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A Fine Paper For Fine People

"Money Matters Conference" Set For January 6

A look at the future will be the theme of an agricultural "Money Matters Conference" slated for Jan. 6 at the Quality Motel in Amarillo.

The one-day meeting is geared to give agricultural financiers, cattle feeders, farmers, ranchers and real estate brokers a look at the rest of the 1970's, as seen through the eyes of economists from Texas A&M University.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Agricultural Industry Task Force of the Panhandle Economic Program, according to Ed Garnett, area Extension management economist. This program was begun in 1964 to encourage the best methods of production, management and marketing to increase agricultural income in the Panhandle. It is currently headed by R. C. "Dick" Cline of Amarillo.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m., with the morning session starting at 9:30 a. m. under the direction of the Task Force chairman, D. W. Spencer of Dalhart. A general discussion of the agricultural economics department at Texas A&M. Dr. John Hopkin, Stiles professor of agricultural finance, will talk about management and agriculture.

The problem of feedlot financing will be covered by Dr. Ray Dietrich. The morning session will be closed with a question and answer period.

The afternoon session will be directed by Carrol Forrester of Amarillo, a member of the Agricultural Industry Task Force.

Dr. Ed Uvacek, Extension livestock marketing specialist, will report on the beef cattle outlook for the present and future. J. Michael Sprott will tell of field crop financing during this decade. The last presentation will be a discussion of real estate markets and trends by Dr. A. B. Wooten. Another period of questions and answers will end the session.

"The purpose of the meeting is to provide up-to-date information to area businessmen and agricultural producers", Garrett reports. Additional information can be obtained from the local county agricultural agent.

Donley County Steer Show Friday

Donley County 4-H club members are putting the finishing touches on their steers in preparation for the Donley County Steer Show to be held tomorrow, Friday, December 31. The show will be held at the fairgrounds in Clarendon, according to County Agent Ronald Gooch.

Don Reeves, Collingsworth County Agent will be the judge for the show. The judging will start at 1:30 p.m. Twenty one steers will be shown by Donley County 4-H club members.

Everyone is invited to attend the show and give their support to the boys and girls.

FUN AFTER FIFTY GROUP TO MEET SATURDAY

The Fun After Fifty group (Senior Citizens) will have their First Saturday party January 1. This will be the first Saturday of 1972 and will be a New Year's party. Meeting time will be at 10 a.m. Ham will be served. A short program is being planned and games will be played. All Senior Citizens are invited to come to Lions Club Hall for the Saturday party.

NEW SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE RELEASED

The Social Security Representative from the Amarillo office will be at the Courthouse in Clarendon on the following dates: January 13, 27; February 10, 24; and March 9, 23. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

You can also obtain service by going to the Social Security office at 317 East Third Street, Amarillo, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday except holidays.

If your club, civic group or class would like a program on Social Security phone 376-5151.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Arling Cordell have had as holiday guests their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cordell and Clara Frances of Lafayette, La.; their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin of Durant, Okla. (Mike is a former Clarendon College student); and their granddaughter, Mrs. Terry Martin and children of Shamrock, Texas.

Farm News

from County ASCS Com.

Cotton Allotment Transfers

The county committee has determined that out-of-county cotton allotment transfers will not be authorized for 1972. The yields used for transfer purposes will be the 1971 yield and the allotment will be the 1972 allotment.

Appeals

Notices of allotments, bases, and yields were mailed December 21, 1971. Any appeals for yield, allotment or base adjustment must be filed within 15 days from the mailing date shown on the notice.

CAP Hay and Grazing Ends

Emergency hay and grazing of CAP land ends December 31, 1971. Livestock must be removed and no hay shall be harvested after this date. Failure to comply with the above terms will be a violation of your agreement.

Holiday

This office will be closed December 31, 1971, in observance of New Years.

SHERMAN NAMED TO PARKS COMMITTEE

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes has announced in Austin the names of five members of the Texas Senate who will serve on the Interim Committee on State Parks, Recreational Areas and Historic Sites. Among those appointed is Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo.

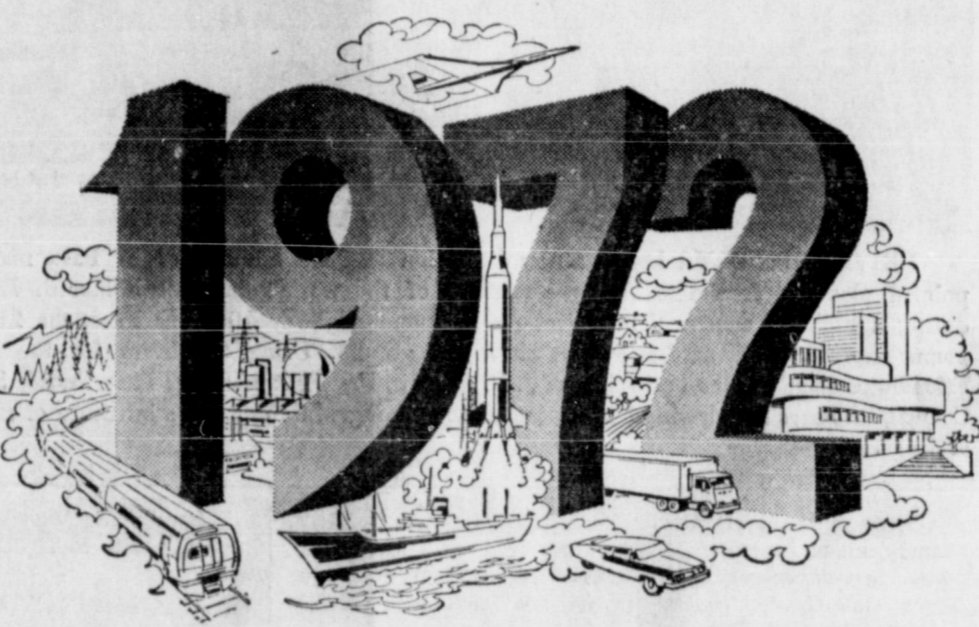
This Committee, created by SR 1444, will study the problems of locating more land for parks and recreational purposes, and the better utilization of existing parks to accommodate more visitors and preserve a healthy environment. The Committee will submit a report to the 63rd Legislature.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Dr. Robert Gerner of Buffalo, N. Y. visited through the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alma Gerner, and other relatives. Other visitors for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerner and family of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerner and boys.

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PROGRESS



A Study in Growth

There's no magic secret to it. Just a lot of faith and hard work. That's what it takes for progress. That's what make a community grow. You start where you are, you do what you can, you never give up. And you grow.

We need to grow together in 1972... boost our local economy, protect our environment, define our common goals, and work for them. Hard. With faith.

Funeral Rites Today For Mrs. Betty Glaze

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Glaze, 87, mother of Mrs. W. R. Lawrence of Clarendon, will be held Thursday afternoon, December 30, 1972, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon with Rev. Roy D. Collins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wellington officiating. Interment will be in Dalhart Cemetery at 5 p.m. that day under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home of Clarendon.

Mrs. Glaze died early Wednesday morning in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Amarillo where she had been for the past two months. She was born May 29, 1884 in Alabama and was married to Joseph Warren Glaze at Sulphur Bluff, Texas September 23, 1906. Mr. Glaze died September 24, 1961.

The couple moved to Collingsworth County in 1924 and after his retirement moved to Clarendon several years ago. Mrs. Glaze was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lawrence of Clarendon; two sisters: Mrs. Kate Pitts of Borger and Mrs. J. W. Mattingly of Mount Vernon, Texas; two grandchildren: Bill Lawrence of Dumas and Mrs. Viri Ruth, Jr. of Irving, Texas; also four great grandchildren.

Bearers will be Bill Lowe, F. O. Hodge, Billy Goodman, Leo Smith, Bob Trout, and Joe Robert Leathers.

Cotton Classing News

Clear weather allowed cotton harvest to move into full swing this week over the Memphis area, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA's Memphis, Texas, office.

The Memphis office has classed 29,300 samples as of Friday, December 24, compared to 89,300 by the same date last year.

Strict Low Middling Light Spot was the predominant grade with 48 percent. Low Middling Light Spot followed with 11 percent and Middling Light Spot with 9 percent. White grades accounted for 15 percent of cotton classed and Spot grades for 16 percent.

The predominant staple was 31 with 45 percent followed by 30 with 25 percent and 32 with 19 percent.

Micronaire readings were in the 3.5 to 4.9 range on 42%. The 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 29 percent. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 21 percent.

The cotton market continues very active with strong demand. Mixed lots, Light Spots in grade, 30 and higher staples, 3.0 and higher mikes sold for 31.75 to 32.25 cents per pound. Mixed lots, same grades and staples, 2.7 to 2.9 mikes sold for 31.00 cents per pound.

Gins paid farmers \$55.00 to \$58.00 per ton for cottonseed at the gin.

VISIT IN DALLAS

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Sullivan enjoyed an early Christmas in Dallas Friday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sullivan and family. The Wayne Sullivans will leave Sunday, January 2, 1972, for Germany where Mr. Sullivan will continue his work with Texas Instrument Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and boys of Pagosa Springs, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate of Boulder, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and other relatives.

First Aid Course For Volunteer Ambulance Drivers Starts Jan. 3

Due to the holiday season and several volunteers being away, the regular classes for the Red Cross First Aid Course for volunteer ambulance drivers will begin Monday night, January 3rd. Approximately 15 volunteers showed up Tuesday night for the first lesson but since several others are interested, the complete course will be started again.

Classes will meet in the Donley Emergency Group room on the 2nd floor of the City Hall Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights from 7:30 to 9:30.

Volunteers will be required to attend around 6 sessions to receive the standard First Aid card and 2 more on the job training for the advanced card.

The course is being taught by Dr. A. N. Clanton and is free to anyone wishing to take it whether you volunteer for the ambulance service or not.

Those interested in taking the course or learning more about it may contact either Dr. Clanton, Mike McCully or Roddy Klinnert.

City Administrator Walter E. Knorrp drove the new Chevrolet van in from Dallas Monday and Delbert Robertson is rigging it up with the ambulance equipment. The van was purchased through Alderson Chevrolet and has a 350 V-8 engine.

Mrs. Pete Bromley's Father Dies Monday

Henry Richburg of Alpine, father of Mrs. Pete Bromley of Clarendon, died in an Alpine hospital Monday morning, December 27. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, December 29, 1971 at the First Christian Church there with Masonic graveside rites in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Richburg, 84, was born February 2, 1887 at Bullock, Alabama and had lived in Alpine since 1950. He was a member of the Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel, of the home; six daughters: Mrs. Ralph Alden of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. John Reilly, Jr. of Killeen, Texas; Mrs. Halli Matlock of Tucson, Mrs. Kay L. Stephens of Scottsdale, Arizona, Mrs. Mary Richards of San Antonio, and Mrs. Pete Bromley of Clarendon; four sisters, one brother, and sixteen grandchildren.

SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE RAISED AS OF JAN. 3

Superintendent Arling Cordell and the Board of Education have announced that the price of school lunches will be raised when school resumes again Monday, January 3rd. Charges will be 40c for grades 1-5; 45c for grades 6-12; and 75c for all school employees.

These prices had been expected to go into effect at the beginning of the school term but were frozen by the wage-price freeze which terminated November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain and children spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Will Chamberlain, his sisters, Mrs. Betsy Hawkins and Miss Evelyn Chamberlain, and grandmother, Mrs. Eva Rhodes, in White Deer.

Clarendon College Dean's Honor Roll For Fall Released

Dean Beryl Clinton, Clarendon College, has released the names of students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall Semester of the school year 1971-72.

Clarendon: Danny Hill, Nelda Nance, Iris Plunkett, and Guy Dell White.

Hedley: Darrell Holland, Carol Hill.

Memphis: Susan Clark, Mike Helm, Nickki McCauley, Ronnie Keith Phillips.

Childress: Nancy Campbell, Judy Havins, Billy Hutton. Quitaque: Cathy Clary. Allison: Doug Dollar.

Wellington: Bill Estes, Kathy Scott.

Estelline: Doug Fowler. Pampa: Sherry Fulcher, David Lovelace.

Sunray: Karen Gambin. Groom: Margaret Hardin, Lynette Keel, Randy Ritter.

McLean: John Hunt, Rebecca Orrick.

Silverton: Cathy Jones. Munday: Karen Longan. Lefors: Paula Taylor. Tucumcari: Elaine York.

Sp-4 Thomas Stegall Receives Discharge

Sp/4 Thomas R. Stegall has arrived home from a tour of duty in Vietnam. Tommy received his discharge in Oakland, Calif. He was met at the Airport in Amarillo by his father, Dick Stegall, brother Roddy Klinnert, and his fiancée, Fern Ashcraft. He will work with his father doing Windmill Work.

CAN YOU TOP THIS PURPLE TOP?

With the growing season such as it has been, the turnip crop has been exceptional this fall with the additional moisture and mild weather.

A. W. Boyett, who lives in northeast Clarendon brought in a purple top turnip Monday that weighed 7 1/2 pounds and measured 22 1/2 inches in circumference. That's a lot of eating for just one turnip. Boyett planted his turnip patch the latter part of August.

If you can top this purple top turnip, let us know. Boyett's turnip is on display at the Leader office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack visited Mrs. Nettie Curry in Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude Thursday.

Ski Exhibition At Greenbelt Lake Sun.

The annual Panhandle Boat and Ski Club's "Eskimo" skiing exhibition will be held Sunday, January 7, 1972, weather permitting, at Greenbelt Lake Marina. The public is invited to come out and watch some of our great skiers and see our show. Skiing will begin at 1 p.m.

SINGERS TO PERFORM AT CALVARY BAPTIST SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

The Country Gospel Singers will be guests of the Calvary Baptist Church this coming Sunday, January 2nd and will be singing at the Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. and regular service at 11 a.m.

In the afternoon they will be performing from 2 until 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flannagan are from Slaton, Texas.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the songs which will be rendered by the Country Gospel Singers.



Girl Scout Training Course At Memphis

The Patrol System was the subject of a Girl Scout Training Course offered in Memphis. The leader was Mrs. Larry Nash of Borger who explained this form of troop government and demon-

strated by dividing the girls into patrols to work on projects.

Girl Scouts from Clarendon and Memphis were: Back row left to right — Milly Hill, Ricci Tunnell, Kim White, Pam Poole, Pam Kehr, Jacque Chappell, Debbie Callahan, Linda Hudson, Mrs. Nash; Center row—Marty Markgraf, Laurie Lee, Brenda Wash-

ington, Tamra Day, Penny Davis, Sandra Allen, Judy Johnson. Front — Terri Callhan, Mary Jo Hermesmeyer, Ellen Green, Tryna Prince, and Sue Allen.

Leaders present were Mrs. Doris Poole, Mrs. Naomi Green of Clarendon and Mrs. Mackie Allen and Mrs. Sherron T. Lee of Memphis.

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Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Lloyd Reid of Claude visited Monday evening with the Nuford Dills.

Mrs. Veda Mahaffey and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey were in Amarillo Wednesday to see the doctor. Veda received a good report.

Lena, Mae Graham visited Tuesday night with the Nuford Dills.

Mrs. Bonnie Koontz and Mrs. Ollie Nelson spent Wednesday night in Amarillo. Mrs. Bessie Holland of Boonville, Ark., came home with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane were hosts for the Youth Christmas party at the Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ben Lovell visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nuford Dill and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

Mrs. Byrvia Morgan of Amarillo and Mrs. Bessie Holland of Boonville, Ark., visited Thursday in the Ollie Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lane from Indio, Calif., and Mrs. Eunice Hall of Duke, Okla., spent Tuesday night with the J. B. Lanes. Miss Joan Chamberlain of Wa-

co visited her sister, Mrs. Larry Green, enroute home to Panhandle Thursday.

Mrs. Lowell Hall and children of Springfield, Mo., came in Thursday for a few days of visiting with the J. B. Lanes.

Guests in the Horace Green home for Christmas festivities December 24 were Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green, Morris and Benjamin of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie and his father, Virgil Doerrie, of Booker, Okla.; and Jay Gould of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson spent Christmas day with their daughter and family the John Justs of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham and Richard joined the W. A. Ward family in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason visited in Panhandle with the Gordon Chamberlain family Christmas eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green, Beth and Eilan and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason were guests in the Joe Green home Christmas Day. Beth remained for an extended visit with her cousin, Sue Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray had as guests Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Winson Gray and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tittle and



DRIVE FRIENDLY takes on a new dimension as Jene Kincaid of El Paso makes a pointed plea for Texans to heed the message of the world's heaviest billboard. Erected during a highway construction project on Interstate Highway 10 in El Paso, the 210,000 pound steel beam billboard is 45 feet above the ground. Using the beam for the Drive Friendly message was the brain-child of J. D. Abrams, President of the El Paso Traffic Safety Council, who says that driving friendly means not driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and family, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jackson of Snyder, Texas; Gale Gray of Wellington; Larry Gray of Thomson, Ga.; Mrs. Irene Gray of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Brown of Eden, Texas; and Mrs. Elva Davis of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis had dinner Saturday with the Leland Lewis.

Gary Bible of Ft. Wolters spent the holidays with his family.

Howell Lewis spent Friday night with David Lewis.

Bernie Green spent the holidays in Dallas with the Carl Dunn family.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson, Mrs. Bonnie Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lefel, Dorsey, Rodney, Tye, and Don of Irving, Texas; Mrs. Bessie Holland of Boonville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall, Todd and Jeff of Borger; and Mrs. Eudora Joyner of Amarillo gathered at the T. B. Nelson home in Amarillo for Christmas Day.

Those spending Christmas in the S. J. Tolbert home were: Guy Murphy and Phillip Russell of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reed and children of Lubbock; Mrs. Francis Geopfert and children, Eilan Casteel and Stacey, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kidd and baby of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. DeBord had their children for the Christmas holidays; Mr. and Mrs.

Claude DeBord and son of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and children of Anson, Sharon and Paula Hicks remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane had these of their children for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and children of Lake Tanglewood, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and children of Clarendon; and Mrs. Lowell Hall and children of Springfield, Mo.

Guests in the Lena Mae Graham home Sunday were Mrs. Wanda Talley and children of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gram of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermesmeyer, Bobby and Gary of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham and Richard, and Mrs. M. H. Rhoades.

Sunday visitors in the Ollie Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson and Mrs. Tomlinson of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nelson of Amarillo; Mrs. Bessie Holland of Boonville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Lefel and family and Don Roger from Irving; Mrs. Ella Osburn of Clarendon, John Just of Lelia Lake; T. A. Nelson, Sue Rhoades, and Alene Partain.

Jimmy Bolin of Ft. Carson, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard of Alanreed, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bolin of Ada, Okla., spent Friday with the Clovis Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr visited Sunday night with the Doss Finleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Windol Cumbie

and family of Amarillo spent Sunday night with the Clovis Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey returned Mrs. Kate Jones to her home in McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Holland of Boonville, Ark., visited a while Sunday evening with the T. A. Nelsons of Pampa.

Bobby and Gary White of Groom and Mary, Billy, Peggy, and Douglas Talley of Hedley are visitors in the home of their Grandmother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with his family.

Guests in the H. S. Mahaffey home for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor and Robert of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Guymon, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue, Dana and Kathryn of Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kennedy, Silva Ayers, and Elaine Phillips of Memphis; Frank, Veda, and Hugh Mahaffey; and Mrs. Kate Jones of McLean. Mrs. Jones stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown to Lubbock Christmas Day to be with their children, the Don Greshams, and Wayne Brown of Dallas. They also visited other relatives in Lubbock.

NEW AND USED TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

Howardwick

By Dot Doty

Jim and Alice Berry of Birmingham, Ala., were here last week visiting his parents, Margaret and Vernon Berry. They met local neighbors, attended Lions Game Night, visited the Country Club and went bird hunting. They spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with Dottie, Jerry and Barry Grey. Mrs. Grey is the former Dottie Berry daughter of Margaret and Venon Berry.

Gennie and Lynn Cherry had a barbecue steak supper at their home Monday night. Guests were Chuck and Sally Arkon of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore, John and Jerry of Golden, Mo.

Good news from Neta and Lon Harmon. They shared treats with 100 fellows at the V. A. Hospital Friday. The fellows send a big Season's Greetings and a "thank you" to the Howardwick ladies who baked cookies and made candy for them.

Friday night Neta and Lon Harmon got to Amarillo in time for Christmas eve with their grandchildren, Tony, Tonja, and Shannon Stovall.

Christmas morning Mary and Sonny Stovall and their children accompanied Neta and Lon Harmon of Amarillo to their home at Howardwick for their family dinner. Neta and Lon Harmon went to Shamrock Monday for a family reunion and anniversary dinner for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sparkman. All of the Sparkman children and their families were present except for the oldest son, J. W. Illness of a daughter prevented their being in Shamrock for the reunion.

Gladys and Sam Onstott spent Christmas in Waxahachie with her brother and family, the Cleo Youngbloods.

Mr. Sam Onstott says don't

forget our double Lions Game Night Friday, New Year's Eve, Community Building, 8 until? Eat blackeyed peas and pork with cornbread for free as soon as the New Year arrives. Y'all come!

The day after Christmas Kee and Al Bacon took off for points south. Al was looking forward to picking oranges and grapefruit from the trees. They will be gone for some time. This is an annual trip and we will be looking for an early spring and the return of the Bacons.

Ella and Kay Chamberlain spent Christmas in Amarillo with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warr. Kay picked up a load of bricks for his new walk and step from underground garage to house. Sunday they drove to Borger to visit Ella's sister, the Al Tekalls. They also visited friends, the Spec Sectors while there.

Beth, Harold, Vicki, and Gary Childs were in Nacogdoches for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Childs. There were 26 members of the family there for a reunion on the week end.

Dot and Glenn Doty were in Oklahoma City for the week end with daughter, Jeanne and family. The McElhaney, Jerry, Lisa, and Jerry Lynn were all at home. The Dotys returned Sunday and went to Clovis for truck exchange. It was 5 a.m. Monday before they got that pickup home.

Sharon, Ruth, and Melville Mills spent Christmas in Dallas with their son and brother and his family.

Naomi and Carol Rippetoe had 31 present for their Christmas dinner. All of their children, in-laws, and grandchildren were there, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dickerson of Clarendon; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pitts of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDaniel of Muleshoe, also her brother, Lloyd Dickerson, Jr. and his family.

Happy New Year to all!

Veteran News

Q—Is it possible for a veteran to pay off his G. I. loan before the final payment is due?

A—Yes, this is possible. However, part payments may not be for less than one monthly payment or \$100, whichever is less.

Q—May a married female veteran drawing disability compensation or pension claim her husband as a dependent?

A—Yes, if the husband is incapable of self maintenance and is permanently incapable of self-support due to physical or mental disability, and is otherwise eligible. The same criteria would apply in event of the female veteran's death.

It is possible to seat five people at a table in 120 different combinations.

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NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

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Friday, Dec. 31

As Well as Saturday for New Years

This closing date is mandatory under new legislation passed by the last Legislature which states "If a Holiday falls on Saturday, All Banks must take the preceding Friday."

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Blackeyed Peas 3 For 50¢ White Swan — 300 Cans

Dates lb. Pkg. 59¢ Dromedary

Pears 3 For 89¢ White Swan — 303 Cans

Cranberry Juice Cocktail 59¢ Welch's — Quart Bottle

Bake-Rite 3 lb. Can 69¢ Shortening

Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 39¢ Hunts — Whole Spiced

Hershey's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips 49¢ 12 Oz.

Kraft's Marshallow Creme 29¢ 7 Oz. Jar

California Sunkist NAVAL ORANGES Pound 15¢

Soft 'N Lite FLOUR 5 lb. Sack 45¢

Gebhardt's TAMALES 3 For \$1.00 No. 2 1/2 Cans

TIDE Detergent Giant Size 79¢

DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Tastewright SAUSAGE 3 lb. Bag 98¢

Brown 'N Serve Rolls 49¢ Soft 'N Lite — 2 For

Dip & Sour Cream 3 For \$1.00 Borden's

PORK CHOPS Lb. 65¢

Plaza Sliced Bacon 2 lb. pk. 79¢

Brown 'N Serve Rolls 49¢

Dip & Sour Cream 3 For \$1.00

VALLANCE SUPER SAVE WITH THIS COUPON 1 Pound Can of Maryland Club COFFEE 79¢ Without Coupon 94¢ Cash value 1/20¢. Limit one per customer. Expires December 31

BANANAS Lb. 10¢ Central American

Potatoes 10 lb. Sack 49¢ White Russets

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan.

Bro. and Mrs. Bryan Knowles and family visited in Perryton over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Higgins,

Paula and David of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester of Lubbock, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Eldon Lyles, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman of Stratford spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Bill Moss visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorn-

berry of Hastings, Neb., Pat Vernon, Mrs. Jo Schollenberger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley and Miles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Jim.

Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda spent Christmas in Panhandle with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles.

Bro. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney and

family, Mrs. Claris Leffew, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers had Christmas dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moss and Candy of Bakersfield, Calif., Larry, Bill and Ronny Moss of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerner and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Munger and Jeff of Fritch, and Houston McDonald were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Bill Moss went to Houston Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Faylon Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Happy Watson and family of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson, Mrs. Virgil Boles of California, and Bill Moss enjoyed Christmas dinner Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Lester, Bob and Rosie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell and Linda Cooper of Pampa spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Land of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Land of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Land of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land had Christmas dinner

Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Bulman, Mrs. Ethel Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow, Brian Tucker, Dianne Cornell, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easterling were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton and Clyde Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Christie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Shug Noble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weem were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie. The children were all here also to host a reception Sunday afternoon honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie, on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson of Panhandle, Virgil Jordan and Marvin of Friona, Freida Gray, Cindy and Donny of Scottsdale, Arizona, Barry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow and Linda of Dallas, Mrs. J. H. Easterling, Judy Green of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Knorrp were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson visited in Wellington Saturday with Mrs. Sallie Keller, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Able visited the Jacksons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson,

Mrs. Jack Land and Jimmy Able

visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberson, Sandra and boys and Dewayne of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easterling visited Saturday with Mrs. J. H. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie spent Saturday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Shug Noble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Spivey, Danny and Marcel, and R. Y. King of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Spivey and Pam of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lane of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adkins were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey and Johnny.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey had a quail supper for Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Nell Cornell and Dianne and Mrs. Margaret Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow.

Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles of Panhandle went to Turkey Christmas eve for their Christmas with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas and baby of Duncan Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hearn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gregory and Lee of Borger, Frank Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited in Claude Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas and Saturday in Borger with the Chester Gregorys.

Happy New Year!

Goldston News

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades of Ashtola had supper Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and played 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades of Ashtola spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Don Gresham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Ellis and baby had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anglin of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Ellis and baby visited Saturday night in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Covington and Ty of Laramie, Wyoming spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trussell and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and family of Groom, also Mrs. J. C. Hill of Woodson, Ronny and Becky Hill of Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Mrs. Roy Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and children spent Christmas eve night and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Tojuana and Jon Roy of Groom.

Joy Roberson had dinner Sunday with Maggie Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter had dinner Christmas with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulsey and family of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams and girls of Irving spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leek and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and family visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Bill Littlefield is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevens and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stevens of Memphis.

Happy New Year, everyone!

Tires are much more easily cut on wet roads. If you should get a flat tire, pull as far off the road as possible and set up some type of flare or reflective device so that oncoming traffic will see you.

Legal tender is money which may be legally used in the payment of a debt and which the creditor must accept.

George Washington's second inaugural address of 134 words was the shortest in the history of America.

NOTICE - We Will Be CLOSED

Thursday Afternoon and Friday FOR NEW YEARS

Please do your Banking prior to this time so no one will be inconvenienced.

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The Highway Crasher



The "Highway Crasher" isn't a New Year's party crasher. He does his crashing on the roads of Texas. And he's busiest after those

New Year's celebrations. He's had a few drinks—usually more than he realizes. Then he tries to drive home. That's when he crashes.

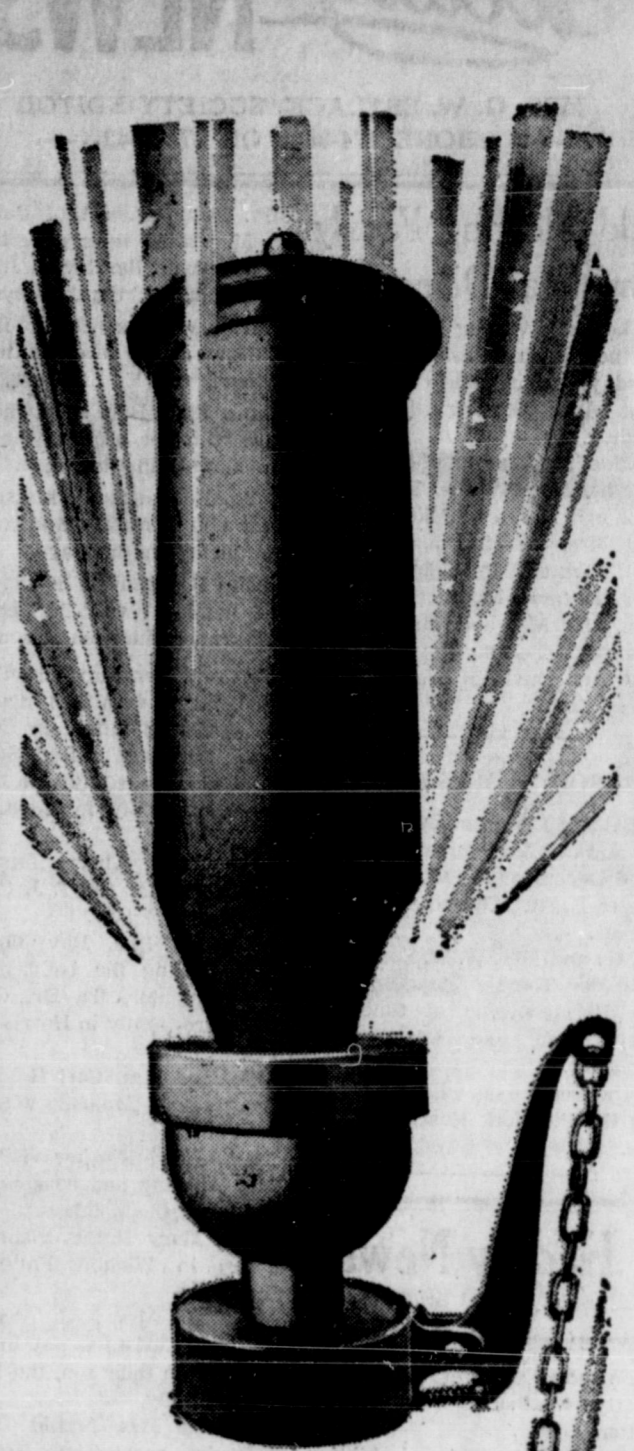
sometimes driving friendly means not driving at all.

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LOUD and CLEAR Toot Toot Too

for '72

Lucky us! We've friends like all of you. We look forward to serving you in the New Year. May it be prosperous!



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Society NEWS

MRS. G. W. ESTLACK, SOCIETY EDITOR
PHONE 874-3606 OR 874-2043

Edd Mooring Family Christmas Dinner

The Edd Mooring family enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Mooring with 37 attending.

Attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickenson, Gail and Karen of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spann, Carla Jo and Mark of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and Rita Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooring of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. David Mooring of Lubbock, Tex.

Vinson - Sursa

Belinda Vinson of Guthrie, Texas and Joe Don Sursa were married December 22, 1971 at 7 p.m. in the Baptist Church at Guthrie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sursa, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sursa, and Henry Hermesmeyer of Clarendon were among those attending the wedding.

The Don Sursas will be at home on the Pitchfork Ranch at Guthrie.

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Farmers are very busy this pretty weather harvesting the cotton crop.

Mrs. Dick Dwight and children of Dalhart were holiday visitors in the Paul Lair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell visited Sunday in Dinnmitt with the V. C. Hapsons.

Mrs. Ludene Ridley Beverly, Barbara and James of Wellington, Colo., and granddaughter,

Mrs. Diane Gilbert of Portales, N. M. visited their parents and grandparents, the Rev. J. J. Terry family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boliver of New Jersey are visiting his parents, the Ed Bolivers.

Mrs. Edith Bain spent the holidays with her brother, the Clayton Mann's in Clarendon.

Mrs. Beulah Sanders visited in Tulia and Dimmitt with her children during the holidays.

Ella Kirkpatrick is spending the holidays with her children and grandchildren in Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell spent the holidays with their daughter, the Boehning family in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding spent Christmas day with the Bill Mathews family in Clayton, N. M.

The A. L. Cherry family of El Paso visited the T. J. Cherrys over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moreman are spending the holidays with their daughter, the Dr. Clifford Whitmore family in Harrison, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid spent Christmas in Amarillo with their children.

Mrs. Ethel Kinslow visited the Bert Whitting and sons in Hereford over the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Harris visited her sisters in Wichita Falls over Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry and son spent Christmas day in Shallowater with their son, the Melvin Terry family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thomas of Bovina spent Thursday night with Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Mosley spent Christmas in Amarillo with the Monte Smith family and the Rusty Mosleys in Amarillo.

The Pat Patterson family of DeLeon visited the Jap Shaws

and Kenneth Taylors over Christmas.

The Clifford Johnsons spent Christmas day with the Chas. Johnsons in Matador.

The Bob Couch family of Gallup, N. M. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Melba Couch, through the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the Travis Bland home were Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge of Alvarado, Texas and Tommy Bland was home enroute to Viet Nam early in January. Tommy is making a career of the Army.

The De Armon Peabody family of Borger visited her mother, the Johnny Longs Friday enroute to Houston to visit relatives.

The Nell Tibbitt family of Gainesville visited her parents, the C. R. Hunsuckers over Christmas.

Visitors over the holidays with Mabel Bridges were the Bill Bridges family, James Jackson and son, Mat of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penn, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and children, Mrs. Barbara Hemestrang and baby, Mrs. Thava Crawford, all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Colorado Springs spent the holidays with Mrs. Elva Davis.

May the New Year be filled with Health and Happiness for everyone. Happy New Year.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter, Johnny and Randy of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner and children of Haskel, Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Kennard and Jennifer, Lena Springer and Andy Tipton of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barbee and family spent Christmas eve and Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee, at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastey and Barry visited Saturday afternoon

in Plainview with his father, Henry Hastey, Sr., and her mother, Mrs. Lillie Stone.

Christmas Day visitors of Ruth and Nell Corbin were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby and Mrs. Mary Barfield of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Darby of Norman, Okla., Pete and Jake Corbin and Bertie Faye Templeton of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew.

Visitors in the home of Jess Ivey are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fritts and Tonya of Beaumont. They all spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Hatfield. Mrs. Bonnie Hatfield and LaNell were Monday visitors.

Clayton Farris of Austin is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Braddock, Tonya and Bradley of Clarendon called on Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lindley Christmas night.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley and boys were Chester Mann, Mrs. Jack Williams and boys of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Mann and children.

Mrs. Lloyd Molder entered Groom Hospital Monday for a medical checkup.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder during last week were Mrs. Buster Painter and Mrs. Pete Worthem of Groom, Mrs. Naomi Gilbert and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Clarendon, Mrs. O. L. Usrey of Lelia Lake, Susie Kidd of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and family, Mrs. Edward Mobley and family of Amarillo, Joe Armstrong of Irving, Ron and Debbie Dolman of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Branblett of Monahans and Mrs. Richard Dingler, Jr. of Kermit spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler, Sr.

Mrs. Richard Dingler, Jr. of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin and Paula of Ash-tola Thursday night. Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann, Jr. and Sheryl, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs.

Jiggs Mann and children of Brice. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan and children of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Darby of Norman, Okla., were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bollinger of Stratford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley.



About this time every year we get a card from a reader and a pen-friend Geathel D. Cockrum of Enid, Oklahoma. He always sends a bunch of his favorite quotes. The following are a sample, for which we are Thankful.

Forgiveness is the perfume of the violet on the heel that crushed it; when we learn to forgive, we have learned to live.

To be 70 years young is better than to be fifty years old.

The woman told the man to be an angel and let her drive—he did and now he is an angel.

When we were children we were grateful to our parents for filling our stockings with toys. Now that we are grown we ought to be grateful to God for filling our stockings with legs.

Matrimony sometimes puts an end to more petting than any number of park police.

Maybe the man does love his wife as much as his dog, but did you ever hear of him whistling around the neighborhood at night trying to get her to come home.

Some folks are like dogs under a tree eating the acorns that fall and never looking up to see where they come from.

It would be a lot safer for us on the highways if some of the drivers were "setting tight" at home.

Blessed are the husband and wife that dedicate their lives and their home to Christ, and practice His teachings by being unselfish, loyal and loving . . . Thanks again Mr. Cochrum.

Mrs. M. L. Rattan, Sibyl and Ricky had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Tack Moreland and Johnny of Springdale, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett of Tulsa, Okla.; Ronnie and Jan Rattan and Larry Springer of Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan of Clarendon; Kent Rattan of San Antonio; and Ernest Moreland of Amarillo, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dromgole for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Al Musgrove of Amarillo; their son, Tony of Stephenville; and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Musgrove of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Estlack and Roger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen, Kari and Kyle at Hart, Texas. The Allen Estlacks continued on to visit her parents, the Arlin Hartzogs, at Bovina.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton through the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Brogdon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helton and children of Odessa, and Frieda Siddle of Clarendon.

Mrs. Golda Ruebush of Antioch, California, is here visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stegall, and her grandchildren, Tommy Stegall and the Roddy Klinnerts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Foster and Con-tessa of Dalhart visited through the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Sr.

Know Your Rights On Unordered Gifts

When you receive unordered merchandise through the mails, do you know your legal rights? A law passed by the Sixty-first Texas Legislature in 1969 provides that where unsolicited goods are delivered to a person, he has the right to refuse to accept delivery of the goods and he is not bound to return the goods to the sender. If such unsolicited goods are either addressed to or intended for the recipient, they shall be deemed a gift and the recipient may use them or dispose of them in any manner without any obligation to the sender.

There are three exceptions to this law — first, when the goods are sent due to a bona fide mistake, and the sender has the burden of proof to show the error. Second, the law does not apply to goods which have been substituted for goods ordered. Finally, the act does not apply to goods ordered by the recipient.

In summary, if a consumer received merchandise which he did not order he can refuse the goods or treat the goods as a gift. The consumer is under no legal obligation to pay for the merchandise received in this fashion.

A related area is the negative option plan employed by Book and Record Clubs whereby an individual signs a contract with the club and items are automatically sent to him. Under this negative option arrangement, the consumer is obligated to pay for all items received unless he returns a card to the company indicating his refusal to purchase the item. The common complaint with this plan is the failure of the consumer to realize his legal obligation if he fails to periodically notify the company of his wishes. In addition, some companies do not allow a sufficient time period to receive the option cards prior to mailing the merchandise. The consumer who signs up with one of these companies should understand his legal obligations under the contract and be alert when the option notices are received so that merchandise is not inadvertently ordered.

Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson and Marcy of Canyon spent Christmas eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Groom, and Christmas Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker of Hereford visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Blocker, and sister, Mrs. Rex Jones, enroute to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller and family of Ardmore, Okla. They also visited enroute home.

Anna Beth Simmons of Baylor University, Waco is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Simmons and Jen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kendall and baby of Plainview spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Artobus.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson had as holiday visitors their son, George Watson of Downey, Calif., and Mrs. Dorothea Ledbetter and Gary of Amarillo.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins of Phoenix, Arizona came Monday night to visit in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Milham of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft and Fern Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and Amy have moved to Coppell, Texas where he will be employed. Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stegall.

Those spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft and Fern were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stegall and Tom Stegall of Clarendon and M. Golda Ruebush of Antioch, Cal.

Pensions 72 years old and over on Veterans Administration rolls during two consecutive years no longer have to file annual income questionnaires, but must report changes in income.

CARDS OF THANKS

I want to say "Thank You" to everyone for the cards, visits and gifts and prayers offered while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to the blood donors, doctors, and nurses. May God bless you.

Veda Mahaffey

I want to thank each and every one who contributed to the gift I certainly do appreciate it if you don't know how wonderful it is to be thought of, I thank each one from the bottom of my heart. Some I didn't know they make one know there still good and wonderful people in this old world.

Velma Lemons

I extend my sincere thanks to all of you who remember me with your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and other kindnesses during the time I was hospitalized for surgery and during my convalescence. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Nora Leathers

Lee's Trading Post

We Will Be Closed

Friday, Dec. 31 and Sat. Jan.

Will Re-Open Monday, January 3, 1972

Best Wishes For The New Year

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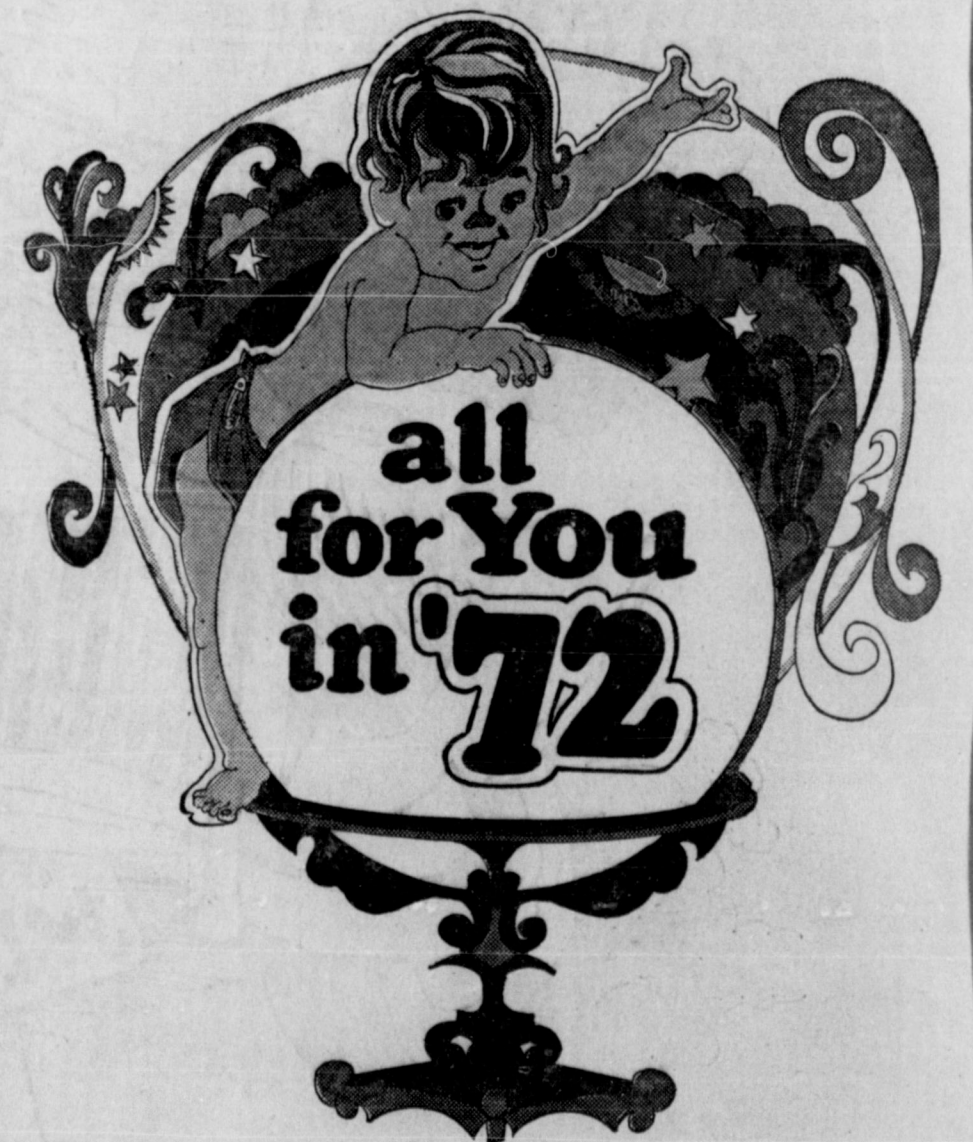
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WE RENT TYPEWRITERS at the Donley County Leader Phone 874-2043

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HOUSE FOR SALE -- Inquire at Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. (45-tfc)

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FOR SALE -- The Guy Cox Farm 320 Acres. 2 1/2 Miles North of Lelia Lake. 240 Acres in Cultivation, 80 Acres in Pasture. Will sell through Loan with Possession. Robert A. Wells, 1223 N. 17th, Memphis, Texas, Phone 259-3431. (50-tfc)

FOR SALE -- 3 Bedroom House with adjoining 2 car garage. Southwest Clarendon. Phone 874-3831. (27-tfc)

FOR SALE -- 2 Bedroom House to be moved. See F. J. or Chauncey Hommel. (24-tfc)

FOR SALE -- 4 Room House with Garage, half Block land, south part of town. Donley County State Bank. (29-tfc)

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TO SETTLE ESTATE -- Mrs. C. G. Stricklin Home at 510 E. 4th St. Brick house, recently remodeled inside. Joe Lovell will show. (36-tfc)

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FOR SALE -- 1970 GMC Pickup. Short, wide bed, 4 Speed. Eddie Floyd. (49-tfc)

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PIANO TUNING -- Charles Clinton. Phone 874-3884 to make appointment. After school and week ends. (47-tfc)

Legal Notices

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 11th, 1972. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attend to such other business properly coming before said meeting.

W. Carroll Knorrp, President (50-c) Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5.50

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 6, 1972. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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Lelia Lake News Pauline Roberts

Holiday activities of the Don Altman family began with Don injuring his hand in machinery and spending several days in the hospital in Memphis. Otherwise things went along with Mrs. Bill Durham and Bill of Colorado Springs, Colo., leaving for home. Mr. and Mrs. Jody Elam and son of Colorado Springs, Colo., Bill Moss of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson had an early Christmas dinner with them. Friday night they were in Childress with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood, who had been released from the hospital. Christmas Day, they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman in Hedley. Sunday, they visited Don's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willingham in Anton.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott and Connie of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten Jr. and boys of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lisenby and children of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsy Banister of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and children of McLean spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister. The Banisters were in Amarillo Christmas Day to attend the funeral of an uncle who passed away.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy were their children; Mr. and Mrs. Max Courtney and children of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Longan and Shannon of Garmecro, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt and Stacy of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. DeBord of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DeBord of Canyon.

Spending Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Moffitt and children of Memphis, and Short Floyd.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaught, Steve and Jeri, Miss Minnie Lee Grounds, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCroan and Bill Roberts all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Padgett and Chris of Duncanville.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foster Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpin of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Edwards of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCracken and children of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Turpin and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers of the Chamberlain Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger, Pam and Kimberly of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Butler, David and Rhonda, and Janice and Robert Butler of Victoria had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler Sunday.

The J. C. Mill's family had their children home for Christmas. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James King and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills and family all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mills and family of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mills and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hopper visited Sunday with their daughter.

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ter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elliott in Happy. Her mother, Mrs. Kitty Walls, of Lakeview is now visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickenson and children of Midland visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Eld Mooring Christmas Day eve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten took the members of her quilting club to Turkey Monday where they spent the day in pleasure and visiting. They went in Lamar's camper and enjoyed the trip immensely. Those going were Grace Ayers, Yonnie Bell McDaniel, Edna Dishman, Alena Nelson, Louise Aten, Mrs. A. G. Lane, Mrs. Loyd Hillis, and Maxine Denton. They visited the Curtin Tumels, and Mrs. Loren Denton, who is an artist.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers during the holidays, were Dr. Hollis Leathers of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harp and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams of Payosa Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate of Boulder, Colo. They visited relatives in Memphis Christmas Day, and in Bovina Sunday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Shelia and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Self, Kristi, Mitch, and Brad of Stoughton, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooring of Amarillo, Mrs. George Self of Clarendon and Miss Norma Self of Paducah.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields were their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. King and children of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Hawthorne and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shields and family of Stinnett, and John Shields of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mace visited Christmas Day with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill and family of Canyon. Her granddaughter, Jolene Burnett, of Los Banos, Cal., is here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel made a business trip to Vernon Christmas Day and on their return home, stopped in Memphis to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gouge and family.

Ramon Sanchez was injured on the job at the gin here, and was taken to the hospital in Memphis, where he was treated and released.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers and Christina spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin of Anton. Mrs. B. J. Leathers has been released from the hospital and is now with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers, Jimmy and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Myers of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers and Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petty and Kevin of Dimmitt, Jay Nelson of Denver, Colo., and George

Nelson of Lubbock spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Haney of Tulsa, Okla., visited with them Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble returned Sunday from Arlington where they spent the holidays with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Noble and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole visited Christmas Day with his sister, Miss Ila Pool, and his father, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pool in Pampa.

Mrs. Earl Shields, Rosilyn and Patricia are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Jones in Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds had Christmas dinner with her family, the Watkins, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangum and Russell in Texhoma, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey had Christmas dinner with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Usrey and family in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and family of Durant, Okla., are visiting them now.

Those spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling, Gregg and Gail were Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bowling, Rachael and Melinda of Sacramento, Cal., Mrs. Mattalaine Longley, Nicky and Tommy of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Head and family of Panhandle.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Denton, were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gentry, Tony and Troy of Smithville, Mo. They visited Christmas day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McAffrey and family in Amarillo, also friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowrey and family in Vega, and friends in Wellington.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mike during the holidays were Mrs. Juana Huckabee and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomas and twins all of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas and sons of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields and Tina of Amarillo spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers were their children: Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Lynett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers and Meline of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ayers and Gregory Dale of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swindel and Stephanie of Hereford.

Visiting Mrs. E. E. Fox and Wasil Fox during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moreland and family, of Abilene, and Leeroy and Tony Fox of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, Mrs. Leo Smith and Shelia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Self and children attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr., Jay and George spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. R. O. Nelson Sr. in Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willingham of Lubbock are spending a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole.

Mrs. Sylvia Moreland and Marsha of Anson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel Sunday.

Mrs. Lacy Noble visited in Groom with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and children of Durant, Okla., visited Sunday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields and David.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore and Mrs. Eula Lowe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore in

Memphis. Happy New Year to everyone!

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I Am A Sick American

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following is a reprint from another publication. It was brought to the Leader Office by Billy Ray Johnson. It is most thought provoking and as we are about to begin another year there is much offered for us as friends, neighbors, and fellow citizens to ponder over. With all of the problems facing our nation, the world, our state and our area many say nothing can be done. Concerted effort on the part of each and every individual in our nation is the only answer. It will have to start in your community and mine.

Here is the Article.

There are those who claim ours is a "sick" society; that our country is sick; our government is sick; that we are sick. Well, maybe they're right. I submit that I'm sick . . . and maybe you are, too. I am sick of having policemen ridiculed and called "pigs" while cop killers are hailed as some kind of folk hero.

I am sick of being told that religion is the opiate of the people, but marijuana should be legalized.

I am sick of commentators and columnists canonizing anarchists, revolutionaries and criminal rapists, but condemning law enforcement when such criminals are brought to justice.

I am sick of being told that pornography is the right of free press, but freedom of the press

does not include being able to read the Bible on school grounds.

I am sick of paying more and more taxes to build schools while I see some faculty members encouraging students either to tear them down or burn them.

I am sick of Supreme Court decisions which turn criminals loose on society—while other decisions try to take away my means of protecting my home and family.

I am sick of pot-smoking entertainers deluging me with their condemnation of my moral standards on late-night television.

I am sick of being told that the policemen are mad dogs who should not have guns—but that criminals who use guns to rob, main and murder should be understood and helped back to society.

I am sick of being told it is wrong to use napalm to end a war overseas—but if it's a molotov cocktail or a bomb at home, I must understand the provocations.

I am sick of not being able to take my family to a movie unless I want to have them exposed to nudity, homosexuality and the glorification of narcotics.

I am sick of riots, marches, protests, demonstrations, confrontations and other mob temper tantrum of people intellectually incapable of working within the system.

I am sick of hearing the same phrases, the same sick slogans, the cries of people who must chant the same thing like zom-

bies because they haven't the capacity for verbalizing thought.

I am sick of those who say I owe them this or that because of the sins of my forefathers—when I have looked down both ends of a gun barrel to defend their rights, their liberties, their families.

I am sick of cynical attitudes toward patriotism. I am sick of politicians with no backbone.

I am sick of permissiveness.

I am sick of the dirty, the foul-mouthed, the unwashed.

I am sick of the decline of personal honesty, personal integrity and human sincerity.

Most of all, though, I am sick of being told I'm sick. I'm sick of being told my country is sick—when we have the greatest nation that man has ever brought forth on the face of the earth. Full fifty per cent of the people on earth would willfully trade places with the most deprived, the most underprivileged among us. I can also help my society get well—and help my country get well.

Take a note, all of you . . . you will not find me throwing a rock or a bomb; you will not find me under a placard; you will not see me take to the streets; you will not find me ranting to wild-eyed mobs.

But you will find me at work, paying taxes, serving in the community where I live. You will also find me expressing my anger and indignation to elected officials.

You will find me speaking out in support of those officials, institutions and personalities who contribute to the elevation of society and not its destruction. You will find me contributing my time, money and personal influence to helping churches, hospitals, charities and other establishments which have the true spirit of this country's determination to ease pain, suffering, eliminate hunger and generate brotherhood.

But, most of all, you will find me at the polling place. There—if you listen—you can hear the thunder of the common man. There, all of us can cast our vote—for an America where people can walk the streets without fear.

Highlights and Sidelights

From Your State Capitol

By BILL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association

Gov. Preston Smith is keeping everybody guessing on timing of the important 1972 special legislative session.

The Governor said he will wait "until the last minute" to call the session, primarily for passage of a 1972-73 state appropriations bill, hoping latest revenue estimates will curb the inevitable tax bill.

On the other hand, he said he could not rule out possibility of calling the lawmakers back to Austin smack in the middle of the primary election campaign—between the February 7 filing deadline and the May 6 first primary.

Smith did make clear he is giving little consideration to pleas by some state representatives for an early 1972 session on replacement of Speaker Gus Mutscher. Mutscher's bribery trial is set for February 28 in Abilene.

"It is my responsibility to call a special session because of an emergency," said Smith. "(Replacing the speaker) is not an emergency of that importance. The speaker has very little to do between sessions, anyway."

The Governor pointed out that a U. S. Supreme Court ruling may invalidate political filing fees and create an emergency demanding a special session early in the year. A lawsuit attacking the old filing fee structure is pending in the Supreme Court. A new suit challenged the 1971 filing fee law suit last week.

"It is entirely possible we will have to call a special session soon after January 1 if the filing fees are held unconstitutional," Smith commented at a news conference.

July 1 (after the second primary) would be about the latest date for summoning a session that could pass a budget bill by September 1, start of a new fiscal year, Smith calculated.

CITY SALES TAXES CLIMB—More than 420 cities levying local option sales and use taxes received over \$40.2 million from the source during the quarter which ended September 30.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said the take from the one per cent levy actually was more than \$41 million from which was deducted the state's service fee before the money was returned to the cities.

Major cities, of course, received the biggest share of the total. Houston alone got \$8.1 million and San Antonio \$2.6 million.

ETHICS CODE CHALLENGED—Secretary of State Bob Bullock has questioned the constitutionality of the new code of ethics for state officials and asked for an attorney general's opinion.

Bullock noted the caption of the controversial law does not properly describe a provision requiring financial statements of income sources and investment by elected and appointed officials and state employees.

The Secretary also raised questions about makeup of the 12-member Ethics Commission, pointing out six members are legislators chosen by the House and Senate, even though the constitution prohibits legislators from voting for other lawmakers for offices.

STATE AID EXTENDED—Dallas received more than \$2.3 million and Muleshoe \$51,168 in state matching fund loans to help pay for new wastewater treatment facilities construction.

Cities were the second and third to benefit under the new state aid program approved by Texas voters last May which created

a bond fund from which up to 25 per cent of a project's cost can be advanced by the state. The federal government will contribute 55 per cent of eligible project costs. Conroe received the first such aid—in the amount of \$443,000.

The Dallas project involves construction of a new sludge disposal facility at the Write Rock wastewater treatment plant. Muleshoe plans a new treatment plant on Black water Draw south of the city, the first facility of its kind in the High Plains area.

MEXICO TIC CURB ADVISED—Texas Industrial Commission has been advised to take a careful look at its new Mexico City office results before it expands foreign trade efforts of the type. Texas Research League told TIC several other states tried trade offices in other countries during the 1960's but abandoned them as unsuccessful.

TIC inaugurated the Mexico City office October 1 as part of its \$150,000 a year international trade effort.

The privately-financed Research League recommended that TIC "carefully evaluate results of the Mexico City office before it becomes a long-term commitment and before any additional foreign offices are opened."

First reports from the office indicate prospects for success are bright, TIC indicated.

APPOINTMENTS—Charles G. Shandera of Houston was named by Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John F. Onion Jr. to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, succeeding A. C. Turner.

Governor Smith named these new members of the state Advisory Hospital Council: Dr. Joseph T. Ainsworth of Houston; Larry B. Smith of Brady and C. Lincoln Williston of Austin, and Edward S. Reese of Gonzales.

Jim Hutcheson of Weatherford was named assistant counsel to the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

Marion R. Zetzman of Smith's Office of Comprehensive Health Planning has been named to the board of directors of the new American Association of Comprehensive Health Planning.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES ON BORDER PLANNED—Bids are expected to be taken on two new facilities for use in export of Texas livestock at Eagle Pass and Del Rio.

Texas Department of Agriculture will operate the facilities. Previous bids exceeded cost estimates. Old pens along the border were condemned for livestock use last July by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Mexican authorities. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the facilities are important to a \$12.5 million export business.

TRAFFIC SAFETY URGED—An all-out "safety blitz" has been signaled by the Governor's office and cooperating agencies to prevent a predicted Christmas-New Year's traffic death toll of 100.

Governor Smith viewed Department of Public Safety projections with "shock and dismay" but did not dispute them.

"Drive Friendly" material again is being distributed through news media, and law enforcement officials are urged to crack down on violators.

PENAL CODE STUDY STARTS—A committee of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association last week began a study of the proposed Texas penal code revision.

The revision is the result of six years of research and drafting by a State Bar committee.

Defense lawyers expect to make recommendations to protect individual rights adequately. Prosecutors began a similar study last September through the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. L. Mixon have been Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Carthel and Mrs. Patsy Havis and daughter of Plainview; Mrs. Clara Gales and Eddie McCaslin of Tullia; Mrs. Irene Cack, Debbie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mixon and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mixon of Amarillo; Rickie and Cindy Birhle of Oakley, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mixon, Miss Linda Mixon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBrayer of Dumas, Texas.

Mrs. Roy Beverly of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beverly of McLean; and Mrs. Beverly's sister, Mrs. Ruth Wheat and her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Seymour spent Christmas with Mrs. Beverly's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell of Turkey.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

January 3-7
MONDAY — Roast with gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Apricots, Milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cole Slaw, Black-eyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Jelly, Butter, Milk.
WEDNESDAY — Brown Beans, Greens, Hash Brown Potatoes, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk.
THURSDAY — Hamburger on Bun, Pickles, Onions, Baked Beans, Apple Pie, Milk.
FRIDAY — Beef Stew with Vegetables, Fruit Jello, Cookies, Cheese Toast, Milk.

FREE BOOKLET GIVES FARM READERS TAX TIPS

The 1972 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide" is now available from county agricultural agents or the Internal Revenue Service. Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

The booklet, IRS Publication 225, shows how farmers should fill out the 1040 tax return and which schedules should be attached. A listing of important Federal tax dates for farmers can also be found in the publication.

Written in non-technical language, the guide contains examples of how farm transactions are handled for Federal income tax purposes.

Although primarily written to help farmers prepare their 1971 tax return, the GUIDE is useful as a reference throughout the year.

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner in the home of Frieda Siddle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Phillips and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton of Clarendon.

Sales Tax Deductions Listed In IRS Tables

The amount North Texas taxpayers can deduct for sales tax on Federal tax returns appears in tables printed in the 1040 tax instructions.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said the tables show the sales tax deduction by family size and income.

The table is based on consumer spending patterns and shows the average sales tax paid by Texas residents, he said.

The sales tax on automobiles, boats, trailers, and airplanes is not included in the table. Taxpayers who bought these items in 1971 may add deductible sales taxes paid on them to the amount shown in the table.

The table is furnished as a guide for the convenience of taxpayers who do not keep detailed records of payments. Taxpayers who prefer to deduct the actual amount of state sales taxes paid during the year should have records as proof of payment, Campbell said.

Farmer's Tax Guide Now Available At County Agent's Office

The 1972 issue of the Farmer's Tax Guide, Internal Revenue Service Publication 225, is now available at the county Extension office announces County Agricultural Agent Ronald Gooch.

The new tax guide includes information on income and self-employment tax, required tax reporting dates, and an illustrated sample income tax return. Included are 17 major chapters ranging from record keeping requirements to fuel tax credit.

Sections of major importance to farmers and ranchers include farm business expenses, depreciation, capital gains, casualty and theft losses, involuntary conversions, and soil and water conservation expenses.

The new tax guide was printed by the I.R.S. before the 1971 tax changes were known and these changes will be available at a later date.

This information comes from Dr. James Mallett, Extension Economist.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am fine. Did

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have been wishing for Christmas to come. We will really like Christmas. Love, Sherri Sanders

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 2 years old. I don't remember to much about you, but I'm learning about you from my big brother. I would like a Play Gun, a Pink Robe, a Baby Doll with a bottle and a Race Car. Remember my little cousin Roger. Love, Kari Allen Hart, Texas

Bring Mur, Dad, Grandmother, and Great Great something nice they are awful sweet people.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a Talking Barbie Doll, a Baton, and a Bicycle. I will probably get some Clothes too, and some other toys. I think I have been a good girl these last few weeks. Thank you Santa Claus for taking time to read my letter. Love, Barbara Holman

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl five years old and I have tried my best to be a good girl this year. I hope you have had a pleasant year up at the North Pole. For Christmas this year I would like a Barbie Doll and her boyfriend Ken. I would like to have a few New Clothes for them too. Bring anything else that you might want me to have. Don't forget my two sisters and brother. They have been good too this year. Love, Dondra Holland

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a Football suit, and a Football. Please bring me some candy. Love, Richard Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a buggy. I want to get some candy. I want to get a Dollie. Please bring my baby brother some Toys and Candy. Love, Robbin Isbell

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a Easy Baking and a Doll. I have been a good girl. Love, Lynn Weatherthon

Dear Santa: I want a B. B. Gun and a Drum Set, and some fruit. Love, David Weatherthon

Dear Santa Claus: This is my first Christmas and even though I don't know you personally, I hear that you are a pretty good guy. My mommy and daddy told me that if I was a good boy all year long that you would bring be anything I wanted on Christmas Eve, and I think that I have been extra good for my first year. So, I would like to have a Car Big enough to ride on, a Football Helmet, and lots of pull Toys. Your New Friend, Love, Timothy Ray Neil Leeper

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a pretty good girl this year. And I hope you will stop by my house and leave me a Talking Doll, an Easy Bake Oven, a Pants Suit, a Pair of Boots and plenty of fruit, Nuts, and Candy. There will be cake and pie for you in the kitchen. Love, Trudy Taylor

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Teeter-Tooter. And a new Swing. Love, Rachel Sowers

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a Pretty Purse, a Big Bicycle, a Easy Cord, a Rodeo. My little brother wants a Truck, and a Little Car. I am a good boy. I have a big sister. She wants a pair of Shoes. Love, Geraldine

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Baseball Glove and a Electric Basketball Set, Hockey Set, B-B Gun, and a Choo Choo Train with a track and that is all. Love,

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I wat a Thunder Chopper Match Box Style Vehicles, Tom Thumb Chas Register SSP, Scream-Demon, VW Stinger, all Terrain Cycle and Rockem Sockem Robots. Love, Chris Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Toy Drum, Cowboy Clothes and a Cap Gun, Indian Clothes and Bow and Arrow, Thank you. Love, Loyd Weatherthon

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Truck Car, and Play Motorcycle, Thank you. Love, Bobby Hicks

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Thomas Lee Stevens. I am 6 years old and am in the first grade, I have been good all year and I have some things I want for Christmas. I want a Slinky Kooky Kritter, some new Clothes, and a small Pony. I would like for my baby Sister to have some pretty Dolls to play with and some thing nice for the rest of my family. Thank you Santa. Love, Tommy Stevens

Dear Santa Claus: I am 3 years old. I want a Kookie Kritter for Christmas. I want a Dollie with blue eyes like mine. Love, Janet Risley

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Bicycle, Toy Hot Rod Car and a Screaming "Demon." Thank you. Love, Darrell Gilliam

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a nice boy and here is what I want for Christmas. Basketball and B-B Gun, and Gun Holsters and a Belt, and a Football game, Cars, Race Track, Trucks, Road Graders and Tool Set. Don't forget my sister's and brothers. Love, Ray Taylor

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a Bike, Peace and Love Dolls and Baby Tender Love. A Barbee Doll Stage. Be sure and remember all of the other boys and girls. Love, Carrie Stepp

Dear Santa Claus: We have been real good boys, and we would like for you to bring us a Bike, an Electric Train Set, Guns and Holsters, Truck and Cars, and some Pants and Shirts. And please don't forget the Orphan Children, Thank you. Love, Ray & James Taylor

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Doll, Dishes, Play Telephone, Doll Bottle, and Doll Buggy. Thank you. Love, Linda Weatherthon



A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

May laughter and love brighten your home.

RAY'S APPLIANCE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ray Clarendon, Texas



BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

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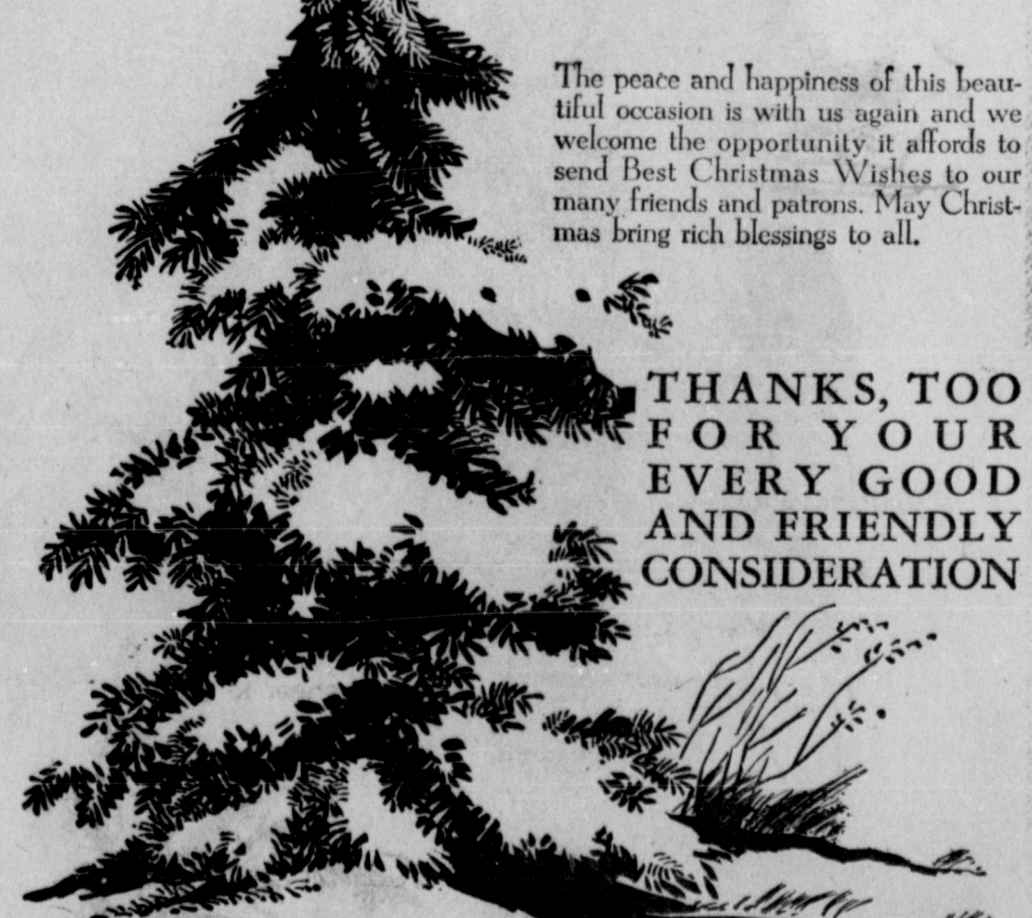
Greetings

May all your roads lead you to Christmas: to cherished hearts, to cheerful hearth, to spirit's strength, with the blessing of the joyous Season.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc.,

GEORGE HENRY, Manager

Best CHRISTMAS WISHES



The peace and happiness of this beautiful occasion is with us again and we welcome the opportunity it affords to send Best Christmas Wishes to our many friends and patrons. May Christmas bring rich blessings to all.

THANKS, TOO FOR YOUR EVERY GOOD AND FRIENDLY CONSIDERATION

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Merry Christmas to you, one and all.

Cornell Texaco
SERVICE STATION



TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As another year joins the pleasant memories of Our association with you We want to wish a Merry Christmas full of good cheer to all

E. O. SIMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY
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Frances McClellan

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I want a Pretty, a Pair of Shoes, a Dress, and a Easy Croest. I have a little brother Stanley he wants a Car and a Truck. I want a Doll. Will you come and see me.
Love,
Jackie Gardner

It's time again to say "Thank You" for my last years presents and get my order in for this year. I started to school this year and I am in Mrs. Little's class. Please bring me a new B-B-Gun, Rock Polisher, an Electric Train Set, some games to play and some school clothes. I think my brother, Jay wants about the same thing but you might find something else for him too. We've tried our best to be good boys so maybe you will remember us and bring all the children something for Christmas.
Love,
John Ray Lindley

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for the gifts last year. This year, I would like to have a Electric Football Set and a Flash Light. Please give me a Bed Roll. I would like a Drum Set, and a game.
Don't forget about my brothers.
Love,
Drew

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Baton and a Thick Color Book. Also a Game. I have been a pretty good girl. My little sister Sheri can't write so I will tell you what she wants.
Please bring her a Doll and a Baby Bed. She has been a pretty good girl. We will see you Christmas.
Love,
Shalane Chamberlain

Dear Santa:
I want a Mails Set, a Car Set, a Truck Set, a Teener Drum, New TV Set, Truck, Car, and Toys.
Love,
Lonnie Lee Gaines

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Crissy Doll and anything you think I would like to play with.
Don't forget my brother Bill and all boys and girls.
Love,
Cara Cornell

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a Scope for my 22. I have been a good boy. I am 11 years old. If you don't have a 22 Scope, I would like very much to have a pump Pellet Gun.
Love,
Butch Blackburn

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six months old and I really don't want much. Though I really would like a big Teddy Bear. I have been real good. I would also like to learn to say Daddy too.
I guess that is all and please remember my Mommy and Daddy. Also please remember all the under privileged children all over the world.
Love,
Carroll Jack Lewis

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good girl this past year. I am six years old and in the first grade. I have two sisters and a brother. I would like a Pair of Pajamas, Go-Go-Boots and Baby Tender Love, and a watch.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Stephanie Anderson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl one year old. For Christmas this year I would like a Set of Dishes, a Doll and a play Vacuum Cleaner.
I have been a good little girl this year.
Love,
Jan Kidd

P.S. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus:
This year I'm four years old, and have been pretty good. Would you please bring me a G. I. Joe, a Remote Control Car, a Table and Chairs for me and my sister. Just anything else you think I might like.
Don't forget my cousins and friends. I will have pie and candy for you to munch on while you are unloading here. Thank you very much.
Love,
Tim Cole

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year.
For Christmas this year I would like a B-B-Gun, G. I. Joe and a Truck and anything else you think I might like to have.
My Daddy wants some Race Cars and a Track. If you have an extra one you might leave it for him, he has tried to be a good boy this year too.
Love,
Kyle Allen
Hart, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Dump Truck, a Dune Buggy, a Hot Wheels and a Bicycle.
My brother and I will get a Football together. Thank you Santa Claus. I will try to be a good boy.
Love,
Mark Holman

Dear Santa Claus:
I am two and one-half years old. So my mommy is writing this for me. I would like some Tanka Toys, and some New Clothes. There is lots more I would like but it would take too much room. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you and don't forget my mommy.
Love,
Gene Davis

Dear Santa:
I am three years old and have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a Wild Rider and a doll. Greg, my little brother, is five months old and he would like a Teddy Bear. Be good to all the other little boys and girls.
Jacque & Greg Hermesmeier
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am three years old and have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a Purse, a Doll, Bicycle, Skates and a few more Toys. Don't forget Robin, my baby sister. I would like for her to have a Miss Beasley. I guess that's all.
Love,
Diane
P.S. I want a Set of Dishes too.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a Lone Ranger and Tonto Set, and a Guitar. Bring all the other kids some toys. Bring my brother a Wagon and Truck.
Love,
Gerald Mills

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Gary Lewis. I have been very good this year. I would like to have a Pellet Gun, a Tape Recorder, and a Football for Christmas. I will see you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Gary Lewis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old and I have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a talking Baby Tender Love, some Doll Clothes and a Table and Chair Set.
Please bring my big brother Johnny a Tape Recorder and a Radio and remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Missy Morrow

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. I would like a Bike.
I have been a good boy.
Love,
Bryan Leeper

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like to have a Purse, a Doll, Bicycle, Skates and a few more Toys. Don't forget Robin, my baby sister. I would like for her to have a Miss Beasley. I guess that's all.
Love,
Diane
P.S. I want a Set of Dishes too.

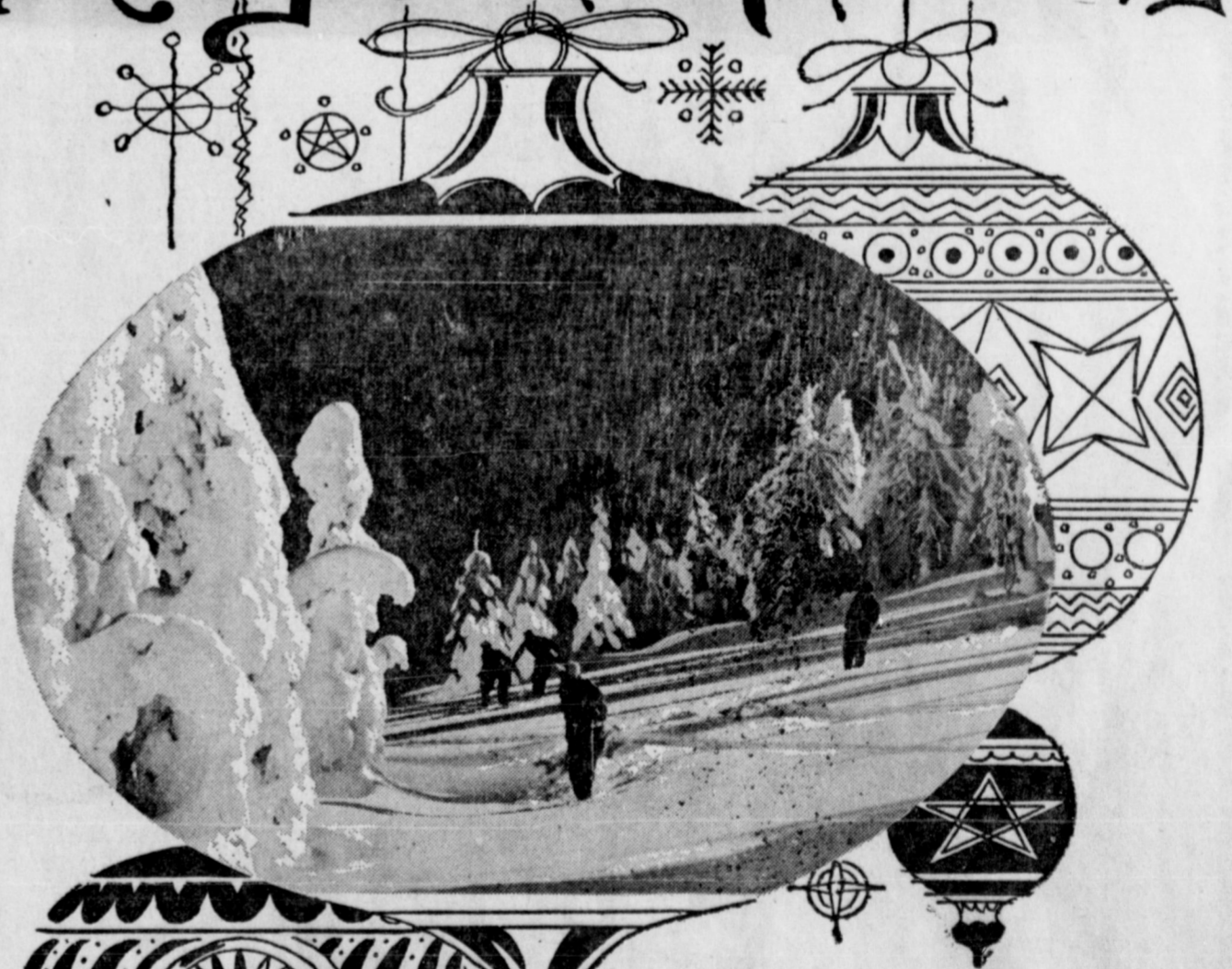
Dear Santa Claus:
I am Ronald Burleson age 6. For Christmas I would like a Crazy Car, Gun and Tot Wheel Cars.
I have a brother 4 years old he would like a Crazy Car, Gun, and a Stuffed Tiger.
We would also like to have some Candy, Nuts, and Apples. Please don't forget the other boys and gifts. Thank you.
Love,
Ronald Burleson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy my name is Ramon Jaramillo. I am going to school. I am in the first grade. I am a good boy. I have a brother and one sister and I want a Cash Register and Football Game and my sister wants a Doll that her hair grows, and my brother wants a Tractor. We are real good kids. My sisters name is Christina and my brother is Joseph.
Yours Truly,
Ramon Jaramillo



Greenbelt Plumbing and Electric
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms

Merry Christmas to All



May the beauty of the season be reflected in the hearts of all men. We extend our warmest Yuletide greetings and thank you for your thoughtful patronage.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH

LUMBER COMPANY

Clarendon, Texas

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LLOYD McCORD, MANAGER



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year. I am 4 1/2 years old. I live at Houston, Texas. This is my Christmas list.

Please bring me the things that you have that is on my list. I would like a little girls Ironing Board and Iron, a Bicycle, a Barbie Doll and her house. If you have something else you think that I would like I would appreciate it. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls in the world.

Love,
Annette Watson

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a Pair of Guns and a Record Player and a Walkie Talkie. My little brother wants a Walkie Talkie too. He also wants a Zoom Cycle, lots of candy, nuts, and fruit.

Love,
Randy White

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old and in the Second grade. I want an Electric Train and Car Set. I would also like a Football and Uniform, a Transistor Radio to put on my Bike, and a Dune Buggy Wheeliee.

I have been a pretty good boy and have tried to help my Mother and Father. Please don't forget my little sister Annette and the rest of the boys and girls who are looking for you.

Love,
Carl Watson
Houston, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of Black Go-Go Boots, with tall heels and a pair of Galoshes, tall please. I want a pair of Gloves that are warm inside and three new Pantsuits, Roller Skates, a Black Horse with white mane and tail a white star on his forehead. I want a Snow-cap, six pairs, of Socks any color and a surprise.

Love,
Carrie Moss

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 4 years old. When I get six, I will go to school.

I want a man that glows in the dark and a little boy that glows in the dark. I also want some Color Books, Books, Clipboard, and a Plain Doggie. That's all I want for Christmas. I am a good boy and a nice boy.

Love,
Miles Kevin Risley

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of Skates, and a new Purse, and a Picture of you. A Bird Cage, Story Book, Play Reinder, Play Rocket, Play Table, and some Chairs to go with it.

Love,
Tammy Lynn Sanders

Dear Santa Claus:
I would love a Baby Doll and a Bed for him. I also would like to have a Chalkboard.

Love,
Virginia Clifford

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a G. I. Joe Set and a Guitar and a Dynamite Shack and two Walkie Talkies and a Football Set too.

Love,
Jeff

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me some Lipstick, Bubble Bath Oil, a Doll named Baby Tender Love, a Choo-Choo Train and a Bicycle.

There will be cookies and milk on the kitchen table for you Santa.

Love,
Amy

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a Dump Truck, a Jeep, Hot Wheels and a Bicycle.

We will get a Football for the boys at our house. I will try to be a good boy until Christmas. Thank you Santa Claus.

Love,
Billy Holman

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and in the third grade. For Christmas this year I would like to have a Raggedy Ann and Andy a Brushland Camp Set, and a game called Headache.

I will have my stockings up for you to put some apples and oranges and nuts in.

Love,
Shelle Hill

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish I could have a Baby Tender Love, a Basketball, a Gun Set, a Parakeet, and an Aquarium.

I hope your family is doing fine.

Love,
Jodi Lemons

Dear Santa:
I want a Wild Rider. I want a Horse that goes up and down. I want an oven with a play food on it.

Love,
Rebecca Sowers

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Timex Tell or some other nice Doll. Also a Toy Sink, a Wagon, and some Dishes. Remember my friends and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Lori Robinson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 6 years old now and in the first grade. My teacher is Mrs. Brandon and I surely do like her. I am studying real hard to make good grades.

Will you please bring me a 'Baby Tender Love' Doll, some Go-Go Boots, a Corinne Doll, a pretty Pant Suit, a pair of House Slippers, and plenty to eat. Also a Piano (a big one).

Please don't forget all my little cousins in East Texas. They will all be at my Granny Winkel's but I will be at my home. And Santa if you have time please stop and talk to my Granny Winkel as she gets lonesome.

Take it easy on the roads and come in to warm when you come.

Love,
Nelda J. Burrow

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Doll and Doll House. Thank you.

Love,
Carmen Childs

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Bike and a Horse Truck. Thank you.

Love,
Floyd Weatherton

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll with a Bottle, an Easy Bake Oven and a Bike. Thank you.

Love,
Michelle Gardenen King

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you doing this year? Fine I hope. My name is Melinda. I am six years old in the first grade. For Christmas I want a Bike a Nurse Set, also I want a Doll, some Clothes, Nuts and Candy. Don't forget any other kids.

Love,
Melinda Barker

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of Guns and a Screamer-Deamon and I would like a good Hat. Your friend.

Love,
Kennan

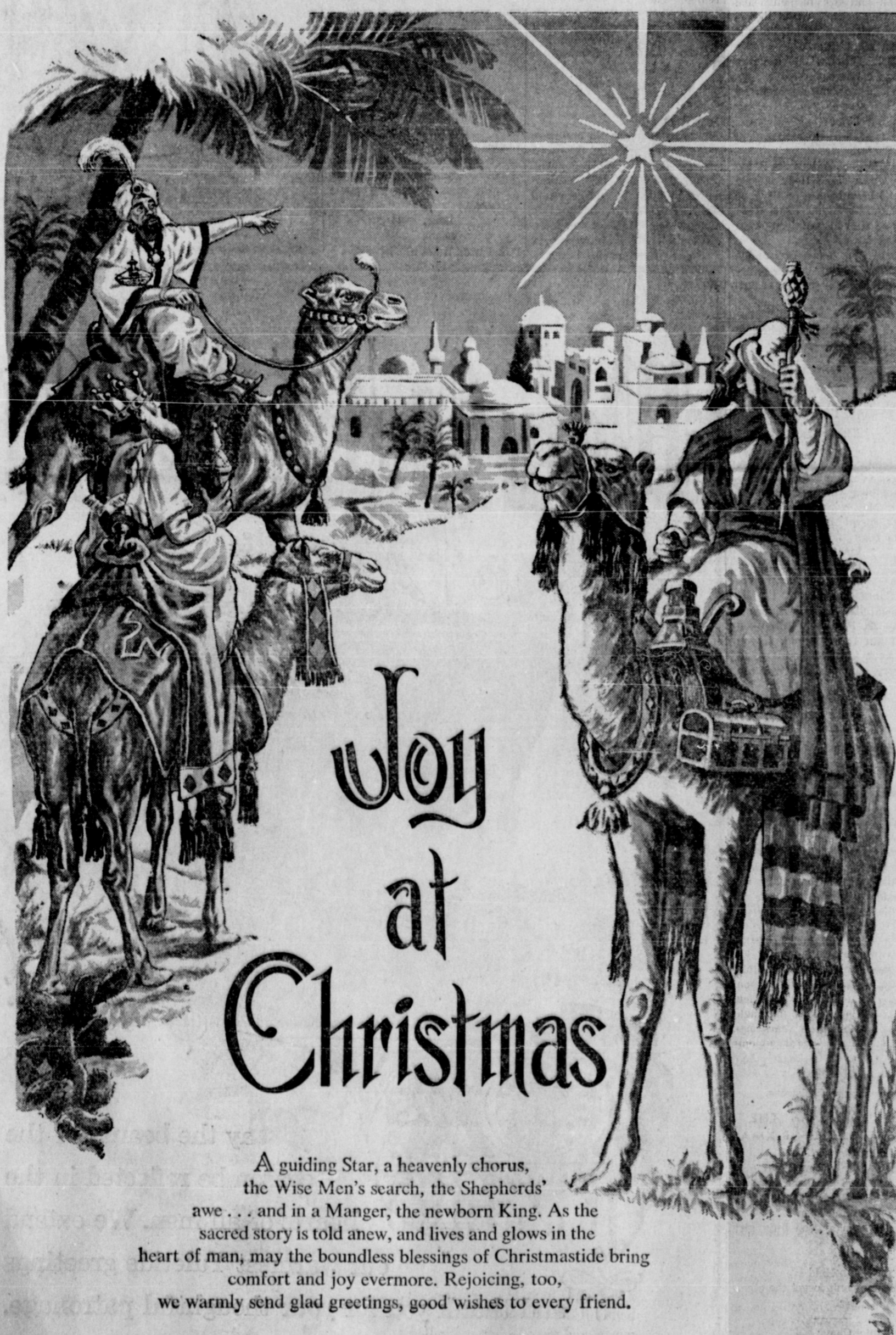


Greetings

With all the happy wishes
That come to you today
We'd like to add, from all of us:
A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY!

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December 24 - 25 - 26

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Joy
at
Christmas

A guiding Star, a heavenly chorus,
the Wise Men's search, the Shepherds' awe... and in a Manger, the newborn King. As the sacred story is told anew, and lives and glows in the heart of man, may the boundless blessings of Christmastide bring comfort and joy evermore. Rejoicing, too, we warmly send glad greetings, good wishes to every friend.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Ansley and I am 3 years old. My sister is named Allison and she was one year old Sunday.

We have been pretty good girls and we would like a Doll House, a Timey Tell Doll, and a big Tricycle. Allison also would like Little Bitty Tricycle.

Bring Daddy a Car Race Set and Mommy a Dress.

Love,
Ansley Payne

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a Truck and an Air Plane this Christmas. I am 4 year's old and I have been a pretty good boy this year also my brother and sister has been pretty good too.

Will have hot coffee and donuts waiting on you. By-by now. Don't get to cold outside.

Love,
Micheal D. Anders

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 5 years old. I would like to have a Tricycle, Dishes, and Cooking Stove.

I have been good. Please bring Toys to all the other children and help them to have a very Merry Christmas.

Love,
Diana Anders

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some Trucks, a Chalk Board and a See and Say Toy. Thank you.

Love,
Charles D. Anders

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be good this year. I am in the third grade.

I want a Living Baby Tender Love and the Clothes to go with her, some White Lace up Boots, a surprise, and something for my Stocking. I love you.

Love,
Jamie McAnear

P. S. Santa, please bring baby Christie some Crib Toys and a Tiny Baby Doll for her very first Christmas.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of Walkie Talkies. Your friend.

Love,
Jack

Christmas Spirit Conveyed Through Nativity Scene

The true meaning of Christmas can be conveyed by simply viewing the Nativity Scene, where the Christ Child lies as a symbol of love, exemplifying the spirit of Christmas.

The custom of reenacting the birth of Jesus originated in the 13th century in Greccio, Italy, where a simple manger was constructed by St. Francis of Assisi as part of the Christmas observances. St. Francis wanted to help the people understand the meaning of the scriptures, to show that Christ, like them also came from humble beginnings.

A crib was assembled in a cave on a hill, with a life-sized wax figure of the Christ Child in a manger. Real people assumed the roles of Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. Live animals were arranged around the crib.

Worshippers traveled great distances to view the Nativity scene, bringing gifts and chanting hymns of praise. The pilgrims were inspired by Francis to cast aside all hatred from their hearts and to meditate on the themes of the Christmas season—HOPE, PEACE AND LOVE.

Visitors to the first Nativity replica at Greccio were impressed by the Christmas ritual and the idea soon spread to other Italian towns. Gradually, the tradition was observed in Spain, Portugal, France, England and other parts of the world. At first the Nativity scenes were very simple, but through the ages, they became more elaborate.

Here in the United States, Nativity scenes are becoming more popular each year. In many communities, families, churches and civic groups arrange outdoor crib sets, conveying the message of the Christ Child at Christmas — "peace and goodwill to all men."

The Christmas Star

The first light of Christmas that usually comes to mind is the starlight of Bethlehem. Many of our Christmas carols sing of the Star of Bethlehem.

The Star of Bethlehem is used often in decorations to represent the night of Christ's Birth. From the small stars atop a million Christmas trees in our homes to the huge ones erected on hillsides to shine down on big cities, all are reminders of that "star of wonder."

The custom of carrying a star about on Christmas eve is observed in many European countries. In Rumania the star, or "STEAU", is decorated with numerous little bells that tinkle as they travel, heralding the approach of the singers. In Norway, this custom used to be performed by Star Boys who collected food and money as they went from house to house.

The children of Poland were familiar not only with the Star Boys, but also with the STAR MAN. Usually the Star Man was the priest of the village in disguise. He asked about their behavior during the past year, and if they had been good they were rewarded with presents.

Each year around Christmas time the large planetariums in our country offer an interesting lecture on the Christmas sky. The mysterious Star of Bethlehem is set against the actual background of the sky as scientists say it appeared on that night nearly two thousand years ago. The data from ancient documents have been coupled with the scientific knowledge of today's astronomers.

IRISH WELCOME THE "WANDERERS" FOR XMAS

"Nodlaig Nait Cugat" as they say in Gaelic or a Merry Christmas to you, too . . . and the Irish really mean it, because one of Ireland's greatest charms is to welcome travelers with open arms.

On Christmas Eve, they place a lighted candle in the window, which can be seen for miles; the lighted candle acts as a guide to welcome wanderers inside.

The generous Irishman gives the stranger a night's lodging, invites him to share his Christmas dinner, which consists of a saucer of Irish stew—and a nip of the Irish whiskey, too.

Then on December 28th is the custom of "Feeding the Wren" . . . children place a wren in a cage in a Furze bush and go collecting money (so the story goes), in order to release the bird.

Christmas Brings The Yul-Bock Or Goat

A Christmas Yul-bock is familiar to the children of Scandinavian countries. In Sweden, the children are told that the Yule ram will butt them if they are disobedient, however this doesn't seem to frighten them very much. They regard him with great affection. Along with Christmas candles in these countries, you can usually see a small straw goat.

In Norway they leave food out for the Julebuk. If he ignores it, it means that the ram has been offended in some way, and this is considered a bad omen. Sometimes they will find grain in the dish, and this will mean a good crop year is ahead. In some Norwegian homes the Julebuk truly comes into the living room for a surprise visit on the Yule Eve with the Julenisser riding on his back.

In Denmark, the Klapper-bock as they call him, usually consists of a pole which the rider straddles like a hobby-horse. A great skin and a head fashioned of paper or wood make the animal realistic enough to cause lots of fun among the children.

BE A SANTA FOR THAT MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is not enough to give money or to send toys and clothes to organizations. Though it is kind and generous, they need your time as much or sometimes more.

There are many children and youths in hospitals, orphanages, juvenile detention centers and institutions that acre for the retarded, handicapped and crippled.

You can give such children hope and pleasure by showing your personal interest in them, by making yourself available to them on their terms, and by opening doors through which they can get glimpses of an outside world that is less depressing than the one in which they live.

By visiting and spending time with the spirit of Christmas beyond the shadow of your family's tree. It need not confine itself to the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas, it's something you can do the year around.

Attend The Church of Your Choice

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year

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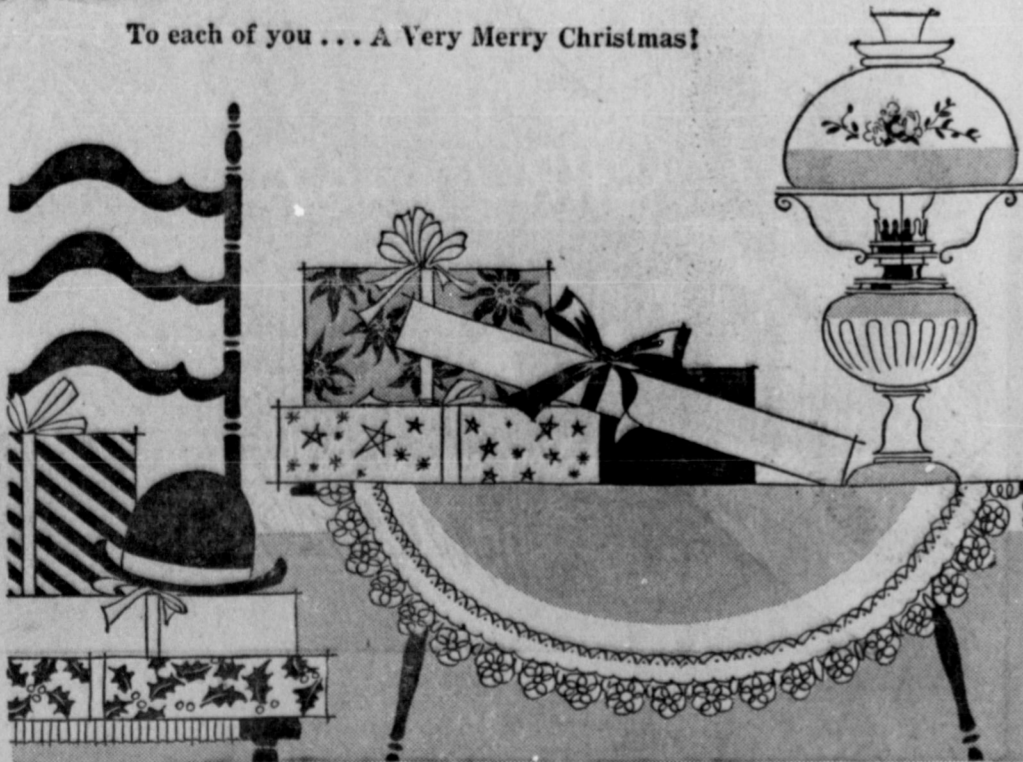
In this busy old world, it may often appear

that we neglect or forget those we hold dear,

But at Christmas time, we take this space to say

That we value your friendship each and every day!

To each of you . . . A Very Merry Christmas!



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JOHN JONES, Owner Phone 874-2000 WAYNE McELROY, Mgr.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The sounds of Santa's sleigh-bells fill the air with music, and every home is kindled with the warmth of good cheer. May you and your family enjoy all the blessings of this happy holiday season. Heartfelt thanks for your trust and support. We greatly enjoy the privilege of serving you.

ALDERSON CHEVROLET

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
Hi, How are you?
I am a 2½ year old boy and this is my first letter to you. I would like an Electric Train for my Daddy and I to play with and a big Wonder Jumping Horse, a Tractor to ride and a Gun and Holster Set for Christmas.
I have been as good as a typical boy like me can be.
We don't have a chimney but my mommy said she would leave the back door unlocked Christmas Eve night.
Love,
Dave Merrell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a 9 year old girl, in the 4th grade, and my teacher, Mrs. Guinn comes to my home to teach my brother Joe and I. We are really enjoying school this year. I know all the things I want for Christmas are "Big" things, but you can get whatever you think I would enjoy most. I would really like a Tape Player - Recorder, a Maxi-dress, a Typewriter, and of course, a Doll to add to my collection. I also love games. Please don't forget about me, and Joe's, older brother, Ricky, and all the other children. We hope we get to visit with you before Christmas, but if not, we will have a snack waiting for you.
Love,
Stacy Mooring

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Bicycle with a Sissy Bar and a Little Front Wheel and a Speedometer. I want a guitar and what ever you want to give me.
Love,
Randy Fedric

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Keith, and I'm in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a Hot Rod Car, Pop Gun, and Play Animal Set. Remember my sisters on Christmas.
Love,
Keith Day

Dear Santa Claus:
We are five year old twins who have been good most of the time. We want to say Thank You for what you gave us last year too. This year, Doug would like to have a G. I. Joe and Deep Sea Diving Set, a Western Town, and a Western Gun and Holster Set. Kristen would like to have either a Timey Tell Doll or a Baby Dancerina, a Play Family School, and a Doll Buggy and Stroller.
Please don't forget our big sister, Sherilyn. We think she wants some Lace-up Boots, but we don't know what else she wants. Really, all of us will like whatever you can bring us because we know that you have to have enough for all the boys and girls everywhere.
Love,
Douglas Walker
Kristen Walker

Dear Santa:
I want Timey Tell and I want Shopping Sheryl, I want Ken and a Snow Cone Set, Pop Corn Popper Set, Cotton Candy Set too, Smartypants and Velvet, Talking Baby Tender Love, and a Mix A Blend Set.
I will have some cookies under the Christmas Tree for you.
Love,
Rhonda Michelle Butler

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like some Dolls like Timy Tell and Dowsy and Baby Tender Love in Palestine Please.
Love,
Michele Knorpp

Dear Santa:
How are you doing this year? Fine I hope. My name is Melinda. I am six years old in the first grade. For Christmas I want a Bike, a Nurses Set, also I want a Doll and some Clothes, some Nuts, and Candy. Don't forget the other kids.
Love,
Melinda

Dear Santa Claus:
Because I like to eat would you please bring me a Stocking stuffed with lots of goodies. Also, please bring me a Tricycle and a Telephone.
Love,
Buffie

Dear Santa Claus:
Since I have been such a good girl this year, please bring me a "Timey Tell Doll", some doll clothes, and a Granny Dress to fit me.
Also, please don't forget my sister, Cindy and big brother, Randy. I will have some goodies downstairs for you on Christmas Eve. Thanks!
Love,
Dalyn Croslin

Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old and have been a good boy all year. For Christmas I would like a King Ding, G.I. Joe and Fun Light.
Love,
Dennis Braddock

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Sand Bug Car, I want a Racing Helmet, and Dump Truck. Bring me a Dragster Racing Set. I like to have work and western heritage Holster Set, Electric Basketball and Football Game, a Green Pastures Farm Set, a Basketball, a Skooter, a Baseball Set and Marfield Microscope.
Love,
Stanley Smith



Christmas Cheer

We hope lots of good cheer will be coming your way during the holiday season ... and may we say "thank you" for your patronage

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Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old and have been a good girl all year. For Christmas I would like a Baby Love Light, Musical Jewelry Box, and a Give A Show Projector.
Love,
Dorothy Braddock

Dear Santa:
I want a Student Writer, an Electric Zig Zag Sewing Machine with a case. I want a Watch and a Tot-a-Tune.
If you don't want to get all of them just bring me a few. I especially want a Student Writer.
Love,
Kelli Hardin

Dear Santa:
I am 4 years old this year so I need some Guns that shoot better than the ones I have and I want a Football Outfit, a Guitar, some Toys to give my brother and sisters and some thing for my mama and daddy too.
Love,
Shane Klinnert

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like an Electric Race Track, a Dallas Cowboy Football Uniform, number 12 if you have it.
I would also like some Oranges, Apples, and Nuts.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Terry Cole

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Tender Love and some Clothes for her. My mother may get it for me but I mite write you again. And I want Gown and a robe, some Horse Shoes, I want the Gown to match the Robe. I want a blue green Gown and Robe. But if you don't have one then it doesn't matter just so I get one. And I want some Go-Go Boots.
Love,
Shawn Pampa, Texas



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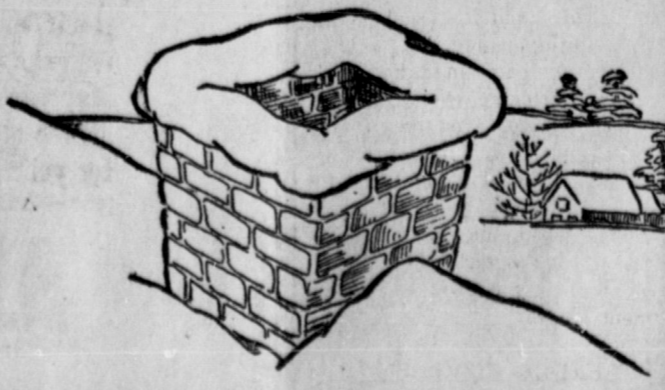
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a very sweet girl this year. I would like some Toy Dishes, a Barbie Doll, a Sled and some candy or nuts.

My little brother has been pretty good so bring him some candy or nuts, a Toy Train, a Guitar, and a Small Book. My 11 year old aunt, who is writing this wants a 3 Speed Spyder Bike.

Love,
Stefanie and James
P.S. We will leave you some cookies and milk. Hope your reindeer are all-right and Mrs. Santa, too.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring my little brother a big Truck and a Set of Play Tools. I would like some new Crayons and Pencils and some kind of a toy. We would like some Pecans and Peanuts.

Love,
Carol Ford

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like a Doll that Walks, some Dishes, some Leotards, a Maxi and some Bellbottoms. I have been a good girl.

Please bring by brothers and sister some presents too.

Love,
Patricia Ritchie

I'm 7 years old and I have been a good girl and I want Santa to bring me a Music Box and a Doll and please bring something to my three brothers.

Love,
Mary Jaramillo

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an Electric Train, with a Crossing Gate and Telephone poles. Please bring my little brother, David, a Horse to ride. I've tried to be a good boy.

Love,
Steve Shaller

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight. I would like a Timex Tell. A live action Ken. A live action P. J. and live action Barbie.

Love,
Anna Camille Harrison

P.S. Is your name really Cringile?

Love,
Paula

Dear Santa:
I would like a good pair of Chaps and a black Winter Hat, some kind of a Football Book or a Screamin Deamin. Your friend.

Love,
Lance

Dear Santa:
I want a Walkie Talkie, and an Electric Football Set, and a Screamin-Deamin. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine.

Love,
Rick Hayes

P.S. I hope you are doing all right too.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Mini Bike, 410 Shotgun, some Cleats, Hot Wheels, Boots, Hippy Pants, a Screamin-Deamin, a Horse, Pig, Donkey, Goat, Cow, Cat, Dog, Skunk, a 100,000 a Box, a Fly, Monkey, Renee and Tarnie, a Sled and a Deer. I was just kidding on some things.

Love,
Terry Braddock

Dear Santa:
I want a Drum Set and a B. B. Gun. Will you Please bring it.

Love,
Glenn Weatherton

Dear Santa:
I want a Christy and a Talking Barbie.

Love,
June Asher

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Living Baby Tender Love, and some candy to fill my stocking.

Bring my brothers, Mat and Mark some toys.

Love,
Stephanie Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pair of Football Cleats, a Guitar, Bike, Electric Football game, a Basketball, and some Games for Christmas. Don't forget Randy my little brother.

Love,
Ray Crump

P. S. I would also like to have a Watch.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8½ years old. I am in the second grade. I would also like you to send me a Baby Tender Love, and a Mackie, and some Barbie Dolls. Your friend:

Love,
Vanessa Calloway

Dear Santa:
I would like a G.I. Joe Helicopter and a G.I. Joe Officer Set, Rifle, a Screamin Deamin, a Bug Out Game.

I have been a good boy. I like you, Merry Christmas. Your friend.

Love,
Douglas Grant Leman

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Timex Tell. I have been a nice girl for you. Would you bring me a Baby Tender Love and a Star Light Baton, for Christmas. I would like Two Walkie Talkies and some Moccasins size 5½ and I would like a Purse that is all I want.

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Love,
Terry Braddock

What Children Believe About Santa Claus In Other Countries

In AUSTRIA, children put notes to "dear child Jesus in Heaven" on the window sill for St. Nicholas to take so that the Christ Child could bring the requested gifts on Christmas Eve.

In BELGIUM, children place shoes, baskets, or dishes under the tree for St. Nicholas to fill on Christmas Eve. They put water, hay, and carrots outside the door to attract his gray horse to their home. St. Nicholas wears a bishop's robe and a miter, and he carries a pastoral staff. On Christmas morning the children find chairs tipped over in their rooms and further disarray to show evidence that St. Nicholas has been there. Good children find their shoes filled with gifts. Bad ones find switches stuffed in theirs.

In FINLAND, Father Christmas brings children their gifts from England. In some sections he is known as Wainamoinen or Ukke. He is an old man with a long white mustache. He wears a white peaked cap with blue trim and a red coat.

In HUNGARY, the children believe that a male Kriss Kringle brings their gifts. He is dressed in white and rides a white horse.

The SOUTH AMERICAN children leave notes to "Little Jesus" during Posada. They leave them in front of the crib for the angels to take to heaven for answering.

In SWEDEN, Jul-nisen in his red robe, pointed cap, and long white beard, riding his goat, brings gifts to good Swedish children.

In the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, shoes are put in the window by the children on Christmas Eve. They expect the Three Kings to fill them.

In MEXICO, Santa is not as popular as the figure of Quetzalcoatl, the Aztec god of the sun. He is an old man with a long white beard and flowing white robes. Before Christmas children write letters to the Christ Child listing what they want. And on the eve of Epiphany, January 6th they place their shoes at the foot of their beds for the Three Magi to fill.

In SWITZERLAND, the tradition of St. Nicholas is observed. He arrives on December 6th and distributes fruit, candy, and toys. Sometimes there is a parade in his honor. A giant figure of St. Nicholas leads a group of children dressed in long white nightgowns and masks. The paraders blow long Swiss horns and bells ring.

SPANISH children fill their shoes with straw for the camels of the Three Kings, on the eve of the Epiphany. It is thought that each year the Wise Men repeat their journey to Bethlehem and pass through Spain on the way. As they pass by the camels eat the straw and the shoes are filled with gifts by Balthasar, who rides on a donkey.

In POLAND, children write letters telling what they wish to receive and place them on the window for the Wise Men. Then on Christmas Eve, after supper, the children are examined on their knowledge of religion by the Star Man (the village priest). If they do well, they receive small gifts from the Wise Men. Gifts are believed to come from

the stars, and the Wise Men act as emissaries.

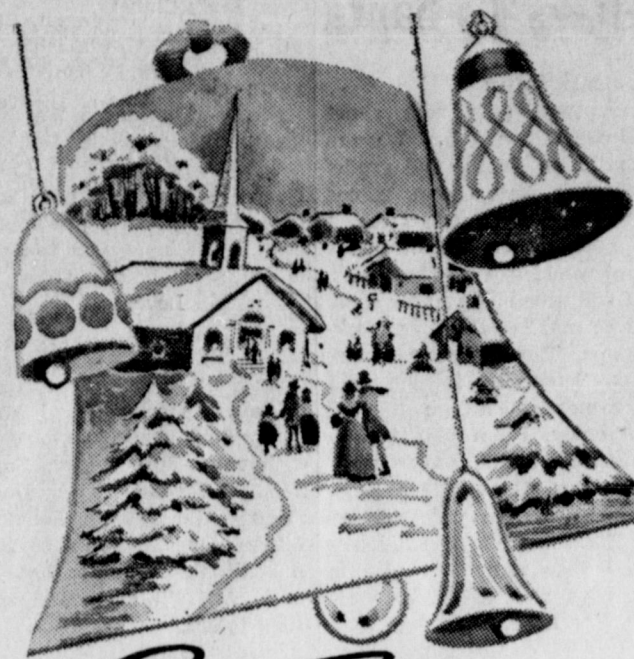
PETS A FAVORITE GIFT FOR CHILDREN

Among everyone's most memorable Christmas was the one when the new puppy, kitten — even boa constrictor and guinea pigs made a surprise appearance and added a giant share to the confusion and the joy.

A pet is different from a doll or a toy. A child can love a pet and the pet can return love; there's a mutual feeling of love. Do not buy a child a pet to teach responsibility. It should be given to simply enjoy and provide information to the child.

When talking about Christmas pets, it is the dog that gets the most mention, and it is the dog that is far and away the most popular pet for holiday giving and receiving.

Pet shop managers report that they note an increased demand for larger dogs — Shepdogs, Newfoundlands, German Shepherds, and St. Bernards. But most of the experts — on children and animals — would not recommend a great big dog for a very small child; some would not recommend any pet for a child under three.



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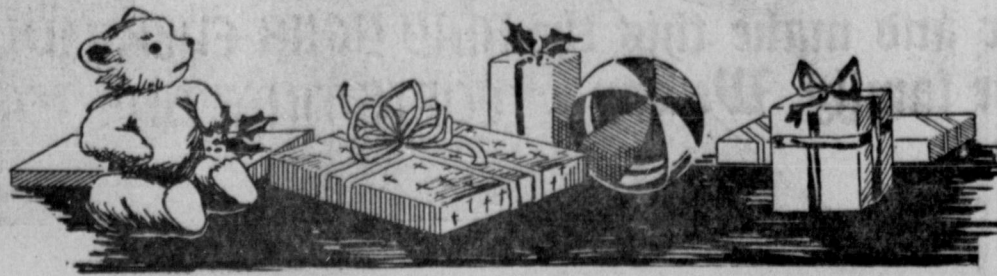
Christmas

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It is unique in that it is an event between towns or villages. One invites the other, and the next winter the entertained village returns the compliment. The heart of it consists of folk dances in costumes of fur, trimmed with feathers and ornaments of ivory; feasting on rare delicacies; and the grand finale, present-giving.

On the appointed day, a long, picturesque caravan of dog teams arrives, bringing every member of the village, even the ill and the crippled, who may need assistance. The dancing lasts for days, as long as the entertaining village can produce feasting, provisions and entertainment. It is a season of good will and merriment for all.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing a note about Christmas. I am a boy 7 years old and I am in the 2nd grade. My teacher, Mrs. Guinn, comes to my home and teaches me. I have quite a long list of things which I would like for Christmas, and I will give it to you for some ideas for me. I would like a Hockey game, Pinball game, Ding-a-lings, Screaming Demon, and any games which you think I might enjoy. I am planning on having milk and a cookie waiting for you. If you have time, stop by my house and visit before Christmas like you did last year. Please remember all the other boys and girls, too.

Love,
Joe Mooring

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Hot Wheels Truck and some Hot Wheels Cars, a Fun Light, some new Boots, and a little Table and Chairs for me and Angie to eat on.

Santa Claus, my old Football got a hole in it so I could use a new one.

My little sister is too young to write a letter for herself, so I will ask you to bring her something in my letter.

She sure does like Baby Dolls, so please bring her one that talks. We would both like to have Winnie-the-Pooh. You might bring Angela and me both something to ride. I want a Motor in mine.

We will hang up some stockings. So don't forget the candy.

I love you and I sure have been a good boy. Angela has been gripey, but she has a cold. She is really pretty sweet and good.

Love,
John Dean Cearley
Pasadena, Texas
P.S. I am 5 and Angela is 2.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Dune Buggy Car, a Fire Truck, and a little Table with Chairs. Please bring my brother, Dean, a new football. Thank you.

Love,
Doug Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Lana Davis. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old.

Please bring me a Watch and please bring me a Doll with her bed and sock and Clothes. I have a brother named Larry. Please bring him a Pro-Football. And I will leave you something to eat, your friend, Thank you.

Love,
Lana

Dear Santa:

I am 7 1/2 year old. I am in the second grade. I would like to have a Busy Becky, Dawn's Beauty Pageant, and Dawn's Friends, Glori, Angie, Longlocks, Jeffika, Gary, Dawn's boyfriend and all the Clothes that they have. And I'll leave you something to eat.

Love,
Karen Lea Kotara

Dear Santa:

I would like a Gray Coat with a Fur Cap and Purse for Christmas, also a Timex Tell and a Dawn Beauty Pageant I am 7 years old and in the second grade. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Dianne

Dear Santa:

I am a first grade boy, and I am a good boy.

Please bring me a King Ding Robot, a Super Ding-a-Ling Set, a Screaming Demon, a Rock Tumbling Set, a Mighty Tonka Crane and a Dump Truck. That's about half of what I want, but if you will bring me that I will try to be satisfied, Santa.

Love,
Troy Wayne Stephens
Brice Rt.
P.S. Please don't forget my Big Sister and Baby Sister.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and I would like a Patti Playful Doll, some Dishes, a new Robe, a Gown, and some House Shoes.

Please bring my brother, Shane, a Great Freight Set and a Screaming Deamon Set. We would also like some candy, fruit and nuts. Thank you.

Love,
Tami Swinney

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you dear Santa. Tony might want a Horse. Charlie wants a little Duck. Mommie wants a Hair Dryer. Daddy wants a New Little Car.

How are you doing? I am fix-in to be a good girl. I help clean up my room.

I'll leave you some milk and rice and meat, and some carrots for your reindeer.

I want a Baby Tender Love and a Stroller, and a New Book.

Love,
Jill Wallace

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl almost three years old. I am going to try and be a good girl because there are so many things I would like for you to bring me.

I would like a Baby Tender Love, some Dishes and my brother Tim and I would like a table and Chairs. Anything else you think I would enjoy playing with.

Please don't forget my little friends and Sunday School Teachers.

Love,
Shanna Cole

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of boots, and a pair of Moccasin and a Mystery date, and clothes and a Radio and a Baby Tender.

Love,
Lacrecia Sue Petty

Dear Santa:

I want a King Ding A Ling Talking G.I. Joe, Walkie Talkie, Fun Light, a Truck with Batteries, Hot Wheels, that is all I want. Oh yes — Love

Love,
Dennis Braddock

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Piano, Tape Recorder and some Cars. Please remember my little brother. He would like to have a big Truck.

Love,
Tommy Nichols

Dear Santa:

I want Living Baby Tender Love. And a Snow White Watch. We will leave cookies and milk on the table.

Love,
Jackie

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Trash Barrel and a Chalkboard, and then I want a Train with smoke coming out. I need a little Record Palyer too, but I am not old enough.

Love,
Ben Clifford

Merry Christmas



Yuletide Greetings

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