

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

All country schools except those which were a month late in starting are ordered by the Board of Education to close at least by Thursday, Dec. 24.

Respectfully, J. M. HATFIELD, Co. Supt.

Nothing makes a nicer Christmas present than a nice box of CANDY. You can find just what you want at CLARK'S.

DIXIE COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The November number of the Dixie Derrick has been issued.

Prof. Blair Harrison was host and toastmaster at a six course dinner in honor of the football squad and their coach last Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Robert Oakley, of Hickman, was a visitor Friday.

Messrs. Roscoe Proffitt and Cooper Loftis went to Kingston Friday.

A feature Friday morning was the reading of Santa Claus letters, written by the students, by Prof. Pitts. They were filled with wit, joviality and good will and were enjoyed.

Prof. Harrison will spend vacation in Mississippi visiting relatives. Prof. and Mrs. Pitts, at Fayetteville; Lofton Puckette, at Elkton; Prof. and Mrs. Sisk, in Georgia, visiting his parents; Miss Martin in Cookeville; Miss Kuykendall, at her home near Cookeville; Blanche and O tie Darwin, near Gaineboro; Miss Emily Sue Dow, at Franklin.

Blankets at wholesale cost, wool, wool-nap and cotton.

Williams, Elrod & Maddux.

DAVIS MANUFACTURING CO.

The Davis Manufacturing Company is a new firm that has just been organized for this town, and charter applied for. The officers will be G. C. Davis, president; Jack McCamey, vice president, and other charter members are Wm. Ellison, U. S. Jones, C. E. Ellison and Clyde W. Jones.

Mr. Davis is a well known citizen and traveling man of Cookeville, and his many friends here wish great success for the new firm.

HENAGAR, ALA.

M. C. Smith made a business trip to Valley Head yesterday.

A. L. Verble, you say you raised a pumpkin that tips the scales at 135 pounds. That is a small thing here. People raise pumpkins that tip the scales at 370 pounds.

Cousin Florence Caruthers of Cookeville why don't you answer my letter. Hello D. F. Smith of R. 3. I would like to see you.

E. V. Rector of R. 3 have you frozen to death these last days; if not please write a letter for a Christmas joke.

Aunt Beattie Caruthers where are you at. I haven't heard from you in a long time.

Miss Della Rector you know what you promised me last spring. If you don't do that you have broken your promise.

A FRIEND.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates, a sleeping doll, a red sweater, fruits, nuts and candy. Norma D. Gibbs, Cookeville.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy and I would like for you to bring me a sled and a popgun and a dollar watch and some bananas and apples and oranges and nuts and I am gone at Christmas you take my sled to the store till I come back. Glenn Sisk.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a big boy doll and a doll buggy, if you please. Mary Rash, Cookeville.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old and I want you to bring me a big girl doll and a doll buggy, if you please. Thelma Rash.

Hello, Santa, how are you this sonny weather? I am about to freeze. Santa, I want a doll buggy, a stove and a bed. Sister Ruby wants a doll bed, a doll and a set of dishes. So this is all I reckon. Bessie and Ruby Countiss.

My age is 10 years. Sister's age is 5 years. Be sure and come. Letty Cora Steward.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a tricycle, overcoat, fruits, nuts and candy. Lots of love. Carlton McMurry Gibbs, Cookeville.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little machine, a doll, a doll set of furniture, a ring, a little set of pins, candy, oranges, nuts, figs, dates, &c. Louise Gibson, Cookeville.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old and want you to bring me a little red wagon, a ball, a little train and lots of toys and candy. Joe Gibson, Cookeville.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, auto, monkey, Teddy bear and a pair of shoes and an air rifle, and some candy, oranges, apples, bananas. I hope you will come around to me, but don't forget the poor children. I will be glad if you will come to me. I will close for this time. Ralph Borden, Cookeville.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, little pony and a horn, ball, Teddy bear and a sled, and some candies, and a squealing hen and a safe and some candy, oranges, apples. I will close for this time. Willie Borden, Cookeville.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write a few lines to you. I haven't much to say, but it's what it is. I am a ten-year old boy. I want some toys for Christmas and if you want to send me anything I will be very thankful for it. Dow Carr, Cookeville.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a big boy 11 years old. I go to school, am in the 4th grade. I like to go to school and have a good teacher, Miss Lola Alcorn; so don't forget her. I want you to bring me some gre crackers and all sorts of fireworks so I can go to the country and have a good time shooting. Bring lots of good things to eat. So goodbye. From your little boy, Elton Farmer Holladay, Cookeville.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts, a nice new dress. I don't go to school but stay at home and mind the baby and take music, so I think that is enough for a little girl like me. Don't forget my little baby brother for he is sweet as can be. Bring him lots of nice things such as you think a baby would like. Your little girl, Edna Christine Holladay, Cookeville.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I live on Church St. I want you to bring me a nice bracelet and locket, some candy, apples and oranges, all sorts of nuts and a great big doll. I go to school and am in the Second grade. I also take music. I am learning fast. I will be good till Christmas, so don't forget me. Allie Mai Holladay, Cookeville.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a big doll with blue eyes and yellow hair and will go to sleep, and a little story and picture book with nice pictures in it. I want a little looking glass and a tricycle and a pair of little scissors and a little orvan. I want a little sewing machine if you have it, and I want lots of nuts and fruits of all kinds. So I will close hoping you will bring me what I have asked for. I am a little girl four years old. Minnie Pippin, Double Springs.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a big doll and candy. My name is Edna Bennett, Cookeville.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. My name is Ralph Bennett. I want you to bring me a little toy train and some candy and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old. I want you to bring me a little toy gun and oranges and candy. My name is Jasper Bennett.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a little gun and some nuts and candy. My name is J. T. Bennett.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I want you to bring me a little locket and chain and a hood and some nuts. My name is Hattie Ray, Cookeville.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I want you to bring me a little toy automobile and some candy and nuts. I live in Cookeville and my name is Harvie Ray.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little doll and a doll bed and some candy and nuts and an automobile cap. That is all.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I will try to write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a little doll and a little automobile cap and a piano and some candy and nuts. So bring me all of that. Lona C. Steward.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pretty doll two feet tall with curly hair, and a little trunk and a lamp, and anything else you want to. Nellie Steward.

My Dearest Santa Claus: I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a big doll and a locket and a piano and candy and nuts. I am 12 years old. Myrtle Steward.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want some fireworks and a toy pistol and a toy gun and a tricycle and a toy auto, and a train with three coaches and a round track for it to run on, and a big picture book. I want lots of nuts and fruits of all sorts. I am a little boy 10 years old. Fowler Judd, Double Springs.

P. S. Please bring me an Indian suit and a pair of skates.

My Dearest Santa Claus: I am a little girl 14 years old. Please bring me a pretty doll two feet tall, with pretty curly hair, and a little toy trunk and a little lamp, and anything else you want to. Well, that is all. Bertha Rhea.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a little toy trunk and it full of nuts of every sort, and a little toy dresser and rocker chair, and anything else you want to bring. Tildy Steward.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I want you to bring me a big doll with blue eyes and black, curly hair, a doll bed, little set of chairs, set of dishes, knives and forks, a doll buggy and little cradle and a pair of scissors, skates, a little Indian squaw suit, a tricycle and a lot of fireworks, candy and all kinds of nuts and fruits. Please bring me a rain coat and a pair of shoes. I can't think of anything else, so Santa I will be a good girl if you will come to visit me. Hope to get the things I ask for. Maud Brown, Double Springs.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me some fireworks of all sorts. I want a little auto and a tricycle, a little train with four coaches and a track 36 inches long like a horsehoe, and a toy railroad lantern. I want some nuts and fruits of all kinds, and anything you think will be nice for a little boy like I am. I will close hoping to see you Christmas. I am a little boy 5 years old. J. I. Judd, Double Springs.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 14 years old and thought I would write you a few lines and let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a ring with my birthstone in it; my birthday is in June; and I want a pair of black high top shoes, and lots of fruits and nuts of all kinds and fireworks too and anything you think would be nice for a girl of my age. So I won't ask for much as I have a little sister and a little cousin for you to visit. Please bring me all I have asked for. Anna Brown, Double Springs.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 14 years old and thought I would write you and let you know what I want you to bring for Christmas. I want a blue rain coat, a pair of high top shoes, a bracelet and a lot of fireworks, candy, apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts and fruits. I will be a good boy and go to bed early. Alma Stewart, Double Springs.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys with no papa to get us anything Christmas so we thought maybe Santa would bring us something. We would like to have some candies and bananas and other things but we need something to wear. We need some underwear and a cap that will keep our ears warm. I am 11 years old and brother is 8. We live on Route 1 about 1 1/2 miles west of Cookeville. Herbert and Egbert Holloway.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please come to see us Christmas? We are three little boys and have no father or mother to send us anything. Would be glad of anything you might send us. We want some oranges, bananas and candy and nuts, and a sweater or anything you have to give. We live with our grandpa one mile from town on the Dry Valley pike. Bruness Morrow, 11; Jennie 6, and Herman, 4 years.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. I have tried to be good this year. So please bring me a doll, some nuts, apples and candies. Auby Scott, Cookeville.

P. S. Please don't forget my little sister, Willie T.

Dear Santa Claus: I am twelve years old. I go to school every day. I am in the Fifth grade. I want you to bring me a set of the Sixth grade books and plenty of nice things to eat. I also would like to have a little pony and buggy so I may ride to school. Ura Scott.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the Third grade. I go to school every day. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I want ask you for very much this year. Please bring me a doll that can open and shut its eyes, and lots of nice things to eat. Amy Scott.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. Will you please bring me a string of trains and a pair of kid gloves, some nice fruits and candy. I want a tool chest and anything else you want to bring. I am anxious to see you, so goodbye. Winston Williams, Cookeville.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 12 years old and I thought I would write you a few lines as there are seven of us children and we are in need of something to wear. My oldest brother needs a cap and a pair of gloves; he is 15. I want a scarf. The next is 10 and he wants a cap and gloves. The next are twins, a boy and girl, seven years old. For them two sweaters and caps. The next is four and needs a sweater and hood. Little sister is 14 months old and she wants a pair of shoes. Addie Norris, Cookeville R. 9.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. My name is Haskell Ray. I want you to bring me a little toy wagon with little horses to it, and some nuts and oranges.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a little gun and some candy. My name is O. H. Bennett.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a gun and oranges and nuts. My name is Vestil Bennett.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 12 years old. My name is Laurence Steward. I want you to bring me a big doll and oranges and candy and anything else if you don't think that is too much.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. My name is Cecil Steward. I want you to bring me a toy automobile and a little horn and some candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I have five sisters but haven't any brother. I will not ask for very much this time as A. P. Barnes gave me a little overcoat. I think all I need is some overalls and gulluses. Please bring me a shotgun so that I may go bird hunting with papa. I have a little dog. His name is Bob. I think he will be large enough to set birds before long. I also want some fire crackers and lots of apples, oranges and candies. Jr. Joe Scott.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me some candy and a little automobile and an automobile cap. Bring me some nuts and oranges and then I will be a good little boy. Garlen H. Steward.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 11 years old. I want you to bring me a little poodle dog, a bicycle and a little fire engine. Bring me a cowboy suit, a pair of skates, a little train and track. Santa, please bring me a lot of fireworks and plenty of nuts, candy and fruits. I will be a good boy and go to bed early. Ogle Goolsby, Double Springs.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old. I want you to bring me an automobile and candy. My name is Ramon Bennett.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 14 years old. I thought I would write a few lines to let you know what I want Christmas. I want you to bring me a watch, a little 22 gun, a bicycle and a blue serge suit. Bring me lots of fireworks and fruits, candies and all kinds of nuts. Oscar Goolsby, Double Springs.

Dear Santa: We are little girls one and three years old. We thought we would write you a few lines and let you know what we want for Christmas. Please bring us a rubber doll apiece, a little ring and bracelet, and lots of toys, candy and fruits. We will be good and go to bed soon. Goodbye Santa. Edna and Gladys Stewart, Double Springs.

Hello Old Santa Claus: What are you doing these days? I guess you are up the chimney. Mr. Santa I am a baby boy, quite small, but I want you to bring me a little wagon and a little horse and a little Teddy bear, and candy, apples, oranges, bananas and all kind of nuts. I will sure be pleased. We live at my Grandpa Bryant's at the old Perkins place. My name is Shelle Shoemake.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I thought I would write and tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want you to bring me a sleeping doll and a little bed for it to lay on, and a big Teddy bear, and candy, apples, oranges and bananas and all kinds of nuts, and I will sure highly appreciate them, dear old Santa. My name is Birchey Bryant. My father's name is J. N. Bryant. We live at the old Perkins place.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter as other little boys do. I want you to bring me some Christmas. You can bring me some of all kinds of your Christmas. You can bring me some of your toys, any kind you want to bring. I have two little brothers, one of them is two years old. They would like to have some Christmas too. I wrote to you last Christmas. My name is Carlis Vickers and my younger brother is named Willie and the other Vay. I will be at this side of the old Perkins place. So goodbye.

Dear Santa Claus: As other little boys and girls are writing to you I will write too. I am a little boy 6 years old. I want you to bring me a bugle and a little dog, candy, bananas, apples, oranges and a likind of nuts. I have a little sister four years old. She wants you to bring her a doll and a Tddy bear, apples, oranges and bananas. We will be well pleased with all you bring us. Bring them to J. N. Bryant's at the old Perkins place. My name is Walter Stringer. Sister's name is Ethel Stringer.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a big doll that can open and shut its eyes, and a sack of candy and some oranges. Dear Santa Claus my name is Dimple Slagle, Cookeville, R. 5-46.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a big doll that can open and shut its eyes, and candy and oranges. Dear Santa I will close. My name is May Slinger, Cookeville, R. 5-46.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school. I am in the third grade. I will tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want you to bring me a big sleeping doll and a bed for it to lay on, and anything else nice you want to. Dora Dimple Wright, Cookeville.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I am going to school, am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a little train and farm wagon, and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I have two little brothers and a little sister who want something too. Sister wants a doll and doll buggy. I live in Oklahoma. Estle Odum, Comanche, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will visit me this Christmas. I am a little girl eight years old. I am going to school. I have been very good and learn my lessons well. I want you to bring me a doll bed, a ring and locket. I suppose papa and mama will buy the rest that I want. Dear Santa please take Grandma Swack a peck of sweet potatoes to make her a pudding, as her potatoes all froze. Tak eGrandpa a cap to keep his ears warm. Just take Aunt Minnie any old thing for she is easy pleased. Bring Grandpa and Grandma Andrews something too. If you pass through Montana take Charlie Kimes something good to eat as he is living alone and has no cook as I know of. Myrtle Andrews, Foyil, Okla.

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