry to participate in the "Drive Lighted and Live" campaign.

Garrison pointed out that studies indicate that at least one violation of the law is involved in almost every incident of a traffic fatality. Speed too fast for condition was the leading factor in the 1963 holiday season, with almost 35 per cent of the accidents being caused by this factor. Other frequent contributors were driving while intoxicated, driving on the wrong side of the roadway, and failure to yield right of way.

"However," Garrison added, "if this tragedy could be laid on one single factor, I would say that general carelessness and inattentiveness would stand out as a main contributing cause."

"All drivers can do a great deal

in keeping down the number of accidents," he concluded, "by following the first five basic rules which professional drivers use. These rules are used so often they become habit and add an extra measure of protection when operating a motor vehicle. They are:

- "(1) AIM HIGH IN STEERING—look farther down the highway than you normally do. You'll find your car steers better and you will be better prepared to anticipate another driver's actions.
- "(2) GET THE 'BIG PICTURE'—be aware of what is going on around you at all times.
- "(3) KEEP YOUR EYES MOVING—to be an effectively safe driver you must see as much as possible of the conditions affecting your driving.
- "(4) MAKE SURE YOU ARE SEEN—even though you take all extra measure of caution, another driver might not . . . if there is any doubt as to whether or not an oncoming driver has noticed you, be ready to take evasive action.
- "(5) LEAVE YOURSELF AN OUT—some accidents may seem unavoidable, but if all drivers would follow this final rule and take necessary action to avoid an accident, the Texas death toll

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IT'S THE LAW in Texas

NAME-DROPPING

Care to change your name? According to a survey, one-third of all adult Americans are dissatisfied with the name they bear. And in substantial numbers they are trading it in for a new model.

There are two ways to make the change. In most states, you can take your choice of either method. First, you can do it yourself. All that is necessary is to get yourself generally known by the new name. The trouble is, the process is too gradual. There may be uncertainty, at any given moment, as to whether the change has really "taken." And doubts about your name can cause complications in everything from collecting a debt to taking out insurance, from getting a credit card to selling your home.

The second method of name-changing, by court order, is far better. A formal request is submitted to the appropriate tribunal. If it is approved, that settles the matter—instantly.

Of course, the court does not have to approve your request. Your

reason for a change found unacceptable. cannot change your name skullduggery as dodging or easing in unfairly one else' good will. Don't would have trouble change name to "Woolworth" purpose of opening store, or to "Charlie Chaplin" a fling at comedy.

Too, judges something on changes that are no beat. One judge balked ing a man's name to "Christ II" ("I don't would be within my dis and another judge said girl's request for "Ba ("How would it look on license?").

But as a rule the judge, leaving it primarily individual to decide what shall carry. In one case wanted to Americanize name. His relatives, pro family background, sho court to object. But granted the change any this comment:

"The law does not man to retain and to the surname of his an

The area of the shelf adjoining the masses equals the area

William Herschel, fat century astronomer, was sional musician.

A man never gets so he can afford to lose



KIRK'S GROCERY

Lakeview

The Blessed Season



"And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him."

Today His spirit and wisdom still shine, undimmed by years. The Grace of God which was upon Him was His great and loving gift to us.

May his spirit and wisdom be yours. May God's grace be upon you in all the days to come.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

MEMPHIS GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Curry
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodpasture
Perry Wright

Jackie Blum

Claude DeBerry



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Lucille Williams

Sandy K. Parsons, Jr.
Patsy Clifton
Donny Miller

Ronny Lee
Murlie Watson
Curtis D.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost three. I would like a road racer set, a new Barbie House and anything else you think I might enjoy.
I have a 3 mo. old baby sister, Kari. Please bring her a Teddy Bear, some Rattlers and Teethers.
I love you, Santa,
Shari LaRue Posey

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I'm not always good, but I do try. Please bring me a Baby Pattaburp, train, drums, guns and a Corvette Stingray.
Please bring all the good boys and girls lots of nice toys.
We'll have cookies and milk for you at our house.
I love you,
MariAnn Posey

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little year old. I have been trying to be nice.
I would like to have a doll and buggy, Bride doll, Rooster, table and chairs.
Please be good to all the other little children.
Love,
Elizabeth Phillips

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
I hope I have been a nice boy. I would like to have a gun and holster, train, airplane, football. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
We love you,
Ted Phillips

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am one year old and am usually a good boy. I would like a

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a buffalo hunter set, a V-room, stony, and play walkie talkie. How are things at the North Pole?
Love,
DeWayne Henderson

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Tammy and I am six years old. I would like a Thumbelina doll and a Barbie Dream Louise, a Barbie Bed and an animal talk game. Please don't forget my little brother. He wants a rocking chair and a tractor. Please leave some candy and nuts, too. Mommie said she would have you a piece of pie and a glass of milk. Thank you.
Lots and lots of love,
Tammy Lockhart

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old and I try to be very good.
I would like a Baby Pattaburp doll, a little Corvette Stingray, a new Barbie House and anything else you think I might enjoy.
I have a 3 mo. old baby sister, Kari. Please bring her a Teddy Bear, some Rattlers and Teethers.
I love you, Santa,
Shari LaRue Posey

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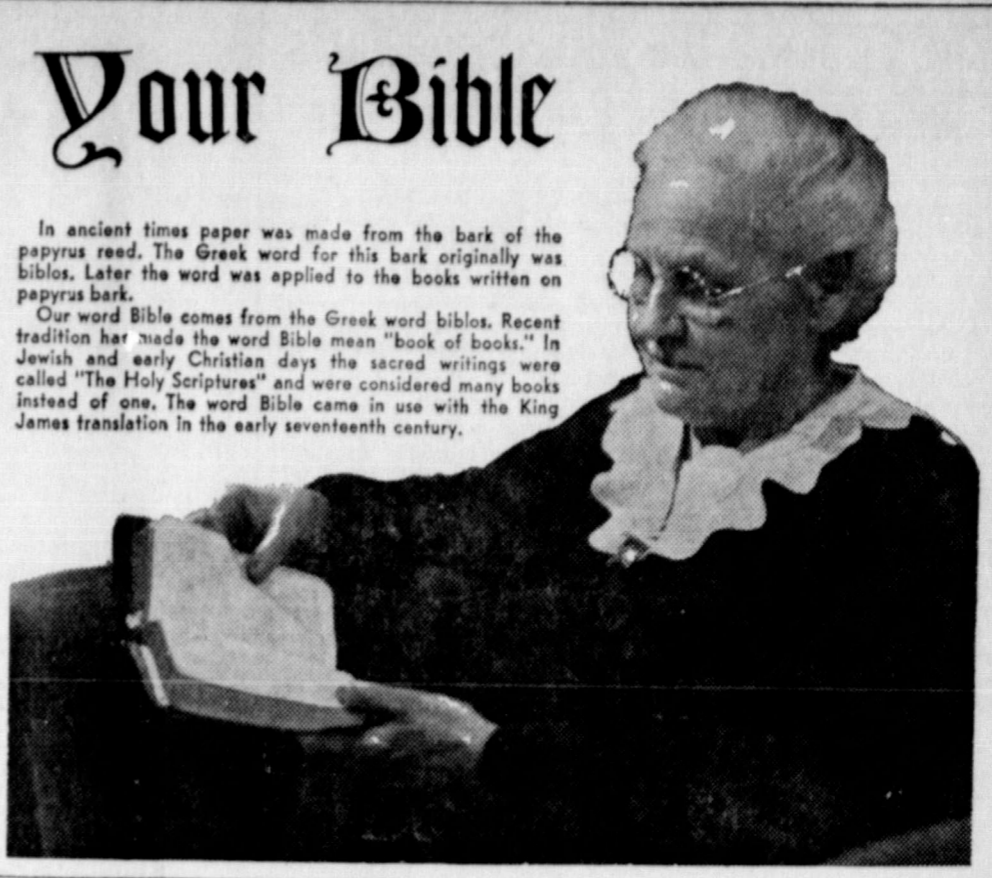
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I am one year old and am usually a good boy. I would like a

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old and I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. I hope you think so, too, because I would like for you to bring me some clothes, some shoes, a truck, a tractor, and a hamburger for Christmas. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, especially the unfortunate ones.
Thanks, Santa, in advance.
Lots of love,
Perry Stevenson

Your Bible



In ancient times paper was made from the bark of the papyrus reed. The Greek word for this bark originally was biblos. Later the word was applied to the books written on papyrus bark.

Our word Bible comes from the Greek word biblos. Recent tradition has made the word Bible mean "book of books." In Jewish and early Christian days the sacred writings were called "The Holy Scriptures" and were considered many books instead of one. The word Bible came in use with the King James translation in the early seventeenth century.

TO EACH OF YOU

the season's greetings

There is no time quite like Christmas for remembering the friendships we cherish and there are no wishes like the tried and true ones—

Merry Christmas!

Your Stanley Dealer
LUCILLE ABLES
Memphis, Texas

Merry Christmas

To Our Many Friends and Customers

If there were not customers like you, there would not be a firm like ours.


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Our **WISH** for You

THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS OF THEM ALL



A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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Glen Billy Bobby

TERRACE BEAUTY SALON
Pat Srygley


MERRY CHRISTMAS

OUR gratitude and appreciation for your friendship attaches a special warmth to these words of greeting. Your continued good will has made us fortunate beyond measure . . . and it is with special warmth that we greet you and offer you our most heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas.

BINKLEY TEXACO

John Binkley
Woodrow Richardson
O. C. Archer

Matilde Rangel
Ruben Flores



Best Wishes

Our heartiest good wishes to you and yours, for a Joyous and Merry Christmas . . . an abundance of everything good.



SPoon CHEVROLET SERVICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ever mindful of your friendship and good will, we wish you and yours a most Happy Holiday with the realization of dreams far beyond all expectation.



Kesterson Insurance Agency

Tolbert's Texas Has Interesting Facts Of History Of Lower Caprock Region

(Editor's Note: From year to year, many interesting items are published concerning the history of the lower Panhandle area. One column, "Tolbert's Texas", published in the Dec. 14 issue of the Dallas Morning News, written by Frank X. Tolbert, (and reprinted in the Turkey News last week) caught our eye and makes interesting reading.)

No Gasoline Sold In Gasoline City

While in the foothills of the Llano Estacado, the bright red land below the caprock, visits were made to the cities of Gasoline, Briscoe County; Grow, King County; Turkey, Hall County; and Parsley Hill, Wilbarger County. In some instances, these centers of civilization were off my route. Yet I'd received inquiries through the mail about them before leaving on this current trip into northwestern-most Texas.

Turkey town up until it became a post village in 1893 was called Turkey Roost. Those spoilsports in

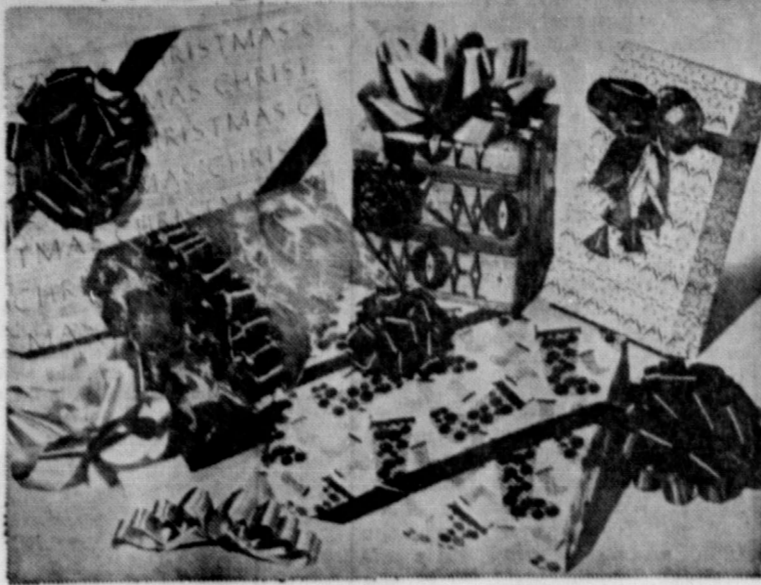
the postal department, who've ruined many an interesting and gamey original title for Texas towns, ordered the Texas Turks to drop the "roost," which memorialized that this range country along Turkey creek was remarkable for the number of wild turkey roosts in the olden days.

Gasoline is a former ranch line camp, between Quitaque (horse manure in the Comanche Indian language) and Turkey, but off the highway a few miles. You can't buy gasoline in Gasoline town now. It was once a prosperous community with several stores, a post office and a big cotton gin, powered by a gasoline engine, which was unique in that country in 1915 when the place changed from line camp to village status.

Windmill Powered Matador's Press

A windmill stood beside the office of the Matador Tribune on Motley County courthouse square in Matador when that unique

THE CHRISTMAS BOX



WHAT STARTED THIS CUSTOM?

Many years ago it was the custom to exchange gifts in January to ensure a lucky New Year. In some manner this custom was transferred to Christmas and the seasonable gift became expected on the day after the feast, or Boxing Day.

Influencing this custom was the earthen savings-box which had to be broken to remove its treasures. It is still used in Holland, usually in the shape of a pig and is called the "Feast Pig."

Another explanation is the alms-box of the early church. Its contents were kept until the day after Christmas and for that reason it was called Boxing Day.

There are others who say the custom is merely a gratuity, similar to the Arabic backsheesh. It was regarded as the right of all who performed a service for others during the year to look for backsheesh at Christmas.

Christmas boxing among tradesmen continued for many years on Boxing Day. From this old custom, perhaps, comes today's practice of exchanging gifts in beautifully wrapped and decorated gift boxes.

newspaper first started. The mill wasn't just to furnish water for the editor-printer, the late Rance Moore.

"The windmill was also used to power the press," said Douglas Meador, a Matador native who has been editor-proprietor of the weekly publication for 37 years. "When the wind would die down for a spell, the paper would be late in publishing." Douglas Meador said that he has some copies of the paper off the windmill-powered press, and some of the type looks like hen scratching because of the erratic impulses which the mills gears applied to the press."

Motley County has gone through some terrible drouths. When I passed through Matador in the 195's once Editor Meador had taken in his rain gauge "Because there isn't anything in it but sand and centipedes."

Harry H. Campbell of Matador, president of the only bank in Motley County, is in his 80's and an

authority on "dry spells." His father, H. H. (Paint) Campbell, was the co-founder of the great Matador Ranch in 1878, and old Paint sold it to Scotland-owned cattle company four years later. The worst drouth in Banker Campbell's recollection was in 1892 when his father said "the prairie dogs, usually fat and sassy little boogers got so poor and weary that a cowboy could lean from his horse and pick 'em up."

Equipment For Irrigation Needs Proper Upkeep

Proper maintenance can extend the useful life of sprinkler irrigation equipment. And, with the irrigation season over, now is the time to do some of these maintenance jobs.

Check the engines and have needed repairs made now, says W. B. Hooser, Hall County agricultural agent. Pumping units left in the field over winter should be covered with a waterproof tarpaulin or some other suitable structure. Special care should be taken to prevent moisture from entering the exhaust pipes of internal combustion engines.

Impellers and seal rings on centrifugal pumps require checking. Sprinkler heads should be removed and checked for excessive wear and repairs made, if needed. Remove all gaskets and store them flat in a dry, cool location out of sunlight.

Store pipe on inclined racks well above the ground to provide drainage, air circulation and resistance to wind damage. Pipe left in the field during freezing weather should be completely drained after use, and secured from wind damage, advises Hooser. Buried lines must have complete draining facilities in colder areas unless they are buried below the frost line. Tractor tow lines and other mechanically moved sprinkler lines should be placed near the edge of the field or in an out-of-the-way area.

If fertilizer is applied through sprinkler systems, all equipment should be flushed thoroughly and cleaned before shutting down. Should corrosion be detected in any part of the system, Hooser advises contacting the supplier immediately. If corrosion is detected early several remedial steps can be taken to minimize damage.

Since there is a large investment involved in a properly equipped sprinkler system, it deserves to

be protected, not only for extending its useful life, but also to get the most efficiency from it, concludes Hooser.

The businessman looking for help on his taxes can buy the "Tax Guide for Small Business" for 40c from Internal Revenue.

Internal Revenue will furnish employers a free copy of "Employers Tax Guide" covering social security and income tax withholding.

"Your Federal Income Tax," price 40c, makes some of the most profitable reading engaged in by millions of taxpayers each year. Reading tax instruction usually proves to be profitable.

JAPAN'S SEVEN GODS OF GOOD FORTUNE AT NEW YEAR'S

Japanese merchants call customers interesting New Year cards. Usually these include sage wishing the recipient a long life and generally bearing a bol of a stork, which is said to live a thousand years, or a crane which may live 10,000 years. The Seven Gods of Good Fortune, Daikoku, god of prosperity, Ebisu, god of happiness, long life; Fukuroku, good luck; Ten, music; Bishamon, protection against evil; and the Pi symbol of good fortune, appear in the design of many New Year cards.

Cordial Holiday Greetings

with every good wish

for your complete happiness in the days to come.



STONE MACHINERY CO.



Star of Hope

Today, the brilliance of The Star shines in the hearts of men as once it lit the sky above the shepherds. Its light still shows the way toward hope and peace for all the world. May we again lift our eyes, our hearts, our lives toward The Star. May our Faith be renewed by its Holy light.

Spicer Funeral Home



Best Wishes to all our friends and neighbors

CUDD BROS. TRUCKING



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Thanks To Our Friends and Patrons

As we arrive at this season of fellowship and good cheer, in the midst of one of the busiest seasons we have ever encountered, we are reminded of many things. The Christmas season brings with it thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished in past years. It makes us realize how much these farmer-owned gins owe the farmers of this area—our customers—who are making another successful ginning season.

We are glad to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation to all of you. As we express our thanks for your business this year, we are not losing sight of the future. As we look to the New Year, we are hoping that you will have a fine season to grow cotton, and that 1965 will bring your family many good things.

Farmers Union Co-Op Gins

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John L. Burnett & Billy Hancock
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About Your HEALTH



1962, an insidious killer into closed rooms, auditoriums and even trailer houses, which is a wake-up call to its victims in its wake.

These deaths occur between December and February, and are caused by carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide is colorless and has no odor. There is no certain way of knowing that the gas is present without the use of special instruments.

Combustible material generated for heating or cooking is the principal producer of carbon monoxide. The gas results from incomplete combustion.

It completely consumes the material used as fuel, such as natural gas, butane, kerosene. The amount of carbon monoxide produced can be greatly reduced with precautions of fuel-burning heaters.

Precautions can elimi-

nate the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning.

All gas heating devices should be vented to the outside or into a working flue.

Home heating units should be periodically inspected for proper flame adjustment, rusted vent pipes, obstructed flues and vents.

In the modern air tight house, the danger of carbon monoxide increases when heating units are functioning properly.

Unvented gas heaters can produce carbon monoxide even when properly adjusted if they lack sufficient air for combustion. Unvented gas heaters should never be used in sleeping quarters, nursing homes, convalescent homes, or any small confined space.

Rooms containing unvented gas heaters should always have an adequate supply of fresh air.

Any abnormal conditions such as a smoking stove or the odor of

smoke in a living area is a danger signal and should be checked immediately.

All hot water heaters should be vented to the outside, or connected to a working flue, and have an adequate supply of air for combustion.

Never operate a gasoline engine in an unventilated garage or shop. Ten minutes operation in a 10 by 30 by eight foot space will produce poisoning symptoms.

If there is the slightest chance that carbon monoxide is present, either leave the room or provide fresh air circulation.



ITEM: If you plan to redecorate and want to paint over varnished woodwork, it's a good idea to remove all the old varnish down to the bare wood and start fresh. As long as the old varnish remains, you may be faced with "alligatoring" — checking and cracking of paint on the woodwork when there is a very marked difference in hardness and other properties between the original paint and the new coat applied over it.

ITEM: To remove rust from iron, give it a thorough wire brushing. Then apply two coats of rust inhibitive primer. Follow that by apply a top coat of aluminum paint or other trim paint over the primer.

ITEM: Frozen fruit tastes and looks best if it's thawed in its sealed package. Texture is best if a few ice crystals are left in the fruit. According to U. S. Department of Agriculture food specialists, a 1-pound package of fruit packed in syrup takes six to eight hours to thaw in the refrigerator.

ITEM: Clean leather belts by washing with mild soap suds and rinsing with a cloth wrung out of clear water. Dry well; then rub lightly with any wax polish.

Christians make up the largest religious group in the world.

The lighthouse at Oak Island, N. C., has a brightness of 14,000,000 candlepower.

The U. S. Navy has been performing aerial hurricane reconnaissance since 1943.



For many, many years Santa Claus has been a symbol of Christmas for children. The name originally Sanctus Nicolaus, in Latin, became Sinter Klaas to the Dutch people, Sankt Nikolaus to the Germans. Now it has become Saint Nicholas or Santa Claus.

There actually was a Saint Nicholas. Born in the third century, in a town in Asia Minor called Patara, Saint Nicholas became a Christian bishop of unusual generosity. He learned much of the poverty of his people and often went about anonymously distributing presents to the needy.

Saint Nicholas died about 341 but his many acts of generosity and miraculous experiences have been handed down through the centuries until he became the patron saint of children throughout many lands.

Human lungs function perfectly at more than twice normal air pressures.

The rolling mill for working metals was first described by Leonardo da Vinci.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

December 25 is CHRISTMAS.

Washington crossed the Delaware, December 26, 1776. The U. S. took over all railroads, World War I, December 26, 1917.

An earthquake took 50,000 lives in Turkey, December 27, 1939. Japanese bombed Manila, December 27, 1941.

Iowa was admitted to the Union, December 28, 1846. The Irish Free State became the State of Eire, December 28, 1937.

The last major conflict between U. S. troops and Indians took place at Knee Creek, S.D., December 29, 1890.

More than 500 persons died as fire swept the Iroquois Theatre in Chicago, December 30, 1903. Sun-Yat-Sen was elected first president of China, December 30, 1911.

December 31 is New Year's Eve.



May the spirit of Him
whose birthday we
celebrate abide in our
hearts as a living expression
of love... adding a deeper
appreciation of those spiritual
values that are true and lasting.

MEMPHIS LAUNDRY & CLEANERS

GREETINGS

To you and yours, we wish the merriest Christmas you have ever spent, filled to overflowing with all the many good things in life.

J. W. IVY STANDARD STATION

J. W. Roy David Larry

To all of our many friends, with all of our sincere thanks:

Best Wishes for a season of happiness



HARRISON HARDWARE CO.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old, and have been pretty good.
I would like a pretty doll and some dishes and an apple.
Bring the other little girls and boys something, too.

Love,
Sheila Tranniquila Wilkinson

Hedley, Texas
I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old and I think I have been a pretty good little girl this year. I hope you and mommie think so, too, because I would like for you to bring me some clothes, some shoes, a doll, and a truck. I would also like for you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.

Don't forget my mommie and daddy, my grandparents and all my cousins.

Thanks in advance.
Lots of love,
Bertha Stevenson

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old, and I would like for you to bring me a doll and anything else you want to.

Would also like some fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my big brother, Randy, and my little cousin who lives in Perryton.

Love,
Audrie Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me any thing you want me to have. And I would like some fruit, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Charles Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the first grade. I have been a nice boy this year. I started to school this year and I really like Mrs. Bailey. I would like to have a Bonanza gun set and some toy animals. I have a little sister who is 5 years old. She would like to have a baby doll. Anything else you want to bring would be fine.

We love you,
Joel Scott and Pama Gail Williams

CARD OF THANKS
We want to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors who in anyway assisted in pulling and ginning our cotton crop. We sincerely appreciate every act of kindness shown us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skinner
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and son, Tim, and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey arrived here today to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and family.



Christmas Bells

Long before the birth of Christ, bells had been used during religious services. They were used in Egypt, Greece, Rome and in the Jewish nations. Christians, it is thought, first used bells to call worshippers to mass in Campania, Italy, about 400 A.D. Religious bells were introduced in France about A.D. 550 and about a hundred years later they came in use in English churches. Religious inscriptions were usually engraved on the instruments.
Bells were given names of saints and were considered almost human in early times. By this time, the pealing of bells became closely associated with the rejoicing of Christmas. Poor people, during the Yuletide Season, went about ringing handbells and collecting alms. It was also thought that St. Nicholas carried a handbell.
There have been many traditions, beliefs and superstitions about bells. They have inspired the writing of poems and carols throughout the years.
Today bells have become symbolic of Christmas. They are used on Christmas cards, miniatures on Christmas gift wrappings, decorations and ornaments and will always be a part of our religious observance of Christmas.



Hall County Soil Conservation

Reorganize your portable irrigation system to conserve water and save time and money by installing underground irrigation pipelines. The conservation of irrigation water is important to all farmers and ranchers who have irrigation.

Irrigation pipelines have several advantages of which the conservation of irrigation water is the most important. The other advantages are improving design of irrigation system for better use of irrigation water, doing away with main lines that often interfere with cultivation and cutting down on labor expenses of moving main lines.

Cost-share on irrigation pipelines can be obtained one of two ways. Cost-share rate is 50% in both the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) and the Great Plains Conservation Program. The difference in the two is the amount of pipeline installed.

Your local Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Hall County Soil Conservation District will be glad to help you with any question you might have concerning irrigation pipelines.

Capt. and Mrs. Sim Goodall and children of Smyrna, Tenn., arrived last weekend to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall, and sister, Betty Shahan and children.

Crop Stubble Provides Food For Game Birds

Leaving crop stubble as long as possible after harvest serves as a food source for many game birds.

Such birds as quail, doves, ducks, geese and wild turkeys often have a difficult time finding food during winter and early spring, points out W. B. Hooser, Hall County agricultural agent.

Crop residue plus the seed of native weeds that are available in harvested fields make one of the best food sources for wild game. But, says Hooser, some birds, particularly quail, will not utilize food in a field unless there is some cover to protect them from natural enemies. Plant stubble left in the field will give this needed protection.

Rice, corn, grain sorghum and other field crops provide especially good feeding areas following harvest if left undisturbed as long as possible. Native weeds and woody vegetation along field borders serve as natural travel lanes for birds attempting to feed in a field.

Leaving stubble on the field, adds the specialist, is also recognized in many areas as a good soil conservation practice. The stubble aids in controlling both wind and water erosion and in holding snow in Hall County.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many Christmas cards and gifts during the Holiday season. We wish each of you a Happy Christmas and New Year. May God bless you.

Katherine and Clyde F. Milam

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport will have all their daughters and their families home for Christmas for the first time in 5 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rosen and children of New Orleans, La., arrived Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin and family of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lane and children of Haskell will arrive on Friday. The other daughter, Mrs. Olton Pate and family live in Memphis, and will also be there for Christmas.

Mrs. Ben Wilson, Jr., and Pat will spend the Christmas holidays in San Saba with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Brode Hoover and daughters will spend the Christmas holidays in Binger, Okla., with Mrs. Hoover's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Richardson arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, and other relatives.

son, and other relatives. They also visit in Shamrock and Montgomery's relatives during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes visited in Amarillo Saturday their son, Chester Grimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. H. Amarillo visited here Sunday in the Walker home.

All Good Wishes

to our Many Friends and Customers

WEST SIDE BEAUTY SHOP

Lorene Evans

Patsy Reed

May this Yuletide be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you.

A Happy Holiday Season



PATRICK CHEMICAL CO.

Inez and Shirley Patrick

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

A TRULY JOYOUS

CHRISTMAS

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MERRY Christmas



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

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May all your roads lead to happiness

To us . . . serving you is more than a pleasure . . . serving you is our way of life. We appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS THANK YOU...AND PLEASE CALL AGAIN



SAM PUTTS TEXACO

201 Boykin Drive

Phone 259-3195



Merry Christmas!

The Memphis Democrat

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

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Church on Sunday

Work For —
Our Community

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24, 1964 *** TEN CENTS *** NUMBER 34

Area Boys And Girls Send Letters To Old Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I am an eight year old girl in the third grade. I go to Austin Elementary School. Please bring me a doll carriage, a tiny Thumbelina doll, a doll bed, some dishes, and a table and some chairs. Remember other boys and girls. Your friend, Debra Watson.

Dear Santa Claus, My father would like some socks. My mother would like a woolen slack set. My two teen-age sisters would like a watch and a ring. I would like a watch and a ring, also. I want a Tressy doll and clothes. I would like clothes for myself. I have tried to be a good girl all year long. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas, too. God bless you, Santa Claus. Patricia Jo Johnson.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a radio, a toy car, a toy truck, clothes, or a Tiger Joe. Your friend, Mark Gentry.

P. S.: I will leave an apple and some milk for you.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie. I know you will be nice, so if you can come to my house I will be happy and gay. I will be nice till you come. Bye for now. I will see you. God bless you. From Glenda.

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good. I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. I have a real nice teacher. Her name is Mrs. Bruce. I would like you to bring me a Snoozy and Snoozy doll clothes. My brother would like an Impala red, two door Chevrolet from Santa. My sister would like a wool dress. I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas. I will leave you a cup of hot coffee and cake. We have a green Christmas tree at home. At school we have a silver tree. Our room is real pretty. Please come to my house. Let all the little girls and boys see you down town. Merry Christmas, Jennifer Pate.

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good girl. I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade. My teacher is Mrs. Bruce. She is real nice. We have decorated for Christmas in the room. Our room is real pretty. I would like you to bring me a Snoozy doll and I would like to have some Snoozy doll clothes. I would like for everybody to have a Merry Christmas. My brother, Ronald, wants an Impala or a Super Sport Chevrolet two door and red. My sister wants a wool dress. That's Lometa. Merry Christmas, Jennifer Pate. P. S.: I will leave you some hot coffee and cake. Good-bye.

Dear Santa, I want a mouse trap game, skates, v-room and a watch. I have tried to be a good girl. Remember all the other boys and girls in the world. Love, Kathy Henderson.

Dear Santa Claus, I love you very much. This Christmas I want a watch and a two-way speaker. Pat Haynes.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a habogun and bebes for Christmas. I want a watch. I want a bicycle, too. I want a hammer and some tools, too. Love, Jamie Ortiz.

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a dictionary so if you please be so kind and bring me one. I would be very happy and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your truly, Irma G. Carrea.

Dear Santa Claus, I want some big long socks, car muffs, and I want a stocking full of candy, one dress and a new school coat. I want some white jeans and blue jeans. I want some soft and smooth real fur animals. That's all. Thank you. Yours truly, Laquita Fronterhouse.

Dear Santa Claus, If you will bring me a dictionary, I will be happy. Love, Olga.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a hunting knife, a gun Ho commando outfit. It is 30 piece outfit. It costs \$11.44, a box of nails and a hammer. I think I have been good. Goodbye with all my heart. Robert Ellis.

Dear Santa Claus, I am ten years old. I have been very good. Please bring me a doll coat, Bible, dishes, radio, and a watch. Your friend, Adelia Vargas.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy two years old. I would like to have a tiny little bicycle with training wheels. I would like to have a tool set, or pens. I like any kind of toys, so bring me anything you have. I love you, Lynn Monzingo.

Dear Santa, I am a girl 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a bike. I would like a 26 in. bike, a pumper and I would like a blue bike, if you have one. Please have a basket on it. Your friend, Lonella Tooke. P. S.: We will have cake and milk on the coffee table.

Dear Santa, I am eight years old. I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a Ranger Combat Set, Fort Apache stockade set, dump truck, and road grader. Your friend, Allen Scott.

Dear Santa Claus, I think I have been good. Because I want a watch, an Allen doll. Christmas seems so far away. I pray at night that children may get things they want. I know that Christmas is Jesus' birthday and it is a time to be thankful. Love, Terri Rogers.

Dear Santa Claus, I am ten years old I have been very good. Please bring me a doll, coat, Bible, dishes, radio and a watch. Your friend, Estella Rodriguez.

Dear Santa, I am a girl 11 years old. For Christmas I would like a blue, 26 inch bicycle with a basket on it. Your very good friend, Venita Tooke.

Dear Santa, This year I wish you would bring me a strut money, a watch, a Flintstone game, a pair of Sunday shoes, a pair of penny loafers, and a record player. Your friend, Libby.

I want a Skipper doll for Christmas. I want a Barbie case, too. And I want a Tressy doll. And some doll clothes. Your friend, Nickie Hood.

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I would like to have a pattaburp doll, a watch, a view master, and house shoes, and lots of candy and nuts. I love you, Santa, Ray Nell Martin.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a little baby doll, a truck, little boy, and a ball. Don't forget my brothers and sisters and the other children. Love, Juanita Lopez.

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 5 years old. First, I want to thank you for my gifts last year. I would like to have a bicycle with training wheels and a Thumbelina doll. I have a big sister and, please, don't forget her, and all the other boys and girls. Love, Shane Hedrick.

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me a bicycle, a bazooka gun, Roy Rogers pistol, a motorcycle, a pair of boots, a horse, and a hatchet and knife. (unsigned)

TO WISH YOU A

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy truck and a gun. I would like a go-cart. I would like to have a little puppy.
Your friend,
John.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny Seven O. M. A., a one man army gun and a football suit, too.
Your friend,
Kerry Taylor.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I am 9 years old. I want football shoes, and a tent, and a pool table, and a gas plane.
Your friend,
Rocky.

Dear Santa,
I want a race track for Christmas, and two cars, and a baby doll for my little cousin. Santa, I want some clothes, too. It snowed Wednesday morning.
Your friend,
Stephen.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a set of guns and a toy passenger plane that flies and a b. b. gun.
Your friend,
William Brown.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas, a b. b. gun, airplane, and a car, wash, a train set and a race car set.
Your friend,
Mike.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Will you please send me a Have gun, will travel gun set, and an army set.
Your friend,
Walter.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of socks and a belt. P. S.: I am in Mrs. Farmer's room.
Your friend,
Isabel Torres.

Dear Santa Claus,
We don't know you and my two little brothers don't know you either. I think my little brothers are going to town to see you. They are coming to town to see you and to get the candy that the Chamber of Commerce gives.
Your friend,
Fernando Siller.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I am 10 years old. Please bring me a record player and fruit and nuts and fireworks.
Thanks you,
Ronald Canida.

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and some frontiers of America books. I also want a bike.
Your friend,
H. E. Rice

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a pair of boots and a nice doll. I won't be here in Memphis for Xmas, so leave my gifts at my grandparents at Abilene and Alice, Texas.
Thank you,
Love,
LinDee Myers.

Dear Santa,
I know I won't get very much. But what I do get I will be proud of it. There are many other children who won't get anything, and I think it would be very nice if they got something. I only want what you think is best for me. The one thing I have always wanted was a watch. If you think I am old enough. I am in Mrs. Farmer's room.
Your friend,
Debbie Nunnolley.

Dear Santa,
I want a skirt and a pair of shoes for Christmas. I want a watch, a real baton, and I want a book. I want a bunch of books this year. I hope Debbie, my friend, gets a lot for Christmas. I want a slinky for Christmas. I want to get a lot of clothes this year, too. We have made a lot of Christmas trees yesterday.
Your friend,
Judy Murray.
P. S.: I am in Mrs. Farmer's room.

Dear Santa,
We're going to have a Christmas play at our church. It starts with my brother, Glenn and Mark looking through a telescope. Then we sing. Then the Wise Men walk slowly up to baby Jesus. I go with them. I say my part. Then the Wise Men and I sing "Away in the Manger." Then we all sing other songs.
Your friend,
Keith.

Plaska, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a horse saddle and a bridle. I would like to have a cow. I want a baseball and bat, too.
Your friend,
William Earl.

Dear Santa,
I want a b. b. gun with a scope on it. I want some shotgun shells. That is all I want.
Your friend,
Carl.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a motor plane, and a watch band for my watch, and another pair of gloves.
Your friend,
Tex.

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a 20 inch bicycle and a pat-a-burp.
Love,
Leslie Susan Eddins.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 15 months old. I have been as nice as I know how, although there are so many things I like to explore!
I haven't asked for much this year because I want the other little boys and girls to get presents, too.
I would like you to bring me a tractor just like Daddy's and a choo-choo train.
Your friend,
Michael Todd Shields.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ken and Barbie doll. Also a sewing machine.
Janie Denton.
P. S.: Billy Dolph wants a minnow bucket, and Joni wants a baby doll.

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Marshall, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a 6 1/2 girl 3 years old and I would like for you to bring me a table and chair set, Little Miss Dew Drop Doll, kitchen set, nurse kit, peg desk, story books, a fairy tale viewmaster and some play dough. Please don't forget my Aunt Vicki.
I hope you think I have been good enough this year to get all I ask for. I have tried real hard.
Thank you.
Love,
Kalah Michelle Black.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a doll for Christmas. Be sure and remember all the other boys and girls.
Thank you.
I love you,
ZAnn Ellerd.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny 7, O. M. A. and I want a walkie talkie.
From Ed Hutcherson.
I am 7 years old.

Synder, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy two years old, and have been a good boy most of the time this year. Would like to have a record player even though I am only two. Also, I would like to have a choo-choo train to ride, and a little fire truck with a siren.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls everywhere. I will be at my Mamaw and Papaw Reed's in Lakeview, so if you have some extra nuts and fruit, please leave some for my Papaw.
Your friend,
Mark Piland.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kitten doll with some clothes and a receiving blanket.
Remember the other girls and boys.
Love,
Terri Ann Shadid.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
(unsigned)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car, wagon, scooter, rifle, and other things.
Rickie.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pistol, car, knife, scooter, car.
Rojello.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an airplane, first base mitt, a ball and bat.
(unsigned)

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big record player and English bingo, and I am wanting Christmas to come so you can bring me some candy and snow. I want you to bring my little sister some toys too. I wish you come, and come soon.
Janie M. Marquez.
P. S.: We wish a Merry Christmas to you. And don't forget.

Dear Santa,
I am a ten year old girl in the third grade. I go to Austin Elementary School.
Please bring me a bike. Remember all other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Janie Costello.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Chatty Cathy and I want a wood burner set. I want Kenner projection show set. I want 4 pairs long pants, 4 pairs long shirts.
Martha.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring football suit and a record. If you would get it I would be happy. I live at 507 South
Love,
Terry Wells.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a typewriter and a record and records and clothes. I love you, Santa Claus
Debbie Maddox.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want and I want new shoes and of stuffed animals, and a cap. I will see you today.
Love,
Ronelle Wilson.

Dear Santa,
How do you do? I want a cycle and a cap-gun.
Your good friend,
Sammy Galan.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I want a real bicycle, a Tammy watch, and a record. I have been good. I would like a kitchen set with dishes. If you have one.
Love,
Suzanne.

Dear Santa,
I would like a rocking chair, and a Casper talking ghost. Don't forget the other girls and boys.
Love,
Kim Smith.

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll just like Kim, and my own rocking chair. Please bring Jerry the tractor, and some pull toys.
Love,
Karen Smith.

Dear Santa,
I live in town now, hope you find us.
Love,
Alan.

Dear Santa,
I am Gayla Scott. I am 7 years old. I live in Turkey, Texas.
Love,
Gayla Scott.

Dear Santa,
I am a Patty O Burp doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl. Please, don't forget all the other girls who don't have good Christmas and give lots of toys.
Thank you.
Love,
Gayla Scott.

Dear Santa,
I am Ray Scott. I am 7 years old. I live in Turkey, Texas.
Love,
Ray Scott.

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiger Joe army tank. I have been a good boy this year in the first grade.
Love,
David Johnson.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Johnny Seven Pinatation game, a V-room motor, also a watch, but if you will be all right and you please look for a Dan-ger gun.
Your friend,
Manuel.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle.
(unsigned)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jack-n-box, doll, dishes, a doll bed and chair.
(unsigned)

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a boat, truck, car, gun and ball. Don't forget my brother and sister and the other children.
Love,
Armando Rangel.

P. S.: I would like a Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I want a kitchen set and a special patient doll. My little sister, Jenny, wants a monkey and a tricycle. We have been good girls. Don't forget all the other children.
Love,
Joan Turner.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. I would like a Thumblina doll, doll bed, doll buggy, dishes, kitchen set.
Please visit all little girls and boys and bring them something for Christmas. Hope you a Merry Xmas.
Neta Sue Landry.

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny Seven O. M. A. and I want a baseball bat and ball. I want some clothes, too.
Love,
Nat Timmons.

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a nice girl all year. Please, for Christmas I want a new coat, slacks, and dresses. I also want some new records, and stuffed animals. That is all I guess. But hope to get more. Please, get this much for me, at least.
Love always,
Alice Gilchrest.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a watch and some building boulders. Please bring us a swing set and some candy, fruit, and nuts.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Thank you.
Love,
Dale Wiginton.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Chris and I will be three before Christmas. I am very excited about your visit this year. I hope you will bring me a new swing set for the back yard and a toy rifle. I like new toys and will be pleased with anything you bring.
Love,
Chris Yancey.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Skipper doll, a pair of black cowboy boots, a large Barbie case, a slinky, a pair of gloves, and a basketball.
Please bring some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little sister, Judy.
Love,
Kay Johnson.

Dear Santa,
I am eight year old. I have been very good.
Please bring me a Remco Barracuda Atomic Sub, Robot Commando, Commando Walkie-Talkie and a Formex "7" casting set.
Your friend,
Jay Campbell.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. I am 5 years old. Would you please bring me a highway construction set, also some fruit and nuts. Be sure to remember the other little boys and girls, too.
Thank you,
Dewayne Phelps.

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl all year. For Christmas I would like some records, and some clothes, star light baton, watch and some stuffed animals. I also want some roller skates. I hope to get these things and more.
Your friend,
Susan Anne.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am 9 years old and I am in the fourth grade. I have a nice teacher. Her name is Mrs. Bruce. We are making things in my room I listen and sing Christmas songs about Santa Claus. I want you to bring me a Barbie and her some clothes to wear. I would like you to bring me a slinky, too. Be sure you brings some apples, oranges, candy and many other fruits. I will leave you plenty of hot coffee and cake.
Merry Christmas,
Kay Murdock.

Dear Santa,
I hope all the other boys and girls have a very nice Christmas. Will you please bring me a swing set and I would like a wood burning set. Please bring us lots of nuts, candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Larry Wiginton.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, and a gun holster and guns.
Santa, don't forget my little brother, Lynn.
I love you,
Matt Monzingo.
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder, and a buffalo set, and an electric guitar. I am in the second grade.
I love you,
Kenny Tytle Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have been very obedient like I promised. So, please, Santa, don't forget the ticket to Oklahoma City. It's been so long since I have seen my sister. She lives at 339 N. E. 13th.
Thank you,
Myrtle Fae Walker.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, wagon, car, bicycle, pistol, and a ball and glove.
Douglas.

Dear Santa,
I hope you'll be at my house this year. If you don't I won't be very happy. This year I hope you'll bring me a yellow dump truck and its great big, plus a combat set, and a 21 inch long combat carrier that carries a lot of little combat things, and a fire truck set that carried a chief car, a ladder truck, and a fire truck. I got Miss Bruce for a teacher this year. She is very nice. Well, I guess I have to go now.
Your friend,
Dale.
P. S. Merry Christmas.

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Myrtle Fae Walker.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, wagon, car, bicycle, pistol, and a ball and glove.
Douglas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of mittens and a bicycle.
(unsigned)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon, bat, bat and glove, car, bicycle, and rifle.
Pedro.

Dear Santa,
I want a B B Gun and a train and a ball and rifle, man and a watch and a Maltell bike.
Tony.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, four years old. I live on a farm. I have tried to be a good little girl.
Please bring me a table and chairs set, a pretty baby doll, a cradle for my doll.
Please remember all my little friends.
Love,
Toni Lachresha Wynn.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowgirl suit, a red one.
Please remember all the other children, too.
Thank you,
Starla Kay Anderson.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a horn.
Please bring all the other children nice things, too.
Thank you,
Darla Renee Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a Skipper. She is a girl doll.
I hope you have a nice Christmas. Merry Christmas to you.
Love,
Charlotte Ann Carroll.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a case, some books, a game, a Slinky, some fruit and candy.
Remember the other boys and girls.
With love,
Teresa Kilpatrick.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two years old and this is my first letter to you. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle this year. Also I would like to have a new doll.
Please remember all of my grandparents and all other boys and girls.
See you Christmas
Love,
Charla Gaye Harrell

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set, a big bruiser, a dump truck, a V-room motor, and a walkie talkie.
Please remember all the good little boys and girls. I'll be waiting for you.
Steven Philpot,
Second grade.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl this year.
Please! May I have a Miss Fashion doll, Etch-a-Sketch, watch, and some games to play with.
Thank you very much.
Helen Bolden.
P. S.: Thank you for last year's toys.

Santa
I want a telescope for Christmas!
Anonymous.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dictionary and a toy Western Auto van truck. I wish you a Merry Christmas, Santa.
I'm in Mrs. Gurleys room.
Love
Clay Haire.
My house number is 321.



Merry Christmas

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an English racer bicycle, Superman suit, army suit, a little T.V. run by batteries.

Albert P.ank

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy. I have a nice room. I would like a big red ball. I would like bicycle I would like a Texas flag.

Love,

Richard Carter

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade. I would like to have a Ken doll. I would also like a Ken car this year.

Your friend,
Sandra Altman

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade. I would like a Tammy and a Barbie this year. Please.

Your friend,
Vicenta Galan

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. I hope I can have a watch and a rifle with bayonet. Thanks you for all the things you have brought me.

Your friend,
oBbby Henton

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. Will you please bring me a B. B. gun? It can be a rifle or a six-shooter with holster. I hope all children have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Richard Hollard

P. S.: Merry Christmas to you.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a bride doll, a buggy and a cash register.

Love,
Cannie Fowler

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas.

Adah Salazar

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I have been making good grades at school. Please bring me a Charming Chatty doll and any thing else you would like to bring me.

Goodbye, Santa.
Denise Gale Durham

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeff. I would like a bicycle and a radio. Also please bring my brothers some toys. I will have some cookies for you.

Thank you,
Jeff Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a basketball, a basketball net, a football, a football tee, a BB gun, a Bible, and a wrist watch.

Your friend,
Ronny Browning

Dear Santa,
I want a rifleman gun. Love you,
William Joe Doss

Happy Christmas. Please bring me a Ken and bring me a dog and bring me a doll and bring me a TV. Happy Christmas.

Andrea Bachman

Dear Santa,
I am a nine year old boy in the third grade. I go to Austin Elementary School. Will you please bring me a train, tool chest, and a Johnny Seven.

Remember all other boys and girls.

Your friend,
John Sanchez.

Dear Santa,
My name is LeJuanah and I have been a good girl. If you come to see me please bring me a pretty dolly and some nice dishes.

Thank you,
LeJuana Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a bike. I love you, Santa Claus.

Albert Bernandez

My name is George. I am in Mrs. King's grade. I want you to get me a give-a-show projector.

George

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house and a typewriter and a pat-a-burp and a watch, and a ball and a Veroom.

Love you, Santa.
Rita

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric football set and a rock 'm sock 'm robot.

Love,
Gary

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a veroom truck and I want a gun.

Gordon Hawthorne

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I have been a good boy.

This is my first year to write. Do you think it is good? Please bring me a globemaster, Johnny Seven one-man Army, compelte Combat medic kit, Okinawa pistol and holster, and Okinawa battle jacket.

Your friend,
Jim Dixon

Dear Snata,
I am 10 years old. I am in third grade.

Please bring me a two-way radio, and a watch.

Your friend,
Jerry Don Murdock

Origin of the Christmas Card



The Christmas card originated from the "school pieces" which were popular in the early nineteenth century. Elaborate pen-flourishes, forming scrolls and designs, were usually the basic pattern. School boys carefully prepared them to point out the progress they had made in chirography and composition. The first Christmas card proper is said to have been placed on sale in 1846. It was printed lithography and colored by hand. Possibly 1,000 were sold. Cards for Christmas really caught the fancy about 1862.

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I have been good. Please bring everyone something they want. Please bring me some records and a watch.

Love, Karyn Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I have been very good. Please bring me an ironing board, play dishes, and a Bible.

Love,
Dora Casas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good big girl. I am nine years old. Please bring me a Skipper and her clothes. I would also like you to bring me a watch and a record player.

Love, Meredith Douthit

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B-B gun.

Your friend,
Fred Vargas

Dear Santa,
We are twin boys nearly three years old and we are all excited about Christmas. We have been pretty good this year; that is, good as twins can be.

We would like to have an electric train. Our daddy says we three can have lots of fun with one, and we're sure he will enjoy it as much as we will. (Our daddy is a child himself when it comes to toys.) Also, we'd each like to have a fuzzy kitty like our Aunt Marilyn's, a talking clown doll, and a little teddy bear to sleep with.

Be sure and remember all of the boys and girls everywhere. Merry Christmas,
Brock and Brad Whittien

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I have been very good. Please bring em a Bible, Miss Barbie, her lawn chair, her three wigs, and an organ.

Your friend,
Ramona Bachman

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cheryl Ann Perry. I'm in 3rd grade. Will you bring me a Barbie doll, a French poodle, a sewing maching, and a record player.

Your friend,
Cheryl Ann Perry

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a two way radio, a bicycle, a pair of gloves, a book case, tennis shoes, white jeans and a big press.

Your friend,
Rusty Glascock

Dear Santa,
My name is Beth Reddell. My address is 1502 Greenwood St. I live in Memphis, Texas.

I hope every little girl and boy has what they want. So here is what I want. I want a Tiny Thumbaleena that moves, and a Betty doll that has the hair dryer and all of her beauty supplies, and a Raggety Ann doll—the biggest you can find.

Love,
Beth Redell.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I think you are nice, Santa Claus. I want a Dictionary. That is all I want.

Love,
Ricky Douthit

Dear Santa,
A Merry Christmas to you. I would like a Big Bruiser, a V-room motor and a car for my brother's race track. Some nuts and candy and don't forget the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Ricky Douthit
Age 6.

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old girl in the third grade. I go to Austin school.

I want a typewriter for Xmas. Remember all other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Lucretia Lee



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!

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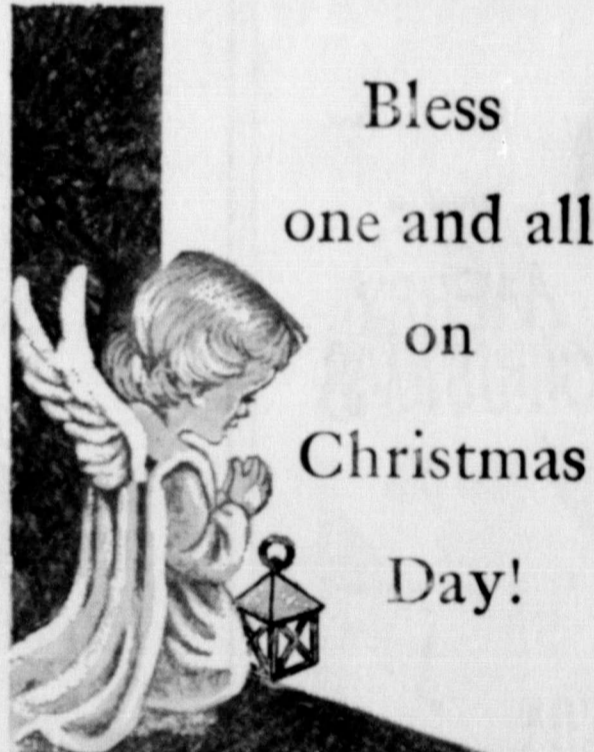


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Peace
May the Peace brought by Him abide with you during this Holy time and in all times to come.

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J. J. Tall

Margie Richard

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas.
Don't forget my brothers and
the other children.
Love,
Joyce Dailey.

Santa,
I want a baby doll for Christ-
mas. I also want a bicycle, too.
Love you, Santa Claus.
Cindy Tedder.

Santa Claus,
I want a little Miss Fashion,
a bicycle with training wheels.
Love,
Tina Tedder.

Santa,
I am in the second grade. I am
a little boy. I would like a
truck, ball, toy, and a
kite.
Don't forget my brothers and
the other children.
Love,
(unsigned)

Santa Claus,
I would like a football suit and
a Building Block Set.
Love,
Phillip Don Bray.

Santa Claus,
I would like a truck hard and
a little boy. Don't forget my brothers
and the children.
(unsigned)

Santa,
I would like a toy cattle
and some candy.
Love,
Merry Xmas,
Joe Lynn Mathews.

Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old.
I would like you to bring me a
Doll, Tressy Doll and
a watch.
I would like a Sno-Cone
machine, Cowgirl Suit with hat
and Princess Phone Set.
Your friend,
Robin Hanvey.

Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old.
I would like you to bring me a
Doll, Tressy Doll and
a watch.
I would like a Sno-Cone
machine, Cowgirl Suit with hat
and Princess Phone Set.
Your friend,
Robin Hanvey.

Santa,
I would like a doll and don't
forget the candy, please.
Love,
Bobbie Proffitt.

Santa,
I am a little boy three years
old and I would like some toys
for Christmas. Please remember
my brother who is 9 years old, and all
the boys and girls.
Love,
Reven Hill.

Santa,
I am a little girl. I am six years
old. I would like to have a doll,
chairs, and some candy.
Thank you, Santa,
Lody Freden.

Santa,
I am a nine year old girl in the
second grade. I go to Austin Ele-
mentary School. I want you to
bring me a Barbie doll. Remember
my brothers and girls that work
in school.
Your friend,
Sue Wilks.

Dear Santa
I hope you have been happy
this year. I have been happy in
school and I tried my best. I hope
you haven't worked too hard, Mrs.
Santa, I hope you are happy, too.
Now for Christmas I would like
a Tiny Tears, some Barbie clothes
and a Skipper and I would like
some dishes. I would like some
candy, nuts and an apple and an
orange and chewing gum.
I love you,
Lee Ann Hamill.

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old boy in
the third grade. I go to Austin
Elementary School.
Please bring me a record play-
er and some records, Bonanza gun
set Varoom skip loader, candy
and nuts.
Remember all other boys and
girls.
Your friend,
Mike Hansard.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years
old. I would like for you to bring
me a big doll buggy and an
Eech-A-Sketch. I would also like
a Give-A-Show Projector Set if
you have an extra one.
Don't forget the other little
girls and boys.
Love,
Dana Coldiron.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4th grade and I
am 13 years old. I hope I can have
a record player and a watch for
my Christmas present.
Your friend,
Maria Valerio.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm writing to tell you what I
want for Christmas. I want a
bike and a B. B. gun. I would
like to see you at Christmas, but
I have to be in bed early. I
have been a very good boy. Have
to help do my chores. Well, Santa,
I guess this is all for now. Don't
forget my Christmas present. Bye,
Bye, Santa Claus, now.
Sincerely,
John Garcia.

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade. I
would like for you to bring a
Tammy doll and clothes. I would
like for you to bring me a record
player with records.
Love,
Vickie Lynn Carter.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade. I
hope I can have a watch this year.
I also hope I can have a Ken doll.
May all the boys and girls have
a very Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Lisa Abram.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Monopoly
and a Magnetel game for Christ-
mas.
I am a good boy.
I would thank you for the toys
you brought to me last year. Merry
Christmas.
Your friend,
Jackie Dunn.

THE CHRISTMAS CRIB

In northern Europe it is the Christmas
tree but in southern European areas it is
the Christmas Crib that is used as the
center of Christmas festivities. In France it
is called Crèche, or cradle. Italians call
it the Presepe, or manger. Germans
have the Krippe or crib. Czechs name their
nativity. In Spain it is called the Nacim-
iento or Nativity Scene.



Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am in fourth grade. I hope
that I can get a Daisy B. B. gun
repeater and scope and a red
wagon. Thank you for the pres-
ent you gave me last year.
With love,
Alex Contreras.
P. S.: Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade and
I am nine years old. I hope I get
a bicycle for Christmas. I also
want a B. B. gun. I want to thank
you for everything you gave me
last year.
Your friend,
Donald May.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade. I
thank you for the things you
brought me last year. I hope I
get some clothes and a watch.
Your friend,
Patti Welch.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 6 months old
and I have been a pretty good
girl.
Santa, would you please bring
me a doll for Christmas? I can't
eat nuts and fruit very well, but
I really do like peppermint candy.
I sure don't like milk very good
so I will leave you my milk and
you can leave me a Coke.
Love,
Kimberly Gayle Johnson.

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade. I
hope I can have a bicycle this
year.
Your friend,
Glen Longbine.

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. Would you
bring me a B. B. gun and a B. B.
pistol?
Your friend,
Paul E. Askery.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade. I hope
that I get a doll and jewelry chest
this year. Please.
Your friend,
Debbie Jouett.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade. I
hope that I can have a B B gun
with a package of B B's. I like
the B B gun because it is nice to go
hunting.
Your friend,
Pedro Vallejo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Viking set, a GI-Joe,
a vac-u-ram, a Fort Apache set,
a bazooka, a Civil War Battle of
Blue and Gray, a machine gun, a
red wagon.
Love,
Joe Boren.
I have tried to be a good boy.

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.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY CO.
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May the beautiful story of Christmas bring peace and contentment to you, and its message of joy and of promise abide with you all the year through.

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Zeno Lemons Winnie McElreath Viola Johnson

Christmas Greeting

Christmas has always been a season when every moment is alight with Peace, Good Will and Joy. It is our wish that this Christmas be especially rich in such moments for you. May the wonderful moments of this season continue to glow in your life for years to come.

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WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYS
Of a Real Merry Christmas

Season's Greetings

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

CORLEY'S BARBER SHOP

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new bicycle and a machine gun. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a football suit, too.
Your friend,
Wayne.

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll case and Miss Fashion doll.
I want for my little brother a football and Johnny Seven O. M. A.

Your friend,
Sharon Henton.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. Please bring me a football suit and a Johnny Seven O. M. A.

Your friend,
Donald Wynn.

Parnell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a robot, a Johnny Seven O. M. A., a Bob-a-Bear, a holster set, a telescope, and a Texas outfit.

Your friend,
Sammy Short.

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. Please bring me a camera and Tommy a Johnny Seven O. M. A. and my sister a bride doll and a Miss Fashion doll and its clothes, and bride's clothes.

Your good friend,
Rhonda and Tommy and my sister Dajuana Gay Davis.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. Please bring me a robot.

Your friend,
Stevie Altman.

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade. My teacher is Mrs. Farmer. I want a Vac-U-Form for Christmas. I've been a good boy. Please come to my house on Christmas eve night.

Best wishes,
Donny Scott.

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old. I would like a stereo and some albums, a speedometer, a pair of gloves, a pair of house shoes, and a small sewing machine.

Love you,
Denise.

P. S.: And don't forget the nuts and candy.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas, I want a slinky, a radio and a sewing machine. I hope you will have the best Christmas as I will.

I love you,
Jan Smithee.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bride doll and a stuffed cat, and I hope I get a real cat for Christmas.

Your friend,
Barbara Bennett.

Dear Santa,
I want a Skipper case, stuffed cat, and a candy house.

Love,
Caroline Barnett.

Dear Santa,
I'm in the fourth grade. My teacher is Mrs. Farmer. She's a very nice teacher with all of us. I want some boxing gloves for Christmas. I wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Joe Luis Benevedez.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two guns and 6 buffaloes, army jeep and a robot. I am four years old and try real hard to be good. Thank you.

Kenneth Wayne Bachman.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kim and I am three years old. Would you please bring me a baby doll, an iron and board so I can iron my baby's clothes. Thank you.

Kimberly Kay Bachman.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. I would like to give a show projector and a Pebbles doll for Christmas.

My little sister is a year and a half and she would like a spring horse and a Pebble doll, too. Also some fruit and nuts and remember all the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Rhonda and Jackie Waddill.

Morse, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little boy this year.

Will you please bring me a Mattels Motor, a siren to go on my bicycle, and a set of good guns. Santa, if it's not asking too much, I would like a typewriter, too.

Thank you,
Your little friend,
Van Duane Lewis.

Childress, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Johnny Seven, one man army, for Xmas. I have been a good boy and carry the trash for my mommie. I am 5 years old.

Love ya!
David Gene Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a tiny tears doll, and a raggedy doll, and a dictionary. Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Patricia.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be good all year.

Please bring me a cash register, an umbrella, a doll, an ironing board and a toy piano. Bring some candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure and come see all the other boys and girls, especially my big sister Kay.

Love,
Judy Beth Johnson.

Morse, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little girl this year.

Will you please bring me a Pattie-Burp doll, a cash register, baton, and a little suitcase for my doll clothes.

Santa, if you don't have a Pattie-Burp doll, just bring me a Shrinking Violet.

Thank you,
Your little friend,
Linda Lou Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a typewriter and a pretty red dress.

That is all I want for Christmas, and I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Mindy Garcia.

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
If I have been a bad girl you may bring me ashes and switch. If I have been a good girl, I would like for you to bring me a train case and a pair of house shoes. (I would like them both in red.)

Thank you.
Your friend,
Mary Ann Gilbreth.

P. S.: There will be something to eat in the living room.
Bye and thank you again.

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I have been a good girl this last year. I would like a three year old doll, Tressie, clothes, and a game.

Love,
Carolyn Hughes.

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, and please bring me some clothes, and I want a purse and a radio.

(unsigned)

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years of age and I think I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Dachshund, a dog house, Pattaburp doll, Barbie House, skates, and anything else you would like to leave for me.

Please bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. That is all for now. I love you.

Your little friend,
Sheri Lee Davis.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll house with all the furnishings, and a doll. I am seven years old.

Sydney.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun and a bicycle.

Raul.

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a nice boy all year. For Christmas I want a play gun, holster, play knife, and play rifle. I also want some new clothes and boots, and play cars and trucks. One more thing, a bicycle speedometer. That's all I guess. Please bring me some of it at least.

Love, Tony,
Tony Gilchrest.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am a very good boy.

Please bring a Boy Scout cook kit, a canteen, a transistor radio, basketball, and boots.

Your friend,
Bill Yancey.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I have been very good.

Please bring me a Stingray bicycle and two-way radio. Please bring my teacher something good. Be good to her. And my brother wants a basketball and goal. My sisters want a tether ball.

Love,
Mark Bradshaw.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon for Christmas.

Freddie.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, a football suit and an electric train set, a record player, a Ken, a Walkey Talkey. I have been a good boy. I hope you bring me a lot of toys.

Lonnie Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bubble gum machine and a Big Bruiser and a Bonanza double holster for Christmas.

Holly Williams.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a house coat, real fuzzy house shoes, a white blouse, a pair of slim jims, and a full length slip. I would also like a "You Don't Say" game. Please bring me some candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Johnnie Sue Hancock.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please send me a Penny Brite doll, sewing machine, and ironing board with an iron.

Please remember all the other little girls and boys.

Thank you,
Elaine Shahan.

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade, and I am nine years old. I hope that I can have a Ken doll and clothes for and Barbie. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
Gay Nell Longhine.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a drum, car, scooter, gun, punching bag, bicycle, sand box and shovel.

Louis Ray.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade and I like to have a watch and a doll for Christmas.

Your friend,
Margarita Martin.

I am very good. Please bring me a watch.

Your friend,
David Wiggins.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll thing else you have.

Ruby.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun.

(unsigned)

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring what this year. I want can-can

an etchsketch, two dress can and a pair of shoes. Sister came to see you was scared of you. So tell you what she wants, a musical bear and a little brother want a bear.

That's all I know, so a Merry Christmas and New Year.

Your friend,
Mariana Moore.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B bicycle.

Ricardo.

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.

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OUR THANKS TO YOU, AND

Merry Christmas!

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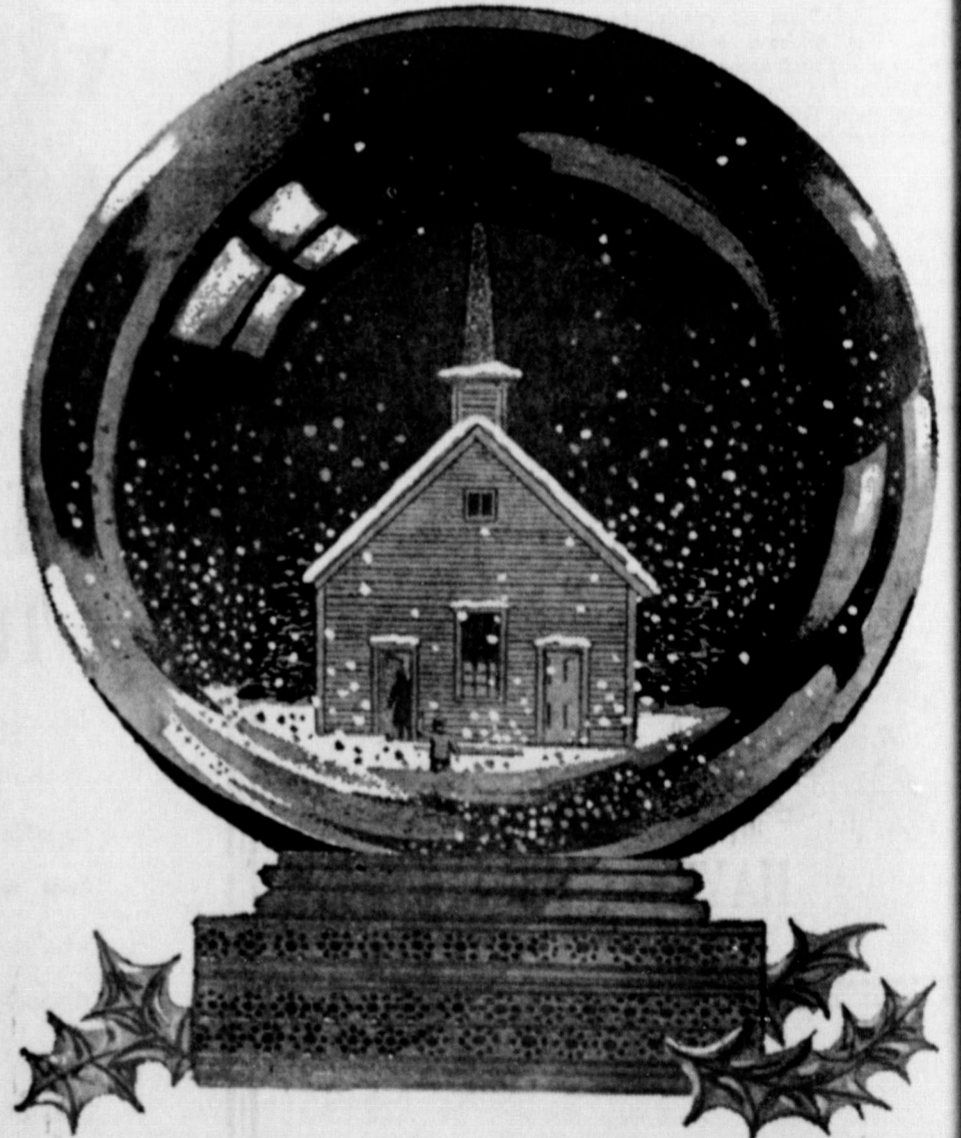


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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a football and a basketball for Christmas. I want a ball and a bat, also. I would like for everybody to get something for Christmas. Christmas is a nice day.
Love,
Abram Zamora.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I have been very good. Please bring me a blue donkey with a bee on his nose, a black head Skipper, a Vacufram, a blue Skipper purse.
Your friend,
Diane Clayton.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train, pin ball machine, doctor set, camp set, gun and candy, fruit and nuts.
Santa, I will be at by Granny's and Grandad's home at Lutie, so you may bring my toys there.
Be sure to remember all the other little girls and boys.
I love you,
Dan Curl.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade.
I would like a Patty Burp doll, a diaper bag, a beauty shop and kitchen for my Barbie dolls.
Please say hello for me to all your elfs and Mrs. aSanta Claus.
Please bring my fluffy dog a new ball and don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Thank you!
Debbie Johnson.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a girls bicycle.
Brenda.

Dear Santa Claus,
We will have coke. We will have milk at our house.
Martha Ann Clark.

Dear Santa Claus,
What I like best for Christmas is some guns of the Lone Ranger and the hat of the Lone Ranger and the mask of the Lone Ranger and the silver bullets of the Lone Ranger and a green bike when I get to my home town Beeville, Texas in Christmas. Thank you!
Joe Henry Perez.
My birthday is Sunday, Dec. 20.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old. My name is Deidra Fay Ariola. I live at Lakeview. I would like for you to bring me a Miss Fashion doll with clothes, a cabinet with a sink, a stove, some clothes for my Tammy doll, some dishes, and pans, and anything else you think I should have. I have a little sister that is 8 months old. Her name is Angela Ruth Ariola. She is too little to say what she wants so bring her whatever you think she would like. I think she might like a doll that plays music. Don't forget the little girls and boys that don't have as many toys as I have.
I love you,
Deedie.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have a little brother three years old. I have a little brother three years old. I am too small to write, so my mommy is writing for me. Please bring me a bicycle and a guitar and some pajamas. Please bring my little brother a fire truck, a music box and some pajamas, too. Also, please, bring us some candy, nuts and fruit. Remember all the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Eddie Wayne and
Sammy Lee Braidfoot.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Tressy Doll, also a bicycle, some candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember all little children.
Betty Sanders.

Dear Santa,
I want a red bicycle for Christmas, and some Barbie clothes. I have been good.
Sincerely yours,
Connie Ferguson.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. I wish you would bring a Johnny Seven O. M. A. I want a 26-inch bicycle, too. Also a V-room. I want a Ward's Exclusive, an electronic 2-phone switchboard set.
Your friend,
Barry Kinard.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. Please bring me a little baby buttons doll and my sister a Patty Burp doll and my little brother a BB gun.
Your friend,
Wanda Henry.

Dear Santa,
I like you boys and girls say there is not a Santa Claus but I no there is a.
I wish for a terradio and a watch. I will have a stocking ready and I will have a glass of water for you.
Ray Cervantes.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want some shoes and dress, and a record player.
Good bye, Santa Claus.
Janie Gomez.

Dear Santa,
I would like a walking doll and some clothes for my doll, some don't forget the candy, please.
Love,
Sherry Proffitt.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby Brite, some clothes for my doll, some clothes for myself, headline pinner, Hillbillies game, a building set, changes game. Will you bring me some fruit and some candy.
Love,
Jamie Ann Moss.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and dishes. I am happy for all the Christmas cheer. I thank you for all the Christmas toys.
Love,
Maria Torrez.

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring what everyone wants. I would like to have a rifle and pistol set. I would like the holster to only have one gun. I would also like to have a racing car set that costs around 7 dollars.
Love,
Bill—Third grade.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Tressy Doll, also a bicycle, some candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember all little children.
Betty Sanders.

Dear Santa,
I want a red bicycle for Christmas, and some Barbie clothes. I have been good.
Sincerely yours,
Connie Ferguson.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. I wish you would bring a Johnny Seven O. M. A. I want a 26-inch bicycle, too. Also a V-room. I want a Ward's Exclusive, an electronic 2-phone switchboard set.
Your friend,
Barry Kinard.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. Please bring me a little baby buttons doll and my sister a Patty Burp doll and my little brother a BB gun.
Your friend,
Wanda Henry.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. Please bring a little Miss Fashion for my sister and me. I want a football suit for my brother Johnny.
Your friend,
Susie Reyes.

Dear Santa,
How do you do? I wish I had a gun and holster set. I wish you to bring me an auto haul truck to my brother. I want a cap-gun. I wish I had a B B gun for my friend.
Your good friend,
Joe Olalde.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. Please bring me a Texan outfit and Johnny Seven O. M. A., a telescope, a Zop-a-Bear, a robot, an electronic phone and switchboard.
Your friend,
Dillard Collins.

Dear Santa,
Here is a list. Please, I want a cap-gun and dolls for my three sisters.
Your good friend,
Humberta Martinez.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. Please bring Brenda Kay Kinard a little Miss Fashion doll. I want a 26-inch bicycle too.
Love,
Brenda Kay Kinard.

Dear Santa,
Do you know me? I am David Rodriguez. I want a checkers game. I live in Estelline, Texas.
Your friend,
David Rodriguez.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. I wish you would bring me a Johnny Seven O. M. A., a robot, a 26-inch bicycle. Please get me it if you can.
Your friend,
Lynn Bryant.

I want a Bob-a-Bear and a V-Room and an electronic 2-phone switchboard set on December 25, 1964.

Dear Santa,
I want a skipper doll and case.
Your good friend,
Carol Moore.

Dear Santa,
I like you boys and girls say there is not a Santa Claus but I no there is a.
I wish for a terradio and a watch. I will have a stocking ready and I will have a glass of water for you.
Ray Cervantes.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want some shoes and dress, and a record player.
Good bye, Santa Claus.
Janie Gomez.

Dear Santa,
I would like a walking doll and some clothes for my doll, some don't forget the candy, please.
Love,
Sherry Proffitt.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby Brite, some clothes for my doll, some clothes for myself, headline pinner, Hillbillies game, a building set, changes game. Will you bring me some fruit and some candy.
Love,
Jamie Ann Moss.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and dishes. I am happy for all the Christmas cheer. I thank you for all the Christmas toys.
Love,
Maria Torrez.

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring what everyone wants. I would like to have a rifle and pistol set. I would like the holster to only have one gun. I would also like to have a racing car set that costs around 7 dollars.
Love,
Bill—Third grade.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Tressy Doll, also a bicycle, some candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember all little children.
Betty Sanders.

Dear Santa,
I want a red bicycle for Christmas, and some Barbie clothes. I have been good.
Sincerely yours,
Connie Ferguson.

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"Good Will Toward Men"

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

Best Wishes to one and all!

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Mrs. Felix Jarrell



HERE'S SANTA!

Here's Santa, with a whole pack of good things... and here we are too... with a whole world of thanks and warm wishes for you.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little girl only 2 1/2 years old and just this month came to know who you are. Now all I talk about to Mommy and Daddy is what you are bringing me. Really all I care about is a dollie and an ironing board and iron just like Mommy's. I have a little 11 month old brother, Daryl, that I hope you will remember. He's pretty sweet most of the time. Please remember the wishes of all the other kids and my cousins at Lesley, Daltart and Borger.
I love you,
Jeri Lon Montgomery.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy and I would like to have a tractor and loader that runs on batteries. They have one at Western Auto. I would like to have a machine gun, too.
Love,
Randy Orcutt.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I would like to have a piano that I can sit down on a stool and play. I would like to have some play make-up, too.
Love,
Sheryl Orcutt.

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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

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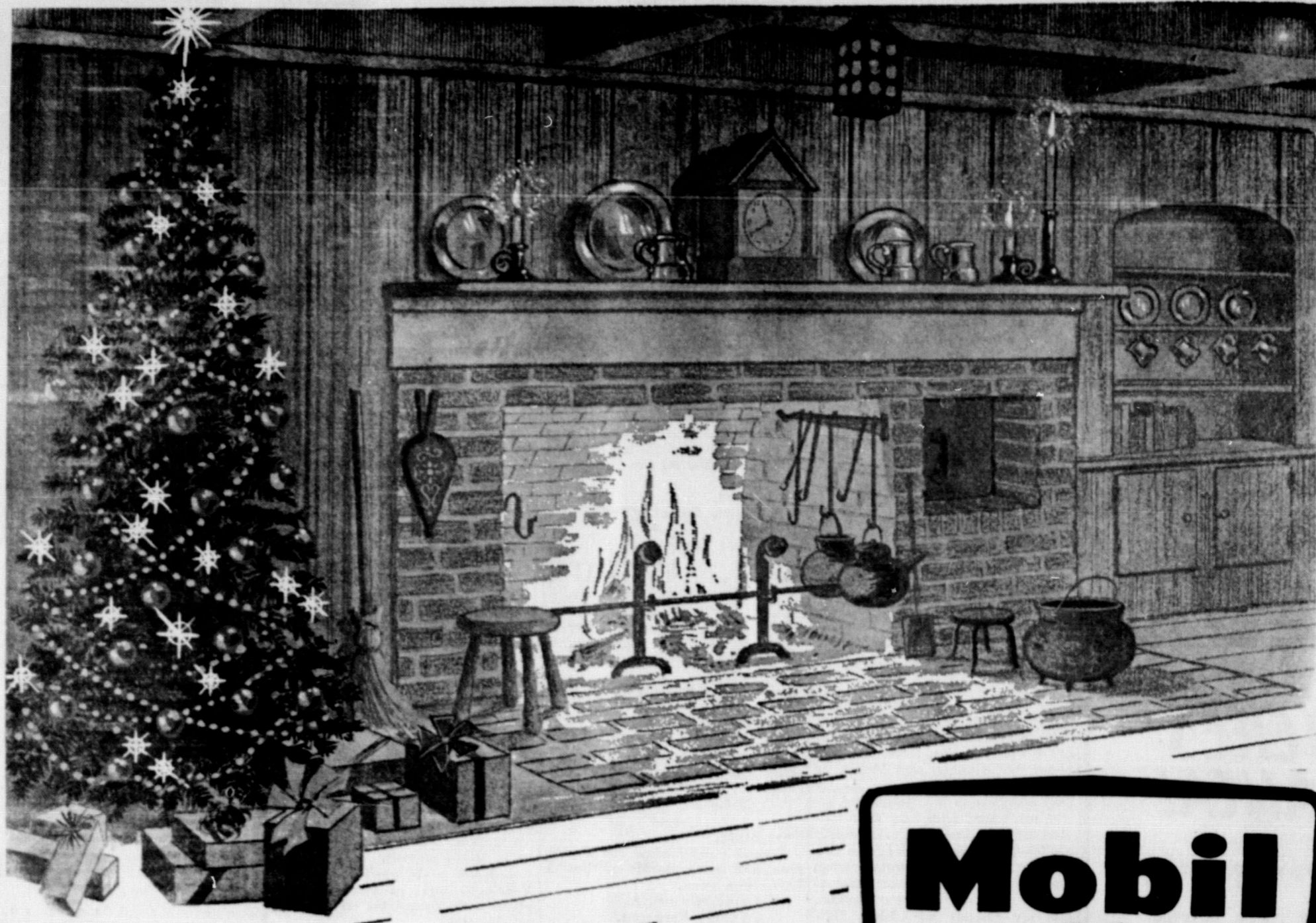


Our customers are "Number One" to us all year 'round! And in this last month of the year it's especially true... so please accept our thanks and our heartiest best wishes for a very

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THE FESTIVE SEASON

The festive season has arrived! Every window shines with delight...every tree glitters with excitement...every hearth is a cheery glow inviting one and all to draw near and enjoy the festive season.

We hope all in your family circle find a special warmth and happiness during this joyous time. May every nook and corner of your home be bright and alive with the good cheer of the festive season for all days to come.

Our warmest thanks...our warmest wishes to one and all.



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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24, 1964 *** TEN CENTS *** NUMBER 32

Boys And Girls Ask Santa For A Wide Variety Of Gifts

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bazooka and a hatchet. I have been a good boy.

My sister and my sister have a quiet.

Love,
Lynda

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowboy hat, a play set and Santa shoes.

Love,
Zane Gilbreth

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to town. I think you are nice and I would like a doll. I just want two and I hope you are fine.

Love,
Frances

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old and I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have a talking telephone and a baby doll.

Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Tina Paulette Watson

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old and would like to have a pool table and a .410 shotgun. I will be very careful with the gun.

Don't forget the other boys and girls. Will be looking for you Christmas morning.
Thank you,
Terry Paul Watson

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl. I am an eight year old girl. Will you please bring me a telephone and a play house? Remember all the children every where.

Your friend,
Carolina Sanchez

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first grade and I hope that I can have some dishes and a doll with clothes.
With love,
Goudalupe Martinez

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a record player and a B-B gun and skates.
I love you, Santa.
Richard Rowton

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll. I want some dishes. I want a table and some chairs.
Dora Cervantes

Lancaster, Texas
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me two toys for Christmas? I am five years of age and am good most of the time. I would like a football suit and a Mr. Blippo building set. Please remember the poor little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Tim Hitt

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl.

Santa, will you please bring me a Wonder Horse and a Jack-in-the-Box, also some candy, fruit and nuts. Santa, I will be at Granny Widener's for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Tonya Kay Maddox

Lancaster, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tonya and I am four. We will be visiting Pappy, Mamma and Jim for Christmas, so please leave our toys there. I would like a Bride Doll and a tea set. I am trying to be very good.
Your friend,
Wolfe Hitt

Lancaster, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old boy in the third grade. I go to Austin Elementary School.

I want you to bring me a football stand, a guitar, a drum, a dart set, a Monopoly game, a knife, a football suit, a Tommy 7 O. M. A., and a bicycle. Remember all other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Bobby Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
Give me a new year's gift. I have moved to a new house. Do you know my name? I don't know your name. I'll probably see you at the church December 16th. We'll hang up our stockings cause we know Santa will be knockin'.

Love,
Allen Beasley and Baby Sister, Mary Alice

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I want an electric folk guitar. Also some fruit and nuts. Remember all other little children.
Thank you,
Steven Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good little girl this year. I would like to have a tricycle, a baby doll, and some dishes. Also, please leave some candy and nuts. Please don't forget all other boys and girls.
I love you,
Staci Watts

Childress, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please give me a tiny Chatty talking doll. Please bring the other boys and girls some toys, too! I have been a good girl, some time! I am 3 years old.

Love you!
Jeanne Beth Taylor

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

Please bring me two dollies, a drum, typewriter, sewing machine, and any other toys that you think I might enjoy.
I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Tina Foxhall

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Erdie Robertson. I live in Lakeview, Texas, Rt. 1. I want a tommy gun for Christmas. Thank you and good by.
Erdie Robertson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pat-a-burp, Baby Bright, and a play sewing machine.
Thank you.
I love you,
Debbie Roden

Dear Santa,
I am a ten year old girl in the third grade. I go to Austin Elementary School.

Be good to boys and girls that work hard in school.
Be good to mother and father.
Please bring me a doll and a bicycle and some clothes.
Remember all other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Carol Wilks

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old, and ever since I was a little baby I have liked horses, and I still like them very much, but I know that you couldn't bring me a horse, so I'm just asking you for a Bibby Gun. Thank you very much for the Christmas you bought me last year.
With love,
Gilberto Cancino

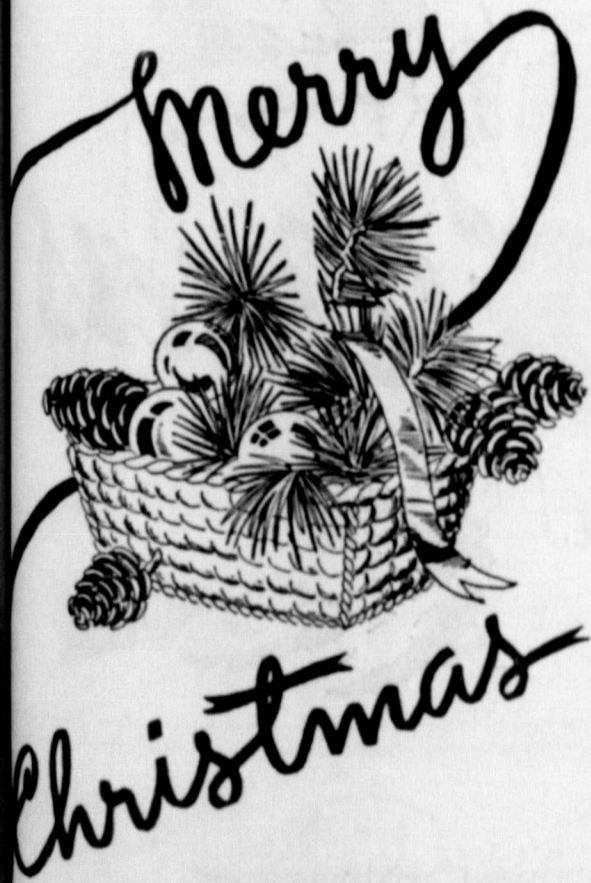
Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little bicycle and a little bus. I am in the 1st grade. I am 7 years old.
I wish I can have a toy.
I am a good boy.
Yours truly,
Juan Valerio

I am from Parnell, Texas Good-bye and good luck. I like you.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a pedal car and a Teeny Weeny Tears doll. I have been a good girl this year and I love you. Also, would you bring some toys for my baby sister, Dawn Denise, who is too small to come see you.

Please remember to bring toys to all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Kristy Kay DuVall

Dear Santa, I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good boy and help my mother and daddy. Please bring me a Pebbles and her bed, a doctor kit, Clancy the money, a boxing bag, a Mr. Potato Head and a surprise gift. Don't forget the other little boys and girls the world over and be sure and don't forget my big brothers.
I love you,
Jody Dixon



May we say that we appreciate having had the opportunity of serving you and the privilege of enjoying your friendship and good will. You have helped us accomplish a very satisfactory year so we add to our Christmas Greetings an honest and sincere "Thank You."

WILLIAMS OIL & GAS CO.
Ralph and Mildred Williams

to you... A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

One of the genuine joys of the Yuletide is that which gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation to you. Each passing year brings us a higher evaluation of your many friendships.



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Mrs. Doris Pounds



Merry Christmas

The sentiment that is in evidence during the Christmas season carries no greater pleasure than the opportunity it offers to send good wishes to those whose friendship is treasured.

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for a Happy Holiday



Plants received as Christmas gifts will last longer with proper care. Foliage plants should be watered when top of soil is barely moist to touch, then only enough so that soil is moist. Feed plants about once a month and do not overwater them. Glossy leaved plants need an occasional sponging off with lukewarm water. Keep sun-loving plants in a sunny spot and out of drafts.

To make an attractive "last minute" Holiday table decoration, fill one or two hurricane lamps with ornaments, place evergreen twigs or holly leaves around them and add a few ornaments to the greens. Or use a candle and a piece of plastic foam. Stick twigs of evergreens, holly, etc., into the foam and wire cones, clusters of berries into the greens.

If you buy a "living" Christmas tree this year for transplanting later, do not keep it indoors more than a week, or the tree will dry out in the warm, dry air of the house. The tree should not be loaded with too many heated bulbs. Deal with a reliable nursery and purchase freshly dug trees with large root ball. Follow their directions carefully to transplant.

For an extra festive touch to your Holiday punch bowl try adding decorative ice instead of regular ice cubes. Freeze water tinted with red or green food color; freeze for at least 24 hours, whole fruits such as lemons, grape bunches, etc.; fill ice cube tray 3/4 with colored liquid water. Freeze, then top each cube with red and green cherry halves, or fresh cranberry and mint sprig, then add more water and refrigerate.

For prettily wrapped packages that can be enjoyed the year round, wrap lids and bottoms separately, so the tops can be removed without destroying the effect. Use bright remnants of satin, calico, chintz; mirror the corners, and securing the edges inside lid and box with glue. Trim with lace, braid, ribbons. Fake flowers, other scraps from the sewing box.

For the children when you serve the traditional egg nog to grown-ups: A bowl of Fruit Nog, made with milk, eggs, and vanilla ice cream, topped with scoops of orange sherbet and served with short colored straws. Festive, delicious, and good for the youngsters.

For an unusual gift, especially attractive to a girl of almost any age, why not a small Christmas tree decorated with "beauty gifts," such as tiny bottles of perfume, an atomizer, hair spray in purse size, a pretty sleeping cap, eyebrow pencil, eyeshadow, perhaps purse size lipstick, nail polish. Cotton balls in colors, along with small ornaments will help decorate the tree.

Why not create your own special Christmas tree this year? Cut a small, well-shaped tree of almost any variety, with or without leaves. Make up "snow" by blending very small amount of water and Ivory Snow, added a little at a time in your largest mixing bowl and beating until very, very dry. May require several bowls of "snow" depending on the size of your tree. Start at top and apply snow to branches and leaves, mounding up to resemble real snow. When thoroughly dry, drying at least overnight, decorate as any traditional tree. Colored lights or colored spotlights are especially effective with this tree.

For attractive "made at home" gift containers, spray cardboard tubes from wax paper, aluminum foil, rolls of paper toweling, round cereal boxes, with red, green, gold or silver enamel spray paint, purchased at hardware or variety stores. These can be decorated while paint is still wet with small color flecks, sequins, etc., after drying with the new contact tapes.

Serve something simple the day before or after the Christmas feast. Perhaps mugs of hot soup or cyster stew, small sandwiches and salad. The rich foods of the Holiday feast will be enjoyed more for having eaten the plain foods the day before.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Carl Wesley. Thank you for all the things you brought me last year. This year, please bring me a new bike, a rifle, a pup tent and a "Johnny 7" set.

Also, remember my little brother, Alan Lee. He would like to have a teddy bear that plays music, a wagon of blocks, a hammer bench and a jumpy horse.

We have been good all the time, I think. I am 5 year old and go to Kindergarten and Alan Lee is only one year old.

Santa, please bring us a real live white or gray poodle. We want one so bad.

Thank you, Santa. I will write you again next year, and I will see you at the court house.

Love, Carl Wesley Truly

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some clothes, also record player, also a bicycle and a chatty baby and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,
Oleta Perkins

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for my Christmas present and some clothes for school and I want some little toys for my little brother, too. Good-by, Santa Claus.

Rudolph Hunos

Dear Santa,
I want King of the Hill and Johnny 7 O. M. A. and an electric football set, and typewriter, too, and a V-room race car and football suit and a football and a rok'm sok'm robot and a bow and arrow too and an airplane too and big glow.

I love you.
Love,
Terry.

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little Miss Fashion doll and a 26-inch bicycle. Your friend,
Connie Eddins.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you. Please bring me a camera, Johnny Seven O. M. A., checkers and cap gun.

Your friend,
Delfeno Contreras.

Dear Santa,
Here is a helping list for you so will you get what I want?
I want a camera.

Your friend,
Pat Hughes.

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old the third grade. I go to Elementary School. I want you to bring guitar, a gun set, and a Bring fruit, nuts and can Remember all other girls.

Alvin Bullock

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll dishes, record player, jumb walking doll, talking doll. I love you. Santa Claus
Barbara Haire.

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, and a Seven O. M. A., and a cat Johnny Ward.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon

Bill Smith

James Freeman



This is not news
But We Hope You Have A
Merry Christmas

In our mail each day, there arrives Christmas greetings. All are symbolic of the holiday spirit everyone knows and loves. And in business, too, it's the spirit that counts—the genuine desire to serve—and serve well.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to everyone. We appreciate the part you have in giving us your patronage in the past. We value your goodwill and shall do our utmost to merit it in the years to come.

And when the new year begins within a short time, we wish for you the best of everything.

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Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a 4 year old boy and have a little sister who is 7 months old. We have been good kids this year. I would like to have a guitar and a Flintstone Building Set. Please bring my sister a doll and any other toys she can play with. Be good to all the other children.
Love,
Kenny and Janet Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll, and don't forget my brothers and sisters.
Love,
Mary Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is Margaret Ruth Gordon. I am five years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me some building boulder blocks. Please bring my brother and sister something,

too.
Your friend,
Margaret

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I have been very good.
Please bring me a walkie talkie set, facuform, electri toothbrush, bicycle, and a typewrite.
Your friend,
Kathy Hall

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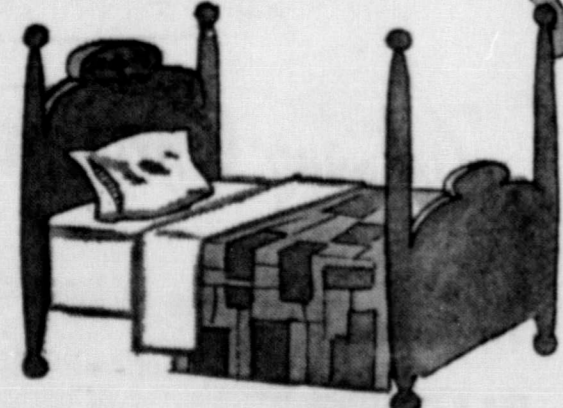
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May contentment rest at your fireside ...

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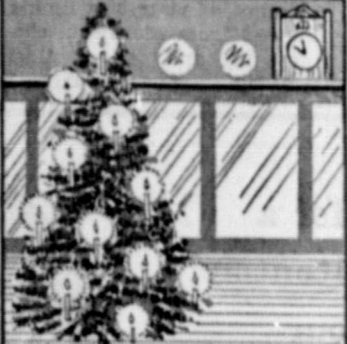
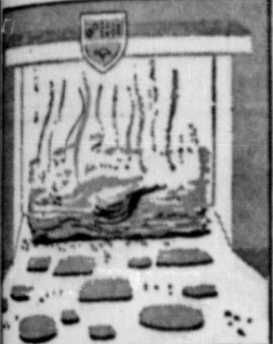
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Cora Belle Alexander
Mickey Daugherty



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On Christmas Eve, English families place the huge Yule Log in the fireplace. According to legend, if the log burns all through Christmas and Christmas Day, good luck was to follow for an entire year.

Germany was the birthplace of the Christmas Tree. Originally, it was made bright by the light of a hundred tiny candles, but from its origin, over a hundred years ago, it has been decorated with a variety of ornaments; from popcorn to solid gold baubles.



The shoe is part of the charm of Christmas for Mexican children. It is a wooden shoe filled with presents and it is hung in the window. When a child shatters with a wish, he in turn is showered with wonderful surprises it contains.

In Holland, the children stuff their shoes with carrots and hay and place them on the windowsills each Christmas Eve. They believe St. Nick comes on a white horse, and it is for the good deed that they place this forage in their shoes.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, I am an eight year old boy. I am in the third grade. I go to Austin Elementary School. I want a Johnny Seven one man army gun, a football helmet—size large, and a wrist watch. Remember all other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Clark Holtzclau

Dear Santa, I am a boy. My name is James Elrod. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I am six years old. And for Christmas I would like a rifle, pistol and everything else that goes with a Texan set, a pair of leather gloves, fruit and candy. I guess that's all.

Thanks a lot, Santa.
James Elrod

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Tommy Collins. I am one year old. I've been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a Teddy Bear and a Jeep. I would also like to have some oranges, apples and nuts. I'll leave you a Dr. Pepper under the tree.

Thank you,
Tommy Collins

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy four years old and have been good most of the time. I would like you to bring me a football and helmet, machine gun, and gun and holster. And don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Billy Edward Stewart

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa, Thank you for the toys you gave me for Christmas. I had fun with my Rebel set. I want a set of trucks, a jeep, a tractor, a pickup, a truck.

With love,
Morris

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa, Thank you for the record player that you gave me last Christmas. My sister and I have enjoyed it very much. This Christmas I want a Tressie doll and some clothes for it. Do not forget my little sister, Shane.

Love,
Mandy

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I want a record player. I went to see you this Friday, and I want a play dog that is black.

With love,
Dora Contreras

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa, Thank you for last year's presents. I want a B-B gun and some B-Bs. I hope it not too much. I hope you are all right.

Love always,
Jay Hudlow

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa, Thank you for the presents you gave last year. Santa, this year I want an ironing board and iron.

Love,
Vicki

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa, How are you? Thank you for the toys you gave me. I want a Tressie doll this year and all the things she has. I want a Skipper doll, too. I am in third grade. I want a Alin doll.

With love,
Kathy Nelson

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the Chr'ty Baby you gave me last year. I liked it very much. I want a doll again this year. I want a Trussy doll and her Beauty Shop. I hope you will eat your cake again this year.

With love,
Ann Collins

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I want a Patt-burp doll and a Ken. I want a Tressie doll, too.

With love,
Teresa Abram

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a B-B gun and a bicycle and a super crane.

Your friend,
Mike

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa, Thank you for last year's presents. Thank you for my cannon and truck. Thank you for the other toys. I hope I get some toys this year. I want a record player for Christmas, and I want a B-B gun and Ventriloquist—its name Danny O'Day. I hope I get to see you before Christmas. I hope you remember by brothers, Danny, Ran-

dy and Bob. My little brother Danny wants Superman outfit. I am coming to visit you Friday.

With love,
Jon Collins

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for last year's presents. And for this Christmas I want a robot and a train, a dump truck and a B-B gun and a V-U-Form.

With all my love,
Crispen Reyes

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl six years old and I am attending kindergarten this year. I would like you to bring me a Pattaburp doll, a record player that plays big records and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Crawford, and all of my little friends. I will leave you some coffee and cake.

Love,
Kim Wynn

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and I want a record player.

I love you,
Estella Gonzales

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a b-b gun and a bicycle. I love you,
Edward Rowton

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a play gun and a play hat and a dinosaur.

Jose Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus, I want a farm with animals, and a rifle, and a pistol, and a bicycle, a horse truck, a marble game, and some surprises.

Your friend,
Mike Fowler

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a play hat and a play gun to play with.

Hector Garcia

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a scabbard and a gun, and I want a Baroon truck. My name is David Cofer and I'm 8 years old. I'm in the second grade.

I love you,
David Roy Cofer

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Brite and a table and chairs. I love you, Santa.
Shelia Fronterhouse

Lakeview, Texas

Santa Claus Dear, I want a gun and marbles.

Love
Jimmy Vega

Dear Santa, I'm a little boy three years old, who has tried hard to be good. I would like for you to bring me an electric train and a gun for Christmas. Please don't forget to bring my little sister, Melody, a doll that talks. We love you very much and will try to be good this coming year.

Love,
Michael Carpenter

Dear Santa, I am 6 years old and I go to Austin School in the first grade. Will you please bring me an iron and ironing board and Barbie doll.

Thank you,
Yolanda Sanchez



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SHELTON-CHAMBERLAIN MOTOR CO.
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HELLO!

Merry Christmas

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and Tammy

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May the Blessings of Christmas be with you this Season

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Pat and "Snooks" Martin

JOY to all! Our Sincere Thanks! And to all...

Merry Christmas

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FOR INTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD.

LUKE 2:11

Once again, the old and beautiful story of Christmas is being told. The wonder and promise of it has never faded, never grown old with re-telling.

It is our wish that you and your family enjoy the Peace and Promise of the season to the fullest. May all your days be filled with the miracle of the old story.

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WE'RE READY, SANTIE—Dan and DeAnne Boatright of Austin can hardly wait to get their Christmas tree decorated. This year's festivities will make up in happiness for the lack last year when their mother, Mrs. Charles Boatright, was hospitalized for tuberculosis. Mrs. Boatright returned home in March, but she continues to take anti-tuberculosis drugs. The children and Mr. Boatright are on medication, too, as prevention of their developing T.B.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been and are you happy? I am in kindergarten and I like it very much.
Now, for Christmas, I would like a Crusader 101, a Tiger Joe tank, also I'd like some nuts, candy, apple and an orange and a banana and a Micky Mouse wrist watch, and I promise I won't tear it up.
Good bye and I hope you are happy, because I am happy.
Love,
Terry Hamill
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a tiny Pebbles doll, some records, nuts, fruit and candy? Please remember my cousins, especially the ones in Colorado, and my eleven year old sister and my brother who is twelve years old. I am a girl in the third grade. I go to Austin Elementary School. I am eight years old.
Remember all other girls and boys.
Love,
Susan Godfrey
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rhonda Gable. I am a little girl four months old. I have been very good, although my mother and daddy think I'm a little spoiled.
Will you please bring me for Christmas a walker, car seat, jumper and a little rocker.
I live at Rt. 2, Lakeview, Texas.
Thank you,
Rhonda Gable
P. S.: I love you, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,
Every year I like to see you. Every Christmas I like the toys that you bring. The toys that you bring are wonderful. Last year I got a bicycle. This year I want a speedometer, and a new record player. My little sister wants a pair of P. Js and a doll that has clothes and a bottle.
Your friend,
Sharon Lamberson

Dear Santa,
I want a Vroom Guide Whip races, a football suit with golden pants and red shirt, a Gung-Ho set, an M-14 carbine, pop corn machine, a set of phones, a little skunk to set on my dresser, and a G. I. Joe. I also want some peanuts, an apple, and some red bubble gum and some candy. I will be good.
Love,
David Collins

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are happy. I have been a busy little girl helping my mother and my grandmother brought me a writing tablet and I am happy.
Now, for Christmas, I want a Barbie and a Skipper and some clothes for both of them, and I love you, Santa, and I hope you are happy, Santa Claus. I want a Tiny Tears doll and tub. The tub goes with my tiny Tears. I would like some nuts and I want an apple and an orange and a banana and candy and chewing gum.
I'll see this week when you are in town.
Kathi Hamill

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie doll and some roller skates. Will you bring me a coat to wear in winter time and a Baby Brite?
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I love you.
Love,
Elida Pena
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a blackboard, shoes and some skates. I want two Baby Brites.
I love you, Santa Claus.
Sylvia Alariz
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have tried to be pretty good most of the time. I would like for you to bring me a guitar, rocket X-15, and candy and nuts.
I'll see you Christmas.
Love,
Gregg Clark
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some dishes and skates and baby brite doll and table.
I love you,
Lilia Cavazos
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a B-B gun, a ball, a car and a wagon.
I love you,
Wilfred Hate

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year, so please bring me an Allen doll, and clothes. Also some clothes for Barbie and Skipper, and traveling case for each.
Love,
Baycene Bruce

Dear Santa,
I'm an eight year old boy. I go to Austin Elementary School.
Please bring me a B. B. gun, football and paint set.
Remember all other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Rickey Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old. I am in third grade. I go to Austin Elementary School.
Please bring me a football suit. I want a Johnny "7" O.M.A., and a guitar, and a record player, and some cowboy boots.
Remember all other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Jeff Osborn
Westchester, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little Train. And a big, big model ship. And a Roy Rogers Guitar with a rope and a case. It comes that way. And a tool box.
Eddie Kulp

Bringing In The Boar's Head



It was the custom in mediaeval England to begin all Christmas feasts with the ceremony of bringing in the boar's head. The custom is still followed in some old English schools and universities.
The ceremony called for the master-chef, preceded by heralds and musicians, and followed by hunters with boar-spears, to bring the smoking head to the table on a silver platter. It was usually garnished with rosemary, gilded with tinsel. The head traditionally held a lemon in its chops. Occasionally an orange or an apple was substituted but the lemon was more predominantly used.

Observance Of Christmas Varies Among Nations

Americans who dream of a white Christmas with Santa Claus popping down the chimney to the tune of "Jingle Bells" can thank assorted writers and poets and the northern climate. Christmas in the land of Christ's birth, however, is another matter.
What is Christmas like in Bethlehem?
There's generally no snow, for one thing, for winters are mild in the Judean Hills around Bethlehem, reports World Book Encyclopedia. No Santa Claus listens to children's pleas, for he's an American invention based on a European saint. And there's probably no decorated Christmas tree in the village square; that custom originated in Germany.
Instead, the focal point of Christmas in Bethlehem is the Church of St. Mary of the Na-

tivity, supposedly built over the spot where Jesus was born. Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christmas Eve. First there is carol-singing in the square facing the church. Then all enter for the solemn midnight mass. After the service, an image of Christ is carried in a procession down into the grotto, and is placed in a manger where it lies until January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.
After this ceremony, some may wander into the fields outside the town, where perhaps shepherds long ago heard the news of the birth of Christ.
All this takes place, of course, on the eve of December 25. But that's not the end of Christmas in Bethlehem. For the Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate the holiday on January 6, and the Armenians observe it on January 18, which is January 6 according to the old style, or Julian calendar.

CARE OF FINE LINEN

If some of your best linens have yellowed from storage, choose a sunny day and follow this old bleaching method: saturate linens

Hooser Urges Care To Assure Holiday Safe

Don't let accidents holiday season... Now to safeguard your children and older family members during the holiday need special protection.
W. B. Hooser, Hall County...
Accidents happen of kitchen, when you are cooking than usual, use or heavier utensils and in a hurry. Keep a sturdy ladder handy to reach for extra equipment. And scalds by keeping saucepans turned inward. Arrange places range to set hot food out of the oven. Slippers are dangerous, so wipe liquids or foods in kitchen as much as possible. Carelessness is the of home accidents. It's avoid last-minute planning meals well in preparing some of the of time, and using your ing household equipment ing and cleaning.
with thick, hot soap of suds, hang linens in sun. Then launder as usual.

A wish for a Season of Contentment to all our loyal friends



Best Wishes of the Christmas Season

ODOM CLINIC

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom

JOYOUS GREETINGS at Christmas



May the hallowed peace of Christmas and the blessings of the season be with you always.

MRS. SIDNEY BAKER



Season's Greetings

Thank you for making this such a wonderful year

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David Pyle

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
...a Blessed Christmas
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L. B. Snider

... a thousand "Thank You's" for your trust and patronage
... a thousand "Best Wishes" to you during every Christmas moment
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
E. E. CUDD OIL CO.
GENE'S SHAMROCK STATION

CHRISTMAS



THEN and NOW

Christmas is a time of nostalgia. Every new Christmas, it seems, is colored by the memories of Christmas years past. No matter how many years have gone by, or how many miles lie between us and the years... no matter whether we've just seen old friends or only remembered them... the Christmas in our hearts is the Christmas of our youth.

As friends and family get together during this season, somebody always asks, "Do you remember the Christmas when...?" And once again, the magic and sounds and wonderful moments rush upon us and carry us back again to those Christmas Days long past.

Do you remember the first Christmas tree that cost only fifteen cents? Do you remember your grandma's baking Christmas goodies in a big kitchen with that burned wood or coal?

Do you remember that the ladies wore their hair pulled high on their heads and that the men wore mustaches and high stiff collars?

Do you remember those, then you're one of the lucky ones who remember the old-fashioned Christmas of another century. You're an old timer with a rich storehouse of Christmas memories!

Do you remember the heavy tin soldier under the tree wore the same uniform as the "doughboys" who were sent to fight in the fields of France... and if you were long gone from the scene and hope and determination of all free men who had made up their minds to remain free... because again there was war at the time.

Do you remember that in all other years there was a measure of hope and faith and joy along with the many prayers for victory.

Do you remember... so many things: rockets and astronauts and new inventions and talks of peace and rumblings of war, the same as far back as any of us can remember.

Do you remember all the years we remember the Christmas Days of other years, filled with the special kitchen smells of Christmas cooking... the turkey, the pumpkin pie, and the smell of pine or spruce in the room where the tinseled tree stands guard over gayly wrapped packages.

Do you remember other years when we hoped for snow... or felt the special joy of a sun-drenched Christmas morning... or heard the bell like music of carolers in the still winter night.

Do you remember all other things which return each Christmas is the hope and faith that peace will reign... that He, whose birthday we celebrate, will continue to abide with us and fill our lives with love and joy and... and what else?

And... most of all... give us the assurance that it will always be Christmas... if not every day of the year, at least for this Christmas Day and the Christmas Day next year... and the next and the next and the next... and so on as long as there is life or hope or faith left in us... so that Christmas will live. So that our hearts will be filled with cherished memories, and the bright joy of children.

Let that Christmas will never die.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Barbie clothes and an Allan doll with some clothes. Also I would like a Barbie Fashion Shop.
Yours truly,
Jeri Ann Thomson
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a 27 inch bike and a tiny tear baby doll. I would like a Midge doll and Barbie and Ken, some clothes. I hope I was a good girl. My brother wants a train and a 101 car.
(unsigned)
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I would like a Baby Brite doll and please fill my sock with candy, fruit and nuts. Thanks.
Love,
Cindy Hignight

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a bicycle and a doll.
Thank you,
Mary Lou Lozano

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Come to see me and please bring me an April Dolly and some nice dishes. Thank you.
Lynn Welcher

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a road grader, a loader and a dump truck. Also would you bring my little brother, Rick, a ball and a wagon.
We will be looking for you Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
David Avery

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a ball and a doll. I would like a cat and a bicycle.
Don't forget brothers and sisters and the other children.
I love you, Santa Claus.
Eva

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade.
I want a baby bright doll, an etchersketch, and a record player.
Thank you,
Connie Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G. I. Joe and a BB carbine.
Please send Mary Lou a horn.
Thank you,
Monte Jack Bradley

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old boy. I am in the third grade. I go to Austin Elementary School.
I want you to bring me a wrist watch, pool table, B. B. gun case, B. B. pistol, a walkie talkie, and football suit, large.
Remember all other boys and girls everywhere.
Your friend,
Richard Spencer

Dear Santa,
We have been good boys all year. Would you please bring Chris a car and a motor for his tricycle, and I would like to have a dump truck and a motor for my bicycle. Thank you.
Mike Richardson

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nearly two years old and have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have a red tricycle, doll and table and chair set. Also, candy and nuts for my stocking. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls everywhere.
Your little friend,
Pamela Evans

NAMES of Christmas



Christmas is known by a variety of names in other lands. In Greece it is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity. Noel is the term used in France. An Italian name is "Nativity" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad." The German "Weihnacht" signifies holy night. The latest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.

Dearest Santa,
We have tried to be good children this year and so we're hoping you will come and visit us at our house.
My sister and I would like to have Etch a Sketch and baby dolls with bottles. My little brother Tommie says he wants a "shoot gun" and a big football.
Please remember to visit all the other little girls and boys.
Thank you very much.
We love you, Santa.
Jonnie Ann, Amber and Tommie Murdock

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a Johnny Seven O.M.A. and a walkie talkie. I am six years old.
From
Dick Hutcherson
Westchester, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that is on the pillow. And the buffett that has dishes. And some house shoes.
Erin Kulp

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football suit with shoulder pads, and some silver guns.
Thank you.
I love you,
Michael Roden

CANDY by Tom Dorr



Merry Christmas

It is a pleasure, at this time of the year, to greet our friends, who, through their faith in us, have made this year one of continued progress. Our sincere thanks and hearty greetings to all.

FOWLER COTTON COMPANY

Clyde Fowler

Mrs. Bray Cook

Rita Hall



wishing you a bright season of good cheer

Dr. and Mrs. Roddy Bice



Season's Best Wishes

We want you to know how much your patronage and friendship mean to us. We've tried to deserve this friendship and in the years to come we hope to serve you often.

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Barbara Hundley

We'd Like to "Play Santa"



And bring you a whole packful of our very best wishes for a happy and exciting Christmas.

We are enormously grateful to you for making the past year such an outstanding one for us, and we look forward to seeing you and serving you in the year ahead.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HOUSTON'S CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH GMC AGENCY

Lowell and Zella Houston
Charles Snowdon
Ruben Flores

Christine Murdock
Doyle Langham
Donis Watson

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Friends

are like keepsakes growing more dear and meaning still more to us year after year, and with every Christmas it means still more, too, to send warmest wishes to good friends like you.

MOORE'S LAUNDRY & CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are just right, as for me just right is thanks to you. What I like for Christmas is a B B gun and a bicycle and give peace to the world.
Your friend,
Rafael Oladde

Dear Santa,
I am a nine year old girl. I am in the third grade. I go to Austin Elementary School. I want you to bring me a doll, Bralar clothes, house shoes, and clothes for myself. Remember all other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Brenda Jarrel

Dear Santa,
This is only my second Christmas. I am only 1 1/2 years old. I would like a wagon, a set of chairs and a table, a set of dishes and a little baby doll.
Santa, please don't forget the rest of the little boys and girls.
I love you.
Dawnya Gilreath

Dear Santa,
I am a five year old boy. I would like for you to bring me a Daniel Boone rifle, and a Vrom motor, a gun and holster set, a B. B. gun, an Etch-a-Sketch, and a football.
And please remember all of the other boys and girls.
I will see you on Christmas.
Yours truly,
Billy Spencer

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Va-Room motor for my bike? Also I would like a basket for my bike and a teenie-tiny Tears doll with clothes.
Doug (my brother) would like a model airplane. Please don't forget him.
Love you,
Kemi Fowler

Dear Santa,
Susie would like for Christmas; candy, a doll and some surprises.
Love,
Susan Fowler

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old and would like for you to bring me a nice doll and a sewing machine. Please do not forget all of the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Donna Lynn Maddox

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a long gun and a guitar.
Thank you.
Love,
Paul Wilson, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a gun and holster set, a big tractor like my daddy drives, and a tool set.
Don't forget Cindy and all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you, Santa.
Terry Phillips.

Dear Santa Claus,
We are sisters. If you can, will you please bring Sara two guns and holsters? Peggy would like some blocks and a doll buggy, and Beth wants a doll. We will leave some cookies and milk out for you on Christmas.
Love,
Sara, Peggy and Beth Fowler.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be good most of the time, but it is surely hard to do with a little brother around. Please bring me a bicycle and anything else you would like me to have. Don't forget to leave plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Joe Neal Foster.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 2 years old. I have been a good boy except for a few fights with my older brother and three cousins. I will promise to do better next year if you will bring me a red tractor like my daddy's. Please bring me lots of candy and a few little toys to play with in the house this winter.
Your friend,
Larry Don Foster.

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and records. Also an Alan doll.
Thank you for last year's presents.
I love you,
Chrissy Wilson.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little boy. I am 2 years old. Would you bring me a Spring Horse and candy, fruit, and nuts.
Thank you,
Derwin Phelps.

Christmas Traditions

December 25, Christmas Day, also is the date of the winter solstice, the turning point of the year, when winter begins its decline towards spring.

In meric old English, country gentlemen, in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, held open house for all. With daybreak on Christmas morning, neighbors came to the manor for a feast of blackbirds and Cheshire cheese, toast, sugar and nutmeg.

Christmas was abolished in England by the Roundhead Parliament in 1643. For twelve years the observance of Christmas as a holiday ceased.

It was long believed in Poland that on Christmas night the heavens opened and the scene of Jacob's ladder was re-enacted. Only the saints, however, were permitted to see it.

The "revellion" or Christmas Eve supper at midnight is more important to French people than the Christmas Day dinner.

In Denmark an interesting custom prevails. Broken crockery is accumulated through the year and on New Year, this crockery is tossed against the door of favorite friends.

Before Christmas Polish children write letters telling what they want for Christmas. These are placed on the windowsill or by the fireplace where tradition says it will be picked up by the Wise Men.

Scandinavian countries prepare Christmas trees for the birds. It is a long pole to the top of which is attached a large sheet of grain.

An old superstition of England was humorous. On Christmas Eve the young ladies knocked loudly at the door of a pig sty. If a hog grunted first, the lady's husband would be an old man. If a pig grunted first, her husband would be young.

Scottish superstition says nothing is to be taken out of the house on Christmas Day unless it is a present for someone.

One of the most popular festivals of Puerto Rico is Bethlehem Day. It celebrates the coming of the Magi, or wise men, on the twelfth night.

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
I want a Patta Burp doll, a Mamma Kitten doll, a doll bed, chalk board, jack in box and some books. My sister, Pam, wants a musical doll, doll bed, cash register and tick tock clock, also some animal books.
Don't forget the other kids.
We love you,
Rhonda and Pamela Leach

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pat-a-burp, Baby Bright, a doll bunk beds, and a play mink stole. Thank you.
I love you,
Holly Roden

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl four years old. I would like a Chatty Cathy, dishes, skates and give-a-show projector and lots of candy, and a Baby Buttons.
Your friend,
Tina Marie Nabers
P. S.: Don't forget all my friends and hurry and come see me for I can hardly wait.
Love,
Tina Maria

Dear Santa,
We live at 1016 N. 18th St. in Memphis and have been pretty good boys.

Scott, who is 5, would like a Lone Ranger suit, a doctor kit and an animal talk game. Rick, who is 4, want an Indian suit, Etch-a-Sketch and a Give-a-Show projector.

We will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
We love you,
Scott and Rick Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 5 years old and have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have an Etch-a-Sketch, skates and a few other toys. Please bring my big brothers something nice and remember all the other boys and girls, too.
Love,
Clay Jenkins

Dear Santa,
I want a veroom motor and a oJhny O. M. A.
Love,
Rodney Neely.

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. My brother is 7 years old. I want a watch for Christmas. My brother wants a bike. Please bring us some fruits, nuts, and candy.
Your friends,
Linda and Gary Sprull

Lakeview, Texas
I am 4 years old and I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a holster set, Bop-a-Bear, a pair of house shoes, a punching bag and lots of candy and nuts.
Don't forget my little cousins, Quinton, Floyd and Destry Adcock.
I love you,
Kenny Martin

Dear Santa,
My name is Joy Lynn Gordon. I am three years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a tiny tears doll. Please bring my brother and sister some toys.
Your friend,
Joy

Three Wise Men...



The three wise men who appeared before King Herod to inquire about the birth of the King of the Jews were called the Magi. They were from a sect of priests from the ancient Medes and Persians and were noted for their knowledge of astrology and for their great wisdom.

Because of the Scripture reference to the three gifts, it is generally accepted by the church there were three in number. Melchior, King of Arabia, brought a casket of gold.

Caspar is said to have brought a gift of myrrh in a gold-mounted horn. He was a young man of perhaps twenty years and was King of Tarsus.

The third wise man, who was King Balthasar of Ethiopia, brought a gift of frankincense in a jar-like container.

It is believed the three wise men appeared to the Christ Child on January 6, commonly termed the Twelfth Night or the Epiphany.

To us this thing called business is founded largely friendship and the desire to be of service to our customers. We have appreciated your acquaintance your patronage. And so to you and yours—we wish a real Merry Christmas.



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

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Silent Night Holy Night...

We like it.
The Christmas Season, that is.
We...
That's Les, Martha, Chris, Jay.
That's Ben, Lena.
That's Elsie, Brode, Regina, Jane.
That's Teresa, Dick.
We all like Christmas.
We hope you do.
We also hope yours is merry.
And happy.
And joyful.
And good.
And wholesome.
And Christ-like.

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We will Be Closed Christmas Day and the Day After Also

Holiday Open House

What to serve at an informal "open-house" during the holidays? Here's a suggested menu you might follow... with something to please everyone on your guest list.

Apricot Balls
Christmas Sugar Cookies
Christmas Candy

CHERRY NUT BREAD
1 egg
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup maraschino cherry juice
1/2 cup maraschino cherries, chopped
1/2 cup pecans, chopped

APRICOT BALLS
1 cup pecans, finely chopped
orange
I want a cotton candy machine, a walk-talk and a robot, a B-B and a Vac-U-Form, a gun.

SUGAR COOKIES
3 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. cream of tartar

CHRISTMAS CANDY
1/2 lb. chopped candied pineapple
2 cups chopped pecans
1/4 each chopped walnuts and Brazil nuts

HOLIDAY PUNCH
4 cups pineapple juice
1/3 cup lemon juice
2 quarts gingerale

CRISPY CEREAL-NUT SNACKS
2 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire
1 tsp. minced chives
1 tsp. Tabasco
1 tsp. savor salt
1/2 tsp. each garlic, celery and onion salt

OLIVE AND CHEESE BALL
2 1/2 cup drained chopped ripe olives
1 1/2 cup minced chives
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kelly Clark. I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a guitar, rocket X-15, and some firecrackers. Also some candy and nuts.
Love,
Kelly Clark

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a very big girl now. I had my birthday and am three years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year.
Please bring a walking doll, purse, house shoes, and a slinky, and anything else you can think of.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Sue Lynn Allen

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a cotton candy machine, a walk-talk and a robot, a B-B and a Vac-U-Form, a gun.
Thank you for the presents. We will come on Friday.
With love,
Jimmy Short

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. And I want a talking doll. I went to see you Friday.
Love,
Isabel Cancino

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for last year's presents. This year I want two dolls and a record player.
With love,
Yolanda

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year.
Dear Santa, I want a B-B and a truck.
With love,
Paul Contreras

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I went to see you last year. I got to see you this year Friday at 1:30.
I want a Vac-u-form, a guitar, and a record player and two tubes and a wagon.
Love,
Sammie Dun

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa
I am a little girl 1 1/2 years old. I have been very good all year.

Dear Santa,
I am a nine year old girl in the third grade. I go to Austin school. I want you to bring me a three year old walking doll and a pair of house shoes.
Remember all other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Janice Lowe

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade. I would like to have a Barbie fashion shop and a new Miss Barbie doll. I like the things I got last Christmas. Please remember my sister and my brother and all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Alexis Abram

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want an airplane. I want a bus. I want a fire truck. I want a rocket.
I love you.
Terry Hartsell

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a tiny Pebbles, and a camera? I am an eight year old girl. I am in the third grade. I go to school at Austin Elementary. Remember my thirteen year old sister. Remember all other boys and girls.
Love,
Kaye Posey

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Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walking doll, a purse, a pair of house shoes, and a slinky.
I have tried to be a good girl this year, so please come to see me. I love you very much. I am four years old.
Love,
Sandra Kay Allen

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Cynthia and I have been a good girl. If you come to see me, please bring me a pretty dolly and some nice dishes.
Thank you,
Le Juana Rogers



May every Christmas moment gleam as brightly as the brightest gem for you and your entire family. It has been... it is always... an honor to serve you.

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GREETINGS
May we come in?

We wanted to say, 'Thank You' for the wonderful trust and friendship you've given us in the past. We cherish it highly and will always strive to be worthy of it.

We're always proud to be of service when you ask us to "suggest something nice". May we "suggest something nice" for today? Have a Merry Christmas, won't you?

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CHRISTMAS KEEPSAKE



The green bough on the mantle,
The holly on the door,
Hail a joyous Christmas
The wondrous eve before.

The pine tree in the parlor
Laden branches bent—
Sets the mood for Santa!
F—

The stockings on the hearthside,
The child who put them there,
Await the magic morrow,
—Christmas everywhere!

Speak of cherished childhoc
Speak of Yuletide cheer,
Let them live in pictures,
A lasting souvenir.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a corning ware set and a doll.
Your friend,
Marsha Jouett

Dear Santa,
Do you know me? I am Rey Mundo Cantu. I want a set of Johnny 7 guns. I live in San Benito, Texas, 540 Hull St.
Rey Mundo Cantu

Santa Claus,
I want a bibby gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Carlos Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sled, a Pop-a-Bear, Varoom dump truck, Vac-u-Form set, and a Big Lu.
Please remember my sisters and all the other boys and girls.
Vernon Abram

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Cleaning Set and a Natey Knitter and a Simple Evening Dress, and a Bunny Fur and a Barbie doll.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Debra Dunn

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. I would like a V-room for my tricycle, some guns and holster and some western clothes. Please fill my sock with fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
Shelbourne Hignight

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. I would like a Tiny Tears doll and some clothes for it.
Please fill my sock with cand, fruit and nuts.
Love,
Judy Hignight

Dear Santa,
Do you know me? I am Reynald Cant. I would like a checkers game and a train I live in Estel-line, Texas.
Your good friend,
Reynald Cant.



Bearing Gifts

In many countries Christmas is exclusively a religious observance and gifts are not distributed.
In Belgium and Holland children receive their gifts from St. Nicholas on December 6. An angel accompanies St. Nicholas in Czechoslovakia on Christmas to distribute gifts to the children.
Presents are brought to Danish youngsters by an elf named Jule-nissen while in Greece it is the patron saint St. Basil.
Syrian custom has the youngest camel of the Wise Men presenting gifts.
Polish families receive their gifts from the stars and in Hungary it is the angel who bestow Christmas gifts. There are some countries who connect the three Wise Men with their distribution of Christmas gifts.
Father Christmas, in a long-furred robe accompanied by his wife, Lucy, marches around the villages of Switzerland on Christmas, according to Swiss tradition. He distributes the gifts for the boys and Lucy delivers gifts to the girls.
In America, of course, it is the traditional Santa Claus making the rounds on Christmas Eve, laden with gifts.

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a red car and skates and a bike and a scooter and boots
Your friend,
Mike

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy who will be six years old December 25. I would like a record player and a Johnny Seven gun for Christmas. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Please don't forget all of the other little boys and girls. Thank you very much.
With love,
J. Frank Spry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "Vroom" bike, a walkie talkie, a battle jacket and a dump truck.
Gary

Dear Santa,
I am a nine year old girl. I am in the third grade. I go to Austin School Elementary.
Will you please bring me a baby, a set of dishes, and a necklace?
Remember all other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Dominga Lopez

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old boy in the third grade. I go to school at Austin Elementary.
I want you to bring me a football, Paladan gun set, a farm, and a football helmet.
Remember all good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Jimmy Booth

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a ten year old boy in the third grade. I go to Austin Elementary School. I want you to bring me a Johnny 7 one man.
Remember all other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Fidel Rocha, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I am not as good as I should be, but I'll try harder next year.
Please bring me a baby Pebbles, Flintstone and lots of candy.
Don't forget my big sister, Debbie, and my little sister, Karen, as she's too little trite you
Terri Callahan

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
How do you do? I want for Christmas a big truck and a cap gun and a doll of my niece.
Thanks.
Your good friend,
Tino Olade

Dear Santa,
My name is Shane. I'm three years old. I have a little brother and sister. Their names are Andy and Kathy. We have been very good. Please bring us some toys for Christmas.
We love you,
Shane, Andy and Kathy Hartsell

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old. I'm pretty good most of the time.
Please bring me a Tiny Chatty Baby and lots of candy.
Don't forget my two sisters, Terri and Karen.
Love,
Debbie Callahan

Vernon, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. My sister is 3 years old. We are pretty good sometimes.
I would like for you to bring me a football and helmet, and a truck. My sister wants a baby doll that wets, some dishes and we both would like a table and chair set. Bring our Nanny a dress and some pretty flowers.
Thank you,
Luke and Katie Brown
P. S.: My Uncle David wants a new Mustang, too.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. My named is Douglas and my mother is writing this for me.
Santa, please bring me a Texan set like my big brother wants. His name is James and he is in the first grade. I also want a pair of leather gloves, some fruit and candy and anything else you want to bring.
I love you, Santa,
Douglas Elrod

TO WISH YOU
A
Merry Christmas

HARVEY'S SERVICE CENTER
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SEASON'S GREETING

To Our Friends:
At this happy holiday season, we are glad to put aside the routine of business to extend to you our good will and appreciation during the year.
One of the genuine pleasures in doing business is the friendships that are developed and we are grateful for yours.
We take this opportunity therefore to extend to you the Season's Greetings with the profound hope that the New Year will bring you a full measure of Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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Jerri Martin
Bee...
Mary Pe...
Billy M...

The Christmas Story

We know very little about the wise men who journeyed toward a new star and a new King... but of one thing we are sure... they came with Faith. They did not question or hesitate but followed the star until, at last, they laid their precious gifts before Him in worship.

Like those wise men of the first Christmas, may we too, come with Faith. May we too, bring our most precious gifts of Love and Reverence and Faith to Him.

To all our good friends, old and new, we offer this sincere wish: May you enjoy a Christmas of Reverence and Joy. May every moment be lit by the star-bright miracle of Faith.

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