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MEMPHIS IS DECKED IN HOLIDAY GARB IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS

Local Woman Killed In Auto Wreck Dec. 17

Shopping trip to
tragedy when
were seriously
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about 12 miles
last Thurs-
7 o'clock. The
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weeks before
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stuffed out four

PLASKA INFANT DIES SATURDAY

One-Year-Old Daughter of Mr.
And Mrs. Lonzo Rowland
Is Interred Here

Mary Joe Rowland, one-year-
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Lonzo Rowland of Plaska, died
Saturday morning, December 19,
at 1 o'clock. The infant died at
the home of Miss Minnie Hughes
at 304 South Sixth street here.
Diphtheria was given as the cause
of death.

Funeral services for the Plaska
baby were conducted at the Fair-
view Cemetery, Memphis, Sunday
morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. E.
A. Jones, pastor of the local As-
sembly of God Church.

The only immediate survivors
were the child's parents.

LIST COUNTY'S CHICKEN SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

Awards Are Given By
Local Merchants
To Entrants

In a meeting Monday night, of-
ficials of the Hall County Poultry
Show which was held here last
week went on record as express-
ing thanks and appreciation to
Memphis merchants, poultry ex-
hibitors, the Memphis Chamber
of Commerce, and all others who
assisted in making the annual
poultry show a success.

Following is the complete list
of winners in the show of Decem-
ber 14-17, an incomplete list hav-
ing been carried last week:

Section A
Display (exhibitors awarded for
best display of 10 or more en-
tries): 1. A. M. Wyatt, Mem-
phis, Rhode Island Red. 2. Dr.
H. Gilmore, Turkey, Buff Orping-
ton. 3. Mrs. T. D. Weatherby,
Memphis, Buff Orpington. 4. E.
M. Ewen, Memphis, Rhode Island
Red. 5. O. E. Hagemeier, Mem-
phis, Buff Minorca. 6. Chas. A.
Williams Jr., Memphis, Rhode
Island Red. 7. Chas. A. Wil-
liams Sr., Memphis, Single-Comb
White Leghorn.

Section B
Champion cock of the show:
Chas. A. Williams Sr.
Champion cockerel of show:
Chas. A. Williams Sr.
Champion hen of show: George
Williams.
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Farmer At Quail Is Injured While At Work On Pump

A. L. Wood of Quail, son of J.
W. Wood of Memphis, sustained a
badly lacerated and crushed hand
Tuesday afternoon of last week
while he was working on a wind-
mill at his farm home in the Quail
community.
One hundred feet of pipe fell
from the top of the windmill and
caught Mr. Wood's left hand un-
der a clamp. The impact tore
two fingers and the thumb away
and crushed the rest of the hand.
Mr. Wood received medical aid
at a Memphis hospital.

First Christmas



And it came to pass in those days that there went out a
decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be
taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was gov-
ernor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of
Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called
Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of
David):

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great
with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were
accomplished that she should be
delivered.

And she brought forth her first-
born son, and wrapped him in
swaddling clothes, and laid him in
a manger; because there was no
room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same
country shepherds abiding in the
fields keeping watch over their
flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the
glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were
sore afraid.

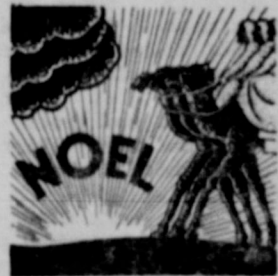
And the angel said unto them,
Fear not, for, behold, I bring you
good tidings of great joy, which
shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in
the city of David a Saviour, which
is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto
you; Ye shall find the babe
wrapped in swaddling clothes, ly-
ing in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the
heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good
will toward men.



COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1937 SHOWS EXPENDITURES OF OVER \$101,000

With the setting up of the new
Hall County Commissioners Court
next week, five Hall County men
will be entrusted with the admin-
istering of over \$101,000 of Hall
County money within the next
year.

The 1937 budget for Hall Coun-
ty as set up by the present Com-
missioners Court calls for a total
expenditure of \$101,391.34. The
available resources under the pres-
ent tax rate is \$108,227.60, al-
lowing a surplus in income of some
\$7,000 over the proposed expendi-
tures.

The expenditures are divided as
follows:
Administrative, \$20,111.14
Judicial, \$3,986.
Road and Bridge, \$35,847.60.
Indebtedness (interest and
bonded indebtedness), \$23,857.70
Miscellaneous, \$17,589.
The Hall County Commissioners
Court that will take office on Fri-
day, January 1, will be composed
of M. O. Goodpasture, Hall Coun-
ty Judge-Elect, chairman; Butler
Morrison, Commissioner of Pre-
cinct 1; A. R. McMaster, Commis-
sioner of Precinct 2; Burl Bell,
Commissioner of Precinct 3; and
Roy Russell, Commissioner of Pre-
cinct 4. Three of the incoming
officials will be new: Goodpasture,
Bell, and Morrison.

Outgoing members of the court
are J. H. Vallance, who resigned
as county judge last week; T. A.
Messer, Commissioner of Precinct
1; and B. T. Prewitt, Commis-
sioner of Precinct 2.
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FOOTBALL FANS TO SEE STATE GRID CONTEST

Amarillo, Kerrville to
Meet Saturday In
State Finals

Football fans from Memphis
and this section will journey to
Amarillo Saturday afternoon to
see the state championship foot-
ball game of the Class A. Inter-
scholastic League race between
the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm
and the Kerrville High School
football team.

Amarillo advanced to the state
finals with a victory over North
Side of Fort Worth last Saturday
in Amarillo, and Kerrville's
"Miracle Men" advanced to the
finals with a victory over Port
Arthur.

The ticket sale for the game
began Tuesday morning. Reserv-
ed seats sell for \$1.50 per ticket,
with general admission \$1. Ama-
rillo High School officials urged
newspapers to inform the public
that there will be plenty of space
at Butler Field Saturday, al-
though a sell-out is predicted. The
seating capacity, ordinarily 14,
000, has been enlarged.
Game time is 2 p. m.

REGIONAL WATER PLANS LAUNCHED

Hall County One Of Only Two
Counties In North Section
Not Represented at Meet

An extensive program for
water conservation in the Pan-
handle-Plains area was launched
last Saturday with formation of
the Panhandle Conservation As-
sociation with John McCarty,
Amarillo editor, as president.
Every county in the northern
Panhandle but two—one of which
was Hall County—was represent-
ed at the meeting. Hall County
was invited to send representatives
and to have a man placed on the
planning board.

The program includes the con-
servation of many farm and ranch
ponds, and one or more large
lakes in each county.

Directors adopted a \$10,000
budget and decided to send a
representative to Washington to
remain until their objectives are
reached. Funds will be raised
through contributions.

Christmas Rush Booms Business Of Post Office

The Christmas rush has
loomed the business of the post
office here. Postmaster J.
Henry Read declared yesterday.
"We sent out more packages
from the Memphis post office
Monday of this week than had
ever been sent out in a single
day from the present post of-
fice," Mr. Read averred.

Postal employees have been
swamped all of this week, but
all mail has gone out on time.
Mr. Read reported. The people
here this Christmas are the
most congenial that I have ever
dealt with, he said. Despite the
rush, we have had no trouble
at the post office at all, he said.

Business at the post office
has shown a sudden upturn in
all departments, as thousands
of cards, letters, and packages
have been mailed here in ob-
servance of Christmas.
"The only delays that we have
experienced this year are the
late trains," Postmaster Read
said.

COLLEGE SCHOOL BUS TO OPERATE

Memphis Students Will Be
Carried To College At
Clarendon After Xmas

"The Memphis school bus that
transports school students here to
the Clarendon Junior College will
be continued after the Christmas
holidays and through the entire
school year," Supt. W. C. Davis
announced this week.

There had been some comment
on whether or not the bus would
be operated after mid-term, Mr.
Davis said. The Clarendon Jun-
ior College officials have agreed
to pay all expenses of the bus
in order that the schools here will
not be out any money, Mr. Davis
said.

A number of Memphis students
are attending the Clarendon Jun-
ior College, going to and from
school each day by bus.

GRID LETTERMEN ARE ANNOUNCED

Only 13 Cyclone Players Are
Given Numerals; Nine Will
Return For 1937 Team

Thirteen members of the Mem-
phis High School Cyclone football
team for 1936 played enough to
earn football letters, Coach Har-
old (Chesty) Walker announced
last week.

Three of the men, the three co-
captains, won numerals for their
third straight year. The other
10 were given their first football
letters.

Nine of the 13 lettermen will
return for next year's team. Those
who will be lost to the team are
Dennis Walker, Pud Malone, and
Benjie Estes, co-captains and
three-year lettermen; and Zeb
Moore, half. Estes is a center,
Malone an end, and Walker a
quarterback.

Following are the returning
nine lettermen: James Evans, end;
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U. S. Army Officer Visits Mother Here

Sergeant Major Frank VanPelt,
U. S. Army officer, is here to visit
his mother, Mrs. Mamie VanPelt,
for several weeks. He arrived
Monday from Scofield Barracks
in the Hawaiian Islands where he
has been stationed for the past
eight years.

Mr. VanPelt has been trans-
ferred to Fort Douglass in Utah,
and was given a several weeks
furlough which he expects to
spend in Memphis before assum-
ing his duties in Utah.

He has been meeting old-time
friends since his arrival. This is
his second visit to Memphis since
joining the army.

COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE MEETS ARE PLANNED FOR HALL COUNTY

Thirteen of the 14 community
agricultural associations of Hall
County were represented at a
meeting in the county courtroom
here last Saturday to hear reports
on the recent state farm meeting
in Fort Worth by Henry Young-
blood of Brice and John Russell
of Estelline, delegates to the
meeting.

Meetings will be held in the
various communities of the county
shortly upon the question of
whether the Hall County agricul-
tural associations shall affiliate
with the federal farm bureau.

Meetings were scheduled as
follows: Wednesday night, De-
cember 23, Indian Creek; Wed-
nesday night, December 30, Par-
nell; Saturday night, January 1,
Baylor; Monday afternoon, Jan-

SHOPPERS JAM CITY FOR LAST HOUR BUYING

Christmas Motif Is
Seen In Business,
Social Affairs

Memphis the first of this week
girded herself for Christmas Eve
on Thursday and for Christmas
Day on Friday. Hundreds of
Christmas shoppers have visited
Memphis stores for the past few
weeks and more especially for the
past few days from all over Hall
County and parts of Childress,
Collingsworth, Donley, and Brice
counties.

Merchants here report the best
Christmas buying season since the
panic of 1929 struck, despite the
"short crop" of this year. The
splendid Christmas season strikes
an optimistic note for trade later
on, some declare.

Retail merchants here will keep
their doors open on Christmas Eve
until almost mid-night, near the
time when Old Santa starts his
chimney performances.

Many Decorations
Beautiful yuletide decorations
proclaim the approach of Christ-
mas on every hand throughout the
business and residential sections
of Memphis. Gay colors of blue,
and silver, and gold, and green,
and red are featured in the many
attractive window displays of the
merchants.

Multi-colored awning lights dis-
pell the darkness of the pre-Christ-
mas nights, and strings of lights,
vari-colored, are festooned from
the four corners of the court-
house to lamp posts at the far-
thest sides of the courthouse
lawn. Lighted Christmas trees
are on the four corners of the
courthouse lawn and on other
corners about the square.

Residences Decorated
As in the business section
Christmas decorations are ap-
parent in the residential district.
Beautiful Christmas trees shine
in residences here from many
windows of Memphis dwellers, and
several Christmas scenes are on
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TEACHERS TO LEAVE ON HOLIDAY JAUNTS

Memphis school teachers left
Tuesday night and Wednesday
morning for their respective
homes to spend the Christmas hol-
idays with relatives and friends.
The majority of the group will
head eastward to visit during the
ten-day vacation period.

Melton Pullis will go to Graham
for the Yule season. Miss Mary
Blanche Ware will be in Dallas;
Miss Anna Belle Perkins in Py-
rotolia; Mrs. Beth Lemons in Du-
rant, Okla.; Lenro Keaton in
Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Hubble in Junction; Miss Rosa-
lee Knox in Keller, and Bowen
Cox will go to Canyon.

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Hewitt
WILL PRESENT
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Church.
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Mrs. G. A. Bl...
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CARFS... 25c
Pretty colors...
Children's Wool G...
Ladies' Knit Pajam...
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DISTRICT, COUNTY, PRECINCT OFFICIALS TO BE SWORN IN TO OFFICE HERE FRIDAY MORNING

Friday morning, January 1, at 10 o'clock, ceremonies will be held in the Hall County Commissioners courtroom to confer the oath of office on district, county, and precinct officials. Conferment of the oaths of office will be made by the out-going Commissioners Court, after each public official has presented his bond and has had it approved.

The highest job to be filled Friday morning will be that of Judge of the 100th Judicial District, including Hall, Childress, Donley, and Collingsworth counties. This position will be filled by Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis, who defeated the out-going judge, A. J. Fires, in the second Democratic election last August. Judge Moss, however, will not be one of those sworn in by the Hall County commissioners.

John Deaver of Memphis will begin another term as District Attorney on January 1, and J. N. Cypert will again take the oath of office as district clerk for Hall County.

New county officials who will be sworn in Friday are: M. O. Goodpasture, county judge; Lindsey Hill, county sheriff; J. M. Ferrel Jr., county tax assessor; collector; Chas. Drake, county treasurer; Butler Morrison, county commissioner of Precinct 1; Burl Bell, county commissioner of Precinct 3.

Hold-over county officials are Floyd Springer, county clerk; Carl Periman, county attorney; W. A. Thompson, county surveyor; Miss Vera Tops Gilreath, county

superintendent of public instruction, continues an unexpired term. The county agricultural agent's office is not elective.

Following are the justices of the peace: W. L. Wheat, Precinct 1; J. A. Kutch, Precinct 2; J. W. Butler, Precinct 3; G. S. Wyatt, Precinct 4.

Following are the precinct constables: J. K. Gibson, Precinct 1; Memphis, A. W. Williams, Precinct 2; Lakeview, Frank Cox, Precinct 3; Estelline, C. P. Worden, Precinct 4, Turkey.

Out-going county officials are J. H. Vallance, county judge, recently resigned; T. A. Messer, Commissioner of Precinct 1; B. F. Brewitt, Commissioner of Precinct 2; Joe Calvin, county sheriff; Miss Johnnie Wilson, county treasurer; and Mrs. Holt Bownds, county tax assessor-collector.

COLLEGE PREXY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins of El Paso arrived Sunday and spent until Tuesday here with Mrs. Wiggins' brothers, D. L. C. and A. A. Kinard and families. Mr. Wiggins is president of the College of Mines in El Paso. They went from here to Canadian to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins. D. L. C. Kinard and son Cearley read took them to Shamrock Tuesday and they will go from there to Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West of Lubbock spent last week-end in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gillenwater.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

With kindest good wishes for you our friends

JOHN W. FITZJARRALD
CHIROPRACTOR

SPECIALS For Rest Of Week

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10-lb. sack 57c; 25-lb. sack	\$1.41
SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 bars	25c
OXYDOL, large package	22c
BAKING POWDER, 25-oz. K C	18c
MILK, small cans, all kinds, 6 for	23c
CRACKERS, Saltine Flakes, 2-lb. box	29c
PEANUT BUTTER, 1-lb. jar 16c; 2-lb. jar	27c
RICE, 2-lb. pkg. White House	17c
MAYONNAISE, Miracle Whip, pints 22c; quarts	37c
POST TOASTIES, large package	11c
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, package	27c
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 packages	15c
EGGS, fresh Country, dozen	25c
MINCE MEAT, White Swan, 2 packages	17c
TOILET PAPER, ScotTissue, 3 rolls	23c
POPCORN, Jolly Time, 2 cans	25c
MARSHMALLOWS, 8-oz. pkg. 8c; 1-lb. pkg.	14c
JELLO, all flavors, 2 pkgs.	11c
PECANS, fancy halves, 1/2-lb. pkg. 25c; 1-lb. pkg.	48c
DATES, 8-oz. pkg., pitted	12c
SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, package	4c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
SOUP, Campbell's, Vegetable 9c; Tomato	8c
SPINACH, No. 2 Cans, Heart's Delight, 2 for	25c
TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 2 cans	15c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Del Monte, 3 cans	25c
CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, Red Pitted	14c
ASPARAGUS, Heart's Delight, White, 2 for	25c
SPUDS, Red or White, peck	37c
LETTUCE, Extra Nice, head	5c
CELERY, extra large, stalk	11c
CRANBERRIES, fancy, Late Howe's, quart	23c
COCOANUTS, large, fresh, 2 for	15c

OPEN UNTIL 11 CHRISTMAS MORNING!

For Your Christmas Dinner

A good selection of Chickens and Turkeys, dressed or on foot; of course, to complete the menu, you will want to select from our big variety of other meats.

Select Now For Greater Satisfaction.

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A. G. Kesterson, Mgr. Phone 160

City Grocery
J. E. ROPER WE DELIVER
Phone 463-160

Square Farming In Round Country Is Fading From Picture, Agronomists Say

Square farming in round country—a custom handed down from father to son in the eastern Corn Belt, as well as in other parts of the country, and a direct aid to erosion—is passing out of the picture, say Memphis Soil Conservation Service workers.

Square farms in round country result from section lines which run straight up and down hill, not on the contour.

Square or rectangular fields were easier to farm and to fence. They did away with point rows; they made it possible for the farmer who took pride in his work to plow the straight furrows and till the straight rows that neighbors praised.

The straight-row farmer might admit that "more corn could be grown in a crooked row than in a straight row," but often he missed the point that goes along with the joke, that the crooked row, the row on the contour, also saved his soil and aided in crop production by holding water on the land, E. McBride, local SCS superintendent, said.

The farmer failed to see that the straight up and down hill furrow allowed water to be lost into lakes and streams, McBride said.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By Mrs. Louis Richards

Mrs. John Wright of Flomot visited with her sister Mrs. W. A. McClanahan last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Laningham of Childress visited Friday and Friday night with their daughter, Oleta Laningham.

Mrs. A. B. Wills and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips.

Mrs. May Bailey is spending Christmas in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis and son are spending Christmas at Sweetwater and London, Tex.

Anna Ruth Williams spent the week-end with Oleta Laningham of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClanahan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins at Newlin.

John Morrison, who has been working in Arizona for the past six months, returned home last Saturday to spend Christmas with home folks.

Harold Woodson left last week for Colorado.

Albert Taylor of Galveston came home last Friday to spend Christmas with home folks.

The Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session last Friday night. New officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. J. Henry Lewis was elected president, Mrs. T. L. Waddill was elected vice president, Mrs. Louis Richards was named secretary, and Mrs. S. E. Anderson was elected treasurer.

Quitman Box made a business-trip to the Plains last week and again last Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Wills and Opal Wills made a business trip to Childress Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Anderson and family are spending Christmas in East Texas.

Mrs. A. B. Wills, Misses Opal and Everine Wills, and Maxine and Mildred Richards were dinner guests Sunday night of Pauline Longshore of Salisbury.

The Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Reed.

The school teachers, trustees, and their wives gave a complete surprise to the pupils of the Harrell Chapel school in the form of a Christmas banquet December 21 at noon in the school auditorium. Tables were formed in a large "H" shape. The color scheme was red, white, and green. Red and green candles adorned the table. Place cards were miniature Christmas trees. The menu was turkey, dressing, cranberries, fruit salad, slaw cream peas, and coconut pie.

Mr. Lewis, principal of the school, acted as toastmaster of the ceremonies. Messrs. T. L. Waddill, Louis Richards, R. E. Martin, and Harlie Taylor gave talks. Mrs. Louis Richards, Cecil

PLEASANT VALLEY

By Mrs. Nora Vandeventer

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Yarbrough and daughter Edna Earl, are leaving for Arkansas early Saturday morning to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jackson of Shafter, Calif., arrived here Wednesday of last week to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks. Mrs. Jackson will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Irene Vandeventer.

Mrs. Addie McHenry and son Max, Otis Grubbs, and Joy Gibson, also from Shafter, came with them and spent the night in the Vandeventer home before going on to Oklahoma City.

Rev. R. L. Porter was a business visitor in this community Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boon and Mrs. Mollie Galloway left for Florida Monday of last week, accompanied by Cecil Galloway.

Mr. Zigler and family attended church Sunday.

Billie Fay Nabers visited friends in Lakeview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Saunders honored their daughter Lura Bell with a birthday party on her 18th birthday anniversary last week. Edward and Gordon Gillam of Memphis furnished string music, and cake and hot chocolate were served to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murdock left for California last week to spend the holidays with her relatives there.

Elmer Gardenhire's sister, Mrs. Bernard of Memphis, and family visited here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Childress were Sunday guests of Mr. Lewis' sister Mrs. McJunkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragen and family of Waco are here to visit their parents and other relatives.

Harvy Wines and family have moved to the Tom Lenoir farm.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts and children Evan and Sue Ann are leaving Thursday for Goree to spend Christmas with Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts. Mr. Roberts remarked that he had never missed eating Christmas dinner with his mother. They will go to Denton Saturday and visit Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Homer Baker, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Duke of Fort Worth will arrive Christmas Day to visit his mother, Mrs. T. R. Franks.

CARDUI

Helped Three Times

At three different times, Cardui has helped Mrs. Ike Wright, of Sealy, Texas. "I used Cardui, when a girl, for cramps, and it helped then," she writes. Next, after marriage, she reports having taken Cardui when she felt weak, nervous and restless before her children were born.

And during middle life, it helped her again. "I was miserable," she explains. "I did not have an appetite. I was very blue and upset. I remembered Cardui had helped me, so I took it again and soon began to pick up. I ate and had more strength. I kept up the Cardui and did not have any more trouble. Is it any wonder that I recommend Cardui to all my friends?"

Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

You have given us pleasure by letting us serve you, and at this season we derive added pleasure from wishing you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR full of HAPPINESS!

R. H. WHERRY
JEWELRY SHOP AND WATCH REPAIRING

WEBSTER

By Neil Cochrane

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ashcraft and daughter Uleta have moved from this community into the Lesley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin and little daughter of Fairview were Sunday guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Collie and daughter Mary Hugh left Friday night for Paris, Texas, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Srygley and sons Melvin and Clayton and Mrs. Elmer Srygley and son Ralph were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. Viola Steenson.

Miss Clifton of Dalhart is here visiting in the home of her aunt Mrs. H. R. Wallace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Henry are the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 19. He was christened James Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cordray and children have moved from here to Hedley.

Mrs. John Capps was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mozelle Wolf accompanied Mrs. W. M. Wolf to Childress Monday.

Horless Robertson and Earl Robertson were Turkey visitors Saturday.

Farmers here have about all finished with their crops.

Miss Polly Caldwell left Friday night to spend Christmas with home folks at Hedley.

The Christmas program and tree was greatly enjoyed at the school house Friday afternoon.

Miss Loraine Beeman of Turkey was a guest of Miss Mozelle Wolf Friday and Friday night.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strohm of Idaho Springs, Colo., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Mrs. E. B. Peters of Nocona arrived in Memphis Saturday to spend until after Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Estes.

Taylor of the sixth grade, and Jack Martin of the seventh grade responded with interesting talks.

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY ARE TO RECEIVE \$25,000 FROM STATE TREASURY

Hall County Schools will benefit this year almost \$25,000 from the state as a result of the state school aid, it was reported by District Deputy State School Superintendent J. D. Wilson, who spent several days in Memphis and Hall County recently checking the rural and independent schools of the county for the state funds.

Purpose of the state aid is to help schools balance their yearly budgets, and unless a school needs the money, the money is not given. There are three schools in the county that are not state aid schools. These are at Weatherly, at Parnell, and at Memphis.

Other than checking for state aid, Mr. Wilson and County Superintendent Vera Tops Gilreath checked the schools for standardization. All rural schools were approved for standardization; however, final standardizing will not be done until each school has passed the state tests at the end of the school year.

The Turkey, Estelline, Lakeview, and Memphis schools are accredited with the state department and do not seek standardization. Mr. Wilson will return to the county next spring to check the four above-mentioned schools for credits.

Sixteen schools in the county were recommended for state aid by Mr. Wilson, and they will receive \$24,535, in the following apportionment:

Brice, \$311 for salaries.
Eli, \$517 for salaries.
Deep Lake, \$657 for salaries.
Webster, \$673 for salaries.
Newlin, \$554 for salaries.
Indian Creek, \$439 for salaries.
Plaska, \$357 for salaries and \$200 for industrial aid.
Pleasant Valley, \$1106 for salaries.
Salisbury, \$380 for salaries.
Buffalo Flat, \$597 for salaries.
Lesley, \$1220 for salaries.
Bridle Bit, \$183 for salaries.
Friendship, \$453 for salaries.
Turkey, \$4207 for salaries.
\$100 for industrial aid, and \$1043 for tuition.
Estelline, \$3848 for salaries \$200 for industrial aid, and \$317 for tuition.
Lakeview, \$3955 for salaries \$200 for industrial aid, and \$3018 for tuition.

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LOWER PRICES

NUTS

WALNUTS, per pound
PECANS, papershell.

COCOANUT 1-pound package	18c
CRANBERRIES Fresh, quart	25c
CRACKERS 2-pound box	15c

Quart Jar MIRACLE WHIP Sandwich Spread or Dressing	39c
PLENTY OF FIREWORKS	

BEANS 20 pounds, Pink	\$1.00
MINCE MEAT 3 pkgs., White Swan	25c
SHELLED PECANS 1/2-lb. pkg.	28c
PINEAPPLE Crushed, 3 Flat Cans	25c

Peanut Butter, qt. jar	25c
Mustard, quart jar	12c
Oranges, doz.	17c, 25c, 40c
Apples, Del. doz.	25c, 45c
Bananas, dozen	15c
Cocoanuts, fresh, 3 for	25c
Marshmallows, 1-lb. pkg.	15c
Dates, 1-lb. box	20c
Celery, large stalk	12c
Lettuce Medium Size, 2 for	7c
Large Size, each	7c

CANDY, Chocolate Covered Cherries, Per Box 20c

MARKET SPECIALS

PORK SAUSAGE, pound
BACON, sliced, lb.
OLEOMARGARINE, pound
BOLOGNA, pound
DRY SALT, pound
JOWL MEAT, pound
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and plenty of nuts, and a Christmas tree. Also a table and a book.
Odessa Richardson.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Old Santa,
I am a boy eight years of age. Mother says I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a BB gun, a tool set, a coronet, and a pair of gloves. Please bring lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Your little friend,
Ronnie Dean Messer.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sewing set. I want a doll. I want a toy puppy. I want nuts and candy. We have a Christmas tree. Good-bye, Santa Claus.
Betty Jean Cassle.
Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, set of dishes, and don't forget to bring some fruit, nuts, and candy. Your little friend,
Lorjine Mitchell.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Old Santa Claus,
I am a little girl of ten years. So won't you please send me a ring, and a set of dishes, and a doll? Bye-bye.
Estelle Warford.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some nuts, and a buggy, and some apples, and some oranges, and a tooth brush. Your friend,
Hulda Sanders.
Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good, so please bring me a doll, dishes, and a broom. And please, Santa, don't forget the fruits, nuts, and candy. Your little friend,
Lena Fay Mitchell.
P. S. Santa, don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll and what other toys you have to spare.—L. F. M.
Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. Santa, I have tried to be good, but you know a little boy just can't be good all time. So please bring me a little wagon, car, and a gun, and a toy holster. Please don't forget the candy, fruit, and nuts. Your friend,
Charles Riley Mitchell.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll with sleepy eyes and hair. I want a buggy, a set of dishes, a little broom, and also a little ironing board. That is all. Don't forget some candy and fruit. Lots of love,
Wanda Kaye Messer.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a doll bed and clothes. Also a doll house and some candy. Your friend,
Helen Cochren.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a purse. And do not forget the other children. I am a girl. My name is Rosa Lee Neel. And bring me a doll buggy. So, bye-bye. From,
Rosa Lee Neel.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a little car and a BB gun, also some candy. I am eight years old. Your friend,
William Smith.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, and a buggy, and a broom. Bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit, too. Your friend,
Betty Lois Craig.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me an embroidery set, candy, nuts, apples, and oranges, also a tooth brush.
Betty Mae McKnight.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa, how are you? I am very anxious to have you come to our house Xmas and bring some toys. I am a boy eight years old. I want a football, a G-Man gun, a shooting gallery game, and a little stock farm. Also all the extras that go along. We have a tree in our window. How do you like it? Lots of love,
Charles Lee McBride.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please come to our house Xmas Eve night and leave some toys for me. I am a girl just five years old. I want a big, big doll, a little doll house with furniture, a piano, and a Shirley Temple cut-out set. Leave some goodies, too. How do you like our tree? We have a special cake for you, and I'll give you some sugar, too. Bye. Lots of love,
Jo Ann McBride.

BRIDLE BIT
The Christmas Eve given last Friday night was well attended. A short school program was enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Wellington and at Hollis.
Elder Grigsby of Quail filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church last week-end.
Miss Edna Wynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wynn, and Mr. Clarence Gipson of the Wolf Flat community were married at Turkey last week, with Justice of the Peace McKee performing the ceremony.
Miss Baker is spending the week in Memphis with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardan made a business trip to Amarillo last week.
Miss Tunnell is at home in Quitaque for the holidays.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray regret to learn they are leaving this community. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are moving to Bowie.
Miss Flora Hawthorne spent Saturday night with Doletta Young.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are spending a few days with Mrs. Lyon's parents in Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and son H. B. Jr., Mrs. Ottilie Jones and daughter Ruth and Jack Drake were visitors in Childress Monday.

LESLEY
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rudolph and family have gone to Fort Worth, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.
Wanda Zell Kennard has the biggest smile that anyone could possibly wear. Her dad is going to get a new bath-robe for Christmas so he will have something warm to wear while walking the floor with Wanda Zell trying to get her to go to sleep. She is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kennard.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Young and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimsley Sunday.

LET THE JOYOUS BELLS OF CHRISTMAS RING OUT MERRILY!

It is our hope that they will ring a message of peace and well-being for you and yours, echoing and re-echoing through all the days of the New Year, as you onward with confidence and courage to the opportunities of 1937.

GERLACH BATTERY & ELECTRIC SERVICE
617 NOEL STREET PHONE 555

Season's Greetings TO YOU PATRONS AND FRIENDS

Your treatment of our business has been royal and we hope that Christmas crowns each and every one of us as kings and queens of joy and Happiness!

FRESH COCOANUTS 3 For... 25c	125 Size Fancy DELICIOUS APPLES, dozen ... 25c
ROASTED PEANUTS Lb. 15c	EXTRA LARGE BANANAS Doz. ... 19c
EMERALD ALMONDS 20c	Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT Per Bushel ... 95c
Extra Large CELERY 10c	Nobility Assortment Cookies, 1-lb. box 32c
Nice, Firm LETTUCE 5c	Brown's 10c Pkg. Cookies, 3 for ... 25c
Nice CARROTS, 3 bunches 10c	2 No. 2 Cans Concho English Peas ... 25c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb. 10c	Full Quart, Sour Pickles 15c
Nice Yams, peck 40c	14-Oz. Wapco Catsup, 2 for ... 25c
Spuds, peck 30c	No. 2 1/2 Table Peaches, 2 cans ... 35c
Winesap Apples, doz. 25c	17-Oz. Can Cranberry Sauce 19c
Large Tangerines, doz. 19c	

FRESH SHREDDED COCOANUT Per Pound 19c

BLACK PALM DATES 10-Oz. Pkg. 15c

MOTHER'S COCOA 2-Pound Can 19c

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J. Henderson Smith Resigns Position As Head of Credit Firm

J. Henderson Smith, secretary-manager of the Memphis Production Credit Association since 1934, has resigned his office, effective January 1.
Mr. Smith at present will devote his attention to his many farming activities.
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SALISBURY

By Winifred Carter
Miss Mildred Nichols spent Saturday night with Miss Bonnie Marie Terral of Memphis.
Salisbury school turned out Friday, December 18, and will reconvene Monday, December 28.
Misses Esther Jones, Janie Adcock, and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd were business visitors in Childress Friday of last week.
The Boy Scouts of Salisbury enjoyed a hike and an all-night outing on the W. P. Dial ranch last Friday night. Thirteen Scouts were present and everyone reported a good time.
The Parent-Teacher Association of Salisbury met Friday afternoon for a short business meeting.
Everyone is invited to attend the singing at Salisbury Sunday night, December 27.
Mr. and Mrs. James Cornelius and children Carolyn Ann and Kay Patricia have moved to Memphis from Amarillo to make their home. Mr. Cornelius has accepted a position at the Tarver Drug Co.

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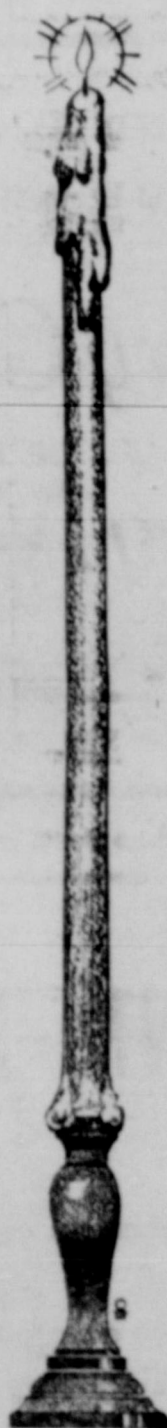
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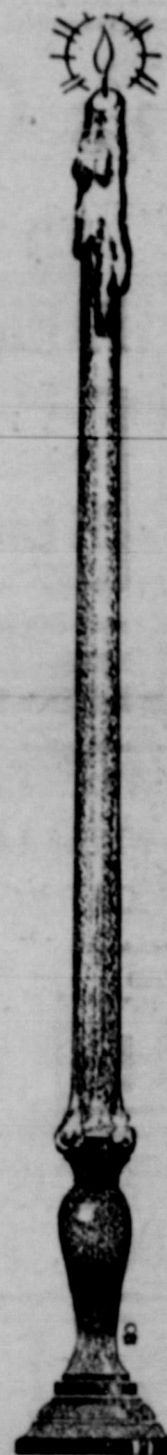
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Not because it is a custom, and not from any time-worn usage of the words, but because deep down in our hearts we mean what we say, we use the old, familiar words to convey to you the greetings of this holiday season.

In his eternal quest for all that is finest and best, mankind honors and reveres the sentiment of Christmas. At this glad Christmastide we want you to know how deeply we feel our debt of gratitude to you for your loyalty and friendship in the past.

When the dawn of 1937 breaks over your home, may it bring to you and your family a wealth of new hope and optimism for the greater things to come to you during the twelve months.



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FROM ESTELLINE

By MRS. H. M. FAULKNER

Supt. J. T. Duncan was in Memphis Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay were Memphis visitors Sunday.
W. A. Dodd of Dallas and C. E. Worthington of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richerson Friday.
Ewell Grundy was in Lubbock on business Saturday.
Dr. Miller went to Amarillo Saturday to visit his children.
Grover Ewing was in Childress Thursday.
Miss Annie Wise was a Memphis visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Grover Ewing went to Canyon Saturday to accompany her daughter Marjetta home for the holidays. Marjetta is attending West Texas State Teachers College.
Miss Nettie Faye Baccus, who is attending NTSTC at Denton, came home Saturday to spend the holidays.
Buford Kirkpatrick of Plaska visited Friday in Estelline.
Childress visitors last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and daughter Dorothy, Geendolyn Richburg, Mrs. Tim Moore, Mrs. Alton Carr, and Mrs. Bill Wright and daughter Imogene.

Burl Bell was a Childress visitor Thursday.
"Happy" Bond of Childress was in Estelline Thursday.
"Shake" Davis of Memphis was in Estelline Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and daughter Imogene were Childress visitors last week.
W. T. Hart returned Wednesday night of last week from Dallas, where he was doing Christmas buying. Miss Frances Blanks returned with him.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson and Mrs. Burl Bell were Memphis visitors Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Trapp and little daughter were in Estelline Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arle Jones were in Childress Thursday.
Among the Memphis visitors Wednesday of last week were A. A. Greer, Mrs. T. N. Copeland, Mrs. Lean Phillips, Mrs. Reba Campbell, Mrs. Lilly Bagwell, Mrs. Ellen Johnston, and Mrs. P. L. Vardy.
R. A. Cole and daughter Norma Ruth of Memphis were in Estelline Saturday.
Mrs. Ewell Grundy and Mary Margaret Grundy were Childress visitors Monday.
Wilmer Waggoner of Childress spent Monday in Estelline visiting friends.
Claude Farley, who is attending WTSTC at Canyon, came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.
Warren Stout, who has been in a CCC camp, is spending Christmas in Estelline with relatives.
Sam McCollum, who is attending Hardin-Simmons, came home Sunday to spend Christmas.
Vernon Leatherwood, who is attending LSU Prep School at Monroe, La., came in Sunday to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCleary and Mrs. Morton of Newlin were in Estelline Sunday night.
J. W. Coppege, who is attending Kilgore Junior College, came Saturday to spend the holidays here.
Miss Winifred Portwood of Denton is spending a few days here visiting friends.
Carol Berryman, who is attending Oklahoma University, is home for Christmas.
Miss Theresa Russell, Miss Mildred Young, and Miss Nathalie Russell were Memphis visitors Sunday.
Jack Edmondson of Quitaque was an Estelline visitor Sunday.
J. E. Berryman, who is attending Cameron Junior College, is spending the holidays with his parents at Parnell.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Nail of Memphis visited relatives in Estelline Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay attended the football game in Amarillo last Saturday.
1932 Study Club
The 1932 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Art Latham. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Hulon Clifton, "Christmas in Mexico," Mrs. J. T. Duncan, reading; Mrs. Albert Bailey, Christmas story; and Mrs. Carl Jones, Christmas carols.
After the program, the members exchanged gifts. Refreshments of jello salad, fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee were served to 12 members and one guest, Mrs. Bill Holland. Small Christmas trees were used as plate favors.
Dorcas Christmas Party
The Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hulon Clifton. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Ansil Lynn, teacher, was presented with a lovely gift. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Walter Whaley, Vera Johnston, T. N. Copeland, Cecil Adams, Ansil Lynn, Lonie Richburg, Tobe Powers, Alton Carr, P. L. Vardy, C. C. Cobb, R. H. Whaley, Sam Cooper, and Miss Maude Russell, and the hostess.

LAKEVIEW NEWS ITEMS

Plans for the Community Christmas Program to be held at the high school gymnasium Thursday night, December 24, are going forward. A program will be given and a Christmas tree party will be enjoyed. Everyone is invited to attend.
A well-arranged watch night program and service is being prepared for the closing night of the year, December 31, beginning at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church here in Lakeview. This service will be the first of a meeting beginning at the Methodist Church. Rev. J. E. Cochran, evangelist from Shawnee, Okla., will be the principal speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanks and daughter Barbara visited a sister of Mrs. Blanks at Plainview Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Haake Strygley of Dumas were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanks and other friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and children, who moved recently into the community from Newlin, were at Sunday School and church in Lakeview last Sunday.
Herman Gattis, who is with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Gattis, and two brothers in Denton, arrived in Lakeview Sunday morning for a visit with his father and old school friends during his Christmas vacation. The Gattis boys are attending school in Denton and they and Mrs. Gattis will arrive here soon.
Jack McCann, who is attending Texas A. & M. College this year, came home last Sunday for a visit with home folks and friends during the Christmas holidays. He reports a satisfactory term this year.
Cassel Durrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Durrett, is home from Canyon for the Christmas holidays. He is attending West Texas State Teachers College.
S. P. Wells was a business visitor in Perryton last week-end.
Foreman McCrary
R. H. (Red) Foreman and Miss Murelen McCrary were married last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage in Lakeview, with Rev. G. H. Gattis officiating. Present with the bride and groom were Miss Mildred Mitchell and Miss Georgia Baker. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin were witnesses at the ceremony. The community wishes Mr. and Mrs. Foreman much happiness and success.

Misses Loraine and Joyce Shieldknight and little brother, Jimmie Lee, of Childress are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Summerville during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. O'Neill plan a visit with their parents during the holidays. The parents live at South Plains and at Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill will also visit in Plainview and Lubbock. Mr. O'Neill is superintendent of the Lakeview schools.
Miss Mildred Gatlin is expected to arrive in Lakeview to visit home folks during the holidays on Thursday of this week. She is employed at Sweetwater.
Miss Delila Wiggington, who works in Pampa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiggington, this week.
Mrs. W. A. Davis' brother from Oklahoma is visiting in Lakeview. Tom Isham, Del Wells, and R. M. Durrett were visitors in Amarillo Saturday for the football game.
A. M. Gilbreath of Dodd City visited his son W. R. Gilbreath and family last week-end.
Mrs. A. D. Odum was reported ill the first part of this week.
Neal Smith was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, last Sunday. He received a number of lovely gifts from relatives and friends. Those in attendance, other than his parents, were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Favors, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, and Mrs. Ruby Lee Avery.

Gaylon, of Amherst came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and family of Eli visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabors left Monday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives in Kentucky and in Mississippi.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey and son Billie of Pampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey this week-end.
Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mrs. Edd Galloway, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Elmer Murdock were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Taquard and family left Monday to make their home near Houston. Mr. Taquard has been a blacksmith in this community for the past 15 years.
Winifred Dunn left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Pampa. Quite a number of people from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. M. M. Monzingo in Memphis Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dennis and sons, Billie and Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children, Bobbie Dan and Betty Carolyn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and daughter Kay Nell of Eli attended the Christmas tree at the Plaska school auditorium Friday night.
Violet Marie Taquard spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Loy and family are moving to Jerome, Idaho, where they will make their home.
H. F. Meadows of Paradise, Texas, has been visiting his son P. E. Meadows. He returned to his home Monday.
Mrs. C. L. Padgett has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, who has been ill several days in Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett have moved to the W. P. Dial place, recently vacated by J. J. Kimbro and family.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Meadows and son P. E. Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Meadows at Farnell Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West entertained with singing Sunday night. A large crowd was present and a good singing was enjoyed by all.
The local school closed Friday for the holidays. The teachers held a Christmas tree party and gave a nice program. Several parents were present to enjoy the occasion. There will be preaching after Sunday School next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend. Services will start promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lawson Brown and daughter Mitzie Darlene left Saturday for their home in Beverly Hills, Calif., after an extended visit here with relatives.

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By Mrs. Floyd Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hodge and daughter Polly Anna of Memphis visited M. and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan and daughter Nelda June of Borger came Saturday to visit relatives here.
Miss Billie Faye Nabors and Mr. Alvan Malloy were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabors.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perkins and children, Pete, Delories, and Jack.

Merry Christmas.. Happy New Year

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Wrist Watches; Kodaks; Pocket Knives

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Toilet Sets and High Grade Perfumes by all the popular manufacturers
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Age Society

Grundy Y. W. A. Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Grundy Y. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Morgensen Friday afternoon.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season, with the colors of silver, green, and red predominating.

A time was spent sewing and in pleasant conversation after which gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

An attractive refreshment plate was served by the hostess, carrying out the chosen color motif.

Members present were: Mrs. J. B. Chitwood, Mrs. W. R. Cabana, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. A. A. Kinard, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. James Baird, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Ottie Jones, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Mrs. J. C. Ebersole, and Mrs. T. A. Paulsel of Fort Worth as guest.

Mrs. Orion Carter Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. Orion W. Carter was hostess to the Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church for their annual Christmas tree and social at her home, 121 North Eighth street, Thursday evening.

For the occasion a Christmas theme was effectively carried out in the decorations of the home and dinner appointments.

Following a three course dinner and a Christmas story told by Mrs. John Lofland, gifts were exchanged.

Members present were Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. J. H. Bownds, Mrs. Floyd McBreath, Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mrs. W. O. Eddins, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. John Slover, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. G. H. Garner, Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Bill Ragsdale, Mrs. R. C. Cummings, Mrs. Ira Neeley, Mrs. Ross Springer, Mrs. M. J. Bretherton, Mrs. A. S. Moss, Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. Sam Cowan, Mrs. George Hammond, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. H. H. Newman, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. S. S. Davis, and Mrs. S. L. Seago.

Blue Bonnet Needle Club Has Annual Christmas Party

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Plaska Needle Club Elects Officers

Mrs. W. L. Crawford was hostess to the Plaska Needle Club Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10, when they met at her home for their special business meeting and social.

During the business session new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. E. J. Galloway, president; Mrs. J. E. Murdock, vice president; Miss Nina Provence, secretary-treasurer.

During the social Mrs. Fred Boon and Mrs. Mollie Galloway of Exeter, Calif., were honored with a handkerchief shower and all members received beautiful and useful gifts that had been placed on a beautifully decorated Christmas tree by their Polly Anna's and by members who drew their names.

At the close of the social hour refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. T. J. Brock, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Mrs. Edgar Foster, Mrs. Buck Grant, Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. A. S. Harwell, Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. T. I. McWhorter, Mrs. E. T. Montgomery, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. K. D. Nabers, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. Fred Spry, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mrs. Tom Pulpis, Mrs. Sam Chancey, Mrs. S. A. Ellis, Mrs. George Taquard, Mrs. Vernon Sasser, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mrs. Arvin Orr, Mrs. Bob Tiner, Miss Provence, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. D. Hodge, Mrs. Jack Hagen, Mrs. A. B. Hickey, Mrs. Guy Oliver, Mrs. S. E. Garrett, Mrs. L. D. Aplin, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mrs. J. Hafley, Mrs. Mollie Galloway, Mrs. Fred Boon, Mrs. Leo Orr, Miss Billie Fae Nabers.

Dinner-Dance Is Given Young Folks By Marjetta Ewing

A group of the younger set was entertained with a dinner dance Tuesday evening at the home of Marjetta Ewing in Estelina.

At 7:30 o'clock the guests were ushered into the dimly lighted reception room where each found his place card.

After the three-course dinner had been served the tables were removed for dancing. Decorations for the occasion were centered around the large Christmas tree. Favors were fortune and paper caps, and the place cards were candles and Christmas trees.

Punch was served throughout the evening to the following: Ann Palmeyer, June Power, Martha Thompson, Hattie Dem Ward, Bobbye Clark, Geraldine Kinard, Jackie Boren, Jeanette Watson, Dorothy Sue Fultz, Jim Colvin, Tom Bob Harrison, Zeb Moore Jr., Billy Thompson, G. W. Smith, Jesse Mont Reed, Harold Foxhall, Benjie Estes, all from Memphis, and James Greer and L. V. Bruce, and the hostess, of Estelina.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, J. Wm. Mason, will bring a closing of the year message Sunday morning from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, using as a subject, "Whither 1937?" Everyone needs to get his bearings before entering the New Year. Abraham of old went out not knowing whither, but he did go out differently from what most people enter upon a new venture. What did he have that so many folk do not have today? There are some interesting thoughts right here.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, always brings some splendid music. Sunday will be no exception. Enjoy the song service and the special numbers at First Baptist.

Sunday school attendance has been reaching upward for the past several Sundays. It is hoped that it will reach the 450 mark Sunday morning. If all who are Baptists or of Baptist preference will be in Sunday school Sunday morning, the superintendent, Mr. Sam Harrison, will be the happiest man in Memphis.

Some interesting programs are being rendered in the several unions of the B. T. U. The director, Mr. Joe Chitwood, has his aim in attendance set at the 200 mark, and it is thought that he will be reaching it right soon. Why not Sunday evening at 6:15.

The many Baptist college students who are home for their Christmas vacations will give a "Student Night" program at the hour of worship Sunday evening, 7:30. This is to be a most interesting program, and it is hoped that a large congregation will be on hand to encourage the coming leaders of our church.

PERSONALS

Miss Enid Moses and Mrs. Mary Lee Fields went to Wellington Sunday after Clifford Edward Moses, who will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crow of Hale Center came Tuesday to spend until Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow.

Miss Byrtie Belle Baker, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Tunnell of Canton have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Baker's and Mrs. Tunnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker.

Joe Whaley, who is attending the Tyler Commercial College arrived Saturday, and Miss Ruth Whaley of Austin came Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley, at 1014 West Noel.

Mrs. Blanche Jewel of Hedley was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Billingsley were here from Estelina Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker and daughters Zady Belle, Ernestine, and Peggy George, left Wednesday to spend until Sunday with relatives at Panhandle, Lubbock, and Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAlister of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frazier of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andis and son Billie Ralph and Mrs. Eva Womack of Clarendon will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smyers left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Neely of Denton will spend the Christmas holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Sam Cowan, and with relatives at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Periman left Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives at Snyder, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and daughter of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison.

Mrs. Lillian Dunn and son Sylvester of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKelvy of Lubbock will be guests here Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw and Mr. and Mrs. Regnel Greenhaw.

J. L. Hancock and son Cleve of McLean visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Hancock, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Redwine and children of Dimmitt were guests in the home of Mrs. S. W. Black Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Abilene arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Boh Roberts.

Miss Kay Jenkins of Los Angeles, Calif., will arrive Christmas Day for a visit with Miss Georgene Sexauer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield and daughter Evelyn of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Green of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper of Childress will spend Christmas Day here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan of Wichita Falls will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Vernon came Friday of last week to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Miss Helen Madden, who is teaching in the Geneseo school in Illinois, is here to spend the school holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Miss Ernestine Walker, teacher in the Childress school, is here spending the school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker.

C. R. Gowan returned Tuesday from a three-week visit with friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Turner left Tuesday for Stephenville to spend Christmas with relatives. They will be guests Christmas Day of Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. John Deavers, who will celebrate her fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Miss Marjetta Ewen of Estelina was a Memphis visitor Wednesday and during the day she was a guest of Ann Palmeyer.

Sam Harle of Pampa spent Monday here with his family.

Russell E. Baldwin, who is studying in the Baylor Medical College in Dallas, arrived home Wednesday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin for a few days.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crone announce the birth of a daughter Monday morning, weighing 8 1/2 pounds.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Justice of the Gammage community Monday.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing to you, our friends, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved companion and mother. We also express our heartfelt thanks for the lovely floral offerings.

M. M. Monzingo and Family.

PARNELL
By Ruth Richards
Mrs. Z. H. Hood and sons and Miss Evelyn Wynn visited in Childress Monday. Misses Eileen and Beatrice Hood of Childress returned with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Margaret Cope and Marietta Ferrel of WTSTC, Canyon, are home for the holidays.

Earl Richards left Monday for Gatesville, Texas, to spend his holidays.

Mrs. J. W. McCulloch of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cope, Miss Ruth Richards, and Mrs. J. S. Berryman and son Floyd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cannon Sunday.

Miss Letha Buchanan, teacher in the Kirkland school, has returned home for the holidays.

The Parnell school turned out last Friday for the holidays.

Several from this community attended singing at Harrell Chapel Sunday night.

Charlie Cannon spent Saturday with Floyd Berryman.

Miss Hazel Myricks returned to her home in Oklahoma last Wednesday.

Vernon Leatherwood has returned home for the holidays from Louisiana, where he is attending school.

J. B. Richards is spending this week with his cousin Billie Bob Harrison of Hedley.

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Shoppers Jam—

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the lawns or the porches. Perhaps the most beautiful Christmas scene in the entire city is the one designed by Mrs. Claude Johnson and placed on her lawn on North Tenth street.

The scene is that of the Three Wise Men Following the Star of the East. The realistic scene has been used in church plays here.

Almost all of the Memphis churches have recognized the approach of the yuletide season with special Christmas services. Most of the churches will have Christmas parties and will have Christmas trees for the children.

Party for Needy
The biggest single Christmas tree party will be held at the First Methodist Church, as the entire community is invited out to attend the affair which is being given to insure a Christmas for those children who might otherwise be missed by Old Saint Nick. Plenty of toys have been donated, and there will be toys and "treats" for every child whose name has been turned in to the church tree committee.

L. C. Linn has announced that the Junior Red Cross of the Junior High School, under the direction of Miss Blanche Ware, has collected a large number of toys. The toys have been re-painted, where needed, and the toys will be distributed through the Methodist Church tree. The Junior F. F. A. boys, directed by Riley W. Carlton, did the work of re-building the toys.

The Methodist Christmas party will be held at 6:30 o'clock outside the church building, if weather permits; and three large bonfires will be built. A reproduction of the scene of Christ in the manger has been constructed beside the church building, which has created much interest and comment.

Schools Close

All schools in Memphis and over the county are now observing Christmas, having recessed until about the first of the year. All Memphis schools were decorated with holly, mistletoe, and Christmas colors in recognition of the event. School here turned out Tuesday afternoon for the holidays, and Christmas programs were given at the Junior High and at the West Ward schools.

The various rooms at the Junior High and at West Ward held separate Christmas tree parties, with the pupils exchanging gifts.

The Christmas exercise and program scheduled for Monday night at the High school building was canceled because of the death of Mrs. M. M. Monzingo, mother of Kermit Monzingo, one of the principals in the play that was to have been presented.

Celebration of the nativity season is also seen in the social

functions of the city. Numerous parties have been given by the social and study organizations here, having a yuletide motif.

Rotary Luncheon

One of the Christmas high-lights each year is the annual luncheon given returning Memphis collegians by the local Rotary Club. This year's Rotary luncheon for the students will be held at the First Christian Church Tuesday noon of next week.

The return of the college students to Memphis has caused a sudden increase in the activities of the younger set, as "cliques" and "sets" assemble hurriedly for celebrations before the ranks are broken by the end of the Christmas season and the subsequent return to school.

List County's—

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Champion pullet of show: Sam Cowan.
Champion parti-colored pen: E. M. Ewen.

Champion solid-color pen: Chas. A. Williams Sr.
Best display (consisting of 10 birds, including a cock, cockerel, hen, and pullet): Chas. A. Williams Sr.

Section C

Turkey awards: Champion old tom, Mrs. H. B. West; champion young tom, J. E. Masterson; champion old hen, Mrs. H. B. West.

Section D

Listed are winning exhibitors of first and second placings. Jess Daniels, Jack Lewis, C. G. Smith, G. H. Gardenhire, J. E. Masterson, A. M. Wyatt, L. M. Thornton, Dr. H. Gilmore, Mrs. T. D. Weatherly, L. J. McAbee, Mrs. H. B. West, Sam Cowan, Allard Parker, George Williams, E. M. Ewen, Miss Tina Scoggins, O. E. Hagemeier, Chas. A. Williams Jr., Leon Randolph, Chas. A. Williams Sr.

Section E

(Boy's Club Division)
Champion cock of show, George Williams.
Champion cockerel of show, Chas. A. Williams Jr.
Champion hen of show, Chas. A. Williams Jr.
Champion pullet of show, Chas. A. Williams Jr.
Champion young pen, Chas. A. Williams Jr.

Grid Letter—

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Dennis Sanders, tackle; John Harris, tackle; Buck Gillenwater, tackle; A. J. Clark, guard; Paul Dodson, guard; Billy Hall, full; Leroy Robertson, half; Talmage Pounds, half.

The sweater presentations will be made as soon as they arrive from the factory, which will probably be after the first of the year.

14th Child Born To Bethel Couple

The Democrat is authorized to announce the arrival of a baby girl on December 15th to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields of the Bethel community. This is the 14th child born to Mr. and Mrs. Shields.

The recent addition made four girls and 10 boys. One boy and one girl are dead. Mr. Shields was 50 years old December 17, and Mrs. Shields will be 43 on Christmas Day. Both are natives of Arkansas; they came to Hall County in 1928.

Mr. Shields says that if everybody would try to rear a family the size of his that there would not be any over-production (of industrial goods) and that grocerymen could all get rich.

Turkey Basketball Men On W. T. Team

Three members of the 1934 West Texas State Teachers College Buffalo basketball team hail from Turkey, which Hall County town is noted for its basketball outputs.

Lawrence Clark, senior guard from Turkey, is captain of the team; and Conway Butler, junior forward, is a first-team man. Lloyd Johnson, a sophomore, is a forward on the second team.

Several years ago Turkey produced a basketball star, George Ray Colvin, who attended W. T. S. T. C. and flashed to All-American recognition.

Name It!

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The Christmas spirit which prompts generous activities is said to bring more happiness to the giver than to those who receive. That being the case, why not each person who is able get some of this happiness by giving to the less fortunate?

Many jokes have been told concerning the "closeness" of the people of Scotland. The latest to come to my attention is a Christmas card from Geoffrey MacTavish bearing this greeting: "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 1936, 1937, and 1938."

Mrs. Claud Johnson has a replica of the Three Wise Men following the Star of Bethlehem at the front of her home on North Tenth street, which has been creating considerable interest for the past two weeks. Each night the display is indirectly lighted, bringing into view the Wise Men on camels with the Bethlehem Star in the background. It is certainly a work of art that should be seen by every person in this section of country. Drive out on that street tonight, if you haven't already done so.

Many other homes, as well as places of business, have Christmas decorations that are worthy of note. Truly, the Christmas spirit has invaded Memphis in a great way this year.

Sally Goldberg says she named her pet hen Japan because she is always wanting to sit on China.

Bill Phluger says there are some church members who go to church about as seldom as the man who said the first time he went the preacher threw water in his face—which was when his mother took him there as a baby to be baptized, and the next time was at his wedding when the crowd threw rice in his face. "And the next time," spoke up his friend, "will be when the undertaker throws dirt in your face."

Now comes the Memphis school board with a wish that taxpayers will pay their taxes early in order that the treasury will not be in the red. The board has obligations to meet, and early payment of taxes, where possible, will assist in paying the teachers and keeping the school going without embarrassment.

The Memphis schools have been going forward in a great way, and the advancement made during the past few months has been very noticeable. All realize that it takes money to keep such a valuable institution functioning, and the only source of revenue is school tax. The school board will appreciate early tax payment.

The Amarillo Golden Sandstorm and the North Side Fort Worth Steers played the greatest game of football at Amarillo Saturday that I have ever witnessed. It was fast and furious throughout the four quarters, with the breaks going to Amarillo. As far as I could judge (not taking scores into consideration) the teams were equally matched.

And this coming Saturday another great game will be played in Amarillo when the Sandies will play the Kerrville team for the State Championship—Kerrville having defeated Port Arthur last Saturday.

Many Memphis people attended the game last Saturday, and if conversation of football fans on the streets means anything, a still larger Memphis aggregation will be in Amarillo next Saturday.

There does exist an American spirit. It is the spirit of indomitable hope, based upon confident belief in the future of America. It is a spirit of tolerance amid conflicting opinions and proposals. It is a spirit of human kindness and friendship. So long as these qualities can be identified as characteristically American, we shall manage to keep house and get on.—New York Times.

County Budget—

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A check of the proposed county budget for next year showed that the assessed valuations of the county for the year 1936 was \$7,463,000, which was approximately \$400,000 less than the assessed valuations for 1935.

Delinquent tax collections for 1935 totaled \$19,883.62, which was a gain of about \$4,000 over the preceding year.

The total outstanding bonded indebtedness of the county is \$2,063,873. This includes the following:

General fund, jury fund, courthouse, \$115,000.

Cities and towns, \$262,000.

School districts, independent, \$542,723.

School districts, common, \$49,150.

The large bonded indebtedness under the road districts funds was caused chiefly by the heavy indebtedness of the paved county highway from Memphis through Lakeview and Lesley. The original issue was \$1,000,000.

The total amount of the bank balance to pay off the indebtedness of \$2,063,873 at present is \$1,175,468.22. The above figures were revealed in a report made recently to the Secretary of State by County Clerk Floyd Springer.

The county tax rate is as follows: Precincts 1 and 2—\$2.25; Precinct 3—\$1.89; Precinct 4—\$1.64.

BLACK-DRAUGHT GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught has been kept on hand for all the family in the home of Mr. W. A. Lemons, of Independence, Va., since twenty years ago. Mr. Lemons writes that he takes it as a laxative in cases of "headache, dull, tired feeling, biliousness."
"And I take it if I feel uncomfortable after a heavy meal," he adds. "I especially use it for sick headache. It certainly is good."
"When a man says 'Black-Draught is good,' it is probably because he remembers the prompt, refreshing relief it brought in constipation troubles. Its benefits are felt because it is a simple, herb laxative, so natural in composition and action that thousands and fer it when a laxative is needed.

Local Woman—

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of the Memphis First Christian Church; Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the local First Methodist Church; and by Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the Memphis First Baptist Church.

Interment was at Fairview Cemetery here with King's Mourners directing. Pallbearers were Lloyd Byars, B. E. Davenport, Ed Foxhall, R. W. Carlton, Cecil McCollum, and Ernest McMurry. Those in charge of the floral offerings were Miss Johnnie Wilson, Mrs. Cecil McCollum, Mrs. Bud Gilreath, Miss Bobbie Dee Wood, Miss Jessie Wood, Miss Rebecca Ray Weaver, Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Mrs. Ernest McMurry, Miss Jimmie Gilreath, Miss Vera Gilreath, and Mrs. Glenn Stargel.

Mrs. Monzingo was born in Dallas on July 18, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crowder. She was married in 1903 to Mr. M. M. Monzingo. Mr. and Mrs. Monzingo moved to Hall County in 1910 and had resided here ever since. Both Mr. and Mrs. Monzingo were charter members of the Hall County Old Settlers' Association.

Mrs. Monzingo had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since 1904.

Survivors are the husband, M. M. Monzingo of Memphis; five sons, Will, Frank, Ed, Allan, and Kermit Monzingo, all of Memphis; five grandchildren, Jack Dalton, Don, Roger, Jan Lynn, and Gayle Monzingo, all of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Stargel of Eli, and Mrs. E. H. Williams of Georgia; and two brothers, M. F. Crowder of Eli and Harvey Crowder of Georgia.

The auto crash in which Miss Monzingo was mortally injured occurred on Highway 5 last Thursday night when the car driven by Will Monzingo and a car driven by Mrs. Dee Lehman of Amarillo, collided head-on, and a brother was injured. Darkness of the night and swirling snow were factors in the wreck, it was said. Both automobiles were practically demolished.

Miss Alva Crow, who is training in the nurses class at the Plainview Hospital, came Thursday of last week to spend until Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow.

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10-lb. individual mesh bags. Really fancy for baking.

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CABBAGE 10 pounds **25c**

Fresh MUSTARD GREENS, bunch 4c
BEETS, bunch 4c
Fresh GREEN ONIONS, bunch 4c
Fresh RADISHES, bunch 3c
CARROTS, 2 bunches for 9c
FANCY TOMATOES, 2 pounds for 13c
COCOANUTS 8c
EGG PLANT, per pound 7c

All Through This Week, FRESH, EXTRA FANCY **STRAWBERRIES** Per pint **39c**

Fancy, Hot House CUCUMBERS, tender, long, slender, each 18c
ASPARAGUS, pound 21c
OYSTER PLANT, bunch 9c
BRUSSELL SPROUTS, per pound 19c

EXTRA FANCY RIPENED **CELERY** Large stalk **9c**

ENDIVES, bunch 7 1/2c
PARSLEY, bunch 4c
RHUBARB, per pound 7c
Large Head CAULIFLOWER 9c
French ARTICHOKEs, each 15c

EXTRA!!! **BROCCOLI** Per pound **3 1/2c**

RUTABAGA TURNIPS, per pound 4 1/2c
PURPLE TOP TURNIPS, pound 2 1/2c
AVOCADOS (Calovos) (Alligator Pears), 2 for 25c
PARSNIPS, per pound 4c

FANCY, YELLOW or WHITE **SQUASH** Per pound **4 1/2c**

WATER CRESS, bunch 4 1/2c
TANGERINES, per dozen 14c
Fresh PUMPKIN, pound 1 1/2c
CHESTNUTS, per pound 26c
Extra Fancy WALNUTS, large, per pound 20c
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"Yes, sir! Little boy, weren't you here to see me about twenty-eight or thirty years ago? No? Well, now, reckon it must have been your paw. Same hair an' eyes as you, only he wanted a Noah's Ark 'stead of a stream-lined train.

"Sure, I remember all your maws an' paws. Your granddaddies, too. An' I'll probably be a-settin' right here to talk to your little uns an' **their's** when they come along.

" 'Cause old Santy'll come a-drivin' back year after year. Long as there's any love an' sweetness left in the world an' any children to climb on his lap an' whisper in his ear an' hang up their stockings on the night before Christmas."

no! I don't mind being called old-fashioned because I really am old, you see. Older'n any of your grandmaw an' grandpaw—can remember how old? Well, now you've got me there rightly know. Got it written down somewhere it's sort of slipped my mind. But as for being called old-fashioned, Santy's real proud of the distinction.

you go callin' me an institution, like I was in an asylum or something. Old Santy doesn't care no, sirree! You don't think an institution would remember just what every little boy and girl in the wide world wants for Christmas? Takes a little while to do that! An' I got a good memory, too.



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It's Santa Time

SANTA is coming to many of your homes . . . but there are scores of homes in this section of country he'll never see unless you fortunate people help.

The joys of Christmas morning . . . dolls for sister, drums and trains for brother, a fur coat for mother, a radio for dad . . . a grand and glorious Christmas for you and your family.

It's fine to be able to enjoy these things—and there's no reason why you shouldn't. But, while you are trying to decide whether to surprise your family with beautiful and costly gifts, there are dozens and scores of families here that have to choose between a loaf of bread and a pair of shoes . . . cod liver oil for the baby, or an extra blanket for the bed. The number of families in this condition are fewer than last Christmas . . . but that doesn't make Christmas any happier for the needy ones this year. To them Christmas will be just another cold morning unless you and others as fortunate as yourself decide to help.

Several organizations in Memphis are planning to give these needy families a little of the Christmas that we enjoy. Get in touch with them and help to supply proper medical attention . . . heaping baskets of nourishing food . . . warm clothing . . . fuel . . . and fruits, candies, toys for the children. These are the things that will make this Christmas a thankful one for them, and if you play Santa Claus, you will be happy.

Santa is coming to your home . . . you can help bring him to many homes that really need him. Will you?

The Magic of Christmas

—touches each heart gently and warmly. On this Day of all Days, we turn aside from the workaday world in the spirit of Christmas, warmed by good will, guided onward into the future by that greatest of good gifts, the Magic of Christmas!

Please Let Us Give You Our Warm, Heartfelt Greetings At This Joyous Season

First, the hope that Christmas will find you blessed with happiness.

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EMPLOYERS OF SECTION TARDY IN COMPLIANCE

Demand Speeding Of Applications For Security Forms

All employers of this section who have not returned the "employer's application for identification number" are urgently requested by Regional Director Oscar M. Powell of the Social Security Board to fill out these applications as soon as possible and return them to the Social Security Board at Baltimore, Md.

Delinquency in the return of these forms was attributed by Powell mainly to the fact that in Region Ten, states of Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico, federal unemployment compensation tax forms 940 were delivered often simultaneously with the identification number forms. The 940 tax form relates to employers of eight or more persons.

"As a result," Powell said, "some small employers have felt that they are not required to fill out Form SS-4 unless they have eight or more employees. The fact is, of course, that by authority of Treasury Decision 4704, every employer who had one or more persons less than 65 years of age actually in his employ on November 1, 1936, within the United States, Alaska, or Hawaii, in any but the specified exempted employments, is required to fill out an SS-4 form."

"We understand that the Post Office Department has issued instructions to postmasters to submit names of all employers who are delinquent in returning these forms. It is our belief that as soon as employers in this region clearly understand their obligations, the list of those who have failed to respond will be substantially eliminated."

It was reported by postmasters of this vicinity recently that a number of employers had failed to make application for the identification numbers to cover their employees.

PUPILS OF 7TH GRADE ORGANIZE

Officers Elected At Meeting Here; Plan Rural School Graduation Exercises

Forty seventh grade pupils from the rural schools of Hall County met at the Memphis Baptist Annex recently and established a County Seventh Grade Class, meetings to be held every two months. Officers elected were Jane Harris of Indian Creek, president; Pearl Shearer of Eli, vice president; Willey Kenney of Weatherly, secretary-treasurer.

The organization will plan the county-wide seventh grade graduation ceremonies that will be held next spring, and plans have already been suggested for a trip by the organization to Carlsbad Cavern immediately following the graduation exercises next spring. It is planned for such a trip to be an annual affair.

Schools that are members of the organization are Eli, Deep Lake, Webster, Newlin, Parnell, Indian Creek, Bryed, Pleasant Valley, Salisbury, Weatherly, Buffalo Flat, Bridle Bit, Plaska, Friendship, and Lesley.

Local Cage Team Wins One, Drops Four Ball Games

Coach Frank Hubbel's Cyclone basketball team has played five cage games to date, winning one of the contests and dropping four.

The local quintet entered in the Kirkland basketball tournament recently and won one game while losing two. The Memphis crew dropped the first game to Kirkland, runner-up in the tourney, 45 to 7. In the first round of consolation play, Memphis defeated Tennessee Valley 23 to 14, and was defeated in the semi-finals by Cee Vee, 19 to 14.

In a game with the tall Tell cagers last week at Tell, the locals lost by a score of 36 to 17. Playing a return game with Tell in Memphis the following day, the Black and Gold basketballers fell again, 24 to 11.

Members of the local cage traveling squad are Eugene Davis, Roy Gilreath, Willie Ben Wilson, J. R. Sanders, A. G. Kester, Dennis Walker, Doyle Thompson, and Robert Moss, centers.

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Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl four years old. As I got a real pretty doll on my birthday (December 6), I am writing you to tell you my most needs. I want you to bring me a little doll buggy and bed, some little dishes, also a little purse, and some fruits, nuts, and candy, and please don't forget my little niece, little Billie Ruth Hartsel. She is only two months old but will be expecting something, too. I will close, wishing for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am your little friend, Nell Marie Messer.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school at West Ward. I have been as good as I could, so please bring me a little blackboard, and a little baby doll, and a set of dishes, and a little red rocking chair, and lots of good things to eat. Good-bye, Santa Claus, Nellie Mae Adams.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa,
 I am writing you what we would like to have for Christmas. Please bring me a little ring, bracelet, and a bathrobe, and lots of nuts and candy. My little brother, Morgan, wants a little wagon and train that runs on the track. Also nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget the other little children. Your friend, Joy McCaleb.

Turkey, Texas.
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a big drum, a car that will wind up and run, and a climbing tractor. Also fruit, nuts, and candy. Hope you will remember every little boy and girl. I am a little boy that is wishing everyone a Merry Xmas. Wyeth Lee Baten.

Bakersfield, Calif.
 Dear Santa,
 We live away out here in California. Hope you will find us. We were in Memphis last Christmas. We have been good little girls. We sing and say our prayers. I, Barbra Jean, am five years old. I, Laneta Lue, am three today (December 19), so please remember us with toys and candy. We have plenty of fruit. Barbra Jean and Laneta Lou Allen.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa,
 I'm writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a telegraph set, radio set, and two pairs of boxing gloves. Your friend, Hurley Treadwell.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy nine years old. I want a BB gun and a Dick Tracy book, and nuts and fruits. Your friend, Ruel V. Messer, Jr.

Plaska, Texas.
 Dear Santa,
 I won't tell you how good I have been. I don't think it is nice for me to brag on myself. Please bring me a supply of the latest cosmetics you have in stock. Don't forget my baby brothers, Winafred and Adrian. Much love, Yvonne McDaniel.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 It is getting nearer and nearer Christmas. I am only wanting a football and a pump with it. Please don't disappoint me. I have been making good grades. Lots of love, Robert Frank Cummings.

Lakeview, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy four years old, and have been a good boy. So would you please send a big tricycle and anything else you want to bring? Your little friend, Jimmie Ellis.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope you will come to my house. Henry Romines.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a very good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a pretty doll of some kind and a little machine so I can make her clothes. I would also like to have a little telephone and other toys if you have them to spare. If you have plenty of oranges, apples, candy, and nuts, I would like for you to bring me some of them, and don't forget other little boys and girls. Your friend, Ila Sue Davis.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a pretty doll and a suitcase with some doll clothes in it. I also want a telephone, a set of dishes, and a ball. Please remember the nuts, fruit, and candy. Your little friend, Dorothy Hutcherson.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a little doll and some clothes that I can sew. My little sister, Martha Jean, wants a kiddie-car, and I want lots of nuts, candy, chewing gum, and plenty of fruits. Your friend, Dorothy Tuller.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy four years old, and I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a wheel-barrow, some marbles, and a new sack to keep them in, two horns, and a scooter. Be good to all the other boys and girls, too. Merry Christmas to you, Santa. Gary Tarver.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy three years old. I have been a very good little boy. Please bring me a tricycle, a tractor, a gun, and fruits, nuts, and candy. Please, Sister wants a doll, rocker, and a bed. Please don't forget Mother and Daddy. Thanks dear Santa, Billy and Bobbie Ann Shaw.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am seven years old and am in the second grade at school. I have tried to be a good girl and want you to bring me a baby doll, a story book, and a color book. I also want a pair of gloves, socks, and a navy blue coat and hat. Thank you so much. Love, Katie Beth Dudley.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy five years old and my little sister is one. We have been fairly good this year, but we will try to be better next year, if you will bring us a blackboard, checkers, a doll, and a little rocking chair, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. R. C. Edwards Jr.

Lakeview, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a complete cowboy outfit, a fire truck, some nuts and fruit, and don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your friend, Coleman Duke.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl five years old. Will you please bring me a dydee doll that has a little bottle and some clothes? I want a little iron, too. My little sister is three years old and wants a doll, a car, and some little dishes. Don't forget the nuts, fruits, and candy. Your little friend, Caronell Ellzey.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a very good little boy two years old. I would like very much for you to bring me a stick horse, a little wagon, a ball, and a little car. Please bring me plenty of nuts, candy, and fruit. Your best friend, Rayford Hutcherson.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Will you please bring me a pair of skates? I would also like to have a telegraphic set, and, of course, some candy and nuts. I have been a good boy, I think, so I must close for this time. Your little friend, Rayburn Jones.

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy seven years old and I have been a very good boy this year, so please bring me a BB gun and a blackboard. Also lots of nuts, apples, oranges, and candy, and don't forget my sister Nita. Your little friend, Melvin Blevins.

Lakeview, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy five years old and have been pretty good. And I want you to bring me a little wagon with balloon tires, if you have enough. If not, just bring any kind, and fruit, nuts, and candy. Love, Jack Duane Sherley



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Salisbury, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. I will be six April 3. I will go to school next year. I am taking music now. My teacher is Mrs. Ward. I surely like her. Santa, will you please, please bring me a little set of dishes, a little stove, cabinet, and some fruit, nuts, and candy? With love,
Zora Mae Sweatt

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little school girl and have made the honor roll both times, so please bring me a paper doll house and furniture, a buggy, a doll, a clay set, a suitcase, fruit, candy, and nuts. Don't forget the other children and my parents. Love,
Henrietta Hawthorn

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old and have tried to be good, so please bring me a doll buggy, a doll, a paper doll house and furniture, a suitcase, and a clay set, some candy, nuts, and fruits. Don't forget Daddy and Mother. Your friend,
Marcia Hawthorn

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Old Santa:
How is this cold weather for you? I am four years old, and have been a pretty good little girl. I would like for you to come to see me. I want a doll, blackboard, and a little dress, fruit, and candy. Be sure and come to see my grandma. I live with her. Love to you,
Oleta Moore

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to please bring me a pretty doll, an electric iron and stove, a set of silverware and dishes, and a cabinet. Don't forget to bring some candy, fruit, and nuts. Please answer little Ben Fred's and Charles' letters. Your little friend,
Fleta McCreary

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old, and have tried to be good. I want an air rifle, a large cattle knife, football suit, and softball and bat. I would like lots of nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your friend,
Douglas Barber
P. S. Don't forget John and Marie. — D.B.

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl of seven and would like very much to have a little doll, a monkey on a string, and a purse, fruit, nuts, and candy, so other boys and girls can get something, too. A happy Christmas and New Year. Your little friend,
Margie Fearn Gregory

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 10 years of age. I have been a nice girl and want you to bring me a rocking chair and a compact set, and I guess that will be all so the other children will get something, too. I hope you will have a merry Christmas. I know I will. With love,
Laura Gear Gregory

Lesley, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I have been a good girl. I have worked hard in the field and helped my mother in the house. I want a big doll with curly hair and sleepy eyes, and plenty of candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget my sister. She has been sick. Hoping you will not be late, with love,
Lola Eunice Mitchell

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train, top that makes music, and a gun. My little sister wants a doll that will cry. Bring lots of nuts, fruit, and candy. Thank you Santa Claus. I'll try to be a good boy. Love,
Jack Lynn Fowler

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train, top that makes music, and a gun. My little sister wants a doll that will cry. Bring lots of nuts, fruit, and candy. Thank you Santa Claus. I'll try to be a good boy. Love,
Jack Lynn Fowler

Memphis, Texas
Dearest Santa Claus,
We are two little girls who live near Plaska that never get to go anywhere to see you, so we will write you a letter and tell you what we want. Please bring Happy a pair of glasses and a green tam, and bring Maggie a hair-net and a brown skirt. Santa, please don't disappoint us, for we aren't asking for much. If it is possible, please bring us a doll apiece, and some candy and nuts. We are very good little girls and try to be friends with everyone. We never argue with anyone and always mind our mothers. Your little friends,
Happy and Maggie
P. S. Don't forget our friend "Snag" — H. and M.

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I try to be a good girl. I want a Shirley Temple cut-out book, and a set of dishes, and a doll house, and a rocking chair. Yours truly,
Farry Mae Seets.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. I am 11 months old. My name is E. W. I try to be very nice. Will you bring me a little rubber doll, a little dog that squeaks?—E. W.

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl. I am eight years old. I try to be a very good girl. I want a little phone, a little biscuit set, a set of dishes. Yours truly,
Betty Jean Solomon.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 10 years old and I am in the fourth grade. And I am on the baseball team at the Salisbury school. Dear Santa Claus, I want an airgun and a sack of candy. Bring me the things I want, please. Your friend,
Howard Stewart.

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I want a truck that will hold four hundred pounds. I want a tractor and a shed for it. I want a tractor that shoots sparks. Please send me a desk for school work and a cowboy suit and a gun. Yours truly,
G. W. Lockhart.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. Bring me a piano. Bring me a phone. Bring me fruit, nuts, candy. I hope all the poor children will get something this year. I have a nephew. I hope you won't forget him. I hope you don't forget my mother. I hope you don't forget my brother. With love,
Dorothy Dell Eddy.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fifth grade. I am 11 years old. I want an airgun and flash light. With love,
Tommie Hillis.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl ten years old. I have been a good girl this year. I want a doll, baking set, dishes, nuts, fruit, and candy. Do not forget my sisters and brother. With love,
Frances McQueen.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy ten years old. I think I have been good this year. Please send me an airgun and flash light. Be sure and send me plenty of nuts, fruits, and candy. Yours truly,
Otis Mixon.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 12 years old. I am in the fifth grade. I hope you will be able to bring me an airgun and a flash light, and lots of candy and nuts. Sincerely yours,
V. O. Mixon.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I go to school at Salisbury. I want a watch for Christmas, and a toy typewriter, a little blackboard, cooking set, a doll that drinks her bottle then wets her diaper, and a volleyball, and a little chair and table, and candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. Bring as much of these as you can. I want more but my aunts and uncles and grandfathers and grandmothers and mother and daddy will give me gifts. That is all I can think of. With love,
Billie Nadine Wells.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy and I would like a scooter and two holsters, and two pistols that shoot five times, and caps, and all kinds of fruits. Yours truly,
Jackie Lee Blum.

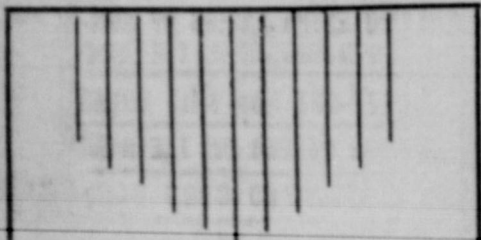
Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I don't go to school yet, so am getting someone else to write for me. Please bring me a little train top that makes music, and a gun. And bring me lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Please bring my baby brother, Dalton, something to play with, too. Love,
Billy Wayne Fowler
P. S. Bring my big brother something too. — B.W.F.

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old and have tried to be a good girl so I could ask you to bring me some nice things for Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a story book, and a color book. I also would like to have a pair of gloves, socks, and a navy blue coat and hat. Thank you, dear Santa. Love,
Helen Zene Dudley

Salisbury, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a story book, and a color book. I also would like to have a pair of gloves, socks, and a navy blue coat and hat. Thank you, dear Santa. Love,
Helen Zene Dudley

GREETINGS Of The Season

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



If we were gifted with the power of words and could express our feeling in shining syllables, we could not possibly add one whit to the genuine sincerity of the familiar greeting.

We do most earnestly hope that your Christmas will be a merry one, and that the New Year will be a twelve month in which your dearest dreams come true.

MEACHAM PHARMACY

PHONE 318J WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Merry Christmas To You

Sincerely and whole-heartedly we express the season's greetings to you. We wish you a Christmas that will long live in your memory as a day of great happiness.

We wish for you a Christmas that will leave nothing lacking, that will be complete with all the things of your heart's desire. And we would fail to give complete expression to our feelings if we did not include our hope that the New Year will be good to you in every way.

Wm. Cameron & Co.
INCORPORATED
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

JINGLE BELLS!



Jingle Out in Joy, Gaily and Gladly
Zest and Cheer to the Merry Xmas

MERRY AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR CHRISTMAS

Now comes the high tide of the year, CHRISTMAS, steeping every heart in the benevolent spirit of Him whose birthday it is. May the day find you blessed with all the fulfillment of your heart's desire—and may the New Year ahead, splendid and glorious with opportunity, provide you with an ever-increasing share of all the good things of life.

Memphis Cotton Oil Co.
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, I have been thinking of you since Christmas, and I surely learning fast. I want a doll, and some other things that you will give me on 10th that I like any Christmas friend.

Salisbury, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a car, an airplane, a train, and anything else you want to bring? Lots of love,
Billy Buck Welch.
Salisbury, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon, bank, and a wheelbarrow. I am in the second grade. Please do not forget my little brother, Kenneth. He wants a tricycle. Yours very truly,
Larry McQueen.
Salisbury, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nine years old. I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year. My mother is dead, and I live with my grandparents. We live on a farm. Santa, will you please bring me a cowboy suit, a BB gun, and lots of fruit, candy, and nuts? Please do not forget the other little boys and girls at school. Lots of love,
Curtis (John) Jones.

Salisbury, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want a doll, a money bank, and some candy, nuts, and fruit. I hope you have a nice Christmas this year. Bring all the little girls and boys something nice, please. With love,
Mary Wells.
Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy, some fruit, nuts, and candy. Be sure and remember all the little girls and boys. Your friend,
George Williams.
Salisbury, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a little truck, a pair of gloves, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Please do not forget my brothers and sisters. With love,
Charles Curtis McQueen.
Salisbury, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. I am six years old and in the first grade. This is my first year in school. Santa, will you bring me a set of dishes, a telephone, a Shirley Temple cut-out book, and lots of fruit, candy, and nuts? With love,
Dora Lee Mitchell.


Salisbury, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl, and I want a doll buggy, Christmas tree, and candy, fruits, and nuts. Don't forget my little cousin Billy O'Conner in Middlesboro, Kentucky, and all the other little boys and girls. Lovingly yours,
Ray Nell Foster.
Plaska, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl, and I want a doll buggy, Christmas tree, and candy, fruits, and nuts. Don't forget my little cousin Billy O'Conner in Middlesboro, Kentucky, and all the other little boys and girls. Lovingly yours,
Ray Nell Foster.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years of age. I think I have been good enough that I am asking for a set of dishes and a small baby doll, also nuts, candy, and fruits. I hope you will have good luck on your trip. With lots of love,
Gladys Nixon.
Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2.
Dear Santa,
I am a very good boy. I am 12 years old and in the fourth grade. I am on the baseball team. I want a police outfit, and two guns, and two scabbards, a belt to go with them, and a sack of candy. Yours truly,
Charles Seets.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be good, so you will come to see me. Please bring me a rocker, and a Shirley Temple doll. That is all I want. Your little friend,
Yvonne Moore.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me a tractor, little chair, a garden set, and lots of candy, oranges, and nuts. Don't forget Yvonne and Mother and Daddy. Your pal,
Jim Allen Moore.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I think I have been pretty good this year. So I'm asking you to bring me a rubber-tired coaster wagon, scooter, a boy doll, and dime bank, plenty of fruits, nuts, and candy. Good-bye until next year.
Billy Travis Brewer.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nearly two years old. I am very good, and I want you to bring me a real nice fire truck with lights on it. I want a little wheelbarrow and a stick horse with bells on it. I also want some Christmas candy. Truly yours,
Ben Fred McCreary.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
It is almost Christmas. I want a doll buggy and a blackboard, also. I have a sister and some friends. Please don't forget them. Your friend,
Helen Rockett.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old and would like to get a football and some boxing gloves for Xmas, and plenty of fruit, nuts, and candy. Your friend,
Edward Sherley.
Memphis, Texas.
Dearest Santa,
I am a little girl almost four years old. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, piano, pair of gloves, and a tricycle, if you have plenty. Don't forget to fill my stocking for it will be hanging on my tree. Your little friend,
Norma Lou Barnes.
Memphis, Texas, Rt. 1.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I wash the dishes and sweep the floors for Mother. And please bring me a doll with a rain coat, a cedar chest, a little green set of dishes, and a flash light, and also some nuts, and candy, and fruits. Your friend,
Leatrice Hutchins.

THE PALACE AND RITZ THEATRES
WISH YOU A VERY Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
We appreciate your patronage the past year and hope to continue enjoyment of your goodwill and patronage during the coming year.
We booked the very best pictures for you... Let us entertain your guests during this merry occasion.
THE MANAGEMENT

AND A NEW YEAR That Will Hold Many Pleasant Surprises...
IS OUR SINCERE WISH As We Greet You At This Joyous Season
From THE MAKERS OF *Vanette* HOSTERY AND ROSENWASSER'S


May This Be The Merriest, Cheeriest Christmas That You Have Ever Known!

Drag in the Yule log and hang up your stocking by the old fireplace, because we've asked old Santa Claus to deliver to you everything that you'll want to make this the best Christmas that has ever come to you. We've asked him to bring everything that is near and dear to your heart! This is our sincere wish for you, our loyal and faithful friends and well-wishers, our customers and patrons. In our gratitude for your support we extend our warm and heart-felt Christmas greeting.

Facing the opportunities and responsibilities of the New Year, filled with faith and unflinching optimism, we wish you fifty-two weeks of unbounded success in all your enterprises.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSITS INSURANCE CORPORATION

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I have pulled bolls this fall, and I would like for you to bring me a knife, carpenter set, and a harmonica, lots of fruits, nuts, and candies. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,
Olon Ray Jenkins.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade. I have been a good little girl. I have made the honor roll in school ever since school started. I wish you would please bring me a sewing machine, a sewing set, and a blackboard. I guess that will be all for this time, but remember my little sister who is ten months old. Bring her something, too. Also Mother and Daddy, and don't forget all the other little boys and girls. As ever your little friend,
Maxine Grimes.
P. S. Bring plenty of fruits, candies, and nuts.—M. G.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. And I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, and a little red truck, lots of apples, and oranges. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Your friend,
Vernon Woodall.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl ten years old and in the third grade. I want you to please bring me a sewing machine, a sewing set, a blackboard, and anything you can spare. I have a little sister ten months old. Bring her a rubber ball, a little doll, and anything nice for babies. Please bring plenty of fruits, nuts, and candies, and don't forget Mother and Daddy and other little girls and boys. As ever your little friend,
Lavern Grimes.
P. S. Be sure and bring my little sister seven years old something nice, too.—L. G.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I go to school at Pleasant Valley. I am in the primer. I have been very good. Don't forget to come to see me. Good-bye. Yours truly,
Billie Barfield.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a pair of skates, a book, and nuts, candy, fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls. With love,
Maxine Goodall.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I go to school at Pleasant Valley. I am in the primer. I have been very good. Don't forget to come to see me.
Ellen Jenette Lenoir.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I go to school at Pleasant Valley. I am in the primer. I have been very good. Don't forget to come to see me. Yours truly,
J. O. Dixon.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big rubber ball, some fire-crackers, and some Roman candles. And I would also like to have some fruit, nuts, and candy. I still have my little red wagon. I am five years old. Santa, don't forget my little brother, Debbs Eugene. Love,
Melroy Cofer.

Memphis, Texas.

Dearest Santa Claus,
I have been a very good little boy this year, because I know bad boys don't get anything from Santa Claus, and you see, Dear Santa Claus, I want something. I want a tricycle, a negro rubber doll, a baby rattle, and a gun with a holster so I can play cowboy with my little six-year-old friends. Please don't forget my friends. Love and kisses from a little friend,
Bobby Wheeler.

P. S. Don't forget to fill my stocking with nuts and fruit. I will hang it by the chimney so you get it early. Santa, I know you will be tired and hungry, so I will leave a great big cake by the fireplace on a table.—B. W.

Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good little girls and are expecting you to visit us Christmas. Please bring us dolls that go to sleep, a cooking set, dishes, books, fruit, and nuts. Yours truly,
Sarah Beth and Nancy Owen.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old, and I have been a rather good little boy. I want you to please bring me a little train, car, and a harmonica, lots of fruits, nuts, and candies. Your little friend,
Alton Wayne Jenkins.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a knife, and a harmonica, lots of fruits, nuts, and candies. Don't forget the other little children. Love,
Arlin Jenkins.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 10 years old. I want you to please bring me a knife, and a harmonica, lots of fruits, nuts, and candies. Don't forget the other children. Love,
Rudolph Jenkins.

Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old, and I want you to bring me a violin this year. I like music and think I can learn to play it. And don't forget my baby brother, and bring lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Thank you. Your friend,
Joanna Jean Davis.

Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have gotten some things already, so I'm only asking you to bring me a pretty doll with curly hair, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit, and don't forget my little baby brother. Thank you. Your friend,
Joanna Jean Davis.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy. I am in the fourth grade. I am 10 years old. I try to be a good boy. I am not going to ask for much. I want some fruit and some fire-crackers and that is all. Your little friend,
Richard Cochran.

Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, train, airplane. Some nuts, candy, apples, and oranges. Don't forget Dorothy Jo.
Richard Dean Ray.

Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little sewing machine and a sewing set. Don't forget the apples, oranges, and nuts, also the fire-crackers, and sparklers.
Dorothy Jo Salmon.

Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor like Daddy's, and a train and track. I guess that is all for this Xmas. Don't forget the candy and fruit and nuts.
Billy Morgan Salmon.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I go to school at Pleasant Valley. I am in the primer. I have been very good. I want you to come to see me. Your friend,
James Madison Verden.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I go to school at Pleasant Valley. I am in the primer. I have been very good. Don't forget to come to see me. Yours truly,
Dorothy Fae Stowers.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring what I want, for I have been good. My brother Billie has been good, too. I was on the honor roll twice. I want a BB gun, a box of BB's, a pair of boxing gloves, a punching bag, a wagon, a two-wing airplane, some nuts, fruits, and candy, and a French harp. Your friend,
Jimmie Eddins.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a blackboard. Bring a double-barrel popgun. Please bring me a pair of leather gloves. W. A. wants a BB gun. Your friend,
J. W. Moore.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a real good boy. I mind my mother and my teacher. So don't you think I am a good boy? Please bring me a scrubboard, gun, belt, and a trailer-house, and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Fitzjarrald. Very truly,
Buster Bell.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl nine years old. I want a little typewriter for Christmas. I also want some nuts, fruit, and candy. Remember all the other little girls and boys. Yours truly,
Vernadine Sasser.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I go to school at Pleasant Valley. I am in the primer. I have been very good. Don't forget to come to see me. Yours truly,
Delmo Ralph Howard.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. I am five years old. I like to visit the primer class at Pleasant Valley. Please come to see me. Yours truly,
Buck Dixon.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I go to school at Pleasant Valley. I am in the first grade. I have been very good. Don't forget to come to see me. Yours truly,
Calvin Pitts.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl nine years old. I have been real good and like my teacher fine and am learning real fast. Please bring me a pair of skates, cabinet, stove, and a wrist watch. Yours truly,
Margie Bell.

Estelline, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been very nice little girls. Please bring us a dresser, washing machine, dishes, broom, bathrobes, house shoes, and don't forget the candy and nuts, and also the other little boys and girls.
Shirley Ann Hale.
Rita Jo Hale.

Estelline, Texas.

Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a dresser, washing machine, dishes, broom, bathrobe, house shoes. Be sure and don't forget the candy, nuts, and don't forget other little boys and girls.
Louise Chaudoin.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. Will you please bring me a BB gun and some BB's? Don't forget to bring some fruits, candies, nuts, as I have been a very good little boy this year.
Mack David Allison.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nine years old. I want a BB gun, a Dick Tracy book, and a football. I guess that is all.
Ruel V. Messer.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl nine years old. I want a little typewriter for Christmas. I also want some nuts, fruit, and candy. Remember all the other little girls and boys. Yours truly,
Vernadine Sasser.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old, and I am expecting you to come to see me again this Christmas. Please bring me a filling station, or would be glad to have anything you have to spare.
Sanford Eugene Sasser.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates and a big, sleepy doll, and a guitar, and a mickey mouse watch, and thank you. I live on Seventh street.
Marie Gilchrest.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a pair of skates. And don't forget the candy and nuts and oranges and apples. Your friend,
Lorene Tindle.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I want a new coat and a cap. I want a Shirley Temple doll and a little bed and trunk. I want a set of dishes. I want a tooth brush. I want a ball. I want a Bible. I want a wrist watch, too. That is all for this time; good-bye. From,
Amie Williams.

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a car and a new suit. Your friend,
E. Wes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a colored chalk, and I want a big bag of candy. Thank you.
June

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. Please bring me a table and chairs, and a ring, and a mickey mouse embroidery set.

We Wish You MUCH HAPPINESS For 1937!

A big share of our assets is the good will you have shown toward us. As the New Year begins, we place your friendship as the greatest single item on the inventory of our business.

We are grateful for this, so therefore we greet you in all sincerity at this season and express the hope that 1937 will be good to you in every way!

LINDSEY TAILOR SHOP

Phone 38 In Memphis Steam Laundry

Time Can Never Dim Nor Custom Obscure The Sincerity of—

Merry Christmas

Therefore, with our whole heart and in the spirit of the season, we hasten to bid you 'Merry Christmas.' It is in our heart, through our great gratitude for your generosity and your good will, to wish you the very merriest of all the Christmases you have ever known.

AND... a New Year filled to the brim with the realization of your fondest dreams, accomplishment, achievement, and a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

FIRST STATE BANK

CHRISTMAS JOY TO YOU AND YOURS!

Valuing your friendship and loyalty as we do, we want to broadcast our Christmas greetings far and wide to each and every resident of this community, young and old alike.

We hope that your Christmas will be one of great joy and that your New Year will be full of the things that you most want.

POUNDS CAFE
MRS. ARA FOUST, Prop.

Cordial Wishes For A MERRY CHRISTMAS

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

Durham Jones PHARMACY, INC.
PHONE 323 MEMPHIS, TENN.

JOY BE WITH YOU CHRISTMAS!

We are very mindful of our debt to you who have favored our business, and of the gratitude which we can never fully repay. We feel that we would be ungrateful if we do not seize this opportunity and express our appreciation to you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

MEMPHIS BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

H. G. Greschel B. J. G.

Joy Be With You At This MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON

Whatever the weather may be, let it be warm or cold, or gray, wet or bright, it is a spirit of Christmas that we are moved to wish you a most substantial and happy New Year. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY
J. G. BROWN, Manager

Wishing You MERRY CHRISTMAS And A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school. I've tried to be good. I am not going to ask for much. Bring me some firecrackers and fruit, and don't forget Mother and Dad. Your friend, Conrad Lee Cochran.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I have been a nice girl this year. And I want a pencil set, some ink. Give me some fruit and candy. Our room is fixed for you. I am glad that Christmas is nearly here. And I want you to come to see our school. Don't forget my brother and sisters and mother. With love, Mary Ellen Shockley.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, Are you going to come to see me Christmas? I have been good to Mother and Father. Bring me something for Christmas. Don't forget my sister and brother. Your friend, Lanetta Shockley.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I am looking forward to your coming soon. And as I already have a nice new doll I received on my birthday (December 6th), I want to tell you my most needs. Please bring me a little doll buggy and bed, also some dishes, a little purse, and lots of fruits, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget my little niece, little Billie Ruth Hartsell. She is two months old and will expect something, too. I will close, wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I am your little friend, Nell Marie Messer.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old, and I have tried to be a good little boy. I wish you would bring me a blackboard and a big airplane, and fireworks, and lots of fruits, nuts, and candy. And, oh yes, a cap pistol, too. Love to Santa, Curtis Hirk Roberts.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas. Dearest Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a good girl this year. I help my mother and take care of baby sister. I want a doll with sleepy eyes, and curly hair, some dishes, and a sewing set, and anything else you want to bring. I have two brothers, Leroy and Buster, and baby sister's name is Madel, and baby sister's good, too. Lots of love, Dorothy Jo Jeffries.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I want a gun, skates, nuts, books. I wish you could see our tree. It is so beautiful, I think. Please bring my sister a doll. Please bring plenty of nuts and candy. I am 12 years old. With love, Otis Lee.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little girl almost five years old. I want you to bring me a little electric stove, and a little electric iron, and also some fruit. Don't forget my little brother. He wants a little truck. Bring him some fruit, too. Don't forget Mother and Dad. Thank you much, Santa. Your little friend, Murrel Joe Cochran and Harrell Glen Cochran.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. My mother says I have been a good little boy this year. But I'll try and be better next year. I want you to bring me a train that runs on a track, and a stock farm, and some candy, fruit, and nuts, and also some fire works. I'll be waiting for you, Santa dear. Your little friend, Billie Reed Dickey.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys, six and eight years old. We are in the first grade. We have been good little boys. We want a football, and a car. Gene wants a train and a blackboard so he can write. Please don't forget the fruits, nuts, candy. Your little friends, Raylee and Gene Warnecke. P. S. Don't forget my two brothers and Mother and Daddy.—R. W.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 18 months old. I am too small to write myself, so my mother is writing it for me. I want you to bring me a red wagon and a little red car so I can pull it, and some fruits, nuts, and candy. Your little pal, Freddie Ray Warnecke.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am good. I am in the second grade. I want a doll and a phone. I want a jumping rope. I want a doll buggy. I will close. Claudie Louise Gilchrist.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am good. I am in the first grade. I want a doll that goes to sleep. I want a set of dishes and a stove. Please bring me some fruit, candy, and nuts. Bring something for my little brother and sister, too. Bernice Gilchrist.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a big doll, a mickey mouse watch, a doll house, a doll trunk, and some candy, nuts, and fruit? And please don't forget my little brother. With love, Ella B. Martin.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a tractor set, a shed to put it in, a little car that will wind up, and some candy, nuts, and fruit? With love, Raymond Martin.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Old Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a pair of skates, and I want to be asleep when you come. And I want to have a lot of candy and apples and oranges. Your friend, Norville Woodall.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2. Dear Santa Claus, When Christmas comes I want you to bring me a stocking full of candy, some fur mittens, a fur cap, two guns and holsters, and guns that shoot five times each, some fire crackers, some roman candles, some skyrockets, a fire house that whistles, some spurs to ride my horse, and some boots, britches, and booties. Be sure that you don't forget where I live. And I want you to bring my little sister a brown teddy bear suit, and a sock full of candy, and some new shoes. That is all I can ask for this Christmas, but hope I can ask for more next Christmas. Yours sincerely, Leon Welch.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year to help my dad. Will you please bring me a BB gun and a ball glove? Don't forget other little boys, and be sure to bring some fruits, candies, nuts, and also some fireworks, too. J. L. Allison.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2. Dear Santa Claus, When Christmas time comes, lots of boys and girls want gifts. I am a little girl 12 years old. I want a volleyball, suit-case, telephone, a book satchel, and some candy, nuts, and fruit, please. I have a little brother that wants a truck with head lights and anything that you will bring him. With lots of love, Laverne Stewart.

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2. Dearest Santa, I am a girl ten years of age. And I am in the fifth grade. I try to be good at school and home, and when I go anywhere. I'm not asking you to bring me much this year. But I am asking for a set of dishes, a pencil box set, a note book, all kinds of fruit and nuts. Please don't forget my mother and father or brother and sisters. I wish you luck and happy landing Christmas night. With lots of love, Betty Jo Mitchel.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I have been a good little girl this year, and I know you won't forget me. I want you to bring me a baby doll and clothes for it, a set of dishes, and a table and chairs. I love you, Santa. Diane Meacham.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl five years old, and I have tried to be good. I want you to bring me a double-barrel shot gun, a fire truck, a set of tinker-toys, a little tractor and sand dumper, and a police set with a billy club. I also want some candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget little Ben Fred. Yours truly, Charles Edd McCreary.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl almost three years old. I live with my mother at my grandpa's house. My grandpa is J. N. Cyfert. Please come to see me there. I want a doll, rocking chair, doll bed, and tricycle. Santa Claus, don't forget to come see my mother's little school pupils. Love, Nita Ann Offholter.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy five years old. I try to be good when I think of it. Please bring me a tricycle, football, gun, and a story book. Remember my friends. Your friend, Bennie Ford Mauldin.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I have been a very good little girl this year, Santa. I still have the doll you brought me last year. Will you please bring her some clothes and a sewing set? Don't forget to fill my stocking with fruits, candies, and nuts. LaNell Allison.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I know when you read this letter you will think I am asking a pretty big and expensive Christmas, but I am too big for toys, and do not really care for them. But I will thank you if you will not give all I ask, for other boys and girls will want them, too. I would enjoy some of these presents: An overnight bag, a bicycle, an Orphan Annie coloring set, a series of Raggedy Ann and Andy books, and lots of nuts and candy. Your true friend, Lavern Dodson.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a little telephone, a rolling pin set, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Love, Marilyn Miller.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a red wagon and a gun. Your little friend, Wilson Quisenberry.

Newlin, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be a good little girl all year. I would like a doll with a little fur coat and a little fur cap and a fur muff. I would like a wicker furniture set with chairs and tables and a divan. For Mother, a set of curtains. And for Daddy a suit. And for Annie a ring and a bracelet. For Charles Sidney a little suit. And for Ola Mae a doll just like mine. Yours truly, Ila Joan White.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl two years old, and I want you to please bring me a nice big teddy bear and any other toys you think would be nice for me. I like candy, fruit, and nuts, too. Lovingly, Virginia Miller.

Pinks, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, We are two pretty good girls, one nine, the other five. So, Santa, I help Mother with the dishes and have pulled bolts all the fall. I am going to school. We want a doll and a broom apiece, and some fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget Mother, Daddy, and my little sister. All other boys and girls. With love, Wilma Jean and Emma Lou McMaster.



Merry Christmas TO EVERYONE

We deeply appreciate the business you have given us during the past 12 months and look forward with pleasure to the prospect of serving you in 1937. May your Holidays be Happy Days and the New Year bright with the Good Things of Life!

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LET THE GLAD CHRISTMAS CAROLS RING OUT!

Merry Christmas To You ... And A Happy New Year!

Here's our true Christmas wish: that the season will be the sweetest you have ever known, that you will be visited by all the objects of your heart's desire, and that the remembrance of Christmas 1936 will long abide in your memory.

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THE BEST YET!
That's The Kind Of Christmas We Hope You Have

As our greeting, let us express the wish that Christmas 1936 will be the sweetest Yuletide that has ever come to you. May you and all those who are dear to you be richly blessed with the season's best, and may the New Year be a period of new and greater happiness.

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Let Joy Be Unconfined-- 'TIS CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is here again, the high spot of the whole year, significant of the spirit by which our nation lives.

At this season we bring you our greetings, our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas for each of you and a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired.

BULLARD'S DRY CLEANERS
ALWAYS LOOK YOUR BEST
Phone 8 - We're Never Late

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am in the fourth grade. I have gotten my report card twice. I made the honor roll both times. I want a wrist watch, a pair of boxing gloves, a two-wing airplane, a leather belt, two leather holsters, two cap pistols, a pair of spurs, a pair of skates, a French harp, a pair of leather gloves, lots of fire-crackers, nuts, candy, and fruits. Your friend, Billie Eddins.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE FULL OF JOY!

You have been good to us, and we earnestly hope that Christmas will be good to you . . . and we know it will!

It is our wish . . . most sincerely that this will be the finest and most satisfying Christmas that has ever come to you, a day and a season filled with the realization of hopes near your heart.

When 1937 peeks its eye across the boundary line of the Year, we hope that it will bushels and pecks and things that you hope and dream.

ALEXANDER & B
The Men's Style Center of Hall County

Over and Over Again and Again But Never More Sincerely You Have Heard The Word

Merry Christmas

The very words live and breathe the spirit of the season. In all sincerity, gratitude for your good will and cooperation in the past, we extend you our dial and heart-felt greetings of the season of the year.

May your Christmas be good and the New Year deal kindly with your dreams and ambitions.

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