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## Memphis Teams Host Wheeler Here Tonight

The Memphis Cyclone opened District 2-A play with a victory over Valley High Tuesday night, as the Cyclonettes lost their district game to the Patriots and stand 1-1 in district play.

Both Memphis teams had to play for second place honors in Wellington tournament last night.

At Cyclone Gymnasium the Memphis teams will be the host to Wheeler teams in third night of District 2-A play.

This game was moved from Friday to Thursday night since both teams turned out for the Christmas holidays today.

The Cyclone's 71 to 42 victory over the Valley High Patriots was led by Larry Johnson who scored 39 points and James Beck scored 12 points and the local players in double digits.

The Cyclone moved to a 19 to 35 lead in the first stanza, but put the game in a tie with a 49 to 32 third quarter advantage. Coker had 14 points and 17 for Valley High.

In the girls game, the Cyclonettes drew praise of their coach, Joe Bain, for their play in the whole team was cited for "hustle" against Valley High in a losing effort of 46 to 33.

Valley has a good team but just didn't score enough to win the game in the last half," Bain said.

Murdock scored 14, Mary Beck 7, Kathy Carmen 6 and Henderson 6 for the Cyclonettes while Eva Cheatam had 10, Morris 14 and Bonnie Henderson 10 for the Valley High.

**Wellington Tournament**

Both Memphis eager coaches, Bain and Jimmy Pope, expressed disappointment with the results in the finals of the Wellington tournament last weekend. The Cyclonettes lost to Paducah and the Cyclonettes lost by two points to Wellington.

Both Memphis teams had their games in the semi-finals as the Cyclonettes took a 42 to 26 victory from the Hedley girls and the Cyclone was downing district Wellington 85 to 59.

In the girls' finals, the Memphis team led Wellington through the first half, 10 to 6 and 21 to 10 but the Wellington team won the game around in the second half by leading 26 to 25, and won a two-point victory.

"Kathy Carmen had to miss the game due to an ankle injury and Thelma Wright fouled out of play in the third quarter," Coach Bain said. "We shot good, percentage-wise; we just didn't get enough shooting opportunities."

Kay Murdock and Mary Beck shared top scoring honors with 17 points each.

Coach Bain described the Hedley game as one of the best efforts his team has had.

"Our guards did a real fine job against Hedley," he said.

Beck scored 20 and Murdock scored 16 in this game. Memphis led throughout, 13-8, 21-12, 27-19, and 42-26.

In the boys finals, Coach Pope described the loss by saying, "the last two times we've played Paducah our shooting percentage has been way down, while Paducah has been shooting the basketball real well."

Paducah lead all the way, 18 to 6, 33 to 20, 45 to 30 and 54 to 44. Larry Johnson scored 18 and Lenis Simpson had 10 for Memphis.

Memphis' 85 to 59 victory over Wellington was impressive in the semi-finals and Coach Pope described the play as being the best of his team this season. Larry Johnson scored 34 points, while James Beck had 12 and Browning had 12. The local team's shooting percentages against Wellington were high.

The Memphis team had to go into overtime against Shamrock in the opening round, but won the contest 69 to 63, after being tied 57 all at the end of regular play.

Playing without the services of Larry Johnson who had to miss the game due to a swollen eye, an injury Larry received when he was butted in the Paducah game two days earlier, Donny Scott came into the lineup and was the Cyclone's leading scorer with 18 points. Ronnie Browning had 16, James Beck 14 and Lenis Simpson had 11.

Shamrock's leading scorer was Randy Gouge, playing against his former teammates.

The Cyclonettes defeated Quail in the opening round 53 to 41, with Kathy Carmen scoring 22, Kay Murdock 14 and Mary Beck 11 points.

### Billy Thompson Doing Nicely Following Surgery

Billy Thompson, who underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital last week, is reported to be doing nicely and members of the family expect him to be able to return home this weekend.

Thompson fell several weeks ago and suffered a serious broken leg.

## Wednesday Fire At Lakeview Co-Op Gin Destroys Five Cotton Trailers

A fire developed in the motel room of the Lakeview Farmers Co-Op Gin in Lakeview about 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon and wind spread the burning lint from the motel room into a line of parked cotton trailers waiting to be moved into the suction line.

The first trailer which was noticed as being on fire was doomed after being moved away from the line, however, other trailers had caught fire and had to be dragged away into a cotton field north of the gin.

Efforts by gin personnel to notify Memphis Volunteer Firemen of the fire at the Lakeview gin were hampered since General Telephone Co. repair crews were taking advantage of the good weather to repair a buried telephone cable between Memphis and Lake-

view and the phone lines were dead.

However, the Texas Highway Patrol unit was found and used its radio equipment to notify the fire department which dispatched a truck to the scene.

Efforts to save the burning cotton trailers were almost hopeless, however, due to the nature of the smoldering cotton.

A report after the fire was under complete control showed that five trailers and their loads were completely destroyed and two other trailers were damaged. Over ten bales of cotton were lost.

All cotton trailers in the area of the fire had to be moved completely away in order to protect them from sparks. The ginning was stopped until the gusty winds subsided.

# 28,573 Bales of Cotton Harvested



**NATURE'S CHRISTMAS TREES**—Thursday evening's snow left evergreen trees like the ones pictured above, beautifully decorated in white Friday morning. Weather however, warmed and all indications are that this area will not have a white Christmas.

## Feed Grain Prog. Explanation Being Mailed

A preliminary explanation of the newly-announced 1973 Feed Grain Program is being mailed to Hall County farmers with feed grain bases, reports Larry B. Rogers, county executive director of the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"As farmers sort through their Christmas mail, I hope they find the explanation and put it aside for special attention," he said, explaining it is the first official word to be sent directly to farmers on the major provisions of the 1973 Feed Grain Program. Some 1000 producers of corn, grain sorghum, and barley participated in the 1972 Feed Grain Program, earning payments totaling approximately \$800,000.00.

Sign-up for the 1973 Feed Grain, Wheat and Cotton Programs begins February 5 at the ASCS County Office and continues through March 16.

The 1973 Feed Grain Program includes barley, corn, and grain sorghum, and producers may elect to participate under one of two options.

Option A requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 30 percent of farm's feed grain base. Payment will be on an acreage equal to one-half of each feed grain base established for the farm. Per acre payment rates will be equal (Continued on Page 8)

The 1972 cotton harvest got into full swing this week after last Thursday's snow, rain and ice halted the gathering of the crop until Saturday.

Some harvesting was done Saturday in the Memphis, Estelline and Turkey areas; however, the Lesley and Brice areas received heavier snowfall and fields were wetter in these areas, delaying harvest a few more days.

By Thursday morning conditions were dry throughout, and strippers were going into all the fields.

The telephone survey this morning revealed that 10,926 bales of cotton had been harvested since last Thursday, bringing the season's total to 28,573 bales. Since it is being estimated that the harvest will be over 70,000 bales, it is now two-fifths complete.

Reports also indicate if fair weather holds through next week, there will be very little Christmas observed by farmers or ginners over the weekend.

Some ginning points are running around the clock in efforts to empty trailers, while others are running into the night.

Poor weather has caused such a delay in the harvest already this season that any further delay will be costly at this point.

Adverse weather conditions held up cotton harvest in the Memphis area again last week. Sleet, early in the week, and light snow on Thursday blanketed the northern two-thirds of the territory, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing office.

The Memphis office classed 18,500 samples this week to bring the season total to 53,650. This (Continued on Page 8)

### Students Invited

## Local Rotary Club To Have College Day

The Memphis Rotary Club is extending an invitation this week to all college students in the area to attend the annual College Day program at 12 noon Tuesday, Dec. 26, in the Memphis Community Center, according to President Haulby Dean.

The Memphis Rotarians host college students who are home Christmas to a free meal and program on the Tuesday following Christmas each year.

Program Chairman Bill Combs announced that the speaker for the occasion will be Adrian Combs, former Memphis resident, who is now a member of the faculty at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill. Combs is manager of the university newspaper there and teaches in the School of Journalism.

He is a former editor of The Memphis Democrat and a graduate (Continued on Page 8)

## County ASC Committee Election Held Friday

James S. "Smitty" Guest, well-known Hall County farmer in the Turkey community was re-elected to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by delegates to the ASC County Convention held Friday, Dec. 15, at the Community Building in Memphis.

The delegates selected J. Robert Hanvey, Jr., chairman; James S. Guest, vice-chairman; and James M. Richburg, member of the three member County Committee; and named Mack D. Richards and J. B. Byars as first and second alternate committeemen.

The County ASC Committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as acreage allotments and bases, price support for eligible crops, and conservation cost sharing on agricultural lands.

The vacancies were filled and the County ASC Committee officers named by delegates who are newly-elected ASC community committeemen to serve three-year staggered terms, so that ordinarily one vacancy occurs each year. The County Committee alternates are elected for one year terms.

The Hall County ASC Committee and all community committees take office on January 1, 1973.

## Poor Children To Be Fed At Yule Party

Christmas party at the Sacred Heart Catholic Center in Memphis for all the poor children, young and old and under, is scheduled for 4 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 24. Ladislav Wolko announced the party.

The Christmas party is for the poor children, 15 years old and under, regardless of race, color and nationality, sponsored by the members of St. Jude's and the Marianas Societies of Sacred Heart Church," Fr. Wolko said.

The same day at midnight will be the Shepherds' Mass at the Sacred Heart Church. On Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, the second Christmas Mass will be at 7:30 a. m. at St. Mary's Church in Clarendon and again at 8 a. m. at Sacred Heart Church in Memphis. Everyone is invited.

Because the Sacred Heart Church is covering quasi Hall County and also St. Mary's Church in Clarendon, Donley County and parts of Briscoe and Long Counties, our good friends are asked kindly to provide transportation for our poor children," Fr. Wolko said.

Year Dan Greener, manager of the Drug Center of Amherst, surprised Fr. Wolko with a distance call: "Father, do you need more toys for your

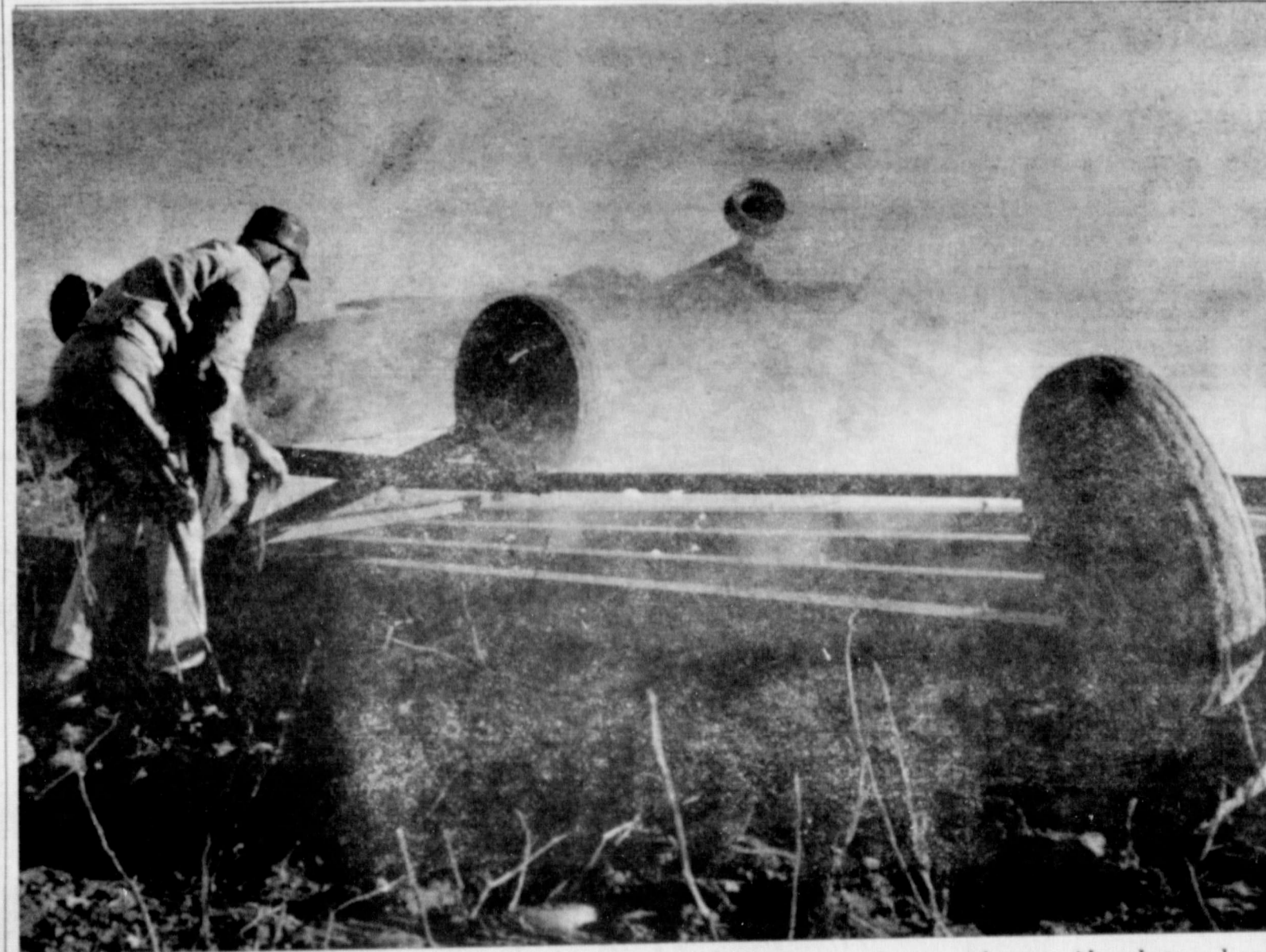
children?" The answer was a very simple and short: "Yes, we need lots of toys because we have too many poor children."

During the Christmas Vigil with a London fog many late travelers could notice the smallest "station wagon" full of boxes on its baggage carrier moving on Highway 287. It looked like a London bus.

How Mr. Greener came to know that there were poor children at Memphis in Hall County without toys. Through the Amarillo Globe-Times and Daily News, Television Stations and Radio Stations which were very well informed by the Youth and Adult Council of Amarillo. Although the official Christmas Party sponsored by St. Jude's and Guadalupe Societies of Sacred Heart Church of Memphis was over, there was a long list of the poor children who were waiting for a "special Christmas Magic."

Charles Chambliss, the former superintendent of Memphis Ind. School District, provided Fr. Wolko with long lists of the poor children of Austin and Travis Grade Schools and also of Junior High.

Last year, 108 toys were donated to these children not counting the little ones known personally to Fr. Wolko. In the Santa Claus operation, Mrs. Ruperta Rocha, who is also active in Memphis Public Kindergarten, took an active part.



**GIN FIRE**—Pictured above a Lakeview farmer examines damage of a cotton trailer, one of seven either destroyed completely by fire or damaged Wednesday. Over ten bales were lost when fire from the motel room spread into a line of trailers. The gin was closed and all the trailers were disbursed. The burning trailers were dragged into a field north of the ginning area. Gusty winds caused some danger that the fire would spread. Memphis Volunteer Firemen were summoned.

## Funeral Services For James Talley Held in Anadarko

Services for James Joshua Talley, 73, of Memphis, were held at 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 11, in the Bethel Baptist Church in Anadarko, Okla., with Rev. Jack Stanley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memory Lane Cemetery.

Born July 23, 1899, in Tennessee, Talley died Wednesday in an Amarillo Hospital. He was a former Ardmore resident and had lived in Caddo and Kiowa counties before moving to Texas in 1949. Before retiring he was a cook and was a longtime employee at Pounds Cafe.

Survivors include his wife, Lurila, of the home; two sons, James Albert of Cathedral City, Calif., and Max of Anadarko; a sister, Mrs. Ida Crosswaite of Ardmore and five grandchildren.



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## EDITORIAL

### The Miracle We Call Christmas

"And they brought young children to Him, that he should touch them; and His disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for such is the Kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, He shall not enter therein."  
Mark 10: 13-15

The realization that there exists an all-powerful force for good came upon many of us as small children during the season of the year known as Christmas. This is the earliest event many of us can remember—Santa Claus and all the gifts, the tinsel and Christmas tree; the family gathering with all the fun-filled hours; playing with brothers, sisters and cousins from far and near; and, above all, the bountiful Christmas dinner.

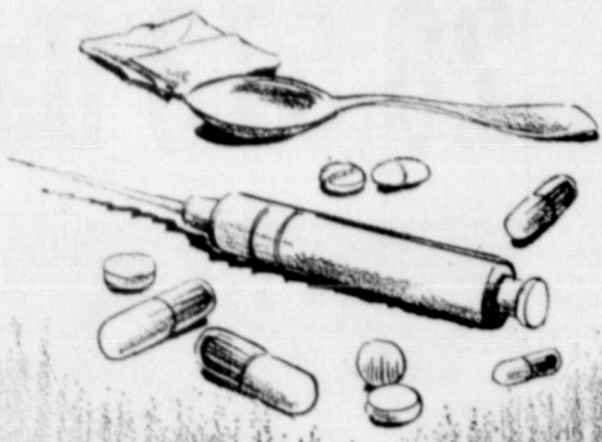
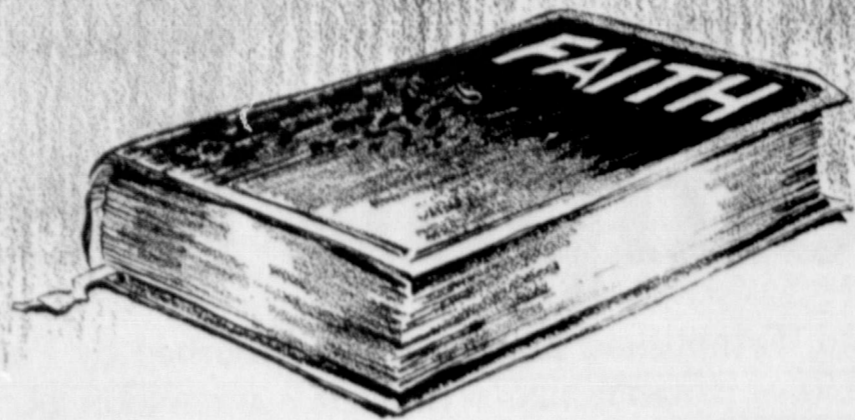
As the years went by we came to realize that the true story of Christmas was more than just a fantasy. The programs at school and church, the nativity scenes depicting the birth of Christ, the stories and carols about the Wise Men who came from the East to find the newborn king, following the Star of Bethlehem and bearing gifts. These all blended to bring an awareness of the reality of the Christ Child, and the real message his birth brought to the earth.

We slowly came to realize that all the outward manifestations of Christmas were but only a reflection of the goodness dwelling within mankind; a goodness planted by God in the beginning and renewed by the birth of the Christ child.

Every year we see this spark deep within the Ebenezer Scrooges of our day fanned to a bright flame. These latent acts of good will needed only the catalyst of the Christmas season to bring them fourth in all their burst of glory.

Yes, the Miracle of Christmas is the power which it gives each one among us to part the swirling mists of daily distractions and look again into the serenity, strength and meaning of God's message. And this blessing can come to anyone, but only when it is accepted in simple trust and faith as by a little child.

"After the carols have faded, and the gifts have been tucked away; And the candles are stubs of formless wax, and the snow is a brownish gray . . . After the holly withers, and the berries are rusted brown, and the carpets sparkle with tinsel and fir where needles come tumbling down . . . After the dream has ended, and the embers are burning low, May the Christ, the Heart of Christmas, still brighten the afterglow."



THERE ARE CRUTCHES AND THERE ARE CRUTCHES—

## ACROSS the DESK

### What Other Editors Say

#### What Sportsmanship?

A good sport these days, it appears, is the guy who wins. And if he has to cheat to do it, no matter.

Back in 1940, when Cornell University found it had been given five tries instead of the four allowed to score the game winning touchdown over Dartmouth, it promptly relinquished the victory.

Cornell president E. E. Day told the team, "We have done the right thing, the clean thing, and this will live with us."

This year, when the University of Miami found it had been given five downs instead of four to score the winning touchdown over Tulane, Miami refused to give back the victory, claiming the official error was just tough luck for Tulane.

There seems to be more and more of this philosophy which says that winning is not the most important thing, it's the only thing and that it's better to have an immoral victory than a moral victory in a losing effort.

A number of professional football teams have lost their first line quarterbacks this year, along with some better running backs. Suspicion has been directed to some of the play of their opponents, and on several occasions it

has appeared that a 15-yard personal foul penalty is cheap indeed when it gets the other team's quarterback out of the game.

Closer to home, an official was beaten up by a tackle on the Odessa Ector football team a few weeks ago and that school is now in trouble with the Interscholastic League for not providing protection for officials, visiting players, and spectators.

Last week, in the Perryton-Pampa basketball game, the Rangers' Joe Ogden turned an ankle and was sprawled on the floor, holding his ankle and in obvious pain. A chorus of boos from the Pampa stands were directed at this athlete, and this little demonstration did little to further the cause of sportsmanship on a high school level.

Athletics have grown and expanded through sportsmanship. If the time has come when sportsmanship is laughed at, then we had better take a hard look at the whole athletic picture.

—Perryton Herald

#### Memories Of Dancing

The years have dulled the sharpness of memory of the night when violins were crying from the old house where couples were

dancing. Soft light from coal oil lamps was shinning from the windows and doors as I walked in the yard and held a girl's hand. The moon was shinning almost as bright as daylight and we walked to some rose bushes that were blooming and fragrant. Suddenly the music changed to a song that fit the scene of moonlight and roses. Recently the music came tumbling back across the long years on a television program and I was young again with my dreams, and a breath of breeze stirred the wooden-wheel windmill and I was at the cattle trough where we watched the moon's reflection in the water and a few rose petals scattered on its surface.

—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune

More than one out of every four gallons of U. S. major oil products is made in Texas refineries.

## Memories

From  
The Democrat Files



### 30 YEARS AGO

December 24, 1942

Louise Brewer, senior class candidate, was elected Football Queen for 1943 as the result of a two-weeks campaign conducted by students, which culminated with a pie supper and cake auction in the high school auditorium Monday night. Other candidates were Marjorie Hardwick, Mary Beth Thornton, Yvonne Lou McDaniel and Edith Jo Beckham.

The Memphis Little Theatre met at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Gilpin with Betty Foxhall, Nonalie Thompson and Emma Deaver as co-hostesses. Mrs. Allen Dunbar gave the Christmas Story.

Sgt. Cecil McCollum of Fort Lewis, Wash., visited Thursday and Friday with friends. He is in the Medical Corps.

Members of the Methodist Epworth League attended a Christmas party at the home of Robert Frank Cummings on Friday evening of last week. Present were Sue Lynn Guthrie, Betty Jean Solomon, Nola Mae McMurry, Laura Mai Hightower, Mary F. Burk, Elwanda Jones, Minnie Lou Rhudy, Joyce Goodpasture, Henry Lee Solomon, Floyd Miller, Murray Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

### 20 YEARS AGO

December 25, 1952

Dear Santa, I am a little boy six years old, and have been a pretty good boy, so would you please bring me a toy picture projector, airplane and a paint set. My little sister is two and one-half years old and she wants a doll, buggy, table and chairs. Don't forget my little cousins in Friona and my Granny and Pa here in Memphis. Jerry Don and Judy Burleson.

Kenneth W. McQueen of Memphis is the only student from Hall County attending Texas Christian University during the fall semester.

Dear Santa Claus, Would you

please bring me a road grade some Lincoln Logs for Christmas. I am six years old and in the grade, Jimmie Harrison.

Ye Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner Party in the home of O. L. Helm was voted the happiest occasions the 1912 Club Members have enjoyed.

Dear Santa, Would you bring me a bicycle. That I want more than anything in a suit case with a white Bible, a pair of skates, a blue skirt. Your friend Goodnight, P. S. Don't forget little sister, Susan.

### 10 YEARS AGO

December 27, 1962

Approximately one inch of snow with moisture content of .15 of an inch fell in Memphis Sunday and early Monday the season's second snow. Year's Ginning Total 49,224 Bales.

Members of the Ophelia entertained their husbands Christmas dinner Friday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Collier. After the progressive 42 was played, score went to Mrs. George and Claudia Welch. Both prizes.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse presented following pupils in a piano recital Friday, Dec. 20 at her home, Jana Johnson, Mitzie Sey, Eva Ann Glusson, Jones, Liz Johnson, Kathy and Amy Hillhouse.

The Delphian Club met at 4 p. m. in the home of Lynn McKowan for its meeting and Christmas. Mrs. Clyde Smith, president, sided. Mrs. Henry Hays gave beautiful review of the book, "Herald Angel" by Merle Hudson of Bryan.

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Rural Development—earlier in the year, Governor Smith created the Texas Rural Development Commission. One of its challenges is rural industrial development, including "development financing, potentials and strategies," aimed at creating jobs to stem the flow of job-seekers to troubled metropolitan areas . . . a worthy aim and achievable, if means is found to come up with "financing" in addition to well-meaning words.

All of the general liability insurance policy forms (not auto) are changing effective January 1st. You will want to know that the "per person" limit on bodily injury is eliminated, and the new policy will be on a "per occurrence" "bodily injury basis with \$25,000.00 per occurrence as the "basic" limit. When the the new forms are available, we will try to pass along the important changes.

Cyclone notes—our talented girls team lost a squeaker in the finals of the Wellington tournament, and the boys team also lost in the finals. Looks like we must have improved outside shooting as the sag used on Larry Johnson takes away much of his effectiveness under the offensive boards.

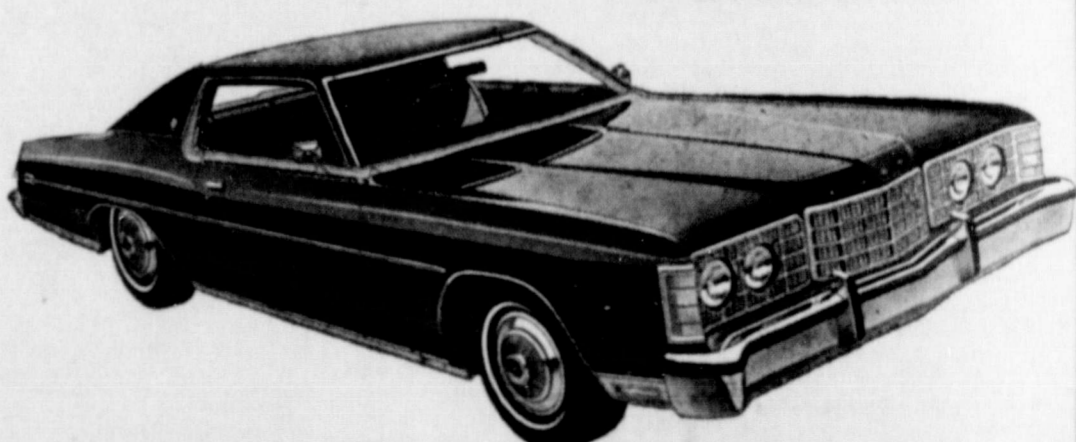
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WINTER SCENE—Pictured above is a snow scene picture taken Friday morning in Memphis City Park. The entire area was blanketed with two to three inches of snowfall late Friday. Winds early Friday blew the snow into drifts in some places, but the seventh or ice spell of the year was by far the most scenic.

**ESTELLINE COMMUNITY NEWS**

By MRS FRED NIVENS And THE GROWL STAFF

and Mrs. Don Proffitt in Amarillo Monday.

John Chaudoin is home from the hospital. We wish her a recovery.

and Mrs. Mike Davidson in McLean Wednesday.

and Mrs. L. A. Tucker visited last week.

Fred Nivens and Mrs. Iina Nivens shopped in Childress Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed family night at Methodist Church Wednesday. Turkey and dressing and all of the trimmings were prepared. Everyone exchanged gifts.

C. L. Sloan, Rene Proffitt and Lou Nivens shopped in Childress Saturday.

Rita Hedrick and Bobbie Fowler shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews Bell of Childress visited in Estelline Saturday.

Mrs. Iona Longbine and Sandy shopped in Childress Saturday.

Carl Leary is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ed Leary, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard in Memphis.

Grace Wilson visited in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Little Brad Sloan Proffitt visited in Childress Saturday afternoon with Crews and Pat Bell.

Mrs. Opal Butler is spending Christmas in Washburn with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Butler and family.

This Christmas, wrap her up in something elegant.



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**Hospital News**

**Patients**

Mary Gonzales, Peggy R. Lamb, Lois Pate, Myrtis Phelan, Anna May Foster, Sue Shields, Verlin H. Webster, Lester Shields, John L. Jackson, Gertie McWhorter, Helen Hill, Bascom Davenport, Annie C. Kennedy, Eula Davis, Velma Collins, Bertha A. Melton, Manuel M. Lee, Darrel R. Carey, Roger Sergeant, Myrtle D. Ray, Rachel Swift, Lorene Saunders, Oscar T. Glover, Rhonda Gowdy, W. E. Cushing, Opal Langford, Ola M. Bruce, Fred G. Brown, Glen Verden and Mary Miller.

**Dismissed**

Mrs. Carleta Jeffery, Dora Booth, W. L. Couch, John James, Mrs. Myrl Childress, Tom Beck, Trudye Britt, Daisy White, Sally A. Reeves, Myrtle Wood, John Melton, Emma Vallance, L. B. Chaudoin, Betty House, Lateshia Underwood, Henry Crow, Judy Chappell, Bascom Davenport, Ola Gillough, Lina Young, Stella Barrett, Bennie Ford, Myrtle Ray, Noel Clifton, Nola McCravey, W. C. Morrison, Catherine Whaley, Elizabeth Cornish and baby girl, Lucy Moore, Barbara Martin.

Mrs. Cheryl Magri of Norfolk, Va., came two weeks ago to be with her daddy and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, while her mother was in the hospital. She will remain until after the Christmas holidays.



MRS. JOYCE PETTY

**Mrs. Joyce Petty Named Supervisor Telephone Firm**

Mrs. Joyce Petty is the new business office supervisor for General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Sherman, it was announced this week by G. G. Keithly, Sherman division manager.

Mrs. Petty is replacing Mrs. Rebecca Welch who transferred

to the new Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport to serve as business office supervisor for General Telephone at that location.

Prior to the Sherman assignment, Mrs. Petty was service representative in the Brownfield business office. She began her telephone career as an operator at Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. Joyce Petty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grice, formerly of Memphis. She received her high school education in Memphis. She and her husband, Troy, have two children, Angelia and Russell.

Dr. and Mrs. Reggie Curry and son of Colorado are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curry of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey of Dallas spent a few days this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Massey.

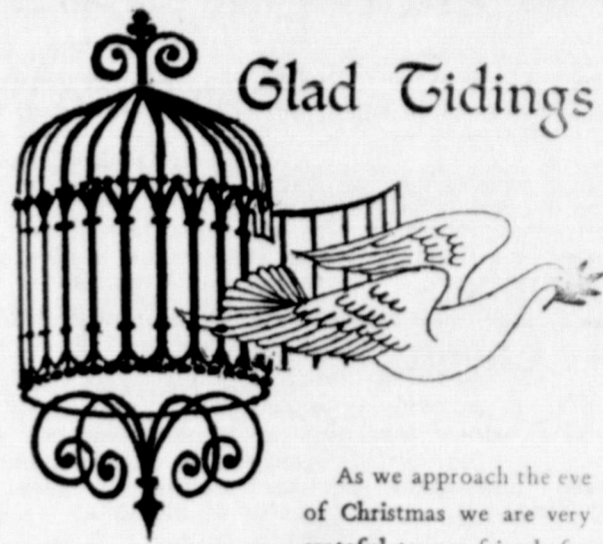
**IN APPRECIATION**

We are happy to have our daddy, Harold Hodges, home for the holidays and we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all of the telephone calls, cards and flowers sent during his stay in Hall Co. Hospital and St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. We know that his return home is the answer to many prayers in his behalf. We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges and children  
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs and family are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Ball of Big Spring came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster.



**Glad Tidings**

As we approach the eve of Christmas we are very grateful to our friends for their loyalty and extend cordial greetings and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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**CRADLE ROLL CALL**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ekerberg of Loveland, Colo., are the parents of a son, Steven Matthew, born Dec. 5. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mothershed of Memphis. Little Steven was born on the birthday of his great-aunt, Mrs. Jo Carmen, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Harrison of Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 18. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Julie Beth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard while paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Harrison, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duncan of Grand Prairie are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 8 at Arlington Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, and has been named Sean Matthew. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewitt of Hereford and paternal grandmother and grandfather are Mrs. Dorothy Duncan and Robert L. Duncan, both of Memphis.

Mrs. Dutch Vallance, Mrs. S. E. Crawford, Danny, Carrol Wayne attended the Grand Opening of the new Cox's Convalescent Home in Mineral Wells Dec. 10. Their mother, Mrs. H. F. Adcock, is a patient there, and stated she would like to hear from her friends.

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# Miss Lynn Foxhall Is Shower Honoree

The home of Mrs. Allen Dunbar, 1221 Bradford, was the setting for a lovely pre-nuptial shower on Saturday evening honoring Miss Lynn Foxhall, bride-elect of Dr. Michael Badgwell of Grass Valley, Calif.

Guests who called between the hours of 7:30 to 9 p. m., were greeted by Mrs. Dunbar and presented to the bride-elect, Miss Foxhall, and her mother, Mrs. Lesley Foxhall.

Mrs. Billy Ed Thompson presided at the register to secure signatures of the guests.

In the dining room, the table was laid with a white cloth of organza styled with gathered floor-length flounce. The table was centered with a silver and crystal centerpiece holding white roses and yellow daisies and flanked by lighted tapers.

Miss C. J. Goodnight and Mrs. Bill Whitten alternated at the silver service.

A lovely array of gifts were on display in the den and bedrooms.

Miss Foxhall and Dr. Badgwell will be married on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. B. C. Sanders of Minneapolis, Minn., brother-in-law of the bride, conducting the ceremony.

Hostesses for the courtesies, other than Mrs. Dunbar, were Mmes. Buster Helm, Hiram Crawford, Lee Brown, Les Sims, John Shadd, Herschel Combs, Gayle Greene, A. L. Gailey, Bill Cosby, Olton Pate, W. H. Goodnight, Adrian Odum and Herman Yarbrough.

## Mrs. L. Becker Is Hostess To Oliver Circle Mon.

The Oliver Circle of the First United Methodist Church met at 7:30 p. m. on Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. Loyd Becker. The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas and provided a lovely setting for this Christmas meeting.

Yette Miller, circle program chairman, read the story of the Wise Men from the second chapter of Matthew and then introduced Mrs. W. D. Young, who presented the story, "Three Wise Women of the East," by Marel Brown. It was a fictional story about the Wise Men's wives and their desire to send their most precious possessions as gifts to the Child of Prophecy when their husbands set out to find him. As Mrs. Young spoke, she stood by a table on which were beautifully clothed figures of the three Wise Men, made by Mrs. Ira Lawrence. To close the program, Mrs. Young led the group in the Lord's Prayer.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments to one guest, Mrs. Young, and the following members: Beulah Martin, Wanda Messick, Emma Lou Spruill, Dorothy Morris, Dora McQueen, Nell Messer, Johnnie Hutcherson, Beverly Whitten, Yette Miller and Sue Fowler.

## Memphis Young Homemakers Have Yule Party

The Memphis Young Homemakers met in the Homemaking Dept. Dec. 4 at 7:00 p. m. for the regular meeting and Christmas party. Santa Claus was there to present the children with Christmas presents. Santa also had a special present for Mrs. David May.

The meeting mainly consisted of deciding which needy family would be presented a \$25.00 food gift certificate.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shira, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. David May.

The families played bingo and enjoyed refreshments. The door prize was donated by Simpson's Clothing and won by James Lee McDonald.

Here to enjoy Christmas dinner Sunday with Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yarbrough of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Childress of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rankin of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Albuquerque, N.M., and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glen, Webb, David and Angela of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mays and Ryan of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. John Henard and Sharron of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ed Thompson, Shelli and Sonya of Memphis and Mrs. Zee McQueen, Kyle and Kelli of Memphis.

Mr. Harold Hodges returned home Friday from Amarillo, where he has been a patient in St. Anthony's hospital.



**TO OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mullin of Turkey are being honored on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren. The reception will be Sunday, December 24, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon at the Chandelier Room of the Peoples State Bank in Turkey. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Harmony Club Members Enjoy Xmas Dinner Party In Cook Home Dec. 16

The Harmony Club met Saturday, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Bray Cook with Mrs. Gordon Gilliam and Esta McElrath as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Cook's home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Members were served cocktails before being seated at the tables where they were served a delicious dinner.

## Gleaners Class Has Christmas Party In Davidson Home

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of Travis Baptist Church met Monday, Dec. 18, at 5:30 p. m. in the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. H. Davidson, for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Lynn B. Jones gave the devotional reading "The Story Told...But Still Forever New" by Rose Cordain and "The Gifts of the Wise Men" by Harvey N. Chinn. Mrs. Davidson led in prayer.

The members exchanged gifts from the lovely, lighted Christmas tree standing beside the brick fireplace.

Refreshments of cake with whipped cream and punch were served to Mmes. Jones, Davidson, Felix Jarrell, R. E. Slough, Carl Clayton, H. A. Holt, E. L. Moore, C. R. Foster, Freddie Markham, Stella Phillips and Wilda Trent.

## Den 2 Cub Scouts Have Christmas Party Monday

The Cub Scouts of Pack 35, Den 2, met Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Bill Combs, and enjoyed a Christmas party.

Gifts were made to be given to members of their families and then the Cubs enjoyed exchanging gifts from under a lovely Christmas tree. John Paul Helm was presented his Bobcat badge.

Refreshments of decorated gingerbread men and punch were served. Small Christmas favors were given to the group.

Attending other than Mrs. Combs, were Mrs. Violet Waller, assistant den mother, and daughter, Shelly; Cub Scouts, Rickey Mackey, Charles Waller, Steve Booth, John Paul Helm, Matt Howard and Bret Combs; and two guests, Daryl Montgomery and Debra Combs of Carbondale, Ill.

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## Memphis Little Theatre Enjoys Annual Christmas Social in Jones Home Fri.

The home of Kathryn Jones was the setting for the annual Christmas party for members of the Memphis Little Theatre Friday evening.

Serving as co-hostesses with Mrs. Jones were Wilma Voyles, Carol Deaver, Carolyn Gardenhire and Tanga Widener.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated for the yuletide season and a focal point in the den was the traditional Christmas tree sheltering beneath its branches gaily wrapped gifts for members.

The delicious Christmas dinner was served buffet style and members were seated at foursome tables covered with green cloths and centered with Christmas candles.

Following the meal, Virginia Browder, dressed in costume, entertained the group with a Christmas story entitled, "The Old Trapper's Christmas."

Acting as Santa, Virginia and Goldys Power then distributed the gifts.

Enjoying the social were Nell Beeson, Virginia Browder, Annette Boswell, Helen Combs, Emma Deaver, Charlene Douthit, Ann Farnsworth, Carol Ann Gardenhire, Charlene Greene, Tomacile Greene, Myrtle Helm, Kathryn Jones, Lottie Kinard, Janet McMurray, Mildred Stephens, Wilma Voyles, Tanga Widener, Myrtle Howard and Gladys Power.

Mrs. Foster Watkins of Wichita Falls brought her mother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, to Memphis on Friday to spend the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Susie Kester-son. Mrs. Palmeyer will visit here until Christmas Day. She is vacationing during the Christmas break from Brenau Academy in Gainesville, Ga., where she is a house mother.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindsey and daughter, Nickie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges and children of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Red Hignight of Lakeview, and Yaiyo Salinas of Alaska.

## Blue Bonnet Club Enjoys Christmas Dinner Friday In Mary Lenoir Home

The Blue Bonnet Club met Friday, Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock in the home of Mary Lenoir for the annual Christmas turkey dinner.

Mrs. Lenoir's home was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas theme. A beautifully decorated tree held the gifts. The dining table, from which the din-

ner was served, was covered with a lovely red net cloth. The invocation was given by Nettie Adams and a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

After the meal, all members gathered around the Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged. Members had a lot of fun telling whose name each one had, it was reported.

Nattie Adams told a beautiful Christmas story to Iva Smith, Nat Scott, Winnie Brewer, Lessie Salmon, Ima Lawrence, Ossie Scott, Grace Monzingo, Addie Patton, Hucie Lindsey, Winnie Johnson, Mary Bownds and the hostess, Mary Lenoir.

## Lydia Class Has Xmas Meeting In R. E. Clark Home

The Lydia Sunday School Class met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Clark for their monthly meeting and Christmas tree.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, president, presided during the meeting and Mrs. Nettie Adams offered prayer. Mrs. Geary Brogden brought the devotional reading the Christmas story from Matthew, Chapter 2. Mrs. W. E. Billington led in prayer and Mrs. Billy Parker told a Christmas story. Helen Madden told of some experiences from her teaching.

The group sang Christmas carols and gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree. Mrs. Ossie Scott offered the closing prayer.

The hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to Mmes. J. W. Smith, Ossie Scott, H. H. Lindsey, Myrtle Hammonds, Roy Patton, Omer Hill, Nettie Adams, Jean Lamb, Billie Parker, Geary Brogden, Estelle Barber, J. R. Sanders, Pauline Wilson, Allie Caviness, W. E. Billington, Lessie Salmon, Ethel Fowler, G. J. Hinders, Miss Helen Madden and the hostess, Mrs. Clark.

## Travis Baptist WMU Meets Dec. 19 For Bible Study

The W.M.U. of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 a. m. at the church for Bible study.

Mrs. F. A. Finch read I Cor. 2:1-5 and the prayer calendar. Mrs. T. C. Stevens and Mrs. Finch remembered the missionaries in prayer. Mrs. Lynn B. Jones brought the Bible study from Mark 3:7 to 4:34, discussing "Progression of Mission."

The key topics were: "Entrusting the Missionary Task," "Encouraging Missions Work" and "Expecting the Mission's Success."

Mrs. Jones led in the closing prayer. Attending were Mmes. Finch, Stevens, Jones and Cap Byars.

## Charles Carroll Now Member Of U. S. Air Force

Charles Leon Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carroll, Memphis enlisted last Monday in the United States Air Force, according to Sergeant Ken Foxberry, local Air Force recruiter. Airman Carroll graduated May, 1970, from Memphis School. He will be at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, for next six weeks for basic training. While there, he will receive training in drill, weapons marksmanship, Air Force mission, tradition and customs, in addition to military skills.

After completion of basic training, Airman Carroll will be assigned to a Technical School, the Mechanical Aptitude Area. Sgt. Fortenberry added that information about the opportunity in the United States Air Force may be obtained by contacting him at 120 South 6th in Memphis each Wednesday between 11 and 11:30 a. m., or call collect 806 376-8412.

Dana Kesterson came Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill George Kesterson. Dana is a nursing student at Northwest State Hospital in Amarillo.

Mitzie Lindsey, who is a student at Texas Tech, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey of Memphis.

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**ANGER UNDER SNOW**—Pictured above is the Manger Scene at the First National Bank as it looked Friday morning with two inches of snow. Memphis is again this year attractively lit for the Holiday Season in both the residential business districts. Visitors and residents should take an evening to tour the town to enjoy the beautiful Christmas lighting.

Even a baseball bat could be dangerous if given to the wrong child. But parents should be extremely cautious about the toys they buy, for there are reported instances of certain toys banned by federal authorities still being offered for sale in some retail toy stores in Texas.

Toys banned by FDA include rattles and similar items that contain rigid wires or sharp points that could cause serious puncture wounds, toys with small loose pieces that could be inhaled or swallowed, baby bouncers and similar products with scissor action joints and coil springs that could cut or pinch small fingers and toes, and many others.

When choosing a toy for small children, make sure it is too large to be swallowed and does not have detachable parts that can lodge in the windpipe, ears or nostrils. The parent should be sure the toy is not apt to break easily into small pieces or leave jagged edges and does not have sharp edges or points. Be sure the toy has not been put together with easily exposed straight pins, sharp wires, or nails. Avoid products made of glass or brittle plastic. Toys should not have exposed flames or build up heat to dangerous levels. Check for flimsy electrical wiring and for parts which can pinch fingers or catch hair. For children under two, avoid long cords and thin plastic bag materials.

Parents should avoid toys that produce excessive noise. Even toy cap pistols fired too close to a child's ear can cause damage. Avoid shooting games, especially those involving darts and arrows, unless the games are played under parental supervision.

Texas health officials hope you pause occasionally from your merrymaking this holiday season to consider these hazards. Plan in advance and your Christmas can be a merry one with no regrets lingering over into the New Year.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

# Accent on Health

J. F. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

ing toy activated by ex- caps veers unexpectedly and strikes a youngster, causing serious injuries.

girls are playing catch with much ball that had been in the face of one of the leaving her permanently one eye.

ill playing with a toy heat- designed to mold plastic puts her hand inside the intense heat, generated electric current, burns her se-

these incidents involving were accidents that ac-

tually occurred last year. They all had one thing in common. They were caused by hazardous toys purchased from reputable dealers.

There are many joys at Christmas — a time for families to gather, a time especially for children to celebrate. But all too often family happiness has been marred by pain, even tragedy, when toys bought for children caused injury, say state health officials.

Shiny ribbons and bright wrappings hide dolls whose arms disintegrated to reveal stiff wire supports.

Wagons had wheels that pulled off, exposing sharply pointed axles.

Toy rattles have broken when

dropped, resulting in small pieces that could be swallowed, and sharp fragments that could cut and scratch.

Other toys shoot potentially missiles, provide electrical shock, burning hazards, and other maiming injuries. Remember the Indian Love Beads which contained the deadly Jequirity bean? Or toys with toxic paints and lacquers? Many children receive lead poisoning each year from eating paint chips from old painted surfaces.

An estimated 700,000 injuries to children each year have been caused by toys. Thousands, perhaps millions of others, have gone unreported.

More than 60 percent of all toys sold in the United States each year are sold during the last three months of the year. Until recently, parents and other buyers of toys could rely only on their

own judgements in selecting toys. Today, consumers are being assisted in the search for playthings by the FDA's Bureau of Product Safety, which under the Child Protection and Toy Safety Act regulates toys and other articles intended for children.

Under the law, FDA has ordered toy manufacturers and retail toy stores to remove from sale more than 800 individual toys. Any person who offers for sale such an article is subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.

Despite these efforts by health authorities to improve the design of toys and to ban toys that pose a potential hazard, the ultimate responsibility for toy safety must rest with parents and other purchasers of toys. It is also up to each parent to make sure that his child plays with toys safely.

## Recipe For Hot Buttered Punch —

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Holiday cheer gets a special boost from the bright red cranberry as it creates everything from juice to a cake or the Hot Buttered Punch featured below.

Judy Grubbs, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, reported that this year's cranberry crop will provide plentiful supplies of the fresh fruit, cranberry sauce and fruit cocktail for the holidays, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service predictions.

#### Hot Buttered Punch

- ¾ cup brown sugar
  - 4 cups water
  - 2 1-lb. cans jellied cranberry sauce
  - 1 quart pineapple juice
  - ¼ tsp. salt
  - ¼ tsp. nutmeg
  - ½ tsp. cinnamon
  - ½ tsp. allspice
- Bring to a boil brown sugar, 1 cup water, salt, nutmeg, cinn-

mon and allspice. Beat jellied cranberry sauce with beater until "saucy." Add 3 cups water and beat until smooth. Add cranberry liquid and pineapple juice to hot spiced syrup. Simmer about 5 minutes. Keep steaming hot over hot water.

To serve, ladle punch into mugs. Add lots of butter or margarine. serve with cinnamon stick stirrers. Yield: 2½ quarts.

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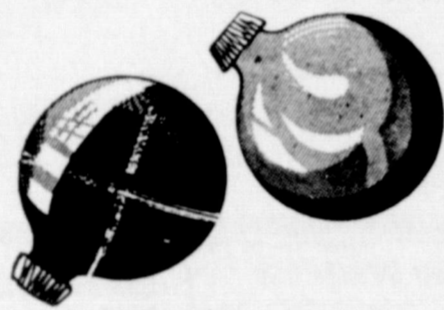
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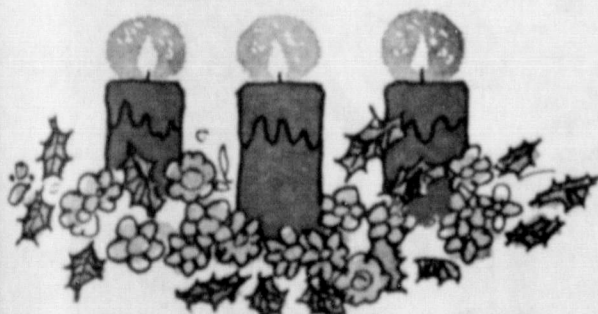
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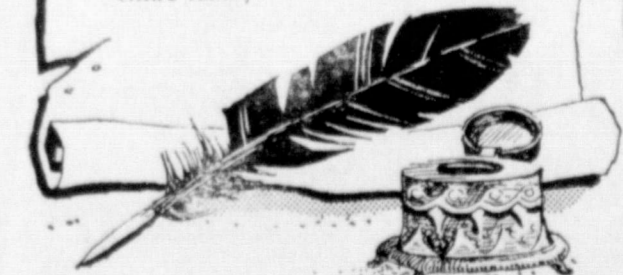
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### James D. Roden Is Gen. Mgr. Of Virginia Plant

James D. Roden, a resident of Norfolk, Va., and brother of Grover Roden of Memphis, has been given the additional position of general manager of Columbia Yacht's East Coast manufacturing plant in Portsmouth, Va. He is a Vice President in the firm. James' wife is the former Polly Sanders of Memphis. Roden assumes his new position after serving as vice president in charge of manufacturing at Columbia's Costa Mesa, Calif., plant for the past five years. As general manager at Portsmouth, Roden will have over-all

responsibility for all facets of manufacturing and production. Columbia Yachts is a division of Whittaker Corp. Roden, before being assigned to the division, had served for five years with Whittaker's Advanced Structures Division in La Mesa, Calif. Before joining Whittaker, he spent 20 years in the aerospace industry, specializing in fiberglass honeycomb technology, with Ford Motor Co., North-American Rockwell and Rohr Corp. After Roden took over his duties, Columbia Yacht Co. announced plans to build a \$3 million manufacturing facility on a 34-acre site fronting on the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River near Bainbridge Boulevard and Interstate 64. According to a news release, Roden was quoted as saying the company plans to begin construction of this new facility before the year is out. Employment is expected to grow from 200 to 500 with the completion of expansion plans, Roden said.

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and family  
Mrs. B. N. Mason  
and family

## LIFE'S SCALES



There is a legend of a Goblin who made an annual pilgrimage among the people at Christmas, evaluating their thoughts and deeds by their weight. One day the Goblin saw a man with a new automobile, which he had purchased for himself and family as a Christmas token. Here, thought the Goblin, is something very valuable. So he put it on the scales, but, to his dismay, it weighed nothing. Next he saw a boy who appeared very happy. "Why are you so glad?" asked the Goblin. "I'm going to get a lot of nice things for Christmas—I know, because I've seen them in the closet," said the boy. The Goblin put them all on the scales, but they weighed nothing. "What are you frowning for?" asked the Goblin. "Oh, a friend of mine gave me a little old handkerchief for Christmas last year, and I'll have to give her one this year because she will expect it." The Goblin put the handkerchief on the scales, but it weighed nothing. The Goblin looked up and saw a richly attired woman sitting at a window knitting. "What are you doing?" he asked. "I am knitting a scarf for a sick friend who is cold and miserable," said the woman. "There isn't a scarf in all the stores that I care to give her, so I am knitting one." The Goblin put the scarf on the scales and it weighed very much. Looking down the street, the Goblin saw an aged couple carrying a well-fitted basket between them. He approached the couple, and saw that they were very poor. "Where are you taking that basket of food?" he asked. "To a kindly friend," said the man. "But do you not need this for yourselves?" asked the Goblin. "We can spare it; besides, our food tastes better when we divide it with those who need it worse than we do," was the answer. The Goblin put the basket on the scales, and it weighed to the limit of the scales.

Texas petroleum industry employs some 220,000 persons (approximately one out of every 17 workers) with wages of \$2 billion annually.

U. S. aviators bombed Germany for the first time Jan. 27, 1943. Commercial telephone service was established between New York and London Jan. 28, 1927.

### Motorists Asked To Help Prevent Traffic Deaths

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today asked motorists and pedestrians to help prevent an estimated 87 traffic deaths in Texas through the Christmas and New Year holiday periods. Speir said the DPS has estimated 46 traffic fatalities will occur during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, to midnight Monday, Dec. 25. The estimate of New Year deaths is 41 between 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 1973, and midnight Saturday, Jan. 2, 1973. The DPS director noted that many serious accidents can be prevented if drivers and pedestrians will practice safety awareness during the holidays. He urged Texans to Drive Friendly by obeying all traffic laws and regulations, by avoiding drinking

while driving, and by taking frequent rest stops on holiday trips to prevent fatigue. In an effort to keep expected heavy traffic flowing smoothly during both holiday weekends, the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways. And Speir said they will be keeping a close watch for motorists who drive too fast for conditions and those under the influence of alcohol. In addition to stepped up enforcement activities, the Department of Public Safety is cooperating in a special safety education program as "Operation Motorcade." DPS director said this program seeks to focus public attention on traffic safety through the reporting of fatal accidents under unusual conditions during holiday periods.

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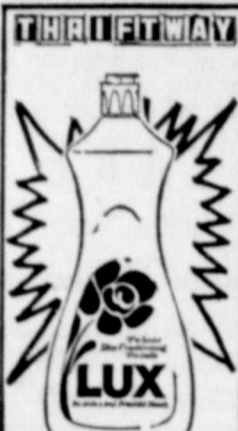
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# B. B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN

The past few days I have had people call me "Shorty". I did not understand at first it finally dawned on me that the secret was out! When I was ready to make a trip to a few weeks ago, I was buying a pair of pajamas that I thought were very nice for the trip. Anyway, when my package which I was wearing, and when I took it was no bottoms, just a pair of pajamas, and when I took off the coat and you felt like you were all out. I found out why wearing mini skirts did not seem to pick up a bobby pin dropped. I think the lady who gave me this bill of goods had it in her eyes.

Why this made me think of that Bennett Serf told the farmer who thought he had a noise in his chicken house at 4 a. m. and dressed in his night gown, got his barrel shot gun all cocked and bent over watching his case, when his faithful dog came behind him and put his nose under that gown tail. When he went out to check the game, he found that he had all of his good hens!

Starts in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week were Mrs. (Sigler) Stroud of San Antonio and grandsons, Rusty and Warrick of Austin. Mrs. Stroud will be remembered here as schoolmates as Margilee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigler. Her mother will be remembered as Ina Jones, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones who moved from Mis- sissippi about 1890. Ina is now living in San Antonio. The other members of the family now living are Oren and Gladys (Jones) of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Sigler made their home in San Antonio from 1917 to 1933. Margilee graduated from MHS in the year of 1932. She has two sons who are both graduates of A&M and both are coaches. Scottie is coach at A & M High School at College Station and Cliff is athletic director of Austin Texas City Parks. Margilee has been employed as re- ceptist in the x-ray dept. of Baptist Memorial Hospital in San

Antonio for the past 32 years. Margilee remembered that they lived in Memphis at 12th and Noel where Clent Srygley's are now located.

The Scott Siglers moved to Devine in 1936 and to Brownwood in 1947. The other children in this family were Scottie, who married Mary Ruth Rultz (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz). They have three daughters, two married and one at home. They are now living in Ft. Worth where Scottie is now working with Civil Service, after serving 26 years in the Army. In this time, he was stationed in most of the states and also a number of foreign countries. Africa was his last foreign assignment. Billie, the other daughter of the Siglers, is now married to Dr. Braswell Lock- er of Brownwood, who is President of the Texas Medical Association. They have three sons and one daughter. Scott, Sr. passed away in 1957. Mrs. Sigler (Ina Jones) recently celebrated her 80th birth- day with 58 relatives attending this occasion. Margilee told me how sorry she was for her age, but in reply to my question, she said she had not joined the roller coast- ers Bombers. Margilee recently visited Mrs. A. J. Joyce in Alpine and reported that Mrs. Joyce was getting along fine. When Margilee first came in to visit Heritage Hall and introduced herself, I could hardly believe it was the little red headed Margilee that I used to know in the years gone by. The red hair has naturally turned into a frosty color. Two of her former school teachers she mentioned were Neville Wrenn and Ira Ham- mond. Mrs. Stroud was very com- plimentary of the collection of artifacts in Heritage Hall.

One day the past week, when everything was iced over with sleet and snow which caused traffic to be a little slow in the retail stores, I noticed J. M. Ferrel cutting across the street to the ambulance, but he did not get in as I guess he thought of the extra 25 dollars expense that would make so he bypassed the ambulance and walked on back to his store and said, "It is going to be better tomorrow."

Other visitors in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week were Kathryn (Mann) Henry of Moni- tor, Wash., (apple capital) and Joanne (Mann) Logan of Wood- burn, Ore. These ladies are daugh- ters of Jess Mann of Hedley who moved to Hall County in 1919 in the Lakeview area where he lived until 1944 when he moved to Hedley. Kathryn graduated from Lakeview High School in 1937. She married Loman Henry who lived in Lakeview in 1942. They moved from Hall County 27 years. Joanne Mann graduated from Lakeview High School in 1929. She married Royce Logan who lived in Lakeview in 1930. They have four children now liv- ing and seven grandchildren. Jo- anna and Royce lived in Santa Maria, Calif., from 1938 to 1971 and have lived in Oregon the past two years after retiring from a 20-year stretch of work with the federal government.

Other children of Jess Mann now living are Floyd of Paris, Woodrow of Zepher Hills, Fla., and J. P. of Santa Maria, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Logan were on their way to South Texas for a warmer climate. Some of their school teachers they remembered at Lakeview were Vera Davis, Reba Fitzjerald, R. M. Holt and Pansy Srygley.

Willard Knox of Lelia Lake was a visitor in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week. His family moved from Childress in 1918 to Donley County. Willard recently received a 30-year plaque and gold watch from Texaco Co. which he is very proud of after that number of years. He remem- bered when the car tags in a county started in a number one for the first car and then on up as another car was purchased. He has the cartag No. 78 of Don- ley County which belonged to G. Leathers.

June Leary was in a local hard- ware store the past week selecting a gift for her husband, Don. This item had to be the exact size and length before she would buy them. Well, she finally selected the four bolts for Don's Christmas and said she knew he would like them as he needed them so bad.

If you have trouble shopping

and think you are having trouble you should read what I read a few days ago in a daily paper, an account of the lady in New York who had bought two beds, and after calling them several times in regard to delivering the two beds for her one-bedroom apartment, when the delivery was finally made, she had 10 beds in place of two for this apart- ment. Before the other beds were taken back to the store, she fell over the excess and broke a finger which was in a splint for six weeks and then a lawsuit. The heading of this story was "Bed- lam Broke Out."

The past week or 10 days you could do more skiing and ice skating in the square than you need- ed. I tried that unexpected slipping along with several others that I heard of losing their pride and taking their fall.

A card received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaynor of Port- land, Oregon, wishing all of their Texas friends a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes. Mrs. Gaynor will be remembered as Winfred Crow.

A quote from Barefoot Hollow: "What Mother Nature giveth, Father Time taketh away."

While visiting in Hall County Hospital a few days ago, I met Sug Ryan, father of Mrs. Dan Hillis who with her husband, Dan, were residents of Hall County for several years and are now residents of Donley County.

The C. W. Ryan family were Hall County residents in the early 1900's. Mrs. C. W. Ryan lived to be 97 years old. This was the first time to see Sug in over 40 years since he had moved to Donley County. His sisters now living are Mae (Mrs. John Lofland) of Lub- bock, Zeli Richards of Amarillo and Ruth Jones of Plano.

A noted psychiatrist was on a television show a few adys ago and gave a report that was sur- prising to me, and that was that there were more suicides and fam- ily quarrels in the month of Dec- ember than any other month of the year as this is the month we wish peace and good will on earth.

From this column we do want to extend best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas as you see your loved ones and friends. We think of so many who were here on earth a year ago, but have passed on during 1972.

Dear Santa,  
I'm a boy 7 years old. I try to be pretty good. Please bring me a 5-speed bicycle and a basketball. Remember my brother and cousins. Please bring all the other boys and girls something.  
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## Economist Says Take Look Now At 1972 Taxes

COLLEGE STATION—Farmers and ranchers should take a critical look at their tax situation before the final curtain goes down on 1972.

"Agricultural producers can save numerous tax dollars by taking a careful look at their business transactions since Jan. 1 of this year, and by taking certain steps before Dec. 31," points out Michael Sprout, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

According to Sprout, the main objective of producers should be to attempt to level their income from year to year so as to avoid a drastic increase or decrease in their taxable income.

"Since farm prices have been somewhat higher this year than in past years, farm income may be up considerably in some instances. If this is the case, a number of legitimate devices may be used to lower taxable income," notes the economist.

A key means is to accelerate deductible expenses by buying all or part of next year's feed, seed, fertilizer and other farm supplies before the end of this year. There are certain guidelines to follow regarding such purchases and Sprout advises producers to contact a tax consultant on these.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy 1 year old. I have been a good boy, but I sure like to explore. Please bring me a rocking horse and some small toys. Don't forget to bring my 3 older brothers some things.

Love,  
Jade Widener

Dear Santa,

My name is Nino Rocha and I would like some cowboys and Indians for Christmas. Thank you.

Dear Santa,

My name is Nina Rocha and I would like a doll and a jumping rope. Thank you.

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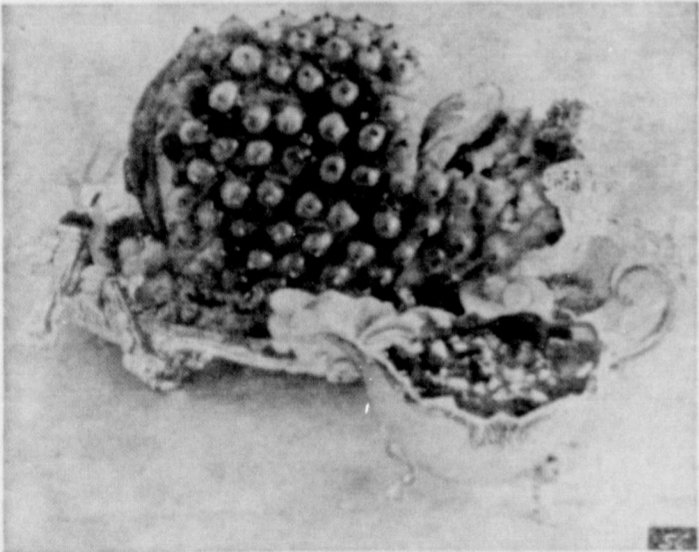
Sunday, Monday, Dec. 24, 25  
"PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM"  
(PG)  
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"ROSARIO"

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"HICKEY & BOGGS" (PG)  
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## Hail To Ham Sauced In Mince Meat



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

**Baked Ham with Mince Meat Sauce**

- 1 (6-lb.) smoked ham, butt end
- 1 (10-oz.) jar currant jelly
- 1-1/3 cups (one-half 28-oz jar) Nonsuch ready-to-use mince meat
- 1/2 cup port wine, optional
- Maraschino cherries, optional
- Whole cloves, optional

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

## Local Rotary

ate of Texas Technological University. Mrs. Combs is the former Carnis Durham, also of Memphis.

Chairman Combs requested all college students who are planning to attend to notify him if possible so some indication as to the number of plates the club should prepare for the neen luncheon may be obtained.

The speaker is a member of the Carbondale, Ill., Rotary Club. The club also announced that the College Day program will be held regardless of weather conditions. Former Club Sweethearts, regardless of whether they are still in college or not, are also invited, as in past years.

## 28,573 Bales—

(Continued from Page 1) compares to 13,000 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) with 41 per cent, followed by Strict Low Middling (41) with 23 per cent, Middling Light Spotted (32) with 15 per cent and Low Middling (51) with 14 per cent.

The predominant staple classed last week was 32 with 55 per cent followed by staple 31 with 24 per cent and staple 33 with 17 per cent.

Micronaire, fineness and maturity, readings showed 79 per cent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 19 per cent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressure, or strength, tests showed 93 per cent of the sam-

ples tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 81,000 psi.

The cotton market was active and prices were steady to strong compared to last week. Better grades, (31) and Middling Light Spotted (32) staples 31 and 32 sold for 26.75 cents per pound and higher. Strict Low Middling (41) and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), staples 31 and 32, sold for 24.00 to 25.50 cents per pound. This was for cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$52.00 per ton.

## Feed Grain—

(Continued from Page 1)

to the farm program yield times 35 cents for corn, 33 cents for grain sorghum, and 28 cents for barley.

A supplemental payment is possible if a five-month national average price plus the payment is less than 70 percent of parity. Feed grain acreage on farms signed up in Option A will be limited on by set-aside and conserving base requirements.

Option B requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 15 percent of a farm's feed grain base. Farmers electing to participate under this plan agree to limit their 1973 total feed grain acreage to the total acreage certified as planted for harvest in 1972 and also to forgo supplemental payments. Payment will be on an acreage equal to one-half of each feed grain base established for the farm. The per acre payment rates will be equal to the farm program

yield times 24 cents for corn, 23 cents for grain sorghum, and 20 cents for barley.

Under either option, substitution of wheat in excess of the allotment and soybeans planted for harvest as beans will be considered as feed grain for purposes of preserving feed grain base history for the farm. Commodity loans will be available to all participants in the feed grain program on the farm's entire production.

National average loan rates will be \$1.08 per bushel for corn (No. 2 basis); \$1.79 per hundred-weight (\$1.00 per bushel) for grain sorghum; and 86 cents per bushel for barley.

The same alternate crops as approved for 1972 may be grown on set-aside in 1973. These are castor beans, crambe, guar, mustard seed, plantago ovata, safflower, sesame and sun flower. The payment reduction if alter-

nate crops are grown on set-aside land will be equal to 90 percent of the average payment under Option A. This will be the case whether the farmer is participating under Option A, Option B or the wheat program. Those interested in more details should check with the ASCS County Office.

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Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a pool and a Mickey Mouse.  
Your friend,  
Dusty Byars

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a Bright Light.  
Your friend,  
Debby Barbee

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Hotfoot and a western pants set and a show an tell, please.  
Your friend,  
Angela Martin

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a cake bake. I hope you and Mrs. Santa are fine. I hope you bring my mother a washer and dryer. And bring my brother a car.  
Bring my three big brothers a tape recorder. Bring my baby a big doll. Bring my little brother a little car. Bring my sisters shoes and dresses.  
Your friend,  
Amelia Ruiz

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have tried to help my mother and father to work in the house much as I can. I would like a long dress, a Barbie doll, a record player, a camera, some records, some clothes, a talking doll, and a bike and a walking doll.  
I hope you and Mrs. Santa are fine.  
Your friend,  
Tonie Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I was so small last year I didn't really understand what was happening. I still don't understand everything about Christmas, but I have learned about Santa Claus. Please bring me some kind of soft doll that I can hug. That is all I really want, unless you have an extra football helmet like Robby's. Robby is tired of me wearing his.  
Thank you very much.  
Lauri Carroll

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and dishes.  
Your friend,  
Ludivina Villanueva

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to help my mother tidy to work in the house as much as I can. I would like a long dress, some shoes, and a bike and a doll. Thank you, Santa Claus, and Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Gracie Ortiz

Seymour, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl two years old. I have just moved to a new home so will you please bring my toys to it? Also I will be in Memphis with my Grandparents on Christmas Day. I would like a tricycle, airplane and a Drowsy Doll. Don't forget all my friends and cousins.  
Love,  
Shannon Gayle Ponder

Amarillo, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good little boy this year, which is pretty hard for a two-year-old.  
Please bring me a tricycle and a guitar.  
I will leave some milk and cookies out for you. Do not forget all the other little boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Benjie Perry

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a train set, a bicycle, a GI Joe, and a guitar to me. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Charles Chapman

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a G. I. Joe, a Big Jim cycle set, a camera, and a camera. Please bring me every body something.  
Your friend,  
Grant Lemons

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a train set, a bicycle, a GI Joe, and a guitar to me. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Charles Chapman

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a doll.  
Your friend,  
Lupe Ruiz

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

MAY THE God of LOVE WHO FOR MEN OF EVERY LAND AND RACE BECAME THE CHILD OF BETHLEHEM bless you AND YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS TIDE

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old. I will be visiting my grandmother and granddaddy in Memphis at Christmas. Please come by to see me there. I have been a very, very good girl this year. Please bring me a London Bridge game, a bicycle, some Santa Claus candy, and anything else you think I'd like. My mama says I also need some clothes.  
And please don't forget my friends Marshall, Jimmy Carroll and Cathy.  
Love,  
Karen Sue Foster  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an airplane that can fly with a big circus and a race car that has a highway, a puzzle and checkers, a book about Star Trek, a football, a baseball bat and ball.  
Your friend,  
Alberto Alfaro

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Tell and Talk Doll.  
Angula Louise Davis

Dar Santa,  
Merry Christmas! Wish you a happy holiday. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a coke machine, little bitty driving car, a motorcycle for G. I. Joe to ride, and a firetruck. That's all I want.

For my little brother Robby, bring him a motorcycle, a Big Jim and a motorcycle for Jim to ride. He just wants toys.  
Santa I want to leave you out a sandwich, a glass of milk and a cookie for you Christmas Eve.  
I love you Santa,  
Jim & Robby Spicer

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a pool table, Tic Tac Toe game, Smash-Up Derby, Rockem-Sockum Robot, and anything else you would like to bring me. Don't forget to leave lots of candy and nuts for me and my two sisters.  
Quintin Floyd



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

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old now and I have tried to be good lately. This year I would like a new basketball, a Dallas Cowboy football helmet, some games, and a

snowcone machine.  
Please leave some fruit and nuts in my stocking and remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Cody Foster

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl. I want the elves to know that I am a good girl too. I want a Time-Tell doll, a Barbie Doll Camper, and a typewriter.  
From,  
LaBeth Williams  
December 14

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I love you. I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a mini-bike and a bow and arrow. Bring my little brother and sister some toys, nuts, and candy.  
Merry Christmas,  
Gary Ward

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tractor and dump truck. If you will get it for me. I still believe in you. I am ready for Christmas.  
Your pal,  
Andy Yocham

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck and trailer with horses, and a pair of house shoes, and a stopper gun.  
I am six and one-half years old. Hope everyone has a nice Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Junior Watson

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old. I have been real good this year. Would you please bring me a Tearful Babby Tender Love doll, a birthstone ring and necklace, baby bed and telephone that I can talk to my sister on.  
Don't forget all the other children in the first grade.  
Your little friend,  
Michelle Floyd

Dear Santa,  
I am four and a half this Christmas and I have tried hard to be good. It is not easy for me to be good all the time, but Momma says I have done a fairly good job.  
Please bring me a Hot Wheels Race Track set and a few surprises in my stocking.  
We will leave you something to eat when you come.  
Thank you,  
Bobby Carroll

Dear Santa,  
I am Teresa Moore. I am in the first grade. I would like a Crissy.  
P. S. Don't forget my stocking.  
Bye Bye,  
Teresa Moore

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old. I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a Look-a-Like round Krispy? If you have a cycle, I would like one.  
Mommy, Daddy, my brother, Oren Don, and I already have our stockings hanging, waiting for you. Our Christmas tree is up.  
I love you,  
Stephanie Molloy

Dear Santa,  
I don't know much about yet but my big brother is telling me what fun you are. I really don't care what you bring me but I sure like pull Stacy says you bring candy. My brother says I'm a good even though I'm only 15 months old and bother all his trucks toys, but it sure is fun. I'll not to eat all the cookies you can leave you one.  
Love,  
Chad Tucker

Texas engineers estimate an additional 2.2 billion barrels of oil could be recovered through "water flooding" and other special recovery methods.

We trust that you and your loved ones will share in every Christmas pleasure. A Merry Holiday to all!

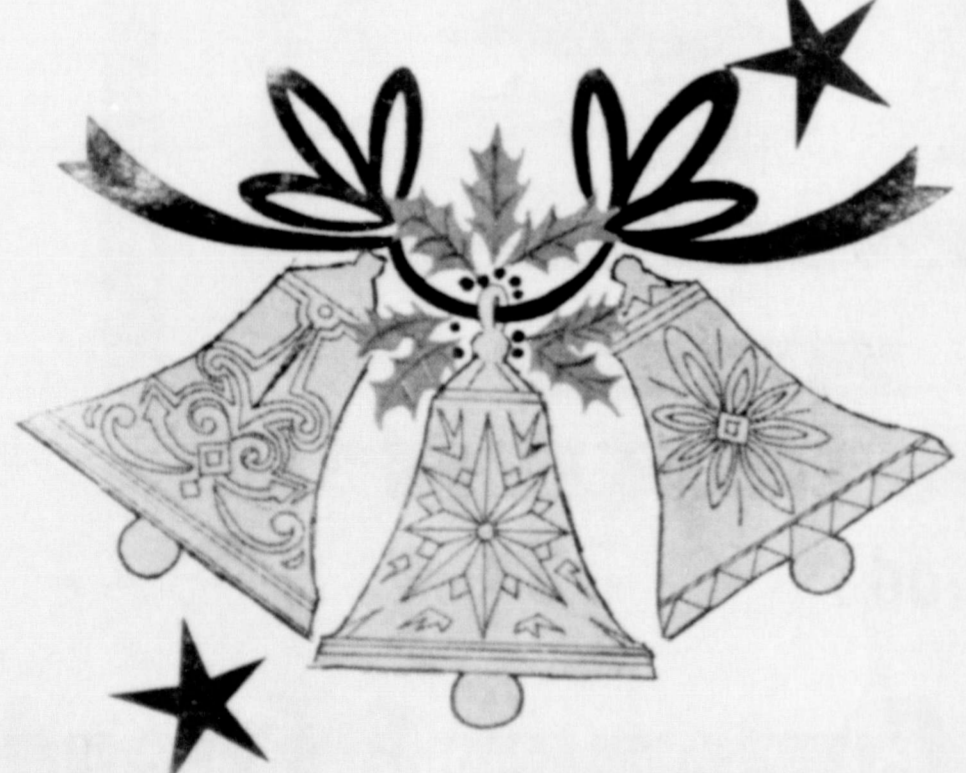
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May you and your loved ones enjoy to the fullest all of the good that is in store for you during the Christmas Season and the days to come.

**JOYOUS CHRISTMAS**  
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Kimbell Cooking	38 Oz.		
<b>Oil</b>	<b>79¢</b>	<b>JIMMY DEAN</b>	
Kimbell Angel Flake	14 Oz.	<b>SPF PURE PORK SAUSAGE</b>	
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Aurora, 2-2 Roll Pkgs.		Rome Beauty	Pound
<b>Tissue</b>	<b>59¢</b>	<b>Apples</b>	<b>15¢</b>
	5 Pounds	WHITE	10 LB. BAG
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		Sweet	Pound
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa, I don't know you very well but I am only nine months old. I have been a real good girl. I really don't care what I get for Christmas. I will be happy with anything. Don't forget my Kara Dee, and my cousin, and of course all the boys and girls in the world.

Love,  
Donita Kay Anderson

Dear Santa, I am a little boy who is four years old. I've been nice this year and I wish you would bring me a Putt Putt Train, an airport and a Doctor's Kit. My little brother has been nice too and I think he would like a pull toy.

We are Stacey and Chad Ellis and are looking forward to your visit.

Love,  
Stacey Dale Ellis

Santa, I am a six year old girl in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a Gabigale doll and a pair of roller skates.

My little sister would like to have a Chatty-Cathy doll and anything else you think a three year old would like. We are looking forward to Christmas and will be happy with anything you leave for us.

Don't forget all the other little girls.

Love,  
Michelle and Kristi Montgomery

P.S.: Please remember my cousins Michelle, Tonia, and Tomie Lance Tucker 'cause they've been good too!

Dear Santa, I want a baby beans for Christmas, and a Barbie Beauty Center. I think my mama wants for Christmas a dishwasher. My daddy wants I think a new pickup.

I am 9 years old. My sister a record player.

Love,  
Jackie Lee Waddill

We love you, Michelle and Kristi Montgomery  
Lakeview, Texas  
December 5, 1972

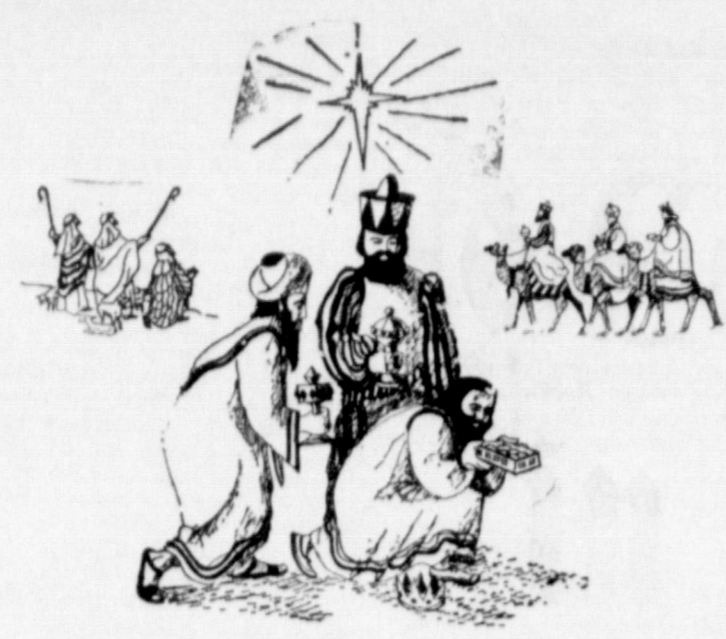
Santa Claus, I am seven years old. I have a good boy. Will you please bring me a GI Joe and a guitar, lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,  
Phillip Hancock

Dear Santa, I am a little girl three years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Tearful Baby Tender Love, an Inchworm, baby bed, and a telephone that I can talk on.

Don't forget all of my little cousins and friends.

Love,  
Mischi Floyd



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



Lawton, Oklahoma

Dear Santa, I'm 15 months old and I really don't understand what is going on. I really like the tree and all the lights. I'm sure the presents will be the best part. I don't have anything that I want especially. A soft cuddly doll would be nice. Also a red wagon and doll buggy. I've learned to push my cousin Lisa's buggy and think it is a lot of fun. Please remember all the other children. I'll be at my Nana's house in Memphis for Christmas so be sure and leave my presents there.

Love,  
Chandra Staples

Dear Santa, I have already seen you twice but thought had better send you a list in case you forgot all I wanted. Most of all I want a Barbie doll and play house. Also a record player for my own room. There are so many other things I want but don't think there is enough room in the paper for them all. I've changed my mind nearly everyday so anything else you and Mrs. Santa think a three and a half year-old little girl would like will be alright. I've tried to be a good girl but that is a pretty big order for me. Santa, Chandra and Keith will be at Maw Maw's so don't forget them. I will leave you lots of good food and hot chocolate by my stocking. Please don't forget all the other children all over the world.

Love you lots  
Lisa Diane Fields

Floydada, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus, I am a big boy six years old and have been very good this year. Could you bring me a television for Tonnie and my room. I would also like a pair of roller skates. I will leave you some cake and milk Christmas Eve night. Please remember all the other children in the world.

I love you,  
Kyle Bayne Adams

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and play dishes, and a ball for Christmas.

Thank you,  
Rosa Zambrano

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 21 months old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a farm set, a little car I can ride on, a toy pinto, and a big stuffed animal about my size. Also, I could use a robe and some househoes.

If you have some fruit and nuts, you can leave some in my stocking.

Santa, please remember all the other little boys and girls. Merry Christmas to you.

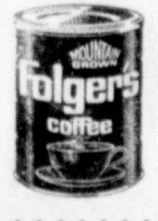
Love,  
Andy Garland Anderson

422 South 6th Street  
Memphis, Texas 38105

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. This year I have tried to be very good. I would like to have a cassette tape player that also records. Please remember my brother, Rick, and all my friends.


Love,  
Chanla Harrell

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby Tenderlove and a fuzzy white stuffed kitty cat.  
I really could use some new clothes, too. I hope everyone else will get what they want for Christmas. Thank you.  
Merry Christmas  
Michelle Branigan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy four and a half years old. I have been pretty good this year, mama says I have been. For Christmas I would really like a gun and holster set, and a Fisher Price jet and school set. Please remember my little sister Dee and little cousins, Brandi and Leslie. See you next year.  
Love,  
Heath Shane Spruill

Dear Santa,  
My name is Taylor Dee Ann McElreath and I am 17 months old. For Christmas I would like something I could keep but anything else you might want me to have will be fine. I am just enjoying tearing paper & ribbons now. I have been pretty good other than that. Don't forget my brother, Heath, or my cousins, Brandi and Leslie. Remember all the other boys and girls.  
I love you, Santa  
Taylor Dee Ann McElreath

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB pistol, Talking Football Game, Nerf basketball goal and candy.  
Yours truly,  
Rodney Jones

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl; I would like you to bring a doll and dishes.  
Your friend,  
Leticia Villanueva

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Beauty Set, and a Malibu Barbie. Thank you Santa. I love you.  
Jana Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a teddy bear, a pony, new dishes, and an inch worm, and a snow cone machine. I love you Santa.  
Lisa Smith

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old, and I would like a baton, some black and gold pom poms, and a nature window. I am leaving you some cookies and a coke. Don't forget all the other girls and boys in the world.  
Your friend,  
Zann Ellerd

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be a good girl even though it is hard sometimes.  
First, thank you for the nice things you brought last year. I have really enjoyed playing with them.  
This year I would like to have a Tearful Baby Tenderlove, a Trouble Bubble game, some black and gold pom poms and a baton. Don't forget my sister, Ron and Mike, and all the other boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Leigh Ann Ellerd

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and a Hot Foot and a bear rocking chair. Remember all the other little boys and girls. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Debra Kay Martin

Dear Santa,  
I would like to thank you for all the nice things I got last year, and I've tried to be a good boy this year, and I'd like a tractor and a set of guns.  
I'm three years old and I hope to see you at Christmas.  
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Sheldon Neel

Lakeview, Texas  
December 10, 1972

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Hotfoot and a western pants set and a Show and Tell. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Angela Cheryl Martin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas, Baby Tenderlove. I am seven years old.  
I love you,  
Freddie May

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would please like anything you would like to bring me. I hope you and Mrs. Santa are fine. I think I have been good.  
Love always,  
Angela Ariola

December 20, 1972  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy six years old. I would like a pair of boxing gloves, a punching bag and a 10-speed bicycle. If you don't have the bicycle some toys and clothes will do.  
Yours,  
Tommy Dale Madewell

Canyon, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy for two weeks. Most any toys will be appreciated, especially a gun. Remember everyone and I love you.  
Bradley Shane Howard

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B. B. Gun. I love you,  
Felix Jena

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to help mother and father as much as I can. Sometime I can't help them. I would like a Coke machine. Bring my brother a bicycle, and my sister a doll that cries. Bring my baby a little bicycle.  
Love,  
Elida Ruiz

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been hoping that you and Mrs. Santa are well. Will you please bring me a Mini-bike. If you don't have a Mini-bike, bring me a bike and my little brother a little car.  
I love you and Mrs. Santa.  
Your friend,  
Armando Roualez

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and I live in Memphis, Texas. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a Put-Put train and a record player. Please remember all the other girls and boys. Also, please bring my dog, Simon, a new ball to chew on.  
Bryan Rogers

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you and your wife are fine today.  
I want you to bring me and Joe and Brent and Maurice a B B gun please.  
Your friend,  
Ronny Maynard

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby tender love. That's all I want.  
Thank you,  
Mary Ann Thomas

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Santa are fine. I tried to help my father and mother. I want a Barbee doll for Christmas, and a record player for Christmas.  
Love always,  
Gabriel Rodriguez

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I would, please, like a girl's gold bike and a doll.  
Love always,  
Alice Jones

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Cynthia doll and some cards, nuts and fruit. Thank you.  
Love,  
Danna Davidson

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a tape recorder that records and plays tapes. Could you also bring me a mini-bike. Another thing I would like is a trampoline. That is all I want.  
Love always,  
Sua Lynn Ariola

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you are well. I want a doll and a ball and some dishes. I love you and Mrs. Santa. I hope you love me. I tried to help my mother.  
Your friend,  
Sara Ott

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl five years old. I've been a very good girl this year.  
Will you please bring me a Chubby Baby, and her clothes, kitchen set, and dishes, Barbie Beauty Center, chalk board, sleeping bag, rocking chair, and lots of candy, and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Brandi Adeock  
Clarendon, Texas

Amarillo, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a Race track and I want a big one too, O.K.  
Your friend,  
Vance Moleworth  
Estelline, Texas



At no time are we more appreciative of our friends than at Christmas. For you and your consideration we are grateful and trust you will enjoy a wonderful

MERRY CHRISTMAS

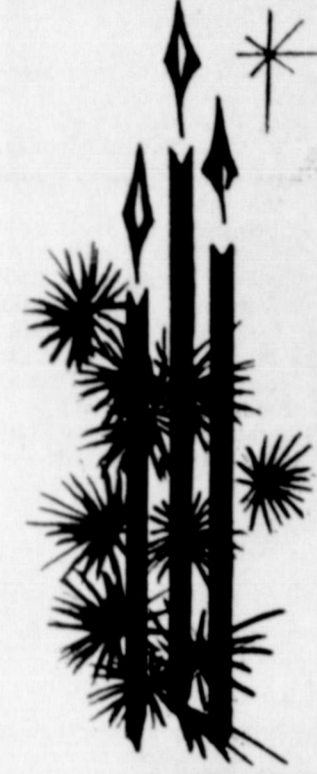
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May the choicest blessings and graces in abundance be yours this Holy Christmas Day.

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# KEEPING WATCH

As did the shepherds many centuries ago . . . we keep watch as the moment draws near to celebrate the time of The Star and The Manger. We hope this Christmas brings contentment and peace . . . and joy beyond measure to you and all your loved ones. May the coming year abound in all good things until we again "keep watch" next Christmas.

*Merry Christmas*

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a B B gun.

Form Renita  
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been the best boy in the school that I know of. Very often I am naughty. I will leave you some cookies on the TV set.

I hope you and Mrs. Santa are well.

Will you bring my friend Brent Molloy a pellet gun and some pellets and a scope with it. Will you also bring him a pinball machine.

Will you bring me an electric guitar, and a handy 90, and a 280 pellet also B E gun like Dusty's. And a Roger Staubak Dallas Cowboy suit.

Your friend,  
James Jackson

This is still me. Will you bring my friend Marice a B B gun and a big truck.

Will you bring my friend Joe a B B gun.

Will you bring my friend Ronnie a B B gun.

Your friend,  
James

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing fine. I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. I have been helping Mother because she works in the office at night.

Your friend,  
Patty Chapman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 3 1/2 years old. I have been pretty good most of the time.

Please bring me an Inchworm, Texaco Tank Truck, Matchbox Country, Chief Geronimo Doll, and a Playskool Camper. Bring Jami a baby doll, and anything else you think little sisters might like. If you have a horse, bring that a Daddy and Gus.

We'll be at Quannah at my Nanny's & Paw Paw's for Christmas. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Jason Scarbrough

Love,  
Tori Roden

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll stroller for Christmas and a surprise.

My sister, Debbie, wants a pair of navy-blue crushed velvet pants. (They're at the Lady Fair here in Memphis.) . . . size 5, and a surprise.

Love,  
Karen  
Age 8

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl 10 years old. I have been good this year.

Please bring me a tape recorder and anything else you can think of. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Jeri Lon Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl four years old. I've been a very good girl this year.

Will you please bring me a Chubby Baby, and her clothes, kitchen set, Barbie Beauty Center, Inch Worm, sleeping bag, rocking chair, and lots of candy, and fruit. Don't forget all my little cousins.

I love you,  
Blair Adcock

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy six years old and I go to kindergarten. I try to be good but I still get into a lot of trouble.

Would you please bring me a vertibird, a bag of building blocks and a Matchbox Country with farm equipment. Thank you for my gifts last year.

Love,  
Terry Bice

Dear Santa,  
I am a 6 yr. old boy. I try to be good but it is awful hard when you are a little boy. Please bring me a G. I. Joe, a Big Jim diving suit & some candy and nuts.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Don Rogers

P. S. Be careful delivering the toys.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy two years old and have tried to be good all year. Will you please bring me a tricycle and toy piano to play with. Also remember all my cousins, friends, and all other little boys and girls everywhere.

Love always,  
Michael J. Sperry

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Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for all things you gave me last year. This year I would like to have camera, Barbie Doll and Susie Homemaker. and Dear Santa Claus. My name is Melie May Rogers.

to Dear Santa Claus  
from Melie May Rogers.

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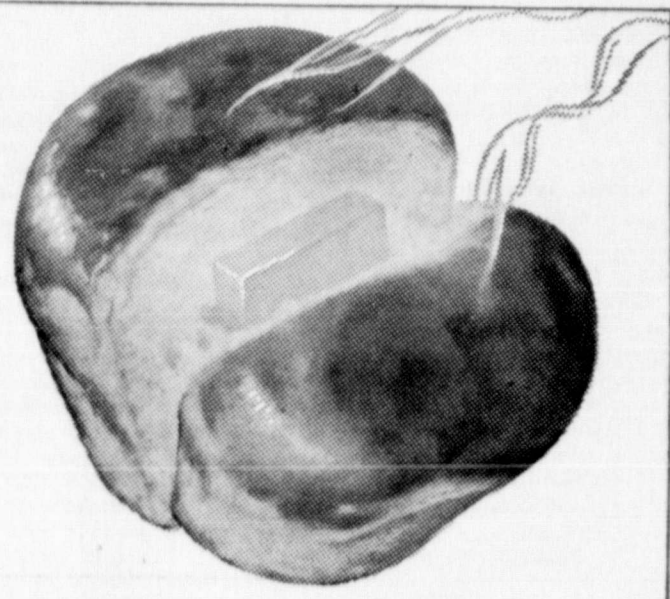
## Christmas Greetings



This message is warm with friendliness and filled with good wishes for Christmas

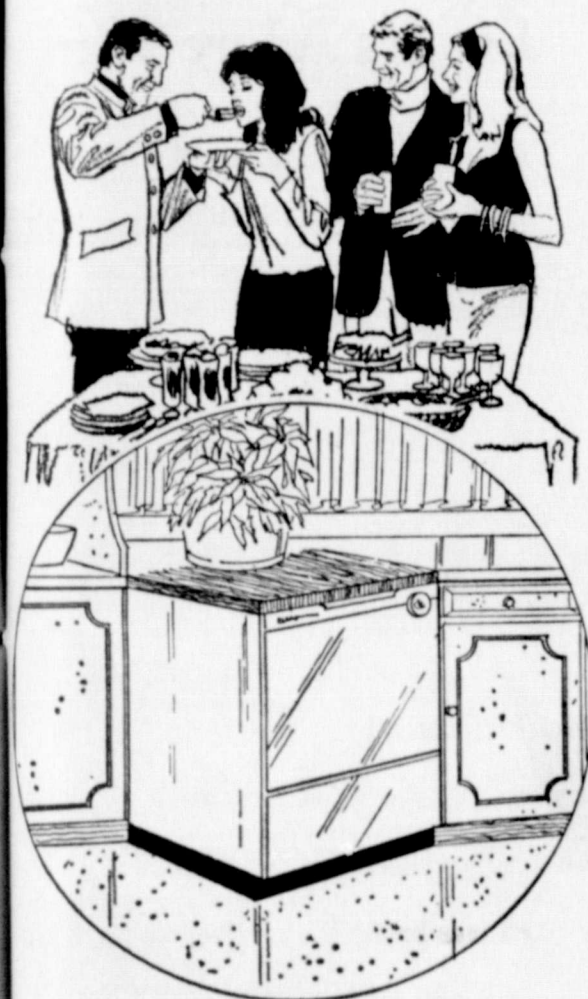
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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl and I want you to have a good Christmas Day. Santa, I want so many things I do not know what I want you to bring me so if you have a typewriter or a coke machine or a icecone machine to bring me. Ho, Santa don't forget my Dad, he has been a good boy to me and my Ma has been a good girl too, and all my friends have been good too. Ho, Santa I forgot about the teachers they have been good too.

Your friend,  
Maria Ermenia Sahan

McLean, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I'm in the first grade at McLean Elementary. I've been a pretty good boy Santa. Would you please bring me a new bike with hand gears also I would like a hot rod racer and a middle size football. Please remember all my friends and family on Christmas.

Thank you,  
Randall Wynn

Floydada, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a big boy four years old and have been a very nice boy this year.  
I would like some cowboy chaps, vest and a hat with a set of guns also.  
We will leave you some cake and milk Christmas Eve.  
Please remember my brother & sister and all the other little boys and girls in the world.

I love you,  
Ronnie Ray Adams  
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My mother is writing this letter because I am three years old and can't write. Anyway I didn't want you to forget to bring some racing cars and a small watch and don't forget a small bicycle. Oh and my little sister needs a doll and some pull toys. Please hurry and come because I am getting tired of mother saying just a few more days.

Bye Now  
Love,  
Jimmy Carroll

Holzhausen, Germany  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Mac McCravey and I am nearly three years old. I have two little one year old brothers; Terry and Brian.

I am usually at my Grandad and MaMas and Grandma Dopes up until this year at Christmas time, and now I am in Germany and didn't want you to forget me and my little brothers.  
Would you please bring me a Tonka Earth Mover, a rocking chair, talking Smokey Bear, and some story books. For Terry and Brian a bunch of toys, too!  
I have been a good little boy and so have my brothers. I will leave plenty of cookies and milk on the table for you.

Thank you, Santa!  
We Love You!  
Mac, Terry and Brian  
McCravey

P.S. Please don't forget to bring our Aunt Suzie and cousins; Stephanie, Michelle, Shari and Cody toys, too. Thanks!

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of boot skates and the littlest Angel doll. Can I have some records and a play pen for my doll?

Your friend,  
Tracey Tippett

Powderly, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I'm fine. I'm 6 years old. I would like a chain saw, bicycle, farm set, and a gun. Thank you for what you gave me last year. Please, bring all the other kids something, too. God Bless you.

Love Always,  
Jeffery Shawhart

Powderly, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I am 7 years old. I would like a doll that will talk, a dog, a bicycle, a cat. And a picture of you and Mrs. Santa Claus together. Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. Please bring all the other kids something too. God Bless

Love Always,  
Staci Shawhart

Powderly, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm fine, how are you? Would you please, bring me a real doll and a talking doll, and a table with 4 chairs. Please bring my brother and sister something too. And bring Michael J. Sperry to see me for Christmas.

Love you Always,  
Kelli Lorraine Shawhart

Fort Worth, Texas  
Hi Santa,  
I don't really know alot about you yet since this is my first year in this big world.

Momie says since I'm still so little that maybe some stuffed animals would be nice for you to bring me. You can bring them in pretty bright colors because I like to look at pretty colors.

Santa I will be at Mammaw and Papaw's Christmas morning so you can leave my animals there. Mammaw said she would have a pretty stocking for me so don't forget to put some goodies in it.

Santa please don't forget my little cousins Shelli, Sonya and Staci. Most of all don't forget my Uncle Matt, I really do love him.

I love you Santa  
Deena Carol Peters

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a very little girl and my mother is writing for me. I need a doll, some pull toys and some big blocks and also some new clothes since I'm growing so fast.

Love,  
Susan Carroll

P.S. My brother and I will be at Grandma and Grandpa Carroll's house so you can leave some of them there.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy nearly 2 years old. Please bring me anything you think I would enjoy. Please remember all of the other little boys and girls. Thank you for all of the toys you brought me last year.

I love you,  
Harald Miller, Jr.

DeSoto, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I've been pretty good this year so my Daddy says, so please bring me a Barbie doll, Barbie Surprise House and Barbie Country Camper and anything else you might like for me to have.

Please remember all of my little cousins and friends.  
Santa's Friend  
Deonna Hubbard

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tearful Baby Tenderlove for Christmas, please. And I would like for her to have a bottle.

I will leave milk and cookies on the kitchen table for you. I have been a real good girl and I thank you for the things I got last year.

Your friend,  
Mary Lynn Dewey

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a helicopter and Army tank for Christmas that my G. I. Joe will like. I have been a very good girl and I thank you for what I got for Christmas last year.  
There will be milk and cookies on the kitchen table for you.  
Santa, I sure wish I could be your reindeer.

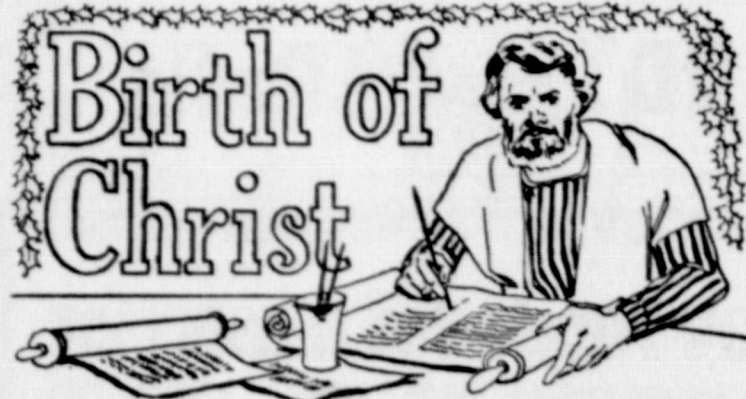
Your friend,  
Mickey Dewey

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Teri. I have been a good little girl. I am in the first grade. I am eight years old and will be nine in April. My brother's name is Thad. He has been a good boy. He will be five in March. I am going to kindergarten this year.

My brother want's Indy Racer, some Hot Wheels, "m" Sock "m" Robots, Santa Liberty.

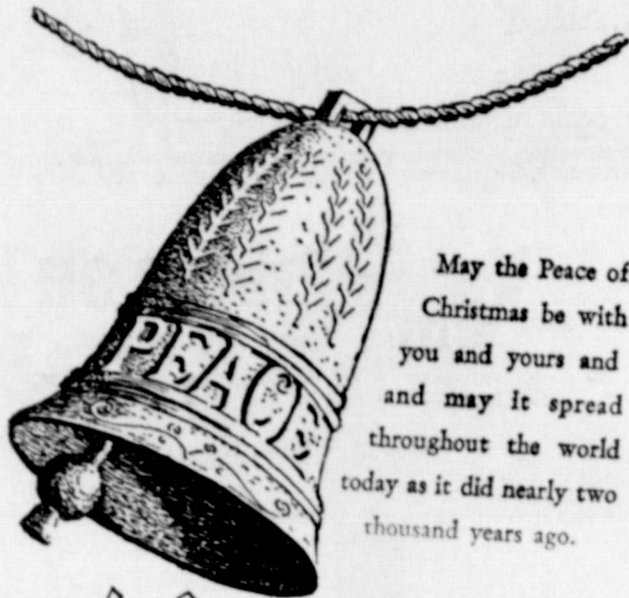
I want a whole lot of dolls, Baby Buggy, Baby Doll and her Playtime Set, and Deluxe Nurse Kit.  
And we both want Play Houseboat.

Yours truly  
Love,  
Teri and Thad Galley



Christmas in medieval England was called Christes Masse, then Christ's Mass, until it acquired its present spelling. The day is still known in many European countries as "Christ's Birthday" and is called Noel by the French, Natale by the Italians, Weihnacht by the Germans, and Yulen Jul by the Scandinavians.  
Most scholars agree that Dec. 25 is most certainly not the birthday anniversary of the Savior, and that He was not born in what we now measure as 1 A.D. The custom of celebrating Christ's Birthday on Dec. 25 originated in Rome in the fourth century of the Christian Era, some say in 354 A.D. The Roman monk Dionysius Exiguus, who made the calculations for the calendar in the sixth century, probably misplaced A.D. by at least six years.  
Herod the Great, according to the current Gregorian calendar, died in 4 B.C. He is said to have put to death the boy babies in Bethlehem

who were two years old and younger. The first Christmas may have been as early as 6 B.C.  
In finally choosing Dec. 25 for Christmas, the early church fathers probably were not unmindful that the Roman feast week of the Saturnalia ended on Dec. 24, after which some purification of the soul would be in order. Worshippers of the Persian god Mithras celebrated Dec. 25 as the advent of the Sun.  
The place of Christ's birth is much better established than the time. If you went to Bethlehem this Christmas and asked to see where Jesus Christ was born, the inhabitants would direct you to a small grotto, or cave, beneath the Church of the Nativity.  
History fixes the year of the Savior's birth at 6 B.C. All the historical quibbling is of little significance to the real meaning of Christmas, which can be read in the face of almost any child at some moment on Christmas Day.



May the Peace of Christmas be with you and yours and may it spread throughout the world today as it did nearly two thousand years ago.

A Joyous Christmas

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Richard Ray

a wish for a DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS



The Golden Cobweb  
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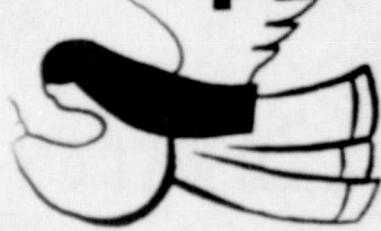
"Fear not for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy..."  
O Come Let Us Adore Him

Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rose and Audra Foster

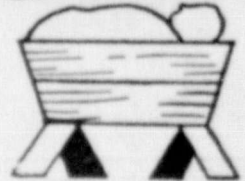
The Spirit of Christmas  
peace



The Gladness of Christmas  
hope



The Heart of Christmas  
Love



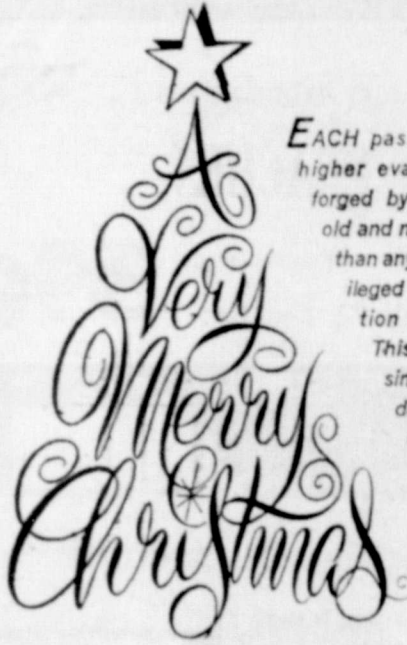
Let us return to that Faith and hope which all the generations before us held steadfastly. Let us know love, and hope. Let us believe. And above all... Let us pray for Peace.

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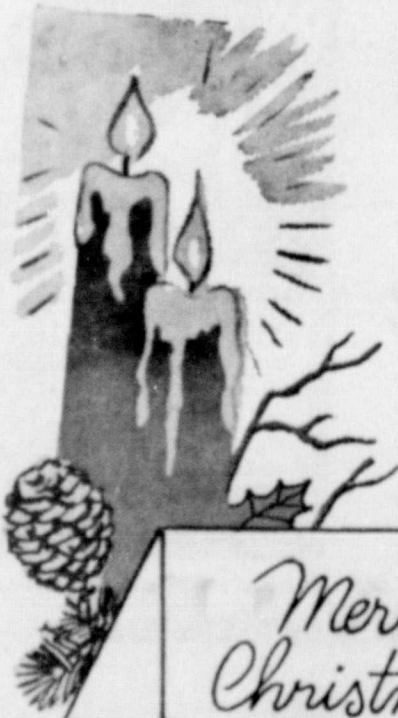
Doc Connie Jerry



EACH passing year brings us a higher evaluation of the bonds forged by pleasant associations, old and new. At Christmas, more than any other time, we are privileged to express our appreciation for these friendships. This message brings you our sincere wish that your Holiday Season be a joyous one, with a full measure of happiness for all.

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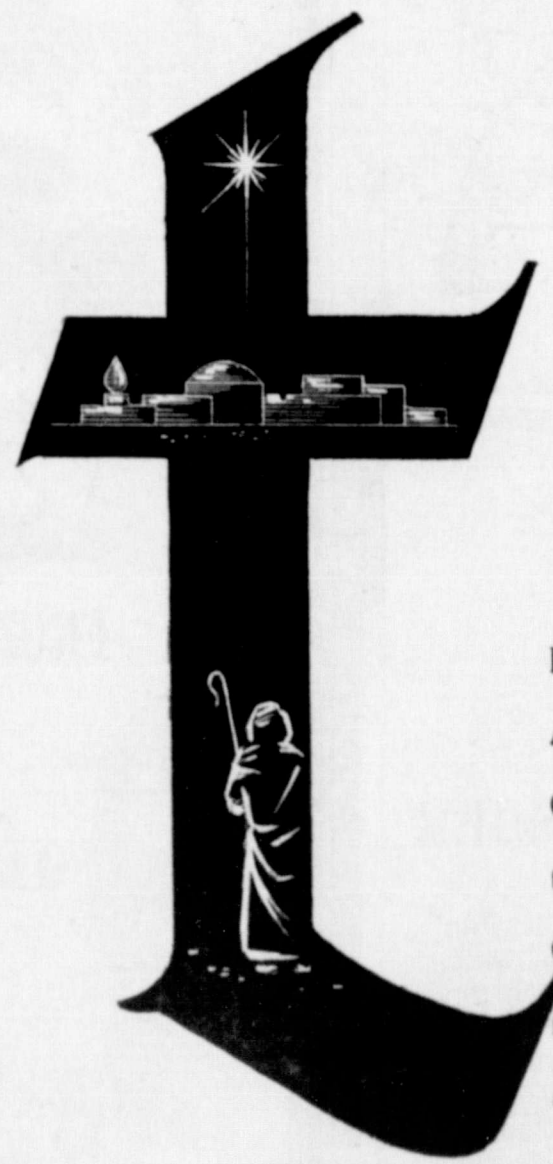
Pauline Leonard  
Barbara Nita



Merry Christmas

HIGHTOWER TEXACO

Delbert Skipper  
Howard Buddy



HIS is the time for prayer.  
At this glorious Christmas Season, let us pray that the true spirit of the Christmas occasion — its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith — may live among us. That the blessings of peace be ours — the peace to live in harmony with others and to plan for the future with confidence.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade I am a  
most of the time. I would  
like to bring me a Sweet April  
camera, a snow cone mak-  
ing machine, anything else you think I  
need. Don't forget my little  
friends.  
Merry Christmas  
I Love You,  
Kelli

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old.  
I have tried to be a good girl.  
Please bring me a Tearful Baby  
Tenderlove Doll, a new tricycle,  
a Humpty Dumpty Game, a re-  
corder player and a big surprise.  
Please remember DeVilla, Har-  
old and all the other girls and  
boys!  
Thank you. I Love you.  
Love  
DeEdra Kay Evans

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for all the things  
you gave me last year.  
This year I would like to have  
a Hi Dottie boots radio and a  
recorder typewriter.  
To santa claus,  
From Robbie Carol  
Austin Memphis

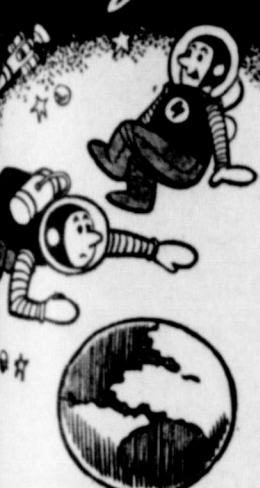
Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for all the things  
you gave me last year.  
This year I would like to have  
a typewriter, and an easy bake oven  
plus a tape recorder and a radio  
and a popcorn popper.  
Angie Ruiz

are you doing? Fine I  
will get me for Christ-  
mas. Tell the little elf  
Santa I said hi. I sure  
could see her. Santa please  
don't forget what I asked  
because I do not have much  
to probably live in the  
city.  
Your friend  
Cathy Yocham

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all things you  
gave me last year.  
I would like to have  
a typewriter and a radio  
and a popcorn popper.  
Thank you  
Johnnie Harris

Dear Santa  
Thank you for all the things  
you gave me last year.  
I want a drum.  
Thank you  
Albin Ferguson

Out of Orbit



YOU KNOW THE OLD CLICHE,  
"I'M SITTING ON TOP OF THE  
WORLD"

Out of Orbit



Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for all the things  
you gave me last year.  
This year, I would like to have  
a pant suit and a tape recorder  
and some boots too Santa Claus,  
From Teresa  
Teresa Newsome

Dear Santa:  
I am 7 years old. I have been a  
pretty good girl. Please bring me a  
Tearful Baby Tender Love doll,  
a Organ, a Barbie Beauty Center,  
Pom-Poms, and a big Surprise.  
Please remember DeEdra, Har-  
old, Daddy and all the other boys  
and girl.  
Thank you.  
Love  
DeVilla Rae Evans

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for all the things  
you gave me last year.  
This year I would like to have  
easy bake oven, tape recorder,  
popcorn popper, teddy bear doll,  
typewriter ballerina.  
Peggy Sue Perez

Dear Santa  
Thank you for all the things  
you gave me last year.  
This year I would like to have  
a minibike G I Joe and a bike to  
and a typewriter and a boot and  
last and - radio and a drum.  
Johnny Joe Vargas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for all the things  
you gave me last year.  
This year I would like to have  
a Hi Dottie.  
From Sheryl  
I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Christmas time has finally come  
again! It seems like a long time  
since you were here last year!  
I am four years old and like to  
play trucks and cars. I'm hoping  
you can bring me a crane that  
scoops up sand to load in my dump  
truck and a set of road signs.  
Also, if you have another one I  
would like a record player of my  
very own.

Please be sure to remember my  
sister Chanla, she is ten years  
old now. Also, if you can, please  
leave all my puppies (in their new  
homes) a big juicy bone.  
Say hello to Mrs. Santa Claus  
for me.  
I love you, Santa,  
Rick Harrell

Dear Santa,  
I want a Doll that I can comb  
her hair. And a pair of House  
Shoes, a Play Telephone, a set of  
Dishes. I hope everyone has a nice  
Christmas. I am 3 1/2 years old,  
so my Aunt Carol is writing this  
for me.  
Thank you,  
Melissa Watson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bed spread and tape  
player. I hope you are going to  
our house. By, By.  
Love  
LeBertha Williams

Dear Santa,  
I've decided I don't want cow-  
boy boots, but would rather have  
a play airport, and any other toys  
you think I might like.  
Please remember my baby sister  
and all the children in the  
world.  
Love,  
Jimmy Carroll Roden, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I am two and a half years old  
and I am looking forward to your  
visit very much. I am trying to  
quit crying so much and learning  
to be a big boy.  
If you think I have been pretty  
good please bring me a big red  
dump truck.  
Robby and Lauri have been  
pretty good too, so bring them the  
gifts they ask for please.  
Jason Carroll

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl one and a half  
years old. I am always good.  
Please bring me a baby doll,  
some cooking pans, a Fisher-Price  
Doll house and anything else you  
think I might need. Bring my big  
brother, Jason, some nice sur-  
prises too.  
Don't forget to stop by all my  
little friends houses and leave  
them what they want.  
I love you,  
Jami Scarbrough

"...when the fulness of the time was  
come, God sent forth his Son,..."

GALATIANS 4:4



May Christmas  
bring you  
many blessings

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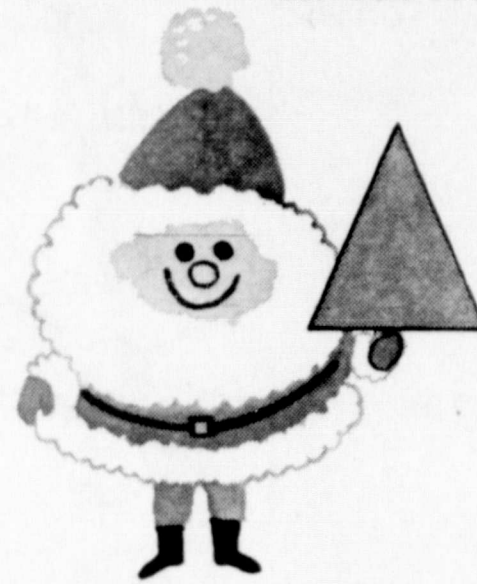
REJOICE  
IN THE GLAD TIDINGS  
OF HIS BIRTH

CARL'S GROCERY

(Open all Day Christmas and  
New Year's Day)

CHRISTMAS  
JOY

MAY THE JOY OF  
CHRISTMAS FILL  
EVERY MOMENT OF  
THIS FESTIVE SEA-  
SON FOR YOU!



DAVIS GARAGE

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HOLD IT ...

HOLD

IT...



Merry Christmas!

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...ter, Martha, Jay  
...e, Brode, Andre



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The traditions that cluster around Christmas have significance only if they translate that which is in our heart. May each of us encompass and express faith and love for those around us at this glad Christmastime... May yours be truly a happy Season. With these greetings, please accept our sincere thanks for your friendships.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
This is going to be the best Christmas I have ever had. When I saw you the other night, you told me you would put a baby doll under my tree. That is all I want except maybe a table to use when I color. I love my babies and promise to be good to a new one.

Don't forget my friends and especially our little Leslie. Every morning I look for you.  
Love,  
Shelly Ferrel  
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to help my mother and daddy as much as I can. Sometimes I can't help them. I would like a El Dorado B B and pellet gun with a scope, and a bow and arrow set for Christmas. I hope you will bring them. I hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing real well. I will leave you some milk and cookies or cake on the end of the bar.  
Your friend,  
Brent Anthony Molloy  
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B. B. gun.  
Your friend,  
Woody Rosales

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried real hard to be good. Please bring me a Sweet April and a J. J. and a camper with a Ken doll in it. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Jana Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl almost 8 years old. I have been good part of the time. Please bring me a new tearful Baby Tender Love and a Barbie Beauty center. You can bring me anything else you like. Don't forget the nuts, and candy and fruit.  
Love,  
Shelly Foster

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy four years old and I try awfully hard to be a good boy but sometimes it is very hard.

Thank you for all the things you left under our tree for me last year. This year I would like to have a Putt-Putt Train Set and anything else you would like to leave in my stocking. My sister would like to have a Cynthia doll and some Snap cards.

Please remember all the other boys and girls in the world especially my cousins in Memphis and my baby cousin that lives close to us. We will leave you some milk and cookies to eat for a quick refreshment.

Love,  
David Marcus Davidson

To wish you  
happiness  
at Christmas  
time



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Dear Santa,  
I have helped my mother and daddy as much as I can. I want a gun set and a dart gun and Big Jim. Please bring my baby a doll. Bring my father a new car and bring my mother a new stove. I hope you and Mrs. Santa are all right.

Your friend,  
Floyd Stephens  
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B. B. gun, a guitar, a GI Joe and a mini bike.

Your friend,  
Mike Salinas  
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Hope you are fine. Would you please bring me a bicycle, a B B gun. I love you.

Your friend,  
Ray Martinez

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a real drum set and a GI Joe.

Your friend,  
Oren Don Molloy  
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my baby sister a big doll and me a piano for Christmas. To my baby brother bring a car and a truck. Bring my mother a watch and my father a new car and a truck. I hope you and Mrs. Santa are well.

Your friend,  
Irene Ruiz  
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike and a B. B. gun and a car.

Your friend,  
Valentina Villanueva

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine. I would like for you to bring me a Big Jim Sports Camper, a Big Jim diving suit and a G. I. Joe. Leave me some fruit and candy in my stocking.

Your friend,  
Bill Rogers  
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Santa are fine. All I want for Christmas is a Barbie and clothes and some dishes. We don't have a Christmas tree but I'll leave the door unlocked. For my best friend Josie I want a walking doll and for Pam a doll that cries. Santa please put the toys on the table. For my other three friends some dishes.

Your friend,  
Rosie Pena  
Guymon, Oklahoma

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My name is Michelle Lowe. I am 2 1/2 years old. I live in Guymon, Oklahoma. But from now til Christmas I will be at my Mamay and Pappaw Frisbies in Memphis. I would like for you to please bring me a stove, and pots and pans, so I can cook just like my mommy does. I'd also like a baby doll and anything you'd like to bring me.

I have a little sister who was one year old in November. Her name is Melisa. She doesn't talk very good, except for jabbering, so she can't tell you what to bring her. But, mommy and daddy said they have a pretty good idea what you might bring her. She is a pretty good girl, except when she bites me and she throws fits once in a while. So we'll try real hard to be good girls.

Please remember all the other boys and girls all over the world. Also, we'd like to have some

fruit and candy, please. We love you very much. Can't wait til Christmas. All our love, Michelle and Melissa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 6 years old go to kindergarten this year. Santa Clause I would like you to bring me a camera and a little sewing machine. My daddy and I would like for you to bring us a Kenner Easy Bake Oven together.

I would also like for you to bring me a Christmas sock.  
Love,  
Kay Ann Johnson

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### Kiddies Ask For Many Things In Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Claus,  
I want a Happy Little Sister  
Barbee Beauty Set. Also  
a Sewing Machine. I want  
the Machine.  
Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Dinah Jouett

Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy all year.  
I have been nice to my mommy  
daddy, and my sister and  
brother. I would like a two-speed  
car and Giant Tinker-Toys.  
I will set out cookies and  
milk for you. How is Rudolph.  
My sister something!  
Love,  
Brent McQueen

Santa,  
I wish I get a bicycle and you  
Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Lownell Baldwin

Santa Claus,  
I want a football. I want a B-B  
gun. I want some shoes. I want  
a bicycle. I want a basketball.  
Love,  
Guadalupe Hernandez

Amarillo, Texas  
Dear Santa  
I am a little boy 20 mo. old  
and have been good. I would like  
a gun and any other toy you  
bring.  
Love  
Kurt Merrell

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbee Beauty Set  
and a Easy Bake Oven.  
Love,  
Mary Jane  
Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Mommy is writing this for us  
because we're too small to write  
it ourselves.  
Denney would like some little  
trucks like my big ones, a teddy  
bear and some pull toys.  
I would like a shotgun, a busy  
driver, a coke machine and a comb  
and brush set for my little brother  
so he doesn't always use mine.  
Santa, we would like you to  
bring a whole bag full of good  
health to our Granny in New  
York.  
Thank you,  
Cliff & Denney Bowen  
P.S. We'll leave you some milk  
and cookies on the table.

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi, Santa how are you? I am  
fine and I hope you're fine. First  
let me tell you what I want. Let's  
start with the Barbees. I would  
like Malibu, Ken and Malibu P. J.  
and Malibu Barbee, but I do not  
want Francie Malibu because I  
have already got her. Oh, I forgot  
that I wanted Malibu pool-fun all  
of the set, and I want the plant-  
ing set too. I want some clothes  
and don't forget my sister and my  
brother and Mama and Dad. That  
is all of I can think of. Oh! I for-  
got I wanted some doll clothes  
for the Barbees. And that all I  
want Santa.  
Your friend,  
Laura Flores

Amarillo, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little 6 year  
old boy. I would like a organ,  
toy machine gun, and basketball.  
Love  
Geoffrey Merrell

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun and some  
shoes a football. And I think  
that's about all.  
Love,  
Arturo Alfaro

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus  
I wanted a cowboy suit and a  
gun scabbard and a cowboy hat  
for Christmas. You are a nice  
Santa Claus, please send me some  
toys for Christmas. And I want  
a mini bike and a Screaming Dem-  
on and a fire truck for Christ-  
mas and Your friend a coke ma-  
chine and some money and I want-  
ed four presents will you bring  
them for Christmas.  
Love,  
Don Earl Wade

Dear Santa  
Would you bring me a bicycle  
for Christmas I have been a good  
boy this year and I go to Church  
Every Sunday and don't forget  
My Mother and daddy and Bro-  
thers and Sisters.  
Joe Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy 4 years old. I  
sure did like what you brought  
me last year. This year I want  
you to bring me a farm set, G.I.  
Joe, fire truck, some guns, identi-  
fication bracelet, and a robot.  
Don't forget my Mamaw and  
Papaw West and my cousin Shel-  
don.  
Love,  
Wade Pepper

Dalhart, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a swing set  
with a slide, a doll, and some  
story books. I have tried hard to  
be good. Also, please don't for-  
get all the kids out here where  
I live.  
Trudy Pate

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll for Christmas. My  
little brother wants a truck for  
Christmas. I am happy Christmas  
is coming because I can open my  
presents. And I hope everyone  
has a Happy Christmas. And I  
hope you have a Merry Christmas!  
Love you,  
Sheri Easley

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Michael and I am  
nearly three years old. For Christ-  
mas, I would like for you to bring  
me some chaps and spurs and a  
real horse. Daddy says that I  
might have to settle for a play  
horse, but I love animals so much.  
I will settle for anything that  
even looks like a horse.  
Please give your reindeer a hug  
for me and please hurry and come  
to see me.  
I love you,  
Mike Morris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Johnnie I am 3  
years old. I have been a good boy  
and helped my mommie and Daddy.  
Would you please bring me a hop  
racing car and cement mixer and  
anything you might want to bring  
me. Don't forget my sister Lisa  
and all the other boys and girls.  
Don't sleep under our Christmas  
tree.  
Love  
Johnnie Lindley  
Lakeview

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football suit. I want  
it to be green and white. I want  
a BB gun and a bicycle, a truck  
and Screamin Demon, a tractor,  
and a robot.  
Your friend,  
David Morris

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl that's 2 1/2 years  
old. Most of the time I'm good,  
but once in a while I forget. This  
year please bring me a Baby Ten-  
der Love, highchair, dishes, ring,  
bracelet, and an inch worm.  
Please don't forget my cousins  
Stephanie and Shawn, who will  
be at my house Christmas.  
Love,  
Leslie Ann Pepper

Dear Santa Clause:  
I am a big boy, four years old  
and have really tried to be a good  
boy this year. I have helped Mom-  
mie and Daddy take care of my  
younger brother, Mike, so would  
you please bring me some chaps  
and spurs for Christmas. I would  
also like to have anything else  
you would like to bring me. es-  
pecially a drum and some records.  
I love you,  
Ron Morris

Loop, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I will just barely be  
one year old. I am growing so fast  
I would like for you to bring me  
some new clothes. Also, I would  
like some toys. A We-Wheeler, a  
hammer bench, a stuff toy, and a  
rocking horse would be nice.  
I will be in Memphis for Christ-  
mas visiting my grandparents and  
my great-grandmothers so please  
bring my things there. My cousins  
Andy, Teri and Thad will also be  
in Memphis and I hope you will  
remember them, too.  
Love,  
Cade Gentry



The Youngsters Know That Santa Is Checking His List...  
And We Are Reminded It's Time for Us To Say  
**Merry Christmas**  
To The People Of Hall County

Christmas has a special meaning for the children — and grown-ups, too. It's the time of year when gifts are exchanged, when friends and members of the family gather from near and far, when a bountiful feast is spread in homes all over the land. As you make your plans for the holiday season, we want to extend our very good wishes for this occasion. It is our wish that this 1972 Christmas will be the happiest you have ever spent.

As this year draws to an end, we are mindful of the past twelve months. We remember the many things we owe you people who are our neighbors and friends. We want you to know that we appreciate all the things you have done for us, especially your cooperation as we handled the every-day affairs of this county. In the months to come, it will be our aim to serve you in every way we can.

## YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
BIG WHEEL CRANE AIR-PORT GARAGE. LOVE TODD. Mother's translation: "This is Todd Ellis's letter to Santa. He wishes Santa would bring him a big wheel, crane, airport and garage. He signed it love, Todd. Todd is four years old. P.S.: Also a stuffed rabbit."  
Love, Todd Ellis

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a Patty Playful and a sleeping bag and a barbie beauty set.  
I am sorry I have to go.  
Love,  
Kelli Liner

Santa,  
I would like a mini bike, football, and helmet, screaming demon. I have been a good little boy. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hello.  
Bye Now,  
Travis Austin

Dear Santa,  
I am a ten year old boy. I have been as nice as possible. I would like a pool table, a stick shifter and a walkie talkie.  
Dion Moore

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 1 1/2 years old. I have been pretty good for me. Please bring me some toys and some candy. Don't forget my little cousin Jana and my Uncle Rusty, has been pretty good too. I'll be at my grandpa and grandpa Fowlers at Christmas so see you then.  
Love you  
Chuck Harris

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am a little girl 11 months old and my name is Jana Beth McQuate. Since this is my first Christmas, I really don't know very much about you, but I will tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I have tried to be a good girl, even though I do like to touch the Christmas tree and play with the packages under it. So would you please bring me a Baby Beans doll and a little rocking chair. I would also like to have some pull toys to play with. I already have my stocking hung so you can fill it with some surprises for me.  
Please don't forget all of my cousins and all of the other little boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Jana Beth McQuate

Dear Santa,  
I am three years old and am a good little boy most of time. I want a tractor and wagon. I would like some small trucks. Please remember all the other children. I want some candy and nuts.  
I love you,  
Wesley Shira

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl who is four years old and I have tried to be good this past year. I have thought very carefully about what I want for Christmas and I've decided on a "Tearful Baby Tender Love" and some clothes for her, and a bicycle with training wheels.  
Please make all the little children's wishes come true on Christmas morning.  
I love you,  
Leslie Graham

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"This is our lowest priced room."

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and in the first grade. I am a good little girl nearly all the time. I want a new Bicycle. I would like a Baby Tender Love also. Please remember my two brothers and all the children every where. Thank you for all the toys last year.  
I Love You,  
Paula Collins

Dear Santa,  
I'm a boy five years old and I've been very good this year and would like very much for you to bring me the things on my list: Boots, gun, cars, and a G.I. Joe set.  
Thank you,  
David Wayne Phelps

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a Bike, Tool set, Trucks, A plastic Truck, A train, Tape Recorder, Bee-Bee Rifle. Please Bring all if you can.  
Love,  
Winford Maddox

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a bike, Barbie Beauty Center, Nurse Kit, Play Luggage, Steffie, Tape Recorder with speaker. If you can please bring all the things.  
Love,  
Denise Maddox

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be very very good but it is so hard. Would you please bring me a Texaco Tank Truck, an International tractor like my Granddaddy's and a Fisher Price Garage.  
Oh by the way, I have a new baby brother this year named Chris. I love him very much and I think you will like him too. Please bring him a mobile to put over his bed and some soft rubber toys for him to chew on. Thank you and I love you Santa.  
Greg McQueen  
Chris McQueen

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ken and Barbie doll set, with all of the accessories. And a BB gun.  
Love  
John Mark Richardson

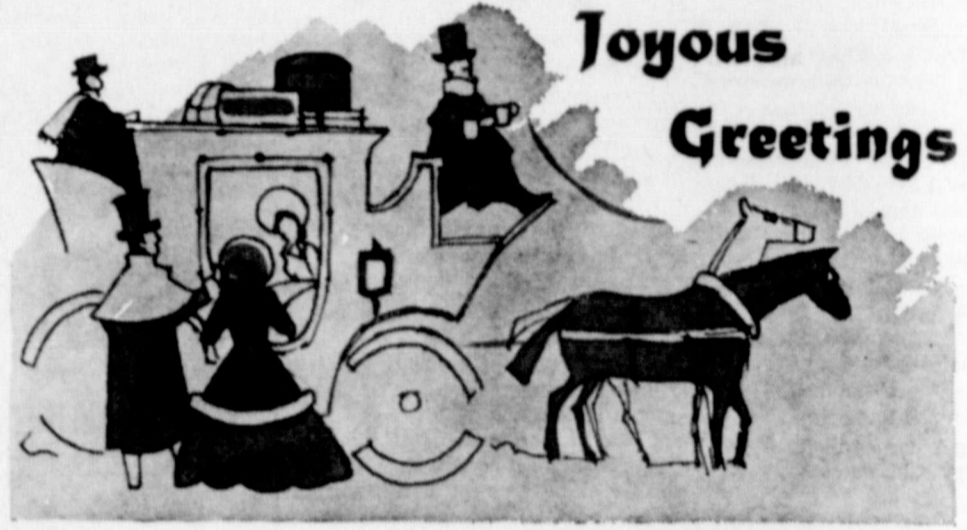
Dear Santa,  
I'm a boy 9 years old. I would like for you to bring me racers sports car with motorcycles toys. I have two brothers, 10 and 12. Please bring us something that we all can play together. Please don't forget the other kids.  
Jesse Marines, Jr.  
P.S.: And Merry Christmas to you

Dear Santa,  
I wish you get me a litter and a Bike and I hope you have a merry Christmas to form ABEL Villanueva I Live at Memphis press Memphis Texas  
Sin Abel Villanueva  
I am 6 years,  
I want a Trailer that carries a maintainer to fixed road. I want a Truck to carry dirt and a dump I want a payloader to the truck and a train that around on a track a roocek and a car 4 shifter  
Rogelia Canta

Dear Santa,  
I like vist with you yeaster. I want a football and a football suit. I want a wagan. I want race track.

Dear Santa,  
I am Teresa Moore, age 6. I go to Travis Elem. And I like for you to bring me a CD and some clothes. Don't forget bring the others something because they love you just me! I Love You!  
Your Friend,  
Teresa Moore

As this scene and a hundred others remind you of the happiness that is Christmas, we hope they will also remind you that we value your loyal friendship... look forward to meeting and serving you... and extend our very best wishes to you.



### Joyous Greetings

HALL COUNTY FARM SUPPLY

### Joyous Greetings



May we drop in a moment to say MERRY CHRISTMAS And to wish you all the good things of life during the Holiday Season.

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### THANKS

to You!



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They presented unto Him gifts Gold... and Frankincense and Myrrh  
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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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Santa, I am a little boy two and a half years old. Would like a farm set, and a few toys. Most of all do not forget the little boys and girls. Will be thinking for you, am sending a big hug.  
Thank you,  
Chad Maurice Row

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl two and a half years old and I have tried hard to be a good little girl most of the time. I would like to have a Busy Lizzie, a high chair, some dishes, and candy. Be sure and remember my baby sister and all my cousins. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
I love you,  
Shelli Ann Thompson  
Lakeview, Texas

Santa Claus, I am a little girl ten months old. My name is Joanna Raye and I would like a drowsie and some clothes for Christmas. Yes, please remember all my cousins and all the other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Joanna Raye Knox

Dear Santa, I am three years old and my Daddy and Mommy say I have been good some of the time this year. Will you bring me a Tearful Baby Tender Love and a tricycle with a basket on it. Don't forget my brothers and all my cousins.  
Love,  
Monica Molloy

Santa, my name is Shelly and I am three years old. I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a baby Tender, a baby Tender that cries, also a musical and some stuffed toys. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
I will leave you some milk cookies.  
Love,  
Shelly Waller

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to own a Cynthia and a Baby Beans and some batteries and a Busy Barbie and some doll clothes and a kiss from you!  
Love,  
Paige Ellis, age 6

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



**Snider Insurance Agency**

Santa Claus, I am a little girl ten months old and this is my very first Christmas. My sister tells me they have lots of fun. I think I would like to have a Drowsy and any other toys I might like, and I sure like chocolate candy. Be sure and remember all the boys and girls and my big brother and my cousins.  
I love you,  
Sonya Elise Thompson

Santa, I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll and a Barbie house. I will be thinking of Grandmothers and Grandfathers Perryton. Remember my brothers Calvin and Ellis. Also all the other boys and girls. Bring my little poodle "Baby" a bone.  
I love you,  
Emily Anne Todd

Santa, I want some nice toys for Christmas, please. I have been good this year.  
from Brenda to Santa

Dear Santa, I want some nice toys for Christmas, please. I have been good this year.  
from Mickal to Santa

Dear Santa, I want a coke machine, and a doll bed and a Barbie camper. Please bring something for Andy too. We have both been good.  
Love,  
Kathy and Andy Lemons

Dear Santa, My name is Tammy Maddox. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a training wheel bike, a big baby doll, and a big playhouse. Don't forget all the other boys and girls, or my big brother Terry.  
I love you,  
Tammy Maddox

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 7 years old. I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a bicycle, and a Dallas Cowboy football suit. Don't forget the candy and nuts and all the other boys and girls.  
Your pal,  
Tommy Wayne Proffitt

Dear Santa, I'm a boy 7 years old. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a vertibird, electric football game, cops and robbers and anything else you'd like to bring.  
Love,  
Mike Ferrel

Dear Santa, I would like very much for you to bring me a Tricycle, Inch Worm, and car. I hope every child has a nice and safe Christmas. I hope my Daddy, who is in Germany, has a very nice and safe Christmas.  
I am one and a half years old, so my Mother is writing this.  
Thank you,  
Dewayne Jarrel

Dear Santa, I am only one year and eight months old so Mommy will have to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a tricycle, a farm set and a rocking chair. Thank you and I love you.  
Michael Shane Bridges

Dear Santa, My name is Peggy Ruiz, I am three years old. I live in Lakeview. I hope you go and see me when I am sleep, cause I have been a very nice little girl. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll that can walk and a set of dishes.  
Thank you,  
Peggy Ruiz

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a pool table, a watch and a big wheel. I would like lots of candy and fruit in my stocking. Don't forget all my cousins and Tammy.  
I love you,  
Terry Maddox

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy three and a half years old and I live in Estelline, Texas. I have been a pretty good boy. Will you please bring me some toys for Christmas. Just anything will do.  
Please remember the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Kyle Eddins

P.S.: By-By



**Greetings**

Because we are proud to number you among our friends, we send this greeting and a sincere thanks for your friendship and patronage.

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As you and your family gather around the gaily decorated tree at Christmas, we hope for you the happiest, most wonderful time of the year. May your home be blessed with joy and contentment.

*Christmas Greetings*

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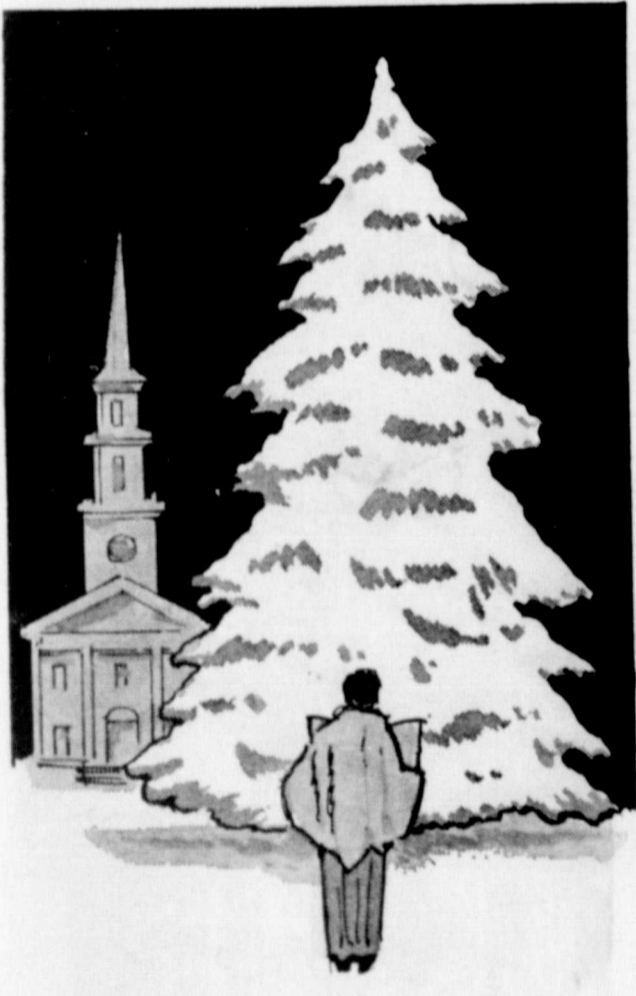
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Old Year ends We thank the



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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I have been sort of good do you think I could have a black board, doll, skate and stuff animals. I be better next year.

Karla

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Russell and I am four years old. I have been a very good boy all year. I have a little brother, Andrew, and a little sister, Audra. They are twins and are two years old. They are good most of the time too. We would be very happy if you stopped at our house Christmas Eve. I want a talking telephone and any other toys you want to leave me. Andrew and Audra will like anything you want to leave them. I have hung a special candy cane on our tree for you. Please remember all the other boys and girls and their special Christmas wishes too.

Love,  
Russell, Andrew & Audra Lee

Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a horsey, chalkboard, dolly with a telephone and a raggie Ann doll. Bring my 4 sisters and 4 brothers whatever they want. Bring mother new dryer and a new icebox. Bring daddy horsey and new car.

Thank you Santa,  
Linda Stephens  
Lakeview

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a mini bike for Christmas and a race car track and a Screamin Demon and a B-B gun.

Love,  
Benny Ray Williams

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl two years old. I have been very good this year. I sure hope it snows so you can come and see me. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, doll and doll buggy and some clothes.

P.S.  
When I'm a bigger girl some day I'll learn a bigger poem to say but now I'm very small and I wish you one and all Merry Christmas.

Thank you,  
Susan Phelps

Gruver, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I wanted you to know I won't be at home for your visit this year. I'm going to be at my Grandmother's house, & I hope you'll come to see me there.

I'm only 16 months old, so I don't need much, but I'd like to have my first real baby doll & some new books to read. I hope you can help make this a Merry Christmas for all little boys & girls.

I love you,  
Christy Brown

Bettendorf, Iowa

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy only six months old so I don't need too much for Christmas. I would like a Busy Box for my crib, a clutch ball, a bunting to keep me warm because Iowa winters are so cold, and anything to chew on.

Please don't forget my cousins, Michael, Kelly, and Cliffann Morgan, who just recently moved.

Thank you,  
Love,  
Paul Clifton



Bring a bountiful holiday meal to a spirited conclusion with just a bit of sweet—individual Chocolate Pots de Creme, perhaps. Guests welcome this creamy-soft dessert for its rich taste; cooks, for its ease. The Borden Kitchen created the creme with the quick magic of sweetened condensed milk and chocolate. For the finest flavor chill cremes through and through, then cap with a cloud of whipped cream.

**Chocolate Pots De Creme**  
(Makes eight 1/8-cup servings)  
2 (1-oz.) squares unsweetened chocolate  
1-1/8 cups (15-oz. can) Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk  
1/8 cup water  
2 egg whites

In the top of a double boiler, over boiling water, melt chocolate. Add condensed milk; mix well. Stir occasionally until mixture thickens, about 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in water. Cool to room temperature. In a medium-size bowl beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry; fold into cooled chocolate mixture. Pour into custard cups or individual pot de creme dishes. Chill thoroughly in refrigerator. If desired, serve with whipped cream.

Dear Santa,  
I want a GI Joe doll with clothes. A watch and a set of Walkie Talkies, and a Helicopter. I am 8 years old and have been a Good boy.

Love,  
Steve Martin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a super star plane. And a skittle pool and a crash up car. And I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,  
Gregory Welch

Estelline, Texas



Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy, one year old and I am very excited over the bright colors and lights of Christmas.

It doesn't matter what you bring me for Christmas because I always like what my brother, Allen, has anyway. I would enjoy a lollipop if you have an extra one to leave in my stocking.

Love,  
Nathan Kane Widener

Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and am counting the days left before you visit us.

I would enjoy a Gnip-Gnop and a Lite-Bright. I especially enjoy my stocking goodies and I think my little brother Nath, would enjoy a big red wagon that I could pull him in.

Please remember all our cousins and all other boys and girls.

Love,  
Allen Wade Widener

Carrollton, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Denise and I am 8. My brothers name is Kevin and he is 2. We have tried to be good this year.

I would like a Barbie and radio and Kevin would like to have a wagon and some blocks. Please leave a surprise in our stockings and also some candy, fruit and nuts.

Please do not forget all the other boys and girls and that we will be at our Gan-Gan's this year.

Love,  
Denise Robertson  
Kevin Robertson

Dear Santa Clause,  
My mother is writing you for me because I am only 2 years old and I can't write very well yet. I would like to have a little tricycle and red wagon just my size for Christmas. I have tried real hard to be a real good boy this year; sometimes it was hard, but Mommy and Daddy said I had to be good or you might not come to see me. And oh, Santa, It won't be so hard for you to get into my house this year, we have a real fireplace with a chimney for you to come down. I would also like lots of nuts and goodies in my sock. It'll be hanging on the fireplace.

Don't forget to leave all the other little boys and girls lots of toys and goodies and please, Santa, don't forget my little dog-Peppi.

I love you,  
Jason Henson

Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl seven years old. I have tried very hard to be good. I would like a Raggedy Ann doll, some games, records, and a poncho. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Angela Maddox

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stephanie Lynn McCravey, and I am 2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year, and I would like for you to bring me an Inchworm and a set of dishes. My two cousins, Beth Sams and K... Johnson have been good too, will like anything you have for them.

Love,  
Stephanie McCravey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lisa I am six years old. I'm in the first grade. I tried to be a good girl please bring me a peep baby and high chair and anything might like to bring me. Don't forget my little brother John and all the other boys and girls.

Love Lisa

P.S.  
I think you should try to be some weight.

Lisa Lindley  
Lakeview

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a mini-bike and pellet gun and pellets for Christmas. And how are you Santa?

Love,  
Jimmy Wyatt



The Spirit of Christ  
be with you  
And bless you mightily  
As you celebrate  
this Christmas

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Season's Greetings  
and Best Wishes



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Lee and Polly

May you have that  
Peace, Hope and Love  
which is Christmas

May this Christmas  
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Peace, Joy and lasting  
Happiness.

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Greetings

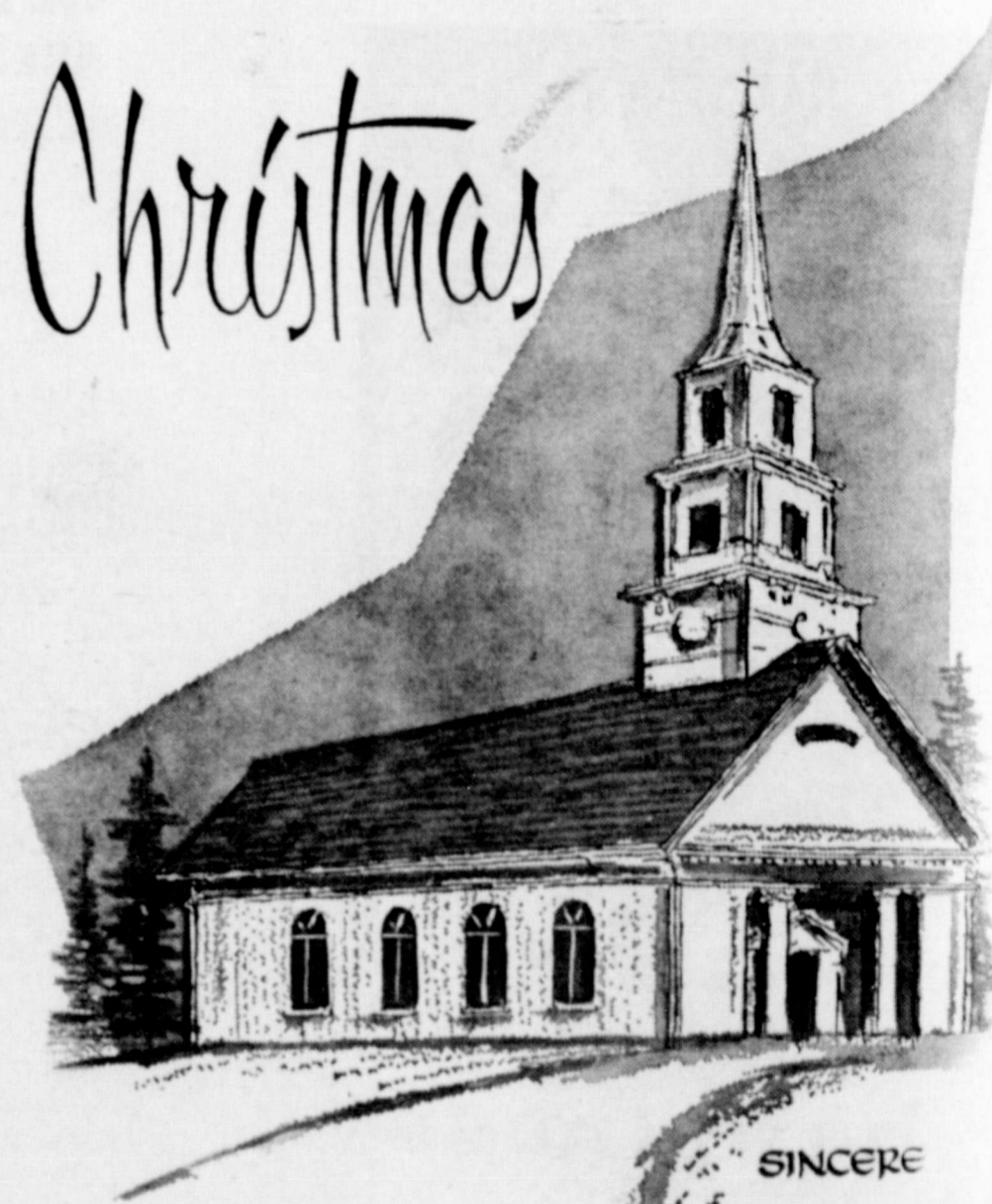


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Christmas



SINCERE  
BEST WISHES

Whatever else be lost among the years,  
let us keep Christmas — Its meaning  
never lost. Whatever doubts assail us,  
or what fears, let us hold close this day  
— remembering friends! May the Star  
of Happiness lead you through a bright  
Christmas Season.

HALL COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Memphis, Texas



# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a buggy and have a Merry Christmas.  
Carrie Jean Watson

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and some play dishes and a Barbee.  
Your friend,  
Rosie Silva

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS AROUND THE WORLD



When Santa Kurosu (Japanese for Santa Claus) opens his bag on Christmas Eve, a strange smell may fill the air—some Japanese villagers consider it extremely good luck to give fish as Christmas presents!

In Spain, gifts are exchanged on January 6th in honor of Epiphany, to celebrate the arrival of the Three Wise Men from Bethlehem. Adults in France exchange gifts on New Year's Eve, but the impatient young fry are visited by Pere Noel on Christmas Eve just like their American cousins. The man child finds candy and nuts in his stocking, or a note, depending upon his "report" to Santa.

Italian children put out their shoes to eagerly await presents from a female version of Santa Claus called La Befana, riding a broomstick, bringing gifts to good children and ashes to bad ones. They wait for Befana, who comes on Jan. 6th Italian children and their elders draw small gifts on Christmas Eve from a pot called the "urn of fate".

In Sweden, the feast of St. Lucia on December 13th ushers in the Christmas season. Each community chooses a lovely girl to represent the Queen of Heaven, and the girl martyred for her faith centuries before in Rome. The chosen Queen is crowned and entertained royally in families with daughters, throughout Sweden, the prettiest is traditionally chosen as Lucia. Her "gift" is to wait on everyone else for the day.

The systematic British long ago established December 26th as "Boxing Day"—on this pugilistic sounding occasion, servants and tradespeople all over England are given boxes of money in token appreciation for their services.

"Christmas isn't Christmas without presents" said a concerned Amy in the classic "Little Women" and tradition bears her statement out. Whatever the amount spent, Americans certainly agree with Amy's sentiments. Studies show that 27 billion dollars were spent on Christmas presents in a recent year.

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, bottle and buggy for Christmas.  
Ouida Watson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Blyth and a new pair of shoes.  
Tonia Tucker

Dear Santa,  
I want some nice toys for Christmas, please. I have been good this year.  
Rose Mary

Dear Santa,  
I want some nice toys for Christmas, please. I have been a good boy this year.  
Lonnie

Dear Santa,  
I want a tractor and a wagon hook on the tractor.  
Lonnie wants a tractor and a wagon hook on the tractor.  
Ronnie wants a tractor and a wagon hook on the tractor.  
I want a bicycle.  
Wilbert Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Just a very few lines to say I would like a sweet cookie doll, and a pair of go-go boots, watch, easy bake oven, maxie coat, bicycle, baby tender love, doll house, doll clothes, and a Kodak camera.  
Thank you,  
Robbie C. Austin

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want some nice toys for Christmas, please. I love you, Santa.  
Annette

Flomot, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy almost 3 years old and I am looking very forward to your visit this year. My Mommy and Daddy said I had been a pretty good boy this year, so would you please bring me a tractor, train and anything else you think I might like.  
This year I will be at my Grandparents in Memphis and Brice. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
I love you,  
John Wesley Hatley

Dear Santa,  
I want some nice toys for Christmas please. I have been good this year.  
from Timothy  
P.S.: I love you Santa.  
Junction, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little redheaded girl two years old. I've tried to be a good girl all year.  
I would like for you to bring me a Swing Set with a horse on it. A Barbie Doll, a talking phone, and some puzzles.  
I'll be at my Mam-Ma's and Pa-Pa's in Newlin, so please stop there instead of at Junction.  
Remember all my little friends, too.  
Love You,  
Kimberly Waites

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old and I live in Pampa but I will be in Missouri at my Nannie and Pops house Christmas.  
I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll bed, doll buggy, and a beauty parlor set. Please bring my brother Tracy lots of toys too. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Trisha Lebow

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a bicycle seat and a stocking cap.  
Adam, my brother, wants a Putt-Putt Train.  
My sister, Leigh Anne, wants a doll and doll bed.  
Santa, we have tried to be good children and love you very much.  
Love,  
Tom Cope  
Adam Cope  
Leigh Anne Cope

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been good — for a two year old boy — all this year. Will you please bring me a train, Drowsy Baby Doll, a Fur-L-Tand, and some candy, nuts and fruit?  
Please remember all the other little boys and girls.  
I will leave some goodies by the Christmas tree for you and your reindeer.  
I love you,  
Robert Christian

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy five years old and I go to Kindergarten this year. I've tried to be a good boy this year.  
For Christmas I would like a Big Wheel, a game, clothes for GI Joe and anything else you might like to bring.  
Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Kyle DeWayne Lesley

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please send me for Christmas a doll, telephone and barbie set.  
Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life.  
—John Ruskin

Thank you,  
Cynthia Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I am three years old this year, and my eyes are a lot bigger than they were last year.  
I've checked out a lot of toys, and I've finally decided what I want. If it's not too much trouble, I'll take a big red fire engine, a double three shotgun, and a weebles car and camper.  
I've been a pretty good kid this year. I think good enough to get what I want. Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Blake Burleson  
P.S.: Don't forget my stocking, and my cousin Kelly.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am two years old and have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a baby Tender Love, a banjo, a piano, a Pooh bear, and a doll house. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Stacie McDonald

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a super-star plane and a air gun.  
Love,  
Clif Tippett

## Merry Christmas



May every Christmas hour ring with Joy for you and your entire family.

**SPERRY SHAMROCK STATION**  
Bob Floyd

## BEST WISHES



for A MERRY CHRISTMAS


**MEMPHIS BELL STATION**  
Bill Ruby



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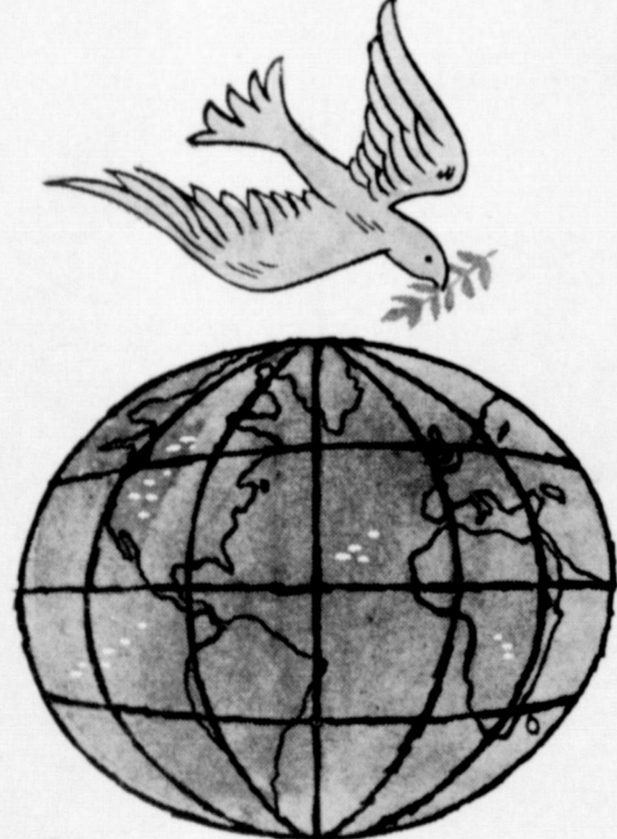


May your home be a bright and glowing picture of Happiness during this Christmas Season.  
Our sincerest thanks and

## Christmas Greetings

AND BEST WISHES

**The Andy Gardenhire Family**  
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Go wish you Peace and Happiness FOR Christmas

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## All good wishes FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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Wishing you a very

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

**MEMPHIS LUMBER CO.**

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Doyle Clendennen Bette Brown



### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
We have been very good girls this year, and we would like some nice gifts. We want you to pick what you want us to have as gifts, we like surprises. But please bring plenty of candy and nuts.

Love you,  
Cindy and  
La Jauna McFalls

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joe Cota, Jr. and I am three years old. I think a lot of you at Christmas because I get a lot of toys when you come to my house Santa.

I would like for you to bring me a set of guns and a doll for my little sister, July.

Thank you Santa.  
Yours truly,  
Joe G. Cota  
and July Cota

P.S.: My little sister is one year and three months old.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Patty Jane Trevino and I am one year old and six months. I have been very nice since Christmas month began. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and a baby bear. I hope I get what I want cause this is my first Christmas year.

Thank you,  
Patty Jane Trevino

P.S.: By-By

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am one year old and hope that I have been good this year. Please bring me a piano, a doll, a new book, and some dishes.

Remember all the children of the world.

Love,  
Sherri McDonald

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year, but it has been very, very hard.

I would like to have a Baby Tender Love doll that cries, or a talking doll with clothes.

I would also like a Ken and Barbie doll with some clothes.

I really can't think of very much I would like to ask for. I will be happy for anything.

Remember my little sister, Donita, my cousin, Don, and all the boys and girls in the world.

I love you,  
Kara Dee Anderson

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I have tried to be good this year.

I would like a little B. B. gun and an electric pin-ball game. My brother, Brent and I would like an electric train set together.

I will leave you something to eat on the bar.

Love,  
Mark Molloy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Matt Waller. I am eight years old and in the third grade.

I have tried to be good this year. Would like to have a Big Jim Camper set, walkie talkie, electric train, toss across and also a B. B. gun.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

We will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,  
Matt Waller

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Lots of truth in what you say, reverend..."

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys last year, I would like a three way writing ink pen.

Happy New Year.  
Love,  
Myrtle Walker

P.S.: Don't forget Juanella.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Fat Track and a farm set. Please bring my brother Ken an Inch Worm.

I will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas eve.

I Love You,  
Mark Murphy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big Jim and a camping pack and hiking boots.

I love you,  
Calvin Todd

Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My sister and I will wait for you at Mimi and Pappy's house in Memphis. Be sure to bundle up because even Texas has had snow!

I wish you would bring me a walking doll that turns around and a Tricks Dolly.

I am almost three years old and have been almost good all year. Don't forget my Daddy and Momma, they have been too busy with us to ask for anything.

I love you,  
Mara Gay Miller

Carson City, Colo.

Dear Santa,  
I'm a boy seven years old and have tried very hard to be good this year.

I would like a pellet gun and watch. My sister, Cheryl is twelve so bring her something nice.

Please remember my cousins and all the other boys and girls. I will be in Memphis to spend Christmas with my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener.

Thank you,  
Matt Ward

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am almost eight now but am still very excited about Christmas. Most anything will suit me. I like Rockem Sockem Robots, the Command Control football game, and some kind of battleground play set, General Custard and Johnny West set, and a Miami Dolphins football suit. I am good some of the time and I have studied extra hard in school so I know you will remember me Christmas night. Don't forget all the other children in the world.

Merry Christmas,  
Kyle

Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
In case you haven't heard, we have had lots of snow. You and the reindeer won't have a bit of trouble sliding from roof to roof.

I am almost five years old. I would like a doll with make-up, and dishes, a stove and a refrigerator.

If you don't have room for all this I'd be happy with anything you'd bring me.

Please fill all the stocking of the boys and girls all over the world.

I love you,  
Macy Miller

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rhonda Gable. I would like you to bring me a baby doll and a record player for Christmas. I guess I have pretty good this year. I will leave a Dr. Pepper table for you.

My little sister is four years old. Her name is Robin, she like a bicycle and a baby doll also. She has been good name is Daisie. Please bring a toy to play with. She sure like the Christmas tree and all pretty lights. She especially to climb on the branches.

We love you Santa.  
Rhonda and  
Robin Gable

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy three years old and I have been pretty good of the year.

I would like to have a poppin fresh man, a police train, a cowboy suit, and fruit and nuts.

Please remember my brother Christmas and remember other kids, too.

I love you,  
Mark Sweatt

## Merry Christmas, All!

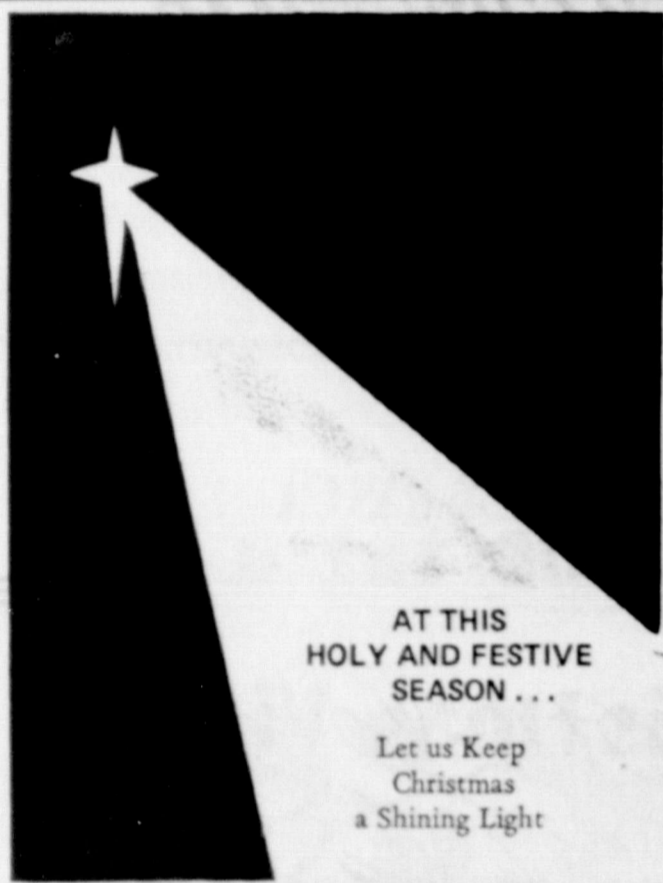


Christmas gives us another opportunity to greet our customers and friends... and to thank you for the business you have given us.

We hope you have as many things to be thankful for as we do. We are thankful for good health, for a good business, and most of all we are thankful for the many friendly customers who favor us with their patronage. We shall always strive to merit a continuation of your confidence. May you have a fine Christmas.

### SIMPSON'S MEN & BOYS WEAR

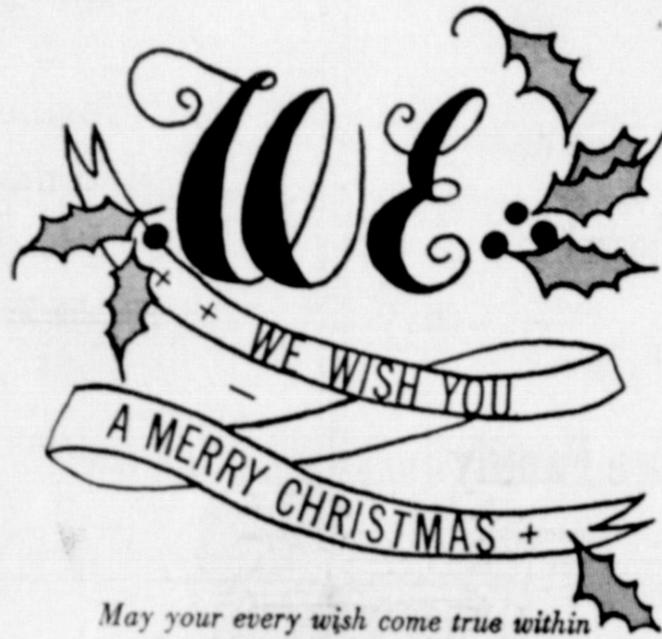
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Simpson      Mr. and Mrs. Lenis Simpson  
Sara Jo Mosley



AT THIS  
HOLY AND FESTIVE  
SEASON...

Let us Keep  
Christmas  
a Shining Light

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May your every wish come true within the coming year—and may you have abundant happiness and prosperity

### SYLVIA'S READY-TO-WEAR

Garland      Sylvia      Dink



May the Miracle of that  
First Christmas  
Fill your Home  
With Happiness  
THE LADY FAIR

John  
Dessie

Inez  
Lucille



Wishing you  
joy at  
Christmastime

**B**ECAUSE we are proud to call you our friend, we extend to you and yours every good wish we can think of for the Christmas season. It is good to have known you and to serve you. We are grateful, not only from the standpoint of the good business we have enjoyed, but from the knowledge that our greatest asset is the host of friends who remain with us year after year. We wish you a most pleasant and memorable Christmas.

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Mrs. Martin Johnson      Mrs. Homer Burleson



### The HOLY SEASON

May this Holy Season be a time of renewed Faith and Hope for all men of good will. May the blessings of Christmas be yours for all times to come.

FOWLERS DRUG



Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bat and ball fat track, a motor scooter and a bicycle. I have been a good boy. Please bring me some toys to. Please bring all the other Children to love.  
Tony Norton

Your friend,  
Richard Clark

Dear Santa,  
My name is Audrea Lemons and I been a good girl this year. I am two years old.  
Please bring me a Baby Tender Love and a Rocking Horse.  
Don't forget my two older sisters, Stacy and Denise.  
Thank you,  
Audrea Lemons

COMPLAINTS AGAINST  
GOVERNMENT CAN BEST  
BE MADE IN THE  
FORM OF CONSTRUCTIVE  
CRITICISM.



Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 19 mo. old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Busy Surprise Box, Airplane, and wagon. And anything else you might think I need. I will leave you some milk and cookies in the fire place. Don't forget my cousins Blake and Shane.  
I love you,  
Kelly Speed

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa Claus? I am doing fine. I hope you bring me something for Christmas. I hope you bring me a game and a minibike.  
I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa Claus and I love you Santa.  
Roy Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph going to guide your sleigh Christmas Eve? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a record player and some records. It has been cold in Texas this year. Maybe you should bring me a warm coat.  
Love,  
Don Smith

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl, three years old. I have been a pretty good girl.  
I would like for you to bring me a "Tearful Baby Tender Love" and "Sweet April". I would also like to have a set of dishes and table and chairs. I also want a stove and ice box. I guess this is all I will ask for, for I know you have a lot of boys and girls to visit so good by for now.  
Your little friend,  
Regina Mackey

Dear Santa,  
I want a big truck and a tablet.  
Raul Maldonado

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am five months old and I've been very good. For Christmas I'd like a baby doll and some other toys I can play with. Please remember my three cousins Kathy, Andy Emelda and Woo and Louie.  
I Love you,  
Casey Ward

Dear Santa Claus,  
What is Rudolph doing? Is Rudolph going to guide your sleigh Christmas night? I want four Christmas gifts. I want a walkie talkie and a talking view master and a Chipaway and a Screen a Show and my brother wants a drum.  
Yours truly,  
Jesse Narvaez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are fine. I hope you come to our home Santa. I wish you would bring me a tool set and a foot racer car. I am ten years old.  
Ray Marines  
P.S.: And a very Merry Christmas to you Santa.

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy eight years old. I have been fairly good this year. I would like for you to bring me a set of walkie-talkies and a watch and a set of skittle pool, and a U-Fly-It pilot set, and some fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little sister and all the other little boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Rickey Don Mackey

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a Cynthia doll and a tape recorder and walkie-talkies. And don't forget my sisters and all the other boys and girls.  
Thank you,  
Stacy Lemons

Santa,  
I want a gun set and a hat and vest and chaps, model airplane, police set, car set and checker game.  
Your Friend  
(No Name)

Dear Santa,  
I want a 60 mina trail, and a big electric train, a little red wagon. I want some hot wheels and two lemons and two apples in my stocking.  
Yours truly,  
Matt Howard

Dear Santa,  
I want some nice toys for Christmas, please. I have been good this year.  
from Neal  
P.S.: I love you, Santa.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hi Dottie, sewing machine, Barbie, and water colors and book.  
I have a little brother, please bring him a tyke bike, monkey, tractor, and truck.  
Love,  
Sandra and Stephen

Santa,  
Dear Santa,  
I'm Clint. I want a gun set and train set and trailer house, truck, rifle set, checker set and little police thing. Please send a toy house like Matt's got and an airplane.  
Clint

Dear Santa,  
I want a three speed bicycle and clothes and a San 49er Shirt. I have been a good boy. Remember all boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
John Paul Helm

NOW, ALL TOGETHER  
**MERRY**  
Christmas



CLINT'S BARBER SHOP

Clint Srygley Jim Goldston

Dear Santa,  
I am a nine year old boy. I have been pretty good. I want a pool stick shifter and a walkie talkie.  
Stacy Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want a typewriter and a doll and a doll machine very much. I am a good girl. Please bring a present for Christmas.  
Kathy Mestas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you and wife are fine.  
I want you to bring me a toy set with cars. I also want bring me some Mattel Hot wheels. I could also use some more.  
Santa, I won't say that I am a real good boy, but at least I tried. I think I deserve a gift.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Would please bring me a Miss American doll, a wooden table and four chairs and a set of  
Thank you,  
Denise Lemons

For your patronage  
and friendly good will  
please accept our sincere thanks.

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO  
YOU!



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Thank you friends and thanks again for every thoughtful favor. Thank you for your business and your kindness. We've all got a lot to be thankful for at Christmas, especially for our esteemed friends and customers.

ANN'S SHOPPE

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Flo Corley

# Your Christmas Happiness

*Christmas is that time of the year when our thoughts turn to the more noble things of life... to the happiness we can bestow rather than that which is bestowed on us. As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend to you our most sincere good wishes for Christmas.*



Greene Dry Goods Co  
"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

## Time for a Christmas Visit

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



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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am only 3 years old and have tried to be a good boy some of the time. I would like to have a new gun, chaps, airplane and bicycle for Christmas. Please don't forget my little sister, Kristi, and all the other little boys and girls.  
Merry Christmas,  
David Neal Duncan  
Canyon, Texas

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and your helpers? I hope you all are just fine, my family is fine. I would like to have a snow cone machine, a Barbie Beauty set and mini-bike. I believe in Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Lajuana Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am only 1 1/2 years old and am trying to be a good little girl. I would like to have a little Baby Tender-Love doll, some dishes, a little Tot-Rider, and anything else you might have for me. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls and my big brother, Davy.  
Merry Christmas  
Kristina Lee  
Duncan  
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be good all year long.  
Would you please bring me some walkie talkies, a rifle, a space man, a cowboy suit, a screaming demon, and some fruit and nuts?  
Please remember my little brother and all the other kids on Christmas Eve night.  
I love you, Santa  
Greg Sweatt

Wellington, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little girl 15 months old. I've tried to be a good girl, although I find it is very hard to do sometimes.  
I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, books, with a lot of pictures, a fancy red gown and house shoes, and most of all I want a puppy.  
Don't forget my five little cousins because they have been good, too. We will leave you some cookies and milk. See you Christmas Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Sharon Anne Henard

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a Velvet doll, a tricycle and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Kay Donna Hancock

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a kenneks easy bake oven and a sewing machine and a camera. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.  
I will leave you some cake and some milk.  
Don't forget to fill other boys and girls socks.  
Love,  
Kimberly Gayle Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, and a table with chair for Christmas this year.  
I hope you are doing fine, because you are going to deliver some toys to our house too.  
Love,  
Ann Yoeham



Our thanks... and our best wishes for JOY, PEACE and HAPPINESS

HARVEY'S SERVICE CENTER  
Harvey and Wanda

The past year has been a good year. Many new friends have been made and the relationships of old friends are reassured. These associations we treasure and trust it will be our privilege to enjoy them for many more years to come.



From all of us at  
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Stinnett, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Thanks for all the toys you gave me last year. I play with them a lot.  
My Mom says I've been pretty good for a 2 year old boy. Would you please leave me a big spring horse, some guns, trucks and just about anything else you think Sis-sy and I could play with?  
Be good to all the little boys and girls. Thanks again.  
Love,  
"Petey" Collins

Stinnett, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Thank you very much for all the toys you left me last year. I am a five year old little girl and I've been pretty good most of the time. This year I would like to have a hoppy hop, a jewelry box, some games and anything else you think I might like.  
My brother and I will leave you some cake and milk by the Christmas tree. Thanks again.  
Love,  
Leshia Collins

Dear Santa:  
Again I am looking forward to your visit and have really enjoyed my warm sweater you brought me last year.  
Will you please bring me some good cologne and body lotion?  
Thank you.  
Oh yes, I don't live at Cousins Home but at my daughter's home, Mrs. T. O. Pounds — so keep me on your list.  
Granny Smith

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy three years old and have tried very hard to be good, so you wouldn't forget me. There are so many things I want, but the main things are a B-B gun, western hat, set of guns and any other things you can get in your sack. I will leave a light on for you, Santa, see you Christmas! Please, don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Love, ya, Santa  
Don Alan Jeffers

Dear Santa,  
I'm a big boy that's 6 years old and in the first grade. I want some big boy stuff this year. I want a walkie-talkie, G.I. hot wheels, world globe, some guns, a bicycle, and a pool.  
Please remember all the boys and girls in the world. Don't forget my Mother and Daddy.  
Love,  
Terry Pepper

# Greetings

WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOYAL PATRONAGE. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO GREET YOU AND SERVE YOU. MAY YOU ENJOY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON TO THE VERY FULLEST... MAY EVERY MOMENT BE FILLED WITH BRIGHT ABUNDANCE.



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