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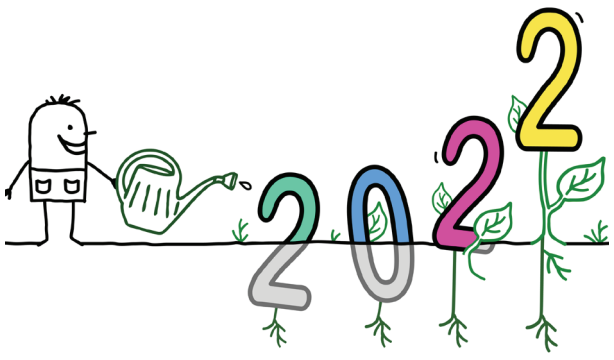
Words from Home...

Perry Hancock, PhD
President & CEO

At the Children's Home we begin 2022 by saying "Thank You!" Thank you for your generous support this past year. In 2021, through our various ministries, you provided love, care, and hope in Christ for over 3,200 children, families, and individuals. Thank you so much!

I wish I could tell you all the stories of changed lives. When I look at our children, I see them growing into all God has planned for them. I see joy instead of sadness. I see laughter instead of tears. I see hope instead of despair.

When I look at our HomePlace moms, I see peace instead of worry. I see courage instead of fear. I see victory instead of defeat. When I look at those who sought help through our Granberry Counseling Centers I see wholeness instead of brokenness. I see harmony instead of conflict.



I see the same results in Christian Women's Job Corps, our Connect1Child foster care and adoption ministry, and our international orphan work in Haiti. As we provide love and care, God brings healing and hope.

In 2022, with your help, we will continue to provide life-changing ministries for children and families in need. In March we will open our newest HomePlace Cottage, Mary's Place, which will provide housing for four additional families. Also, in the spring, we will begin construction on a new apartment complex which will house HomePlace families who are moving into the final phase of their family plan.

We are also expanding our Minister Care program to include residential housing for minister families that are in transition and missionaries who need housing during stateside assignments. Dr. Dennis Phelps is our new Director of Church, Minister, and Alumni Relations. He can provide the information you need for the new Minister Care Residential program.

Also in 2022, we are expanding our Compassion for Kids ministry to include a Mobile Compassion Center. Compassion for Kids provides life essentials for economically challenged children in northeast Louisiana. Each project is a partnership with a local church or ministry which provides continued contact with the families. The Mobile Compassion Center will allow us to bring items directly to the neighborhoods affected most by poverty. We will not only supply shoes, socks, coats, and food, but we will also provide each family with the good news of Christ.

These are exciting days at the Children's Home. God is opening so many doors to reach more people with His love and the Gospel. Thank you so much for your continued support. Together with God we are meeting needs and changing lives at your Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

PRAYER CALENDAR...

Jessica ..... February 1
Laekyn ..... February 2
Gracie ..... February 3
Zoey ..... February 4
Hailey ..... February 5
Zachary ..... February 6
Angela ..... February 7
Sophia ..... February 8
Ashley ..... February 9
Kolton ..... February 10
Kenely ..... February 11
Kenzie ..... February 12
Valerie ..... February 13
Ailiyah ..... February 14
Linda ..... February 15
Isaac ..... February 16
Nicole ..... February 17
Jett ..... February 18
Katie ..... February 19
Sincere ..... February 20
Emma ..... February 21
Brady ..... February 22
Elijah ..... February 23
Adriana ..... February 24
Zay ..... February 25
Amelia ..... February 26
Ta'Mojah ..... February 27
Emily ..... February 28
Kayla ..... March 1
Morganna ..... March 2
Reynaldo ..... March 3
Hunter ..... March 4
Kastle ..... March 5
Isaiah ..... March 6
Ember ..... March 7
Gabriel ..... March 8
Sarah ..... March 9
Remington ..... March 10
Legend ..... March 11
LaDona ..... March 12
Kahlaine ..... March 13

Birthdays...

Emma ..... February 10
Isaiah ..... February 22
Jett ..... February 24
Amelia ..... March 5
Ta'Mojah March25

• OUR MISSION •

The mission of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries is to provide love, care, and hope in Christ for children and families in need.

• OUR VALUES •

We value the Bible as the foundation and guide for our ministry *(2 Timothy 3:16).*
We value the worth of the Children and Families to whom we minister *(Genesis 1:27).*
We value Servant Leadership as our model for ministry *(Mark 9:35).*
We value Excellence as our standard for ministry performance *(Colossians 3:17).*
We value Personal Integrity as our ministry standard for living

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Campus Spotlight...

Meet Jessica and Laekyn

With God all things are possible!

"I used to pray to God, 'Please let Camila be back with me before her third birthday.' God answered that prayer. She's back with me as of January 10 and her birthday is February 1." Jessica marvels as she shares the details of this answered prayer and the excitement of being reunited with her daughter, but she acknowledges it hasn't been an easy journey.

Jessica graduated from a local recovery program. After being on her own briefly, she realized she really needed additional support to stay on track and Jessica returned to recovery. It was during this time that a friend helped her find a job and also helped connect her with the HomePlace Ministry. There, not only would Jessica have encouragement and a positive environment, she would also be able to be with her children. In October 2021, Jessica became part of the Maggie's Place family.

Today, Jessica stays busy with two-month-old Laekyn, and she and Camila are doing great settling into new routines. Jessica is also thankful for the opportunity to spend more time with her oldest child Blakelyn, who will soon be 6. Her hope is that he can soon join her and his siblings on a permanent basis.

Jessica and her family attend the Pentecostals of West Monroe. She loves her church and is thankful that "Camila loves going to church, too, and she really likes her daycare program." Jessica participates in White Ferry's Celebrate Recovery program, although a new baby and Covid have affected her routine temporarily.

Jessica works in a local fast-food restaurant, which she enjoys. She is looking forward to beginning her education and training as a medical assistant in a few months. "Mrs. Tonya (Hancock) is going to help me navigate my education," she says.

HomePlace is making a tremendous difference for this young mom and her children. "It's such a blessing to be able to live here, and it's amazing what this program does. Miss Kathy LaCaze (cottage manager) and Miss Addy (substitute cottage manager) both help me and encourage me. All of the staff is so sweet, and they all help in any way they can."

Another benefit of HomePlace is the Cottage Bible study with the other moms, but Jessica is enjoying reading the Bible and studying on her own. Psalm 91:1 is a verse that brings great comfort: *Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. "There are so many amazing verses, though,"* she says. "Matthew 19:26 is my favorite." It's the scripture that has been especially real to her in recent months as she's learning and growing in her faith.

"But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them,
With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."
Matthew 19:26

Jessica feels very blessed to be part of the HomePlace Ministry. "Home Place is a safe place for my kids and I love just being here with them. Camila loves it here and she's adjusting really well. She likes the playground or just walking around outside. She loves Miss Kathy.... Miss Kathy even got her a car seat!"

There are many program components available to young mothers, based on their individual needs. "I would definitely recommend HomePlace to moms who need encouragement or who need a second chance," Jessica says. "When I was out for several months with addictions and other stuff, life just seemed impossible. I never imagined having my daughter back with me. But nothing is impossible. Don't give up. There is a better life, and HomePlace can help with that new start."

Kerri Byrd, LCSW
Foster & Adoption Specialist

LBCH Foster & Adoption Ministry Announces New Name...

Connect 1:27 is now Connect1Child! Our new name reflects our goal to engage the faith-based community to make positive, life-long changes within the lives of children in foster care by providing the Gospel, a loving foster family, and a supportive church home to every child in foster care and their birth family.

We hope to encourage the body of Christ to consider this: what can your family and your church do to make a difference? Individually, you may not be able to reach thousands, but you can connect with one child and their family and make an eternal impact for one that could lead to many others.

Foster Care and Adoption needs are widespread. There is truly a place for everyone who wants to serve. If you are feeling called to serve, but aren't sure where to begin, we invite you to:

1. Pray about where God is leading you to serve.
2. Learn about your local foster care community. How many children are impacted? What are on-going needs for children, birth families, and foster families? What organizations are providing services? How are other churches in the area meeting needs?
3. Assess your connections, skills, and resources. Do any foster families attend your church? What are their needs? What are your church's existing ministries? Can they meet foster care needs? Where are you connected? Do you have access to specific resources? What are your skills? Example: leading, organizing, working with children, etc.
   If you don't believe you have a useful skill - you do!
4. Connect with others in your church or community who are interested in serving. As you learn about needs, share them!
5. Invite Connect1Child to visit your church. We offer several presentations to support your church as you become more involved in foster care and adoption ministry, including Foster Parent Orientation for families who are interested in becoming foster parents.

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Your Connect1Child team would love to support you and help you learn more about your local foster care community and ongoing needs.

Visit www.Connect1Child.org to find the Foster Care Specialist near you or contact Kerri Byrd at Kerri@LBCH.org.

Homebuilders...

Marc Eichelberger
VP of Development
& Public Relations

Nearly Half of Americans Over 55 Don't Have a Will!

Merrill Lynch and Age Wave recently published the findings of a new study – *Leaving a Legacy: A Lasting Gift to Loved Ones*. The study explores the importance of leaving a legacy to loved ones after death.

The major takeaway is that nearly half of those over 55 have not yet created a will. To make matters worse, only 18 percent of people in that age range have all the recommended legacy plan essentials: a will, a health care directive, and durable power of attorney.

Death has traditionally been a taboo topic that people try to avoid. However, according to this study, 90 percent of people are open to discussing end-of-life options with family and friends. This is an important and encouraging trend, however, the conversations need to be followed up by action.

People say they want to avoid becoming a burden or causing financial hardships for their loved ones. In fact, they say that this is their number one objective. However, more than half admit that their lack of effective end-of-life planning could leave long-lasting problems, confusion, and emotional turmoil for their families.

Since there is such a disconnect between feelings and actions, what's holding people back from being prepared? Kevin Hindman, author of the study at Merrill Lynch, said, "People don't know where to start. They don't know the basics about what they need and how to prepare the necessary documents. When you don't know where to start, it's hard to start at all. It's easy to put it off and then never get to it until it's too late."

It's also the case that most people do not experience the aftermath of estate planning, or lack thereof, until their own parents or other close family members die. It doesn't feel like something that needs to be addressed until it impacts people personally, and this experience is happening later and later in life as life expectancies rise.

Why is this important? A legacy is one of the best gifts we can give to those we love. If you die without your affairs in order, you put your loved ones in a time-consuming, expensive, stressful process while they are already in mourning due to your loss. It is an additional burden that they have to worry about. Without a clear estate plan in place, assets get sent to probate and a court decides how to divide them up. So not only does it take a long time to be sorted out, but your loved ones won't know what you really hoped to do with those assets. Planning ahead will protect your loved ones from this additional stress.

It's important to get started – to take the action needed now and make adjustments as appropriate, instead of waiting until the perfect time – which will never come. Here are some great resources to get started:

Your Louisiana Baptist Children's Home will provide you with a free *Personal Estate Planning Guide* designed to help you collect and compile information necessary to complete a Last Will and Testament. It will assist you in providing vital information to the executor of your Will and to your family members. You may call 318.343.2244, email marc@lbch.org, or go to LBCH.ORG and look under "How to Help" – "Estate Planning" and we'll be happy to send you a free copy of our *Personal Estate Planning Guide*.

If you include the Children's Home or any other Baptist ministry in your estate plans, the Louisiana Baptist Foundation, our ministry partner, and an agency of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, offers professional estate planning assistance at no cost. Contact Jeff Steed or Jerry Love at 318.445.4495 or toll-free at 877.523.4636 or LBFinfo.org.

The Louisiana Baptist Foundation also provides GivingDocs at no cost – an online platform that allows individuals and families to create estate planning documents that are valid in their state of domicile. Documents include a Last Will and Testament, General Power of Attorney, and Health Care Directive. The application works through a questionnaire to generate the content of the documents. GivingDocs is simple and can usually be completed in 1½ to 2 hours.

GivingDocs will encourage you to leave at least a tithe of your estate to a Christian ministry you support. If problems or questions arise, please call Jeff Steed or Jerry Love at the Foundation. You can go to GivingDocs at: GivingDocs.com/Louisiana-Baptist-Foundation.

Let me encourage you to get the wise, godly counsel available through our friends at the Louisiana Baptist Foundation and take care of getting your estate plans in order today.

Thanks to Our Many Friends for Blessing the Children in Our Care This Christmas...

We are so grateful to the countless friends who helped make Christmas merry and bright for the children and families at LBCH. We had a wonderful holiday season at your Children's Home. The children enjoyed fun activities, wonderful gifts and even a visit from Santa himself. Thanks to each of you for sharing the love of Christ through your generosity at this special time of year. Know that you brought much joy to children and families in need.

Pictured are Christmas toy donors, the LaBordes ,with LBCH Christmas coordinator, Tami Wright.

LBCH Alumni Reunion Tentatively Scheduled for June 2022...

The 2022 Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Alumni Reunion is tentatively scheduled for June, 3-4, 2022. Our prayer is that conditions regarding the pandemic are much improved and we can safely hold the event. We've missed seeing everyone and are cautiously optimistic that we will see you this summer.

More information will be sent out in February so watch your mail! Don't forget to follow the LBCH Alumni group on Facebook.

Dear Friend of Children,

Every child who has been neglected, abused, or abandoned needs a “HopeBuilder.”

You can be a HopeBuilder! You can help rebuild the foundation of trust and hope in the lives of hurting children through our monthly sponsor program called HopeBuilders.

When you become a HopeBuilder, you join a special group of people making monthly investments in the lives of precious children, providing them with love, care, and hope in Christ.

As a HopeBuilder, you can be sure that your monthly gifts are going to meet the essential needs that directly impact the children we serve like food, clothing, housing, medical care, education, and counseling.

Jeremiah 29:11 is the foundational verse for our HopeBuilders ministry: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” This is without a doubt the verse we most often share with our children. They not only need to experience God’s unconditional love, but they also need to know He has plans to give them hope and a future in Christ.

Recurring monthly HopeBuilder gifts can be set up and made simply and securely with Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express, Debit Cards, and E-Checks directly from our GIVE NOW page at www.lbch.org. Or you may give by check and simply put HopeBuilder on the memo line and mail to PO Box 4196, Monroe, LA 71211.

Thank you for caring!

Perry Hancock

Perry Hancock, Ph.D.
President & CEO

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Text the word “GIVE “ to 318-269-7440

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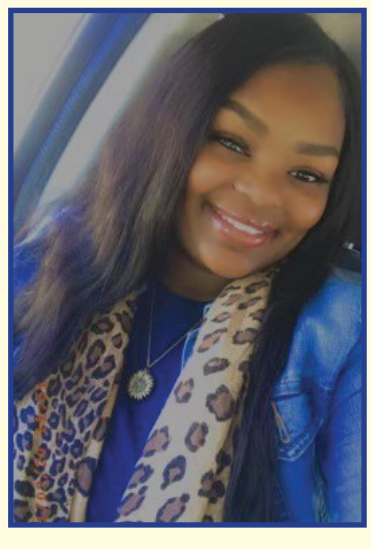

We are so proud of Christian Women’s Job Corps student, Melinda Lowery, for completing her HiSET!

Melinda is the single mother of 4 boys (ages 12, 5 ,4,and 3). She has worked very hard, sacrificed much, and she has persevered. Now we celebrate with her and look forward to seeing her walk the aisle for graduation in May. Congratulations Melinda on a job well done!

Jonann Byargeon
Director of HomePlace

Highlights from HomePlace...

HomePlace welcomed the new year with happy hearts and smiling faces. Our moms and their children felt safe and loved and they experienced a wonderful Christmas. I shared in the last issue of Home News about your generosity to bring Christmas to our Homeplace families. Our moms and our Homeplace staff were overwhelmed by your many acts of kindness.

January 1, 2022, marked a milestone for one of our Homeplace cottage managers. Ms. Kathy Lacaze celebrated her fifteenth anniversary of ministry at LBCH. Many of you may already know Kathy and her heart for children. I asked Kathy to describe her time at LBCH. She responded with, "It is the most amazing thing in my life." She continued by sharing that it has been the most rewarding ministry she has ever experienced, even though there have been heartbreaking moments as well. Kathy also shared a verse that the Lord gave her before arriving at the Children's Home:

"He settles the barren woman in her home, as a happy mother of children. Praise the Lord" (Psalm 113:9).

Kathy understands heartache through experiencing the death of her husband and never having children. But God has fulfilled this verse for Kathy by giving her the opportunity to invest her life in over seventy-seven families. Those seventy-seven families also represent 133 children. Kathy keeps a picture album of her families and continues to pray for each one of them. She has seen multiple miracles during her time in HomePlace. I am always amazed how God uses the tough times of life to equip us to minister to others more effectively.

Kathy's influence is far-reaching. She has trained all our current cottage managers and relief managers. One HomePlace staff member shared, "Kathy always would ask, 'What can I do for you?'" Another staff member calls Kathy the "original cottage manager." Thank you, Kathy, for your countless hours of service, hugging children, and reassuring moms in HomePlace!

As this new year unfolds, we will face challenges, but my desire for HomePlace is to continue to develop our team. In the everyday routines of life, the Homeplace team has an opportunity to change tomorrow by helping our families make changes today.

HomePlace will continue to welcome moms and their children to their new home. The plaque in Maggie's Place Cottage sums up Homeplace and the ministry of all our cottage managers: "I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety" (Psalm 4:8). HomePlace is committed to making this happen. When our families feel safe and loved, the door is open to a new and brighter future.

Thank you again for your support of the HomePlace ministry. Changing lives, one family at a time, would not be possible without our friends who support us and the women and children we serve.

HomePlace is a transitional living program that offers compassionate care to women and their children who are homeless due to difficult life circumstances. The goal of HomePlace is to help families obtain the skills needed to move from dependence and despair to a future of self-sufficiency and hope through Christ.

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AmazonSmile is an easy way for you to support Louisiana Baptist Children's Home every time you shop, at no cost to you. Simply go to smile.amazon.com, select us as your charity and start shopping! Prices are the same and Amazon will donate a percentage of every purchase to our ministry. Please let your friends know!

Thank you!

Snapshots...

Matching pjs

New skates

Aquarium

Fort fun

Visit from Santa

Prepping for New Year's Eve

First birthday

Cookie decorating

Regular Church Attendance Contributes to Better Mental Health...

Kathy Eichelberger
Director
Granberry Counseling Centers

I love it when "science" catches up with what the Bible has been saying all along.

Hebrews 10:23-25, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."

A Gallup study published December 7, 2020, revealed a connection between regular church attendance and a positive self-evaluation of one's mental health.

The study focused on 76 percent of its respondents classifying their current mental health as excellent or good. Since the Gallup poll's inception in 2001, that answer stayed in the 81-89 percent range. The 2020 study showed a nine-point drop from 2019 and the lowest point in the study's history for that category. The only group of respondents who reported a better mental health outlook were those who attend religious services weekly.

Ian Jones, associate dean of the Division of Counseling at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, indicated the results stem from those having a personal relationship with Christ; more specifically, for those growing in their faith and maintaining contact with other Christians.

"We have hope in what are normally hopeless situations," Jones stated. "Research shows that Christians are going to be more hopeful and less depressed, but it's those who have an active faith and active conversations with God."

Jones cited "the enormity of problems" that have accumulated in 2020 and said they have had an effect on people's mental health. "It's not just COVID," he said. "Here in the South, we've had 30 named storms and six hurricanes come our way."

Tate Cockrell, associate professor of counseling and director of Doctor of Ministry Studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, said the accumulated stress can affect marriages as well.

"COVID has revealed many of the marital dysfunctions couples were able to cover up when they were working and busy, not forced to be around each other. Crisis in your overall life reveals the strength of your marriage [as well as] strengths and weaknesses in your relationships. COVID has peeled back the glossy veneer and revealed how many of them are not strong. Now, when people are having to make life decisions day in and day out, it creates stress. I thought my marriage counseling would drop off during this time, but I've never been busier," Cockrell said.

Jones said the isolation brought about by the pandemic has exacerbated mental health issues for some. "Genesis 1-3 is clear in that we were built to relate to one another. Our health is determined by our relationship with God and our relationship to our neighbor. When Christians don't gather together, it becomes difficult to carry each other's burdens. Unfortunately, that can have lasting effects. Christians have a hope. Keeping the cause of your joy is the key," Jones said.

Source: "Americans' Mental Health Outlook Drops, But Not Regular Church Attenders," by Scott Barkley, *Baptist Press*, posted December 14, 2020.

Memorials...

Memorial gifts are received in thoughtful tribute to the memory of a relative, friend or loved one. Names of deceased persons are printed in all caps followed by the names of those making the memorial gifts.

December 2 - January 10, 2022

M/M EDWARD HAVARD & M/M A. L. BROOKS
Jeannine & Craig Brooks
JAKE ABRAMS
FBC, Covington
CHERYL CROWE ADAMS
Delane Adams
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Patricia Pendergraft
M/M James Tucker
M/M J. C. ANDERSON, SR.
Jack C. Anderson
KENT ANDERSON
Brenda & Keith Bonin
D/M Dennis Swanberg
Ruth & Randy Russell & Employees of Russell- Moore
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Karen Caldwell
L. H. "BILL" ANDERSON
Diann McPherson
WOSTER ANDERSON
Lela D. Anderson
MICHAEL ANDREWS
Darryl & June Andrews
DEBORAH & DARREN ARMISTEAD
Albert Sidney Armistead
DAVID ARMSTRONG
Jack Stokeld
JEFFREY ARMSTRONG
Frank & Su Hill
Jennifer & Bill Patterson
QUINTON ARNOLD
Robyn & Steven Bryant
Mack & Andrea Martin
Jerry & Janet Gould
John & Louise Farrar
TENNIE DAVIS ARNOLD
Cheryl Arnold
CARL W. ARON
Ruth & Randy Russell & Employees of Russell-Moore Lumber
Jane Luffey
Brenda & Keith Bonin
NILE ARRINGTON
Cathy O'Keefe
EARL ARTHUR
Loretta Arthur
MARILYN ARTHUR
Barbara Packer
Joe & Vickie Green
JEAN ARTZ
Mary Talbot
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John & Connie Tibbit
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Nancy & Bo Adcock
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Tommy Smith
GLYNN AYCOCK
Barbara Hutto & Family
JOYCE BACON
Andrew & Rhodalene Eads
BROOK BAILEY
Ruby Jane Bailey
GOLDA BAKER
Joe Reynolds
THOMAS GERALD BALLARD
Jennifer Freeman
HAZEL ADKINS BAMBURG
Jane Register
SISTER OF GLENN BANDY
East Winnfield BC, Joyce
VERA PEARL BANKSTON
Tom & Marsha Walton
DAISIE "BEE" BARBIN
Liz & Kim Barbin
BETTY BARHAM
Liz Trammell
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Kittie Hooks
CAROL BARNES
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MARCUS & HELEN BATES
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TROY BISCOMB
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J. E. & Jane Shell
CHRISTY KNIGHT BITZER
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Lance Bond
PEGGY BRADSHAW
Al & Bettye Harper
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