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Postal Officials Offer Holiday Mailing Tips

With the Christmas mailing season here, Postal Service officials offer some tips for customers to make sure their cards and packages arrive on time and in good shape.

In addition to shopping early, they urge customers to properly address cards and packages with the name, street number and name or post office box number, and the city, state and zip code reserved for the last line. It's also a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address inside parcels.

They also suggested that return addresses, including zip code, be placed on all envelopes and packages and remind customers to check the size of their packages before mailing Christmas cards. Letter size standards, which went into effect last year require envelopes to be at least 3 1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to be accepted for mailing.

The Postal Service is also asking its customers to put an ounce of extra care into preparing packages for mailing. Parcels will arrive at their destination in good shape if mailers follow a few simple instructions.

Make sure the contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the item, on the bottom, the sides and on top of your gift. Foamed plastic sheets and air-pocket padding also are good cushions.

Brown wrapping paper and twine cord are not necessary. Wrapping can rip off, and twine can get caught in processing machinery.

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Multi-Million Dollar Settlement In Injury Suit

Steven Harzog, son of Charles and Betty Harzog, 14-year-old Austin County youth, burned over 90 percent of his body in a house fire three years ago that killed his two brothers and maternal grandparents, will receive about \$19.5 million over his lifetime.

Pete Brewton, Houston Chronicle staffer, wrote that State District Judge Reagan Cartwright approved a settlement Dec. 11 between Nick Nichols, the boy's attorney, and the defendants, Coastal States Gas Corp., Mobile Oil Co., Texaco Inc. and Atlantic Richfield Co.

Rather than accept a \$6.5 million lump sum, Nichols said the boy's family decided to take an extended payment of about \$19.5 million to him and the family over the youth's lifetime.

Steve and his younger brothers, Clayton and Brian, were spending the night at their grandparents' farm house between Bellville and Sealy in October 1977 when a propane gas fire raced through the house, killing the brothers and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Swone.

Steve was treated for one month in Hermann Hospital for third-degree burns over 90 percent of his body, then

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sundermans were celebrated on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary by their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sunderman, in the Matthews home Saturday evening, December 6 from 7 to 10.

Miss Eleanor Dutcher and Henry Sunderman were married in the Lisle Evangelical Brethren Church at 2:00 in the afternoon, December 1, 1940.

The guests were warmly greeted by the hosts and hostesses and the honorees as congratulations were extended to the honored couple.

The refreshment table, centered with a lovely arrangement of red roses and pink carnations, held the anniversary cake and the coffee service. Punch was served from the dinette table.

A lovely arrangement of carnations in dark tones was placed on the registry in the entry.

Friends and relatives enjoying the delightful reception were from Eagle Lake, Lisse, East Bernard, Waco, Victoria, Ganado and Wharton.

At 9:30 a.m., last Friday, December 5th, Bill Dennis of Columbus, reported to the County Sheriff's Dept. that the Dennis Processing Company had been broken into. Investigation revealed that entry was gained either through double doors which lead from the public meat lockers to the cutting room, or through the door on the south side of the building where the screen was noted to be pulled loose from the door latch.

Missing was \$17.00 in change. An attempt was made to get in the filing cabinet, however, entry was not gained.

The burglary occurred sometime the night of Dec. 3rd or morning of Dec. 4th according to reports.

At 1 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 12th, Santa Claus will be present and he will have souvenirs for all who attend. Refreshments will be served.

You may register any time between now and Dec. 23rd for two valuable prizes to be awarded by the association Dec. 23rd. There will be a prize of a 10 speed bicycle for the children; and a \$500 gift certificate to some lucky mother or father.

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Free Christmas Gifts Offered At Many Firms

Christmas is fast approaching and when you're shopping among the many outstanding gift offerings at Eagle Lake business firms, don't forget to register for many prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the shopping season.

You may register at any of the following stores for these gifts, without obligation: Miller's Grocery

Miller's Grocery is taking registrations for a jackpot drawing in which a total of \$90 in cash prizes will be awarded at 4 p.m. Wed., Dec. 24th. The prizes include: five \$1 prizes; two \$2 prizes; one \$5 prize; one \$10 prize; one \$25 prize; and one \$50 cash prize. Only those 18 and over may register.

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