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College Students Are Invited By Rotarians

The Memphis Rotary Club is inviting all college students in Hall County to attend a special College Day Recognition program Tuesday, Dec. 29, in the Community Center in Memphis.

B. Evans, Retired Farmer, Buried Sunday

Funeral services for John B. Evans, 89, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Travis Baptist Church with the Rev. James Henderson officiating.

The College Day program is an annual affair of the Memphis Rotary Club in which the Rotarians host college students at a noon luncheon and program meeting, the Tuesday following Christmas each year.

Club President Bill Cosby extended the invitation to all college students to attend the program. "We also want to invite any visitors of college students who may be visiting here during Christmas with college friends from this area," the President said.

President Cosby announced Tuesday that the Program Committee of the club is working on a good program for the special College Day.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For J. S. Spencer

Funeral services for Jesse Samuel Spencer, 86, were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiating.

He and Miss Bessie I. Cox were married Feb. 8, 1909 in Vilonia. She preceded her husband in death on July 7, 1970, in Memphis.

Survivors include five sons, Charlie of Knox City, Rutherford (Continued on Page 8)

Services For Colvin Stilwell For Thursday

Funeral services for Colvin Stilwell, 61, well-known Memphis farmer, died suddenly after suffering a heart attack in downtown Tuesday afternoon at 1:55 p. m.

Funeral services for Mr. Stilwell will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, minister, officiating.

Mr. Stilwell was born July 29, 1909 in Montague County, Texas, and moved to Hall County with his parents in 1918 when he was 9 years of age.

He was united in marriage to Mary Evelyn Beckham on Oct. 4, 1934 in Memphis. Mr. Stilwell was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Oddfellow Lodge and a director of the Farm-Business Gin.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years; one daughter, Mrs. Blackmon of Fort Worth; two sons, Mrs. G. O. Bunkrueck of Gate, Calif., and Mrs. L. Baker of La Mirada, Calif.; grandchildren, Kim and Kin Blackmon of Fort Worth; and two grandsons who will be Dink Miller, Hugh, Coy Davis, Glenn F. Jones home. Along with the outdoor decorations the winning home also featured Christmas music. Also judged was the L. windows and doors and business firms.

The Christmas Story

St. Luke 2:1-20

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 all 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 expoused 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 flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shined around them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. 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 they 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 seen, and it was told unto them.



Christmas Mass Services Are Announced Here

The Sacred Heart Catholic Mission and St. Mary's Parish Church of Clarendon announced Christmas Mass scheduled this week, according to Father Ladislaus Wolko.

The Midnight Mass will be held in the Sacred Heart Mission in Memphis beginning at midnight Christmas Eve night.

Mass will be held at Clarendon at St. Mary's Church at 7:30 a. m. Christmas morning, and at the Sacred Heart Mission at 10:30 a. m. Christmas morning.

The Christmas evening Mass will be at 8:30 p. m. at the Mission in Memphis.

Memphis Teams Capture Two Trophies In Salt Fork Tourney In Clarendon

The Memphis boys basketball team won the consolation trophy in the Salt Fork Classic at Clarendon last weekend and the Cyclones captured third place honors, after being defeated by the tournament champion girls team, Canyon, in the semi-finals.

The Cyclone, lost to Quitaque in the opening round, a team that went on to the finals but lost out to the Clarendon boys.

Memphis Basketball teams are scheduled to play Lefors basketball teams here Tuesday night, Dec. 29, with the girls game beginning at 6:30 p. m. or possibly 7 p. m. Coach Joe Bain said that Class B schools

begin their games at 7 p. m. while Memphis normally begins girls games at 6:30 p. m.

The Cyclone against Quitaque led 31 to 29 at halftime, only to have a cold third period and trail 49 to 39, losing the game 62 to 46. Tommy Johnson had 19 for Memphis.

Also Thursday, the Cyclonettes defeated the Quitaque girls by a score of 49 to 30 as the local girls took a commanding lead in the second quarter to lead 21 to 13 at halftime. Wanda Walker had 21 points to be the leading scorer for Memphis.

This set the stage for the Cyclones to win (Continued on Page 8)

Winners Are Announced For Christmas Lighting

Winners in the 1970 Chamber of Commerce lighting contest were selected Friday night by a team of judges, Dr. Jack L. Rose, chairman of the committee, announced.

Winners in the outdoor home lighting category went to Grady Simpson, 615 South 5th St., first place; J. F. Neal, 1201 Harrison, second place; and L. F. Jones, 511 North 12th St., third place.

In the window and door category Henry Hays, 313 South 9th St., captured first place; Henry Foster, 603 South 8th St., second place and Hollis Boren, 321 South 7th St. took third place.

The First National Bank won

First Baptists To Have Service Christmas Morn

A short informal worship service will be held at 9 a. m. Christmas Morning at the Chapel of the First Baptist Church Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, announced.

The service will portray real meaning of Christmas. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Presents Are Distributed To Many Area Children Sunday

Over 300 toys and Christmas stockings were passed out Sunday afternoon at the Catholic Service Center in the annual Christmas Party for children of farm laborers and others of low income in the Hall and Donley County areas.

Although approximately 100 children were on hand at the party, lists were used to draw presents for those children unable to attend and these were delivered.

Father Ladislaus Wolko, of the Sacred Heart Catholic Mission, here, read off the presents, names and the names of the children on his lists. If the child was present, he or she drew a number from either the boy or girl jar. The number corresponded with a number on a package. Along with the package came a piece of fruit, a Christmas stocking of candy

and nuts, and two pieces of gum. The packages passed out at the party came from students of West Texas State University this year. Also passed out were some presents given for last year's party, given by the Catholic Family Service and others given by Pampa citizens. Stockings were donated by Walsh Food Service.

One bicycle and three tricycles were also added to the gifts by special donations. One, a small tricycle, was given by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Ortiz of Amarillo.

Children not present when their names were called, then helpers drew numbers for them and placed their presents in sacks to be delivered.

Punch and cookies were served during the Christmas Party.

The Perfect Christmas Gift—

Mrs. Floyd Edwards Is Winner Of Telephone Call To Son In Vietnam

Mrs. Floyd Edwards of Memphis is one of six Panhandle mothers and wives who received a perfect Christmas gift Friday, Dec. 11. The gift is a phone call to their husbands or sons overseas, and was presented by the Amarillo Union of the Communication Workers of America.

Winners in what the union called its "Hi Mom Contest" will receive a \$15.00 allowance for a call to one service man overseas.

Sp/4 James Edwards, who has been in South Vietnam for about six months, will receive the call from his mother. "This is our first phone call since James left for Vietnam," Mrs. Edwards said. Her son is stationed at Bin Hoa. "My goodness, we just can't believe it has really happened," she added. "And it will be the best Christmas ever, even if we had nothing else."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards Dec. 20, in a Colorado Springs, Colo., hospital. The mother and baby will be unable to be here Christmas Day to talk to her husband when Mrs. Floyd Edwards calls him in South Vietnam.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS—Pictured above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Simpson, 615 South 5th St., which won first place in the outdoor home lighting category of the 1970 C. of C. lighting contest. Homes were judged on originality, beauty and depicting the spirit of the Christmas season. Second place was the J. F. Neal home and third place was the L. F. Jones home. Along with the outdoor decorations the winning home also featured Christmas music. Also judged was the L. windows and doors and business firms.

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EDITORIAL

Christmas—Joyful And Inspiring!

Christmas—the most joyous and inspiring occasion of the year—will be celebrated Friday.

It is a time when many troubles which face the world today will be temporarily forgotten. The prejudices and biased opinions between individuals and nations will be forgotten, it is the only time during the year when the old adage, "it is more blessed to give than receive," is exemplified to the utmost.

But the most important thing in the minds of Christians everywhere is the observance of the greatest event in history—the birth of Jesus Christ.

Christmas means a lot of things to different individuals. But the spirit of giving which prevails is of utmost importance. It is basic to our faith. It is a medium of instilling one of the teachings of Christ: that of unselfishness.

For all the young children of our land, the thrill of rushing to the traditional Christmas tree, or the stockings upon the mantle, to see what Santa Claus has left, is something long remembered. The givers, too, share in the thrill of the occasion.

In spite of unfavorable weather and other adverse elements which have entered into our economic picture, citizens of Memphis and Hall County have many reasons to be happy this Christmas. From the number of gifts which have been sold in stores recently, thousands of persons will be once again made happy due to the spirit of giving which has been prevalent here for a long time.

At times it might appear that we of this area are a selfish people. But the Christmas season in 1970 shows that we have not forgotten, in our efforts to keep pace with changes which confront us; that we do have the spirit upon which this nation was built and has progressed—the spirit of unselfishness.

Be Of Good Cheer . . . Not Full Of It!

The holiday season is a wonderful time of festivities, activities, celebrations, visiting with friends and family, and one of the oldest celebration periods known to mankind.

But we Americans are prone to turn to alcoholic beverages for our good cheer instead of just letting the spirit of the season lift us to a feeling of good cheer.

Because of this, there are always more drunk drivers on our streets and highways during Christmas and New Year's than any other time of the year.

Because of this, there are more traffic accidents, more fatalities and injuries, more human suffering and heartbreaks, during the holidays than during any other period of the year.

The Texas Department of Public Safety announces that Texas Highway Patrolmen will be taking a dead aim on the drunk driver during the long Christmas and New Year holiday periods and drunk drivers will be removed from the road. Highway patrol officers will be looking particularly for drinking drivers, speeders, and those operating their vehicles in an unsafe manner.

The DPS "Operation Holiday" will be in two parts, from 6 p. m. December 24, throughout midnight December 27, and from 6 p. m. December 31 through midnight January 3. Both are 78-hour periods.

Governor Preston Smith has urged all Texans to observe the motto "Drive Friendly" at all times, but especially during the holiday season.

Christmas should be a season of Joy and Good Will. Don't let an accident mar your holiday. Our streets and highways can be safe if only the public will think safe driving and drive defensively.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You forgot the coffee . . ."

Spell Quiz

accordium acordion accordion
(Definition: a musical instrument)
See Classified Ads for Correct Answer.



ACROSS & DISK

What Other Editors Say

No Guarantee At All

Man has dreamed for over 6,000 years of recorder history of finding a way to guarantee everyone a minimum standard of living by taking from the producer by force of law and giving to the non-producers, as determined by the government in charge.

To date there has been no successful plan. The Communist system, which in its inception sought to set up a system whereby "each produced according to his ability and received according to his need," quickly changed into a system of serfdom with the armed might of the government enforcing the rules of the rulers.

Even today in Russia there is no guaranteed annual income unless people work. The European

countries of Germany, France, Belgium and the others have a welfare system, but it is undergirded by the demand that the able bodied persons work.

Nowhere in the world is there a system where people live a life of ease and luxury without working. There are those who inherit wealth, those who are born into royalty, who do not have to work, but the vast majority of the earth's population have to work and produce some type of goods or services in order to exist.

The President of the United States is pushing a new welfare plan which would put 12 per cent of the nation's population on welfare for life, able to live without working. The other 88 per cent is expected to provide for them.

Some pessimistic Congressmen who oppose this bill say that it will eventually put more than 20 per cent of the population on welfare if present liberalization proposals go through.

The dream of something for nothing is still a long way off. There is a great difference between a concern for those that are actually needy, for those who cannot help themselves, and a plan to liberalize benefits for more and more people because they demand it.

A guaranteed annual income might turn out to be no guarantee at all.

—The Perryton Herald

Modern expressways are providing more latitude in the crowded world of automobile transportation, but they are not for everyone. The factor of choice may come too quickly and pass so hurriedly as to bewilder a driver of the elderly citizen set, who may have had trouble in the past when he reached the fork in a wagon road.

—Matador Tribune

Memories

From

The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO December 19, 1940

Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie of Memphis reviewed Laura Krey's "On the Long Tide" a current best seller, at the Wellington High School auditorium last Thursday morning. Mrs. Guthrie is recognized as an outstanding book reviewer of this section and spoke last week to a large crowd in Wellington.

Four girls from Memphis High School sang two songs of the V. O. stamps variety Thursday at Rotary luncheon. The songs were "Beautiful Life" and "You Are My Sunshine." The girls taking part were Nora McMurry, Florence Gardenhire, LaVerne Adcock, and Johnnie Campbell. They were accompanied by Rayburn Jones, Rotary pianist.

The Forest Service will begin planting shelterbelts in the Sharnock area in early January if weather conditions are favorable, according to a statement from James W. Kyle, acting district officer.

Fourteen Hall County registrants under the Selective Service Act will answer the call for one year of military training January 24. Wm. J. Bragg, chairman of the local draft board, was informed this week.

20 YEARS AGO December 21, 1950

Miss Beryl Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis was crowned queen of the Memphis High School at the annual pie supper sponsored by the Cyclone Annual staff Tuesday night, December 12. Miss Davis was crowned by her escort Lee Bloxom before over 200 students and townspeople.

Hall County has ginned 20,763 bales of cotton through December 1, according to a report released by the U. S. Department of Commerce Census Bureau this week.

Major Lee McCanne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne of Lakeview, has volunteered for service with the U. S. Navy. He left Monday for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will be inducted and from there will go to San Diego, Calif., for basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miles Lesley entertained guests at Christmas dinner Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mrs. James B. Smith and Mrs. Doyle and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler and daughters, and Mrs. A. J. Fowler.

Personnel of the Odom Hospital and their guests entertained their annual Christmas party day night at the home of Mrs. R. S. Patrick, 820 Day.

The Memphis High Cyclone and Cyclonettes journeyed to Hollis, Okla., December 14, to return title with the Hollis Cyclonettes. In the previous game with the Cyclonettes bowed to the cagers by a score of 64 to 37. The MHS boys led in a final of 37 to 21.

10 YEARS AGO December 22, 1960

The livestock committee of Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development met Saturday, Dec. 18, with the vocational agriculture teachers, county agent, and stock exhibitors in the courtroom and set the date for the Annual Hall County FFA Livestock Show. The show will be held Jan. 7, 1961, and will be the 1962 show.

Statistics indicate that this year we can expect approximately 1,898 Texans to die from injuries sustained in falls. In 1959 there were 595 such deaths—down from 1,158 in 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, who have lived in Hall County more than 40 years, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house on Christmas day. Hosts will be their five children. Friends of the couple are cordially invited to call at the home, 121 North 7th Street, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Children will serve as hosts include T. E. Davis of Memphis, Wyma Davis of Newlin, Mrs. Bonnie Tugger Amarillo, Mrs. Mary Nell of Estelline and Mrs. Wanda iron of Memphis.



'Tis The Season To Drive Friendly

Certainly, the holiday time of year is "the season to be jolly." It is also the season to DRIVE FRIENDLY.

DRIVING FRIENDLY is a state of mind in which we maintain a friendly driving attitude toward others. As such, it is also an expression of the spirit of the holidays.

So this holiday season we can DRIVE FRIENDLY by

obeying traffic laws. We can DRIVE FRIENDLY by planning travel to avoid rushing. And we can DRIVE FRIENDLY by not driving and drinking.

Our streets and highways provide a convenient and pleasant means for all of us to join loved ones and friends during the holiday season. If we DRIVE FRIENDLY, the happiness of the season can be preserved for all of us.

This Holiday Season, Keep DRIVING FRIENDLY... it works



The Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety

A public service message by this newspaper.

HALF-PAST TEEN



B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN

So many of the local ladies having their parties, I think it would be timely news to recognize a little history on clubs, when they were first organized and also pay tribute to those who have carried on for these clubs.

Women's Culture Club has distinction of being the oldest in Memphis. It was organized in 1898 in the home of Mrs. Haughton. Mrs. A. G. Moore was the first president and Mrs. Grundy the first vice president. Mrs. B. F. Denny, 2nd vice president; Miss Pearl Noel, recording secretary; and Willie corresponding secretary. Club was federated in 1900.

Priscilla Club, a social club was organized in 1909 in the home of Mrs. S. A. Bryant, who was the first president of club. When first organized, membership was limited to the wives of letters in Priscilla Club. Club later was made a dinner with husbands attending.

Memphis Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in 1909, by Capt. G. J. Wilson, a confederate veteran of the First Methodist Church. W. L. Wheat served as first president at that time and was made life time president. Chapter took the initiative in erection of the monument to confederate and world war veterans on the court house lawn.

Mystic Weaver Club was organized April 10, 1911 in the home of Mrs. John Gamble. Mrs. Gamble served as the first president. Mrs. Robert Boston, vice president; Mrs. C. A. Powell, secretary and treasurer.

Feb. 9, 1910, the Harmony Club was organized in the home of Mrs. R. J. Thorne. Mrs. E. L. Thorne served as the first president and served until 1919.

1913 Study Club came into existence February 13, 1913, in the home of Mrs. Jet Fore. The president was Mrs. W. A. Fore; vice president, Mrs. W. Roberts; secretary, Mrs. D. L. Ward; Miss Lillie Houston, treasurer and Miss Anna Moores, corresponding secretary.

A third study club came into existence when the Delphin Club was organized Dec. 1917, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Finch who was the first president. In the club was federated.

The Pathfinders Council was organized and federated in 1928. Club was organized in the home of Mrs. Ed Lofland with Dr. Wiggins serving as the president; Mrs. Ed Lofland, vice president; Mrs. H. B. Benning, secretary; Mrs. Ira Neely, treasurer and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore, press and parliamentary. There were seven charter members.

Another study club was organized in Memphis on January 28,

1928 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Webster with eleven charter members. This was the Atalantean Club. It was federated in Feb. 1928. Mrs. Webster served the club as the first president.

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club, a social club, was organized January 19, 1924, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Caviness. Mrs. Claud Johnson served as the first president of this club.

The Memphis Little Theatre was organized Oct. 1, 1929, in the home of Mrs. M. E. Allen. The purpose of this organization was to develop local talent and also contribute to the amusement of the public and be an education factor as well.

The American Legion Auxiliary unit of the Charles R. Simmons Post 175 was organized in February of 1921 with 13 charter members. Mrs. W. L. Wheat served as the first president. She was succeeded by Mrs. J. W. Simmons, mother of Charles R. Simmons. There were two gold star charter members of this club.

Most of these clubs have taken a part in preparing Heritage Hall. It has taken a part of three generations to carry on with these clubs. Congratulations to you and keep it up and going.

Visiting in Heritage Hall a few days ago was Jess Nixon of Childress. He was looking for his old time friend, G. W. Selmon, whom he first met in 1924 when he and Mrs. Selmon worked in the East Texas oil field together. Since then he lived in Arizona for 20 years, and said he saw G. W. about 20 years ago, and he was coming back again and renew his acquaintance as he missed him on this trip.

In going through one of our local supper markets, I noticed a lot of different kinds of chips, chocolate, rye, wheat, onion and potato chips and some more I did not get the names of. I can remember 60 years ago there was only one kind of chip that ever heard of and that was cow chip. Of course, they were not edible like the present day chips, but they had their place and saved a lot of lives in cold weather as they were used for fuel. Any old time cowboy can tell you how good they were to cook with and keep them warm on the ranges. I guess that was when the first pollution of the air started and it would be against the law to use them now on account of pollution.

A letter came to us enclosed in a Christmas card and I hope that

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others who were reared in Memphis and Hall county have to some thoughts of the old home place as Mrs. Robert A. Gaynor of Westline, Oregon. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow. Her letter follows: Dear Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin: Just a not at Christmas time to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1971.

My family and I enjoy very much our visit back to Texas and the old home town this past summer. Some of the best people in the world live in Memphis, and I am very proud that I was born and reared there. I feel that I have a background that many people do not get these days.

I get my Democrat each week, and it sounds as if Heritage Hall is growing more all the time. First thing you know you will have to move to larger headquarters.

Give all the good people there our best wishes, and when I am in Texas again, I will look forward to another visit to Heritage Hall.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Winifred (Crow) Gaynor

I asked Mrs. Opal Rothwell to give me a history of the Davis family in Hall County and her account is listed below:

The late W. W. Davis came to Hall County in 1917 from Cooper, settled at Salisbury and lived there until he died in 1935. Of his four children only one survives which is L. I. Davis of Memphis, who has two children Coy Davis of Memphis and Mrs. Jack Youree of Berger.

The three deceased children are Thurston Davis who has five children all living in Hall County but one who is Bonnie Tuggles of Amarillo. Myrtle (Davis) Dickson who has one daughter of Dallas. Wilburn Martin Davis, Sr., came to Hall County in the fall of 1918 and farmed near Tell and moved to Salisbury in January of 1921 and had seven children all living except Garvis Davis who passed away November 13 of this year. The oldest child is Opal Rothwell of Miami, Ariz., whose husband is a minister of the Church of Christ there. They have two children, Mrs. Bill Nelson of Globe, Ariz., and Paul Rothwell of Abilene who is with Texas International Airlines. Lyrel Davis of Wellington, who is a farmer, has one son, Danny of Wellington. Eugene Davis of Temple, Ariz., who is with the Ford Motor Company, has two children, Betty Patton and Thomas Davis, both of Temple. Louise Rodgers of Garden

Grove, Calif., has two sons, Elmer Hodge, Jr., of Siloam Springs, Ark., Billy Gene of Lynn Wood, Calif. W. W. Davis, Jr., who is a farmer, has two children, Joan Merrell of Clarendon and Wiley of the home. Cressie Nester of Holbrook, Ariz., has two daughters, Dinah Ridgley and Coyletta Koury both of Holbrook, Ariz.

The late Garvis Davis has two children, James Davis of Vega, who is with the J. Taylor Ranch, and Sharon Rogers of Memphis. All of these members of the late W. W. Davis enjoy being together each second Sunday of August annually in Memphis. Most of them attended and graduated from the Memphis schools.

In seeking of the museum, Mrs. Rothwell said: "Think for the time have worked on it, it is equal to many museums of much larger size. It is fabulous how much work has gone into this. It is something to be proud of."

A beautiful Christmas card from Katherine Frances (Milam) Toner who lives in San Leandro, Calif. The picture on the Christmas card was of her and Frank, her husband, and their two daughters. This picture was made of them on their return from Hawaii where they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They visited

the four Hawaiian Islands and would highly recommend it to others. Their daughters gave them a grand reception on their departure on this trip and also on their return. They send greetings to all their friends here and said would see us when the Blue Bonnets bloom.

Katherine Frances gave a report on Mrs. R. E. Martin and son Reubin. Old timers will remember when they operated a drug store in Memphis. Reubin is now head of the Martin School of Music there. Reubin did an outstanding job decorating his apartment for Christmas as it was to celebrate the coming home of his mother, who had been in a convalescent home for several months. She is called "Johnnie Belle". Now 93 years old she is recovering from a stroke on her right side. Reubin has installed a motorized bed with a trapeze and she is walking some with help. A quote from the Los Angeles Times, written by Jean Word from West Side Womans News: "Johnnie Belle Martin is a slim 5 ft., 4 inch, blue eyes and white hair, but she will never be a quaint old lady sitting in a rocking chair."
Mrs. Martin's address now is

Mrs. R. E. Martin, 10542 1/2 San Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90025. Along with his music, Reubin has now gone into the art of painting and has a permanent display of his paintings including still life, seascapes and animal subjects.

In looking our town over it seems we have more lighted decorated homes than ever before. If you drive out by the Neels you will think you are in Fairyland, and with all the others lighted like they are, we look like a city at night. The way the banks have decorated it looks like Santa Claus has taken over controlling interest in them. In shopping around the stores with so many more items to sell, people have the same old trouble finding the exact gifts for grandma, grandpa, mother and dad and all the rest, but whatever the gift it should be from the heart of love.

We thank each and everyone for their letters and cards and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Morgan. I am 66 years old. I have been good this year so will you bring me a Don't Break the Ice game, a j-a-l-opy show down, a snoopy and the Red Baron game, a Tom Tom drum, and a tool set, and play bow and arrow.

Please be good to me Santa.
Love,
Kelly Morgan

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. Again I have tried to be good, but Santa, it's so hard. I sure hope you understand. I want to thank you for my gifts last year. I would like for you to bring me a few toys this year. I want mostly clothes. Fruit, candy and nuts.

Please be good to our teachers at Travis School. Also to all boys and girls. We love you very much. I will leave you some coffee and cake.

Love,
Vena Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 1 1/2 years old and I have been pretty good this year although I do have trouble keeping out of things sometimes.

I would like some guns, a Fisher Price Airplane and a tricycle and anything else you think I might enjoy.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
Jason Scarbrough

San Antonio, Texas

Dear Santa,

My name is Cliffann Morgan. I am three years old. This year I have been pretty good. So this Christmas will you please bring me a baby laugh a lot, a diaper set and high chair set for my dolly, and a play house and some plates and cups.

Don't forget my brothers.
Love,
Cliffann Morgan

Dear Santa,

I am in the 5th grade. Please bring me a surprise gift. I want a whizzer set and some house shoes. I want some fruit and candy. Please remember my sisters and cousins.

We live in a different place this year so come to my house instead of my grandmother's.
Debbie Callahan

San Antonio, Texas

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bicycle, a watch a corkscrew twin race set, Ouija, a record player, the new Led Zepplin record.

Love,
Michael Morgan

Arlington, Texas

I am a little girl just 2 years old and I live at Arlington, Texas, but I am visiting my grandparents in Memphis for Christmas. I saw you in a store in Arlington but did

not get to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a Wonder Horse and a Dressy-Bessy Doll and some Books and please, bring my Baby Brother, Jeffrey, a musical toy and some things he can play with. He has been real good and is 5 mos. old.

Santa you can leave my horse and at Arlington. Thank you.
Love,
Vicki Lynn and Jeffrey Moore

Tips Are Given For Removing Holiday Stains

Holidays mean good food, good times, and saying goodbye to good linens and garments decorated with cranberry stains, turkey gravy and candle wax, reminds Joanne Thurber, Extension consumer specialist in clothing and textile at Texas A&M University.

But a few helpful hints on stain removing can restore beauty to soiled garments, she adds.

Cranberry stains are one of the hardest to remove. Promptly take stained garments and linens to a professional drycleaner. Swift action will usually provide results.

To remove gravy from a washable fabric, either sponge the material with cleaning fluid or soak it in the fluid. If stains remain, wash the cloth in warm suds and rinse. For dry cleaned fabrics, sponge with cool water, let dry then sponge with cleaning fluid or cleaning powder.

If candle wax drips on a washable fabric, remove excess wax with a dull knife. Place a towel under the stain and wet it thoroughly several times with a commercial drycleaning solvent. Dry and launder in heavy suds. For nonwashable fabrics, remove excess wax with knife and sponge with a commercial drycleaning solvent.

Another method of removing candle wax is placing blotters over and under the stain then pressing with a farm iron. This method is effective to some degree, but it should be used only for grease from white candles. Heat sometimes turns the dye from colored candles into a difficult-to-remove stain.

The daydreamer leads a daze-to-daze existence.

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TOPS BRUNCH—Pictured above are members of the TOPS Club who enjoyed a Christmas brunch Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Bray Cook. Pictured, left to right, are the hostess, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. John McCauley, Mrs. D. C. Messick, Mrs. Billy Brewer, Mrs. Carol Gardenhire and Mrs. J. B. Scott.

Hospital News

Patients

Lena Smith, John Phillips, Bright E. Tucker, Willie Black, Nellie Devorce, Myrtle Howard, Leila M. Estes, Edwin Van Audall, Billy Gilbert, Bill H. Kilpatrick and Hilario Ornelas.

Dismissed

Cecil Stargel, Eunice Armstrong, Daniel Hogan, Shirley Gregory, Gussie Jones, Ann Richards, Selpha Cooper, Watts baby boy, Paul M. Smith, Carolyn Phillips, James Waddill, Montie McAlister, Sharon Wheatly, Wauleen O'Hair, Stella Garrett, Mable Lavender, Bonnie Barber, and baby girl, Carl Henry Reid, Lon G. Moore, Archie Paul Bumpus, Peggy Watt, Zack Salmon, Shirley Johnson,

Ann Burton, Estelle Adcock, Beverly Galyean, Newborn Simon, Walter McCrackern, Zorretta Queen, Ada Ruth McAlister baby.

Funeral Services For Carl Bennett Held In Clarendon

Funeral services for Carl Bennett, brother-in-law of Mrs. Daley Foxhall, were held Tuesday in Clarendon. Mr. Bennett was a resident of Clarendon and had been ill for some time.

Attending the service from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Foxhall, Mrs. John Deaver, Lewis Foxhall and Mrs. Frank Foxhall.

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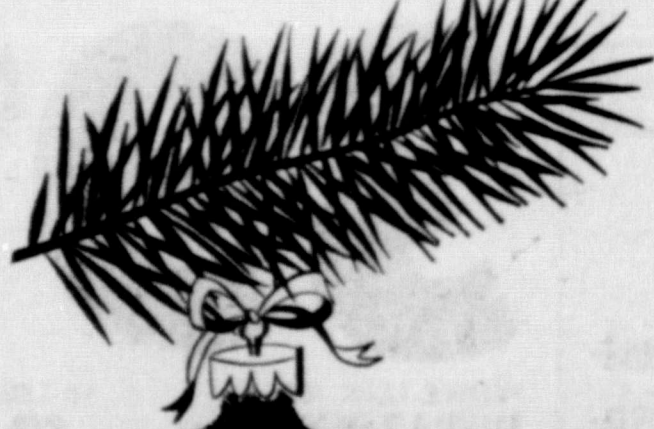
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Neighbors Hold Sixth Annual Black Dinner Dec. 6 In Crowder Home

Edna Crowder was hostess for the sixth annual Black Dinner Dec. 6. This was the sixth annual dinner since the party originated these years ago. The dinner was served at 1:00 p.m. and each brought a dish. Coursey doing the turkeys and trimmings. The meal "42" was enjoyed by everyone. Church was at 4:00 p.m. with everyone coming back to eat and sing. The "42" was enjoyed by everyone. Church was at 4:00 p.m. with everyone coming back to eat and sing. The "42" was enjoyed by everyone. Church was at 4:00 p.m. with everyone coming back to eat and sing.

Burk and Mrs. Matt Lewis. Due to illness in the neighborhood there was not a dinner gathering in 1968. Mrs. Coursey entertained the "Neighbors" again in 1969. The usual gathering, eating, and "42" was enjoyed. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntush, Mrs. Edna Crowder, Mrs. Fannie Mae Tiner, Mr. M. N. Orr, Mrs. Merle Rodgers, Mrs. Myrtle Howard, Miss Neville Wrenn, and hostess, Mrs. Coursey. Mrs. Edna Crowder was hostess to this traditional "Neighbors Block Dinner" in 1970. After church the neighbors began bringing in a covered dish. The usual visitation and "42" was enjoyed in the afternoon. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntush, Mrs. Merle Rodgers, Mrs. Myrtle Howard, Mrs. Coursey, and the hostess Mrs. Edna Crowder.

General Tel. Employees Have Xmas Party

The Traffic and Plantmen's department of General Telephone Company enjoyed a Christmas Luncheon and exchange of gifts Friday at noon. The party was held at the General Telephone Building on Noel Street. Twenty-nine employees and two guests, Mrs. J. E. Murdock and Miss Linda Ivy, enjoyed the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks of Longview arrived here Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks.

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SP-4 DWAIN JONES
Returns From Viet Nam Service

Army Sp. 4 Dwaine Jones has returned from Viet Nam and is now stationed in Massachusetts, it is reported by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, long time resident of Hall County. The Joneses are now living in Tucson, Ariz.

Dwaine is a 1967 graduate of Memphis High School and was a student of West Texas State Uni. before entering the U. S. Army. Jones spent eight weeks of basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and from there received additional training in Maryland before going to Viet Nam for twelve months of duty.

He is now back in the states to finish his active duty and is planning to return to college in the fall of 1971.

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The John E. Berryman Family

Mr. and Mrs. Bunky Adcock of Wilcox, Ariz., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Smith and Mrs. Lena Mae Adcock.

Miss Lometa Pate and Ronald Pate, who are students at Texas Tech University, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pate.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Werner Held In Amarillo

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha R. Werner, 50, of Amarillo, former Memphis resident, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at N. S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo.

Officiating was the Rev. Paul Pound of the East Side Amarillo was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Werner was born Aug. 18, 1920 in Memphis. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ragsdale and the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson.

She was a nurses' aid at Southwest Osteopathic Hospital, and was a member of the East Side Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Clyde of the home in Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Israel of Denton; and one granddaughter. She was a cousin of George Williams of Memphis.

B. H. Cook, who is a student at Abilene Christian College, is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Bray Cook.

Former Resident Recovering From Heart Attack

Ralph J. Vandiver, a former resident of Memphis, is recovering from a severe heart attack he suffered in Hialeah, Ga., on Sept. 24. He is responding to treatment and doing much better, according to his two brothers, Harold O. and Douglas Vandiver of Amarillo.

Vandiver, who is a retired officer of the U. S. Navy after serving 21 years, was confined to the intensive care ward of a hospital for nearly two months.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver, long time residents of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson had visitors over the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harroll and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale and daughter of Floydada.

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Texas Governor Urges Motorists To Drive Friendly During Holidays

AUSTIN— Gov. Preston Smith continued his strong personal appeal to Texas motorists this week, urging them to drive friendly during the coming holiday season to make this year one with fewer traffic fatalities than 1969.

"The holiday season is a time of year when family relationships and consideration for our fellow man are most meaningful," Gov. Smith said. "It is tragic to think of the heartbreak and sorrow which results from completely meaningless deaths on our streets and highways."

"I sincerely hope the negligence of a few will not mar the holiday happiness of many," the Governor said.

The Governor pointed to a chart in his office which shows traffic fatalities this year are running slightly below the number recorded last year. "We have the opportunity to reduce the number of traffic deaths in Texas this year," Gov. Smith said. "But to do so,

Texas motorists must heed the safety admonitions which are being publicized through an all-out effort of newspaper, radio and television facilities in our State."

He further expressed full support of the Department of Public Safety's "Operation Motorcade," the law enforcement department's effort to prevent highway violence. The DPS has estimated 87 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the two holiday weekends, but is planning a massive drive to help keep the toll under its own estimate.

The Governor pointed out that his office of traffic safety has sponsored drives during each of the dangerous holiday weekends during the year. He expressed the view that the statewide campaign was paying dividends. "The expression 'DRIVE FRIENDLY' is taking on a realistic meaning for Texas motorists," he said. "DRIVE FRIENDLY" is the phrase the state's traffic safety campaign has been using for the past year.

"There is ample evidence that 'DRIVE FRIENDLY' is becoming a state of mind among Texas motorists," he said. "During Thanksgiving, slightly more than 30 fatalities were recorded. Last year, 58 were killed in traffic during the same holiday weekend."

"In my view, this is confirmation that Texas drivers are more safety conscious than ever before," the Governor said.

"We are fortunate in Texas to have one of the world's finest systems of streets and highways," he added. "They provide a means for all of us to travel during the holiday season to join our loved ones and friends. This is especially important during this time of the year."

"We want to continue to encourage Texans to take advantage of our fine road system. And we hope we can continue to make them safer."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Amarillo, enjoyed attending the Johnny Mann's Patriotic program, "So Proudly We Hail" on Saturday evening. Mrs. Neel said the program was marvelous.

SEEMS A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO GIVE LIP SERVICE TO GOVERNMENT HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO OFFER.



Texas January Draft Call Is Listed At 905

The January draft call for Texas is 905. Local draft boards will fill the call with men from the Extended Priority Selection Group and with men from the First Priority Selection Group for 1971.

Colonel Duncan explained that the Extended Priority Selection Group includes all those men in I-A and I-A-O on December 31, 1970, whose random sequence numbers were reached by their local boards during 1970 but who were not called. This group is made up of young men born between 1944 and 1950 who have not reached their 26th birthday.

The First Priority Selection Group for January will include men with random sequence numbers 100 and below and random sequence number 100 is expected to remain the ceiling for several months. This group is composed of young men who reached age 19 during 1970, and who received lottery numbers in the July 1970 drawing and have not received deferments or exemptions from service.

Colonel Duncan stressed that those men in the Extended Priority Selection Group will be ordered ahead of those in the First Priority Selection Group, and the 100 ceiling applies only to the 1971 First Priority Group and does not affect the liability of

those men in the Extended Priority Selection Group.

The January figure of 905 is up from 489 in December, and is the state's share of a national quota of 17,000 men, all for the Army.

The state quota for pre-induction physical and mental examinations is 4,340, up from 3,376 in December.

Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in January are scheduled to be mailed to the state's 159 boards December 16.

Texas Local Board No. 20 has a call for four registrants for induction and four registrants for armed forces physical for January 19, 1971.

D. S. Johnson Purchases Lakeview Grocery

D. S. Johnson has announced that he has purchased the Lakeview Grocery, and is operating the store on Highway 256 in Lakeview.

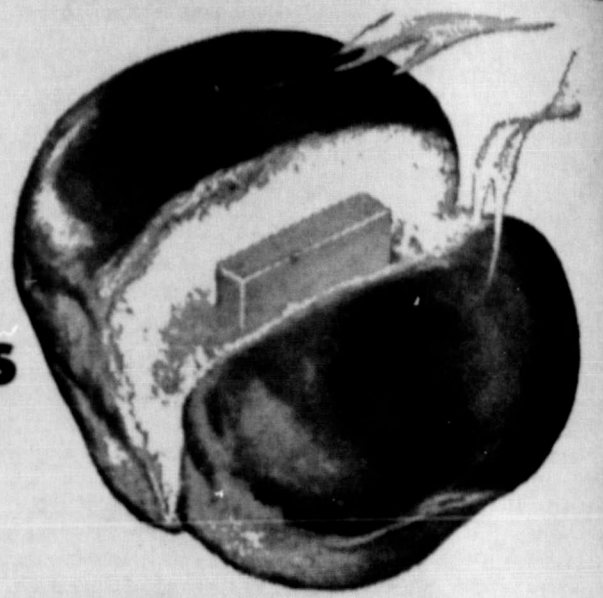
Johnson, who is an experienced groceryman, extends an invitation to the public to come visit him at his new business.

Legion Post Makes Visit To Hospital Patients

The Simmons-Noel Legion Post

No. 175 distributed candy canes and get-well cards to patients in Hall County Hospital Sunday. The project was a part of spreading Christmas cheer during the holiday season.

Members of the post who visit were Jay Stone, commander, K. B. Chick, adjutant; Henry Gory, 18th District Adjutant; Graham Bowen, historian.



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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Memphis Independent School District of Hall County, Texas for the sale of the following described vehicle: One (1) 1962 Ford Fairlane 4-door.

Sealed bids will be opened at a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Memphis Independent School District on Monday, January 11, 1971. Said sealed bids will be publicly opened at 7:30 P. M. in the superintendent's office in the Memphis High School Building.

All bids must be mailed or delivered to C. L. Chambless, Superintendent of Memphis Schools, Memphis, Texas 79245, just before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened.

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MISS FOR SANTA—At the American Legion and Auxiliary Christmas Party last Tuesday night, Santa Claus paid surprise visit and passed out presents from under the Christmas tree. Here, one of the small girls gives Santa a kiss. Approximately 90 attended the Christmas party.

Atlantic Club Members Enjoy Annual Christmas Party In E. E. Cudd Home

Atlantic Club met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Cudd Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, for the Christmas party with Mrs. Montgomery serving as co-hostess.

The members entered the decorated home, they placed gifts under a beautiful lighted Christmas tree and their candles in boxes wrapped in cellophane.

Henry Foster opened the

Gleaners Class Meets For Annual Christmas Party

Gleaners Class of the Baptist Church held the annual Christmas party in Fellowship Hall Thursday night, Dec. 17.

Opal Clayton presided at the evening's devotion which was brought by Willie Hand and Harold Hodges led in prayer.

Lucille Jarrell read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The group enjoyed a gift exchange from a beautiful silver vase.

Co-hostesses, Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mrs. Lucille Jarrell served refreshments during the social hour.

Members attending were Mmes. Herndon, Stella Phillips, E. H. Fredda Markham, Opal Hand, Willie Hansard, Neville Hand, Amy Scott and Mr. and Harold Hodges.

Home Of Mrs. Theodore Swift Is Setting For Harmony Club Party

Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. Theodore Swift on the evening of December 12, 1970 for their Christmas dinner.

The evening was enjoyed by all members amid the joyous strains of the yuletide season.

Bob Fowler presented the Christmas story in words and music with the sounds of jingle bells and knocking. Santa Gertrude entered bearing gifts to the members. After gifts

Delphian Club Enjoys Annual Christmas Party In Home Of Mrs. Henry Hays

The Delphian Club members enjoyed their annual Christmas party December 15 in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Henry Hays.

The prayer was given by Mrs. F. A. Finch after which Mrs. J. S. McMurry gave the Christmas Story from Luke 2:1-20.

Members enjoyed participating in Christmas games under direction of Mrs. Gaylon Ariola.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by the members.

A delicious supper plate was

served to Mmes. Sim Reeves, G. Ariola, Kenneth Dale, L. F. Jones, John Deaver, II, B. A. Combs, C. L. Chambliss, Jack B. Boone, J. S. McMurry, W. C. Dickey, J. L. Barnes, F. A. Finch, C. L. Smith, Mildred Stephens, Robert Clark, Emil Schattell, Jack L. Boone and Hostesses Mmes. Henry Hays, Lynn McKown, C. D. Morris and Robert Duncan.

The next meeting is slated for January 5, 1971, at 4 p. m. at Odom Restaurant.

Clifford Farmer Home Is Scene For Woman's Culture Club Party

The Annual Christmas party of the Woman's Culture Club was held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Clifford Farmer.

During a brief business session, presided over by the president Mrs. David May, it was decided to give a donation to a family whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

After the devotional was given by Mrs. Farmer, Miss Esta McElrath led the group in singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. May

as accompanist at the piano.

Miss McElrath read one of her original poems about the Christmas season, then a very impressive Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Rang" was given by Mrs. Theodore Swift.

Gifts from a lovely tree were distributed by Cindy Bell.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Alma Bruce, Sybil Gurley, Esta McElrath and Cindy Bell; Mmes. Jim Lange Irene Bradley, Frank Ellis, David May, Jeanette Irons, R. E. Clark, A. W. Howard, Alvin Pyeatt, Robert Moss, T. Swift, Ward Gurley, L. A. Stilwell and hostess, Mrs. Farmer.

Little Theatre Has Christmas Party In Boone Home

Members of the Memphis Little Theatre enjoyed a gala Christmas Dinner Party in the home of Mrs. Jack B. Boone on Friday evening.

Co-hostesses for the Christmas social were Mmes. Hubert Jones, Roddy Bice, Johnny Farnsworth and John Deaver, II.

The Boone home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a lighted Christmas tree, Christmas candles, pine cones and other Christmas decor.

After grace was given by Mrs. T. M. Harrison, a delicious dinner was served including turkey, salads, asparagus, hot rolls and Christmas balls for dessert.

Mrs. Herschel Combs, president introduced the program chairman, Mrs. Hubert Jones, who in turn introduced the program for the evening.

The Christmas story was brought by Mrs. Jim Beeson, who was introduced as "Minnie Pearl". Mrs. Beeson, dressed in costume to portray the popular comedy entertainer, delighted her audience with Christmas in Grinder Switch.

Gifts were distributed by Gladys Power and Virginia Browder after they read clever original poems were written to rhyme with the names.

Concluding the evening, Mrs. Robert Sexauer led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Enjoying the party were Nell Beeson, Johnnie Bice, Bebe Boone, Virginia Browder, Helen Combs, Carol Deaver, Emma Deaver, Ann Farnsworth, Mary Lee Fields, Charlene Greene, Tomacile Greene, Peaches Harrison, Kathryn Jones, Lottie Kinard, Roxie Parker, Mary Helen Sexauer, Mildred Stephens, Rae Ward, Annette Boswell, Myrtle Howard and Gladys Power.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Montgomery of Richardson arrived over the past weekend to spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, and other relatives, and friends.

Mystic Weavers Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

The Mystic Weaver club met for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jim Vallance.

The house throughout was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors. A tree with all colors of Christmas balls made the room very festive for the party.

Gifts were exchanged, roll call with Christmas poems and stories was enjoyed by all.

A Christmas delicious refreshment plate was served to those attending. Present were Mmes. W. C. Dickey, Nettie Adams, Potts, Davenport, Goffinet, Coursey, Sparks, Voyles, Kesterson, McMurry, Finch, Barnes, Montgomery and hostess Mrs. Vallance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for coming to our anniversary and also those who could not come but sent gifts. Also we want to thank the men and ladies of the church who worked so hard to make it a success. Thanks again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for the way you stood by us during the ill and death of our loved one. Your expression of love in service, foods, flowers, and many, many other ways too numerous to mention has made our grief much easier to bear.

The family of B. W. Lindley

Brice News

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Salmon of Amarillo visited here over the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Penix and Janice of Greenville are here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon.

J. C. Johnson was a business

visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Cal Holland of Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Decker of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spear of Lakeview visited friends here Sunday and attended church services.

The Gardenhire children of Lakeview are spending this week with their grandparents, the Watt Fords.

Some of the fellows who say they are "fit as a fiddle" sound more like a tuba.

Merry Christmas Greetings

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Santa,
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telescope and a telescope and a
telescope set.

Your friend,
Brock Whitten

Lakeview, Texas

Santa,
I would like for Christmas a
telescope to ride.

Armando Rosalez

Santa Nick,
My name is Terri Lynn Callahan
I am 8 years old and in the
grade. Please bring me some
hi-go-go boots, and a gown
down to my ankle. Bring
me a surprise present please.
I would like some fruit and
I have two sisters please
them some fruit and can-
dies. Will you please bring them
for me please.

Love,
Terri Callahan

Santa,
I would like a phono-projector
and a musical color tv and play
and Easy Backe oven.

Sylvia Maldonado

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I try to be good most of the
time. Please bring me a Baby Go
Bye-bye.

Love,
Lownell Baldwin

Santa,
I would like to have some
Rockum-Sockum Robots, a Walk-
ing Billy Blast-off, and some Ka-
rate Robots. Also if you have
them, I would like some more Hot
Wheels cars, and a Drive-A-Matic
set.

Bring Laurie, my new baby sister,
a rattled, and a little soft
stuffed animal.
Remember to bring my cousins
some nice gifts to Maw-Maw's
house Christmas eve. They are Susan,
Carolyn, and Diane Welch
from Austin.

I have been a good boy and my
little sister has been a sweet baby.

Love,
Bret Combs

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Beautiful
Crissey. That is all I want.

From Nora Rivera

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I try to be good most of the
time. Please bring me Oil paints
and a Johnny Eagle rifle and pistol
and a walky-talky.

Love,
Don Duke

Santa,
I try to be good most of the
time. Please bring me a Johnny
Eagle rifle and pistol and a walky-
talky.

Love,
Brady Maynard

I want a rock polishing kit,
a baton and two susie home-maker
packages.

Your friend,
Angela Guffey

Lakeview, Texas

Santa,
I try to be good most of the
time. Please bring me a Busy Baby
and doll clothes and candy.

Love,
Velma Brock

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I try to be good most of the
time. Please bring me a Johnny
Eagle rifle and pistol and a walky-
talky.

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time. Please bring me a Busy Baby
and doll clothes and candy.

Love,
Velma Brock

Dear Santa,
I am in third grade. I have
tried to be a good boy. Please
bring me a Johnny Lighting and
a b.b. gun. a Johnny west and his
horses a, Hot Wheels track. Merry
Merry Christmas to you.

I Love you
Bobby Ray Wade

Santa,
For Christmas I want a billfold,
a cash register and a paint set.
Also a big truck. I will leave you
a cake and cake on the table.

Your friend,
Terry Brewer

Santa Claus,
I have decided for you to bring
me what you want to bring me.

I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jerri Waddill

Santa Claus,
I would like a baton and a
Crissey doll. And I would like to
have a Elvin Presley Album. I
Love you.

Love,
JoAnn Hines

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus;
I am a little girl that will be five
years old tomorrow. I have been
a good girl most of the time.

Will you please bring me a
Crissey doll and Crissey clothes, a
doll buggy for my baby doll, some
games that my special friend
Debbie and I can play and some
dishes so we can have a tea party.

I also have a little nephew nam-
ed Sheldon here at my house. He
would like to have a little horse
on wheels that he can ride, also
some toys that he can push and
pull.

Please don't forget the goodies
and all the other boys and girls.
I love you
Juanna Pepper

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy one year old
and I've tried to be a good boy,
but sometime it's hard.

I would like to have a coaster
horse and some push toys, and
please don't forget all the other
boys and girls.

Hope to see you next year.
Love you,
Sheldon Neel

Dear Santa,
How are you? Doing fine I
hope. I am doing fine. I am a
very nice girl and so are my sis-
ters and Brothers. I want you to
bring me a Babbardoll and the
operation game. My sister want a
babbardoll and my brother want
a truck. That's about all I guess.

Your truly,
Lenoria Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby-go bye
bye, a PJ and a radio. Merry
Christmas.

Your friend,
Sandra Fowler

Dear Santa,
We have tried to be good boys,
but it is not always easy. We will
try harder if you will remember
us Christmas.

We would like a football, Cow-
boy Fort, Show and Tell, a sizzler
gas tank and some sizzler cars, a
moon walker would be fine also.

Have a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.
Love,
Jim Bob and Clent Goldston



a wish
for a
HAPPY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Federal Land
Bank Assn.
of Memphis

Greetings

We value highly our
friends... and wish
for all a Christmas
of lasting happiness.

Old Fashion Freeze
John Chamberlain
Dorothy Duncan

Hi, neighbor! Here's just
a friendly little message
to you at Christmas

Greetings
of the Season

Estelline Grocery
Ted Bruce Gerald Fowler

Merry Christmas

Thank you
for your
patronage

SNIDER
INSURANCE AGENCY
L. B. Snider

To Our Friends
Everywhere

Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes

Hall County Farm Bureau

Merry Christmas

... good luck and may
happy days be yours, our
Holiday wish for all.

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Season's Greetings

... this time-hallowed Yuletide greeting expresses the
warm Christmas message of friendship and good will...
peace and joy to all.

to Friends

With it we send our sincere thanks and appreciation
for the business you have given us. We hope our service
has pleased you... and that throughout the coming
year you will think of us with the same friendly feeling
we have for you.

Everywhere

Our friendliest wishes to you for a joyous Christmas
season.

CHRISTMAS Greeting

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl who is two years old and I am very excited about Christmas. I have tried real hard to be nice and mind Mommy and Daddy. I would like to have a tricycle, wagon, and maybe even a baby doll and bed and anything else you might think of. I have already hung my stockings and could you please fill it with candy and fruit. Please remember my little cousins and all the other little boys and girls. Thank you Santa and I'll see you soon.
I love you,
Leslie Shannon Groham

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
How are your little elves doing? I hope you and your friends are doing fine.
I've been a good boy most of the year. My brother, Adam, and I hope you will come see us.
I would like to have a great big tricycle. My brother would like to have a new Jack-in-the-

Box.

We will leave some cookies and punch for you, by our tree.
Merry Christmas to you, Santa.
Love,
Tom Cope

Dear Santa Claus,

I don't know what all the commotion is about around our house, but I do know that Mommy and Daddy have flipped. They've put a funny looking bush up in our living room. It wasn't so bad at first, but then they put little lights and other things all over it. I'm worried about them. They told me about you and said if I was a good little boy, that you might bring me some toys. If you do, don't bring anything too far advanced for me since I'm only three months old. I would like to have some rattling toys and a pair of sun glasses because every time I turn around someone is flashing a camera in my face.
Santa, please don't forget all my relatives in New York and here in Texas, too. They have all been so good to me.
Love,
Cliff King Bowen

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a ball and a truck.
Jose Ybarra

Dear Santa,

We have been very good to each other. We have lots of presents under the Christmas tree. I am in the third grade now. I am nine years old. I guess I had better go for now.
Love,
Shirleeh Hudson

Dear Santa,

I want a Johnny lighting and a B. B. gun.
Your friend,
Don Williams

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old and I would like you to bring me a Powermite tool set.
I Love you,
Carl Hancock

Lakeview, Texas

Hello Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll and an easy bake oven.
Janice Baldwin

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM

A beautiful custom that originated in Austria is the advent wreath. The wreath is made of pine or holly and has four candles in it. One candle is lighted on each of four Sundays preceding Christmas, while one of the children reads a part of the Christmas story from the bible. All four candles are lighted on Christmas day. Another custom observed by many Austrian families is the placing of apple twigs in a vase of water on St. Barbara's Day, Dec. 4th. If the twigs blossom by Christmas Eve, good fortune will come to the family, and the more blossoms there are, the greater the luck.

Hannukah

Although many American Jewish families observe the gift-giving, tree trimming customs of a secular Christmas, the important Jewish winter holiday in "Hannukah", or "Festival of Lights". It commemorates a victory by the Maccabees that saved the Jewish faith a century and a half before the birth of Jesus. After the Maccabees were victorious they again were allowed to relight the temple fire, and hence the tradition of "The Festival of Lights".



POPULAR ONE . . . Of all the plants associated with the Christmas season, none is more popular than the poinsettia. With proper care, the poinsettia has brightly colored leaves surrounded by tiny creamy white flowers.

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me a B-B Gun and hot wheels and Johnny lighting. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and don't forget my friends. Well ho! ho! and Goodbye.
Your Friend,
Carrol Crawford

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I would like to have a racing set, bicycle with training wheels, chain roller coaster, and some games to play with. Also would like to have a train, airplane and a Popeye Puncho, Bean Bab toss game.
Please don't forget the other boy's and girls.
Love,
Matt Waller

Shallowater, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. How have you and your wife been feeling? When you come to see me I will leave you a snack under the Christmas tree. I'll leave you some coffee and cookies. Now I will begin the list of what I want for Christmas. I want a globe, a red necklace, a new dress, and a talking Barbie.
Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Dee Ann Cobb

Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been as good as any little three year old boy can be. The only things I really want this year are a helicopter and an airplane. Please don't forget to leave me some candy and nuts in my stocking, and please remember all other boys and girls.
Love,
Allan Wade Widener

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an International Tractor with cab, a pickup and trailer with animals and a talking storybook.

I have tried to be a good helper to both my Mommie and Daddy. Stuff my stocking with some goodies and don't forget the other boys and girls that will be looking for you.
Love,
Barry Lynn Long

Denton, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old and go to Mrs. Crawford's kindergarten. Mrs. Widener is also my teacher. So please remember them.
For Christmas I want some roller skates, a play typewriter and a Baby Tender Love doll.

Be sure to remember all boys and girls everywhere, especially my brothers Brock and Brad.
I love you,
Braekelle Whitten

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Little Polly Pop Set, a Walkie-Talkie, Bath and Dudee Set, Sno-Cone Machine and a doll. I'm 6 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl.

I have a boy brother named Thad, and he's 2 1/2 years old. Please bring him a Punch-Me Bag, Parking Plaza, farm set, and some Romper Stompers. He tried to be good too. We'll be in Memphis for Christmas and will leave you some cookies to eat.
Teri and Thad Gailey

Lakeview, Texas

Hi Santa,
Would you bring me a truck and a car.
Guillermo Rosalez

Holiday Poisons Can Spoil The Season

It is during the holidays that the poisonous berries of the ubiquitous holly drop to the floor or are otherwise available for the curious youngster to swallow. Similar poisons are found in attractive necklaces, rosaries, bracelets and other ornaments that make unique but deadly gifts.

The old-fashioned stomach ache is a primary symptom which results from ingesting portions of some of the Christmas plants. Ipecac, an emetic, is effective as an antidote for these.

Possible sources are bitter-sweet leaves, holly berries, poinsettia leaves and the Jequirity bean seed (also called precatory bean).



During the Christmas Holiday, when children are out of school and a family is likely to have guests, a group outing can be a pleasant change from parties at home. Also, children need to move around and not be confined to the house. Special holiday events are planned in most communities and a variety of individually arranged affairs can be relied on.

In planning an activity, a family may find it so enjoyable that it will become an annual affair.

An afternoon or evening at the theatre or movies can be entertaining. In some cities "The Nutcracker" is offered at Christmas time. For those who live near ski areas, a day on the slopes can be fun. Another group sport is ice or roller skating.

Walks or trips to scenic points, museums or parks can provide an outing with an awareness of local history, educational stimulation or nature lore.

Springlake, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old and have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and some pajamas. Also nuts, fruit and candy.
Your friend,
Debra Kay Blaggs

Shallowater, Texas

Dearest Santa Claus,
I have been as good as a little boy can be.

Please bring me a dump-truck, road-grader, power shovel, bulldozer and a gun that makes a noise and that smoke comes out of.

I will leave some coffee and cookies for you.
May you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Tracy Cobb

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a blue spider bicycle if you have blue. I want lots of different kinds of nuts in stocking. My stocking is the last one.
Your friend,
Debbly Barbee



To wish you happiness at Christmas time

Miller's Clear
Earl and Della

Season's Greetings



Whitley's
BEAUTY SHOP
Maudie, Francis Jane
Dorothy

happy
good
wishes

We wish you many glowing hours of Happiness during this Christmas Season. It has always been our pleasure to serve you and we look forward eagerly to serving you in the future.

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Christmas JOY



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West Side Beauty Shop
Lorene & Newton Evans

GREETINGS



IN WARM APPRECIATION OF
OUR ASSOCIATION DURING THE PAST YEAR

WE EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES
FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Morris Sand and Gravel

Greetings



Our warmest thanks to you for the pleasure of your friendship in the past . . . Our best wishes to you for all the days which lie ahead. May each of them be filled with happiness and success for you.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa, my name is Tonya Combest and I would like a Crissy Doll, doll and a Big Wheel. My little brother, Hayden would like a play set, a barn, and choo-choo. We both been pretty sweet and we sure hope you don't forget us this year.

Love,
Tonya and Hayden
Lakeview, Texas

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little two year old boy. I have tried very hard to be good this year but sometimes it has been awfully hard.

Thank you for the toys you left me last year. This year I would like to have a little motorcycle or tractor and also a new football. Please don't forget a Baby Go Bye-Bye doll for my sister, Danna. Also, we would like some little surprises in our stockings.

We will leave you some Christmas cookies and milk on the table.

I love you,
David Marcus Davidson

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I think I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a velvet doll, a iron and ironing board, a barbie doll and case, and a wiglet. Don't forget all of my cousins and all the other little children.

Thank you,
Michelle Floyd

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old and I have tried to be very good this year.

For Christmas please bring me a fire truck with some ladders on it. Also I would enjoy some sizzlers and a sizzler race track.

Please remember to bring Chan-la a Baby Tender Love. Thank you.

I love you Santa,
Rick Harrell

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me an Adourable Cindy Doll, a play set of dishes, a watch set, candy, nuts, and fruit this year. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve.

Your little friend,
Caron Collier

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Would like to have a doll, rocking chair, dishes and some other toys.

Please remember all the other boys and girls over the world.

Love,
Shelly Waller

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a three speed bicycle for Christmas. And I would like to have a maxie coat for my barbie, and also I would like to have the boots with it. And one more thing I would like to have a bisy buss buss.

Yours truly,
Sue Allen

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Sting Ray bicycle with a three speed on it. Also I would like to have a bisy buzz. Also I'd like to have a slinky. If I am asking to much send me anything you want.

Sandra Allen
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Crissy doll, a bicycle with gears and a basket, and a Barbie Picture Maker. Thank you.

Love,
Gail Spear

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I try hard to be a good girl. I want a doll and bed. I want a doll house. Thank you for all the toys last year. Remember all the other children.

Merry Christmas
Paula Collins
Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 6 years old and am trying hard to be good and help my Mother and Father.

I would like very much to have a bicycle and a Baby Tender Love. Don't forget my baby brother Kevin and all of the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Denise Robertson
P. S. We will be at our house in Dallas this year.

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle for Christmas. I love you.

Angla Ariola

Dear Santa,
I love you because you bring me toys and dolls and lots of things. You can bring me dolls or books or you can bring me shoes. You can bring me lots of things.

Thank you,
Lupe Garcia
McLean, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old today. I had a very nice birthday, but there are a few things I would like for you to bring me.

I have tried to be a very nice boy. So would you please bring me a Dallas Cowboy football suit, a shooting gallery and a big truck. Oh yes, I also have a big sister, her name is Toni, she would like a typewriter, a bulletin board and a baby-tender-love doll.

Deck House And Boughs With Safety

With the time for putting up Christmas decorations at hand, several suggestions are offered in the interest of safety.

A great peril is to overload electrical circuits. It may not be heavy enough to blow a fuse but could cause the wire to overheat and melt insulation.

Strings of lights and extension cords that have been stored could have deteriorated and should be thoroughly checked.

Further Cautions: Don't work on strings that are plugged in. Don't stretch light strings or extension wiring. Don't place flammable material near floodlights. Keep electrical fixtures out of the reach of children. Don't use string lights on a metallic tree.

Christmas Is Special Time of Of Year

Every season, each holiday of the year brings some kind of change into the pattern of our lives. But, of all the days, in summer, winter, spring, or fall, there is—for everyone—a most favorite of all.

It is, of course, the Christmas.

We are captured by the spirit of Christmas long before the holiday arrives. The commercial aspects, the bright streets, decorated windows and well-stocked store shelves—these are obvious witness to the fact that Christmas is soon coming. But, the real change is something that takes place within the heart and the spirit. It touches first the very young. It comes to the school scene. It reaches out to the older community. Some grasp it eagerly; a few, reluctantly. But even the most persistent die-hard eventually becomes captive to the mood, throws away a year-round frown, walks with a sprightly step and offers a merry greeting to all the world.

As the holiday grows nearer, the spirit of warmth and happiness, brings to each individual opportunity to share in the most magnificent moment of all time—the birth of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer. This is the essence, the origin of anticipation—the realization that God sent his only son unto the world.

Please remember all my friends here at the El Paso Camp. I'll be looking for you Christmas eve.

I love you,
Randall Brent Wynn



For your patronage we extend our sincere thanks

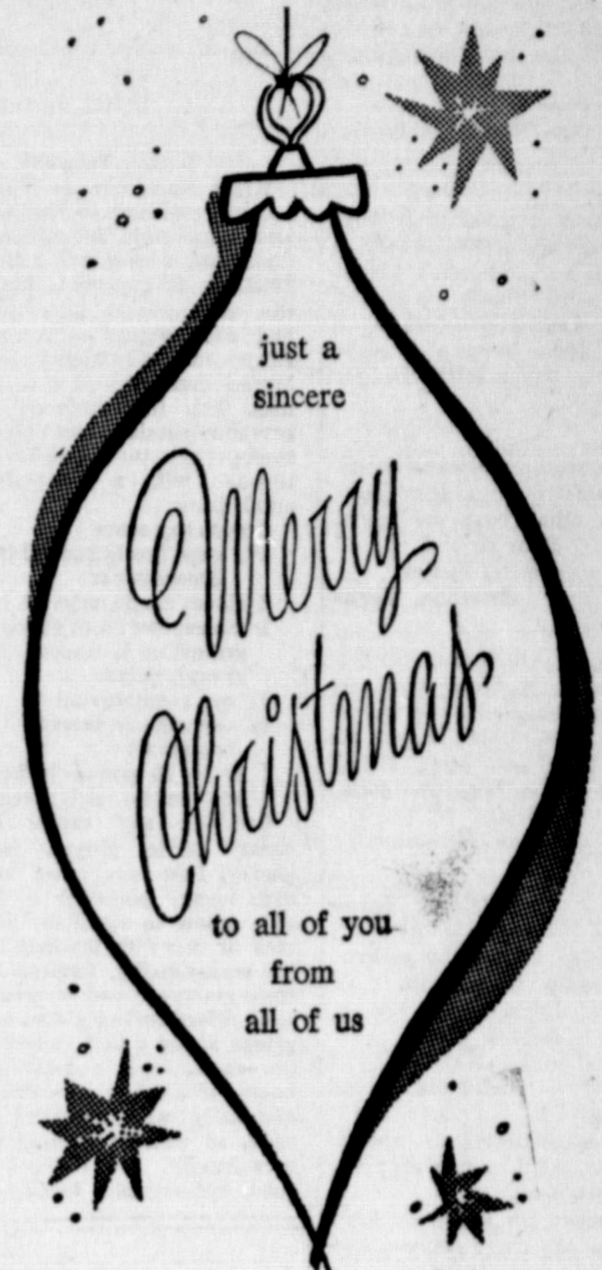
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Dear Santa,
I have been nice, well, pretty nice this year. So, for Christmas, I would like to have an Electric Shot Shooting Gallery, Boxing Robots, a toss across game, a pair of boots, a bicycle, tinker toys, a basketball and goal and I guess that all. Thank you for all the things you gave me last year. Oh

Santa; I have a new baby sister. She would like to have a dolly and a musical animal and anything you think she would like. We would both like to have some fruit, candy, and nuts. We love you.

Drury Dan and
Dena Suzanne Lacy



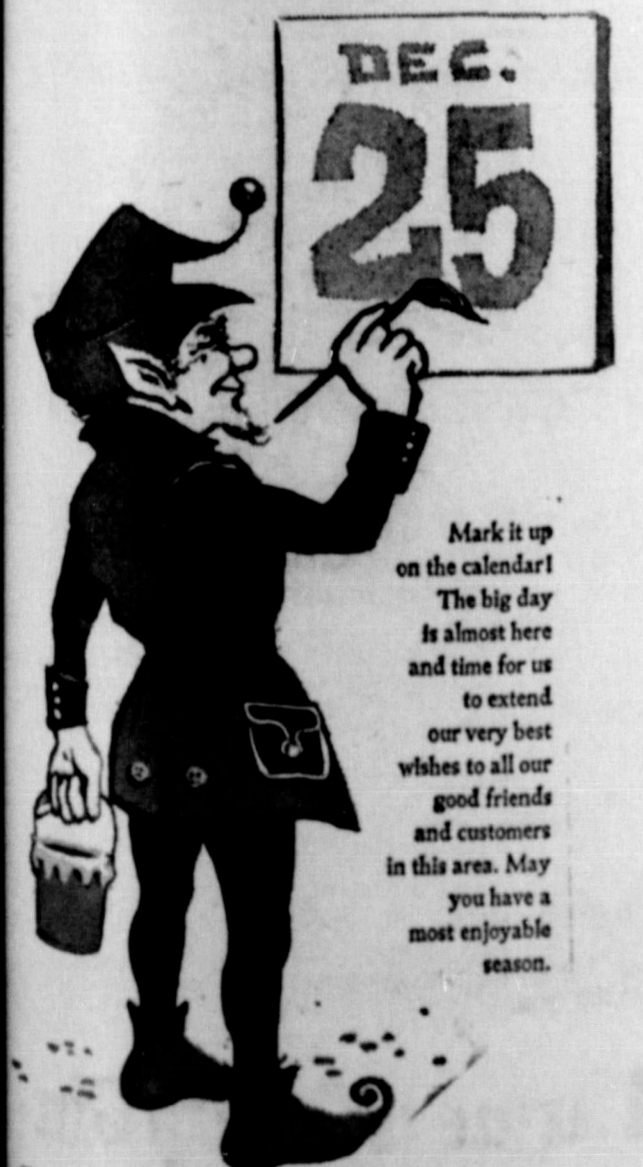
THE LADY FAIR

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Merry Christmas
to our Friends and Customers

The Golden Cobweb
Virginia Browder



Mark it up on the calendar! The big day is almost here and time for us to extend our very best wishes to all our good friends and customers in this area. May you have a most enjoyable season.

Frankie & Johnny Men's Store
Johnny Harrels Dink Dennis

Gift-Giving

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

The Christmas Candle

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

Santa Claus

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

Tree Ornaments

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

Carols

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

The Poinsettia

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

Hanging Stockings

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

Christmas Tinsel

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

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

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

Thompson Bros. Co.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I'm 1 1/2 years old this year and I am really looking forward to Christmas this year. I wish you would bring me a doll and doll bed and also a tricycle. Also anything else you would like to bring me. Please don't forget my cousin Julie and all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Lisa Diane Fields

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a basketball. I am 4 years old and don't forget my little sister Sheila; she is 2 years old. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Brian Keith Ledger

Dear Santa,
I want a sizzler hotwheel track and some sizzlers cars. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Joe N. Foster
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a B. B. Gun. You can bring me anything else you would like me to have. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Bring me lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Love,
Larry Foster
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby-go-bye-bye and a radio. Thank you.
Love,
Debbie Spear
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit and a baseball and bat. I have been pretty good this year.
Don't forget my sister Le'Ann, I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
John Kilgore
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a walkie talkie. Thank you.
Love,
Alvin Spear
Wildorado, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
We would like you to bring our uncle Larry Don an extra special Christmas this year. He's stationed in South Korea and can't be with us this year, except in spirit, so please be extra good to him for us. Our Granddad, Grandma and our mama really do miss him. Thank you very much.
Love,
Laha and Danny Collins

Thoughtful Gift Easy To Give, Well-Received

Recipes that are treasured for their ease of preparation or their own deliciousness make wonderful gifts to share with friends and family. Recipes written in your own handwriting and accompanied by a container of the finished product, its a truly thoughtful gift.

For example fill a small crystal bowl or glass with Gourmet Strawberry preserves, which can be made any time. The following is very very simple and very very good.

Mix 1 tablespoon orange liqueur with 1 cup strawberry preserves. Delicious!

LOG BURNING

Fireplaces today, though smaller than those of yesteryear, symbolize at Christmas the age old custom of burning the log.

The Yule Log was adapted to Holiday celebrations from the Scandinavian practice of building huge bonfires at the winter solstice. Fire represented the spring sun, soon to return.

Christmas Rewards

The Birth of Christ is celebrated at Christmas. But, in effect it is everybody's birthday, and the celebration going on all over the world. Therefore, Christmas is many things — some real, some only felt.

Christmas is the excited gleam in the eyes of children; it is the happy music (to celebrate a birth) and talking and laughing; it is bright-painted toys and decorated trees. It is the tinkling of bells and the taste of candies. It is the calm fulfillment that follows hectic days of preparation.

There is a feeling of compassion for the less fortunate that glows more warmly on this day than any other day.

Christmas is the time of the heart's inventory, the time of being together and going home.

Most of all, Christmas is the time of transformation of mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, into the children they once were — and still are — for a very short time this one day of the year.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be good but that's not easy with two brothers. I would like you to bring me a baby doll and a bicycle. Be good to all the boys and girls again this Christmas. Don't forget to bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
Love,
Shelly Foster

Turkey Teriyaki
King Kamehameha IV, who brought so much to Hawaii, also was responsible for proclaiming Christmas a national holiday in 1862. It is reported that even the missionaries were pleased, and each group — Americans, Europeans, and Orientals — celebrated their own idea of Christmas. This independence of observance persists, and one of the most popular turkey dishes comes through with a distinctly Oriental flavor.

2 cups soy sauce
1 1/4 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon fresh ginger, grated, or 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup sake or sherry (optional)
1 10 to 12 pound turkey, cut into serving size pieces.
Combine soy sauce, brown sugar, garlic, ginger, oil and sherry. Pour soy sauce mixture over turkey pieces in a shallow pan. Allow to stand for 20 minutes or more to marinate, turning occasionally. Remove turkey from marinade and reserve marinade. Place turkey pieces on grill placed about 6 to 8 inches above hot coals. Grill a total of 1 1/2 hours, or until tender. Brush occasionally with reserved marinade, as well as turning pieces occasionally. It's different, it's good, and serves 8 to 10.

CANDY

BY TOM DORR



Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and an Easy Bake oven. That is all. But please bring my sisters and my brother something.
I'm glad Christmas is coming soon.
Love,
Patricia

is about my size.
Please bring my brother Carey a truck and some more toys. Don't forget all my friends who want some toys for Christmas.
Love,
Amy Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "Drowsy" doll that talks and says "I'm sleepy." I also want a bike that

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Crissy doll and a girls bicycle with gears.
Thank you.
Love,
Leslie Spear

Christmas Candles
Candles always have been associated with Christmas and many legends give them a place in the observance of the holiday. In Ireland, for instance, a large candle was burned on Christmas Eve, which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. In our country, the settlers found that the bayberry gave off a wax that would make fine candles. It was usually the task of the children to gather the berries. An old verse repeats the tradition, that burning a bayberry candle would insure one of a long and happy life. To learn your luck for a year, they say, Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas Day. If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear, Good-luck will be yours throughout the year.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a magic dog that walks and barks and anything else you think I might like. I have been a pretty good girl. Don't forget to bring my little brother Andy a toy he can hold hold in his little hand. Please remember all the other good boys and girls.
Love,
Mary Lynne Moffitt

REJOICE!
"Glory to God in The Highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," The Angels sang. Christmas is for rejoicing. Since first the Herald Angels sang, this rejoicing has most often found expression in music and song. Now as in earliest times, the spirit of joy and wonder echoes anew in the hymns and colors of Christmas.

Year End Holiday
Christmas has no religious significance for most Japanese, but it is celebrated as a year-end holiday. Hundreds gather in Tokyo late Christmas Eve. Tokyo claims to have the worlds largest "tree", a 40 story building illuminated with outside lights.

Dear Santa,
I want a baton and Perky Love, Dinah Jousett
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old would like for you to bring a talking clock, a spiratol, a Beasley doll and a see and Don't forget the other boys girls.
Love,
Angela Carol Mae

Stockings Legend
Legend says that St. Nicholas gave gifts of gold for the dowry of poor spinsters. He tossed gold down a chimney on Christmas Eve, and on one occasion the gift landed in a stocking by the fireplace to dry. The tangerine or orange in the toe of the stocking has come to be symbolic of the gifts of gold.

FOR GRANDPARENTS
Start a photo album right now with this years Christmas treasures, and add to it with a reel of special occasions throughout the year. It'll make a treasure gift for faraway grandparents.

We wish all our friends and neighbors of Memphis and the surrounding area a very happy holiday season, and may 1971 bring all of you blessings and happiness.

The Mackie Allens



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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1ST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Percolator Punch Pleases The Palate

Your percolator basket with cinnamon sticks, sugar and you have the tasty beginnings of a hot festive punch. The non-alcoholic spiced punch is especially appropriate for gatherings, church socials, and as an "extra" beverage where served.

- 2 1/4 cups pineapple juice
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 2 cups cranberry juice
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves
- 1/2 tablespoon whole all-spice
- 3 sticks cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar.

Pineapple juice, water and cranberry juice into bottom of 8 to 12 cup coffeemaker. Place remaining ingredients in top. Set heat control on "strong" and complete perking cycle. Turn "mild" setting. Serve hot in mugs or heatproof punch cups.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

My name is Jeff and I am 5 years old. I try to be good but it sure is hard with 2 older brothers. Please bring me a "Big Wheel" and some guns. I would like some fruit, nuts and candy also.

Remember my little cousins and all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Jeff Widener
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,

I try to be good most of the time. Please bring me a Swinging doll. And some candy.

Love,
Rosa Pena

Dear Santa,

I am an eight year old boy. I would like a pinball machine, a shooting gallery and a hot wheel track with a parachute.

Yours truly,
Dion Moore

Dear Santa

I am 8 years old. I have been a nice girl. Please bring me a Velvetdoll, a Baby Tender Love, a Baby Go-Bye-Bye and a set of dishes.

We will have a candy cane for you.

Love you, Santa
Tonya Kay Maddox

RETAILERS & SANTA

Where do all the "jolly" men who appear the day after Thanksgiving come from?

Most employers say their Santas are retired men. The merchants add they do not have enough applicants and most are not experienced. The average service of a Santa seems to be only one or two years.

Retailers seek a Santa who likes children and is gregarious, warm and sensitive. It is also preferred that a prospective Santa meet size and appearance qualities and be spry.

Employers say that Santa must have fun doing his job "because the children's reaction is important to the store."

The search for Santa usually begins in October.

Christmas Pilgrims

Bethlehem glitters for Christmas. The buses stream to Manger Square, unloading devout visitors from all parts of the world. They stoop through the low doors and cling to the narrow stairways leading to the Grotto. A star marks the place where Jesus was born.

The jet age permits more pilgrims than ever to visit the Holy Land, but most miss the many opportunities the Holy Land offers to lend extra meaning to Christ's incarnation. The jet-paced itinerary hardly permits the visitors to experience the Holy Land in all of its absorbing fascination. The usual pilgrim hardly ever enters the ordinary home in Bethlehem. Pilgrims live in hotels and visit countless churches and museums, but seldom a real lived-in house.

Just out of sight behind the souvenir shops is an infant care center. Far off the track of tourists is an impoverished village. Hardly noticed by visitors is a dim little chapel that could make the straying art lover gasp.

Christmas Pilgrims will again throng to Bethlehem, but most will miss the many opportunities the Holy Land affords to lend extra meaning to Christ's incarnation.

Christmas Is A Special Time For All Good Men

Christmas is a special time in the hearts of men, a time when memories of good things past, thankfulness for today's bounty and hopes for the future transcend differences. The Manger scene with the Christ Child and Wise Men reminds us of the first Christmas and what that means to us.

We celebrate the birth of Christ and His gift to the world by giving to each other, by caring our own good wishes along with bright packages. We celebrate by sharing our wealth of good things in family gatherings and by showering special attention and love on our children. The celebration of Christmas comes in such a variety of wonderful sounds and fragrances and feelings. Keep the beauty and wonder of Christmas fresh and alive.

THE CRECHE

The creche is the oldest and most significant symbol of Christmas, first created by St. Francis in the Middle Ages. The creche, a tableau of Mary, Joseph and others around the crib of Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem, is often built for display at Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Dallas cowboy football suit and a electric engine dune buggy and I hope the other children will get what they want.

Your friend
Rodney Jones

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old and I am really looking forward to Christmas. Will you please bring me a guitar, a spin-art, Power Mite mini-tools and a shooting gallery. Thank you for all the gifts you left me last year.

Your friend,
Randy Bice

Birthday Of Saviour Should Be Family Day

The birthday of the Saviour is here once again, and once again we are reminded that Christmas is a family day . . . a day of reunions and feasting, and a day of joyous gifting. Let us not forget the most important gifts of all. These are the gifts of kindness, tolerance, consideration and compassion.

Let us hope that this Christmas will revive the true spirit of giving that began with the Birth of a Holy Child . . . to bring peace and good will to all.

Appreciated Gifts

Garden tools do not sound very romantic as Christmas gifts, but if you choose them with care and buy high quality ones you'll be doing a gardening friend a favor. In the medium price range are such conveniences as electric hedge-clippers and lawn edgers.

Something For Nothing: There's Always A Catch

A variety of newspaper or magazine ads, as well as many other promotions, fill mail boxes more than usual at this time of year.

Be particularly wary when you are offered something-for-nothing. When you buy, be sure you know just what you are to receive, how much you are to pay and when you will receive it.

Nearly always the cost of the free item is included in the price of the item for which you pay.

The intelligent consumer should realize that it is unrealistic for a merchant to hand out free gifts indiscriminately.

You would think that we would be exceedingly suspicious of any something-for-nothing deal. Actually, the promotions are thriving as never before.

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a swiny doll for Christmas. if you don't that's okay with me. hope you Merry Christmas Santa Clase.

Your friend
Tammy Mize

Dear Santa

I want a toy gun for Christmas. And I also want a bicycle to take a ride on.

from
Peter Garcia

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and in the first grade. I would like a bicycle, and a kicked ball and a feet, ball.

Thank you,
Raul Serna

Dear Santa,

I would like a Peggy Pen Pal doll, some jacks, a jump rope and a luggage set. Santa I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Love
Neta Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Bicycle and a natebook, and a babydoll and some boots. Santa I will put some chocolate milk on the table and a part of bellbotms.

By Santa Claus
Nancy Perkins

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old and in second grade.

I would like to have a bicycle, a Crissy doll, and a jewelry box.

Love,
Sylvia Serna

Thinking Ahead Helps Christmas Preparations

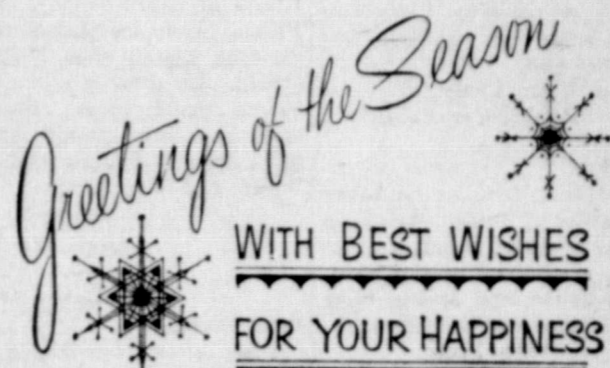
Thinking ahead to Christmas throughout the year can earn time for you, and you won't be struck with panic every time you hear that awful countdown of "00 more shopping days until Christmas."

Tuck a little notebook where it's always handy. If you listen through the year, you'll be surprised at how often friends or relatives will say, "That's something I've always wanted" or "I wish I had . . ." Jot it down then; these are always the wishes you've forgotten by Christmas-time. Yet these gifts are the ones that say you heard, and you remembered.

Dear Santa,

I would like a Sketchy, a Limbo Legs, ten dollars, and two fish.

Yours truly,
Kaye Fowler



And as we extend our thanks, we hasten to add our best wishes to you for the Holiday Season. May it be one of manifold blessings

MONZINGO TRACTOR CO.

701 Noel Phone 259-3051



IT'S LIKE SITTING UNDER THE MISTLETOE WHEN YOU GIVE ELECTRIC GIFTS!

A sure way to her heart is to select a gift you know she will really enjoy long after Christmas is over . . . ELECTRIC GIFTS ARE LIKE THAT; men and boys like them too, shop around, they are everywhere!



West Texas Utilities Company

Equal Opportunity Employer
an investor owned company

Wishing You A Joyous Christmas Season.

We are grateful for your friendship which has made our progress possible . . . and we want to thank you especially for enriching our daily lives with your kindness and courtesy.

FARMERS BUTANE CO-OP

Serving the farmers with Shamrock Fuel and Oils

Christmas GREETINGS

The Holiday spirit lights new friendships and rekindles old ones year after year. At this one season we pause to remember our friends . . . and to tell them that we are thinking of them.

The business you have given us is sincerely appreciated, and we hope you are pleased with the way we have served you. We want you to think of us, not only at the Holiday Season, but all through the year, as a friendly firm.

May your Christmas be happy; full of good health and happiness.



Ward Motor Co.

Your Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Dealer

217 Boykin Drive

Phone 259-2641

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pen set for Christmas and pant set and B.B.' And some clothes. And some ribbon. And a hotwheel. And a Bible.
Yours Truly,
Ricky Lindsey,

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the first grade this year. I think that I have been a pretty good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a beautiful Crissy doll with hair that grows. I would also like to have a hoppy-hop ball. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Kimberly Gayle Johnson

Dear Santa,
I wrote you this letter because I would like for you to bring me something for xmas. I would like a bicycle, easy bake, Julia, crazy car, organ, and a pino. I am sure you will bring me my toys, because I love you.
Your Truly,
Robbie Carol Austin

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me for xmas a Dance Arina, a Julia doll, a chair, a bell bottom pant suit, crazy car, marvel mustang, doll house, and a easy bake Oh and a tricycle. Thank you!
Your Truly,
Ton Matthews

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old. My name is Susan. I would like for you to bring me some nuts and

candy, also will you bring me a bicycle, coke machine, doll and bed.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Susan Gayle Mosley

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to Mrs. Crawford's Kindergarten.
I would like some football shoes, a roadgrader, a new football with a kicker stand and a set of guns. Also a bulldozer.
Bless the other children in the world. Let them all have a Merry Christmas.
Thank you,
Stephen Martin

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me Laurie and her car seat, a jump rope, a play pocketbook also some socks and tights. Please don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little cousins Tammy and Rodney Welch and Toni Casteel.
I love you,
Cheryl Wooldridge
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll that talks. Will you please fill my stocking with candy and nuts?
Love,
Stephanie Molloy

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me Baby Tender Love and Clothes for her, a pop corn maker and a pair of Indian shoes. Some candy and some apples and oranges.
Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Sandra Collier

Dear Santa Claus,
We have tried to be very good this year.
I would like to have a Baby-go-bye-bye, a record player and some clothes.
My little brother wants a bucking horse, some boots and clothes.
Also Granny said to tell you she wants a big mirror to hang up over the fireplace.
Thank you,
Angela Beth Skinner
Ronny Lee Skinner

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old and I have been as good as any little five year old can be. I would like to have a new bicycle as I have out grown the one you left me before. I would also like to have a hot wheels wagon, a paint set, and some walky talkys. Remember all the little children in the world.
Love,
Kyle McQueen

Dear Santa:
I am 1 year old and have tried to be a good boy. Just anything you want to bring me this year will be OK. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls; especially my cousin Kara Dee.
Love you,
Don Alan Jeffers

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Crissy Doll, a Barbie House, candy and fruits. Please remember other boys and girls on your visit.
I love you,
Kelli Liner

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me Baby Tender Love and Clothes for her, a pop corn maker and a pair of Indian shoes. Some candy and some apples and oranges.
Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Sandra Collier

Bring my sister Cindy a box of candy "Please".
Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I am trying my best to be good.
There are a lot of pretty things this year, but I would like a velvet with some of her clothes and a hair care set for her or a Madame Alexander doll. I would also like a watch.
Please don't forget my brother Michael.
Donna Ferrel



The beauty of the enchanting Christmas story is enhanced by its simplicity. The Song of Peace was first heard by simple shepherds tending their flocks by night. The sweet story of old bypassed the great centers of commerce and culture, to honor an obscure village. The Child was born to a lowly young Jewish housewife and cradled in the manger of a hillside stable. The timeless event took place in a dark pocket of an all but forgotten era.
The story is not new, yet its purpose and its meaning have a newness for each generation. For an instant, our sophisticated modern world slows down and is recalled by the harmony of a carol and the sentiment of a time-worn token of regard.

White Christmas Pie Is In Season

A nine inch pie shell, baked.
1 envelope plus 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin.
3/4 cup cold water
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup candied mixed fruit, chopped fine & rolled in powdered sugar
1 1/2 cups heavy cream, whipped
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 (3 1/2-ounce) can flaked coconut.
Soften gelatin in cold water. Combine 1/4 cup sugar, flour and salt in a saucepan. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring until mixture thickens. Remove from heat, add gelatin and stir until melted. Chill until set. Whip cream and add the 1/4 cup sugar. Beat gelatin mixture until smooth. Stir in vanilla and candied fruit. Fold in whipped cream and 1 cup coconut. Pour into baked pie shell. Garnish with remainder of coconut. Chill until firmly set — overnight is best. This is delicious and serves eight.

Frosted Yams
Brown 2 cans yams (1 pound, 2 ounces each) in 4 tablespoons butter or margarine. Mix 3 teaspoons lemon juice and 1 cup confectioners' sugar. Put yams in serving dish and pour sugar, lemon juice mixture over them.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a farm set with animals. Thank you.
Mark Murphy

Dear Santa,
I would like a Jack-in-the-box for Christmas and a Bible.
Love you Santa,
Vickie Doss

Dear Santa,
How, now, brown cow! Ha! Ha! I am five years old. I am a pretty good boy. I would like a power-mite drill, walkie-talkie, games and anything else you would like to leave for me under our tree. Bring something for Calvin Lee and Emily Ann, too.
Bring something for all the other boys and girls. Also remember my teachers, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Widener.
Your friend,
Ellis Todd
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be very good this year and mommy says I have been, most of the time.
Thank you very much for the toys and things you left my little brother and I last year. This year I would like to have a Baby Go Bye-Bye doll with her Bumpety Buggy and a table and chairs set. Also some new Barbie clothes.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I like to have a Power mite and Hot wheels sizzlers.
I love you,
Carl Hancock

MAY SANTA BE GOOD..

May your every Christmas wish be fulfilled this fine season... with all the joys you so richly deserve.

Patrick Chemical Co.
420 Main Memphis

TO WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

and
extend to you an invitation
to come by and trade with us
LAKEVIEW GROCERY
D. S. Johnson

..... simple faith guides us to the true spirit of Christmas

..... In the Beauty of our Produce, we zigzag through the hilarious confusion of December to the Hopeful Serenity of the 25th.

As we happily design the pine branches of prosperity and faithfulness with the eternal light of the candle into an almost command performance, the long hours and pressures of volume never lessen enthusiasm for the season.

The necessity of watering the poinsettias and other plants at the height of our creation is not as upsetting as it might be a season not quite as meaningful.
The prickle of the holly is far offset by its beauty and symbolic Good Will.

..... a much-too-busy FTD fellow florist takes time to call an order, purposely to give a personal greeting and extend the sentimental friendship that has grown out of our Beautiful Flowers.

Although festivities are not officially in order until the 24th, merrymaking with those we serve is evident throughout December and though tired and sometimes envious, we send our Good Wishes along with our great product.

The Beauty of the season is truly radiated in our magnificent Flowers—all truly have a part of the magic in the Christmas Rose.

..... there is no other industry that can share so much
..... and be in touch so often.

..... pure unwavering faith in the meaning of his birth that wondrous night will guide us to new hope and fervent charity, so let us pause this holy season to reaffirm our faith and to pray that the true spirit of Christmas will enter every heart
..... bringing greatest joy to all

..... and we bid the dove of devotion to spread the message of peace throughout the world.

all in the faith of Christmas, we send our since Good Wishes for a very Happy Holiday.

Leslie's Flowers

Merry Christmas

TO EVERYONE

Whether written or spoken, there is no more cheering greeting than the age-old holiday salutation: "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

It is a greeting of friendliness that warms the heart and brings friends closer to each other. It is the thoughtful expression of regard that one person has for another—the salutation of understanding.

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

We wish for all of you all the joys which go with this holiday season, and extend our thanks for your patronage . . . and wish for you a better and more prosperous 1971.

Memphis Compress Co.
M. C. ALLEN, Jr., Manager
Memphis Hedley Turkey

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lakeview, Texas
 Hi Santa,
 I would like a bike for Christmas. I have been a good girl. I would also like a baby doll.
 Sylvia Ybarra

Lakeview, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I am a boy only 3 1/2 months old and I think I have been good most of the time.
 Please bring me a Teddy Bear and anything else you think I might like.
 My sister Denise wants a bicycle so please don't forget her and all the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Kevin Robertson

Dallas, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a hot wheel set and a Bike, a five speed and a fire truck and a good ball. I love you Santa Claus, I am in second grade, Mrs. Miller.
 Rickey Hernandez

Dear Santa,
 I want a 5 speed bike, and come down the chimney with a bag and a red bike. The Christmas is here.
 The End of it.
 Tony

Dear Santa Claus,
 Eddie and I want a Hockey set and Walkie-talkie set, and candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boy and girls.
 I love you,
 Sammy Braidfoot
 Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy 15 months old and I try to be good most of the time.
 I would like a Playskool pedal type, a tractor like my brothers and anything else you might like to leave.
 Be good to the other boys and girls all over the world.
 Love,
 Brad Alan Long

ABOUT ORNAMENTS

Christmas tree decorations and ornaments are not of ancient origin. They are, however, old enough to be collectible, and there are some delightful and intriguing tree decorations first used in the nineteenth century. There are fascinating collections being assembled by astute individuals who foresee a considerable rise in their values in coming years.
 Nineteenth Century glassblowers produced all sorts of fanciful glass ornaments for Christmas trees, most of them dating from about the 1850s.
 Glass balls of the type used today as ornaments are by no means recent. They were blown in various colors during the last century. They were easily breakable and are quite difficult to come by today. The nineteenth century glass balls were a good bit heavier than their modern counterparts with which we are so familiar.

There's A 'Right' Way To Shop For Toys

Be aware of what might give children pleasure at Christmas. Knowing how to buy toys can make the difference between the successful and the frustrated Santa.
 Test some of the toys that you see and like. Among the appealing, amusing or even beneficial, some are merely frustrating to both adults and children.
 In order to avoid tears on Christmas morning, have the store clerk open the package before you take it home. Make sure that what you buy is complete and in working order before you pay for it.
 Consider your child's age and abilities, he wants something that he can play with or he can assemble without parental help. Often toys are too complicated for the child to really enjoy.

Something For Mom

Christmas is not the time to give Mother a needed appliance, no matter how practical she may be. She would much prefer to receive something frivolous — something she wouldn't ordinarily buy for herself. It need not be expensive, like mink or diamonds. Some utterly extravagant perfume or a frilly housecoat would be nice.

Dear Santa,
 I'm a little boy that is 4 1/2 yrs old. I try to be good, but you know how much trouble it is to be good.
 I would like to bring me a scooter, wrecker, etch-a-sketch, a football suit, some track shoes and an identification bracelet. You can leave me some candy and fruit too.
 Don't forget my little brother and sister and all my little friends.
 Your friend,
 Larry Clark Pepper
 Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl 34 months old. I live in Pampa but I will be at Nannie and Pops house in Memphis again this Christmas, so please bring my toys there.
 I would like for you to bring me a Baby Go Bye Bye, table and chairs, tractor and anything else you would like to bring. Please bring my little brother, Tracy, a swing and a quacky duck.
 Merry Christmas.
 Love,
 Trisha Dawn Lebow
 Cleburne, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a talking rabbit, tractor, red wagon and walking doll. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Also my mamaw and granny.
 Love,
 Joe Calvin Sims

Dear Santa,
 Hi! I'm a little girl that's only 10 months old, but I've already heard a lot about you from my big brothers.
 Would you please bring me a doll, a bed to put my doll in, dishes, and a little horse I can ride and push with my feet.
 Don't forget to bring my little cousins, Stephanie and Sheldon, something too!
 Your friend,
 Leslie Ann Pepper
 Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy only 5 months old, so my mother is writing this for me. I live in Pampa but I will be in Memphis at Nannie and Pops house for Christmas.
 Please bring me a swing and a quacky duck and anything else. Please bring my sister, Trisha, a Baby Go Bye Bye.
 Merry Christmas.
 Love,
 Tracy Don Lebow
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I have been good. Please bring me an easy-bake-oven and a Susie snow-cone-maker.
 I love you,
 Patti Chapman



BIG GIRL . . . Betty Big Girl will be a popular playmate for many little girls. She's life-size (31" tall), has no buttons, no strings to pull. Just a giggle and she says the funnest things — and sings and laughs.

WRAP EARLY! SCATTER PRETTY PACKAGES ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE—JUST TO GET EVERYONE IN THE MOOD.

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a three speed bicycle, And another thing. I would like to have a maxi coat for my barbie, And if you can I would like to have boots for my barbie if you can get them, I do not care what color they are, And one more thing I would like to have is a biay buss buss, And that is all.
 Yours Truly,
 Sue Lynn Allen

Dear Santa,
 I want a football and a Pelet gun and some P. Js a football sute and a bonza minibike a dart game a record at arizona and a 30-30 and a game of LIFE by Santa.
 from Steve Ferris

Dear Santa Claus;
 I want a easy back oven, a doll and hat walks and talks and dishes, table with chairs and a play house. Thank you.
 Mary Ann Thomas

Santa Claus.
 I love you very very much I want a doll Love you you are good.
 From Carol

WITH ALL
 BEST WISHES
 FOR THE
 HOLIDAY SEASON
 Fabric Shop
 Lucille Gable

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND
 SINCERE BEST WISHES TO
 OUR FRIENDS, OLD
 AND NEW

NOVEMBER

To wish you
 the joys
 of Christmas

ANTHONY'S GARAGE

Make
 Christmas
 a
 Merry
 one!

Bill Ballew
 Plumbing & Heating

The Season's Greetings

Welcome to the Holiday Season with all its joy and happiness. And thanks to our many friends and customers for their fine friendships in the past.

Memphis Florist
 Clyde Shepherd

FOR YOU, OUR FRIENDS

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

Greenhaw Beauty Shop
 Mrs. Gea. Greenhaw — Mrs. David Hudgins

TO OUR FRIENDS

A happy wish for a Holiday of happiness, cheer and good will to all our friends and customers.

Season's greetings

SHANKLE FURNITURE
 Pete and Belle Shankle

Serving you this past year has been a privilege and we are grateful. May your Christmas be a joyful, Merry one.

Happy Holidays

SPERRY SHAMROCK STATION
 BOB FLOYD

HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON

TO OUR FRIENDS

PHILLIPS MACHINE SHOP
 Alvin Marvin

A
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 Wish For You

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Maybe it's not much
 Of a gift . . .
 But we at Campbell's
 Do wish for you
 All the happiness
 And joy
 And Peace
 In 1971

CAMPBELL Insurance Agency
 "Honesty Is Our Best Policy"
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like a mini bike a cowboy suit B. B. gun.
Ronny Moynard

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. for Christmas I would likt to have a tiny tonka truck set and a jeep pulling a boat and any other kind of truck you would like to bring me. don't forget my brothers.
Your friend
Travis Brewer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of boots and a pair of toy guns.
Your friend,
Timmy Wiginton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B B Gun, and all the Johnny Lightning and Hot Wheels. And a Baseball suit. And don't Forget my Friends.
Your Pal,
Larry Watson

Dear Santa Cloths,
I hope I well see you again. at Christmas I well want a easy-bake oven, and some dishes to. I have sisters and brothers one is 10 year old borther he wants a big gun and some drumes and some racecars like hot wheels. the next is my sister she is 6 year old she wants some barbir doll and some dishes for her in a box. the next other sister she is 5 year old she wants some dishes and some doll for her and that saw for her. And the next is my borther he is 4 year old he wants some guns for him and some car like a hot wheel. And the next one is a little baby he is 2 year old and he can't wlk. he wants a some cloths and a baby rattle to play and that saw for us. My mother wants a pretty coat, and a earrings. My father wants a wash some shirts.
Your truly
Love Diane
And all of us

Dear Santa,
I would like lots of nuts candy and fruit for Christmas.
Maurice Wright
Lakeview, Texas

Hi Santa
Please bring me a gun a truck and a bike.
Felix Pena

Dear Santa,
Guitar, stick horse, western suit and football.
Daryl Montgomery
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I try to be good most of the time. Please bring me a Guiter and a Walky-Talky and oil paints.
Love,
Pam Kaye Pate

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to see you at Christmas day. I have two sisters and me is three could you give us some easy bake ovens and doll. And i have three brothers and could you give them hot wheels, and play guns. And my mother a dress and a coat, and my father a coat a shirt and Merry Christmas And a happy New year.
Love,
Mary Jane Perez

One Man's View Tells What Christmas Is About

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth,"
I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Dear Santa Claus:
Letters to the North Pole come scrawled on everything from notebook paper to post cards to pages torn from coloring books. Many of them don't seem to have the same spirit that they used to. The letters are often just lists — with or without a "please" — Letter writers often reverse the addresses and return addresses on their envelopes. A post-office must decide where "North Pole, Alaska" is or "Santa Claus, North Pole, USA."

JOHN 10:10
Through the ages the wisest men had sought the secret of a better life and a way to life eternal. The Bethlehem — born Good Shepherd provided the answer for all generations when he said:
"I have come that men may have life and may have it in all its fullness"

The First Christmas
As we commemorate the birth of a Child, we find new meaning in a glorious gift bestowed on mankind 2,000 years ago.
The supreme gift represented a miracle and was performed in a supernatural manner to reflect its eternal significance.
The first Christmas Gift was a Redeemer who came to offer man a better life on earth — and eternal life beyond the veil. The long awaited Messiah came to the City of David as a mortal infant, to establish a new relationship between God and man.
The Christmas Child which was greeted by the shepherds and later worshipped by the Magi has forever changed the course of history. With his birth came a new age, a new religion and a new concept of the value of a human life. Never again will life be the same.

Ablene, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I would like a chrissy doll and anything else you would like to leave.
I will be at my Granny and Pa's at Memphis for Christmas.
I love you,
Jackie Waddill

Hello Santa,
Please bring candy nuts and fruit and a ball.
Paul Yabra
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun some books and a truck.
Mike Salinas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play motorcycle that really runs and I want a record player and records and a easy-bake oven.
Thank you,
Jenette Thomas

Dear Santa
I want baby tendalove and easy bake oven and dish.
Janice Love
your friend,

Dear Santa,
I want a ssp and a Marshal Trail hunter and a jomp o leen and a boxing Robots and a pool Table and a fun games table and a catch Register.
love always
Charles Wayne Howard
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I try to be good most of the time. Please bring me a bicycle susie Homemaker oven and walky Talky.
Love,
Alisa Garrett

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set and a base-ball and boxing gloves.
from:
Stephen Chick
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I try to be good most of the time. Please bring me a Baby Tender Love, doll clothes and some candy.
Love,
Josie Salinas

Der Santa
IWhant you To Brag me For Christmas a Stacy doll and some Stacy clothes and a record player.
Brenda Hightower

Christmas Baubles Should Not Be Eaten

Tree decorations are pretty but care must be taken to make certain they don't wind up in a toddler's mouth.
Every year small children take samples of such decorations as icicles, artificial snow, glistening balls and berries. The things that make them so attractive also attracts children.
Colorful holly berries are toxic when eaten. Tree balls are made of glass and plastic, and in addition to causing cuts, could clog the windpipe of a child.

GIFT HINTS FOR THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPER

The college man in your life will find the hand electric presser highly useful. For the young lady, one of the portable electric hair dryers, or perhaps one of the inexpensive pocket burglar alarms. And for the home, the interval timer which turn on the lights. If there's a workshop, the variable speed jig saws are not terribly expensive. For the woman of the house, consider replacing the old toaster with a very useful electric toaster-broiler oven.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can bring me a game called Operation. I hope you can bring me a truck called Johnny Express. Then I hope you can bring me a game Limbell.Egs. I hope you can bring me a car called Dune Buggy Wheelies.
Your friend,
Brad Whitten
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I try to be good most of the time. Please bring me some doll clothes and candy.
Love,
Geneva Brock

Dear Santa,
I would like Dawn's Car, Dawn's sofa and phone set and Dawn's Beauty Parlor.
Yours truly,
Laurie Lee

Dear, Santa
all I want for Christmas is an organ and a stick of candy. steet east Daris morning side
your girl
Brenda,

Hot Bunwiches Are A Great Idea

- 2 cups coarsley diced, cooked turkey
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 1/2 cup diced cheddar cheese
- 2 hard cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- salt & pepper to taste butter or margarine hamburger buns

Combine turkey, celery, onion, cheese and eggs. Moisten mayonnaise and sason with paprika, salt and pepper. Generously between buttered halves of buns. Wrap each bun in foil. Heat at 375 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Delicious — simple, and a good way to use left over turkey

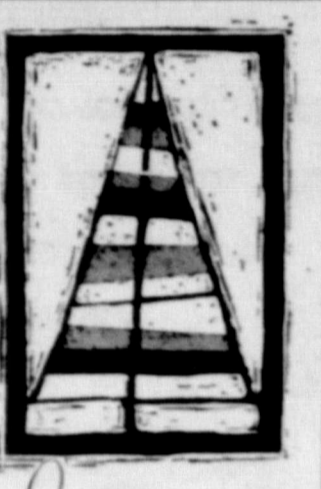
Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I try to be good most of the time. Please bring me a Susie Homemaker oven and a Barbee doll and clothes.
Love,
Doxie Chapman
Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years I've tried to be good awfully hard when you be brother. This Christmas please bring me a guitar apart bulldozer, a play fation garage and a set of talkies. Thank you,
Your friend
Terry Bies



At this Holiday Season we desire to express our sincere appreciation for our pleasant relationships

CUDD BROS. TRUCKS
KENNETH DALE



Greetings

And to you, our friends, we wish you all the joys of a happy Christmas.

White Auto Store

We take the opportunity offered by this Holiday Season to express to you the feelings of good will and appreciation with which we regard our association. We have enjoyed very much the pleasure of serving you during the past year and hope our pleasant relationship can long continue. It is our earnest wish that all that is good shall be yours this Yuletide season.



Season's Greetings

ESTELLINE CO-OP GIN

OFFICERS:	JIMMY GIBSON Manager	DIRECTORS:
JOE EDDINS President		Loyd Williams
CARL HILL Vice President		J. W. Cope
H. E. HOOD Secretary		



GREETINGS, ALL!
and Best Wishes



AND A SPECIAL
THANKS
to Our
FRIENDS & Customers

As the holiday season arrives, and we begin to finish our ginning season, we pause in our efforts and remember the dry weather and other problems which our friends and members have worried about for many months. Also we are reminded of your cooperation, influence and friendship which has been responsible for our volume to date of these two farmer-owned gins.
At this time of year, when the spirit of good will prevails, we extend our thanks to the farmers of this area. It is our hope that the New Year will bring each of you the better things of life.

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O. D. PHILLIPS President	Cooperative Gins	O. D. Phillips
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Merry Christmas

Work For
Your Community

The Memphis Democrat

Attend Your
Church on Sunday

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

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Girls Ask Santa For Baby Tender Love, Boys Want Robots

Dear Santa,
This is my first Christmas and I'm only a month old. I don't know why there is so much excitement around my home, but I sure like all of the bright lights.

My Mother and Daddy think I'm a good little girl and I guess because I always get my way. I think I should have a teddy bear and start my collection of Alexander dolls for Christmas. Also, I need a toy box full of the toys my friends and Deedra play with when she comes to see me. I love you,

Shelly LaDon Ferrel
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 1 1/2 years old and I live in Amarillo, Texas. I have a good little girl this year. Please bring me a tricycle, Doll, Table & chairs and I have my stocking hung out with candy, fruits and nuts. I love

Thank you very much,
Staci Diann Peters

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for toys you have brought.

Rubby

Der Santa,
How are you? Thank you have brought to me be this year please bring me a show and tell and typewriter.

Your friend,
Carl Evans

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for toys you have brought to me before.

This year please bring me a writing doll, luv 'n care doll, a Crissy doll, Pattie Playful, walker doll and buggy.

Love,
Sandra Stephens

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for toys you have brought to me before.

This year, please bring me a Barbie and Dune Buggy, and juicer.

Your friend,
Melie Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowboy suit. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Roberto Zambrano

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I have been a good girl this year. I would like a wig and curls for little girls, a Velvet doll and a Barbie doll. I will see you Christmas eve.

I love you Santa,
Leeta Carol Adams

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old, and I would like very much to have a brides doll. I have been a pretty good little girl, and please don't forget to bring my daddy and mommy something too. And Santa please don't forget James in Vietnam. I love you very much. Your little friend,
Wendy Lea Odom

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Tender Love, a baby bed and I wish I were seen and say. Bring my big sister Lori something, too.

Love,
Donna Kay Maddox

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me Baby Tender Love. I'll be a good mother. Could I have a Sany Homemaker Oven with Cake Mixer? My orange coffee pot is broken.

Thank you.

Love,
Mary Alice Binsley

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy. Four years old. I have been good all year long. I would like a Ken doll with two sets of clothes and a guitar. I will leave you some milk and cookies Christmas eve.

I love you,
Kyle Bayne Adams

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, 4 years old. I have tried very hard to be a good girl.

Please bring me a doll and a present because I love Santa. Remember all the boys and girls in the world.

Your friend,
Kara Dee Anderson

Dear Santa,
This year I have tried to be good. This year I would like a Baby Tender Love and a Barbie. Also I would like some Chrissy clothes. And don't forget Rick.

Thank you.

Love,
Chanla Harrell

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a doll and any other toys that you think an eight month old girl would like. I will be at my grandparents at Memphis. Be sure and remember my cousins, Kyle and Kelli McQueen.

Love,
Shelli Ann Thompson

Dear Santa,
I'm 6 years old and I have tried to be a good boy. Although it's hard to do at times.

Would you bring me a Power Mite Tool Set, Spurs and anything else you think I would like.

Your friend,
Dusty Byars

Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy who will be five months old by Christmas. I live in Dallas, but I will be at Great-Grandmother Gregory's in Clarendon on Christmas Eve. Please bring me a musical Snoopy Dog and anything else you think I might like.

Remember all the other little children.

Love,
Benjie Perry

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a tent, knife and dump truck.

Bring my mother a stereo and my daddy socks and a knife. Please bring my sisters clothes.

Your Helper,
Cliff Henry

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and a set of cowboy guns. And what ever else you want to bring me. I have tried to be a good boy. And remember all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Randy Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus,
We are brothers ages four and six. We have been good most of the time. We would like for you to bring us two pedal motorcycles, a bee bee gun, fruit and candy, and anything else you would like to bring us. Please remember all my other little friends.

Love,
Kelly & Sherman Irons

P. S. Also, we would like two pair of spurs.

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a robot that puffs smoke. Surprise me with anything else you think I would like. Please fill my stocking with candy canes and nuts.

I love you Santa,
Oren Don Molloy

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. Would you please bring me some knee boots, a wig and curl Juliette, and a Baby Go Bye-Bye?

Love,
Jeri Lon Montgomery



Merry Christmas

To The

Citizens of Hall County

And

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

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

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

Your County Officials Hope for Everyone a Pleasant YULETIDE and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

E. (Gip) McMurry
County Judge

John Chamberlain
County Attorney

Mrs. Ruby Goodnight
County and District Clerk

Edwin Hutcherson
Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

H. W. (Shorty) Spear
Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

Melissa Anderson
Tax-Assessor-Collector

Elmer Neel
Sheriff

Lucile Wright
County Treasurer

O. R. Lambert
Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

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

Tops Gilreath
County Superintendent

Roy L. Coleman
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1

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



MAYBE, SOON . . . Santa should be along before long or, has he already arrived? For animal lovers, a puppy is an ideal Christmas gift, appreciated long after the holiday is past. This young fellow seems to be taking the holiday in stride.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a bow and arrow and a pair of boots
Thank you.

Your friend,
Terry Altman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Big Wheel for Christmas. I would also like to have a pool table so that my brother and I can play on it together. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Here is a letter from my little brother too.

Love,
Gary Ward

P. S. My teacher (Mrs. Crawford) would like some candy in her stocking.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a motorcycle for Christmas. also some nuts and candy.

Love,
Mark Ward

Canyon, Texas
Dear Santa, I have been helping Momma wash dishes, sweep and put up my things. She says I am a good girl, so I am hoping you

will bring me romper stompers and a punching clown.

My baby sister helps us by staying in her play pen with her toys. She's too little to want anything, but I think she would like a pull toy.

Please remember all my Memphis friends.

Your friends,
Macy & Mara Gay Miller

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Rig, and I want a Record Player, and I want a football uniform and football.

Your friend,
Kevin Kinard

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want an electric football set, a football suit, a pellet gun. I also want a California 8. I hope you don't get sick.

Love,
Jon Mark Holland

Dear Santa,
I would like a big car for Christmas and a Bible.

Love you Santa,
Curtis Doss

Colorado Springs, Colo.
Dear Santa,

I am a little boy five years old and have tried to be pretty good this year. Will you please bring me a B. B. gun, guitar, and anything else you might have for me.

Please don't forget my sister, Cheryl, who is 10 years old she also would like a B. B. gun and ring and things.

Also please don't forget all my little cousins and all other little boys and girls. We will be in Memphis to spend Christmas with our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener.

Sincerely,
Matt and Cheryl Ward

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Clause,

I'm a little girl three years old. I've been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a doll, T.V. chair, sewing machine, cash register, a wig, and a record player. I would also like to have lots of fruit, and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love you,
Brandi Adcock

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark and I am nearly four years old. I have been good some of the time this year.

This Christmas I would like some big Tonka trucks and a sleeping bag.

Santa, remember my brother

and sister and all my cousins. Also all the girls and boys everywhere. I will leave you something to eat.

Love you, Santa,
Mark Molloy

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle with gears and handle brakes, and a Long Horn football uniform also a walkie-talkie. Thank you.

Love,
Alvin Spear

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I will be glad to get anything you give me. The past presents have been good.

Your friend,
Mary L. Bradley

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Clause,
I'm a little girl two years old. I've been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, T.V. chair, sewing machine, cash register, a wig, and a record player. I would also like lot's of fruit, and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love you,
Blair Adcock

Dear Santa,
Remote control Dune Buggy, Johnny West and covered wagons and stampead, A train set, a Fort. A Tent.

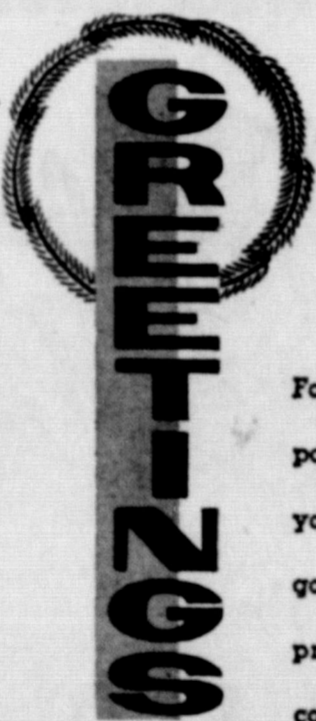
Steve Becker



MADDOX TEXACO

Oscar

Mae



Thank You

For your friendliness during the past year. May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for happiness and prosperity all through the coming year.

LUSK CLEANERS

Leonard Vaudine

Lanita

Gladys

Barbara

THANK YOU AT CHRISTMAS



Wishing you a world of happiness at Christmas and through the coming year

Dr. & Mrs. Jack L. Rose

Optometrist



As we extend Season's Greetings to the fine people of this area we are mindful of the many courtesies and friendships that have been ours to enjoy in the business relationships in the past. We are grateful for your consideration and wish for you a most pleasant Christmas observance.

May we also remind you of our willingness to be of service to all who are building, or remodeling, who hope to build or remodel or to those who just need a few items now and then. We want your friendships and consideration, and will do all possible to merit your patronage.

SEASON'S BEST WISHES TO ALL

BUILDING SUPPLIES

Everything for the builder, contractor, for home repairs . . . and for the "do-it-yourself" handyman.



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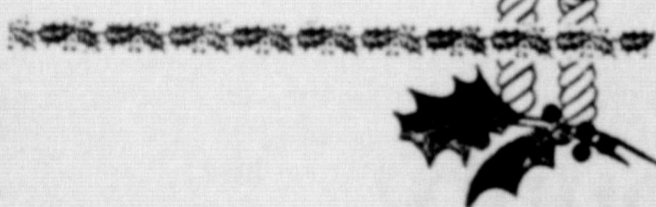
FLOYD EDWARDS, Mgr.

WENDELL CLEVELAND

MIKE GODFREY

Warm and Sincere Greetings

TO EACH OF YOU



TEXACO SERVICE CENTER

LEMONS & CROSS

AT THIS WONDERFUL SEASON IT'S A PLEASURE TO SAY Merry Christmas

Woody's Conoco Service

Woody Floyd

Connie Davis



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

Hall County Electric Co-Operative, Inc.

THE Christmas Tree...



(author unknown)

You come from a land where the snow lies deep
In forest grand, on mountain steep;
Where the days are short, and the nights are long,
And never a skylark sings his song.
Have you seen the wild deer in his mountain home
And watched the descent of the brown pine cone?
Do you miss your mates in the land of snow
Where none but the evergreen branches grow?
Dear tree, we will dress you in robes so bright,
That ne'er could be a prettier sight;
In glittering balls and tinkled bells,
And the star which the story of Christmas tells.
On every branch we will place a light
That will send its gleam through the starry night,
And the little children will gather there,
And carol their songs in voices fair;
A lovely sight you will always be...
You beautiful, beautiful Christmas tree.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I want a few lines to say, I want
to see P. J. the high-
school model, Aldens own Doll
dresses, and a play-pyrex 'n
singware, child-sized styled
Mom's 3 pc. Kitchen
Love always,
Cheryl Sims

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good. I am in
4th grade. My teacher is Miss
... She is real nice. Can you
tell me what I want for Christmas?
I want a Snoopy watch. I
want some skates, and a Barbie
dancer maker. Would you please
bring me a surprise? Bring me
nuts and candy. That will be

Thank you,
Judy Johnson

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the
3rd grade. I have been pretty
good this year and have helped
my Mom and Daddy when I could.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I
have been pretty good this year.
I would like roller skates and
a Road Runner car, Crissy Doll
Tape Recorder and a new Record.
To my special little friend Mike
Ferrel bring lots of toys and can-
dy and to all my little kindergar-
ten friends.

Love,
Kathy Dean

P. S. I won't be home for Christ-
mas I will be at my uncle's house
in Louisiana.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I have
tried to be good this year. I would
like for you to bring me a walkie-
Talkie, guitar and some Chaps.
Bring some candy, fruit and nuts
also. Remember all the other little
boys and girls and don't forget
that Trulee and Robby have moved
to California so you'll have to
take their presents out there.
I love you.
John Paul Helm

I would like an electric foot-
ball game, a football suit and a
sleeping bag.

Remember my brother Mark
and little sister Monica; also my
cousins, school friends and all the
other boys and girls.

Love you Santa,
Brent Molloy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a electric
pellet gun and a football set.
Your friend,
Andrew Brown

Dear Santa Claus;
I am a little girl 5 1/2 years old.
I have tried to be a pretty good
girl this year.

Please bring me a snow-cone
maker, typewriter, Doll A Doodle
Doo, and a surprise and anything
else you want too.

Please remember my little sis-
ter DeEdra, my cousins and all
my little friends. Also please re-
member to fill my teacher, Mrs.
Crawford's stocking with goodies.
Thank you very much.

I Love you,
DeVilla Rae Evans

Dear Santa Claus;
I am a little girl 1 1/2 year old.
My Daddy and Mommy said I have
been pretty good this year.

Please bring me a Baby Doll,
musical T.V., toy guitar, a sur-
prise and anything else you want

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny Eagle Set, and
I want a purple radio, and a re-
cord player, and a I want 10 re-
cord.

Love,
Kerry Don Kinard

to bring me.
Please remember my big sister
DeVilla, my cousins, and little
friends, also my ma-maw.
Thank you very much.

I Love you,
DeEdra Kay Evans

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dallas Cowboy
football uniform and a football
please. And please bring me an
electric train with some switches
for it.

Why don't you bring me a sur-
prise too.

Santa please remember all the
other little children too.

Love,
Allen Morris

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and in the
third grade. I have tried to be a
good boy and help with the
chores. I want a record player and
electric football set. I want some
candy and nut. Don't forget all
my friends and other children.
Thank you for the toys last year.

Merry Christmas
Tim Collins



The happiest,
heartiest, liveliest
Christmas ever...!

That sums up our Christmas wish for you pretty
well, we think. We are proud of your patronage
and friendship and will strive to be of continuing
service to you in the days ahead.

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Glenn

Boyce

One of the splendid traditions
that has grown around the
Holiday Season is the custom
of greeting old associates and
new friends

SMITH'S AUTO STORE

Lou, Clyde, Jessie

The holly looks
gay at the doorway
The candles send out a
warm glow But what
makes a Christmas jolly
The folks we are
happy to know

(We Will Serve Christmas Dinner, December 25)

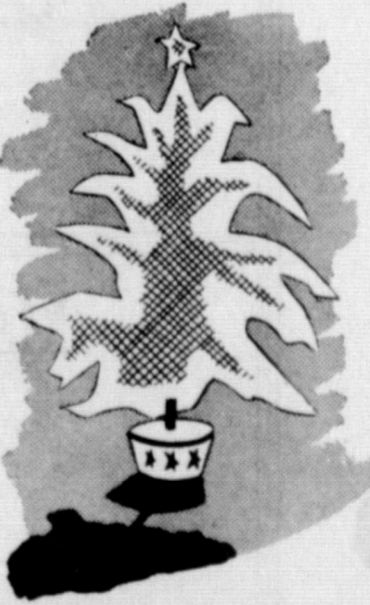
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawley

A Cheery,
"Hello!"
greetings
To All Good Friends
O. K. TIRE STORE
Rich, Del and Families

May it hold for you a
thousand joys and for
your fine patronage, may
we say "Thank you."

J. L's Western Wear
G. W., Janice, Tommy



Smiles are brighter...
laughter rings truer...
handshakes are more
hearty... making others
happy is a joy to us all.
May you be blessed with
peace and contentment
on Christmas day and
every day.

Season's Greetings and best wishes

Kinard-Gaiey, Insurance Agency

Bill Leggitt

A. L. Gailey

Mozelle Richburg

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa,
This is my first exciting Christmas. I put my order in over month ago. I want a Choo Choo Train and a riding Fire Truck. Please remember my cousins Tonia and Michelle. A Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Stacey Ellis
Powderly, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I'm 5 years old. Could you please bring me a 3 ft. doll, a set of dishes, and a birthstone ring? Please bring my brother, sister, cousin, and aunt what they would like, too. I love you.

Love always,
Staci Lynn Shawhart
Cleburne, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a boy in the First Grade at school, and I would like to have a Bicycle and a Road Race set for Christmas. I have been a pretty good boy. I love you Santa.

Love,
Roy Glen Maddox
Cleburne, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I am 4 years old. I would like to have a little bicycle, baby tender Love, Barbie Doll Clothes and suitcase. I would like for you to leave my dog a new collar. I have some cookies and milk on the table for you. I love you.

Love,
Sheila Deann Schull
Powderly, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a 4 year old boy. I have been good this year. Could I please have a shotgun, firetruck, Dallas Cowboy football suit. Please bring my sisters something too.

Your friend,
Jeffery Lee Shawhart
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a football game, swing set and a motorcycle just like my Daddy's. That's all I want. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Jim Spicer
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys and candy that my big brother can't eat and tear up. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Robby Spicer
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I won't be at my home for Christmas, so please bring my toys to Cross Plains at my Nana and Driver's house. My little sister, Brandi, has been pretty good so bring her something, too.

I sure would like to have an electric football set and a real football uniform. Thank you, Santa. Please remember all the other kids!

Love,
Brian Whitten
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old and attend Kindergarten. I have been a fairly good girl this past year. I will be visiting my Grandmothers in Texas during the Christmas Holidays.

Please bring me an Angel Baby doll, a diaper bag, and a Dudee bath set. Also, please put what ever you wish in my stocking. I will leave you a snack of milk and candy. Please remember all the other children in the world.

Love,
Adella Gailey
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you have brought to me. Fun jet, Lincoln log, drum set, police car, Johnny West, and talking G. I. Joe.

Henry VIII's Yuletide Feast

Henry VIII had two consuming passions: being the groom at weddings and eating. It was his idea to mark the Christmastide by decreeing a 12 day period of feasting, fun and games. There were twelve days of eating and revelry from Christmas Eve to Epiphany, January 6th. But the climax came on Christmas Day, when the great dinner began at three in the afternoon and lasted until after midnight. A trumpet blast summoned the King and his guests to the festive board.

First to touch the royal lip was the ceremonial wassail, traditional drink of Christmas. Contrary to what many may think, the wassail was not with brandy or whiskey. Actually, it was nothing more than good old English ale, to which were added beaten eggs, and a custardy mixture flavored with nutmeg and sugar. Once the ritual wassail had been downed, the king and his guests settled down to serious eating and drinking.

First came seafood, including such delicacies as minced herring, porpoise and whale stew or seal pie. The main course consisted of the roasts — whole suckling pigs and calves, venison and mutton. Next came the bird dishes, including such favorites as stuffed geese and swans.

Claret, Rhensish and Spanish wines were served freely throughout the feast, with the more potent depth charge, mead, adding a finishing touch.

Traditional English plum pudding was more than a part of the meal, it was a part of the Christmas legend. It was considered good luck to eat a plum pudding during the Christmastide, but never, never before the actual feast of the Yule began. Any cheater who did so was foredoomed to twelve months of trouble.

Henry, a veritable eater, must have eaten everyone under the table. Historians attest to his prodigious appetite. One of them even relates that the king ate between courses, reaching out his pudgy hand for anything edible within grasp.

some pajamas, please leave some fruit and nuts in my stocking.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me Baby Tender Love, an ironing board, an iron, a set of dishes and a little tractor I can ride.

Also, would you please bring me a rifle so I can play cowboys with Philip. Also lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Kay Donna Hancock
Spade, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been good most of the time. Would you please bring me a truck, a slide, a see and say and

some pajamas, please leave some fruit and nuts in my stocking.

Dear Santa,
I like to have a Dune Buggy also a football set and a teeterball set and also a eightball also clothes and a basketball and also a football.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 9 months old. I have been pretty good so far. I would like a jack-in-the-box, and a talking doll.

Thank you very much.
Trudy Pate

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old and have tried to be good. I would like a Dune Buggy Wheelie and a record player and some records. I will be in Memphis for Christmas.

Love,
Kyle DeWayne Lesley
P. S. Don't forget my uncle Ricky and the other little kids.

Wildorado, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Our Mama and Daddy say we have been as good as any three year old girl and eight month old boy can be.

Would you please bring me a Baby Tender Love Doll with a diaper bag set, a toy refrigerator, stove, sink and a set of dishes? I would like to have anything else you think I need.

My baby brother would like some blocks, a rocking horse, a little wagon, and anything else you think he'd like to play with. We will be in Memphis again this year for Christmas at our

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, 3 years old. I've tried to be good this year. Please bring me Cuddly Baby Doll, jump rope, a play pocketbook, some socks, tights, some candy, fruit and nuts. Santa, please leave gifts for Rodney and Tammy Webb, also Toni Casteel.

I love you,
Jamie Woodridge
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I've tried very hard to be good but sometime it is so hard to do. I would like for you to bring me a hot wheels racing set and anything else you want to.

Don't forget the candy, and nuts, and all the other boys and girls.

Tommy Wayne Proffitt
Your friend,
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I like to have a Dune Buggy also a football set and a teeterball set and also a eightball also clothes and a basketball and also a football.

Mark Simmons

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grandparents' houses. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Leshia and Danny Collins

Dear Santa,
I have my tree all decorated and my stocking up, but please come to my Nana's at Cross Plains.

I've been a good two year old, and I sure hope you can bring me a baby doll and a baby bed. If you have an extra doll house I really would like to have one. Please remember my big brother, Brian. He lets me play with all his toys and he's a nice brother.

Thank you.

Love,
Brandi Whitten

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nearly 2 years old and have been good most of the year.

Please bring me some cars and trucks, a talking story book, some building blocks, and a new teddy bear.

Bye, Santa, and hurry and come. Thank you and bye.

Jimmy Carroll
P. S. Don't forget my cousins and all the other children.

East Lansing, Mich.
Dear Santa Claus,
I will soon be three. I have pretty good this past year. I be staying with my Grandmothers in Texas during the Christmas Holidays. Please bring me a dee bath set, a diaper bag, and Angel baby. Also, please put ever you would like in my stocking: I will leave you a snack of milk and candy. Please remember all the other children in the world.

I love you,
Brenna Gailey
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. So, I please have a Flip-Flop Doll set of dishes, a doll suitcase, a stroller? I'm 2 1/2 years old love you.

Love always,
Kelli Lorraine Shawhart
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to send this letter. I have a Crissy doll. I hope you snow to travel in. You have my friend a long time.

Your friend,
Dajuana Davis

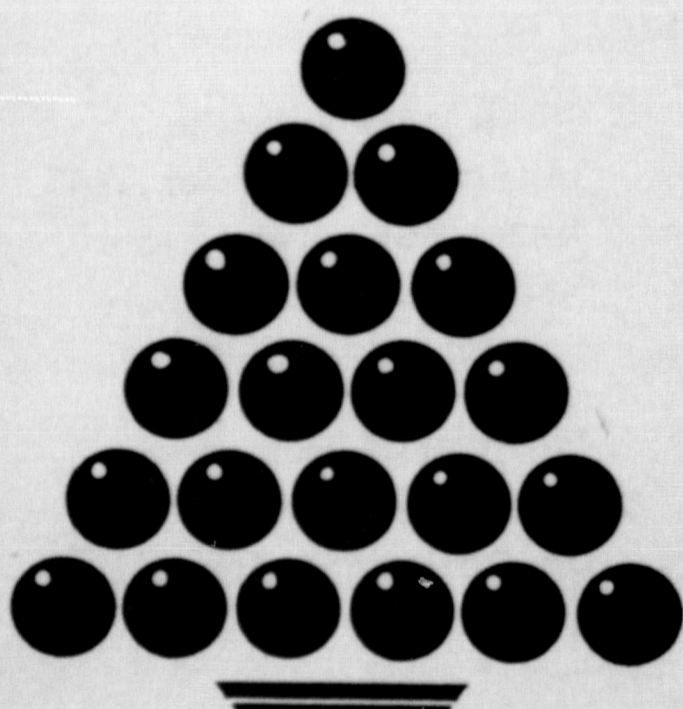
We say in all sincerity that it has been a real pleasure for us to be of service to you in the past. Our greeting comes from the heart... you have our best wishes for a glorious Holiday.



Season's Greetings

287 RESTAURANT

JACK — MUTT — ALBERT — MADONNA
(We will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 27)



Greetings

FOR CHRISTMAS

DUNBAR & DUNBAR



...and the finishing touch to any enjoyable Christmas season is saying to our loyal friends, "Thanks and have a very Merry Christmas."

DIXON'S

J. O. MARGE REX

May your Christmas be joyous and bright!



MAY THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS, WHICH ARE FAITH AND HOPE AND LOVE BE YOURS...

Sylvia's Ready To Wear

Sylvia and Garland

MERRY CHRISTMAS



The happiest, liveliest heartiest, Christmas ever...!

D-Ann's Shoppe

Gerald Doris Dayna
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JOY to All



MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE WITH YOU

THROUGH ALL THE YEAR

O. R. (Doc) Saye Enterprises

Doc Connie Tony

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a Velvet doll. I want a life size doll. I want some play baby dishes. I want a Suzie Home-maker oven.
Love,
Karen Callaban
P. S. I love you Santa Claws.

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I hope there is lots of snow on Christmas night. I want a football.
Gregory Welch

Dear Santa,
I want to send this letter. I have been a good girl. I want an Easy bake oven.
Your friend,
Erminia Galvan
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I think it is time to let you know I want you to bring me a chalk board. Santa, I have been good.
Your friend,
Wade Johnson
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a white Crissy and any thing else you want to bring me.
Don't forget the candy and nuts and all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Debra Ann Proffitt

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. I have tired to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a wagon, robot and a walkie talkie? Please remember my sister, Donna. We will leave some milk and cookies for you on the table. See you Christmas.
Love,
Mike Ferrel

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a white Crissy and any thing else you want to bring me.
Don't forget the candy and nuts and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Philip Hancock

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I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a white Crissy and any thing else you want to bring me.
Don't forget the candy and nuts and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Philip Hancock

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Love,
Philip Hancock



Hundreds of years ago, in a country far across the sea, there were shepherds who lived on the hills, day and night, tending flocks of sheep. Their faces were brown and tanned by the sun and wind, but they were strong men, brave and kind. They wore coarse clothes made of goat's hair and carried long crooks in their hands. When the sun shone warm and bright, a shepherd would lead his sheep far away until they reached green fields and quiet streams, where they would graze and rest. However, the shepherd could not sleep. He always had to keep a tender watch. So the shepherd, in his loneliness, was often exposed to great danger. There were robber hordes who came in the night to steal the sheep. In those days people took little lambs to the Temple on holy days, to offer to God. The shepherds who raised the lambs were always good men. Their flocks were pastured together not far from the village of Bethlehem, in a place called Shepherd's Field. As the shepherds watched their flocks together, they meditated and talked together. One cold winter night, a wonderful thing happened. A great light began to shine from the heavens. Brighter and brighter it beamed down upon the shepherds. Startled by this heavenly vision, these men had only one thought: "The King has come" they cried out. "The King for whom we have watched and waited!" Their hearts were filled with gladness. They went at once to Bethlehem—climbing the hills with eager haste. They reached the village, which was all in darkness. In the sky a lustrous star shone down, with a silver light, directly upon an old stable. The shepherds hastened to the stable where the star pointed the way. It was strewn with hay and dusty cobwebs. Behold, in a manger lay the beautiful baby—The Infant King—wrapped warm in swaddling clothes.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hot wheel track, and a cowboy suit with a holster and a gun. I want a jeep. Thank You. Merry Christmas
Melvin Fleeks

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like you to put under my Christmas tree a baby doll, stove, sink, refrigerator and anything else you would like to leave. My two brothers, Calvin Lee and Ellis, have been good too, so leave something for them.
Remember all the other good boys and girls, too.
Your friend,
Emily Anne Todd

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a Cowboy suit and a truck. Thank you. Come to see my new baby brother. The baby is sick.
Jose Zambrano
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am sending this letter to tell you what I want. I want a football suit and football helmet. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Sammy Molsenbocker

Dear Santa,
I am four years old this year. Santa, and I would like a record player and a baby doll, also some little toys in my stocking.
Love,
Lori Beckham

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and an easy bake oven. Have a good Christmas.
Love,
Becky Rocha

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football helmet.
Your friend,
Joe Williams
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Dorothy Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a power-mite saw, a walkie-talkie, a football, a basketball, and anything else you want to leave. Remember my little brother and sister. Bring our toys to my grandpa's at Perryton because we will be there.
Your friend,
Calvin Todd, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, age one. I don't know much about you, but if you come around on Dec. 25 and give presents to children, well I want to tell you what I want.
I want a spring horse, a wagon, a train you ride on and a new coat. I also need some new pajamas and new britches.
I think I am gonna like you very much. When you come around, I will probably be asleep, so make yourself at home. God bless you and all my relatives. I love them very much.
Love you,
Greg McQueen
Borger, Texas

Dear Santa, Claus,
My name is Stephanie Rene. I am 17 months old. I have tried to be a very good little girl this year. If you have a baby that says "mama", I sure would like to have one. Also, bring me a slinky caterpillar, a talking telephone, and some books or anything else you think I might like.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls who have been good this year.
I love you, Santa,
Stephanie Rene Spencer
P. S. I will bring my stocking to Memphis this Christmas, so you can fill my stocking with fruits, nuts and candy and bring my toys there.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bike and an easy bake oven. Have a good Christmas.
Love,
Becky Rocha

Merry Christmas
May this Season be truly filled with all the wonders of Christmas for each of you.

Western Motel
Pauline Currin Bill Currin

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care...

...in hope that St. Nick soon would be there. Now that all the "get-ready" is over, we take this opportunity to wish you

a very
Merry Christmas

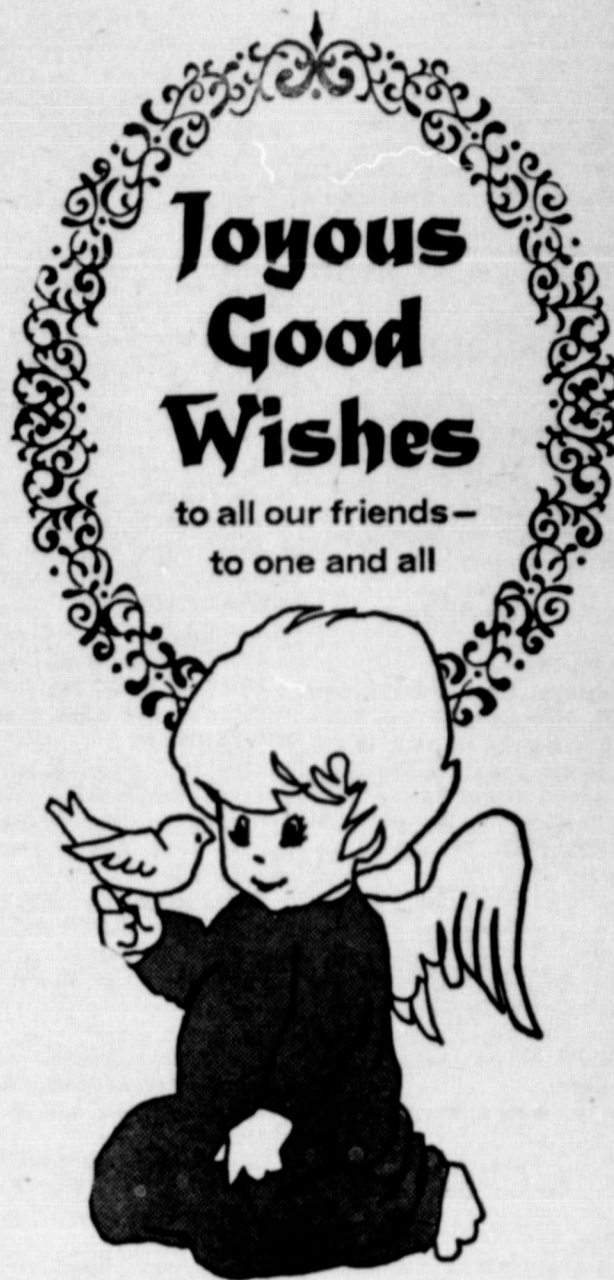
SIMS DEPT. STORE
Les Allene Gary
PEGGY Donna Mary Lee

an iron, please.
Remember all my cousins and the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Jana Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that grows hair, and dishes. My little brother and my little baby sister want toys. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Clara Ann Georarge

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an easy oven and a Raggedy Ann doll. Come to see my little brother and sister and all boys and girls.
Sheila Mize

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for the toys you have brought to me before. This year I would like a train and steam shovel.
Darrelle Evans



BRANIGAN JEWELRY

Elmont Florida Gladys

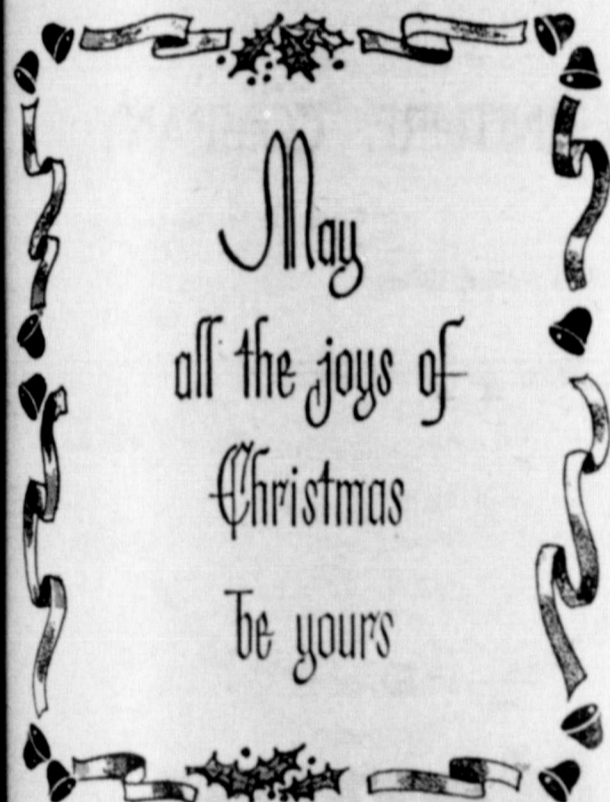


BEST WISHES FOR
A REAL OLD-FASHIONED
Christmas

This is that wonderful time again... when the kiddies, with sparkling eyes of anticipation, await the arrival of the event that means true happiness. May you and yours be remembered this season with all your heart desires, our wish at Christmas. And for your fine friendships and patronage, please accept our sincere thanks.

Don Ferrel and all the folks at

Hall County Farm Supply



As the days of this glad season come and go, we remember with particular happiness the pleasure of serving fine friends such as you. Our best wishes to you and to those dear to you at this Yuletide.

Elliott's Humble Station

Loyd — Nancy — Woody

a real Christmas



Once again it's time for us to say "Thank You" to our many fine customers and say sincerely,

Best Wishes for a Real Christmas.

Williams Oil & Gas Company

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and I would like Rock'em Sock'em Robots, building blocks, cowboy suit, Space toys, Tingmaker, gunset, bicycle and Hot wheel cars and track. And any other thing you think I might want.

Love,
Russell Foxhall

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, and my brother Kerry has too. I went to the North Pole in Colo., but missed seeing Mrs. Santa.

I want play horses, cowboys, and Indians. Kerry just wants toys.

Be careful on your sleigh ride. Happy Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa.

Love,
Kip Shubert

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Peggy pen pal, Baby go bye-bye, Barbie house, Julia, Dawn, Doll house, play kitchen, these are the toys I want. Hope you nd Mars. Santa stay well this winter.

Love,
Gina Shubert

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ron and I'm two years old. Mommy said I've been a good boy nearly all year so I'd like you to bring me a football and helmet. Also I would like to have some boots. Don't forget my little brother Mike, he's been good for half a year.

Love,
Ron Morris

Dear Santa,
I would like a Beautiful Christi, a dancarina, and a Swingy for Christmas. Please don't forget my brother John. He has been nice to me this year.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Le'Ann Kilgore

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I would like a camping set with not a stove. I would like a minibike. I would like a short wave radio. I would like a Dallas Cowboy uniform. Thank you.

Love,
Christopher Lee Morris

Dear Santa:
It is just awful to be sad at Christmas time and we had so many fun things planned, too.

This afternoon while my mistress was talking to her grandchildren to see you, I stayed home to take care of things, and had to

watch my house burn! Also, the big apricot tree that shaded my door.

I am a female German shepherd dog almost six years old and live at 820 S. 7th Street.

Will you please bring me a new dog house and some new harness? My harness is completely worn out and should I stray from home, one could not return me there without my name tag on my harness.

I do thank you for other Santa gifts in other years.

Gretchen

Dear Santa Cla Cla oh well anyway.

I'm not walking yet, as a matter of fact, I can't even talk yet. My name is Mike and I'd sure like to have my first tooth. I guess besides the tooth I need a big clown balloon.

Bye for this year,
Mike Morris

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4½ years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year, and especially am trying to be good now.

I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair I can comb, a doll bed, and some dishes. Anything else you think I might like will be fine.

My little sister, Kristi, who is 1½, is also looking forward to you coming. She would like to have a baby doll and some kind of pull toy.

Don't forget our stockings and all the other little children.

Love,
Michelle Montgomery

Dear Santa,
Just a few lines to say that I want a Aurora Power Slick, and a Eldon-Hotfoot, and a cash register.

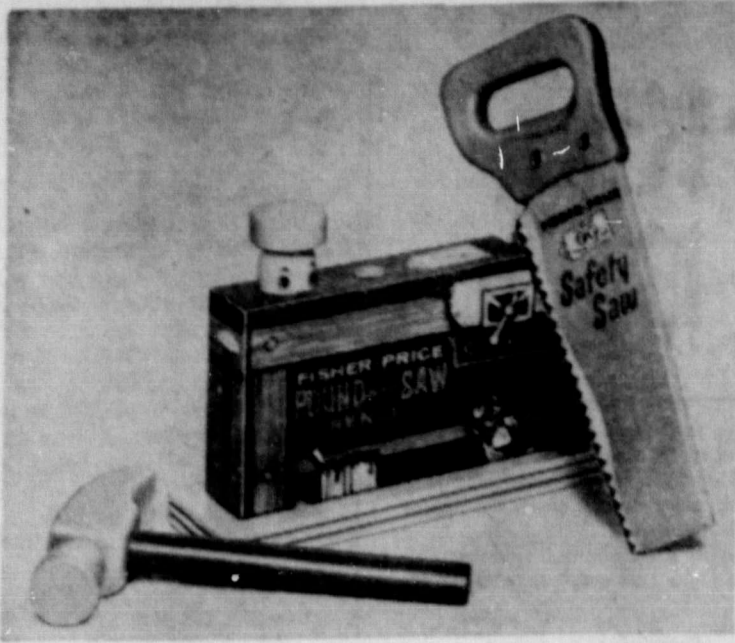
Love always,
Clarence Sims

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a baby tender love, doll carriage and Easy Curl Set. And please don't forget my little sister. Please bring her a baby Drowsy and doll carriage and fill our stockings. Oh, please bring Grandma a magic wand. We love you Santa.

Love,
Jana and Lisa Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a piano for Christmas and a Bible with a zipper and red Writing.

Love you Santa,
Carolyn Doss



POUND AND SAW . . . Future carpenters can safely try out their skills with this wooden workbench. The saw is worked across the bench, producing a realistic sawing sound. The plastic headed hammer is for pounding the unbreakable wooden nail. Spring-mounted, the nail pops back into position when hit and makes a "squeak, squeak" sound.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy one year old. I want a rocky horse and some more little toys. I want some candy. Don't forget all my little friends.

Merry Christmas,
Wesley Shira

*With every good wish
for the
Holidays*

TO EACH OF
YOU WHOM
WE SERVE
AND THOSE
WE HOPE TO
SERVE IN
THE FUTURE

BROWN AUTO SUPPLY

Lee Polly



Memphis Glass & Tile Co.

MAY THE JOY
AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS
BE WITH YOU
THROUGH THE COMING YEAR



Johnson's Deep Rock

Wishing you all the Joys
of the Christmas Season



Simpson's Burger Hut

Mr. & Mrs. Grady Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. Lenis Simpson

(We will be closed Dec. 25, 26 and 27)



We hope your joy is without limits this Christmas. It is with deep appreciation for your loyal friendship that we extend our very best wishes of the season.

WESTERN AUTO STORE

K. D. Moffitt



Christmas Eve

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

LEMONS FURNITURE COMPANY

R. C. Lemons

Cora Belle Alexander

Mrs. Henry Blum



**Merry
Christmas**

Today as we look backward, and as well as toward the future, we have many things for which to be thankful. We are thankful that we live in America . . . with freedom of speech and freedom of religion. We are thankful that we can serve our many customers in a personal, friendly way . . . and we are very thankful indeed for the friendship of so many folks like you.

And so as all of us take time out for Christmas we send our very best wishes to you, and may we add a sincere "Thank You" for all the favors you have shown us.

CLARK CLINIC

Dr. Robert E. Clark and Staff

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I want a B B gun pistol the most. But if you would, you could give me some B B's or any other thing please.
 Your friend,
 Leslie Sparks

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I have been a pretty nice this year. I am seven year old. Would you please bring me a baby go bye-bye and some go-go boots. I Love you santa.
 Love
 ZAnn Ellerd

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I will be glad to get anything you give me. I have always liked your presents.
 Your friend,
 Remonah Canoy

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I would like for you to bring me for xmas a crazy car, dump truck, rifle, gun host, marvel mustang, shoes, pant suit, mini bike, B.B. gun, and a bicycle if you bring me those toys I will always remember xmas.
 Your Truly
 Travis Neal Austin

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I am a boy 9 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I would like to thank you for everything you brought me last year. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a tent, a popcorn popper, and a wrecker with a double winch. I would also like to have some fruit and candy. Remember all the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Terry Lindsey

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I am only 13 months old so I really don't know what I want this year, but my brother and sister thinks I would like a wee wheeler and a droppie doll and some soft candy that I can eat.
 Thank you,
 Mischi Floyd

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I want you to bring me a Hot t and a pro football game.
 Your friend,
 Ricky Easley



Toys which teach as well as amuse are probably the strongest trend.
 Toy makers today are employing psychologists and other specialists as designers and making educational toys for children down to and including infants.
 War toys are out. Space toys, however, are in. On sale is an enormous array of space stations, moon walkers, rocket-launching outfits and moon globes drawn from actual photographs.
 The main trend in dolls continues to be toward realism. Dolls now not only walk, talk, wet and sleep, but also ride go-carts, grow teeth speak Spanish and do push-ups.
 Art is being stressed and in books the trend is toward experiencing as well as reading. Plants are sprouting in the form of children's green-houses.
 In sum, today's toys go far beyond entertaining and actually do engross the child in constructive activity.

Dear Santa:
 All I want for Christmas is a tatter ball, easy bake even, and a white. See you Christmas
 Love
 Tanya S.
 P. S. I love you and I am praying to those things.

Dear Santa,
 I have been a pretty nice girl this year. I am one 1/2 years old. Would you please bring me a baby tender Love and a rocking horse.
 I Love you, Santa.
 Love
 Leigh Ann Ellerd

BEST Christmas WISHES

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FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN
 THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF
 DAVID A SAVIOTIR, 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.

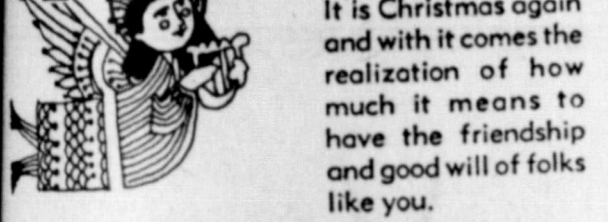
It is our wish that you and your family enjoy the Peace and Promise of the season to the fullest. May all your days be filled with the miracle of the old story.

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Merry Christmas

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May the Spirit of This Christmas Season Bring Joy to You and Yours

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Peace



The angels heralded His promise of Peace almost two thousand years ago... and through all the years that have followed, His shining promise has remained undimmed. It is still the light toward which all men of good will strive with faith.

May you and those about your Yuletide hearth enjoy a Christmas of Peace... may all your days be filled with lasting contentment.

The Staff Of

Spicer Funeral Home

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Sandra Byars and I'm 9 years old. I'm in the third grade. I go to Lakeview Elementary School.
Would you bring me a watch and high top boots.
Love,
Sandra Byars

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old and I would like to have a new bicycle, a baby chair, a baby go bye bye, and just anything else you think a little girl would like. Also please remember all my friends and my little cousin Shelli because she's new and you'll have to find her house.
Merry Christmas,
Kelli McQueen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, a ballerina doll, and house slippers. Please bring a neck tie to my father, earrings to my mother. Remember my sisters and my brother.
Merry Christmas,
Love Mabel

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to see our pretty house. Please bring me a sleeping bag, pajamas, and house shoes, Merry Christmas.
Debbie Collins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and new clothes. Please bring my little sister a doll, a cowboy hat to daddy and clothes to my grandpa and grandma. Thank you.
Love,
Robert Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Please bring me a doll and some candy and a bike. I need dishes. Thank you.
Terry Torres

Dear Santa,
My name is Rhonda Gable. I am in the first grade this year, and I like school real well. I have been a good girl and I love you very much. I would like for you to bring me a "Typewriter" and a "Give a Show".
I have a little sister whose name is Robin, she would like a peddle car. We would both like some fruit and nuts.
We will leave a Dr. Pepper on the table for you Santa.
Thank you Santa,
Rhonda & Robin
Gable

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 8 years old and I am in the 2nd grade. I have tired to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a tent, a popcorn popper, and a soccer ball. Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Remember my brother and all the other girls and boys. Would you also bring me some fruit and candy.
Love,
Tony Lindsey

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am one year old and as good as a little girl can be.
I would like anything to play with and a baby doll. Santa my Mommy thinks I need one without hair.
Don't forget my brother Brent and Mark.
Love you Santa,
Monica Molloy

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want to send this letter to tell you what I want. My Friend, is Sammy. I want a Johnny West set.
Jimmy Wyatt

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Mrs. Beasley and a stuffed monkey, lots of candy and nuts.
Thank you,
DeMedra

Leesville, La.
Dear Santa,
I would like a set of road equipment, gun and holster, strange change machine, couple of puzzles and some games.
Don't forget the other boys and girls around the world.
Love,
Mickey Hayes

Leesville, La.
Dear Santa,
I want a baby grow-a-tooth, baby's high chair, stroller, and some games if you have enough.
I try to be a good girl for mother and Daddy.
Love,
Christi Hayes

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a real pop corn popper, a Velvet doll, and a Which Which game.
I love you,
Vernadine Sasser
P. S. If you have any extra toys please give them to the children who have to be in the hospital.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for toys you have brought to me before. This year please bring me a Suzy Homemaker and record player and piano and show stage and dune buggy and Barbie.
Love,
Peggy Perez

Dear Santa,
I am two years old and have been a good boy this year. I would like a motorcycle and a farm set. I will see you soon.
I love you,
Lonnie Ray Adams

Christmas Still Has Same Meaning

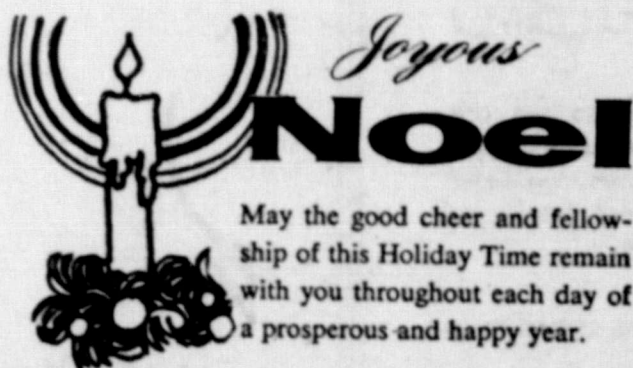
Today's Christmas tree is apt to be plastic or aluminum, rather than nature's own fir, spruce, or pine. The glow of tiny beeswax candles on a tree is replaced by strings of twinkling electric lights.
Santa Claus, once transported only by reindeer-drawn sled, may now arrive by helicopter.
Through the years, the ways of celebrating Christmas has taken on many forms. In spite of changes, the essence of the season, the basic spirit of Christmas stays the same.
Above all, Christmas is a time for togetherness and rejoicing. A modern Christmas, just like the old fashioned Christmas, calls for family gatherings, friends, merriment, fun and feasting.



ART WINNER . . . Madonna by a Lily Pond, a water color with pastel blue dominating, was done by Lemuel Patole, Bombay, India, was a winner in the annual Christmas Art contest sponsored by the Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literatures.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you brought to me before This year please bring me a Dawns Fashion Show Stage and a Cousin Velvet doll and music box radio.
Renita

Dear Santa,
I want a Patty Playful, Say it Play it and anything else you want to bring me. Thank you for what you brought me last year.
Love,
LuGwynn Maddox



May the good cheer and fellowship of this Holiday Time remain with you throughout each day of a prosperous and happy year.

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Merry Christmas

Thank you for your friendliness during the past year — May we extend our warm greetings and good wishes to each of you.

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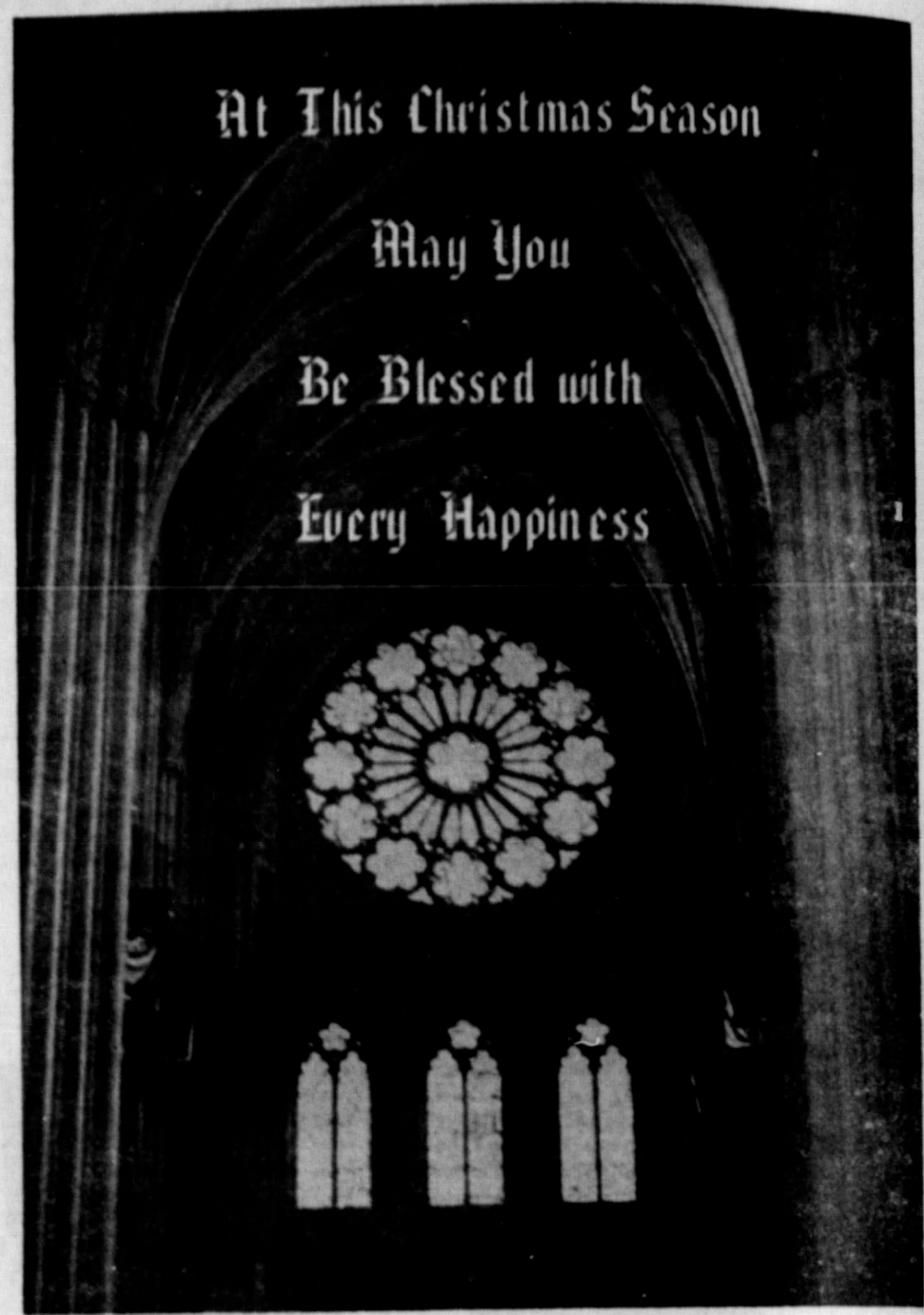
MERRY Christmas
May all the joy of this happy Holiday Season be with you always.

Memphis 66 Service



Our appreciation . . . our thanks . . . and our very best wishes to each and every one of you!

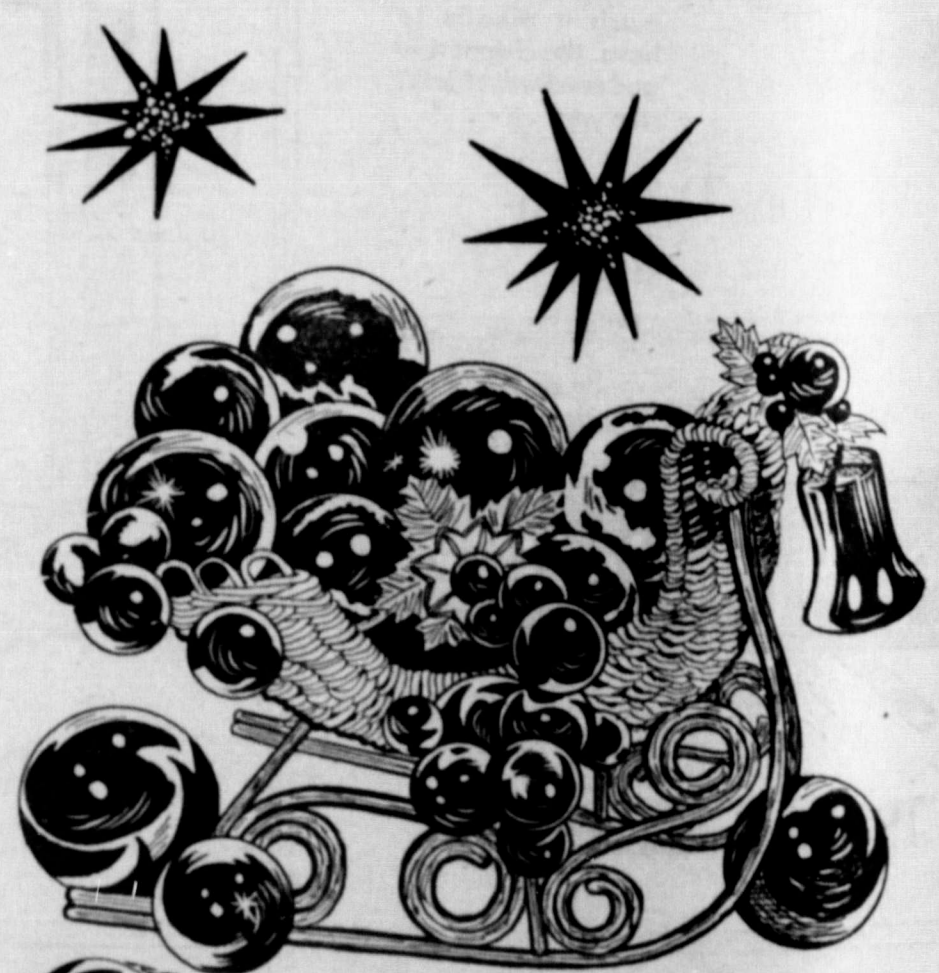
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