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WEATHER SUMMARY
Weather this week has been mild, and cotton farmers are able to harvest their fields in the area. Harvesting was delayed at times when the wind got to 25 mph.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART — Miss Debbie Roden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Roden, was crowned the 1974 Football Sweetheart Tuesday night at the Football Banquet. Captains James Beck, Gary McKay and Candy Reyes did the crowning honors.

Cyclone Football Team Honored With Banquet

Members of the 1974 Memphis Cyclone football team were honored Tuesday night at a banquet at the Community Center. Special awards were presented, the Football Sweetheart was crowned and the present heard an address by TU Buffalo Coach Gene Mayfield.

Coach Clyde McMurray presented five special awards, assisted by Democrat Editor Bill Combs and KBGH Manager James Floyd. James Beck was named the Outstanding player on the team, Don Davis the Outstanding Back, Candy Reyes the Outstanding Lineman, Gary McKay the Fighting Heart, and Buddy Ballew the Outstanding Downfield Blocker. Those receiving letter jackets were awarded certificates, with their jackets to be awarded when they arrive, and lettermen who already have letter jackets were given plaques by Coach McMurray.

The Captains, James Beck, Candy Reyes, and Gary McKay, with McKay elected as spokesman, presented trophies to the Memphis Coaching staff in behalf of the Cyclone Booster Club. The ceremony was entertaining, with McKay showing unusual wit mixed with seriousness in honoring the coaches. Coach McMurray said, "The 1974 Cyclone team has been the easiest team I have ever coached and he thanked the parents of the players, and the community and school officials for the splendid cooperation throughout the season."

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The Chamber Corner

Jim Edd Wines

Ballots for the election of the Chamber of Commerce directors for 1975 have been mailed. Marked ballots should be returned to the chamber office before Monday, Dec. 23rd. The nominating committee consists of four immediate past presidents of the chamber selected by a vote of 10 persons taken from the membership roster. The 10 nominees plus 10 write-in votes to be taken from the membership for open directorships. This year each member will be voting for 3-year-term directorships to fill the more directorship to fill the term of office. The retiring directors of the chamber are: President John Denny Scarbrough, Andy Farnsworth and Johnny Farnsworth. These four men have served the community for the past 3 years and have done an exceptionally good job. Other members of the board of directors are: Bill Wood (to serve)—Bill Wood, Larry Parks, Frank B. Fox, and O. R. "Doc" Saye; 2-year term (to serve)—Mike Caskey, Don Cockrell, Donny Caskey, and an open position.

month of December and each member will be allowed seven (7) days in which to mark and return it to the chamber office. As of Wednesday, we have received only 59 marked ballots out of the 150 ballots sent to members. We urge all 150 members to mark your ballots now and return them by mail to the chamber office immediately. All marked ballots postmarked later than Dec. 23rd will be invalid. Chamber of Commerce directors will meet after Christmas and will open the marked ballots and tabulate results. Only four (4) more shopping days left till Christmas and we encourage everyone to do your last minute shopping right here in Memphis. Many of the local merchants will be giving away free matinee tickets to customers for this Saturday (Dec. 21), 2:00 p.m. show entitled "Smoky". Take the children to the matinee Saturday and do your shopping while they are at the show. Last Saturday Santa Claus was visiting with many children to various locations here in Memphis. We estimated around 500 children during the all-day visit by Santa and the entire day was very successful. Don't forget that free matinee theatre tickets are available from local merchants to their customers. On behalf of the members, Board of Directors and Officers of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, we wish the citizens of Hall County and their loved ones a very Merry Christmas.

Sacred Heart Catholic Center To Have Christmas Party On Dec. 22
"Regardless of inflation and recession and thanks to our good people who are forgetting themselves in order that Jesus Baby may bring smiles and happiness to our little ones, we will have our traditional Christmas Party again this year," Father Ladislav Wolko announced. The traditional Christmas party at a Sacred Heart Catholic Center will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The party, for children 15 years and under, is being sponsored by the members of the St. Jude's and Guadalupe's Societies of Sacred Heart Church. Hall County has 46 per cent lower income families and it is totally agricultural with only 40 per cent of the normal harvest. Bill Wood, superintendent of the Memphis Independent School District provided Father Wolko with a list of needy children. And again, like in the past, Mr. James Walsh, president of Walsh Food Service of Amarillo and Mr. William C. Campbell of Camel Candy Factor of Amarillo are donating Christmas stockings; Mr. Dan Greener, manager of Skaggs Drug Center of Amarillo and Mrs. Katie (J. A.) McDonough, executive directors of Catholic Family Service, Inc., of Amarillo are surprising the children with toys. There will be a special Mass schedule: Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 8 p.m.; the Vigil of Christmas Mass; the Shepherd's Mass for

midnight Tuesday; Wednesday Christmas Day; Christmas Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Harvest Climbs To 23,905 Bales

Graveside Rites Held Here Wed. For Geo. Copeland

Graveside services for George Schultz Copeland, 63, of Fox Hollow at Possum Kingdom Lake near Graham, were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. The Rev. Mert Cooper, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. Also conducting the rites were members of the Simmons-Noel Post of the American Legion here.

Pall bearers were Bill Ballew, John McCauley, B. F. Barnett, Homer Tribble, Jay Stone and Hubert Dennis. Mr. Copeland was the father of Mrs. Dorothy Morris of Memphis and passed away at Graham General Hospital Monday. Funeral services for Mr. Copeland were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Morrison Funeral Home Chapel at Graham.

George S. Copeland was born at Childress and moved to Possum Kingdom Lake in 1955. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include: his widow, Opal; two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Wood of Hugo, Okla., and Mrs. Dorothy Morris of Memphis; a stepson, Burl Webb of Ada, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Loup Copeland of Gunter; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Mae Edmondson of Grafford, Mrs. Verna Barri of Dallas, Oleta Copeland and Leota Copeland, both of Gunter; and 10 grandchildren.

Mass Read Mon. For Miss Vargas

Funeral Mass was read at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church for Mary Ann Vargas, 21, of Corpus Christi, The Rev. Ladislav Wolko, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Miss Vargas died at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, in Hall County Hospital after a short illness. She became ill while visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santinago Vargas. Mary Ann Vargas was born (Continued on Page 8)

Christmas Greetings

May we extend cordial greetings and good wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity in the months to come.

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT
Mrs. H. A. Combs Bill and Tanya Combs
Debbie Combs Jimmy Blum
Melvin Jones

Local Cagers Are In Shamrock Tour.

The Memphis basketball teams will be competing in the Shamrock Tournament this weekend, with the Cyclonettes meeting the White Deer girls at 7 p.m. tonight and the Cyclones taking on the Bucks at 8:30 p.m.

The Cyclones will be seeking their first win of the season after getting off to a late start, and the local players feel that White Deer offers a good opportunity to get into the winning column.

These two teams met in the Panhandle tournament last weekend and White Deer managed a 43 to 42 victory over the Cyclone. The boys have been working hard under Coach Wayne Thompson preparing for this tournament, with Hedley and Childress entered, and if we can defeat White Deer we will be playing the winner of the Childress-Quail game," Coach Thompson said.

"Our girls, on the other hand, have a possible opportunity of bringing home another trophy and a good chance at the championship," the coach said.

The girls meet White Deer Friday Thursday, then play either Shamrock or Elk City on Friday.

Panhandle Tournament
The Memphis girls won the consolation trophy in the Panhandle tournament last weekend. The local girls ran into a tough Sanford - Fritch girls team, who won the tournament, in the opening round, and lost 70 to 58, despite a 44 point scoring effort by Mickey Henderson. Faye Beck had 6 points and Terri Salinas had 6 points. This was the Cyclonettes' first defeat.

The second period was the turning point in this game, as Memphis

scored only 12 points which Fritch girls had 26 points in the period.

In the second round, the Memphis girls took a 61 to 51 victory from the Adrian girls as Henderson had 39 points, Beck 14 and Salinas 6. In the consolation finals the Memphis girls defeated Groom girls 55 to 51 in the close, action packed affair, with the score tied 27 to 27 at the halfway point and 39 to 39 at the end of three-quarters.

All three starting forwards for the Cyclonettes hit in double figures in this game, as Henderson had 29, Beck 14 and Salinas 17.

The Cyclones lost to Sanford-Fritch 70 to 46, in their second game of the season. James Beck scored 29 points, Don Davis 7, Jimmy Melton and Daryl Smith 4 each, and Melvin Norton 2.

In the second game, against White Deer, the Cyclone staged a fourth quarter rally, but fell short as White Deer won 43 to 42. Beck had 14 points, Ricky Miller 7, Rickie Spruill 6 and Norton 6.

These are the last games on the varsity schedule until district play resumes on Jan. 3, as local teams will be hosting McLean teams in the local gymnasium.

Legion To Hold Holiday Supper Thursday

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold the annual Christmas supper at the Legion Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish. All members are urged to attend.

Cotton harvest in Hall County continues, as weather has been favorable, except on the days when high winds hampered harvesting operations.

According to a telephone survey of 12 ginning points in Hall County, there have been 23,905 bales hauled into the gins as of this morning. This is an increase of about 7,000 over a week ago, showing the harvest is pretty much into full swing.

Depending upon what the total harvest figure will be, this 23,905 bales could represent as much as fifty percent of the total 1974 crop.

As has been the practice in the past, if fair weather continues through Christmas holidays, cotton industries will be busy right through the holidays again this year, as farmers will not take time to enjoy the holidays.

Classing Report

Cotton harvest was halted in mid-week last week by light rain over the Memphis, Texas area, according to W. E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Office. "Clear, dry weather allowed harvest to resume late as Thursday and ginnings increased by the weekend," said Cain.

The Memphis, Texas Office classed 14,800 samples last week to bring the season total to 30,500. This compares to 77,800 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade was grade 41 with 46 percent followed by grade 42 with 23 percent, and grade 51 with 11 percent.

The predominant length was staple 31 with 47 percent followed by staple 32 with 27 percent, and staple 30 with 19 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 44 percent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9, 11 percent 3.3 to 3.4, 22 percent 3.0 to 3.2, and 17 percent 2.9 and below.

Pressley tests showed 98 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 84,000 psi.

Cotton market activity continued very slow over the Memphis, Texas area last week. Demand for area cotton was fair to good as additional buyers entered the market. Growers offered cotton, but refused bid prices on all but a few small lots. Cotton prices were steady to lower this week. Average prices weakened early Friday and closed 200 to 500 points lower than last week. Prices for grades 41, 42, and 32; staples 31 and 32; ranged from 30.50 to 32.50 cents per pound. This was for cotton in the 3.5 to 4.9 mike range.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$115.00 per ton.

Services Pending For William J. Rogers, Former Co. Resident

Services are pending with Spicer Funeral Home for William J. (Tapp) Rogers 66, of Portland, Oregon, former Hall County resident.

Mr. Rogers passed away in Portland Monday, Dec. 16.

He was born April 4, 1908, in Tillman County, Okla., and lived in Hall County from 1917 until 1942 when he entered the service. Mr. Rogers had resided in Portland since 1945. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by one brother, Jesse R. Rogers of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Tucker of Vernon, Mrs. Ruth Caskey of Pasadena and Mrs. Alma Hemphill of Memphis.

Methodist Choirs To Present 'Festival Of Carols' Sun. Eve.

The combined choirs of First United Methodist Church will present a Festival of Carols on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m., according to Rev. Mert Cooper, pastor.

Many old familiar Christmas carols will be included, as well as some inspiring new ones. Several of the children's choirs will be performing for the first time.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special musical celebration.



SPECIAL AWARDS — Certificates of Award were presented to five above pictured members of the Memphis Cyclone team by Coach Clyde McMurray assisted by Bill Combs of the Memphis Democrat and James Floyd of KBGH-Radio. From the left are: Buddy Ballew who was named the Outstanding Down Field Blocker; Don Davis, Outstanding Back; James Beck, Outstanding Player; Gary McKay, Fighting Heart; and Candy Reyes, Outstanding Lineman.



Mrs. C. Baldwin of Lamesa Observes 100th Birthday with Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin were among the out-of-town relatives who attended a dinner in Lamesa Sunday honoring Mr. Baldwin's aunt, Mrs. C. Baldwin, who was celebrating her 100th birthday anniversary.

When asked, "To what does one attribute long life?" Mrs. Baldwin simply said, "It's God's plan."

Perhaps that very plain, yet very meaningful, statement by "Mumsie" Baldwin last week best reflects an attitude and outlook on life that will have spanned a century come Thursday, December 19.

How long is a century? It was only 11 years after the famed battle of Gettysburg that Florence Pearl Hooker was born of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Hooker in the rural area of Panola county, Texas.

Winston Churchill was barely two weeks old, and while many products of the year 1874 may still survive, not many live to recount the span of a century and busy themselves writing the memoirs of ten decades.

Yet, in the quiet surroundings of the Baldwin residence on N. 19th in Lamesa, Mrs. Baldwin, with the able assistance of her close companion of recent years Mrs. Louise Phillips, recounts and writes for the historians, the thoughts, memories, philosophies, and tenacity of 100 years of life.

Still blessed with the faculty of a clear mind, a portion of each day is devoted to writing a phase of the good life of Lamesa's best known and beloved centennial lady.

Born the daughter of a farmer and Civil War fighter near Carthage in deep East Texas, Florence Pearl Hooker grew up as one of six children in the household of the Hooker family. Two brothers and three sisters have since passed away. Her father was a member of Hood's Brigade in the Civil War who returned to toil in the soil of Panola County.

Raised and attending school in Carthage, the county seat, Miss Hooker met a young merchant, C. Baldwin, and married September 5, 1894. The marriage spanned 76 years before Mr. Baldwin expired in 1971 at the age of 97.

Florence Pearl and C. Baldwin moved to Clarendon to open up a dry goods store soon after the turn of the century. They moved to Dawson County in 1925 to establish Baldwin's Store, still one of Lamesa's leading dry goods stores, and still in the family under the management of a grand-

son, Charles Baldwin. The Baldwins raised seven children, and six will be in Lamesa

for the 100th birthday celebration this week. One son, B. F. died in 1920 of wounds received in action in World War I. Those who will attend the centennial birthday party are; C. R. Baldwin, of Arterisia, N. Mex., C. A. Baldwin, Mrs. G. Z. Sherman, and J. H. Baldwin, all of Lamesa; Mrs. K. L. Watkins of Brownfield, and W. C. Baldwin, of Dallas. A luncheon for the immediate family will be held in the J. H. Baldwin residence Sunday.

Friends are invited to call upon Mrs. Baldwin after 3 p.m. Thursday at the family residence at 603 N. 19th St.

What are her most vivid recollections of the past century? Her 75th Wedding Anniversary celebrated here in 1969. And, fond memories of trips to market, to St. Louis and Chicago, with Mr. Baldwin while someone stayed with the children back home in Lamesa. Not to be overlooked are the fondness of trips in the spring and summer to the Gulf Coast with her husband, an avid fisherman in his younger days.

Memories are many, but the train rides to market in the mid-western cities, the fishing trips to the coast, and a rare 75th wedding anniversary merely touch on the highlights of many yesteryears for the lady.

Had Winston Churchill lived, the former British Prime Minister, would have been 100 on November 30. Some historians reflect that he may have been the greatest man of the 20th century.

Yet, while greatness is measured in different ways, is not the ultimate greatness of womanhood achieved through marriage, children, family, home and the love of God?

Perhaps this week, something besides 100 years, has earned "Mumsie" Baldwin the accolade of greatness in her time.

Season's Greetings
May each moment of Christmas ring with joy for you and your family.

WEST SIDE BEAUTY SHOP
Newton and Lorene
Frances Jane

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

HARVEY SERVICE CENTER
Harvey and Wanda

JUST WANTED TO ADD OUR OWN SMALL, BUT SPECIAL GREETING TO EACH OF OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS. OUR HEART-FELT THANKS AND BEST WISHES.

Merry Christmas

JIM'S MOBIL SERVICE
Kenneth Barbee Dickie Braddock

Hospital News

Patients
Connie Murdock, Janie Hughs, Venita Morgan, John Collins, John M. Bass, Dixie Williams, Edward C. Moore, L. E. Jenkins, Ruben Torres, Irene Bradley, L. N. Weddel, B. E. Davenport, Junta Larned, L. W. Stanford, Jon Collins, Rita Gibson, Alvin Minatrea, Sammie Sloan, Sam B. Hillhouse, Emma Kinard, David V. Sasser.

Dismissed
Susie House and baby girl, Willie Reid, Eva Johnson, Opal Mann, Doris King, Lorena Saunders, Raymond Hall, Lena Spoon, Ruby McDowell, Valta Williams, Roman Trejo, Betty Thrasher, Connie Murdock, Angela Ariola, Sandra Lipscomb, Mabel Dunn, Dorothy Bachman, Clyde Putman, Clara Pritchett, Gordon Mann, Lois Weatherly, Marie Reyes, and baby girl, John Collins, Ernest Stockton, Sammie Sloan.

St. Andrews Area Council Meets Sunday
The quarterly meeting of The St. Andrews Area Council was held in The First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15th.

Conducted by the Reverend Owen McGarity, the meeting opened with a prayer. Reports on the area business during the past three months included the Thanksgiving dinner for combined congregations in the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall in Memphis; the gratifying response to the every-member canvas; the educational work continuing on schedule; and the council's approval of the budget for 1975.

The Clarendon Church presented a Christmas program the evening of Dec. 15th—the council will convene again in March 1975.

Merry Christmas

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Holiday GREETINGS

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Your Little Friend
Shane Speed

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four and a half years old.
Would like a hoe, rake, shovel, spinning tops, and pin ball machine. Be sure and not forget any of the little boys and girls. I love you Santa.
Love,
Chad Row

Dear Santa:
I'm 7 years old, and in the first grade. I would like an electric train, Evil Kneivel sets and my stocking will be by the fireplace.
Please remember everyone every where, and especially my teacher Mrs. Bailey.
Love,
Mat Montgomery

Dear Santa:
My name is Craig and I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year and would like to have an Evil Kneivel set and anything else for the toys and puppy you brought me last year. Have a merry Christmas and remember all the other little girls and boys.
Love,
Craig Spevy

Dear Santa:
What's happening at the north pole? I've tried hard to be a good girl this year. Most of the time that is.
I'd like a barbie town house, a baby alive, a hoo-loo-hoop and maybe a few surprises.
I'm 5 years old and in kindergarten.
Please don't forget all of my other friends.
Love,
Catherine Ferris

Dear Santa:
I am 4 years old, and I'm trying to be good, but sometimes I just can't. Would you please bring me a Sesame street boat set, football set and fill my stocking.
Please remember all girls and boys everywhere. I'll leave you cookies and milk on the bar.
Love,
Mark Montgomery

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a barbie watch, a kathy quick curl or sleepy angel, some clothes and a pair of go go boots, candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Debra Blaggs

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an Evil Kneivel, a little trampoline, a G. L. Joe, and a surprise. I also want a play army.
Be sure to fill my stocking.
I also want a stuffed deer to play with.
Love,
Robby Spicer

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Dallas cowboy football suit, a grader, and a dump truck. I also want a little trampoline and a surprise.
Be sure to fill my stocking with candy and nuts.
I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Jim Spicer

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four and I have been really good this year. I just want one thing and that is a gun please.
Thank you.
Love,
Jason Carroll

Dear Santa:
I am 5 1/2 years old. I would like for you to bring me the Sunshine family, a barbie beach bus, dusty and also some new curtains for my room.
I have tried to be a good girl, which is some times hard to do. Please don't forget all of my kindergarten friends and my teacher, Mrs. Crawford. She has been a good girl this year. Also don't forget all of my cousins.
I liked everything you brought me last year. Thank you very much.
Santa, my Granny is home now, so you can bring her presents there.
Thank you very much.
I Love You,
Lisa Fields

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Cathy quick curl and a quick curl kelley, and a koala bear.
I love you.
From
Kelley Cooper

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, three years old. I have tried very hard to be good and I want everything I see, especially the baby dolls. So just bring me the sweetest baby you have and I want her to have a bottle, blanket, and a baby bed.
I also want a Fisher - price circus train and a play school, and anything else you think I would like to have.
I Love You,
Larissa Floyd

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy who will be three years old this month and I want you to bring me a John Deere tractor this year. I'm going to be in Memphis at MaMa and PaPa Srygley's house so please leave it there for me.
I want a McDonald's too, and a Micky Mouse car and anything else you think I need for being a good boy.
Your Buddy,
Jeff Srygley

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have loved getting ready for Christmas this year, putting up our tree and all the decorations.
This year I would like for you to bring me a doll, high chair, swing set, piano and something I can ride outside and anything else you think I'd like.
Please remember all the other children and my two uncle's. Bobby is way over in Germany so try to get over there and Duck is here so you can bring his things when you come see me.
I'll be looking forward to your visit.
Love,
Casey Ward

Dear Santa Claus:
I am three years old and I have been as good as I possibly could this year. I would like a new doll for Christmas please.
I Love You,
Lauri Carroll

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Rusty Lee. I am 6 years old. I would like to have a tent and an Evel Kneivel for Christmas. I will leave something for you to eat. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
P.S. don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Rusty Lee

Dear Santa:
My name is Robin Gable, I'm 6 1/2 years old. Would you please bring me a easy bake oven, a doll, and a sleeping bag for Xmas.
I'm in the first grade this year and have been good. I will leave a Dr. Pepper for you again this year.
My big sister, Rhonda, wants a camera Santa.
Thank you for remembering me last year.
I Love You,
Robin Gable

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59c

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Apples 29c

Broccoli Spear \$1.

Potatoes 59c

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Potatoes 59c

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Broccoli Spear \$1.

Potatoes 59c

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I am 3 1/2 years old and I have been very good. I would like to have a rocky horse and a battery powered motorcycle. If you don't have them in stock I'll take anything you have for a little boy.

Thank you Santa and I love you very much.
Love,
Dewayne Jarrel

Dear Santa:

My name is Michelle Branigan and I have a little brother Shayne. We have enjoyed the gifts you brought us last year very much.

This year I have been very good and Shayne too.

And I would like a barbie town-house, canopy bed, sewing machine like mommy's, and Shayne a car.

And poochy a sweater (my dog) if you can please.

Love,
Michelle & Michael Shayne II

Dear Santa:

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Love,
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Your friend,
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Dear Santa:

My name is Audra Lee. I am 4 years old. I would like to have a doll and some good chew candy. I am hanging a stocking for my new



Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. House of Turkey are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 15. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Audra Dain.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Murdock announce the birth of a daughter, Stacie Lynn, on Dec. 17. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Exie E. Hughs announce the arrival of a son on Dec. 17. Weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, he has been named Jason Linsie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Watson while paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughs.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bryant of Amarillo announce the birth of a daughter, born December 12. She has been named Julie Rene and weighed 6 pounds, 6 and 3/4 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Clyde F. Milam. Mrs. Bryant will be remembered as the former Jan Rene Neel of Memphis.

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To our many friends for their kindness shown us during this year,

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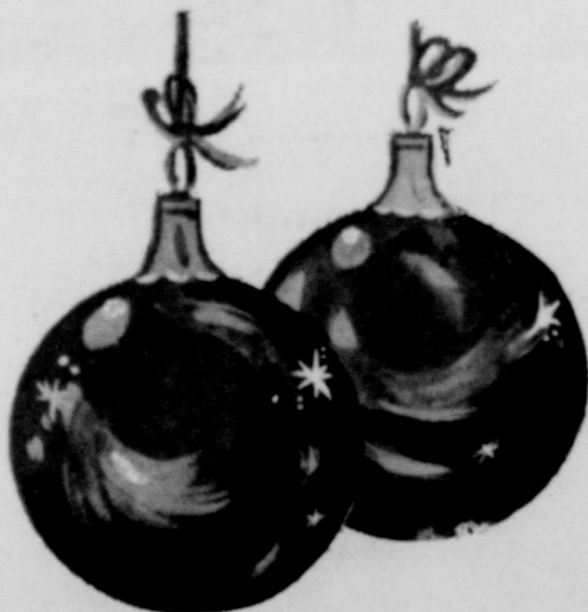
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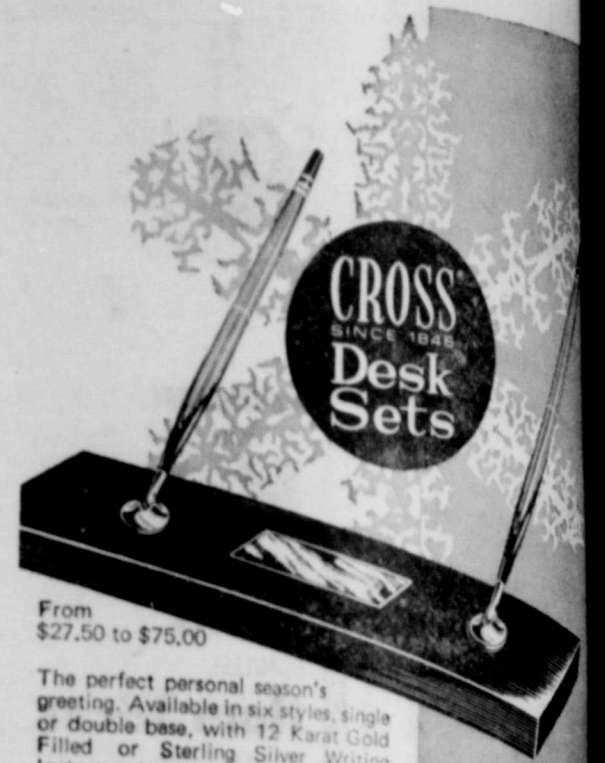
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Charlotte Mitchell Entertains Christian Woman's Council

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church held its annual Christmas party on Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock in the home of Charlotte Mitchell, 501 S. 6th St. Lynda Crane assisted her with hostess duties.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Inez Aspren planned the program which was begun with a song, "Silent Night," sung by the group of ladies. Faye Posey read the story of "The Birth of Christ" from the book of Luke and Dorothy Stargel gave a reading, "The Gift of God's Love," and offered prayer. Dorcille Widener read a Christmas story entitled "The Gobbler and His Guest" and another song, "O Come All Ye Faithful," closed the program. A Christmas offering was taken for Cookson Hills Christian School.

White elephant gifts offered much laughter when they were distributed from around the tree and opened.

A tasty refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to Eva Odom, Mary Sue Stotts, Faye Maddox, Lucile Randal, Dorcille Widener, Faye Posey, Dorothy Stargel, Louise Fowler, Genevieve Murdock and Inez Aspren.

The 42 and Sewing Club Meets Dec. 13

The Plaska 42 and sewing club met at the Big O Friday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. for their Christmas dinner. After the dinner the group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wines and played forty-two.

The sewing club members received gifts given by their secret pals under a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. The names of the secret pals were revealed and drawings were made for next year. Red punch and homemade candy were served throughout the evening. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orest, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry, Earl Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Vera Orr, Mrs. Odessa Crisman and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wines.

Alpha Fellowship Of First Methodist Has Christmas Meeting

The Alpha Fellowship of the United Methodist Women met Monday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ed Hutcherson with Mrs. Lee Brown as hostess.

The Christmas spirit was enhanced by the beautiful decorations including a white lighted tree and a large ceramic manger scene which was made by Mrs. Hutcherson.

Mrs. W. D. Young held everyone's attention with an inspiring review of "The Unused Cradle" by Ester Barker. The story was based on the Bible and appropriate for the Christmas season ending with a prayer.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments in keeping with the Yuletide to the following: Mmes. J. B. Scott, J. J. McDaniel, W. V. Coursey, M. G. Tarver, Ben Parks, Bess Crump, Clent Srygley, W. C. Dickey, R. S. Greene, F. W. Foxhall and a guest, Mrs. W. D. Young.

Bethel Class Enjoys Christmas Party At Housing Authority

Members of the Bethel Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, Dec. 12, in the Federal Housing reception room.

Refreshments were served before the program by the hostesses, Une Rappy, Katie Scoggins, Leta Ellis, Roberts Burnett and Enod Godfrey.

The president, Mollie Carlos, welcomed members and guests. Lucile Wright brought the devotional and Christmas story, "Wives of the three Wise Men" by Marel Brown. Mrs. Ellis gave the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged following the program.

Members present besides the hostesses were Mmes. Christine Hays, Mollie Carlos, Ruth Gardenhire, Dorothy Gurley, Ruby Howard, Ethel Kilpatrick, Laura Peabody, Clara Prichett, Lucile Wright, Miss Ruby Thornton and one guest, Mrs. Osie Scott.

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60th ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burk of Parnell will observe their 60th anniversary Sunday, Dec. 22, from 3 to 4:30 p. m. The couple's children, Mrs. Alva Teas of Hereford, Mrs. Opal Teas of Amarillo, Geve Burk of Eules, Harold Burk of Parnell, Mrs. Don Davis of Memphis and Mrs. Billy Joe Mullin of Turkey, will host the celebration. The former Miss Nellie Jouett and James A. Burk were married in Parnell on Dec. 24, 1914, by the church of Christ minister, J. L. Kimble. Mrs. Burk, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jouett, was born in Oklahoma Territory on Nov. 30, 1896. Mr. Burk was born in Moran on March 4, 1896. He came to Hall County in 1912. Mr. Burk has spent most of his life as a farmer. They have made their home in Parnell since 1922. The couple has 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The couple requests no gifts, please, and a cordial invitation is extended to their friends to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Jones visited over the weekend in Minnola with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Joel, Pama and Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynn Williams and Stephanie and Mr. and Mrs. Holly Boss Williams and Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byers of Las Cruces, N. M., flew into Memphis Sunday to pick up her father, Roy Sneed, to return home with them. They all plan to journey to Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, on the Baja of California for deep sea fishing during the holidays.

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Memphis Little Theatre Members Enjoy Gala Christmas Dinner Party

Members of the Memphis Little Theatre enjoyed a gala Christmas dinner party in the home of Mrs. John Deaver II on Friday evening, Dec. 14.

Serving as co-hostesses were Mary Helen Sexauer, Mary Lee Fields, Wilma Voyles and Annette Roswell.

The Deaver home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season with a pine Christmas tree which sheltered beneath its branches gaily wrapped gifts, which were later exchanged by members.

Guests were seated at tables laid with red cloths and centered with candles. The menu included baked ham, salad, green beans and new potatoes and hot rolls.

A comedy skit was presented by Virginia Browder and Galdys Power, who were costumed in Indian fashion.

The Christmas story, "Two From Galilee" was brought by Mildred Stephens.

Following the program, Gladys Power and Virginia Browder, acting as Santas, handed out the gifts making a rhyme to reveal the gift owner for each package.

Enjoying the occasion were: Nell Beeson, Johnnie Bice, Virginia Browder, Annette Roswell, Helen Combs, Carol Deaver, Mary Lee Fields, Charline Greene, Tomacile Greene, Peaches Harrison, Myrtle Helm, Kathryn Jones, Lottie Kinard, Mary Helen Sexauer, Mildred Stephens, Wilma Voyles, Cheryl Wakefield, Tanga Widener, Emma Deaver, Myrtle Howard and Gladys Power.

Pathfinders Enjoy Christmas Social Dec. 10

The Pathfinders Council met December 10 in the home of Mrs. W. F. McIntosh with Mrs. Lela Payne serving as co-hostess.

The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. McIntosh. Mrs. A. Gidden resigned from the club as she is moving to Amarillo.

Mrs. Joe Eddins introduced the program after which Mrs. Brown Smith gave the opening prayer. Mrs. W. D. Young in a dramatic story, "The Unused Cradle" in a light manner, gave the Christmas story, "The Unused Cradle" by Ester Barker. Mrs. Noel Long played an arrangement on the piano entitled "Silent Night."

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful silver and pink Christmas tree.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Brown Smith, W. D. Young, J. O. Cobb, A. Gidden, Robert Breedlove, J. J. McDaniel, Joe Eddins, Valmon Payne, Dorothy Duncan, Ora Ritchie, and two guests, Mmes. Noel Long, D. A. Neeley and the hostesses, Mrs. McIntosh and Lela Payne.

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Gayle Greene Home Setting For 1913 Study Club Holiday Party

The home of Mrs. Gayle Greene was the setting for the annual Christmas dinner party enjoyed by members of the 1913 Study Club on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10.

Hostesses for the social were Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Bill Wood and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Christmas decorations were featured throughout the home with the traditional Christmas tree being a focal point of interest.

Guests were seated at four-square tables centered with Christmas candles. Places cards, made by Mrs. Wood, were miniature Santa stockings filled with candy and bearing members' names inscribed in gold.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the dining table which was decorated with a beautiful arrangement.

Following the meal, a Christmas program was presented. Frank Foxhall gave the "Spice of the Season." Browder gave an entertaining original playlet entitled "Christmas on the Moon, 200 A.D."

Gifts were exchanged by members and then the group sang Christmas carols with Bray Cook at the piano.

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Parnell Club Has Meeting Dec. 11

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, Dec. 11, with 13 members present.

Billie Potts called the club to order and "The Lord's Prayer" was repeated in unison by all. Dessie Osbern gave the devotional.

Roll call was answered with "A Most Unusual Gift that you won't ever forget." Leona Burk read the minutes of the last meeting. After a short business session, plans were made for a Christmas party. There were 23 sick visits reported.

Roxie Orcutt and Lucille Robinson served refreshments to the following members: Cordye Hood, Nell Burk, Lucille Cope, Clara Cowan, Darlene Morris, Erlene Trapp, Lena Hill, Dessie Osburn, Billie Potts and Clessie Jouett.

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Mrs. Lee Elliott Entertains With Holiday Dinner

Mrs. Lee Elliott, who won a free turkey, invited several friends to enjoy the key with her. The group at the Community Center Housing Unit.

Guests attending brought ed dishes and a delicious turkey and all the trimmings enjoyed by the group.

The Community Center beautifully decorated with mas decor and the traditional Christmas tree.

Enjoying the social were: Pearl Massey, Annie Kray, May Paul, Sedell McKinnis, Scoggins, Emmie Shand, Williams, Mattie M. Lee, Stevens, Myrtle Hammans, Steven Goodpasture, manager unit.

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erine Frances stated she and Frank would fly to Texas on the 15th of December to see their friends and relatives. Mrs. Toner will be remembered as Katherine Frances, daughter of the late Clyde and Katherine Milam. This photograph was made at the San Francisco airport where their daughter, Sandra, and husband, Michael Cooney, left for Geneva, Switzerland, where Michael has a two-year scholarship at the Conservatory of Music with all living expenses paid. Sandra will also study voice. Their other daughter, Suzanne, continues her programming for the Kaiser Broadcasting TV.

If any of her old schoolmates wish to see or talk to her, I would guess she and Frank are at the J. F. Neel home where she is visiting with her mother and sister.

We received a letter from a close relative last week wishing us a joyful Christmas. In this letter she stated her husband was at the ranch hunting a deer and left his other dear at home to do the work and get the Christmas letters written and mailed.

I missed all of the activities the past weekend. I had a new experience in life that gave me new hope. We motored to Lamesa to help celebrate the 100th birthday of my aunt, Mrs. Chas. Baldwin, who reached this age with a clear active mind and a lot of love in her heart for her loved ones and friends. There were about 50 descendants of this family present and all were filled with the Christmas spirit of love in their hearts for one another and this is something that cannot be bought at any price. Of the 7 children she and the late Chas. Baldwin had (he passed away at the age of 97), six of these children are now living and all were present for this occasion. This brought to my attention what the wise man said in Proverbs 31:10-31. "Her children rise up and call her blessed and her husband also praises her. Many women have done excellent but you have surpassed them all. A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised", and this aunt has led that kind of life and inspired her three generations of descendants. Another thing about this person was her memory at 100 years of age. She recently gave a tape recording of her entire life from age 5 to the 100 mark. The Lamesa Press-Reporter had interviewed her and will run a series of the story of her life. I heard the tape recording and it is really interesting for the 95 years. The following lines were compiled by "Mumsie" as she is called when giving her report to the Press reporter: "Good

Fact: "In the last half farm residents have dropped 30 percent to 4 1/2 percent. Latest survey in 1973, there are 9,472,000 persons living on the farm. Culture dates back thousands of years, but the first succulent in the United States in the Carolinas in the early days, the major buyers were the household about 2/3 of the supply is prepared food and companies.

Under where all of our have gone. Since the first census was taken in 1867, number of sheep have decreased 28 million head. Candler Hawkins of was visiting in Heritage heard him make a prophecy do not have such a good year, but next year will all one since we have such underground season. received a Christmas card week which was a colorograph of the Frank B. family. On the card, Kath-



TWIRLING RECITAL—Pictured above are the students of Mrs. Mickey Fowler, who presented a twirling recital last Wednesday night. On the first row, left to right, are Susan McMurray and Catherine Ferris. On the second row, from the left, are Kari Posey, Lisa Fields, Chanla Harrell, Michelle Branigan and La Beth Williams. Back row, left to right, are: Sandra Allen, Mickey Fowler, Kelli McQueen, Jackie Montgomery, Kim Pride, Stephanie Montgomery, Renee Wilson and Boycene Bruce.

morning to all. It is only a few short days until I reach the 100th mark of my birthday. I pray that I may reach it safely. It does not seem so long, many changes have come and gone. The pendulum that takes the years away will soon be completed and beginning its forward course. There is no

turning back. It must continue its forward march into a new year. There it will meet new problems, while a new book is being written for those who will come later and desire a new history of the past. We are now standing in the twilight of 1974 and the rays of a new year are casting their shadows backward, ready to begin the new year of 1975. As we look forward, we catch the first gleams of the new year. A year which will be full of opportunities for larger and better achievements. The past year has held for each of us sorrows, triumphs and failures and now strong men are trying to rebuild a broken structure hoping the future will be stronger and more stable. The past year made demands upon those who desire a strong country, whose people are trying to stand for the right. May all these troubles be changed before the new year reaches us. Let us forget the past year and lay aside the mistakes made by our leaders of the political phase, but also religiously. The Sabbath is almost taken over with sports and shows of indecency. Let us go on to other more pleasant and personal happenings. We must put our trust more in God, who will direct us in every phase of life. Let us elect men in office who have a respect for truth and respect for themselves. I shall never forget when President Eisenhower was inaugurated. He began it with prayer. I think he made us a good leader. It made an im-

pression on me as I did not remember any other president beginning with a prayer. A little prayer I remember as life grows shorter, day by day for all of us, "Life is like a journey taken on a train with a pair of travelers at each window pane. I may sit beside you all the way through or I may sit elsewhere never knowing you. But if by chance, I should sit by your side, let's be pleasant traveler—It's a short ride. Good Bye and God Bless You.

These observations of life in our world today impressed me coming from a lady who is 100 years Old.

CARD OF THANKS
First of all we would like to thank our Heavenly Father who so lovingly gave his Son for us and through him gave such skills and dedication to our surgeons. We would especially like to express our appreciation to Dr. Goodall, his nurses and hospital staff for their kindness and care for us during my wife Mabel's illness.

We also thank our friends and relatives for their love, visits, cards, gifts and flowers. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

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B. F. Winters, Amarillo Res., Buried at Lakeview

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin Winters, 86, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the

Lakeview First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Curry, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Winters passed away at 5:40 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Benjamin F. Winters was born April 20, 1888, at Stonefort, Ill., and moved to Lakeview in 1931. Moving to Amarillo eight years ago, he resided there at 2304 S. Pittsburgh. He operated a cafe and grocery store a number of years.

B. F. Winters was united in

marriage to Sarah Ellen Harvey in 1909 in Cooke County. She preceded him in death in 1944.

Survivors include: one son, Alvin of Amarillo; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Otha Gard- enhire, Del Wells, Bill Cofer, Raymond Moore, R. H. Foreman and Jess Watson.

Mass Read —

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April 12, 1953, at Robstown, A student, she was a Catholic.

Other survivors, besides her parents, include a brother, Juan, and a sister, Mrs. Augustina Villanueva, both of Memphis.

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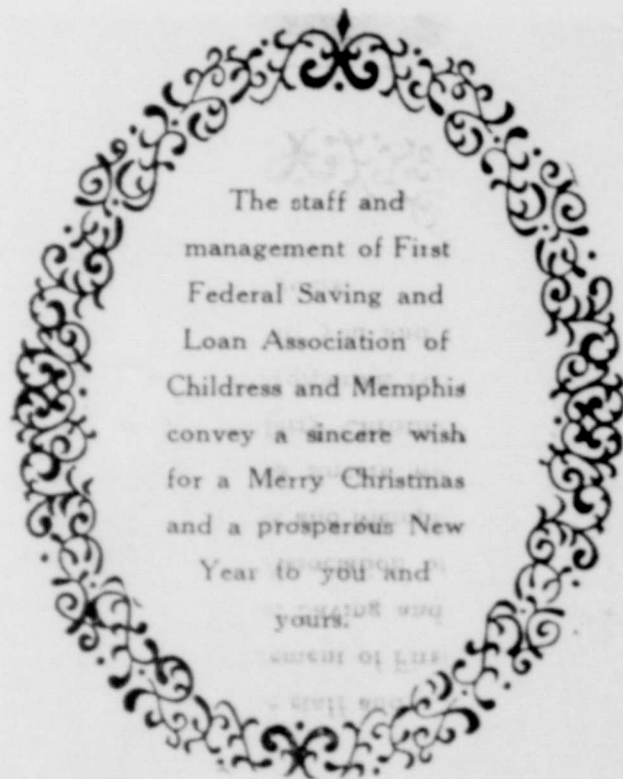
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walking and talking doll, and a bike, and a baby doll.
Thank you.
Love,
Janie Ortiz
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike and doll for Christmas.
Love,
Gloria

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of skates a baby doll, an organ, bicycle, and a few records. I would also like some fruit and nuts.
Thanking You,
Sherry Maddox

To Santa Claus:
I want a coat and a cowboy hat and cowboy shirt and some levis, and a Bee Bee gun, and a Cathy quick curl. That's all.
Love,
Tonya Evon Moore

Dear Santa:
I love you, I want a baby tender alive and I want a bicycle too, and I want a doll house, and a kit magic and Doll kitten to, and a Barbie beach bus.
Love,
Normalinda Vargas
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would like a pellet gun and an Evil Knievel van with the cycle. Thank you for the toys you brought last year.
Love,
Mark Molloy

Dear Santa:
My name is Teofilo Garcia, I want a football and a kick ball and I want a book about you
Love,
Teofilo Garcia

Dear Santa:
My name is Junior Watson, I want a football and a kick ball and a G. I. Joe.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Junior Watson

Dear Santa:
I want a football and a kick ball and a G. I. Joe.
Your Friend,
Glen

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a fire truck, car, gun, some books and a puzzle.
Love,
Oscar Neal Wade

Dear Santa Claus:
I like you. You are funny. You are a special special man. I want a Barbie beach bus. I am age 8.
Love,
Shelia Deann Schull

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike and doll for Christmas.
Love,
Mary H.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Virginia Garcia and I am 9 years old and I would like a doll and ball and a game of pass word and that is all.
Thank You,
Virginia

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 10 years old, and I am in the third grade. I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me this for Christmas.
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Your Friend
Alvin Fields

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 1/2 years old. And I believe I've been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a putt-putt train and Dr. kit. Don't forget my cousins Blake and Shane. Also, my little friend Clay.
Love You,
Kelly Speed
P.S. I will leave a little snack for you.

Dear Santa:
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Please don't forget all my friends in Memphis and my Mama lives there too. I want some guns and a new pair of boots, some little stuff.
Don't forget Tim and Paula they were pretty good this year, for brothers and sisters. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.
I Love You,
Wesley Shira
Odessa
P.S. Don't forget Dad and Mom.

Dear Santa:
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If I can get these things I'll be the happiest girl in the whole wide world. I've got 4 more brothers and sisters but I think I've asked for enough now.
Love,
Freddie Ruth May

Dear Santa Claus:
Hi my name is Teresa Moore. I will be 9 years old December 8th, and I would like it if you would bring me a cathy quick curl and a bicycle with a basket on it. And I think that I have been a pretty good little girl.
I have some neices and nephews who would like something. Oh I just remembered that I would like some clothes, to go with the rest and, and I also want some kind of a game.
Bye Love,
Teresa

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a country living home barbie travel trunk, barbie tender bike, boots, and snoop pencil sharpener, life babie camping-out tent, bed room suite.
Thank you.
Love,
Kim Trent

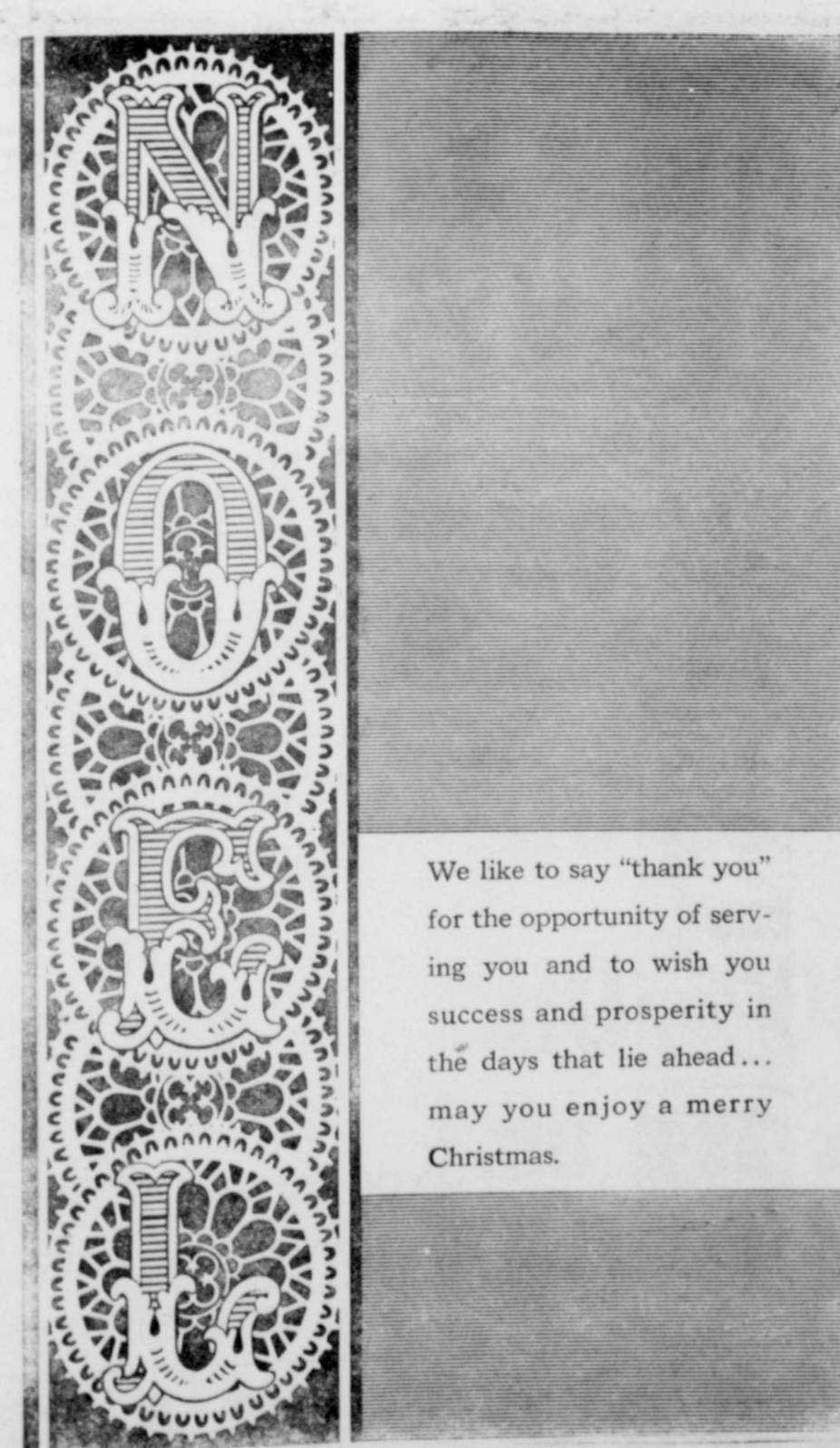
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good this year. Please remember me on Christmas, and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Anthony Bell

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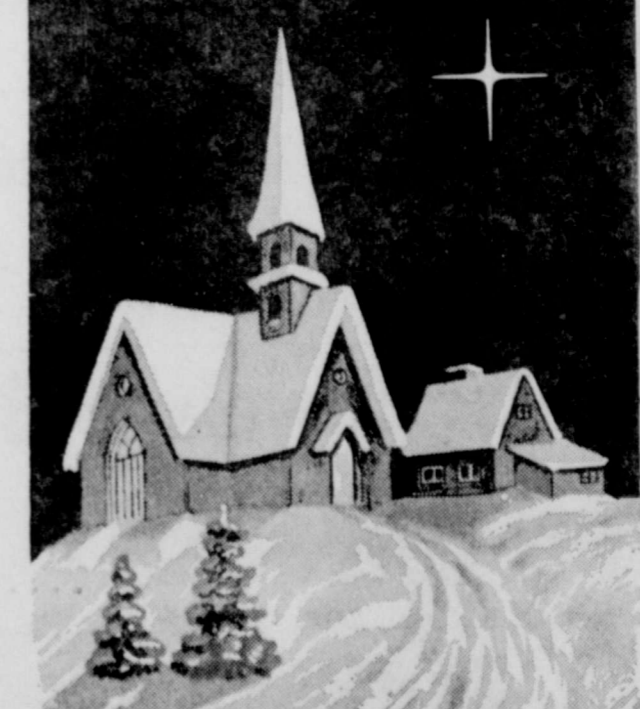


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Please remember all of the other boys and girls.
Thank you for all of the presents you brought to me last year.
Love,
Jana Beth McQuate

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly five years old and I think I've been pretty good most of the time.
This year would you please bring me a John Deere tractor and trailer I can ride on, some Tonka Construction toys, a talkign phone and anything else you think I might like.
I have a new baby brother who will only be a month old when you come, but I think he might like a mobile for his crib, some rattles, and maybe a musical stuffed toy.
Thank you for all the things you left last year. I'll leave you some cake and milk by the Christmas tree.
Love,
Patey and Michael Collins

Dear Santa:
I want a big bang, an airplane and Digger the Dog. I also would like to have a little gun too.
Please bring Sandra what she wants.
Love,
Stephen Michael Scott

Dear Santa:
I would love to have a doll that talks and walks, and dishes to play house and a jump rope and a jack in the box and a wagon and magic cards, and candy and apples. I think this is all for me.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Martina Rocha

Dear Santa:
I would like a Transistor Radio and a Tape Recorder, T. P. F. Moor Cycle or Evil Kennevil jump set, and two or three games.
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Your Friend,
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Fort Worth, Texas
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I would really like for you to bring me a Big Red Tri-cycle, Sweet Sounds Baby Tenderlove, and Oigger the Dog. Also, I would like some dishes and pots and pans of my very own because Mommie gets mad when I get into hers.
I am nearly 2 1/2 years old and I've tried so hard to be good. Santa, I'll leave some cake and milk out for you.
Please remember my cousins Shelli, Sonya, and Staci. Bye, and I'll see you Christmas!
Your Friend,
Deena Carol Peters
Fort Worth, Texas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Clause:
I would like a Doll and some Doll Clothes, and some new school clothes for Christmas. I have tryed very hard to be a good girl.
With Love
Jennifer Blum

Dear Santa:
I am a 4 year old boy who has tried very hard this year to be real good. My Mama and Daddy say I've done pretty good so I hope you'll remember me this Christmas.
For Christmas this year I would like a play rifle like my Daddy's; a A football shirt, a make-believe dinosaur, and any other thing you'd like to bring me that I would enjoy.
We'll leave you some milk and chocolate cake just like we did last year.
Please remember my sister, Kimberly, and my Cousin Richelle. They've been good girls, considering they are only 8 months old.
I love you, Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Patrick Dean Yarbrough

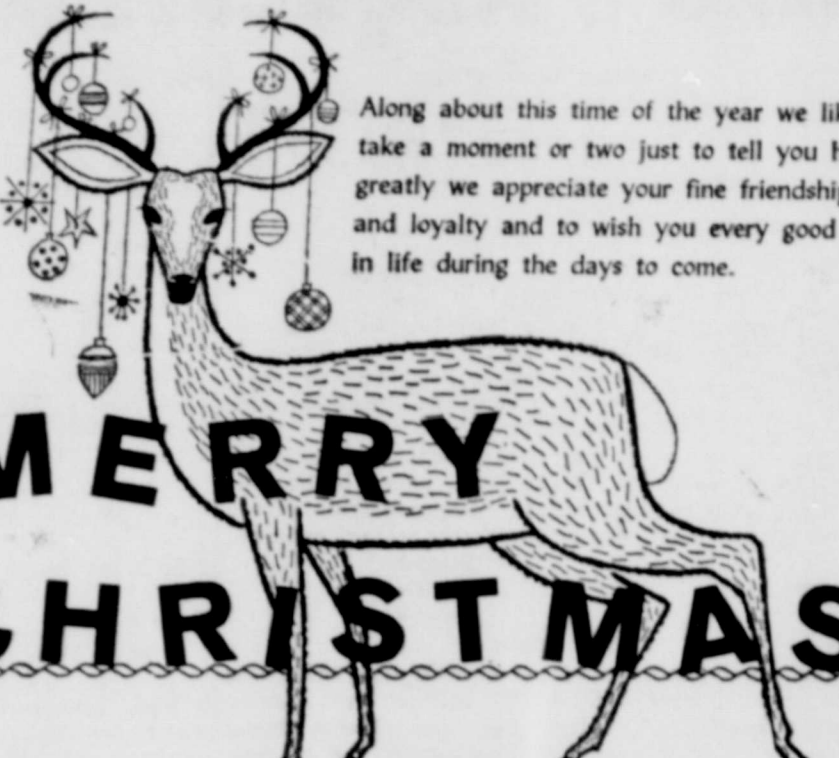
Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Clause:
I would like a putt-putt train, a gun and a Mini Bike for Christmas, and don't forget all the other little boys and girl's.
With Love,
Lee Allen Blum

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a train and a football and a truck and a racing car, and a evelconivel.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Martin Rocha

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl who is only 8 months old. I've tried very hard to be good. My Mama and Daddy say I've done fairly well.
For Christmas I would like a Pooh Bear and anything that I can chew on. Something to pull and squeeze would be lots of fun, too!
We'll leave you chocolate cake and milk on the table.
Please remember my brother, Pat, and my cousin, Richelle.
I love you Santa!
Your Little Friend,
Kimberly Ann Yarbrough
Lakeview, Texas



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 I have a doll called Nancy. I also want a doll with fixable hair. I want pants, shirts, socks and shoes.
 You and good bye, Happy Christmas.
 Yours Truly,
 Andy Taylor

Lakeview, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a ring and a dress. I love you Santa because you are a good man.
 Your Friend
 Olga Rosales

Lakeview, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I'm a little boy only six months old. This will be my first Christmas and I don't know too much about you. But, my big brother, Andy, told me that you bring little children toys. I would like to have a Fisher price activity center to put on my bed to play with. Also, I would like some stuffed animals and a pull-toy to play with when I learn to walk.
 Please remember my big brother and bring him a bicycle.
 I live in Pampa, but I'll be at Memphis at Nanny and Papa Coldiron's or Granny Anderson's house for Christmas.
 Merry Christmas to you.
 Love,
 Cody Lynn Anderson

Luminaria City Lights The Way

During the holidays, Albuquerque is called Luminaria City. Millions of paper sacks are lighted by a single candle inside. They are called luminarias or farolitos after the Spanish who originated the custom.
 Entire neighborhoods go together to "light the way for the lost Christ Child," as the Spanish tradition has it. The lights give the appearance of golden lanterns when spaced about three feet apart on the edges of the sidewalks, flat roofs and beside steps.
 New Mexicans have decorated their homes at Christmas with luminarias for about 300 years. Originally New Mexicans used little bonfires of bright burning pinon and pine to light the paths of processions and festivities at Christmas. Small lanterns from Mexico were also used. It is not known who first used the paper sack luminaria, but each year the custom has spread until today they are the traditional New Mexico Christmas light.
 About two inches of sand or dirt is placed in each sack, and the top of the sacks are folded down one time. Inside the sack goes a small votive candle which burns about two hours.

ANCIENT LEGEND
 An ancient Italian legend tells of the Three Wise Men stopping to ask directions of an old woman, Befana. They invited her to go with them to worship the newborn King, but she would not leave until she had swept her house and baked her bread. So the Wise Men left without her.
 When her housework was finished, Befana packed a basket of toys for the Christ Child and set out after the Wise Men, but she never overtook them. So every Christmas she searches for the Christ Child with her basket of toys, leaving gifts for the children in each house.

Lakeview, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a Kathy Quick Carl. And bring something for my cat and dogs.
 Love,
 Lisa Lindley

Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Santa Claus you are a nice man and I like you. Can you bring me a little car and a bike for Christmas? Also I would like some guns.
 Your Little Friend
 Valentin Villanueva

Lakeview, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I hope you are getting ready for Christmas. I have been ready for a long time. I hope we have a white Christmas this year. I tell you what I want for Christmas, I want a boxing bag and some gloves.
 Your Friend
 Dusty Byars

Lakeview, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I am only 2 years old so I don't know much about you yet, but I like to see you in the stores.
 I have tried to be a good girl so would you please bring me a doll, a doll house and a tea set. I will be at Gran's in Memphis so please leave them there.
 Please remember my aunt Lori and cousin Joe and all the other boys and girls.
 Thank You,
 Jill Odum

Lakeview, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I would like a tape recorder and a football and bat and a ball too, and some glasses.
 Thank you very much.
 Yours Truly
 Carlos Forrs

Lakeview, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 Thank you for the gifts you brought last year. Would you please bring me a mini bike, and a mouse trap game. Would you please bring a game for all of us.
 Your Friend,
 Wayne Proffitt

Lakeview, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I'm a little girl 6 years old, I've been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a Soft Touch doll, and clothes for her, a desk, guitar, some clothes for my velevet doll, double holster gun set, and lots of candy and fruit.
 Don't forget my friends and cousins.
 I Love You,
 Blair Adeock
 Hedley, Texas

Lakeview, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 For Christmas I would like a basketball goal and a game named operation. I also would like some clothes and a jar cutter too. I have been very good.
 Yours Truly
 Angela Martin

Lakeview, Texas
 I am a boy in the fourth grade. I think I have been a good boy. So will you please bring me a real guitar, a football set, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
 Your Little Friend,
 Philip Hancock



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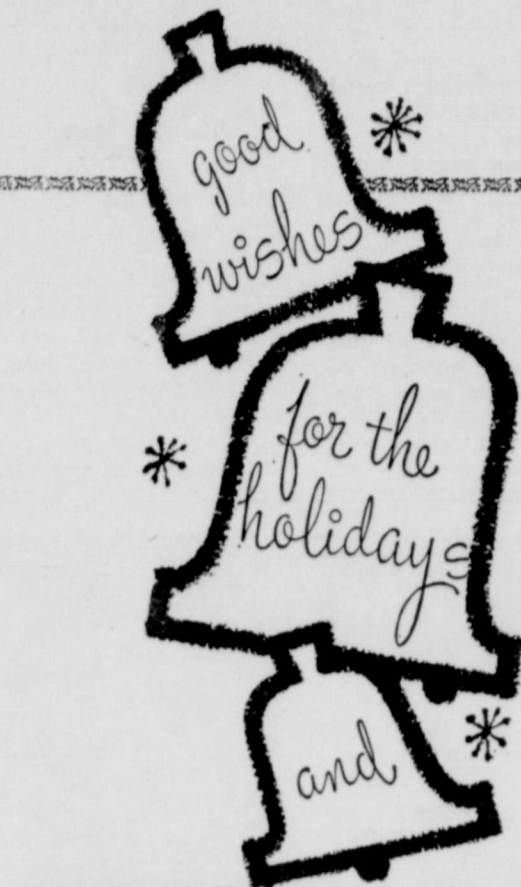
At this season our thoughts go out to those whose courtesy, cooperation and loyalty has meant so much to us.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

JL's Western Wear

Janice and G. W.



GREETINGS
 to Our Friends'

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UP ON

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And with Santa's visit comes this special message to wish you all the happy things

A Merry Christmas ever brings. May the days ahead of you find all your wishes coming true.

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Doc Connie

Gift-Giving

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

The Christmas Candle

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

Santa Claus

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

Tree Ornaments

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

Carols

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

Christmas Tinsel

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

The Poinsettia

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

Hanging Stockings

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

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

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

Thompson Bros. Co.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I have been a nice girl at least I think I have. I would like a snowcone set because I like snow. cones hope you come on Christmas night.

Love You,
Maria Elen Alaniz

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike and doll for Christmas.

Love,
Mary Jane

Dear Santa:
I am six years old and I would like to have a Hi Doty. That's all for this Christmas.

Merry Christmas and a happy holiday New Year.

Your Friend,
Frances Maldonado

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good this year. Please remember me on Christmas, and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Juan Lopez

Dear Santa:
My name is Michelle, I'm four years old. I wanted you to bring me a baby brother, but Mommy says you probably don't have any this year, so I guess I'll settle for a play baby doll, one I can give a bath and feed. And I'd like a record player and wagon. Thank you for all my presents last year that you brought. Please put some candy and gum in my stocking.

Will leave you some cookies and a coke on the table. I love you. Don't forget Melissa, she's my little sister.

Love,
Michelle Lowe

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy three years old. I want a bicycle with training wheels and a helmet more than anything else. I'd also like an Evil Kneivel doll and rocket, some SSP Pee Wee cars, a play family castle, and weebles West, and cow-boy guns.

Thank You,
Stephen Dwayne Janzen

Fruit Wreathed With Cheese



Cheeses complement each other as well as a variety of vegetables and fruits. This dessert from the Borden Kitchen, for instance, combines three popular cheeses—cottage, Neufchâtel, and Roquefort. Delightful in itself or as a ring around citrus fruit. Or be inventive and serve it with tomato, cucumber, celery pickles, pickled beets, carrot sticks, or other nibblers.

Dessert Cheese Ring (Makes 8 servings)

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| 1 cup cold water | 1 (8-oz.) package Eagle Brand Neufchâtel cheese |
| 3 tablespoons (3 envelopes) unflavored gelatine | 1 (3-oz.) package Napoleon Brand Roquefort cheese |
| 1 cup orange juice | 1 cup (1/2 pint) heavy cream, whipped |
| 1 cup (8-oz. container) Borden's large or small curd creamed cottage cheese | |

In the top of a double boiler combine water and gelatine; let stand 5 minutes. Place over boiling water. Cook until gelatine is dissolved; stir constantly. Stir in orange juice; cool thoroughly. In large electric mixer bowl combine cottage cheese, Neufchâtel and Roquefort cheeses; beat until smooth. Gradually add gelatine mixture. Beat on low speed until mixture is smooth and evenly blended. Set bowl into ice water. Stir mixture until slightly thickened. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into a lightly oiled 1-1/2-quart ring mold. Chill about 3 hours, or until firm. Unmold onto serving plate. Fill center with orange and grapefruit sections or assorted fruits of your choice.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy five years old. I have been watching you on T.V. I'd like a bicycle and helmet, a G. I. Joe helicopter, and Evil Kneivel Stunt Cycle, Stadium and crash car. I'd also like a chalk board, Richard racer, and cow-boy guns.

Thank You,
Jeremy David Janzen

I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like you to bring me for Christmas a big wheel and a 410 shot gun. I would like to have an Evil Kneivel set. Bring all the boys and girls some nuts, fruit and candy.

Love You,
Mark Ward

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Melissa. I'm three years old. I've tried to be a good girl, but it's really hard most of the time. Thank's for all the presents you brought me last year. This year Santa, could you please bring me a talking telephone, a baby doll, like by big sisters, and anything else you want to.

Please put some candy and gum in my stocking. We'll leave you some cookies and milk on the table. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Melissa Lowe

Dear Santa:

I want a bunch of rubber toys and candy canes.

Love
Conrad Cooper

Dear Santa:

I want a Evil Kneivel sky cycle and any other sets you want to bring.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Don Rogers

I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old and I have been pretty good this year. I would like a Kathy quick curl and a barbie beauty center. Also Sonya and I would like a stove, ice box, washer and dryer and sink. We promise to share. If you can't bring all of them, please pick out the ones you think I will like best.

Be sure and remember all my little cousins. We made you some pretty cookies and will leave you some.

Love,
Shelli Ann Thompson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I have tried real hard to be good this year. I would like a Kathy quick curl and a doll bed. Shelli and I sure would like to have a stove, ice box, and sink. I sure would like to have some candy too.

Be sure and remember all my little cousins. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Sonya Thompson

Dear Santa:

I am a girl 9 years old and I want a watch and a set of pom poms, and a ring and necklace.

I have a little sister she is 5 years old, she would like to have a T.V. magic set, micky mouse ring and necklace and we would both like a pair of cowboy boots and some clothes. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your Friends,
Sonya and Melissa Jeffries

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good this year. Please remember me on Christmas, and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Vincent Davis

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Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want the Drum and a Dallas cowboys suit, football, and I want a pair of klets, and a ten speed.

Love,
David Wayen

I would like you to bring me a baby tender alive, an ice bird, a karosel kitchen and a cowgirl suit. I have been a good girl. Merry Christmas Santa.

I Love You,
Carolyn Sue

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a set of dishes, walking and talking dolls.

Thank You,
Leticia Trevino

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, my sisters and baby brother toys too.

Thank You,
Love,
Michelle Cruz



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.

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Much Joy

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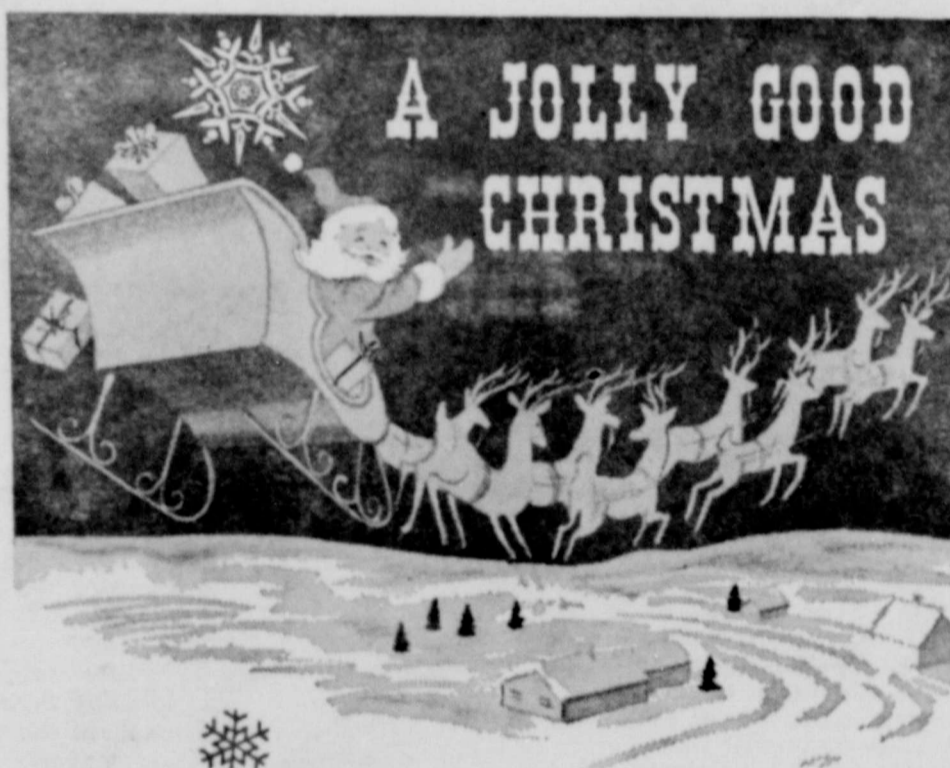
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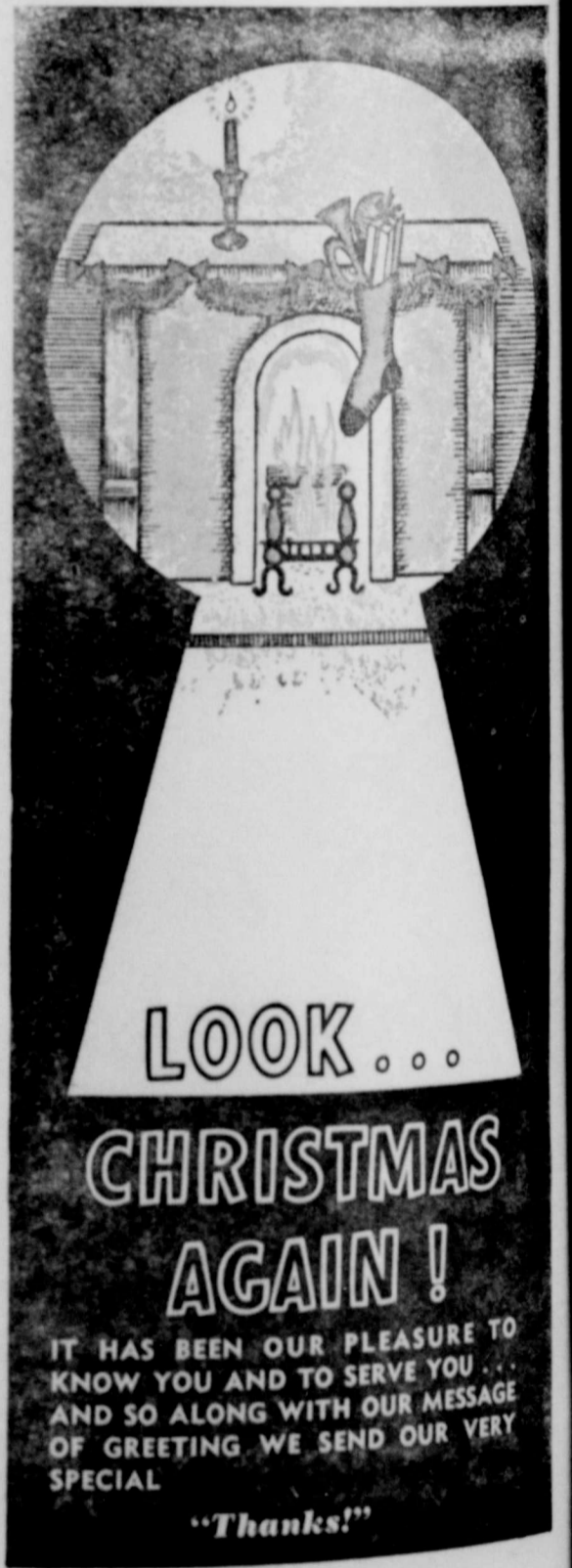


A JOLLY GOOD CHRISTMAS

That's our Yuletide Wish for you. You have loyally and generously allowed us to serve you, and we are enormously grateful.

As in times past we're glad to offer the ageless and familiar greeting of the season to you as we say: "Have a Jolly Good Christmas"

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Pee Wee Barnett
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good boy this year. Would you please bring me for Christmas a tape recorder and a 410 shotgun. Please bring me an Evil Keneivel set. Bring all the boys and girls some nuts and candy also.
Thank You,
Gary Ward

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade and I am 9 years old. I have been a good boy all the year. I would like for you to bring me some toys for Christmas.
What I want, Bell target set, six animal wagon, portable basketball set.
Yours Truly,
Terry Fields

To Santa Clause:
I want a SSP mash-up derby, and a power master timing set, and some levis, and a cowboy hat and a cowboy shirt and a Bee Bee gun and a boy coat.
Love,
Terry Moore

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing this few lines just to give me my presents.
I want a packet of paper and colors and a pocket to put my books in. I think this is all that I want.
Thank you.
Your Best Friend,
Brenda Trevino

Dear Santa:
I want a barbie beach bus, and a pool party health center, and Karosel kitchen and a beautiful bride doll, and a madelene.
Love,
Lisa Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walking and talking doll. And a set of play dishes.
Thank You,
Norma Ortiz

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old and in kindergarten. I have tried to be a good girl this year.
I would like for you to bring me a ken doll, a barbie beach bus, and a pupper. We will leave some cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Kristi Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby tender love, and walk doll and own cake and Nancy Nonesense, and doll house and knit magic and doll and bicycle. I want you to bring me all these thing and a doll kitten, and babie beach bus.
Love,
Carolyn Wade

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good this year and help my mother.
Would you please bring me a watch with my name on it, a barbie's baby, a guitar with a picture of David Cassidy, some roller skates, a walking and talking doll, a baby doll, and a barbie boat and trailer.
Please remember my little sister Donita, my cousin Don, and all the other boys and girls in the world.
Love,
Kara Dee Anderson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want Mrs. Beasley doll, Organ piano, dishes, boots long.
Love,
Pete Garcia

Dear Santa:
I want a gun Fort, and one play set, "Danger of the Depths".
Love,
Arturo Garcia

Dear Santa:
I am a 7 year old little girl. I have bene a pretty good girl. I would like you to bring me a barbe doll beauty center, a barbee doll bus, a paint set and some pampers and food for my baby alive doll, also some barbee doll and Ken clothes.
Please be good to my little brothers Petey and Miachael.
Love,
Yesha Collins

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been as good this year as I was last year, and you were good to me then, so, I think I will write, you again. Would you please bring me a black doll, a white doll, a car, a telephone that talks, a new guitar. And I guess you should bring me some switches.
Don't forget my sister Kara Dee, my cousin Don and all the boys and girls in the world.
Love,
Donita Kay Anderson

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm in the first grade.
I want a baby tender love and a bike. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Tommy Canida


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Bob Floyd

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Johnny Monta June Betty




CHRISTMAS

MAY LASTING FRIENDSHIPS CHEER YOUR HEART AND MAY GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS NOT ONLY AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BUT ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.

Gary's Texaco Service Center
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Merry Christmas



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This Christmas season brings with it pleasant thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize how much we owe our friends and customers—the farmers of this area—who have made this a very successful ginning season so far.

As we look to the new year, we hope that it will bring the best of everything to you and yours. Call upon us if we can be of service in any way.

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Merry Christmas

May there come to you at this Holiday Season all the precious things of Life; Health . . . Happiness . . . Friends . . . and Peace.

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"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Borger, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl of 5 and am in kindergarten this year. My teacher says that I am a good girl and I always mind her, but sometimes at home my Mommy and Daddy have to remind me about being good.
This year for Christmas I would like to have a "Sweet Sounds Tenderlove," sewing machine, radio, Potts family, a play camera, and a long dress to wear to church. Don't forget my little brother Shawn and all the other little children.
Love you,
Stephanie Spencer

Dear Santa:
I'm Joe and I'm 10 years old and I want a Football suit and a real good football. I'm crazy about football Santa.
By Santa Love,
Joe Hernandez
Dear Santa:
How are you? I'm fine. I'm 8 years old and I want a Red Bike, and a new suit for Christmas.
Don't forget my Mother and Dad and Brothers and 2 sisters.
Bye Santa and take Care and please don't freeze.
Love,
Ray Hernandez

Celebrate With Chocolate Creme



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 1/3-cup servings)
2 (1-oz.) squares un-sweetened chocolate
1-1/3 cups (15-oz. can) Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
1/3 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.

Pampa, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three and a half years old. I guess I have been as good as you could expect a boy to be. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle with trainer wheels, a race car set, and a pair of cowboy boots. If there is anything else you want to leave me, I know I would like it.
Please remember my little brother, Cody. This is his first Christmas. Please bring him the toys he wants.
Oh yes, Santa, we don't live in Memphis anymore, but we will be there for Christmas at either

my Nanny and Papa Coldiron's house or at Granny Anderson's. Please leave my toys there. I'll leave my stocking out for you to fill with fruit and nuts. I'll leave you a snack on a tray. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Andy Garland Anderson
Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Baby Alive for Christmas. We put our Christmas tree up at home last Thursday.
Love,
Anita Kerr



The Glowing Season...

Soft lamp-glow reminds us of Christmas... and to us, a reminder of Christmas is a welcomed one for it is the perfect time to say "Thank You" to all who have made our year glow with friendship and success.
May your Christmas glow with good things... May your future shine brightly with success.

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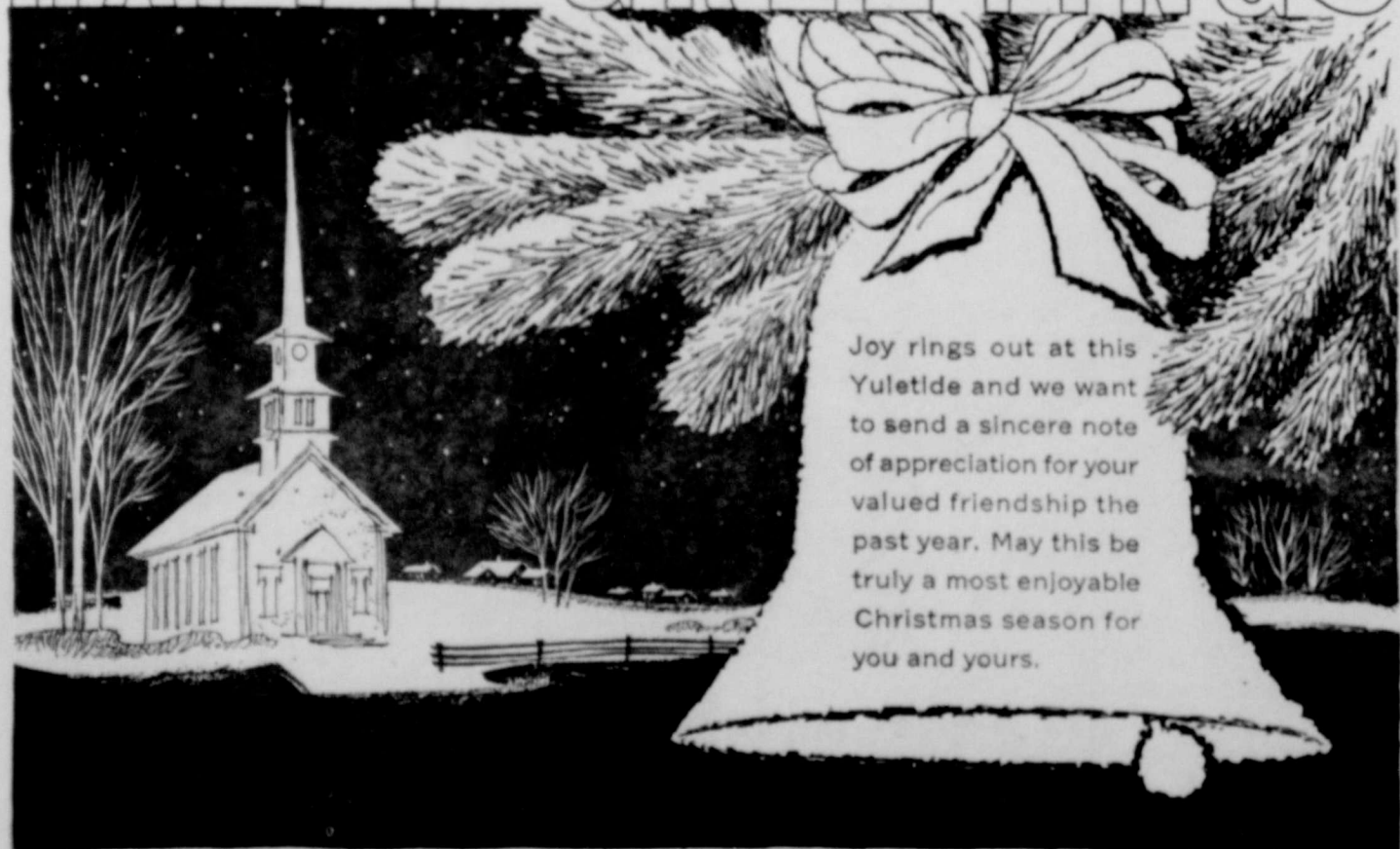
Don Betty Clarence

A
Merry Christmas



The Bill Cosbys

★ Bringing you
HAPPY GREETINGS



Joy rings out at this Yuletide and we want to send a sincere note of appreciation for your valued friendship the past year. May this be truly a most enjoyable Christmas season for you and yours.

CLARK CLINIC

Dr. Robert E. Clark and Staff

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl that is six years old and I have tried to be good this year. Will you please bring me a mannequin that I can fix hair and makeup on? I would also like a Barbie Country Living Home and some clothes for my Barbie Dolls.
I will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas Tree. Be careful on your flight Christmas Eve.
I Love You,
Leslie Graham

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy almost five years old and I've tried very hard to be good this year. Would you please bring me a big wheel, G. I. Joe, and adventure set and anything else you think I might like.
Don't forget my brother Jeffrey and all the other boys and girls.
I Love You,
John Wesley Hatley
Flomot, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want some boxing gloves for Christmas and a watch.
Love,
Felix

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I just want a bicycle because I have not had one for myself for a long time. Just my brother has had one by himself. But we don't ride it very much because he won't let us. His name is Ray. If you can't that's alright.
Your Friend,
Mary Ann Martinez

Dear Santa:

I hope your getting ready for Christmas. I want you to have been minding and how short of a time it is Christmas.
I also want you to be minding and how short of a time it is Christmas.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Oren Dun



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Thanks and
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Leslie's Flowers

Wilma Bettye Bill

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Clause:

I have already visited with you in Lubbock and told you what I wanted, but just to remind you I'm having Mama write to you.

I am still working very hard on sleeping in my own room. I think maybe if you can find a stuffed frog to sleep with me it will help. I really do want that inchworm I told you about most of all.

I always spend Christmas in Memphis, so I can be with my grandparents and my great-grandmothers. So please leave my things there.

I hope you'll remember all the other little boys and girls, so they can have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Cade Gentry
Loop, Texas

Dear Santa:

We have been good boys this year, and we would like to have some tinkertoys.

Yours Truly,
Mike Hansard
Cliff Widener
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa Clause:

I have been a good little Boy. My aunt Dena will tell you that I have been — Moma and Daddy said so too.

Please bring my presents to Memphis, to Moma Fisha and Pop's house. I will be there for Christmas—I especially like Books and anything you have for me will be O.K.

We will have cookies for you and don't forget to bring a present for Dena.

Love,
Bradley Shane Howard

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy named Dirk. I have tried to be a nice little boy this year. I would like a Mickey Mouse, pocket watch, a football helmet, a outdoorsmen gun set, a little scout gun set, a bubble gum machine, a snow-cone machine and lots of fruit and lots of nuts.

I love you Santa. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Dirk Allen Fowler

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a toy rifle with a scope, a set of walkie-talkies, and a G. I. Joe Foot Locker.

Thank you for all the things you left me last year. There will be milk and cookies on the table.

I've been very good. I am a boy 7 years old.

Your Friend,
Mickey Dewey
Groom, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a girl 6 years old, and I have been good.

I would like to have a small organ and a doll for Christmas, please.

I thank you for all the nice things you left last year.

Please remember all my friends, too. There will be milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Lynn Dewey
Groom, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

How is Rudolph? My name is Brent McQueen. Please bring Goldie a collar with bells on it.

Your Friend,
Brent

Little girl 6 years old first grade. I would like a wagon, some stuff, a snoopy toothbrush, a hair and doll that eat's tape recorder.

Wella Waller
Memphis, Texas

Claus:

Lonnie Darrell Colson and one half years am trying very hard I am having Mommy tell you that I would like to have a dump truck, road grad, putt-putt train. I would like Raggedy Andy little Raggedy Andy stone electric toothbrush Weebles.

We have any candy you can give me.

Don't forget all the other girls.

Thank you Santa Claus and thank you for all the things you brought me.

Lonnie Colson
Wellington, Texas

Boy 5 years old and like to have a Bicycle with wheels for Christmas.

I would like for you to bring all of my friends and Mrs. Mrs. Williams and I hope you have a Merry Christmas to.

Wayne Rowton

Borger, Texas

Shawn and I just try to be a good boy, sometimes I win.

I would like you to bring Joe Doll, a big tonka set of guns, some fire trucks, some new vehicles, some new stuffed animal, my little doggie tore up.

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

Spencer

Leave you a coke and a cookie to eat if you get

OUR THANKS... AND BEST WISHES



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

SIMPSON'S

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



Greetings

The Christmas "coach-and-four" rushing happily toward the warm village inn is but one of many old scenes that gladden our hearts with thoughts of Christmas.

Memphis Lumber Co.

Floyd Edwards Wiley Davis Dennis Nielsen
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Merry, Merry Christmas To The Citizens Of Hall County



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

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

YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

E. (Gip) McMurry
County Judge

Edwin Hutcherson
Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

Mrs. Jo Carmen
Tax-Assessor-Collector

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

Tops Gilreath
County Superintendent

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County Attorney

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Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

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Sheriff

Harold Lane
Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

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

Mrs. Ruby Goodnight
County and District Clerk

Lucile Wright
County Treasurer

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

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

RASPBERRY-PEACH COMPOTE

2 pkgs. frozen raspberries, thawed
8 peach halves, drained
3 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in sugar until smooth and glossy. Place peaches, cut side up, in shallow baking dish; top each with a spoonful of meringue. Bake at 450 degrees for 5 minutes. Place raspberries in serving dish; remove peaches carefully from dish and float on raspberries.

WIPE UP

When cooking the big holiday meal remember to wipe up grease splatters or spills from the kitchen floor promptly to prevent slipping—and flash fires. Your best tool: A damp sponge sprinkled with sal soda concentrated. Sal quickly emulsifies grease.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. I'm 4 years old, and I would like the sunshine family, baton and black and gold pom poms. Please don't forget my sisters.

Love,
Audrea Lemons

Dear Santa:

My name is Denise Lemons. I am 9 years old. Please bring me a sunshine family, a long dress, some go-go boots, and pompons. Please remember my sister,

Love,
Denise Lemons

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good this year. Please remember me on Christmas, and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Sandra Reyes

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a train and a Memphis Cyclone football suit. Thank you for my toys last year.

Love,
Stacey Ellis

Question: Who Put 'X' In Christmas?

Almost every year from this time on, the question comes up again—who put the "X" in Christmas, and cries such as the unchristian approach to an otherwise solemn occasion.

Actually, it's been there all the time. An X, used alone or in combination with other letters, often stands for the word "Christ"; and an Episcopalian priest, explains: "This usage is quite ancient or as ancient certainly as the term 'Christmas' itself.

It isn't so much how you spell it as how you keep it that determines how blessed will be the joyous season.

CHRISTMAS IN MIDSUMMER

In Central and South America, where the holiday comes in midsummer, Santa Claus and Christmas trees are seldom seen. But after midnight mass on Christmas Eve, or at dinner on Christmas Day, families gather to enjoy the traditional roast suckling pig and their wide assortment of desserts.

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Dear Santa:

I want a sleeping bag and lots of candy and a quick curl kelli and clothes for the doll. And lots of pencils and paper. And a Living Bible.

Your Friend,
Teresa

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good this year. Please remember me on Christmas, and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Moseley Booker

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good this year. Please remember me on Christmas, and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Jimmy Cornish

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old, and I would like a sweet sixteen barby. And I would like a ten speed and a barby town house.

And a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Love,
Kelli

Dear Santa:

I want a Big Jim and a 1466 Hi play tractor. I also want a G. I. Joe.

Merry Christmas
Cochrell

Dear Santa:

I am David George Morris. I am in the third grade. I live on Brice Street.

Dear Santa I like you and I would like a B B gun and a walkie talkie.

Your Friend,
David

Dear Santa:

I would like a Tos-a-cron, Bowl-a-mtch, crash up derby, and skile base ball.

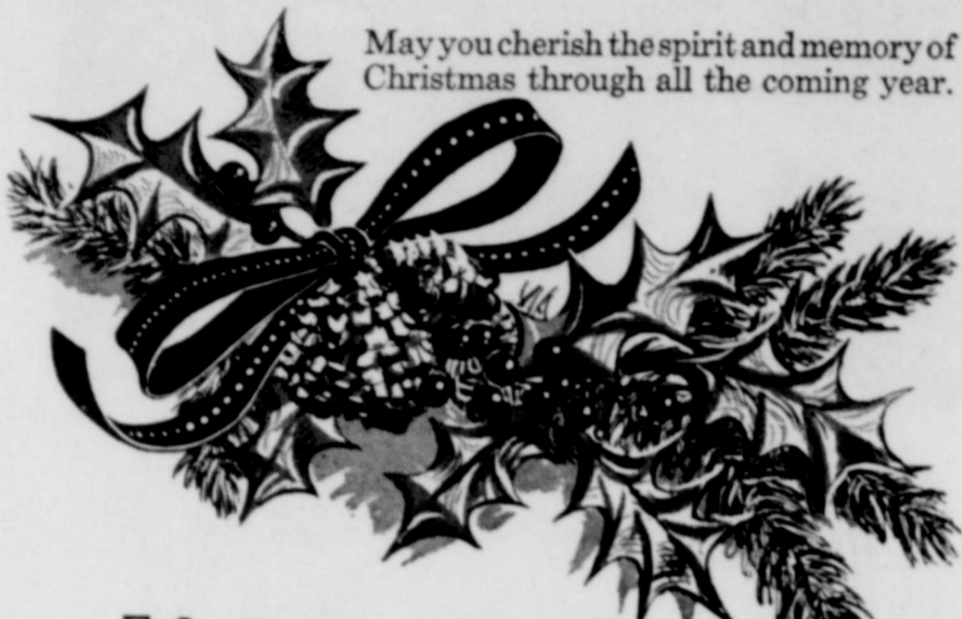
Love From,
Tom McMurray

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be nice this year but it sure is hard. I am going to try to better.

I am in very much need of a bicycle and would also like a bulldozer, a football uniform and a nerfmobile.

I will be asleep when you come.
Love,
Greg McQueen

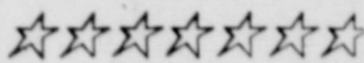


May you cherish the spirit and memory of Christmas through all the coming year.

Yuletide Wishes

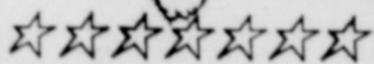
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Donny, Fran James, Debbie
Dexie Armentia



In grateful appreciation for your friendship, as shown by the fine patronage you have given us, we wish you a

merry, merry Christmas



Deeprock Station

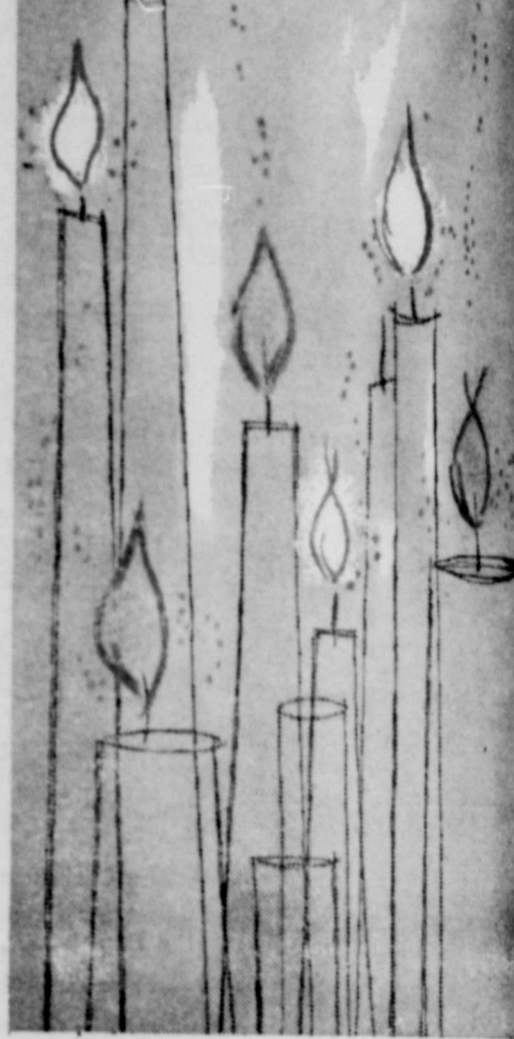
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Treasure House

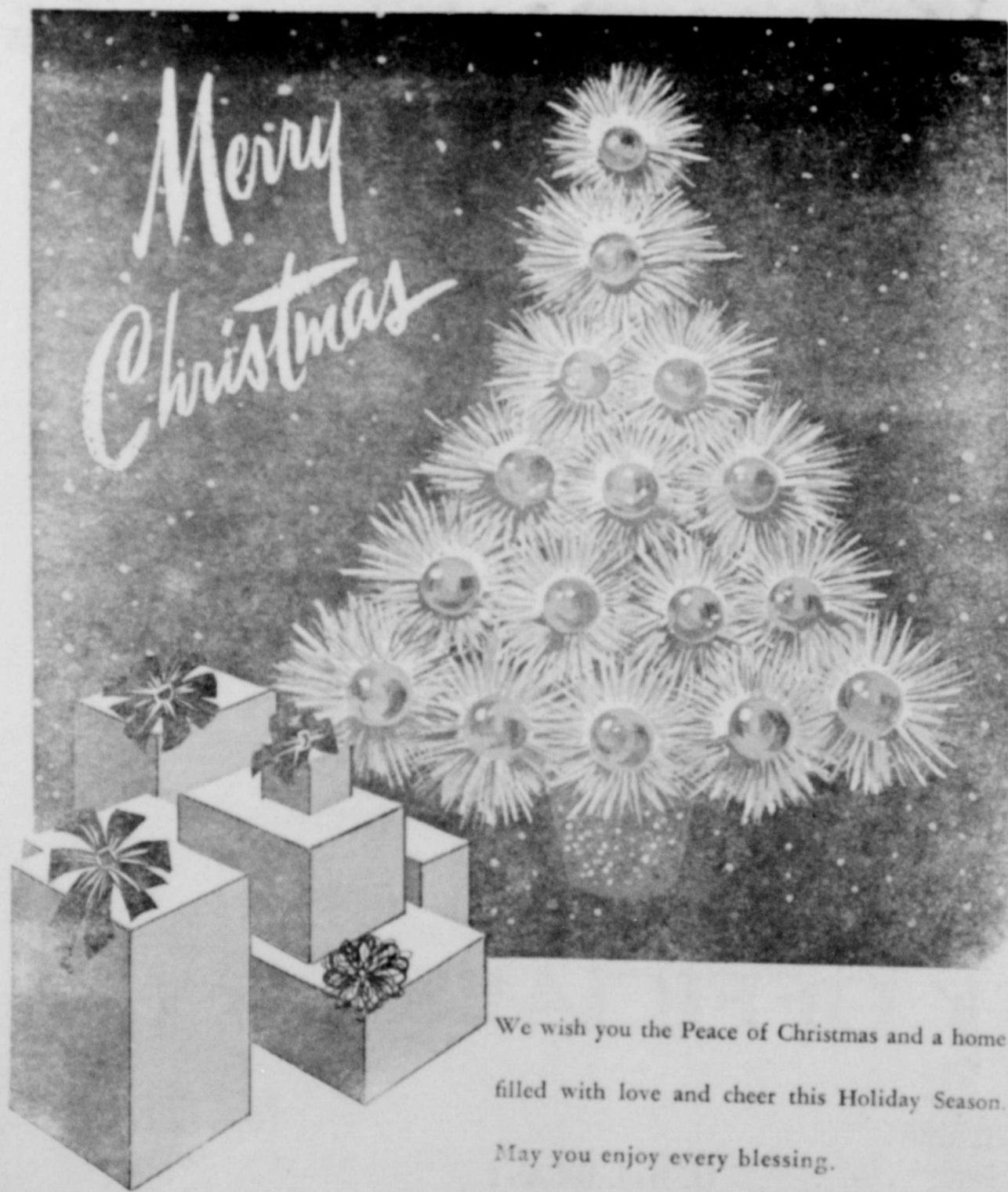
Pearl Weckar

Warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday Season



Kinard-Gailey Agency

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We wish you the Peace of Christmas and a home filled with love and cheer this Holiday Season.
May you enjoy every blessing.



At This Christmas Season
May You Be Blessed with Every Happiness

Spicer Funeral Home

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Dolls, Clothes High On Santa's Request List From Girls

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm sleeping when you come. Don't worry about me. I remind you to not forget children who don't have money to buy a piece of candy to write to you. I want two more Barbies. I don't want to tire your sleigh. They are: Barbie Town-Sunshine family world, (too), Thanks for reading.

Your Friend,
Teri Galley
Minden, La.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a golf kit, a golf ball for Christmas. I live at Ma and granddaddy's.

My cousin, will be here. I want a red wagon like the one at my home in Houston. I have both been good boys. Merry Christmas,
Mark Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want a train set and van and I want a reindeer like Rudolph.
Your Friend,
Wayne

Dear Santa:
I would like a pellet gun and a Evil Knievel van.
Your Friend,
Mark

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want a doll to walk and sing and skates and bicycle, and clothes and shoes.
Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Santa Claus I want guns, and I want some candy and I like you Santa Claus and that's all. Good bye.
Merry Christmas to all.
Good Friend,
Berta Rosies

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you. I want a mini bike, and a bicycle for Christmas and clothes and shoes.
A Friend For You,
Mike Ybarra

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Rifle and pistol, I want a toy truck and a 100 story machine, I want a sleigh with Rudolph and the other reindeers, I want a suit like yours and I will play Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Raymon Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I hope you have good Christmas. I want a ten speed bike and candy. And a little doll and sewing machine, I want a doll, walkie talkie a doll that eats and a dollhouse. I want a mini bike, I want a little pretty purse, I want a big pretty coat, I want a telephone, I want a pretty stove electric, I want you Santa Claus. I like you Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Martha

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is David Lynn Wiggins. I'm 19 years old. I know you might think I'm a little old to be writing you. But I just wanted you to know I still love you. Santa I do hope you and Mrs. Clause are doing OK. Don't forget to tell all your reindeers hi for me.

Santa I really don't want much for Christmas but if you have a few extra coil wires that I can use on my car I sure would appreciate that because I might be needing them. Santa please remember all my nice friends this Christmas. They have really been great to me.
Merry Christmas
Love
David

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want a set of race cars, a mini bike, a set of skates, and guns, and walkie talkie and a electric train set, and a big wheel, helmet with a bubble. Guess I better go now.
Your Friend,
Bobby Joe Ritchie

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a mini bike, I want a walkie talkie, I want some clothes, I want a bike, I want a train, I want a car, I want two guns, I want a school.
Your Friend,
Jessie

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Will you bring me a girl five speed bike and a pretty sewing machine. I hope you are fine. Well I think that's all.
Your Friend,
Linda Morquech

Dear Santa:
How are you? I want some clothes, I want a mini bike, I want a walkie talkie, I want a watch.
Your friend,
Lonnie Rameriz

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you?
I hope you have good Christmas I want a sewing machine and candy and a little doll I want some clothes too is that so much?
Your Friend,
Mary Helen Diaz

Dear Santa:
How are you this year? I have tried to be good this year and would like for you to stop by and leave a few things.

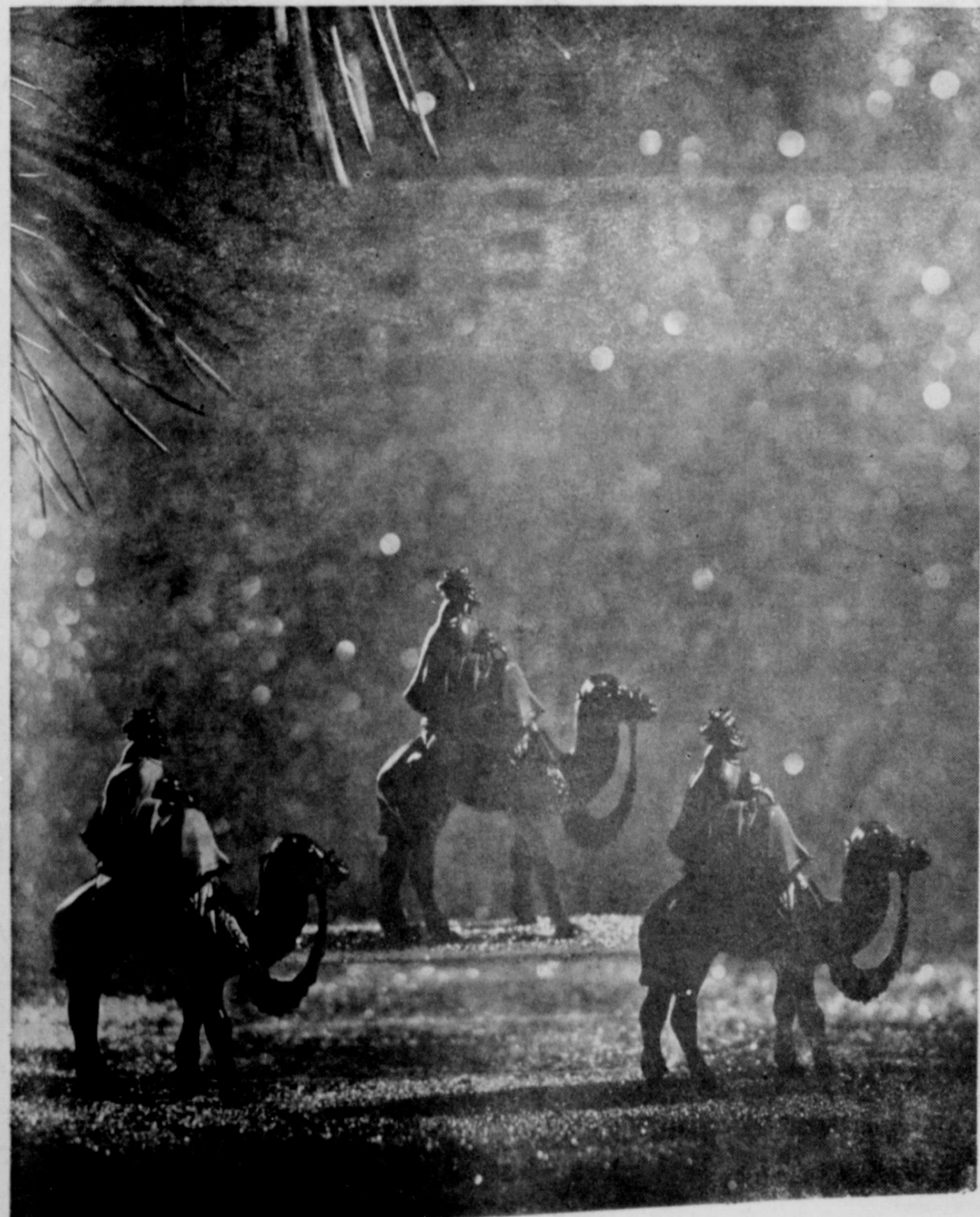
Could you bring a tape recorder, a new B. B. gun, and a basketball? anything else, you have extra would be okay, too. I have my stocking hanging up by the tree. If you have some fruit and candy, please leave some.
Thank you for last year's TV and other stuff.
Your Friend,
Cody Foster
Arlington, Texas

Dear Santa:
I like you very much and I have tried to be a nice girl this year. Please come to see me and my brother, Jeffrey. I want mostly clothes and a watch. Also Jeffrey and I would like a Record player. We live in Arlington.
Please go to see all the other boys and girls too.
Love,
Vicki Lynn Moore

Dear Santa:
I have not been as good as I could have been. I will try not to fuss any more with my brother. I would like a club house a Dallas cowboy jacket, and a sleeping bag. Please remember the other kids on Christmas Eve night.

Love,
Greg Sweatt
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Since I am now six and in kindergarten, I have really tried to be good. Please bring me a new big wheel with saddle bag and breaks, a football suit from any team except Dallas Cowboys since I already have one, a football, rifle, guns, candy and nuts.
Please remember my cousins in Memphis and my new friends in Lubbock. We will be in Memphis for Christmas so please deliver my things to Mom's and granddaddy's.
I Love You,
Ron Morris
P. S. We will leave you a snack to eat.



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that Peace,
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am ready for Christmas. I want a 10 speed bike, and a monkey. But I don't think I can have a monkey. I want a black light too. I would like a pair of faded jeans.
Love,
Gailya Hall

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Alive, and a watch, and a ring, for Christmas. I tried to be good this year so you can bring me the things I asked for.
Your Friend,
Ludwina Villanvera
Ft. Worth, Texas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a swing for Christmas. And I would like a big doll for Christmas too.
Love,
Janie Samples
Ft. Worth, Texas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am seven years old this year and have tried very hard to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a gun set, a car set, a bag of fruit and nuts and any thing else you want to leave.
Don't forget my little brother Nathan, my cousins and all of the other boys and girls in the world.
I Love You,
Allan Widener
Lakeview, Texas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old and I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a record player. Rock'em Robofs, and a bag of fruit and nuts. Don't forget my cousins and all the other boys and girls in the world.
I Love You,
Nathan Widener

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I told him I wanted a bicycle because I have not had one for me in my whole life.
Love,
Heann

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old and have tried to be a good girl.
Please bring me a Barbie beach bus, baby alive and easy-bake oven.
My little sister Lori is only 6 months old but I'm sure she would like a baby doll and maybe a teething ring. She has been a pretty good girl.
We will have cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Kristy and Lori Godfrey

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl that is 4 1/2 years old. I've tried to be good, but it sure is hard. You were real good to me last year. This year I need lots of goodies, because my Mother babysits with several children about my size.
I want a tearful baby tenderlove, a sewing machine, some pretty dishes to make mud pies in, a lathon, and a nice toy box to put my toys in. You can leave me some fruit and candy and maybe a surprise.
Please remember my cousins Stephanie and Shawn, and Trudy and Tondie too!
I Love You,
Leslie Ann Pepper

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year.
Is Rudolph doing fine?
I don't know what I want. You can bring what you think I would like.
Love Always,
Debbly Barbee

Dear Santa:
I'm your little buddy, and I'm 6 1/2 years old, in the first grade. I've tried to be good most of the time but every now and then, I get busy and forget.
This year I want a big job, a big jim fishing set, a tether ball, a

boy scout doll with the gillion, and a Putt Putt T. Remember all my little especially Jim, Greg and I will leave you some cake.
Your Friend,
Wade Pepper



FRIENDSHIP IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL BUSINESS AND WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON IT GIVES US GENUINE PLEASURE TO EXPRESS OUR BEST WISHES TO THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE CHERISH. WE EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL

Bacme Fence and Iron Co.
The Bradshaws

Our Special Wishes to some Special People...

Hope you have a Christmas filled with spectacular surprises! A thousand thanks to you for making the past twelve months so wonderful for us. We look forward eagerly to serving you again soon.



Ferrel's

John and Sue Viola J. M. and Minnie Blas

Wishing You a Merry Christmas



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

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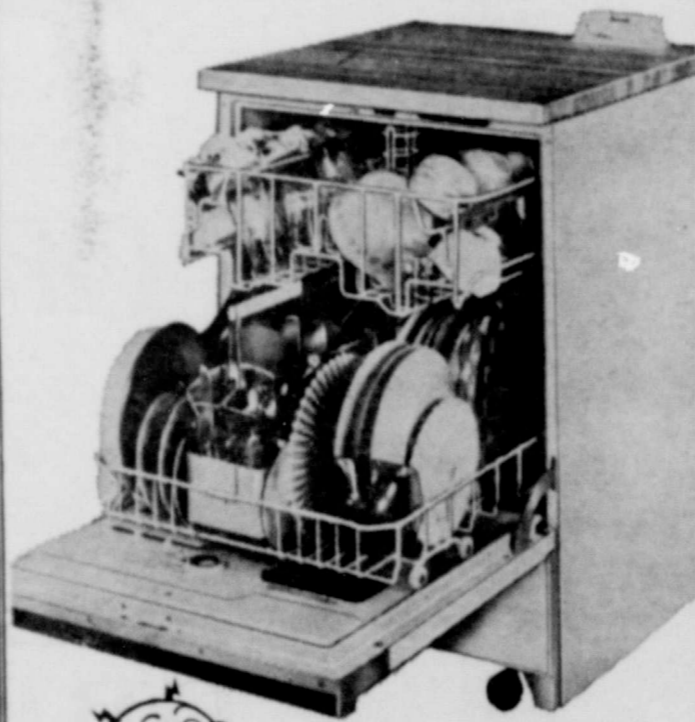
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- Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.
- Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.

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Sincere Good Wishes

May there come to you at this Christmas time all the precious things of life.

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Calvin Clent

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

Season's Greetings

ELLIOTT EXXON

Lloyd Nancy Woody David Danny

Christmas Greetings

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



SMITH APPLIANCE

Clyde Lee and Lou

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I have been good. I want a bike, bow and arrow set, football helmet and a G. I. Joe. I love you.
Love,
Kyle Eddins
P.S. Also, some candy.

Dear Santa:

I tried to be good this year. I would like a gun with a scope, a motorcycle, shirt, and an Evel Knevel set. Thank you for the toys last year.
Love,
David Davidson

Hey Santa:

Since I'm 5 years old this Xmas I really think I'm big enough for a bike. I want the same things I got last year, just newer models, but most of all I really need a rock polishing kit. I've got my room filled with rocks just in case you bring me one.
My cousin Kelly hasn't told me what he wants yet, but I'm sure he'll write and tell you. We've both been pretty good boys this year so I hope we'll see you Xmas.
Love & Merry Christmas
Blake Burleson

P.S. Please don't forget Poppy Ward because I love him, and Sherry and Donna, and Willie Mae and Oscar Jr.

Dear Santa:

I am 6 years old. I would like to have a real puppy, a baby alive doll, a tricycle, and a stove and sink. Merry Christmas to you!
Love,
Amy Long

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a lite bright set, a doll, boots and a belt. Also, bring some candy and fruit.
Come eat dinner with me. Thank you.
Love,
Holly Wilson
P.S. Please bring my sister, Amy, a little wagon.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. It has been very hard but I have been pretty good this year. I would like a Kathy quick curl doll, a barbie beauty center and some pom-poms.
Don't forget all of my cousins, and all the other children.
I Love You,
Mischi Floyd

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good. Please bring me a walking doll a bike, new clothes and some candy and nuts. Bring my family some gifts.
Love,
Laura Baldwin

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll, a baby buggy, a piano and some candy. Tell the elves hello.
Love,
Frances Brown

I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bike, a dodge city, watch, radio, holster and gun and some gloves like Daddy's, also some candy canes and nuts.
I love you and hope you have a nice Christmas.
Love,
Mark Schuler

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good. Please bring me a piano, a stove, a doll, a record player and some candy. Thank you.
Love,
Angel Williams

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year, especially since I'm a Brownie and am supposed to be a ready helper. I help Mommy cook supper, because I make the tea or kool-aid. I also help do the laundry and keep my own things neat.
I would like you to bring me a Ken doll to go with my barbie and a Kathy quick curl so I can be a real beauty operator on her hair.
I told Daddy not to light a fire in the fireplace because I don't want you to get a bad burn when you come down our chimney.
Please sit down at our house and have some milk and cookies before you leave. Mommy makes real good cookies.
I love you.
Sincerely,
Teresa Olivias
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl only 5 months old. I would like to have a little doll and some musical toys.
I've got six little cousins and a big sister named Sharon. They would like for you to come see them too. I'll see you Christmas, Santa Claus.
Love,
Kimberla Marie Henard

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be good. Please bring me a real horse, a train, some new clothes and candy. I will leave you some milk.
Love,
Scot Leatherwood

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bike, a truck, guitar, gun and a football helmet. I am 6 years old. Thank you.
Love,
T. L. Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good boy this year. I pick up all my junk when my Mom tells me to. I also take out the trash sometimes.
I draw good pictures at school, and I like my teacher a lot. Her name is Mrs. Berry and she's nice.
I hope you bring me some nice toys, because I want a two-wheeler, and a putt putt railroad, a football and football tee and three cans of silly sting.
I wish I could send you a present but I ran out of money when I bought my Mom a can of silly string.
We will have some milk and cookies for you, but don't eat too much, so you want get fat.
Love,
Hector Olivias, Jr.
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a pair of shoes and a coat. I would like a ring for Christmas too, but best of all I want a happy Christmas, see?
Merry Christmas,
Ester Albara

Dear Santa:

I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a Kathy quick curl doll, barbie beauty center, and some pom poms. I will leave you something to eat and drink in the kitchen.
I Love You,
Michelle Floyd

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 6 years old. Will you please bring me a B.B. gun. Please remember my sister Lisa. Thank you for my toys last year. I have been playing with them a lot.
Love,
John Gilbert Lindley

Dear Santa:

I want a big mouth piano. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Joel

Dear Santa:

I love you. I am in the first grade. Have I been good? O hope so.
Fill my stocking well. Please bring me baby alive.
Jelene Molloy
Love,
Jelene
Lakeview, Texas
Newport News, Va.

Dear Santa:

I will be in Texas for Christmas this year! Please me a Rub-a-Dub Dolly and a refrigerator to match the stove and sink you brought last year. We will be in Beville at Mom Maw and Pa Paw Baker's Christmas Eve and at ChrGran Gran Snowdon's the day after Christmas. So you can leave my dolly wherever you want to.
Please remember all the little children. Thank you very much.
Love,
Darcy Ann Baker

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Melanie Beth Long, and I'm 4 years old. This Christmas would you please bring me a tunnel and a doll named Pussy-cat? I have a little sister named Staci Michelle. She's only 10 months old. Please bring her a little doll and some baby toys.
We are going to leave you some cookies and milk by our Christmas tree.
Love,
Melanie Long
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years years old, and I have been a pretty good girl this year.
Would you please bring me a baby crissy doll, and a barbie bicycle and swimming pool. Also, a surprise in my stocking, and some fruit and candy.
Please don't forget all my cousins and friends.
I Love You,
Stephanie Lynn McCravery

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a guitar, a truck a hat man car and some gloves and airport. And my birthday is on Christmas Eve. I will be six years old. I guess I will see you next year. Goodbye.
Yours Truly,
Chris Todd

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I want a mini bike and some guns, I want a helmet and a bubble on my helmet. Good bye.
Your Friend,
Aubrey Chapman

I am 4 years old and I live at 714 N. 19th St. in Memphis, Texas. I want you to bring me a sweet sounds baby tender love doll, a baby carriage, a chalk board and a drum for Christmas this year. I would also like to have a new pair of cowboy boots.
Love,
My name is
Alysia Lance Howard

Dear Santa:

I want a gun, a bicycle. Have a Merry Christmas. We have our stocking up. We have our Christmas tree up and we have presents under the tree.
Love,
Matt Mitchell

Dear Santa:

I don't want any toys for Xmas, just babies. I can't decide between pussy cat, happy baby, or baby alive, also the most important baby is Nannie's baby. Please hurry and come so I can have her baby too.
I was afraid to tell you what I wanted when you visited my daddy's at re, so that is why I'm writing to you. Please don't forget my lipstick that you always leave in my stocking. My cat, Sugar needs a toy to play with too.
Love,
Shelly LaDon Ferrel
P.S. I think I found pussy cat under my Granny Ferrel's tree, so if you can't find her look, at her house first.

Dear Santa:

I am in the first grade and I've been a good little girl this year.
Would you please send me a dolly, table and chairs, dishes, ice box, sink, and doll bed.
Your Friend,
Tammie Norton

Dear Santa:

I have not been as good as I could have been. I will try not to fuss with my brother.
I would like a Dallas Cowboy jacket, a club house, and a sleeping bag.
Please remember the other kids on Christmas Eve night.
I Love You,
Mark Sweatt

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Julie Bruce. I live in Estelline. Would you please bring me a piano, some drums and a baby and buggy.
Please bring something to all my little friends.
I Love You,
Julie June Bruce

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 5 years old and have been a good girl most of the time. I would like for you to bring me a barbie beauty center and a game and pedal pretty. I hope you have a safe trip and remember all the boys and girls. I love you.
Love,
Karen Sue Foster

P. S. We will leave you cookies and milk and sugar for your reindeer.

Dear Santa:

Would like to have a baby alive and a ten speed bike, if you have one. I have tried to be good this year. Please don't forget Dawnys my big sister, she wants a T.V. tennis.
Love,
Andrea Gilreath
P. S. My cousin, Brian will be here this Christmas, please remember him also. He is from El Paso.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football suit with a football helmet.
I'll leave chocolate candy for you.
Love,
Chad Ellis

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy 3 years old. It is real hard to be good this year. Please bring me a Big W Christmas.
Remember my cousins the other boys and girls.
Love,
Jade Widener

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a 418 and a football.
Don't forget all the other ren.
Your Friend,
Jeff Widener

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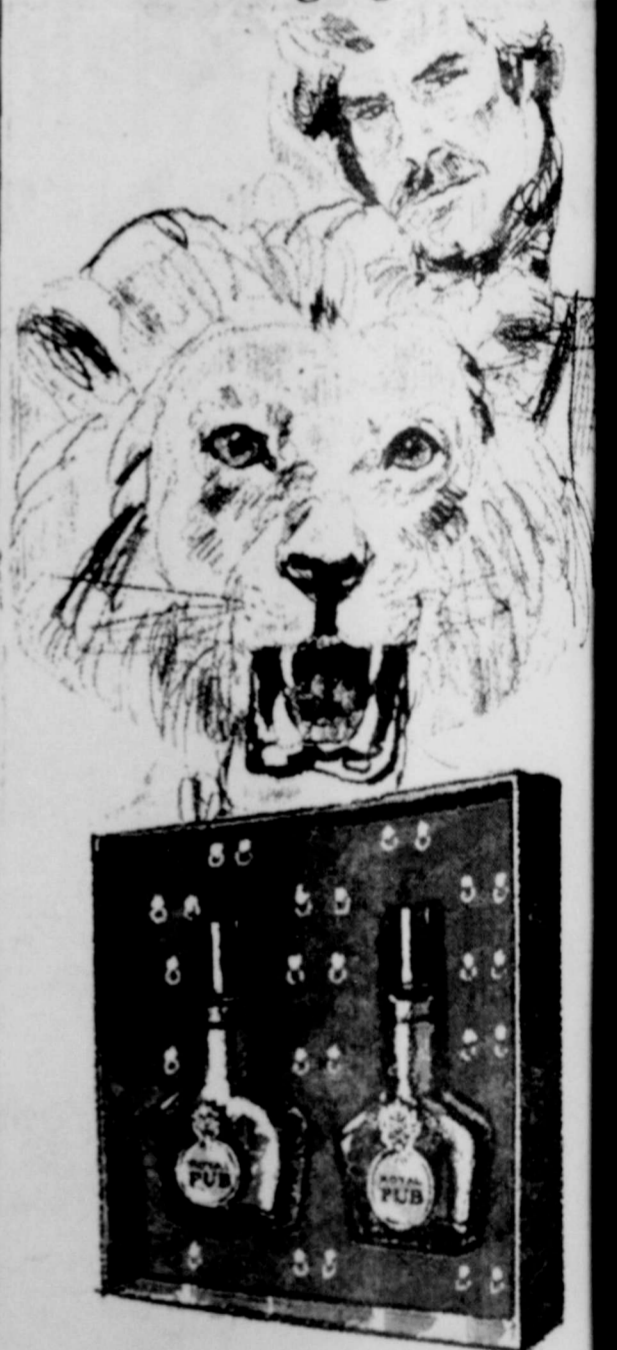
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a radio a softina doll. I am 10 years old. I am a good girl in the world.
Love,
Diana Alfaro

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a B. B. gun and a car with a camper on it, and just one more thing, a G. I. Joe with a jeep. And I hope you have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Your Friend,
Ricky Williams

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a race track and train set. Thats all, Thank you.
Your Friend,
Alvin Flores

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a new robe and a gown. I also want a candlemaking set.
Love,
Darei Johnson

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
I would like a bike and a 25 inch doll.
Love,
Janice Baldwin

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, 13 months old and have just learned to walk and explore things. I am good most of the time but I do have some bad days. I have lots and lots of energy and stay busy all the time.
Would you please bring me a big baby doll, some dishes, a happy Apule, and a set of Tonka Emergency trucks. Please bring the small fire truck and ambulance so I can let Robert play with his trucks and not bother him.
Please remember all the other little girls and boys, especially my cousins.
I Love You,
D'Lynn Christian

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me this stuff. Here trouble shooter, G. I. Joe devil of the deep, Evel Knevel stunt is the list, I want a G. I. Joe cycle. Thank you,
With Love,
Scott

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a ball too, and that's all I want. I love you Santa.
Love,
Wanda Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and purse.
Good bye Santa.
Love,
Faye

Dear Santa:
I want a little car. And I need a bike.
I Love You,
Jerry

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a bike and a drum and a doll please.
I am in the second grade.
I Love You,
Edna

Dear Santa:
I want a Winnie the poo, and a big wheel.
With Love,
Shelly

Dear Santa:
I want a rifle, and Johnny west, and a three speed bike.
Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa:
I want a rifle and bike.
Love Santa,
Walter Earl Baldwin

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a barbie doll, a drum and some clothes and also a bike with a basket.
Love,
Nancy Ortiz

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
I would like a bicycle that looks like a dirt bike. A pair of leather gloves, a toolbar, a hat, a western belt with my name on it, a new saddle, a gas engine plane, a pair of blue jeans, a case of hot wheels, and a chain saw.
Your Friend,
Thomas Cope

Hello Santa:
I am sure glad I am getting the chance to see you again this year. I am five years old now, and have tried real hard to be a good boy. This year I would like to have a Evel Kneivel set and any other toys that you might have extra. I am not to hard to please! Can't wait till Christmas.
And please Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls, especially my two little neices.
Love You Santa,
Don Jeffers

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a 24 inch ten speed bicycle, and anything else you would like for me to have. Please fill my sock full of goodies.
Love,
Kay Ann Johnson

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
I would like a bicycle. I would like a race car set too. I'm eight years old and I have been a good boy.
Your Friend,
Larry Easley

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Gary Dean, and I'm 4 years old. My Mommie and Daddy say I have been a good boy. Would you bring me some toys I can play with and bring some toys to my brothers too. They live in Dallas.
Don't forget our grandparents. I love you Santa.
Love,
Gary Dean Maynard
P.S. I'd like some candy and fruit, too.

Dear Santa:
I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. So, please bring me a walkie talkie. Then I want a baby crissy doll, anything else you want to bring me will be fine. Remember Mama, and Paw and Mama and Papa Stephens.
I Love You,
Debra Martin
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Larry Don and I'm 6 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Would you bring me a tractor and a truck and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Also don't forget my Mama and Daddy and my brothers Gary, Brady, Ronny and Dale.
I Love You,
Larry Don Maynard
P.S. I'll have milk and cookies out for you.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl almost 2 years old. My mother says I'm a good girl. Would you bring me a Rocky horse, and some little toys to play with.
Don't forget my little cousins, their boys.
I'll have my mother to put a snack for you. I'd like candy, nuts and fruit, too. Thank you Santa.
I Love You,
Tina Kay Lucas

Dear Santa:
I've been a good little girl this year, and I hope you'll bring me a new baby and a cradle for it. My little brother Chad would like to have a riding toy. He's been pretty good to just be a year old.
Thank you for all the things you brought me last year.
We'll be at Grandmother and Granddaddy's house in Memphis this year — so please come to see us there.
Love,
Christy Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old and I have been a good little boy most of the time. I help Mommy and Moma take care of D'Lynn and Papa. I like to help Daddy work outside in the yard when it is pretty.
Please bring me a western B B pistol, a big fire truck and ambulance.
Please bring a Snoopy toothbrush and snoopy pencil sharpener for D'Lynn and me to share.
Please remember all little boys and girls everywhere.
I Love You,
Robert Christian

Dear Santa:
I am 2 years old, so my mother is writing this for me. I would like a happy baby, and baby bed for her. I would also like a fisher price barnyard with all kinds of animals.
Please remember all the other children.
I Love You,
Christie D'Ann McQueen


Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Lester Ventriloquist's doll and a pottery craft kit and art - matra electric Painting and anything extra in your bag.
Thank you for all the things that you brought me last year and please remember DeEdra.
Love,
DeVilla Evans

Dear Santa:
Thank you for all the toys you left me last year.
I am 7 years old and I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good.
I would like for you to bring me a Winne bago, an Evil Knievel cycle and van.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Kyle Lesley

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old and have tried to be good most of the time.
Thank you for teh gifts you left for me last year.
Please bring me a baby crissy and a real crown and anything else you have extra in your bag.
Please remember DeVilla, Harold, Mama, Daddy, Mother, Mrs. Crawford and all my friends and cousins.
Would you write me a letter? Thank you.
I Love You,
DeEdra Kay Evans

Dear Santa:
My name is Sharla Monzingo, I am 3 years old. I live at 1315 Bradford, Memphis, Texas.
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I Love You,
Sharla

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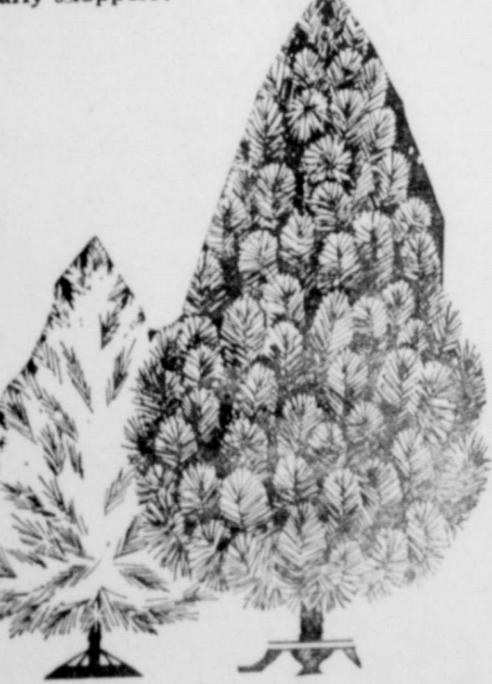
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 Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Kay Donna Hancock

Hedley, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I'm a little girl 7 years old. I've been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a Soft Touch doll, and clothes for her, a desk, painting on wood set, liquid thread set, some clothes for my Crissy doll, double holster gun set, and lots of candy and fruit.
 Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
 I Love You,
 Brandi Adcock

Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a piggy bank, piano, and an Ice cream cone maker and a T.V. tennis, and a real baton and a pedal pretty.
 Love,
 Donna Kay Maddox

Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 14 months old. I have been a very good boy. Santa, please bring me a tri-cycle, musical T.V. or anything else I would enjoy.
 Santa, please remember my sister who is 12 years old.
 We will have a snack for you.
 I Love You,
 Hayden S. Maddox

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a big boy 5 1/2 years old and I am going to kindergarten this year. I have tried very hard to be good.
 Please bring me a tent, an Evil Knievel, his stunt cycle and the scramble van.
 Remember to bring my little sister, Jami, and all my friends the things they want.
 Your Friend,
 Jason Scarbrough

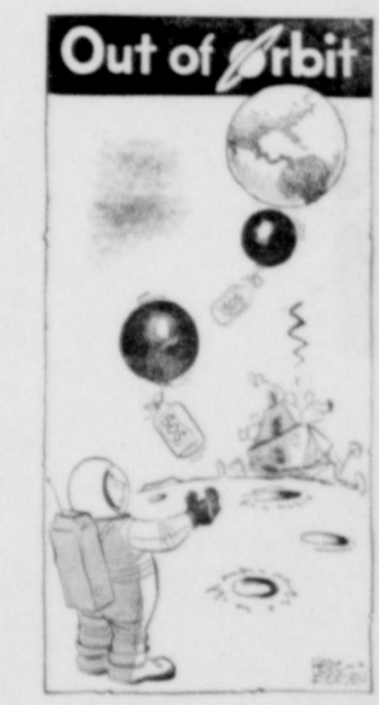
Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 4 years old. I live in Minneapolis, Minn., and will be there this year for Christmas. I would love to have Evel Knievel and his stunt cycle along with an iggy.
 My sister is 2 years old and her name is Julie. She would like a baby doll and a patches dog.
 Please remember all the other boys and girls everywhere.
 Love,
 Sam Harrison.

Flomot, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy nearly three months old and don't really know much about Christmas this year. Would you bring me a musical stuffed toy and something to wear.
 Please don't forget my brother John Wesley and all the other boys and girls.
 I Love You,
 Jeffrey Wade Hatley

Dear Santa:
 My name is Thad Gailey, 6 years old. I've been very good this year. I only want three things. Here they are: A leaped dog, a train set, Indian village.
 Just remember the other boys and girls!
 Your Friend,
 Thad Gailey
 P.S. Tell your elves hi.

Dear Santa:
 I have been a good boy this year, so will you please bring me a wooden guitar, an electric football set and anything else you think I might need.
 Also bring me lots of candy, fruit, and nuts.
 Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Phillip Hancock

Dear Santa:
 I'm a little cowgirl that is 4 1/2 years old. I've sure tried to be good, but sometimes I forget. Since I'm a cowgirl I'm kind-a ruff.
 This year for Christmas I sure would like a GI Joe, cowboy visit, kung fu doll, weebies west, and a BB gun and a raggedy andy doll.
 My friend Jim Hansford would like an ax for Christmas, because he has a new fireplace, and it sure burns the wood.
 Remember all my little friends and especially Leslie and Sheldon.
 Your Friend,
 Trudy Pate



Season's Greetings

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Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

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Love,
Rose Mary Martinez

Dear Santa:

I'm a big boy, who is 8½ years old and in the third grade. I'm good some of the time but most of the time I bug people. I sure enjoyed the things you brought me last year. This year I want a Monday Nite NFL football game, a boy scout doll with the Knievel with his motorcycle and Evil van, and a paddle pool game. Please remember all my friends and cousins.

Your Friend,
Terry Pepper

Dear Santa:

I'm a big girl only 13 months old, but I sure have noticed all the excitement, and everyone keeps telling me to leave the pretty green tree alone. I sure would like to touch those lights and make off with those long white strings that hang off the tree.

I would like you to bring me a raggedy ann doll, and some pull toys, and maybe a rocking horse. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and especially my cousins, Scott and Julie.

Your Little Friend,
Tonda Kay Pate

Dear Santa:

I've ate all my vegetables and fruits and soup, and I'm drinking my milk too. I love you Santa. I hope you like me too.

Here's the toys I want: Gimmy baby and a doll carriage, doll stroller, Snoopy tooth brush, Angora kitty, pretty pedal; and I love you so much.

Love,
Tammy Renee Smith

Seymour, Texas

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Cathy Quick Curl, record player and some records. I have a new sister, her name is Chrysta. She would like a baby

doll and Busy Box.

Please don't forget all my cousins. We would also like some candy and fruit.

We will try to be better next year.

Your Friend,
Shannon Ponder

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Dear Santa:

I'm Johnney and I'm 7 years old and I want a real tractor and a bike for Christmas, I pray every night and ask God to send you

over to my house. I don't have a chimney but you can get in through my window.

God bless you Santa.

Love,
Johnney Hernandez

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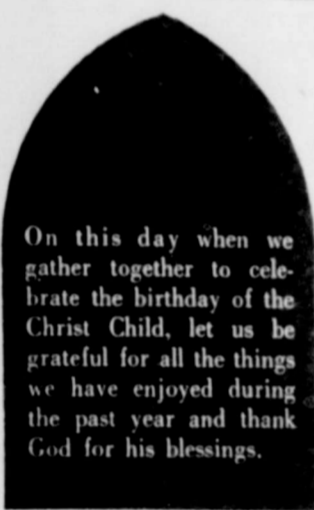
Season's GREETINGS

We'd like to take a moment of the season to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing you and serving you this past year. Our special and sincere Yuletide wishes to you and your entire family.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I am Jeffrey Moore and I would like a horse for my Lone Ranger and Tonto and his horse also some candy and nuts for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Love,
Jeffrey Dale Moore
Arlington, Texas

Dear Santa:
My daddy hung up a stocking this year but he hasn't been a very good boy, so would you please leave him some tinker toys in place of my gift, since I have been a good girl. The name on his stocking will be "Charles".
Your Friend,
Deedie Ariola

Dear Santa:
You were very nice to me last year and I've tried to be a nice boy this year. I really do thank you for my things last year and being so kind to other boys and girls.

I would like a bike, Putt-putt train and big blue ford tractor. As you will remember you gave me a big blue ford tractor last year but it was taken from my yard but I promise I'll take better care of it this year, and the other things too.

I will be 5 years old the 20th of December and my name is Sheldon Wayne Neel.
Santa, have a Merry Christmas and hope you have a happy flight to all the boys and girls houses. I'll go to bed early!
Love You,
Sheldon Neel

Lubbock, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big boy four and a half and I have tried to be pretty good this year. What I would really like to have for Christmas is a real live horse but since you can't put one on your sleigh, I will be real happy if you would bring me a new big wheel, a camp putt putt, rifle, guns, candy and nuts. Also if you have an extra dump truck, I would like one.
I will be at Mom's and Grand-daddy's for Christmas so please deliver my things there.
Please remember Zann and Leigh Ann and all the other little boys and girls.
I Love You, Santa,
Michael Morris
P.S. Lady would like to have a new leash, please.

Dear Santa:
I want a new football and suit and a rifle. Please bring my sister, Lisa a baby doll and airport.
Thank you very much!
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Larry

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and I've been a good little boy this year.
Would you please come to see me at 721 Montgomery I would like a Bee- Bee gun, a magic set and a go-cart.
Please go to see all the other boys and girls.
Your Friend
Timmie Norton

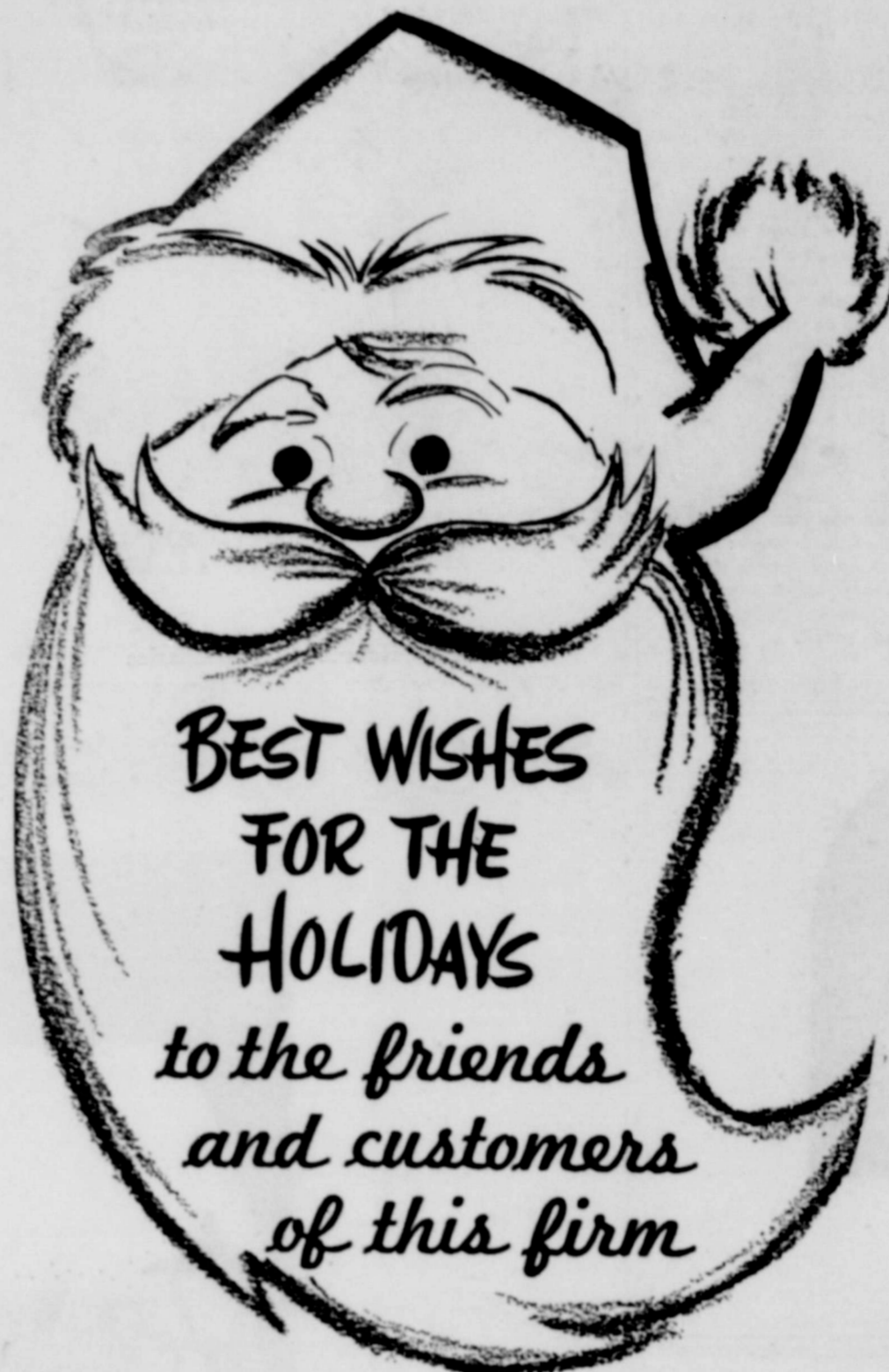
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 1/2 years old. I try to be good but I'm still mean. Please bring me a record player, crane, putt putt train and anything you think I would like.
Please remember all the other boys and girls. Please bring De-Villa and De Edra, my cousins, something.
I will try to be a better boy next year.
Thank you.
I Love You,
Harold Lee Miller Jr.

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl 3 years old and my name is Sharon. I've tried real hard to be a good little girl this year.
I would like for you to bring me Barbie Beach bus and a cathy quick curl.
Please don't forget my six cousins and my new baby sister. They have been real good, too.
Love,
Sharon Anne Henard

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like to have a toy type writer, Mary poppins umbrella, some records for my record player and a baby doll to take a bath with me with some extra clothes.
And don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I will leave you some milk and cookies because I know you will be hungry.
Love,
Regina Lynn Mackey

Dear Santa:
I want a 10 speed and a football and I will have some cookies for you.
Love,
Kyle Dee McQueen

Estelline
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a view master and angel doll.
Merry Christmas,
Leah Janett



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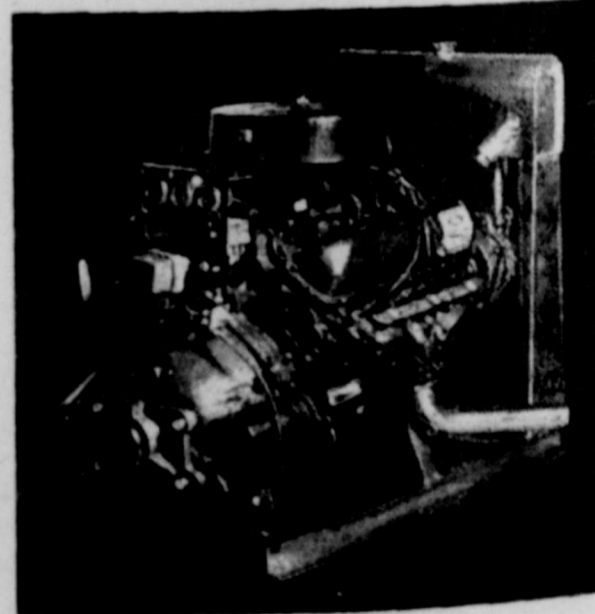
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