

MEMPHIS ANTICIPATES MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa Gets Letters of Hall Co. Kiddies

In their belief that old Santa will not fail to visit this year, hundreds of Hall County kiddies have written letters to Santa. Several letters were received from other states. One came from Sheridan, Wyo., and three racers?

Your little friend,
J. D. WATSON, Jr.
Two Country Girls
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want you to forget two little country girls. We have been good little girls and we want a doll apiece. One of us is four and the other is two. Don't bring us too many presents, save them for the other little boys and girls. We will close and be looking for our dolls.
Thank you, Santa,
VERA MAE HOOKER.
VERA FAE HOOKER.
Shoes and Dress
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old and go to school. I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of shoes, size three and one-half, a new dress, candy, apples and nuts. Remember mother and the rest of the family, sister and brother.
Your little friend,
GEORGIA LEE HAMMONDS.
Goods Things to Eat
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 11 years old and go to school. I would like to have a new dress and some good things to eat. I won't ask for much, as times are so hard. Please remember mother and my little sister and brother.
Your friend,
HELON RUTH HAMMONDS.
Works for Mother
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I hope you have not gone hungry this hard year so you will be able to get to our house. I have been thinking of you these days and have been trying to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll and wardrobe trunk full of clothes and you might bring a few nuts and fruit.
Your girl,
LOU ALICE ADAMS.
Bring Doll and Dishes
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a little machine, a little table, some chairs and dishes, a toy and a doll bed.
Good bye,
DIMPLE SURGINER.

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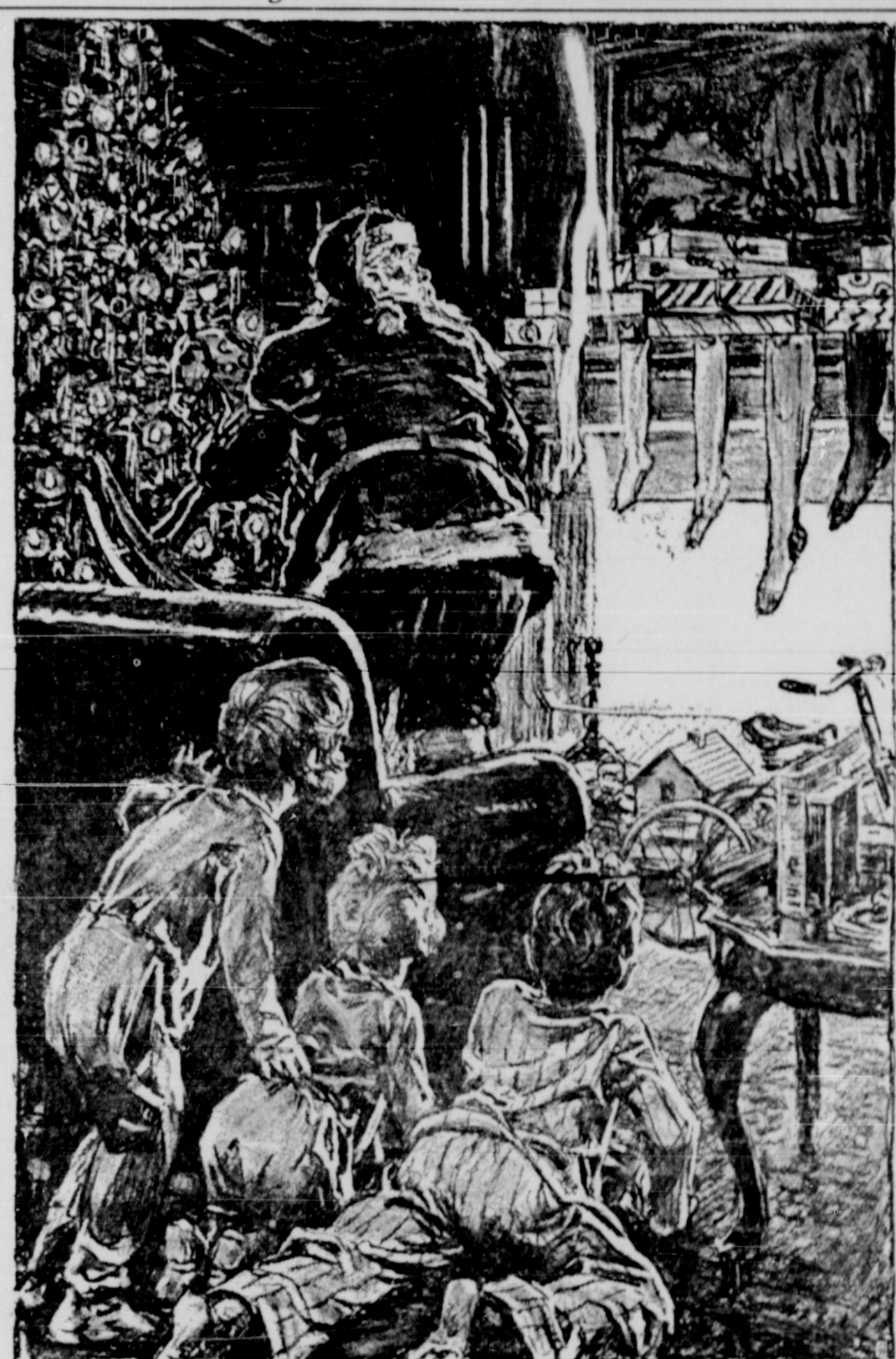
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Getting A Real Good Look At Santa Claus



YULETIDE TRADE GETS GOOD AS XMAS NEARS

Holiday Spirit Adds Life And Color To Shopping In City

With only a week until Christmas, local merchants are beginning to feel the effect of the Yuletide trade. Large stocks of merchandise are displayed by every store at prices the lowest in history, and Christmas shoppers are taking advantage of the savings afforded by getting exactly what they need at only a fraction of the former cost.

To Be Practical Xmas
All indications point to the fact that this will be a practical Christmas. Practical gifts are being displayed by all the stores—gifts that will outlast the holiday season—gifts that will prove to be appropriate and useful reminders of the season far into the new year and even longer. Never have stocks been more complete and up-to-date and never have values been available at such low prices.

Attract Children
Stores where toys are displayed are attracting children and grown-ups alike. These stores are fairly glittering with inexpensive toys and gifts for the little folks and for boys and girls not yet in their teens.
A number of the local stores have been appropriately decorated for Christmas with blazing trees and holiday windows. Christmas trees in plenty may be obtained this year at very reasonable prices—much lower in fact than prices charged last year.

Programs Are Planned
Several of the churches of the city have announced Christmas programs, in the nature of entertainments, special Christmas music and messages by the respective pastors. A number of parties and entertainments are on the holiday social calendar to take place during Christmas week.

Due For Merry Xmas
Judging by all appearance—outward at least—Memphis is due to have a merry Christmas this year. What with family reunions, parties, dances, homecomings, special church services and a feast of values at all the stores, the recent depression is relegated largely to the background and in its stead is pleasurable anticipation of contacts and friendships to be renewed and strengthened during the holiday season of 1931.

Snow Is Predicted In City Christmas

A prediction has been made by no less a personage than Santa Claus himself that Memphis and Hall County are destined to have a white Christmas this year. This statement is backed up by a similar pronouncement by J. McMickin, local weather observer, that snow is due here at Christmas.

Santa on 'Phone
A long distance telephone message came through from Santa Claus just the other day to The Democrat office, making inquiry as to the weather forecast for Memphis and Hall County on Christmas Eve. "You see," he said, "if there is no snow on the ground, I'll be unable to come in my sleigh."

McMickin Appears
J. J. McMickin appeared on the scene and was asked if he knew anything concerning the weather forecast for Christmas here. He agreed to go to his bureau and democratic staff members to accompany him while Santa Claus held the wire. Upon reaching the bureau, the weather observer stumbled over a wash-board in an attempt to turn on the light inside.

Bureau Is Mystifying
The bureau, to look at, is of itself, mystifying. The walls are of steel construction and are surrounded by shelves. Numerous telescopes, microscopes, barometers and the like are located on tables in the center of the room. Different kinds of chemicals, glass equipment and burners are scattered about.
Blindfolded Staff Member
Mr. McMickin placed a set of earphones to his ears, blindfolded one of the Democrat staff (Continued on page 2)

SANTA RECEIVES LETTERS FROM PEP SQUAD

Girls Send Requests To Santa To Bring Football Beaux

For the first time in the history of Memphis High school, members of the pep squad have written letters to old St. Nicholas. They refuse to be outdone by members of the football team and other little kiddies over the county and in Memphis.

All of the letters are from girls, except one, which is from Lewis Foxhall, assistant yell leader. The young ladies are all asking Santa about some member of the football team or some member of the opposite sex. And Lewis does the reverse by asking about young ladies, which is not at all surprising.

Not all members of the pep squad wrote letters to Santa; only those who wanted something out of the ordinary.
Dark-Headed Boy
Dear Santa Claus:
Please, I'd like to have a tall, dark-headed boy with blue eyes. He must play football. Don't (Continued on page 2)

UNIVERSALITY OF YULETIDE NOTED

Practically All Nations Look Forward With Eagerness To Celebration Of Christmas

Christmas is a day set aside commemorating the birth of Christ. Taking the word apart, it is found that it is made of two parts, one, Christ, and the other, mas, coming from mass, meaning to gather or to assemble for the purpose of worship. Then taking the word and putting it back together again, it is found that the meaning, taken literally, means assembling for the purpose of worshipping Christ.

Just when the day of commemoration originated is uncertain, but it is believed, by scholars who have made a check on the events of history, that the time was in the third century. Some diversity of opinion existed in the early church, the Roman Catholic, as to the day of the birth of Christ. The Eastern Church celebrated the day on January 6.

Date Is Fixed
In the fourth century, the Western Church had fixed December 25 as the day for observing the natal day of Christ. Several factors determined the selection of this day by both the Eastern and Western churches. During the month of December, it was the prevailing custom of celebrating heathen festivals. The German (Continued on page 2)

Christmas In '90 Was Different From Today, Mrs. Arnold Recalls

The celebration of the Christmas holidays in 1890 and the festivities of today during the Yuletide season are different, according to Mrs. Mary Arnold, whose parents were among the first to settle in the township of Memphis. Salisbury was, at that time, the largest settlement in the county, and Mrs. Arnold's parents, with several other families, founded the town of Memphis. After that time, practically all of the business concerns which were in Salisbury were moved to Memphis and the new town began to grow. Mrs. Arnold said:

Her First Xmas Tree
"The first Christmas tree I can remember being held in the city of Memphis was on Christmas eve in the year 1890," Mrs. Arnold said. "The only place suitable for such a festivity was in the one room church, school house and magic lantern theatre. The idea of the first celebration of Christmas here was gotten up by members of the Sunday school. It was the first time anything of the sort had been suggested and every one was ready to cooperate."

Get Cedar Tree
"Three of the men went out near Memphis and secured a cedar tree. They brought it to the building where the celebration was to be held and the women of the church were to decorate it. A collection was taken up by the Sunday school class with which to buy (Continued on page 2)

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Christmas In '99—

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mothers had brought their presents and put them on the tree. Santa danced around a bit and sang several old songs which came from the piney woods of Tennessee. All of the presents were given to the folks. For the small boys, there were bugles, cap pistols and tin trains. For the little girls, there were dolls, vases and fancy handkerchiefs. The older girls were given gloves and bright and fancy colored fascinators. Mothers were presented with cake plates, baking dishes and aprons, and the fathers and young men were given moustache cups and shaving mugs and highly colored square mufflers.

Refreshments Served
Stopping for a moment and then leaning back in her chair, Mrs. Arnold continued. "After the presents were all given off the tree, it was time for refreshments to be served. The largest piece of food on the table was a large eight or ten layer cake which was attracting the attention of every one. There were all kinds of fancy cakes and candies and nuts. Every one was having a good time and enjoying themselves.

Wind Storm Strikes
"About ten o'clock the merriment was interrupted, when one of the coldest winds and hardest sand storms of the year struck. The sides of the wooden school building trembled and the vibration became so intense that the kerosene reflector lamps which hung about the room began to shake. The light in these was extinguished on account of the danger that might occur if they were turned over.

"There was only one scuttle of coal in the building and that was soon consumed. All the people decided to go home as the house was getting cold and it was getting late. My father got in front and the four of us children caught hold of each other in single file, with mother in the back of us, and started home. One of the children had to be carried in pappy's arms. Grandmother had a fire going when we arrived home but it seemed as though we would never thaw out.

Dressed for Celebration
"The women at the celebration wore high-topped shoes, leg-mutton sleeves, small bustles, tightly fitting waists, full skirts and small high felt hats bedecked with plumes and feathers.

"The men wore Prince Albert coats and high heeled boots. The cowboys wore California corduroy pants and boots at the party. The young boys, up to five years old, wore kilt pleated skirts with a

white blouse with a ruffled sailor collar.
"Those were gay days," Mrs. Arnold said, smiling. "Many of the events which I would like to have remembered have slipped my memory, but I do say that I cherish the pleasure of those days very dearly."

Universality Of—

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and Celtic tribes held their Yule feast in the winter months to celebrate the return of the fiery sun.

Many of the decorations which are inseparable from the spirit of Christmas were adopted from paganism, such as the holly, the mistletoe and the Yule log. The Catholic, Lutheran and Anglican churches especially emphasize Christmas as a time of festivity. In the Catholic church, the priests celebrate three masses, during this time.

Observance Different
Each country over the world has a different and distinct way of observing the coming of Santa Claus. St. Nicholas, Brownie Nisson, Pere Noel and Befana. In England, the day is celebrated with great feasts. The cooks are kept busy for days ahead of time cooking meats, puddings, cakes and other good things to be stored in the pantries until the time for eating. At midnight, bells ring throughout the land to announce the arrival of Christmas. Very early in the morning the children go into the streets and sing Christmas carols.

Like in America, the people have Christmas trees loaded with gifts which are given to the children and grown-ups. A Yule log is usually burned and the homes and churches are decorated with ivy and holly.

Christmas In Germany
In Germany, children have Christmas trees as we have here. Just before Christmas Eve, some strangely dressed person visits all the houses and asks if the children have been good or bad. If a child has been bad, a switch is left. If the child has been good, he receives a bag of nuts and candy. The little Dutch children believe St. Nicholas drives a white horse, so they clean their wooden shoes, fill them with oats and hay for the white horse, and in the morning wake to find candy and toys there instead of the hay and oats.

In Denmark, the children believe that a good Brownie Nisson, who looks like a little old man with a long, gray beard and who lives underground, comes to bring them gifts. The day is spent in family reunions.

Called Pere Noel

The French children call Santa Claus, Pere Noel, meaning Father Christmas. He comes to visit each home and rewards the good children and leaves switches for the bad ones. Only the children receive gifts. They place their shoes in one corner of the room and in them Noel leaves the gifts.

In Italy, Santa is known as a Mother Goose. They call her Befana and watch for her appearance on the broomstick which she rides. Italian people usually have fireplaces instead of stoves.

A large log, called the Christmas log, is placed in the fire place each Christmas. The boys and girls recite poems and sing songs. Then they all go in another room where a large urn is sitting in the center of the table filled with gifts. This is broken and the gifts distributed.

Have Family Reunions
Christmas is celebrated by family reunions and elaborate religious ceremonies in Spain and Portugal each year. The Swiss children place their shoes outside the door for two Saturdays before Christmas. If they have been good they find their shoes full of nuts and other good things to eat. A large Christmas tree is had each Christmas morning.

In Russia the children dance, play and sing on Christmas day. The houses are decorated beautifully and much time is spent in feasting. The children in Belgium put their shoes outside the door and if St. Nicholas' horse smells the carrots that are in them he comes in and leaves the gifts.

An ambulance, driven by Ben

Snow Is Predicted—

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members and gave the other a garden hose with the command to run around the block three times, carrying the hose. After returning with the hose, which, by the way, had only one end, the weather observed poured a chemical solution in its end and placed a stopper in it.

He then arranged two telescopes, poured a solution into a tub of water, took out a rifle and shot it three times into the air. After putting on a pair of colored glasses, he took the hose and drained its contents into the tub. He tossed a feather into the solution, causing immediate combustion.

Ice Is Formed
Another solution was added to the tub containing the mixture. The blindfold was then removed from the Democrat staff member's eyes, and he was commanded to look quickly through the telescope and to take three drops of the mixture in the tub and place it in the garden hose. The solution was then brought to a boil and when mixed with a small amount of cistern water in a test tube, ice was formed.

Going to Have Snow
"Hurrah! Hurrah!" Mr. McMickin and The Democrat staff members shouted, "we are going to have snow here this Christmas."

King Boswell rushed a messenger to The Democrat office where old Santa was still holding the wire. He promised to be here with his reindeer and sleigh sure as he was told, beyond a reasonable doubt, there would be snow.

Santa Receives—

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forget the chewing gum; he likes it.
Yours,
MARY GARDNER.
New Fullback
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a new fullback, or an old one, I'm not particular. I also like dolls.
Sincerely,
JESSIE WOOD.

One That Sings
Dear Santa Claus:
I like dark boys that can sing. (just a hint). I got a doll buggy last year. How about bringing me a doll to put in it? Don't forget the candy.
Yours,
FRANCES OGDEN.
Wants Modesty
Dear Santa:
I have not been a very good little girl, but how about filling my stocking with some modesty? I don't like boys.
I believe in you,
MARY ELLEN HAMILTON.
Oh, That Pop Leader
Dear Santa:
I have been a very good little girl and I would like to be a pop squad leader. Won't you let me

be one?

Yours forever,
AUDRIE LOFLAND.
Hates Chemistry
Dear Santa Claus:
Please let B. T. come to see me from Dallas soon. I hate chemistry, but I'm willing to learn it for his sake. I like Auburns.
Yours,
CORA FOX YONGE.
Fools People
Dear Santa Claus:
I want to be popular with the football boys and I also want you to send me a handsome one, blond or brunette. Just tell him not to say "I fooled you this time," and I will be happy.
Yours, maybe,
OLLE MERLE BEAN.
Helps Football Boys
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some knowledge so I can help the football boys get their lessons and make them like me.
I love you,
MARTHA DRAPER.
Wants Some Jokes
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very bad little girl this year but will try and do better in 1932. I would like for you to bring me a book of jokes.
Yours,
IRA HUCKABY.
Wants a Brunette
Dear Santa Claus:
Please, dear Santa, don't forget that I like these brunette boys. They have always been a weakness of mine, but I have never been able to locate one that knows much. Now, Santa, will you please bring me one Christ-

mas knight?

Lovingly yours,
BETTY DALE W.
Likes Red Dresses
Dear Santa Claus:
I like ex-football players you have any in stock? red dresses, too.
Yours,
ELLABETH CHAMPS.
Wants to Be Popular
Dear Santa Claus:
I want to be popular preacher's daughters and asking you how it will be. I want you to bring me something that I can sprinkle on to make their attentions turn direction.
Hopefully yours,
LEWIS FOXH.

Otis Alexander and Billie and Glendon, of Nett were visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Angus B. Sunday. They were en route from Hedley where they lived Mr. Alexander's parents and Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mrs. J. P. Watson left day night in response to the sudden death of her son-in-law, J. H. McHaney. Mrs. Watson attended the funeral and remained for a several days.

Mrs. J. M. Watson, left after for her home in Louisiana after a visit here with her P. Watson. She will visit in Dallas en route home.

Book your Christmas Tree Womack Grocery before they are picked over. Prices will



There is a Santa Claus

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| One Special Lot Women's Felt Hats—All colors \$1.00 | All other Hats go in this sale at ----- 1-2 Price. | Wool Coating and Heavy Plaids, regular \$2.50 to \$2.95 values at --- \$1.79 | | Satin Back Crepe and Crepe Satin in dark shades—to close out 99c | All \$6 to \$8 shoes \$4.95
All \$4.95 shoes --- \$3.95
All \$3.95 shoes --- \$3.19
All \$2.95 shoes --- \$2.49 |

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Letters To Santa Claus

Wants Violin
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a violin and a football suit, four packages crackers, five torpedos, roman candles and a rain
MILLER.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like to get a croquet set, a pair of gloves, a story book, nuts, candy and fruit. Please forget my little brother.
Bring him a little red and ball. Don't forget all the little girls and boys and have any trouble getting my chimney, just call me and I will come help you.
Good-by.
WANDA MONZINGO.
Wants Doll
Plaska, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I live at Plaska. The panic and I know it, but I just got a big curly hair and slept big doll this Christmas. I ask for too much for I have more little boys than girls to see this year. If you please bring me a doll, I will be happy.
A little friend,
CILETA FAYE FOSTER.
Bring Doll
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old, from Plaska but I am now at Burleson. I realize it is hard, but if you can manage to bring me a doll with curly and sleeping eyes, I will sure thank you. Please don't forget I live as I have moved since Christmas. Don't forget all the little girls and boys at Plaska they are my friends.
Your little friend,
KATHRYN MURDOCK.
In High Second
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl eight years old and I am in the high second grade. For Christmas, I want a bicycle and a doll with its clothes in a box. Please bring mother, dad and Norman something. Please write a note back to me. I hope don't have a difficult time in bringing your toys around the world. Please grant my wishes, if you don't have room for my bicycle, don't bring it. I hope do, though. Don't spend

much money on me, please don't.
Your friend,
JUNE MARIE SEAGO.
Wants Air Gun
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy going to school, and I am in the primer. I am learning to read pretty good. I want you to bring me an air gun and some shot, some candy and nuts. Please bring me this as I have been a good boy.
Good-by.
W. B. McQUEEN, Jr.
Bring Glider
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am just a little boy who lives here in Memphis who would like for you to visit our home and leave me a few presents. Please bring me a glider and a black Ford, also some candy and nuts and don't forget to bring my baby sister a big doll.
Very sincerely yours,
J. O. GIBSON, Jr.
Dump Truck and Harp
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years of age and I have been very good during the year. I want you to bring me a little dump truck, a French harp and some shells for my cap-pistol and some fruits, candy and nuts.
I want to ask you to bring me anything else you know of.
Your friend,
JACK HALL.
Has Been Good
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old and I have been very good. I want you to bring me a little iron truck, some shells for my cap pistol, a French harp and some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget other little children.
Your friend,
GRADY OWENS.
First Letter to Santa
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good boy and this is my list I want for Christmas. A pair of skates, a football, puzzles and games, a baseball and bat, fire works and some candy and fruit.
Your friend,
BILLIE BLANKENSHIP.
Gives Address
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old and I wish to remind you to bring me a doll, story book and some candy and fruit for Xmas. My address is 608 North Ninth street. I'm in hopes I will get

the things I have asked for.
With all my love,
BETTY RAY DAWKINS.
Make All Houses
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old and I wish you could visit each house in Hall County. Don't skip a single one and if you have a doll left, will you please bring it to me?
With all my love to you,
MAXINE DAWKINS.
LETTERS TO SANTA
Wants Motor Boat
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a motor boat, a war tank, some brown corduroy pants and a story book. I wish you would give me some candy and fruit, and also a steam roller and a wind-up train.
With love,
DICK THOMAS.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy two years old. Please, dear Santa, bring me a little train that will run on a track. I also want a story book about the papa bear and Mickey Mouse and some tinker toys so I can build a windmill. I want some fruit and candy, too, Santa.
JACK DALTON MONZINGO.
Bring Brother Top
Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Leslie. I want you to bring me a dump truck, a bicycle, some candy and fruit, and Santa be sure to bring my little brother something, too. We have been good boys.
Your friend,
NEAL TYLER.
Wants Doll
Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and I want you to bring me a big doll, some little dishes and some fruits and candy. Be sure and bring my other sisters something, too. I will be a very good little girl.
Love,
DORIS TYLER.
Sisters Want Dolls
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls seven and ten years old and we would be awful glad if you would bring us a few things. We know it's hard times. I want a mother doll, skates and a fountain pen and pencil set.
My little sister wants a pretty doll and telephone and doll table. We will be looking for you Xmas. We would like a little fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friends,
FLORENE SCOTT,
GLORIA SCOTT.
Wants Train

Been Good Boy
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a B. B. gun, a bag of marbles and lots of candy and nuts.
Lots of love,
BILLY FRED HUCKABY.
Bring Brother Rattler
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl five years old and I have a little baby brother three months old. Please, dear Santa, bring him a rattler and I want a baby doll, some little dishes and Santa, I would like to have a slate, too, so I can learn to write my name. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friends,
CHARLIE WACILE MASON,
JETT JARVIS MASON.
Been Good Girl
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl and I want you to please bring me a baby doll, a tea set, a piano and a rain coat and hat. I would also like some apples, oranges, nuts and candy and please, Santa, bring my little brother, Billie, a kiddiecart, a ball, a train and a little car. Bring every little good girl and boy something, too.
DOROTHY LESTER.
Been Good Boy
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I would like to have some toys. I want a two wheel bicycle, a red one if you have it and five sticks of O-Boy gum, some balloons and apples and candy. I have a little brother and please remember his name is Kermit.
Your little friend,
ALLAN LOWELL MONZINGO.
In Third Grade
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have been a good girl so I want you to bring me a pair of skates and a baby doll.
I love you lots,
LOUISE GOWAN.
Wants Dump Truck
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I try to be good but guess I fail sometimes, but please bring me a little car and dump truck and a little doll and some candy and nuts and fruit. Be good to my little sister for she is good to me and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
TOMMY JOE SCOTT.
Have you tried those Fresh Monarch Prunes? The price has been reduced. You get them at Womack Grocery. 22-tfc

Don't Forget Friend
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old and this is my first year in school. I sure do like to go and I have tired to be a good little girl and get my lessons good. I think lots of my teacher, Miss Lee. Please bring me a pair of skates and a

doll, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my little brother and little friend, Joe Pat Hale, and my granddaddy, as he will be so lonely this Christmas.
Your little friend,
CHARLENE SCOTT.
Twenty Months Old
Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy and am expecting old Santa Claus soon. I am twenty months old, Santa. I want you to bring me a big rubber ball, a kiddy-car and some candy and apples.
Your little friend,
CARL WELDON AVARY.
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Letters To Santa Claus

Ten Years Old
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I have been very good and I want you to please bring me an air gun, a pair of shop made boots and lots of fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
E. C. RUDOLPH, Jr.
Fruit and Nuts
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a good girl and I am 12 years old. Will you please bring me some fruit and candy and nuts?
Your friend,
THELMA TAYLOR.
Don't Forget Nephew, Niece
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and have been very good. I want a little doll and a little wagon to pull it in. And don't forget my little nephew, Billy, and little niece, Winnie. We would like to have some fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
JUNE TAYLOR.
Helps Mother
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy ten years old. I help my mother all I can. Won't you please bring me a bow and three arrows and some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
LOYD TAYLOR.
Pair of Skates
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old and I have been a good boy, helping my mother all I can. I would love for you to bring me a pair of skates and some candy, fruit and nuts.
From your friend,
R. C. TAYLOR.
Little Tea Set
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl and will be two years old on Christmas Day. I wish you would please bring me a doll, a little tea set, lots of apples, candy and gun. Don't forget my grandparents in Texas and in Arkansas and bring them something nice and all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
BILLIE CHARLES REYNOLDS.
Helped Father and Mother
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a dump truck, a motorcycle and a little train. I have been a good boy and helped my mother and daddy pull holes. Santa, I have a little brother two years old. Please don't forget him. He wants some toys and bring us some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friends,
WINFORD GRIMES.
ORVELL LEE GRIMES.
Real Baby Doll
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you this year? I am a little girl 11 years old and I am in the fourth grade. I can't ask you to bring me much this year, but I will tell you what I want anyway.
I want a real baby doll and a trunk, if you have them for me. I want you to bring me some nuts, candy and fruit. I will hang up my stocking for you to fill. I don't know whether or not we will have a Christmas tree, but if we don't have one, you can give my things to daddy and he will bring them to me.
I have a little niece, and Santa, she wants you to bring her a doll and some dishes, a little iron and some good things to eat. Will you please bring them to her if you have them? Santa, don't forget the poor little children and bring them something.
Your little friend,
ROSELY LENELT WILLIAMS.
Wants Water Colors
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school and am in the primer. I want you to please bring me a box of water colors, a paper doll book and a little doll family. I have a little sister and her name is Virginia Nell. Please bring her a little doll and a rattler. That will be all for this time.
Lots of love,
JEANETTE PAYNE.
Jack-in-the-Box
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl this year and I'm nearly five years old. I want you to bring me a doll bed with a doll in it, a ring, a doll blanket and a jack-in-the-box and some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your dearest friend,
DOROTHY HALL.
Fruits, Nuts, Candies
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a little doll and a doll bed, a wash tub, a rub board and lots of fruits, nuts and candies. I am three and nearly four years old. Mother is holding my hand while I write.
Your little friend,
DORRIS LEVELLE GARRETT.
French Harp
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys four and five years old. Please, Santa, bring us a French harp and a little dump truck. Also bring some candy, fruits and nuts.
Your little friends,
RUDOLPH JENKINS.
ARLIN JENKINS.

Doll and Doll Bed
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a little doll and doll bed. Bring me some candy, fruits and nuts, I guess that will be all. I am not expecting much this year.
Your little friend,
BETTIE JOE JENKINS.
Scooter and Football
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and I have been a pretty good little lad. I want you to bring me a scooter, football, policeman set, climbing tractor, one that will really climb, boxed games, story books, a horn and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
Bye, Bye,
BOBBIE LEE RUDOLPH.
Wants Zepplin
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old and I have been good. I want you to please bring me a tricycle, dump truck, little Zepplin, coaster wagon, big ball, animal book, a climbing tractor, some A. B. C. blocks, lots of candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget my sister, Thelma Lee. She wants a pair of skates.
Bye, Bye,
RUEL V. MESSER, Jr.
Has No Mother
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I don't have any mother. I want a doll with a pair of beads on it and a slip-on sweater, and a little car.
Yours very truly,
LENA MARIE BRADDOCK.
Wants Steam Shovel
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a steam shovel, mickey mouse book, jack-in-a-box and lots of candy, apples and nuts. Remember my little sister.
Your little friend,
THOMAS ALLEN FLOYD.
Bring Teddy Bear
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl one and one-half years old. I want you to bring me a doll, teddy bear and lots of candy and apples. Remember my little brother.
Your little friend,
JO ANN FLOYD.
Been Pretty Mean
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old.

I have been pretty mean, but I want you to bring me a baby doll and a little wagon and some apples, nuts and candy.
GERALDINE JONES.
One of Each Kind
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter and tell you what I want you to bring me. I am a little boy, just six years old. It is hard times and I don't want to be extravagant. I only want one nut of each kind, one apple, one orange and one box of tinker toys and some fire crackers and a candle. And bring my brother a cake with ten candles on it. Christmas is his birthday and he needs a birthday present. That's all I want and I am hoping all the boys and girls get a present.
Just a little boy,
KENNETH BERRY.
Will Feed Santa
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I hope you won't forget that I live at the Ar-Mont Inn on South Sixth street. Will you please bring me a new doll, a golf set, a set of green dishes and some new books. I shall leave some refreshments for you on the little table you brought me once.
Because I love you so,
Billy Frances Montgomery.
Fill Stocking
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle with rubber tires, a big rubber ball and Santa, please do not forget to fill my stocking Christmas eve night with candy, nuts and fruit. I will try and be a good boy.
Lots of love,
JNO. L. BURNETT, Jr.
Helped Mother
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl and helped mother lots. I want you to bring me a little doll, some fruit and nuts and don't forget my little baby sister. She wants a little doll and candy too.
JUANITA GREGORY.
Twin Girls
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little twin girls five years old. We have been good and want you to bring us a little doll, a pretty book and some fruit and nuts.
JEAN & DEAN GREGORY.
Fruit and Fire Works
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me some fruit, fire works and nuts and toys.
WELDON GREGORY.
Doll and Truck
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two years old.

I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a doll, a dump truck and some fruit, nuts and candy.
With love to you,
MADGE LAVERNE CRABB.
Collar for Dog
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I'm writing you to let you know what I want. Please bring me a dump truck, a collar for my dog, Trixie, and a knife. I am going to school this year and have been

a good little boy. Dear Santa, don't forget some fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
M. C. CRABB.
Bring a Tractor
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
Will you come to see me? Mother says I've been a good boy all the year. Santa, please bring me a tractor, a truck and some toy cars. Please, Santa, don't forget to bring a football to my brother,

John. We would like some nuts and candy. I hope there's enough for all the little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
DOUGLAS VESTAL BARBER.
Real Leather Boots
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
As it is nearly Christmas, I will tell you what I want. I would like to have an air gun and some sheis, a toy car, an airplane and some real leather boots to wear to school. Also bring some good

things to eat and lots of love.
With love,
BILLY PRESTON HAY.
Red Wagon
Lakeview

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a red wagon, a dump truck, oranges, candy and nuts. I am three years old and have had a good boy this year.
With love,
DON HANCOCK

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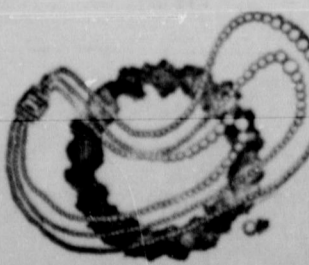


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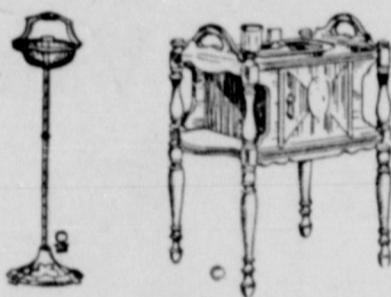
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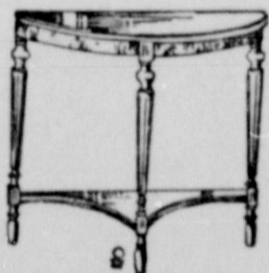


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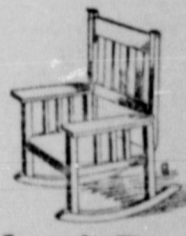


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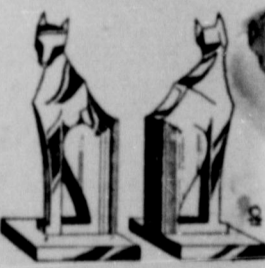
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Players And Coach Write Letters Old Santa Claus; Won't Be Outdone

be outdone by other little Memphis who are firm believers in Santa Claus and who are getting a lot of the old-fashioned Christmas letters. Coach Nolan and his fourteen letter-writers written letters to Santa Claus for football players, asking for things other than footballs. If Santa meets the requests made here, he undoubtedly make for himself a reputation.

are the Santa letters:
Wants College Stickers
Dear Santa Claus:
I am Santa, you will think odd of me to ask it, but will bring me some Howie and Texas Tech stickers on my automobile. I am satisfied. I thank you for the fine football players at Christmas. Now if you can bring me a pair of red suspenders, a new suit, an overcoat, shoes, shirts, spats, and a hat, I will be fixed for another year.

Yuletide greetings,
NOLAN WALTER.
Is Good Boy
Dear Santa:
I'm not very pretty, but I'm a good boy. I am a football player and I want to be a good boy. I would like to go to college next year and play football. Bring me a pair of red suspenders, a new suit, a pair of glasses. Well, Santa, that's all I have any particular request, and you might visit the members of the Cyclone.

Thoughtfully yours,
CURTIS BOURLAND.
Bring Good Photos
Dear Santa:
Christmas is here again in the captain-elect of the High School. Cyclone. I have taken a dozen good photos of my good camera, an "M" with your stripes and a pair of glasses. Well, Santa, that's all I have any particular request, and you might visit the members of the Cyclone.

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looking for you.
Merry Christmas,
CECIL STARGEL.
Wants Regular Girl
Dear Santa Claus:
I have your letter of December 10 of which I acknowledge receipt. Remembering the fact that I am by far the speediest man in Memphis, I think you should at least bring me a new pair of track shoes, running pants, and most anything you have in stock. Then, confidentially, make arrangements for me to have a regular girl. I have never in my life had a girl and I think it's about time. With anticipation of a merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I beg to remain,
Respectfully yours,
BUSTER LESLIE.

Plans Nice Things
Dear St. Nicholas:
I had planned to write a lot of nice things to you but I can't think of a single thing I had thought of saying, and since I can't think of anything I will simply ask that you bring me a sleigh, two reindeer, a set of tinkler toys, a motion picture machine, some nuts and candy and a leather coat. Don't forget my brothers at college. I'm safe to say that I have been a good boy all year.
With love,
GEORGE MAY.

Remembers Others
Dear Santa:
As I write this letter I am thinking of the other little boys and girls who are writing you for toys and things. All I want, Santa is a box of chocolate candy, a dozen apples, a dozen or so bananas, some oranges, a lot of nuts, a fruit cake, an apricot pie, some turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, apple pie, cornbread and ice cream.
Sincerely yours,
J. W. WEST.

Wants Football Suit
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm the famous football player you have heard so much about. This Christmas will be a good one for me if you will bring me a new football, a new jersey, football pants, football shoes, and for goodness sake bring me some suspenders to hold my football pants up. You wouldn't believe it, but I have more trouble keeping my pants up in games than watching for end runs. I've been a good boy and my name is:
RONALD MELTON.
Bring Scrap Book
Kind Old Santa:
I'm a little boy not very old. I have waited patiently for a year for you. Now bring me a scrap book, a memory book, a

new geography, a new dictionary, a chemistry note book, some new shoe strings, some candy suckers, nuts, blocks and a new sled. Aside from my associations with Blanton Bagwell I have been a very good boy. Now don't forget me for I'm your pal.
Your little friend,
WILLIAM TUG SANDERS.
First Christmas Here
Dear Santa:
This is the first Christmas I will have spent in Memphis and I don't want you to overlook me. It's not that I want much, but the principle of the thing. Now if you could just leave me a cap pistol, a hunting knife, some shotgun shells, a bird dog, and a few other little things, I will be very happy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I have been a good boy all year.
Always your friend,
CLIFFORD STEWART.
No Christmas Cards
Dear St. Nicholas:
I am small and young and my name is Henry. I would be awfully disappointed if you missed me this Christmas. I want a pair of socks and some ties. Never mind the Christmas cards as they are only excuses for Christmas presents. If you don't mind, I could use a new automobile. Be sure and remember my pals and if you don't have any thing to give them, just give them my best regards.
Yours truly,
B. F. SHEPHERD.

Wants Machine Gun
Dear Santa Claus:
I ain't asking you for anything, but I'm telling you to bring me a machine gun, a new pearl-handled pistol, a gross of shells, a couple of swords, a mask, and a school teacher. Never mind what the school teacher is for. You might bring my friend Tug something to eat for I never get hungry when he has plenty. Well, yuletide greetings and a happy new year.
Cordially,
BLANTON BAGWELL.
Believes in Santa
Gentle Santa:
For fourteen years I have believed in you and I plan to keep right on doing it. I was not paid for this statement. Among other usual things you might bring me some puzzles (believe it or not Santa, I had actually rather work out puzzles than to eat lemon pie), a few maps, a sailor suit, cowboy boots, a big hat, and anything else you think I need. Well, I must close as it is bed time.
Your friend,
HAROLD THOMAS SITTON.
Something for Girl
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm going to say something that perhaps I ought not. You may not believe it. I'm not sure that it is in place, but here goes. I have plenty of stuff left over from last Christmas and all I want you to bring me is something to give my girl. You might bring a dog,

a big box of candy, a diamond ring, almost anything. I don't care, what it is just so it is o. k. to give to a lady.
Thankfully yours,
JACK NORMAN.
Is Little Boy
Dear Santa:
I'm just a little boy, but I made a football letter. I am one of the most prospective members of the 1932 football team. I play half-back and am very shift. I have made many long runs for touchdowns and I just don't miss passes. You might be interested in knowing that I made more than a dozen touchdowns this year without getting a single scratch. Oh, yes, bring me the usual amount of toys, candy, nuts, and other useless things.
Respectfully yours,
GORDON WALKER.

Been Good Girl
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Mother says I have been a very good girl this year. I hope you will visit our house this year and I expect you to bring me a doll and an ironing board and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
With love,
GWENDOLYN COURSEY.
Some Pretty Dresses
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and I go to school. I want you to bring me a big doll, some pretty dresses, a doll buggy and some fruit, nuts and candy. Be good to all the little children.
Your friend,
MARGARET BOURLAND.
Wants Tricycle
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and I go to school. I want a doll, doll buggy, tricycle and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Bye, Bye,
BETTY JO POWERS.
Piano and Song Book
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I want a piano, song book, doll and nuts and fruit and candy.
Good-bye,
Virginia Sue Power.
Tried to Be Good
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried awfully hard to be a good boy. I wish you would bring me two or three little cars of different kinds and a story book and a pencil set and some fruit and candy. I have a little sister, Doris Ayine. I wish you would bring her a doll, some blocks and a little rocking chair. I will be down at Mamas Christ-

mas, so please leave this at Bry-an. I would like best of all to have my daddy sent home for Christmas. Times are hard and I won't ask for more.
Yours truly,
THOMAS HENRY HALE.
Wagon and Tractor
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. I have been a good little boy and I want you to please bring me a tricycle, a little wagon, dump bed truck, tractor and lots of fruit and candy.
Your friend,
BOBBY JACK MESSER.
Set of Dishes
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a nice little girl and I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, little set of dishes, and a little toy stove and lots of fruit and candy.
PATTIE SUE RUDOLPH.
Spotted Puppie
Memphis, Texas.
Dearest Santa:
I am a very good little boy eleven months old. So, will you please bring me a little soft spotted puppie that won't bark and a little tiny wagon. Please don't forget the fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget other little tiny boys and girls.
Your very good little friend,
BILLY SAVELL.

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Signed,
W. T. Brooks,
Haines City, Fla.
CRAZY WATER CO.
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Letters To Santa

Been Good Girl
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Mother says I have been a very good girl this year. I hope you will visit our house this year and I expect you to bring me a doll and an ironing board and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
With love,
GWENDOLYN COURSEY.
Some Pretty Dresses
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and I go to school. I want you to bring me a big doll, some pretty dresses, a doll buggy and some fruit, nuts and candy. Be good to all the little children.
Your friend,
MARGARET BOURLAND.
Wants Tricycle
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and I go to school. I want a doll, doll buggy, tricycle and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
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Letters To Santa Claus

Bring Piano Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa: I am a good little girl seven years old. Please bring me a piano, some good candy and fruit. Your little friend, MARY SUE HUCKABY. Wants Aviator Cap Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an aviator cap, a glider and some fire works, nuts and candy. Your friend, J. I. GIBSON, Jr. Electric Iron Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric iron, some candy, fruit and nuts. Your little friend, CLAUDIA FRANCES WHITE. Bring Sweater Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a sweater, an aviator helmet with glasses, a dump truck and story book. Don't forget candy, fruits and all kinds of nuts. That will be all, dear Santa. Oh, yes, bring me some fire works. Your friend, EUGEN HUGHES. Big Dump Truck Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a dump truck big enough for me to ride in, some blocks and lots of nuts and candy, just anything you want to bring me will be all right. Your friend, JAMES BYRON BALDWIN. Doll and Buggy Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a buggy for Christmas. And please bring me some oranges, apples and candy and a pair of skates. I think we will have an Xmas tree and you will see my stocking hanging out on a chair. I am sure you will see them. I will be glad when Xmas comes. Your friend, LUCILLE GOFFINET. Don't Forget Orphans Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a cowboy suit, B. B. gun and a football suit. Please remember the little orphan children too. Love to you, BOBBY JONES. Doll With Curly Hair Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with curly hair, a box of clay with molds, some watercolors, apples, oranges, candy and nuts. With love, JOYCE DURAN. Doll and Game Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a game. I would like to have some nuts and candy too. I have tried to be good all this year. With love, NEYSA NELL COURSEY. Wants Bicycle Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle. If there is anything else you want to bring me that will be fine. I love you and I have something for you to take to the children who do not have any toys. Your friend, JACK GARROTT MORGAN. Bring Bicycle Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle, story book, funny man, jack-in-the-box and a football suit. Your friend, JOE FATT CUDD. Wants Bicycle Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle and an airgun. You can get the gun

at Thompson's Hardware store. It is made like a soldier's gun. At Greene's Dry Goods store you will find the cowboy boots I want. Thank you Santa. Your little friend, GEORGE CARTER. Bring Tool Set Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a tool set. I want it very much and I have been a very good little boy. I would also like for you to bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring all the good little girls and boys something, too. Your little friend, BARTOW SHIPMAN. Automatic Cap Pistol Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an automatic cap pistol, story book and nuts, candy and fruit and everything else that a little boy of seven would want. Your friend, TEMPLE DEEVER, Jr. Football, Bugle and Gun Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football, bugle and airgun and a big sack of fruit and nuts. Thank you Santa. Your friend, WINIFRED MESSER. Don't Forget Sister Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little book case for my story books, a doll and doll buggy, some candy and fruit. Santa, my little sister wants a little table and two chairs, and a doll and doll buggy, also a little blackboard. You might bring two blackboards as I need one too. Good-by Santa, I hope to see you soon. Your little friend, KATHARINE FRANCES MILAM. Am Nine Years Old Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am nine years old. I want a pencil box and a little baby doll, a ring and a story book. Your friend, ETHEL LOUISE MAY. Twin Boys Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: We are little twin boys five years old. We want you to bring us a car, a sack of marbles, a tooth brush and some nuts and candy. Your little friends, ROY MAY, TROY MAY. Letters To Shanta Claus. Doll and Buggy Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and doll

buggy and a scooter. I love you, Santa. Your friend, LOIS AILEEN MILLER. Doll and Set of Dishes Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll and a little set of dishes and some nuts, fruit and candy. Yours truly, TRESSIE MAE WILSON. Bring Wagon Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll that opens and closes her eyes and a wagon. Love, EVA GENE CHITTM. Wants Radio Bank Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an airplane building set and may I have a radio bank? Please, Santa, bring me a billy-club and a badge and some handkerchiefs. Thank you, Santa, J. K. BRUMLEY. Bring Pair of Skates Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a real good girl, so please bring me a doll, a pair of skates and anything else that you would like for me to have. Please don't forget my little brother. He wants a fire truck and dump truck. Bring us some nuts, apples, oranges and candy, please. With love, CHARLINE GERLACH. Table and Two Chairs Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little patsy doll and a little table with two chairs. Your little friend, FRANCES CLARK. Wants 3 Autos Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little cotton truck and a little "Chevy" and a Ford. I also want some oranges, candy and nuts. My gloves are worn out, so I need some new wool gloves. If you don't find me here, take my things to Hillsboro. I am four years old and I am a good boy. CHARLES VEAL. Bulk bird seed at Womack Grocery. 22-tfc

Writes For Sister Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a big doll, a set of dishes, a drum, some fruit, candy and nuts. I have a little sister named Billie Jean and I want you to bring her a doll, drum, top and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Your little friend, FRED A. GRANT. Purse and Wristwatch Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Santa, if it is so you can, will you please bring me a knife, ball and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember all the little children. Yours, KENNETH SCOTT. Wants Two Guns Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a "22" and a cap-gun, too. Bring some caps for the cap-gun and some shells for the "22." I would also like to have some cowboy boots and a cowboy suit and an airplane. Thank you, EARL FOSTER. Wants Pony Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want a football and a pony, a bicycle and a cowboy suit. I want you to bring my brother, James, a football and a book. I have a wagon and a book. Did you know it? Good bye, BILLY GENE MORRIS. Wants B. B. Gun Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want a pony, a B. B. gun, a rain coat, a cowboy suit and a bicycle. Your friend, JAMES THOMAS. Books to Read Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old and like to go school. I have been a good little boy this year and want you to bring me some rubber horse shoes and some books. The books I want are: "The Babsey Twins," "The Babsey Twins at School," "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "Cuffy Bear and Honey Bunch." I want plenty of candy and nuts

Your friend, W. R. LANDIS. Good to Brother Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring Don Q, a cowboy suit, airplane and a car. He is my little brother and has been a pretty good boy. I am seven years old and would like to have a cooking set, kitchen cabinet, and if you have enough toys to go around to all the children, including the poor ones, I would like to have a washing tub and a rub board. I have tried to be a good girl. Lots of love, WINIFRED JANE TARVER. Bring Red Coaster Newlin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is G. W. Lockhart and I am three years old. Please bring me a red coaster wagon and a little train that goes around on a track. Some checkers and a little checker board, so I can play

checkers. Also, some candy and fruit, and dear Santa, don't forget my little friend, Georgia boy. Yours truly, G. W. LOCKHART. Doll With Ribbons Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a doll with hair and a ribbon on it and also beads for her. Don't forget to bring her some shoes to wear this winter. Bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Yours truly, NORA NELL LOCKHART. Fruit and Nuts Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years

old and I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a wagon, a baby doll, dresses, a broom, a stove and all kinds of fruits and nuts. And please don't forget my twin sister and brother. With love, ATHALEE HUTCHER. D.L.C. KINA Insurance 1st National Bank

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Letters To Santa Claus

No Name Signed
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have money enough for my airplane. It has been here and I am sending money for an airgun and some kind a toy.

Bring a Long Train
Sheridan, Wyoming.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have a little boy almost five years old. I have tried to be a good boy and please bring me toys, for it is a great boy and I can't play. He has been a boy too, and I love to play with him. Please, Santa, bring both a long train and a four key cornet, a big camera, a little ball and some box of crayolas, story books, cracker and some oranges and some nuts.

Bring a Machine Gun
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a machine gun, bicycle, tractor, box of nuts, some fruit and a nice soldier suit. I sure do thank you.

Bring a Doll
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll, one that will open and shut her eyes, a rain coat and a bag of candy, too.

Bring a Sewing Machine
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want a big sleepy doll, a bed, some doll clothes and some fruit and a sewing machine.

Bring a Rain Coat
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll, one that will open and shut her eyes, a rain coat and a bag of candy, too.

Bring a Football
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want a football and a popgun, a little car, a cap-gun, an airplane, a big ball, a tractor, a toy horse, a cowboy suit, some apples and oranges, candy and roman candles.

Bring a Wagon
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon, an airplane, a pair of skates, football, a toy some oranges, candy, nuts and a pair of shoes. I'll be looking for you.

Bring Some Boots
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of skates and a key, some oranges, bicycle, a doll and a pair of boots. I hope you can get all of these.

Bring a Chest and Doll
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates, a baby doll, set of dishes, stove, rain coat, cedar chest with a key, some fruit and nuts.

Bring a Sleepy Doll
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that sleeps, a bicycle, paint book, some candy, a doll house, box of fire crackers, a little machine and a pair of boots.

Bring a Machine Gun
Memphis, Texas.

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Santa, don't forget my sister. She will want a doll, for one thing. They call her "Bo."

Good bye,
W. L. FLAKE.

Wants Tractor
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want a tractor, a soldier suit and a sword.

Bring a Carpenter Set
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a carpenter set, some apples and other fruit, a coaster and a rubber base ball.

Bring a Horse and Gun
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a horse and a B. B. gun, a cowboy suit, a football, a police suit and a police set.

Bring a Doll, Boots and Stove
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates and a doll that walks, talks and sleeps, a pair of boots, set of dishes, a little stove, paint book, story book, a toy Santa Claus, some fruit and candy, a rain coat and a bag of nuts. Thank you for the toys.

Bring a Dish and Doll
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want some dishes and a doll. ANNIE LOIS ARNOLD.
Goes to School
Memphis, Texas.

Bring a Football
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school and like my

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teacher fine. I have been very good this year, so please bring me a doll that walks and cries, a set of glass dishes, some apples, oranges and nuts and fireworks.

Please don't forget the other little girls and boys and don't forget mother and daddy. You can leave my things on the Christmas tree by my window. I will leave the door unlocked so you can come in, for we have no chimney for you to come down.

Your little friend,
MIGNON WOMACK.

Wants Car and Scooter
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want a car and a scooter. Please also bring some nuts and fruit. Santa, please don't forget my little brother and sister.

Your little friend,
BOBBY ROBERTSON.

Bring a Football Suit
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football suit, an airplane, some candy, nuts and apples. I have a little sister and she wants a doll and doll buggy and a ring. I go to school and I am in the low second grade. If you have a little machine gun, I would like one of them, please.

Your little friend,
Billie Merle Woodington.

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Don't Forget Brother
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
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Your friend,
EMMETT BUNCH.

Wants Tractor
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tractor and some cars. I would like a few nuts, some candy and fruits. And please, Santa, bring my little sister a doll. Don't forget to bring my little brother a truck. Bye, bye, Santa. I hope to see you soon.

Your little friend,
BILLIE SPOON.

Bring Football Suit
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football suit, an airplane, some candy, nuts and apples. I have a little sister and she wants a doll and doll buggy and a ring. I go to school and I am in the low second grade. If you have a little machine gun, I would like one of them, please.

Your little friend,
Billie Merle Woodington.

Teddy Pearl Woodington.

Try To Be Good
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little tea set, a little table, some dishes and a little dresser. If it is not asking too much, I want a little stove and cooking things, also a little tricycle. I am four years old and I try to be good.

Love to you,
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[WE HAVE SOLD ALL THE PREFERRED STOCK OF UNITED GAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY WHICH WE WISH TO DISPOSE OF AT THIS TIME]

■ The reception accorded our Preferred Stock is most gratifying, as it indicates the confidence which our customers and other local people have in this Company, its employes, and its management. We shall do all in our power to merit a continuation of this confidence.

■ We regret that we can accept no more subscriptions for stock but we will be pleased to enter your name for advance reservation to be filled when we may again have more stock to offer.

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Tribute Is Paid To Methodist Pastor Who Served In City Past Three Years

(F. V. C.)
 "And I will give you pastors according to my heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding."—Jer. 3:15.
 Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, through the polity of the Methodist church, has been transferred to another field. To many this was a surprise and disappointment. It is not often given a church or community to enjoy the service of a man the type of Dr. Robinson.

His early life was spent in a soil congenial to the development of some of the distinguishing leaders in church and state. His life and work have been cumulative in their growth. He came to us at a time his experience and ability had attained full flower. Ministerial blood courses his veins. In the rich endowment of mind and character, he was at one with the early New England leaders, that make their impress upon the nation, on the platform, in the press and in the pulpit.

Sincere in all things, he possessed the charm of grace and ease in the pulpit, combined with the qualities of the orator that made it easy for his hearers to follow his clear though profound discourses.

His sermons were the fruit of much labor and were inspirational and irrepresible with the faith that was the man. Under his ministry the great calendar days of the year, Christmas and Easter, were days in which the time and season were given full color and emphasis. He came to appreciate the mystical quality of these days, and could invest the day with the quality and charm for that it means. The attainment of the scholar gave him a background at once rich and replete with the power of leadership. This together with the spiritual quality of the man made, as he passed this way, it's indelible impress.

Kindly, genial, through clear, forceful and unwavering in the cause of Him of whom he was sent, his hearers paid him always the tribute of silent attention. He seemed always to possess a reserve of power. The poise and serenity of the man brought added lustre and dignity to the church. It has been an inestimable privilege of the church to have had the association of this man through three rich years of his ministry. To those who have been privileged to follow him in his eloquent and inspired messages, they have been made to feel that indeed this world is but the outer court of Eternity. And for them,

it must seem, in his absence, that Spring has departed from the year.

Of the seed sown under his ministry here, many have fallen in fallow ground. He enriched the tradition of the church. A heroic soul, kind and gentle, the memory of this man shall linger in this church like a rare incense.

Gavel Is Sent To Hon. John Garner

Reading in the newspapers that the Hon. John Nance Garner, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has broken three gavels recently, R. E. Martin cut down one of his choice Mulberry trees, fashioned a gavel from it and sent it to Mr. Garner at Washington. The gavel weighed three and one-fourth pounds and the handle was something over two feet long. It is rugged in appearance, however, as it was not made for beauty, but for strength and power.

Mr. Martin mailed a letter to Mr. Garner at the same time. In part it read: "I see by reading in the papers that you have broken three gavels and knowing that you are and will have a hard time keeping all the Democrats and Republicans straight and that you will need a more substantial gavel than those presented you in the past, I have made one that you will have difficulty in breaking and will no doubt be sufficient to hold both the Democrats and Republicans in line."

MRS. McNEELY WILL GIVE RECITAL FRIDAY

Mrs. M. McNeely will present her piano and expression pupils in a Christmas recital at the high school auditorium Friday evening, December 18, at seven o'clock. The public in general is invited to attend the recital.

Jackets, Sweaters, Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Mufflers, Pajamas, Underwear, Hats, Shoes, Suits, Overcoats, all make useful gifts. They are here at reduced prices. B. Y. C. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee returned Thursday of last week from Fort Worth and other points south where they went on a honeymoon trip. They are at home to their friends at 908 Noel street.

Locals and Personals

Miss Marie Boston, J. C. Coyle and A. S. McDavit of Amarillo spent last week-end in Memphis visiting relatives.

Lee Pope and Miss Lucille Pope spent Sunday in Quannah with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pope.

Lindsey Hoffman and J. C. Roberts were visitors in Amarillo and Canyon Sunday.

Misses Florence Mae Fiero and Minnie Jo Kesterson returned to their home in Acme the latter part of last week after a visit here with Mildred Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Chapman of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Chapman and son, Richbourg, of Borger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman here Sunday.

Miss Willie Scruggs of Wellington and Mrs. John Starr of Quail visited their grandmother, Mrs. A. P. McCrory, here Saturday at the home of Mrs. D. S. Baker, 623 South Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham and daughter, Anita, and Mrs. Boss Meacham were visitors in Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ragsdale and sons, Jimmie, Bobbie and Billie, of Childress spent Sunday in Memphis visiting friends.

Mrs. L. M. Thornton left Wednesday for Eton, Georgia, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Loushridge, and other relatives.

Mrs. O. L. Jameson and Mrs. Tom Paul Frizzell returned to their home at Knox City Thursday after a visit here with Mrs. Jameson's mother, Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Mrs. G. G. Helm of Newlin was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Cardwell and daughter, Dora Mae, of Newlin visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. T. Lokey, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Witherspoon came Tuesday from Mineral Wells and will spend several days here with Mrs. Witherspoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Huckaby, before leaving for Memphis, Tennessee, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Howard of the Howard ranch near Clarendon spent Friday here visiting their son, A. W. Howard.

V. R. Jones of Wellington was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Butcher of Childress visited friends in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins of Turkey were Memphis visitors Monday.

V. O. Williams of Chillicothe spent Monday and Tuesday here with his family.

Bulk bird seed at Womack Grocery. 22-tfc

Mrs. J. O. Haynes and daughter, Daisy Irene, left Friday for their home at Sulphur Springs after a visit here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin. They stopped at Vernon en route and visited her sister, Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

Mesdames Bob Wilcox and Lloyd Ford were visitors in Paducah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prater and daughters, Winifred, Genevieve and Billy, were visitors in Quannah and Childress Sunday.

Book your Christmas Trees with Womack Grocery before they are picked over. Prices will be right. 24-tfc

Mrs. Gerald R. Sensabaugh and son Gerald, Jr., of Cleburne and Holmes McNeely, who is band instructor and mathematic teacher in the Falfurris High school will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely. Holmes will stop en route at Cleburne for Mrs. Sensabaugh.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Freeman of Grover will arrive Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Have you tried those Fresh Monarch Prunes? The price has been reduced. You get them at Womack Grocery. 22-tfc

Menu

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Celery Nuts Assorted Olives
 Oyster or Fruit Cocktail
 Cream of Chicken Soup, Croutons
CHOICE OF MEATS
 Roast Turkey with Celery Dressing
 Fried Spring Chicken, Cream Gravy
 Baked Sugar-Cured Ham,
 Candied Apple
 Club Steak with Butter Sauce
 Sweet Potatoes, Sherley
 Early June Peas in Butter
 Vanilla Ice Cream or Chess Pie
 Coffee Tea Milk

50c

From 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
Rube's Coffee Shop
 in Memphis Hotel

for GIFT BUYERS

FOR HER —

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Under Arm Bags by Meeker, Lotions and Perfumes. Stationery.

FOR HIM —

Traveling Sets, Fountain Pens, Pencils, Desk Sets

Just the pipe he wants. His kind of tobacco. Cigarettes—Christmas cartons.

FOR EVERYBODY —

Book-Ends to Christmas Decorations. Let us offer suggestions.

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For the Man and Boy

TIES—Beautiful Silk-lined Ties for Men in Xmas Boxes, regular \$1.00 quality—special — **50c**

SHIRTS—Genuine Broadcloth Silk-Stripe Shirts, regular \$2.00 value, special — **\$1.29**

SOCKS—Men's Fancy All Silk Socks, 50c values, special — **19c**

GLOVES—Men's Dress Kid Gloves Lined and Unlined — **98c**

BELTS—Genuine Full Grain Cowhide Belts in Fancy Xmas Boxes, \$2.00 value at — **\$1.00**

BATH ROBES—Men's Silk Bath Robes, Satin Trimmed, \$4.50 values, at — **\$2.98**

PAJAMAS—One lot of Genuine Broadcloth Pajamas, different Patterns, special — **79c**

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's Beautiful Initial Handkerchiefs, special, each — **8c**

TRAVELING SETS—Leather Traveling Sets for Men, consist of Brush, Comb, Nail Files, Soap and Razor Boxes, special. — **\$1.50**

MUFFLERS—Men's Beautiful Silk Mufflers in different Patterns and colors, each — **79c**

For the Woman and Girl

BLOOMERS—Ladies' Silk Rayon Bloomers, each — **29c**

STEP-INS—Nicely trimmed in Silks and ribbons — **98c**

PAJAMAS—Beautiful one-piece Pajamas, with wide bottoms, spl. — **98c**

HANDKERCHIEFS—Three in Xmas Box—Embroidered and fine finished, box — **20c & 25c**

BRIDGE SETS—Beautiful Hand-Embroidered Bridge sets, 5 pieces — **89c**

DRESSER SCRAFS—One lot of Scarfs with embroidery and Lace Trimmings, special. — **25c**

PURSES—Genuine Solid Leather Latest Designs, a real value at — **\$1**

TOWELS—Turkish Towels in fancy boxes with wash rag, box — **50c**

KIMONAS—Beautiful Silk Kimonas regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 — **\$1.98**

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