



By RAYMOND EULER

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace . . . In the beginning was the word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the Word of His power, when He had by Himself purged

our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on High. Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1; Hebrews 1:3.

I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. To Him give all the prophets witness, that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins . . . Neither is there any salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved . . . Jesus saith unto him: I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. Luke 5:32, Acts 10:43, 4:12; John 14:6.

Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea, rather that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us . . . Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things on earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of the Father. Romans 8:34, Phillipians 2:9-11.

May you all have a happy Christmas and prosperous, happy New Year.

Column Left . . .

Several Friona business will be closed for the entire week-end. The Friona State Bank and the City offices definitely will be closed both the 25th and 26th, with a number of merchants also signifying that intention.

The New Year edition of the Star will carry many, many pictures taken locally during the past year—in fact it will be a souvenir issue, well worth keeping as a chronicle of 1953 events in the county. Extra copies will be printed for anyone wishing to send them to friends as a "Parmer County Show Window."

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK:

- Dec. 24: Wanda Brewer, Donald E. Daniel.
- Dec. 25: Elwood Vaughan, Nan Noel Lillard, Juanita Wood, Danny Schueler, Bobby Sanders.
- Dec. 24: Randy Dickson, Mrs. Franklin Bauer, Gaylord Maurer.
- Dec. 28: John C. Renner, Frances White, Kim Caffey, Fabian Renner, C. D. Day.
- Dec. 29: Stanley Baker, Dan Mitchell.
- Dec. 30: Sally Hough, Betsy Taylor.
- Dec. 31: H. H. Elmore, Joe Landrum.

The Man Up the Street appropriately notes at this Christmas season that too much time is wasted arguing about the religion we don't have!

And there is the old one told on the two; youngsters fresh out of their Sunday School class:

"Do you believe all that stuff about the devil?"
"Now, it's like that Santa fellow—just your old man!"

Copied, of course: Christmas Cards—
No matter how many you sent, No matter how many you bought, The very first cards you receive Will be from the folks you forgot!

Haven't you enjoyed the caroling these evenings by the church groups of young people and the Boy Scouts? The Scouts were agreeably surprised a few evenings ago when caroling at the Dalton Caffey home. Supt. Caffey came out, presenting the troop with a check for \$100 for local use.

Mrs. Sam Rule of Hub was the lucky winner of the Carvel-Hall steak set given away at Allen's Jewelry Saturday after the Trade's Day drawing.

Haywood Vaughn left Friday to return to the base; he has been stationed in Greenland.

Stork Feathers

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Waley are the parents of a girl born Dec. 17. She has been named Doris Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Herrera are the parents of a boy born Dec. 20.

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Price 5 Cents

LOCAL MARKETS

Courtesy Friona Grain and Produce Dealers	
Wheat	\$2.18
Milo and Kafir	\$2.20
Cream	65c
Eggs	50c
Heavy Hens	20c
Light Hens	18c

WEATHER

Temperatures dropped sharply Monday evening and night to properly usher in the first day of winter, Dec. 21, but little moisture was evident over this area. Some observers reported a few blowing flakes of snow, but none to be measured. The barometers dropped as low as 16 above zero Monday night, several farmers have reported.

Temperatures as low as 10 degrees were forecast for Tuesday night. Cloudiness forecast for next day or two, continued cold.

Exes Will Meet Saturday Night

Ex-students and ex-teachers of the Friona schools will congregate in Friona the evening of Saturday, December 26, for a huge banquet and program.

A lately announced feature has been the "baby-sitting" service to be provided at the school during the program by the FHA girls, the banquet steering-committee announces. All Exes are urged to make plans to attend, bringing their children, no matter the age, for competent sitters will be on hand.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. Tickets are now on sale at \$1.50 per plate. They may be purchased at the City Drug, Welch-Blackburn Hardware, C. L. Lillard Real Estate or at the Friona State Bank.

Early purchase of tickets is urged to facilitate menu planning, etc.

Members of the planning committee are Truitt Johnson, Gertrude Murphree, Wilton Lillard and Glen Stevick.

Hospital Building Encouraged By Friona Civic Organizations

With eighteen Friona organizations pledging wholehearted support to the hospital building program, with pledges of funds already coming in, and with a most optimistic outlook by Dr. Paul Spring and the staff of the Parmer County Community hospital, plans are underway to continue every effort to bring to a reality a new fireproof hospital in Friona to better serve the area.

The hospital management, the board, civic club representatives and several community leaders met in Friona Friday evening for discussion of plans, wit hall agreeing that the project must be undertaken, the subject then approached being that of financing.

With the hospital having made phenomenal strides in its relatively short existence here, remaining in the black financially with no outstanding debts on the books even after purchase of

the most modern equipment, it is believed that the hospital itself can do much in retiring indebtedness of a new building.

Dr. Spring this week conjectured that with the communities of the county even donating an initial amount of as little as \$50,000, the \$150,000 building could be commenced as a sound venture.

The local hospital already has adequate equipment in its laboratories, operating rooms, etc. — the pressing need is for additional room and a fireproof building. The organization already owns the land on which the new unit could be built—without any interruption of present services. The present hospital could be used until the very day the new building could be occupied.

A meeting of the board has been called for this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hospital, and it is expected that soon after the first of the year concentrated plans will be launched to secure the needed funds. Next community organization meeting is scheduled at Farwell on December 29.

Organizations represented at the Friona meeting were the Order of Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Senior Woman's Club, Farm Bureau, Parent - Teachers Association, American Legion, the Fire Department, Progressive Club, Modern Study Club, churches including the Baptist, Methodist, 6th Street Church of Christ, United Pentecostal, Assembly of God, the Congregational, the City of Friona and the Lions Club.

Swimming Pool Fund To Be Given Start With Musical Fantasy Proceeds on 23rd

The Friona young people have gone all out this week in preparation for the Christmas Musical Fantasy, proceeds to go toward a local swimming pool. The least the local adults can do, it seems, is lend support of their attendance at the entertaining program to be staged Wednesday night, Dec. 23, 8:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program should be most interesting for all the family, children and adults alike.

An original musical production, with all local talent, the story is centered at the north pole as Santa leaves on his round the world trip. Mrs. San-

ta is once again left alone in the workshop. After many happy hours of working with Santa and his helpers to complete the toys, she falls asleep while reading the Christmas story, and a great array of "Christmas" folk come to life in her dream, presenting an array of characters including the dolls, elves, etc., all talking, dancing and singing the minutes away in the most novel program yet promised here.

All See Santa!

Santa made his pre-Christmas personal appearance in Friona last Friday, bringing 1100 sacks of candy, fruit, nuts and goodies for the local boys and girls, and promised his usual and unfailing kindness and remembrance on this Christmas, 1953.

One of the largest crowds recently noted in Friona was on hand to see the kindly gent who took time to talk to all the little folks, holding many in his arms, shaking the hands of others, and waving to more shy. School students marched to town in a body to receive their treats, accompanied by the school band that entertained the crowd with Christmas music during the entire visit.

Better Human Relations Subject of Fields, P-TA

Rev. C. M. Fields, minister of the First Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the Thursday night meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association held in the school auditorium.

Subject of his address was "Better Human Relations" and he presented some of the teachings and views of Solomon and Paul concerning this topic.

A Christmas pageant, including several Christmas songs, was presented by the three classes of the first grade. Mrs. Bengert directed the group.

A good attendance was noted at this pre-Christmas program

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy all year. I am 5 years old. I would like to have a bicycle, a road grader and circus clown. Debra, my little 2-year-old sister, wants a little wooden horse to ride, a telephone and a doll. Remember all the other little boys and girls in the world. I love you,
John Michael Baxter
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy almost six years old and I will get to go to school next year. Please bring me a horn, a Roy Rogers gun, a train and some skates. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I love you, Santa,
Steven Patrick Thornton
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you doing? Fine I hope. I have a little sister and brother, and she want a doll and he wants a BB gun and I want a pistol and a BB gun and my little baby brother wants a ball and wagon, and my daddy wants a shotgun and mother wants some makeup. Will I see you next Xmas? Your friend,
William Larry Webb
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old and in the 5th grade. I would like a cap rifle and two big cap guns and my brother would like to have two big cap guns and a cap rifle that looks like a musket gun. Your friend, John Jasper
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a chemistry set, a baseball mit, a football and a frontier repeating rifle. My little brother would like to have a basketball, Walkie-Talkie and some candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and girls all over the world. Please bring them the toys they want. Your friend,
Kenneth Gaines
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 6 years old. I've been a good girl and mind daddy. I would like to have a doll and a suitcase and lots of clothes to go on it. Please, Santa, remember my brothers, Jerry and Robert, also Elise and Billy. Daddy has been good so remember him on your trip to Friona. Santa, will you also remember my schoolmates, and loved ones. I love you, Santa,
Barbara Lloyd
—Santa—

Church Program Is Slated Early Weds.

The annual Christmas program at the Friona Methodist Church will be held this year on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The program will include Christmas carols led by Don Lewis and a pageant, "The Story of Christmas," directed by Mrs. K. K. Kendrick with costumes and makeup by Mrs. Ernest Osborn and Mrs. Wesley Foster.

Cast of the pageant will be W. C. Osborn, Prophet; Lois Norwood, Mary; Mary Belle McGlothlin, Angel; Merelyn Massie, Small Angel; Mrs. H. R. Coonauger, Elisabeth; Wesley Foster, Joseph; the Shepherds, J. P. Ready, H. V. Rockey, Kenyth Cas and Frank Ready, and the Wise Men, Bud Crump, Howard Ford and Billy Sides. The Church Choir and children's department will assist.

Following the pageant will be a Christmas reading by Vera Ann Jones and a White Christmas gift for the needy in Friona.

A visit from Santa will conclude the program.

Faculty Christmas Party

The faculty members of the Friona Schools met at the home of Superintendent Dalton Caffey Tuesday night for a Christmas party.

Each teacher brought a gift to be distributed to needy families at Christmas.

The hostesses, Mrs. Zeman, Mrs. McClain and Mr. Caffey and Dillie Kelley, served chicken salad sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee to those attending.

Christmas Eve Television Award Climaxes Eventful Good Will Series

Final Television set award by Friona merchants will be held Christmas Eve, December 24, at 3:00, enabling someone to take home about the nicest Christmas present imaginable—entirely free.

The largest crowd yet at the "Good Will" Saturday drawings was noted this last week, with 21 valuable gifts being distributed.

Items awarded included two gallons of Prestone from the

Parmer County Implement Company going to Rev. Fields on a ticket from that same firm.

A GE waffle iron from White Auto was given John Kothe on an F. L. Spring ticket.

Mrs. Oscar Baxter will have her Christmas turkey, courtesy the Ethridge-Spring Agency, holding the winning ticket from Houser Grocery.

Howard Love copped two awards: a 3-lb. box of fine candy from the City Drug and a

box of ladies' hose from F. L. Spring, both on tickets from Plains Hardware.

Clyde Goodwine also will have his Christmas feast with a 16-pound ham from Houser Grocery, holding a valuable Plains Hardware ducat.

Mrs. Lloyd Beatty took home a Tele-seat, telephone cabinet with seat, awarded by Rockwell Bros. Co., on a Reeve Chevrolet coupon.

The pressure sauce pan given by Plains Hardware was received by Mrs. Whaley on a Welch-Blackburn stub.

Calvin Ivy is wearing a -10 hat from Knox's, taken on a Reeve Chevrolet ticket.

Purrey Blankets would be welcome by most anyone this weather—and that is exactly what T. A. Shirley received from Foster's Dry Goods, on a Plains Hardware ticket.

Mrs. Billy Sides will receive \$5 in cleaning and pressing, compliments Dilger's Modern Cleaners, on a Parmer County Implement ticket.

Mrs. Roy Miller gets a wash and grease job courtesy Kendrick Oil Company. Her ticket came from Herring Implement Company.

The \$25 savings bond given by the Friona State Bank was placed in the hands of Mrs. Kenyth Cass, on a ticket from Rockwell's.

The Dearborn heater given by Blanton Butane was won by Fred Dennis on a Friona Lumber number.

Mrs. Rene Snead; took the tractor cushion given by Friona Oliver, on a Maurer Machinery ticket.

Mrs. A. B. Kent received a gallon of wax and a rubber mat set given by Friona Lumber Company.

Will Jones receives \$5 in cleaning and pressing from Gib's Cleaners, holding a winning ticket from the Villa Nuncourt Cafe.

Rev. Fields came up a double winner by holding a ticket good for a pair of Justin shoes from the F. L. Spring "Old Fashioned Country Store."

Gwendolyn Green won an electric hand mixer given by Welch-Blackburn Hardware, and the final award was 5 quarts of Prestone from Consumers, given Jay Sanders on a Houser Grocery ticket.

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FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert:

What a busy week! With Christmas shopping, wrapping presents, and other things that are necessary for a successful holiday season, I have been very busy, not to say that I have not enjoyed it, for I have. This is my favorite days of the year for it is now that we can give from our hearts in remembrance of the birthday of our Saviour.

The Student Faculty Congress is entering into the spirit of Christmas with a zest. They are decorating the front of the high school with blue lights. It should be very pretty when they get through with it.

Speaking of decorations, I thought that you might like to know who won the prize for the best decorated room here at FHS. The Sophomores were awarded first prize on the Science room. It was cleverly decorated with a snow scene and nativity display on a long table.

The bulletin board was covered with angel hair accented by tiny Christmas balls. Huge poinsettias were painted on the glass cabinets. At the back of the room, three candles stood. On the desk stood a tiny Christmas tree and snowman made from florist's foam. A picture of Christ, painted by Eugenia Landrum and Linda Miller, was placed on one side of the room.

The Juniors won honorable mention, as there were no second or third prizes, on the Agriculture room. The decorations consisted of a Santa on the wall, a tiny tree on the desk, and one

in the back of the room. The main attraction was the two pictures painted with colored chalk on the blackboard—one of the Madonna and Child, painted by Gay Cass and the Nativity scene painted by Jane Phipps. These pictures were spotlighted by red spotlights and the room was in total darkness. Everyone enjoyed the displays.

The boys won third place at the Sudan tournament. We now have a new trophy to be displayed in the trophy case. We certainly have made up for those trophies that were burned in the fire.

This afternoon, the Speech class is to present the students and faculty with the skits of their play that is to be put on tonight. You should see the props that they have made, Uncle Bert, they are something new in Friona. The money that is made from the play will go toward paying for these props and buying new ones.

The Student Faculty Congress will present American flags Tuesday in assembly to the president of each class and the president will in turn present them to the teachers of the various classes.

Did you see Santa Claus last Friday? All of the students of grade school and high school marched downtown to see Saint Nick. The bags of candy and fruit were passed out and we came back to school, after the band had played some Christmas carols. Santa was also at school this morning — although some expect that it was really Jim

Christmas Coffee Held By Club

The annual Christmas coffee for the members of the Modern Study Club was held last Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Dan Ethridge.

Assistant hostesses were Melba Miller, Seva Struve, Decimae Beene, Grace Whitefield and Lorraine Welch.

Decorative and unusual Christmas arrangements were noted throughout the house. On the serving table, which was laid with a pink linen cloth, was a centerpiece fashioned from a large pine cone sprayed pink and surrounded with greenery.

After an exchange of gifts, nut bread, individual fruit cake, frozen cherries, date loaf candy and coffee and hot cider was served by the hostesses to 32 members and two guests.

Scouts Have Party Then Go Caroling

Twenty Boy Scouts and their leaders, Steve Bavousette and Judge Barker, met in the Scout Hut Thursday night for a Christmas party.

The Scouts had put up a Christmas tree and decorated for the occasion and after several games were played, a gift exchange was held.

Mrs. Claude Miller had baked cakes for the entire group and served with the cake were soft drinks, crackerjacks and gum.

After the refreshments the Scouts went Christmas caroling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Knox arrived from Oregon on Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted

Mrs. Minnie Mayfield, Med., Friona.

J. L. Ivy, Med., Friona.

Eugene Boggess, Surg., Friona.

Kenneth Taylor, Surg., Friona.

Mrs. Watson Whaley, OB, Friona.

Mrs. Jesse Haney, Med., Bovina.

J. M. Gunn, Med., Bovina.

Mrs. W. E. Payne, Med., Muleshoe.

Mrs. J. W. Hysmith, Med., Kermit.

Mrs. Jim Herrera, OB, Bovina.

A. M. Martin, Med., Bovina.

Dismissed

H. J. Hamilton, Kenneth Taylor, Herschel Johnson, J. M. Gunn, Mrs. Minnie Mayfield, Mrs. W. E. Payne, Mrs. J. W. Hysmith, Mrs. Watson Whaley and baby girl, Baby Conde, Mrs. Jesse Haney, J. G. Ivy.

Life of Moses Studied By Baptist W. M. S.

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon for Bible study.

Present were 11 members of the Kimbrough Circle and four members of the Ruth Circle. Mrs. Elmer Euler, teacher of the Kimbrough Circle, presented a lesson on the life of Moses.

The next lesson will be the life of Gideon and all members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Glenn Reeve was in Amarillo Wednesday shopping and visiting her parents.

Methodist Juniors Had Party at Spring Home

Members of the Junior Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night for a Christmas party in the Frank Spring home.

Hostesses were their teachers, Mrs. Spring and Mrs. George Jones.

The group played games, had a gift exchange and went caroling. They returned to the Spring home for refreshments.

Present were 35 class members and six adults.

Mrs. Mingus Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Cheryl Ann Mingus was honored with a surprise birthday party given by her husband, Glenn Mingus, at their home on Tuesday night.

The guests played canasta during the evening.

Ice cream and birthday cake, decorated in the Christmas theme, was served to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parson, David and Loui, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mingus and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus, Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga, Glenda Mingus, David Smith, Betty Rhodes, the honoree and the host.

Susan White Was Feted On Fourth Birthday Here

Susan White, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, was feted Thursday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday.

The little guests came in "dress-up" costumes, attired as their mothers.

Christmas decorations were used in the room decoration, and refreshment of birthday cake, punch and Christmas candies were served.

Present were Jan Welch, Lark Jarrell, Becky Coffey, Shirley Johnson, Carolyn Herring, Annette Parish, Chip Parish, Sheri Lynn and Melody Ann Roberts and Sherry White. Adult guests included Mrs. O. H. Herring of Hereford, Mrs. Louis Welch, Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mrs. Leonard Coffey, Mrs. John Parish and Mrs. Raymond White.

Henderson Given Additional Term

C. M. Henderson of Farwell received sentences last Wednesday in Wichita, Kansas, on charges involving grain fraud. Henderson was assessed a 4-year term on one count to which he plead guilty, to run consecutive to a sentence he now is serving in Texas. He plead guilty Nov. 23 to one count of forwarding from Farwell to Garden City, Kansas, a fraudulent grain warehouse receipt.

The Texas sentence was for a 4-year term and a fine of \$1,000, assessed by Federal Judge Joe B. Dooley in late July after he was found guilty of 47 counts of converting Commodity Credit Corporation wheat to his own use.

RHEA EVENTS

Mrs. Bess Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sifford, all of Hammond, Okla., visited Mr. and Billy Sifford and Alvin Lee Sifford and Mrs. Elmo Dean on Tuesday. Mrs. Bradley is an aunt and Mr. and Mrs. Sifford are the grandparents of Billy and Alvin Sifford.

Mrs. Clara Sachs returned home Thursday from Long Beach, Calif., where she had been visiting her daughter, Evelyn Sachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Caudie Potts and family, all of Rosedale, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntirff of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis of Tatum visited Sunday in the home of Cordie Potts' brother, in Lovington, N. Mex.

Jake and Raymond Patterson have returned from Cotton Center where they have been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family left Thursday morning for Georgia where they will spend Christmas.

A group from the church at Rhea went Christmas caroling Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderson visited; Sunday in the Paul Koeltzow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach, Jr. are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd attended

Personals

Kenneth Bainum and Wayne Bainum arrived Saturday night to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bainum. Kenneth is in the Air Force stationed at Tucson, Ariz. and Wayne is attending college at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Don are leaving Thursday night for Gainesville to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Mona Smith of Friona was elected as Honorary Colonel of the ROTC in an election held last week by college students at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Miss Smith won over eight other candidates for the title.

the REA and RTA Christmas party in Hereford Thursday night.

Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. Elmo Dean and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and children talked to Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin, Jr., on the telephone as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Elmo Dean and Lindy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

Gladys Dean spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler and Melvin attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoffman Sunday night. Herbert Schueler will be home four days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family left Tuesday morning for Indiana to spend the holidays.

Noel Benger arrived via air Monday morning from San Jose, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dille Kelley and children will leave Wednesday for Waco to spend the holidays with her parents.

Von Edelman is home from Albuquerque, N. Mex., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edelman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London are planning to move to Cassville, Missouri, sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford went to Midland over the weekend to see their granddaughter who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Shackelford remained with her daughter and family this week.

Tommy Jones arrived Sunday from Anchorage, Alaska, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve and boys will leave Thursday to spend Christmas in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Dixon who impersonated him over the loud speaker.

I will tell you in my next letter how the Christmas Fantasy turned out. You remember that I told you in one of my letters about it—the college students are directing it and will turn proceeds over to a swimming pool fund.

The faculty and student body brought money to buy Arthur and Fred, our janitor, a gift for Christmas to show our appreciation to them.

Wednesday is the last day of school! The program has already been planned. We will report to our first period and then go to the auditorium for a program presented by the speech class and band. Everyone will then return to the old gym to pass out the presents, and then go home—until January 4.

Well, the school paper is supposed to have a special edition this week so I will close and help collect the necessary articles.

BIG MINNIE

It Pays to Read Star Want Ads.

LOYDE A. BREWER
COUNTY CLERK

CHAS. LOVELACE, Sheriff, Parmer County

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SHERLEY GRAIN COMPANY
BOVINA

We Sincerely Appreciate and Cherish Our Friends, Neighbors and Customers of the Area

Courthouse Records

INSTRUMENTS FILED WEEK ENDING DEC. 19

W.D., James H. Douglas, Jr. Tr., H. Y. Overstreet, Lots 1 to 8, Sec. 6, T-16-S, R-1-E.

D.T., H. Y. Overstreet, et ux, Sam Aldridge, Tr., Lots 1 to 8, Sec. 6, T-16-S, R-1-E.

D.T., Harry L. Sheets, et ux, Sam Aldridge, Tr., E. lots 29, 30, 31 & 32, Blk. 48, Farwell.

Trans. & Assign., A. G. White, First Federal Sav. & Loan Association, E½ lots 29, 30, 31 & 32, Blk. 48, Farwell.

M. Lien, Marguerite Barnhart

Trueblood, et vir, John V. Aldridge, E 230 acres of Sec. 6, Greeg Co. Sch. Land, League 2.

Assign. of Lien, H. H. Weis, Wilford Taylor, Jr., Lot 10, Blk. 45, Friona.

W.D., William L. Liles, et ux, G. F. Trimble, Lots 14, 15 & 16, Blk. 33, Bovina.

Rel., Brown & Root, Inc., O. E. Stevick, Lots 9, 10 & 11, Blk. 47, Friona.

W.D., C. C. Steelman, et ux, J. H. Steelman, S¼ Sec. 28, T-7-S, R-2-E.

W.D., J. H. Steelman, et ux, C. C. Steelman, SW¼ Sec. 33, T-7-S, R-2-E.

Trans. & Assign., L. P. Davis & Son, Inc., Fed. Land Bank.

Deed, Kent Chandler, et al, James H. Douglas, Jr, Trustee, see record.

Agree., Kent Chandler, et al, Capitol Mineral Rights Co., see record.

Part. Rel., Federal Lank Bank, Lee H. Sudderth, et ux., Sec. 20, Blk. C, Synd.

W.D., Charles S. Roller, Jr., et ux, City of Friona, Lots 1 thru 24, Blk. 84, Friona.

Rel., Federal Lank Bank, L. R. Hand, et ux, see record.

W.D., R. N. Turner, et ux, J. D. Kirkpatrick, SE¼ Sec. 18, Snd. A.

D.T., J. D. Kirkpatrick, et ux, John Aldridge, Tr., SE¼ Sec. 18, Syn. A.

D.T., D. L. Morrison, et ux, Pat R. Bobo, Tr., SE¼ Sec. 29, and S½ Sec. 32, Doud & Keefter.

Aff., John Aldridge, public, NE¼ Sec. 12, T-1-N, R-2-E.

Rel., Brown & Root, Inc., P. N. Lawton, Lot 13, Blk. 36, Friona.

Rel., Southwestern Life Ins. Co., Mona Sherley, et al, Sec. 66 & 67 Kelly H.

W.D., Robert L. Morton, et ux, Ira K. Morton, ½ Int. in lots 5, 6, 11, 12 and 14, Sec. 32, T-9-S, R-1-E.

W.D., Mary Boggess, R. L. Rule., Tract 3, West Loop Drive Add., Friona.

Field Notes, Wilfred Quickel, public, Part of Sec. 16, Synd. A.

W.D., Irvin Boatman, et ux, Eddie Don Tabor, 6.½ acres out of NE¼, Sec. 16, Synd. A.

D.T., Eddie Don Tabor, et ux, Fred E. Young, Tr., 6½ acres out of NE¼ Sec. 16, Synd. A.



Dear Santa Claus:

I don't want much for Xmas. All I want is a Teena doll and her wardrobe. I hope you don't get cold coming down to Texas from the North Pole. I hope you get all the nice boys and girls i Korea Xmas presents. Thank you very much for what I have gotten other Christmases. I love you.
Virginia Patton

P.S.: Please come with your sleigh and reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy, Santa, and I want you to come to see my little brother and me. I am six years old and Larry is three. Please bring our gifts to Beeville, Texas, as we are going to spend Christmas with our Aunt Patsy. I want a 10-piece Cis-o Kid cowboy outfit and a double-barreled shotgun with corks. I want a double holster set, too. Larry wants a double holster set and an automatic jet rifle. Your little friends,
Travis and Larry Graves

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, some clothes, a bat and ball. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Bring some nuts and cand. y, too. Your friend,
Grace Kuykendall
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing a few lines to let you know that it is getting colder up here where I live. I am writing this letter because I want you to give me these things. A doll with clothes, a watch for girls, bicycle, story book, and a thick coloring book. This is my first time I ever

wrote you a letter. I am 11 years old and I am in the 5th grade, but I want you to give me the things I want for Xmas. I am a good girl with my father, mother and sisters and brothers. I love you very much, Santa. I wish you will give me some candy, oranges, apples, cookies and some other things to eat for Xmas. I guess this is all for now, Santa. Will you please write me as soon as you get this letter. Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha. Your friend,
—Santa—
Daro

Dear Santa Claus:

If you could bring me a set of

dishes and some doll clothes and some skirts and a sweater set light blue, and a set of doll bottles and some dresses. My sister wants a set of Walkie-Talkies and some skirts and sweaters, but if you can't bring us what we want, bring what you can. I am 10 years. Your love,
—Santa—
Venita

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the 5th grade. I want a pair of skates for Xmas. I have been a good boy at school and at home, I think. Don't forget mother and daddy, and other boys and girls.
Ernest Cob Pruitt

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MABEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer

Joyous Christmas Greetings

New York, N.Y.
September 8, 1897

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?
Yours truly,
Virginia O'Hanlon

Yes, Virginia

It was only September, and 1897's Christmas was three months in the future. But Virginia O'Hanlon's concern was with an important problem that, to her, knew no season. That was why she wrote her letter to the New York Sun.

The answer to Virginia's question, written in a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis Church, stands even today as a testament expressing two thousand years of faith. It has been reprinted here because it always will deserve to be read again.

"Yes, indeed!"
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds."
"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little."
"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."
"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."
"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The whole world would be extinguished."
"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies!"
"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither Children nor men can see."
"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."
"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond."
"Is it all real?—oh, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."
"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years, from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to exist as long as you exist, and the next part of childhood."

(This is a very suitable story for home reading to the little folks. A Christmas Message to All)

WELCH - BLACKBURN

Hardware

BLACK ITEMS

The Black Social and Study Club met at the Community House from 2 until 5 o'clock on Dec. 17 with the members tak-

ing part in the program, which was directed by Lucille Rocky. Reading by Ray Jene Braxton, "Wishing You a Merry Christmas"; Veronica Deaton, "Christmas Wishes," were given. A story by Louise Roberson, "Full Basket."

Elenora Prewitt played White Christmas and Winter Wonderland.

Maxine Price, Mildred Barnett and Carrie Tatum decorat-

ed the house throughout, using the Christmas theme.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, nuts, cakes and cranberry punch was served to Maude Allmon, Mildred Barnett, Christine Braxton, Bula Mae Deaton, Jessie Douglas, Maudine Edelman, Emma Elmore, Jewell Fields, Anna Mae Hays, Alta Presley, Elenora Prewitt, Maxine Price, Louise Roberson, Lu-

cille Rocky, Janice Patton and Carrie Tatum.

Calvin Ivy is home from Tech, Lubbock, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braxton, Jim and Ray Gene, were in Amarillo shopping Friday.

H. V. Rocky, student at TCU, Fort Worth, arrived home Saturday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith moved to Amarillo Saturday to make their home there. Mr. Smith has been section foreman here for the past seven years and their many friends regret to lose them, but wish them much happiness there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary, Weldon and Tommy, were in Coleman, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. W. Vance, 79 years old. She was Mr. Tatum's grandmother and had been ill since she suffered a stroke about five weeks ago.

Sgt. Charles Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fields, returned to El Paso Sunday after spending his leave here with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Claude Edelman and Judy were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Murphy from Arkadelphia, Ark., and Mrs. Z. M. Holly of Plainview, were visitors in the homes of their brothers and families Wednesday, the Leslie and Hermie Deatons.

Pete Braxton has resigned as manager of the Black Grain Company and D. C. McWhorter of Hereford has accepted the position here.

Charlie Thompson and Mrs. Kate Madera of Clovis, were married at Clovis on Dec. 12. They are living at Clovis at this time, but are planning on moving back here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore were called to Amarillo Monday to be with their son, Toby, of Tucumcari, N. Mex.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore, Dolores, Tim and Larry were in Tucumcari, N. Mex., last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Toby Elmore.

Guests in the R. E. Barnett home last Sunday were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and Dr. and Mrs. Barnett of Hereford.

Mrs. Dick Rocky and Mrs. H. H. Elmore were shopping in Hereford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Massey and Weldon have returned from Hot Spring, where they had spent the week.

Jim Barnett has returned to his home in Colorado after visiting relatives and attending business here.

Little Lynda Deaton is improving after being quite ill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Deaton.

The cotton in the community will be all gathered in a very short time. Many of the Mexican laborers are moving out at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price and Jeffery were shopping in Amarillo last week.

Santa-

Dear Santa:

I hope I am not asking for too much this year. All I want is a pair of boots and a watch. My father said that he may get me an English bicycle. My little brother wants a big truck and a bear. I hope you think of the other boys and girls and their fathers and mothers. Your friend, Roy Dean Nazworth.

—Santa—

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4½ years old. Sometimes I am a good boy and I am trying to be a better one. Please, Santa, bring me a pair of cowboy boots size 10-D like those at Rutherfords with tan stitched bottoms and real pretty tops. Also a gun and some books. I have a good little sister 18 months old named Kay, and she wants a doll and doll bed. Also bring some candy and nuts. And remember all the other boys and girls. Lots of love,

Mike and Kay Riethmayer



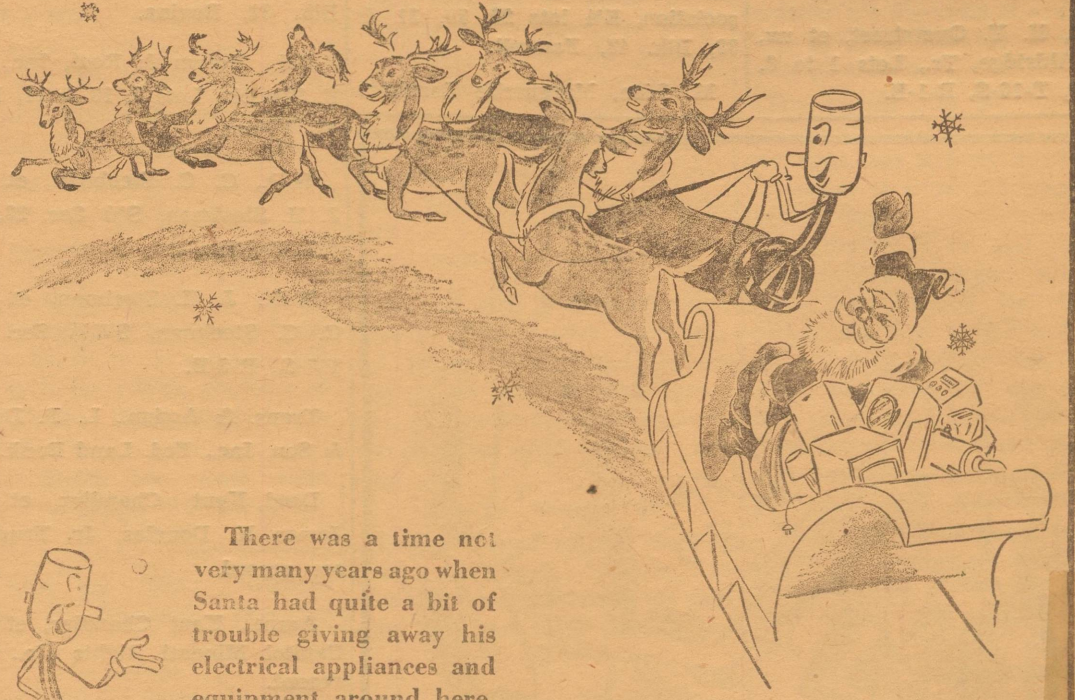
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There was a time not very many years ago when Santa had quite a bit of trouble giving away his electrical appliances and equipment around here. Few farms had the lifeblood of Willie, the Wired Hand—electric power.

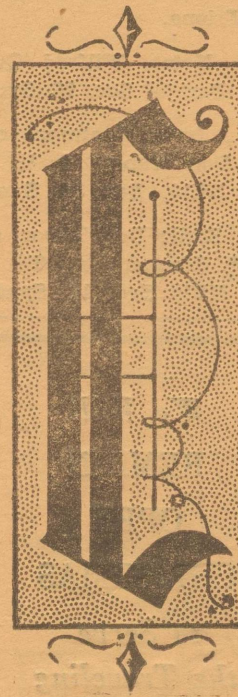
can be counted on to keep at it throughout all of the new years to come.

As a locally-owned, locally-controlled business with its roots and heart right here, we're mighty proud of the help we've given Santa. And we surely appreciate all of the help and friendship this community has given us. We can put our heart into it when we wish you all the season's very best.

Times have changed. Santa can now drop off those stoves, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, irons and other tools of modern living almost anywhere in this area. Willie, the Wired Hand, is ready to take over just about any new chore on Christmas morning. And he



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Dear Santa Claus:
I made a straight A report for this week and got a dollar for it. The weather has been very cold the last few days. Some black clouds came up yesterday and it looked like it was going to snow. I would like for Xmas, a paint set with a picture of Jesus on it, a real pony, a Saucy-Walker doll, and a party. Love, Karen Sue Turner. P.S.: Please tell Mrs. Claus that I would appreciate it if she could make some dresses for my doll. Don't forget at the little boys and girls over in China that they may have a merry Christmas.

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll and a purse and a set of dishes for Xmas. Bring my little sister a doll and set of dishes, too. Your friend, Naomi Walters.

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with hair and a bed and chairs and table, a buggy and some peanuts and candy, and don't forget my sisters and brother. Love, Mildred Hukill

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter and want you to bring me a doll and a bicycle. Your friend, Paula Taylor

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 and have a brother 8. He has sent his letter to you. I am sending mine now. I would like to have a finger painting set, a clay set, a pair of house shoes, and a little fur kitten to sit on my bed. I don't mean a real kitten. Love, Mary Ann Boggess

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a doll and I want you to fill my stockings with candy and nuts and do not forget my brother. From, Jo Ann Altman.

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a wrist watch and a building set for Xmas. How is everything up at the North Pole? How are the reindeer? Do you have a lot of little children to give presents to? Your friend, Donald Kaeltzow

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to wish you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. I would like this Xmas a doll with long hair, a paint set. I enjoyed the doll I got last Xmas. Love, Jinnette McLean

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a bad boy and my brother has been good. I would like to have some boots and a model airplane. That is all I want, but don't forget my brother. He wants some guns. Love, Danny Smith

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year, would you please bring me a football, house shoes and a grader. Also fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Love, Danny Mac Glasscock

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a guitar, a punching bag, a pair of boxing gloves and a French harp. Your friend, James Ross Brayton

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a doll and a watch for Xmas. Love, Gloria Patterson.

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl and I am 9 years old. I am in the 4th grade. All I want Xmas is a big doll, and a big sack full of candy with an apple, orange and some nuts. Your friend, Ineta

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old. Gif and I would like a rector set each. We would also like an electric train. I have tried to please mother. Your friend, Burl Vance Beene.

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a frontier rifle that is used to shoot buffalo with—a play one, not a real one. And by the way, how is everything at the North Pole? I hope you will play with the buffalo rifle as I call it. Bye, now. Yours truly, Tommy J. Sanders

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun with a scope one it. I'm sure we'll have a happy Christmas. I hope everyone will, and you too. I will be very happy. Your friend, Johnnie Miller

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some field arrows for my bow. I also want a first baseman mit. I want a coonskin cap and I guess that is all. Your friend, Reginald Hays

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some clothes and a BB gun. I am going to get up early and have some fun. I hope you have fun on your trip. I also want some candy. I am going to hunt birds with my gun. I hope you don't put pepper in my eyes for looking. Your friend, Roger

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old and I am in the 4th grade. And I would like to have a makeup doll. I also would like to have some doll clothes to fit Tiney Tears. Mother wants an electric blanket. I love you, Santa. Love, Brenda Iris Collier

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 9 years of age. Just bring me something and don't forget the rest of the boys and girls. Bring me some nuts and candy. I live on the corner 6th and Summitt. Love, Donna Kirsten

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very, very good girl, so please come to my house. Here is a list of what I want: a doll, pair of skates and some books. Your girl, Doris Barnett

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 9 years old. I have been a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a ball glove, a watch, a bow and arrow, and boots. Your friend, Charles Ray

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am Miss Mary Micheale Welch. I am 9 years old. I will be 10 Dec. 26. I want a baseball and bat. I want a doll with a soft body. Signed, Miss Mary Micheale Welch

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and an army truck and two pistols. Your friend, Richard White

Greetings

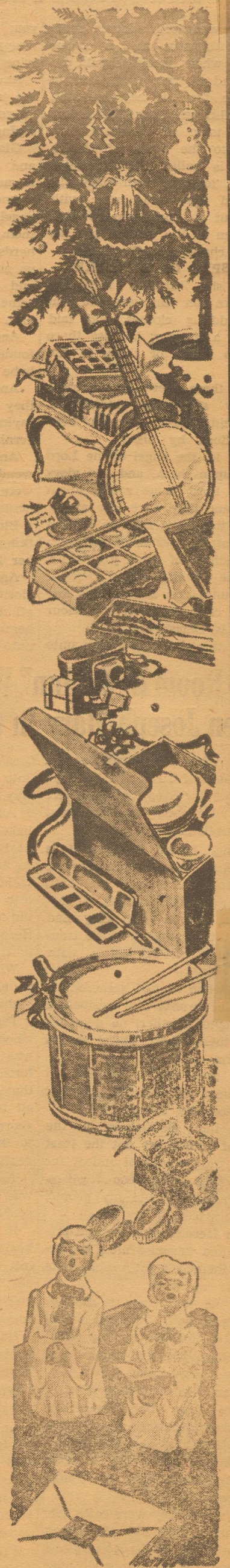
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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a steel cattle truck and a dirt digger. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Danny Black
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a table and bed. That will be all I want for Christmas. I love you, Santa Claus.
Ann Christian.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric train or a bow and arrows. Your friend,
Don Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old and in the 3rd grade. I have tried to be a good girl this year. For Xmas I would like a Toni doll, a baton and some candy, fruits and nuts. Please be good to all the other boys and girls. Love,
Virginia Latham
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good so may I have a toy maltmaker and a surprise, but I do not know what it is. I want the little boys and girls to have a present for Xmas. I guess I had better let you go now. With love,
Cynthia Ann Guinn
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old and in the 3rd grade. I want a football and a truck that hauls logs for Xmas, plenty of nuts, fruits and candy. I could ask for more but I want the rest of my friends to have something too. Please remember them and my little sister, Brenda. Bye Santa, I am tired of writing. From Everett Stafford.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old and in the 3rd grade. I would like a GI Joe gun, and a Bible, and many gifts. Love,
Kenneth Fields
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me a horse for Xmas? If you don't have horses, get me a guitar and a case with it. With love,
Dwight
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a telephone, cash register, paint set, basketball, table and chair set, and a beauty kit. Love,
Betsy Ann Frye
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little car that you can take apart and put back together. How are you this Xmas? I am all right. Love,
Neal Purson
—Santa—

Black, Texas
Santa is Coming!

Dear Santa Claus:
I want two pair of guns this year. I hope I get them. Will you bring them to me?
Dale Lindsey
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along at the North Pole? I listen to you sometimes on the radio. I would like a bicycle and a bow and arrows for Christmas. I must be leaving now. Love,
Larry Von Potts
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of cap guns for Xmas and my brother wants a pellet gun and a guitar and a pair of boots. I want a Roy Rogers suit and some nuts and candy. I am 10 years old. I must close for now. Love,
Jerry Wayne Renner
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. Will you please bring me a doll that has hair that I can comb. Bring my two sisters Gladys and Carolyn something too. They go to school in Friona. My little brother J. I. Baxter, 4 years old, wants a tractor with a scoop on it. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Turner. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Your friend,
Mary Willene Baxter
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old and I'm in the 3rd grade. I would like a pair of boots for Christmas. Please remember my two sisters. Your friend,
Robert Houlette
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am fine. I want a big cattle truck, a set of guns. That is all. Well, I better go now. With love,
Tommy Lee Tatum
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch, speedometer for my bicycle and a Roy Rogers gun set. And if I can't have those things give my anything you want to. With love,
Danny Carmichael
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old and I am in the 3rd grade. I would like for you to bring me a doll with some dresses and my little sisters would like for you to bring them a doll too. But we are going to Grandma's so take them there. And do not forget the other people. We will have some milk and cookies there for you. Well, I guess I better go now, so good-bye. With love,
Carlyon Singletary
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I have a good teacher and I like her very much. Her name is Mrs. Turner. Don't forget the other good girls and boys. I have been a pretty good girl this year and I hope to be a better girl next year. I would like to have a new pair of dress shoes, a band suit, some dolls to go in my dollhouse. Well, I guess I'd better let you go now. So you read the other children's letters. Your friend,
Iva Ben Parr
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll with rooted hair. I have three sisters. My smallest sisters name is Esther Gale, the next is Mary Ralph. My oldest sister's name is Judy Faye. She will write you a letter, too. I am in the 3rd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Murry Ford. I hope you have a very good Xmas. Love,
Janet Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want an electric train and a tool set. I want a suitcase too. How are your helpers? Our teacher is Mrs. Turner. My best friend is Everett Stafford. My best teacher friend is Mrs. Turner. Her best friend is Mrs. Ford. Would you please bring Jeeper a big fat bone—with a lot of fat. He sure does like big fat bones. And bring Linda, my sister, a lot of clothes. Bring mother a hat and some shoes. And bring Daddy some tools. And bring Granny a lot of clothes, too. Bring Nanny and Big Daddy something, too. I guess I better go, now. Love,
Tom Gee
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old and will you please bring me a doll, two or three pair of blue jeans or red jeans, a sweater set, little dishes and that is all I want. Friona is very fine and it has over 2,000 people in it. It is called the biggest little city in the Panhandle. Love,
Margaret Lynn Taylor
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pellet gun, pellets to go in the gun. I want a toy gun, and a big cowboy hat with big brim. I will have a big cake waiting for you and I will have some nuts for you. Your friend,
Allen Ray Day
—Santa—

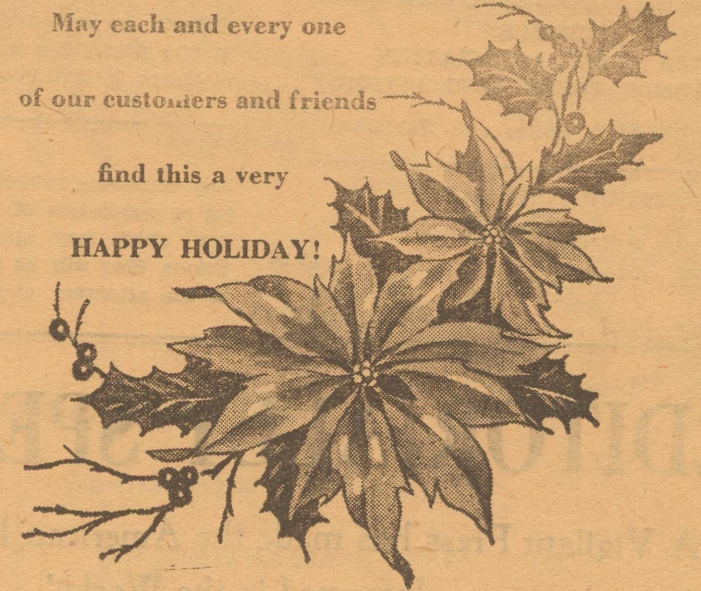
Dear Santa Claus:
I have moved to the farm. I like where I live. Santa, please bring me a typewriter. I have been a good girl. I have 12 dollars. I earned it by washing the dishes. I wish you a merry Xmas. Love,
Joyce Earlene Black

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are getting along OK at the North Pole. I am getting along OK here. How is all the reindeer? I would like to have a set of guns for Xmas. I am in the 4th grade. I made a straight A report card. I have been a good boy. Love,
Frank Henderson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 10 years old. I am in the 4th grade. My teacher is Mrs. Ford. She is a good teacher. Please bring me a doll and anything else. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Love,
Betty Drake
P.S.: I'll see you Xmas night.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring m a pair of chaps and baseball glove and whatever you want to bring me. Love,
Roy Slagle III
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want skates and a baton and doll. Love, Frances Aragon



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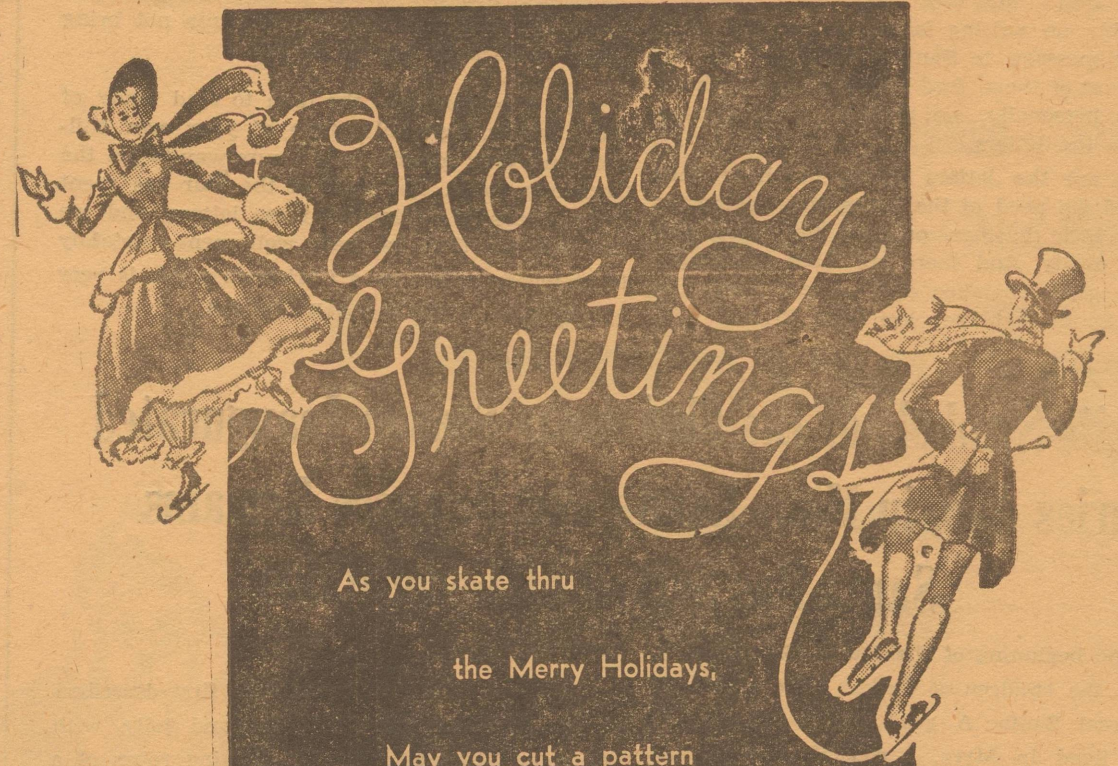
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Merry Christmas

Nothing So Direct and Sincere As Your Child's Letter to Santa

We can't remember when we've enjoyed being Santa's helper more than we have this Christmas season, reading and setting the type on the hundreds of letters to Santa.

Probably no writing is as frank as the little tot's letter message to Santa—variably a patron saint for most of them. And knowing most of these youngsters personally, we received even greater thrill from the letters.

There are the letters where the little ones understand the need of the necessities, asking for shoes for little brother, pajamas for sister, and boots for daddy. And there are those who might be pretty good Chamber of Commerce emissaries—telling Santa that they are from Friona "with

over 2,000 population and in the irrigation belt," and of course there are the skeptical ones who have less to say.

There was one asking for a doll with three heads (?), and one asking that Santa not bring sister "a stick to hit me with!"

We hope you take the time to read many of these letters, especially those of your own children and your friends; it is a sure way to get the Christmas spirit. The staff of the Star has spent many hours in setting up these letters, and we feel that the time has been well spent—certainly their incorporation in a Christmas paper is very appropriate and so far well-received.

—MMM—

Favorite Symbols of the Christmas Season Inaugurated Centuries Ago, in Many Lands, But Newness Remains Santa Has Served All Generations

At the beginning of the fourth century, long, long ago, the children of Turkey were visited by a very real Santa. A good bishop named St. Nicholas lived in Myra, a coastal town in that region. He was known far and wide, even then, as a very generous man. Contrary to the Santa we know today, he wore the flowing robes of a

bishop. It was Washington Irving who first described for us the American Santa, fat and jolly, with ye know today, he wore the flowing robes of a jolly ruddy cheeks that matched a new red suit—the genial visitor of December 25th who raced his eight tiny reindeer across the skies.

The Christmas Tree

One year in the eighth century, St. Boniface who was devoting his life to Christianizing the heathens of Germany, came upon a heathen tribe worshipping a huge oak tree. When the tribe was unmoved by his appeals to stop seeking divine guidance from an oak tree, St. Boniface cut down the tree.

As the oak smashed to the ground, a small, heretofore, unnoticed evergreen tree came into

view. Realizing that he couldn't dissuade the tribe to stop worshipping a tree in one visit, he pointed to the snow-tipped fir and reasoned that if they insisted on worshipping a tree, they could at least select one which was symbolic of perpetual verdure and everlasting life. Martin Luther was first, however, to bring an evergreen into the home and decorate it with lighted candles to represent the stars.

Hanging The Stocking

In Holland, St. Nicholas made his long hard Christmas Eve journey on a white steed. To be sure the horse had enough to eat, the children stuffed hay in their little wooden shoes and placed them by the hearth so St. Nicholas wouldn't miss them.

One Christmas Eve, a little Dutch boy placed his stocking on the hearth to dry. The next morning, he found a purse in his stocking! Sure

enough, St. Nicholas had been on his roof that night before and had dropped his purse down the chimney. And it had dropped right into his stocking.

Soon, other children were hanging up their stockings, too. And even to this day, surprisingly enough, Santa Claus still manages to drop something into all of these stockings.

The Christmas Feast

The Yuletide feast is almost universal among Christian countries. It was brought into popularity by the feudal lords of the middle ages, but it did not become a tradition in homes until the social and economic level of the people was improved.

Turkey first appeared at Christmas feasts in England, in 1524, but it never rivaled the popularity of the Boar's Head, which was often

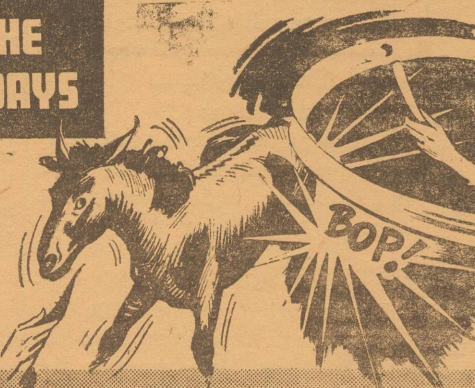
served with thirty-two other dishes at an eleventh century Christmas feast.

The Yuletide spirit sometimes opened the ears of royalty. In 1248, King Henry III ordered is treasurer to throw open Westminster Hall, fill it with poor people and feast them for a week. He was not to be outdone by Richard II who fed 10,000 Christmas guests for five days!

BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

100 YEARS AGO—AMERICA'S MILLION AND A HALF FARMS AND FARM BUILDINGS WERE WORTH THREE AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS.

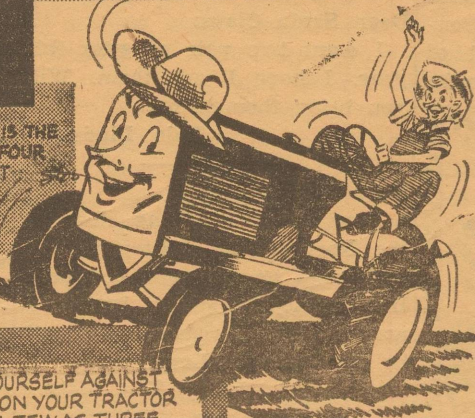
TODAY—AMERICA'S 5 MILLION FARMS AND FARM BUILDINGS ARE VALUED AT 75 BILLION DOLLARS!



IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS THE FARMER OFFERED THE CARROT TO HIS MULE TO INDUCE IT TO MOVE, BUT IF THE MULE WAS ORNERY HE GOT WHACKED. THIS PRACTICE WAS CALLED THE "CARROT AND THE CLUB."

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YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST THE WEAR AND TEAR ON YOUR TRACTOR BY PUTTING ASIDE AS FEW AS THREE \$100 U.S. SAVINGS BONDS EACH YEAR. FOR THAT NEW TRACTOR OR OTHER EQUIPMENT YOU'LL NEED SOME DAY, DO AS OTHER WISE FARMERS DO! FOR SAFETY—FOR SECURITY—

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WASHINGTON AND—

"Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

Many readers have long been inquiring about Sen. Joe McCarthy. Some feel he is a "tool" of big interests.

No foundation for this belief appears to exist. Others feel he is a white knight destroying communism. No foundation for this belief seems to exist, either.

On available facts it appears Sen. McCarthy is an outstanding press agent for McCarthy.

Despite lurid headlines McCarthy has not yet convicted one communist.



C. W. Harder

The August United States Senate is generally composed of gentlemen with a high sense of responsibility. Because of this integrity, Senators are immune from libel or slander actions.

Despite accusations behind immunity, Senator McCarthy has never signed a warrant for any accused communist not counting contempt citations.

But sadness is a part of the McCarthy story. During his probes he has run across many facts on which vital work toward national security could be based.

In a recent speech, Sen. McCarthy asserted communists are quite active in big General Electric plant in Schenectady, N. Y., heavily engaged in electrical and electronic production vital to national defense.

Among many, this remark struck a raw nerve. Some claim one atom bomb on Schenectady could destroy nation's ability to fight by wiping out major supply of fractional horsepower motor and electronic components.

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Communists could also sabotage plant. It is also obvious that when many people are concentrated in one plant, there is bound to be some communists. One bad apple spoils a barrel.

If Sen. McCarthy is concerned, and no doubt he is, about communist infiltration in Schenectady, further investigation would reveal much of the vital material being built is light manufacture, the type of products that many small firms in small towns could build.

While small town industry does not guarantee a total lack of communists, healthful country air is not the climate in which communists flourish.

But so far Sen. McCarthy has not pointed out that an important weapon in combating communism, and for security is industrial decentralization.

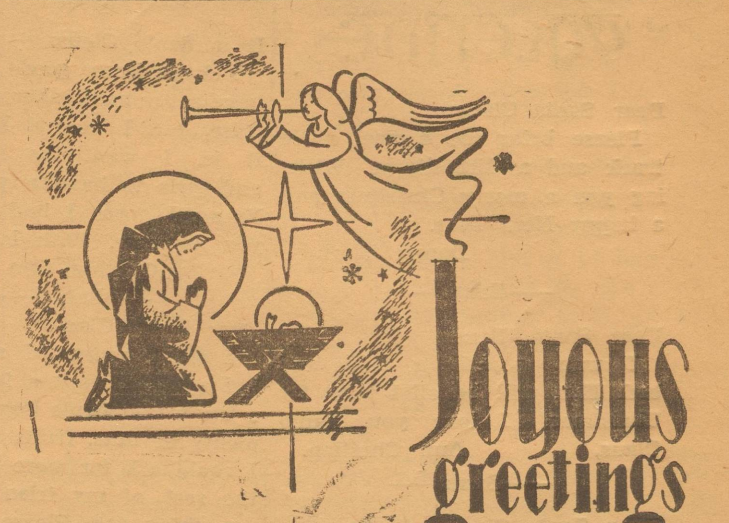
Fortunately many members of the Senate, unaided by lurid headlines, are working to bring about this protection for America.

Senators like Edward J. Thye, Minn., Leverett Saltonstall, Mass., Andre Schoepel, Kan., John Sparkman, Ala., Russell Long, La., Hubert Humphrey, Minn., and others are working together regardless of partisan affiliation to create conditions of utmost security.

So while Sen. McCarthy creates headlines other senators really perform vital service.

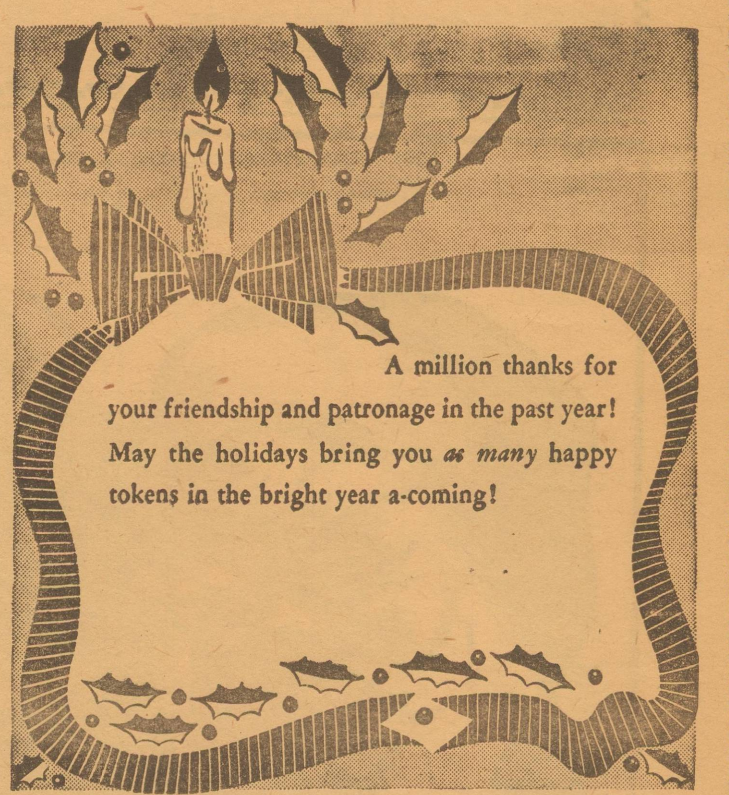
Attorney General Herbert Brownell is assertedly planning to ask an anti-trust amendment to bring monopoly pricing agreements subject to government approval.

This would be akin to legalizing larceny, providing government approves amount stolen.



May Christmas blessing fill your heart with true happiness and bring you peace and joy all thru the coming year!

A. D. SMITH
COUNTY JUDGE, PARMER COUNTY



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At Christmas

You're sure to find our best wishes for your happiness and joy — May everything wonderful be yours in the New Year . . . and always!

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Leonard Coffey

Friona

Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season

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Cards of Thanks will be published in the Star for the flat fee of \$1.00. Special tributes, obituaries or poetry will be charged at the same rate as the classified ads, 2c per word.

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APARTMENTS for Rent. Furnished. Walter Loveless, Ph: 2432 trc

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FOR SALE: 4 Tires, White's 4-ply 7.10 x 15 and 1 tire -Goodrich 4 ply 6.70 x 15. Earl Black.

FOR SALE

Shade Trees, fruit trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, hedge and other nursery.

Mrs. J. F. Ward North Main Hereford 18-tfc

NEED A CLOCK? Largest stock in town at Allen's Jewelry. 13tfc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

Two 6-room dwellings, on pavement.

One 6-room house, on pavement.

One 6-room house; new, attractive, well built.

General Store and Market; well stocked, well equipped; choice location. See us for terms.

203 acres, 196 in cultivation; 8-inch well, 4-room house, Grade A Dairy Barn.

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160 acres, close to town on pavement, fair improvements, water, nice; priced to sell. Good 8-inch well on 226 ft setting. 4100 acres, combination ranch and wheat farm in eastern Colorado. 1200 farmed, balance grass, priced \$25 per acre, 29 per cent down, 5 years on balance at 4 per cent.

Having lived in Colorado before moving here, I have several nice farms and ranches listed east of Denver and Colorado Spring. I appreciate any and all listings.

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180 acres grassland, windmill well; extra good turf. \$70 per acre.

160 acres extra good improved, 7-room and two bath home. 1 mile of town, natural gas; this land is level. \$200 acre, one-half down.

320 acres grassland only 4 miles out; priced at \$75 acre.

160 acres, nearly perfect, not far out. \$125 acre. Terms.

320 acres improved, lays good and has two irrigation wells natural gas, \$250 acre with 29 per cent down.

160 acres, about 5 miles out, at \$140 acre with 29 per cent down.

160 acres, good improved, 8-in. electric well, good cotton base, worth the money at \$250 acre.

320 acres, 1 mile off pavement, -inch well, \$165 acres, \$20,000 down.

320 acres; a good buy at \$125 acre. Terms.

200 acres, 3 miles out at \$200 acre.

187 acres, close in on natural gas at \$125 acre. With one-third down.

380 acres close in good improved, 8-in. well. A bargain at \$150 acre.

A nice two bedroom home on pavement, east front, 75x140 ft. lot. \$9,000.

We have a good quarter section or two for cash lease. We are in need of listings on quarters and half sections. Your business is appreciated. 19-tfc

GOOD FARM LOANS Low Interest Rates POOL INSURANCE AGENCY. Muleshoe, Texas Phone 7010 12-tfc

WANTED: 1/2 section, portion that can be watered and the rest grass.

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Farms, Ranches & City Property See, Call or Write Joe B. Douglas Real Estate Office Ph: 3152 Res: 2851 Friona, Texas 18tfc

FOR SALE: One 50-ft. lot north east of football field. See K. E. Deaton, Magnolia Service Station Friona, Texas. 12-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Green plastic billfold, containing drivers license, etc. Interested mainly in license. Ph. 3711 or return to Mrs. James Taylor. 21-2c

LOST: Roll of Trades Day tickets between City Drug and Bank on Saturday afternoon. If found please return to Mrs. C. L. Lillard. 1tc

WANTED to Rent: Irrigated farm for 2 to 3 years. Bill Dodd, route 3, Hereford. 19-3p

WE BUY SCRAP IRON

COMPLETE STOCK New and Used car and truck parts. Hereford Wrecking Company, Phone 320, 709 E. 1st, Hereford. tfc ODD JOB and handyman wants work of any kind. You name it We do it. J. M. Haskins, 2 blks west of International place. Friona, Texas. 18-4p

CARL REESE, Registered Piano Tuner, will be in Friona for holidays; will service pianos. See Eva Miller at Allen's Jewelry before Christmas or call Mrs. G. H. Brock, Hub Exchange, 2446 after Christmas. 20-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn in Sulphur, Okla.

Yule Decorations Can Be Dangerous

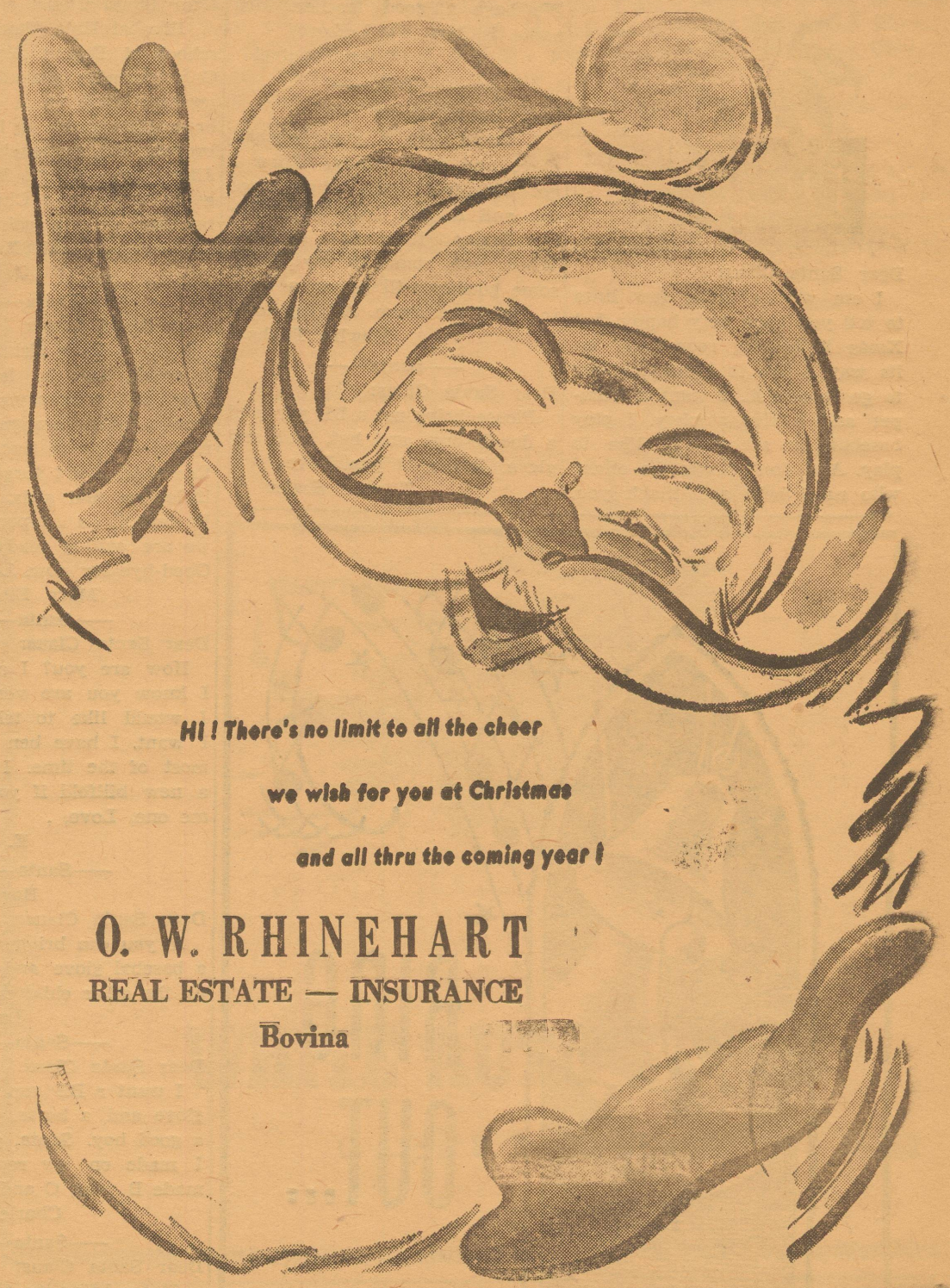
Safety as well as beauty should be a consideration in your choice of Christmas decorations, the National Board of Fire Underwriters advises.

Combustible decorations contributed one of the worst fire disasters of modern times at a Christmas party in Newfoundland in 1942, the organization points out. Many home fire tragedies have also resulted from this cause.

Non-inflammable decorations of glass and metal are now generally available, the National Board says. Families can also obtain "snow" for use around the Christmas tree which will not flare up when touched by a flame.

The organization emphasized the importance of selecting Christmas tree lights which bear evidence of listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Candles should never be used on the tree or around the house, and decorating the tree with cotton or paper is also extremely dangerous.

Mrs. Fred White visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Enoch, in Houston recently. She went down with the Tinney family.



Hi! There's no limit to all the cheer

we wish for you at Christmas

and all thru the coming year!

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing these few lines to tell you I am very happy that Xmas is coming soon, and on its way. I live in Friona. I like to go to school. I want a trumpet and a live monkey. I play baseball in school and like to play. And don't forget the others who need help and thank you.

We have a good teacher. Her name is Mrs. Ford. Love,
Nina Esquivel
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a gun, baseball glove and some candy. When I got my report card I had three Cs, and A and four Bs. Here in Friona it hadn't snowed. When you come to my house some goodies will be on a table in the front room. All my love,
Nowlin Tubbs
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and a doodle-bug, and bat, ball and glove. And a 22 gun. Love,
Thomas Scales

Dear Santa Claus:
I live at Hub, Texas. I go to school at Friona. My name is Gary Snead. I would like for you to bring me a steel guitar or a little radio. I have a little brother and a big sister, named Jimmy and Janet. We are not going to have a Christmas tree because we are going to my grandmothers this Xmas. Love,
Gary Snead.
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I would like to have a doll, bike and a sweater and some candy, nuts, oranges, peanuts, apples—I guess that is all for this time. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I made As, Bs and C on report card, and we are getting ready for Xmas. Good-bye for now. Love,
Mary Ellen Hadley
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am all right. I know you are very busy, but I would like to tell you what I want. I have ben a good boy most of the time. I would like a new billfold if you could get me one, Love,
E. L. Wilson
—Santa—
Bovina, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would drop a line to tell you what I want for Xmas—a pair of roller skating shoes and a doll. That's all. Thank you and merry Christmas. Love,
Janet Whitten
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Cub Scout suit and a watch, two pistols, an electric train, two holsters. Bring my sister a baton for Xmas. Love,
Freddie Beaty
—Santa—
Please bring me a doll that can walk, turn her head, and talk. And I want some cowboy boots and a hat. I made all As on my report card all except for one B. I have to close now. Merry Xmas. Love, Karen O'Brian
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baseball glove and a bat and a ball, and a piece of candy. I got good grades on my lessons this week. And in my report card I got good gr. ds. Love,
Juan Trijillo
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will bring a magic slate, would you please? And some roller skates. I sure do thank you for what you are going to bring me. Love,
Delfido Chavez
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish to get a knife, pair of boots, baseball glove, a bat, and a pair of gloves. Your friend,
Maynard Greeson
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
Anythng, anything you bring me will be alright. But please remember people and children that don't have as much as I do. I still live in the same place I always have. From the post office you go a block north, first house on the left, just in case you have forgotten. In the Friona grade school we have had quite a few new ones. But it seems like they move right out again, so please remember them. Love,
Jim Carl Lillard

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Saucy-Walker doll. I would also like to have a bank that shows how much money is in it. I have moved to Friona since last Xmas. I hope you will come to see me here. I have been a good girl this year. In school I have made good grades. Both six weeks I have made a straight A report card whatever you bring me I sure do thank you. Love,
Pamela Sue Roden
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter in school. It is lots of fun writing you for what I want for Xmas. When you come to my house on Xmas night I want to see your sled and reindeer. Do you know what I want for Xmas? I want a baton and a doll. That isn't much, is it? But that is what I want. Love,
Darla Baldwin
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring your reindeer this year and your sleigh. Please don't come in the airplane because it might wake me up. Please don't forget the little boys and girls who are needy. Don't forget to bring my presents to my grandmother's house. I want an apple in my stocking, an orange and some nuts. I will not eat too much candy or nut. Dear Santa for Xmas I want some stationery. Love,
Vicki Jan Lovett
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll with rooted hair. She has blonde hair and her hair is in a pony tail. She has a red and white bonnet and dress with a white apron. I would like to have some more dresses for the doll and a pair of white shoes, too. Also a pair of socks to go with each dress. Love,
Carol Coffey
P.S. I have moved a block east from where I lived last year. My house is the last green one. P.P.S.: I have been a pretty good girl.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bat, ball, and glove and a U.S. Mac pistol for Xmas and I guess that is all I want for Xmas. And I moved to Friona, Texas two months ago. I live near a red hotdog stand and a real estate dealer. I am doing pretty good in school. I like to go to school and I wish every boy or girl liked to go to school. Love,
Darrell Garrett
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the 5th grade and 10 years old. Mrs. Hascom is my teacher. I want a doll with rubber skin and a baton and do not forget the other boys and girls and do not forget my brothers and bring me some candy an dnuts. Love,
Martha Ann Tubbs
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old. I have a sister and a brother. My sister is 14 and in the 10th grade. My brother is in the 8th grade. I would like a pretty rag doll with blue eyes and brown hair, a robe and house shoes. Love,
Magaret L. Drum

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you doing? I am fine. Our town is a nice, a very nice one. The population is around 5,000. In school we have 36 pupils. Our teacher's name is Mrs. Ford. I haven't time to name all o fthe kids in my room but they are all good. On my report card I made straight As. I have been trying to be a good boy. For Xmas I want anything you would give me. Love,
Hank Outland
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old. I have a sister and a brother. My sister is 14 and in the 10th grade. My brother is in the 8th grade. I would like a pretty rag doll with blue eyes and brown hair, a robe and house shoes. Love,
Magaret L. Drum



RING OUT...

...and wish our customers

the best of Season's Cheer

with many joys to brighten,

all the coming Year!

FOSTER'S
Dry Goods

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a watch, a baseball glove and don't forget all the other children. Love,
Larry Mabry
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and baesball glove and a horse. I have been a good boy. Santa, guess what—I made on my report card? I made B plus, C and A. Love,
Charles Cantrell.
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and a football suit and bring my little brother a football and a cowboy suit. If you want to know, his name is Rex. Love,
Jim Roy Wells
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a little boy doll or a Saucy-Walker. I would also like to have a doll bottle set. I have tried to be a good girl. I am 9 years old. Love,
Peggy Jean Holcomb
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am OK. Please bring me a basketball and watch. I'll be at Houston. Love,
Larry Carl Drake
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me some more pieces to my electric train and a baseball glove. I made a straigh tA on my report card. Good-bye for now. Love,
Floyd S. Reeve



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Greetings Friends

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Bovina, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old and I am looking for you to come. I want a baseball, a baby bed, a doll that has hair and a scooter. Remember Randy and Jerry. Love, Belinda Ann Mabry.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, doll bed and a little red wagon. Please bring all the other boys and girls something nice, too. Love, Kathy Sue Bandy, age 3.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and bring me a Lone Ranger outfit, a pair of Lone Ranger double holsters, Lone Ranger hat, a push-pull accordion. Love, Ray Gene Bratton

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a wrist watch, a basketball, a game of Sorry and a game of Old Maids, a .22 rifle and 5 boxes to go with it. I would like some boots. Do not forget my mother and father and my brother that liked to broke his leg. Love, Dale Grove

Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 10 years old. I would like a pretty doll. Mother and daddy wants a radio combination for Xmas. I am in the 5th grade. I hope you don't get cold coming down. Don't forget the boys and girls in Korea. Bring the other girls and boys nice things. I love you, Geraldine Jerry Day

Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 4 years old. I try to be a good little girl. I want a Satey-Walker doll, and a little cabinet like mother's. Bring brother some cowboy boots and a gun. Love, Chloe Ann Ford

Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a football hat, a football and a scooter. Remember all the little boys and girls. Love, Joe Darrell Mabry

Santa—
Dear Santa:
Hella there; We are two of your little friends. Karen Hughes and Mitch Terry of Friona. We have tried to be good and mind mamma and daddy, but sometimes we forget. We would like to have some nice toys, dolls and candy from you. Thank you Santa, Mitch and Karen Hughes

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy 5 years old, and try to be good. My sister's name is Kara Beth, and she is 3 years old. Please bring her a tricycle and doll with clothes. I would like a bicycle and wagon with sideboards. Remember the other children, especially my little friend, Willie Ruth Lemons. I love you, Santa, James Edgar Sides

Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a rifle and a punching bag. Thank you. Scott Cummings.

Santa—
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Teena doll, and remember my little brother, Kirk. Thank you, Terri Cummings

I am a little girl two years old.

Santa—
Dear Santa:
I have been very good; so dear Santa, please bring me a Tincy Tears doll, a set of dishes that won't break, and some candy. I love you, Cindy Gay Crump

Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pink dress, a bicycle with two big wheels and two little wheels, a doll, and a telephone. Santa, I am writing this letter for Donna Parson. My name is Gwendolyn Green. Your friend, Donna Parson. P.S.: How are you? Fine I hope.

Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy; but some of the time I get kinda mean. But please Santa, will you bring me a electric train and a marble machine. And anything else you want to. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend, Tommy Crump

Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want a plane and a color book for Xmas. Love, Hildo Esuivel

Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old and I am in the 4th grade. I want a BB gun, a knife and a bicycle tire. Don't forget the other boys and girls. They have been nice, too. Your friend, Tommy Sheek

Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I enjoyed the things I got last year very much. I think my brother and two sisters enjoyed their's very much, too. I would like a watch, purse with an adjustable strap, and a pair of roller skates. My brother would like an electric train. My sister wants a big doll and my other sister wants a ring 'n' buzz toy switchboard. And be sure and not forget the other children. Sincerely yours, Lois Chapin

Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Winette Beaton. I'm in the 5th grade and I'm 11 years old. I want a piano, a walking doll, a pair of boots, and a Girl Scout suit. Will you please bring my brother two cowboy shirts and a billfold. Thank you for all the things you have brought us every other Xmas. Loving You always! Winette Beaton

Santa—
P.S.: I hope your nose is red and you are chubby this Xmas.
Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am thankful for everything that I have, but there are a few things I would like for Xmas this year. This is what I would like: a toy nurse kit and Peter Pan and Tinker Bell doll miniature set. The Bi-Wizs Drug Store is having a contest and if I don't win the sewing machine or radio, I would like one of the two. Then the last is what I want in the way of clothes. It is a duster and raincoat. I guess that is all I want this year. But please do not forget my two sisters and mother and daddy. Thank you very much. Yours very truly, Kay Struve

Age 10, 5th grade
P.S.: I would like a box of reeds for my clarinet.
Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old and I am in the 5th grade. I would like to have a PB gun or a bicycle. My little brother would like to have a BB gun, too, and he is in the 3rd grade. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Yours truly, Timoan Dement



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Extend the Heartiest of
Season's Greetings

And Wish You
The
**Best of
Everything
Throughout
The
New Year**

We Appreciate the
Many Friendships
and Your Patronage
Of the Years Past





Jean Barnett. They are both in my room. Our school is Friona Grade School. I have a sister in the 7th and one in the 4th. My brother is in the second and Charles and Mike at at home. My parents names are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor. I don't know what they want, though. My birthday is Dec. 23. I wish you a very merry Xmas. Sincerely yours,

Shirley Ann Taylor
P.S.: My boy friend is Tommy Barker.

—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a basketball, Kamp-kine knife, bicycle, tubes and tires. I will not be at home Xmas Eve. I will be at my grandmother's house in Amarillo. Do not forget the other boys and girls. Your friend,
Joe Reeve

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old and I am in the 5th grade. I want you to bring me a .22, knife, and bicycle tire. Don't forget my brothers and all of the other boys and girls. They have been nice, too. Your friend,
Jimmy Sheek

—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a baseball glove, an da hard ball. We would like to have some fruits, nuts and candies also. Sincerely yours, Tommy Barker.

—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some View-master reels and some oil paints. I hope everyone has a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.
Yours,
Kitty Black.

—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope that everyone has a

very nice Xmas. I hope that orphants and poor children get what they want. My little sister wants a baby buggy, doll and playhouse. I want a BB gun or a radio, but especially a piano. I am 10 years old and I think I have been a nice boy. Thank you very much. Yours truly,
Bobby Claud Wilburn

—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a Girl Scout suit, a doll and a piano and I am a girl in the 5th grade and 10 years old. I would also like to have a set of dishes and a watch, Love Celia Weatherly.

—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the 5th grade and 10 years old. Would you bring me a Hopalong Cassidy watch and if I am not asking too much, bring me some nuts and candy and please bring my little sister a

doll and my little brother a watch. Bring them some nuts and candy, and don't forget the other children. Love,
Jackie Shelton

—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll that I can fix it's hair. I hope that you can bring my brother Roger a toy that he likes. He hasn't decided what he wants yet, but I think you can think of something that he likes. I want a real pretty doll. I also want some house shoes. I hope that the children in Korea can have some toys too, so don't forget them. Your friend,
Nelda Douglas

—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to thank you for things you have given my sisters and I each Christmas. Both of my sisters and I would like

a pair of skates. I don't know what else they want. I will leave you a piece of pie or some cookies and a glass of milk. I am in the 5th grade and I am 10 years old. Sincerely yours,
Billie Jean Barnett

—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy 11 years old and I am in the 5th grade. I want a cap rifle, a watch an Ild Main card set, and a crow hunting set, and don't forget my two little sisters. Love,
Jessie Mac Roberts

—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Judy Fesser and I am 10 years old, in the 5th grade. All I want for Xmas is a doll. I would rather other boys and girls have something. Please do not forget my brother and sisters. Love,
Judy Fesser

P.S.: I would like a box of reeds for my clarinet.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to thank you for the nice gifts I got from you last year. I would like to ask you for a very few things. I would like to have a hat, shoes and gloves. My mother thinks I am too old for a doll, so I don't want one. My sister was very proud of the things you gave her. I am 11 years old. I will leave some cookies and a glass of

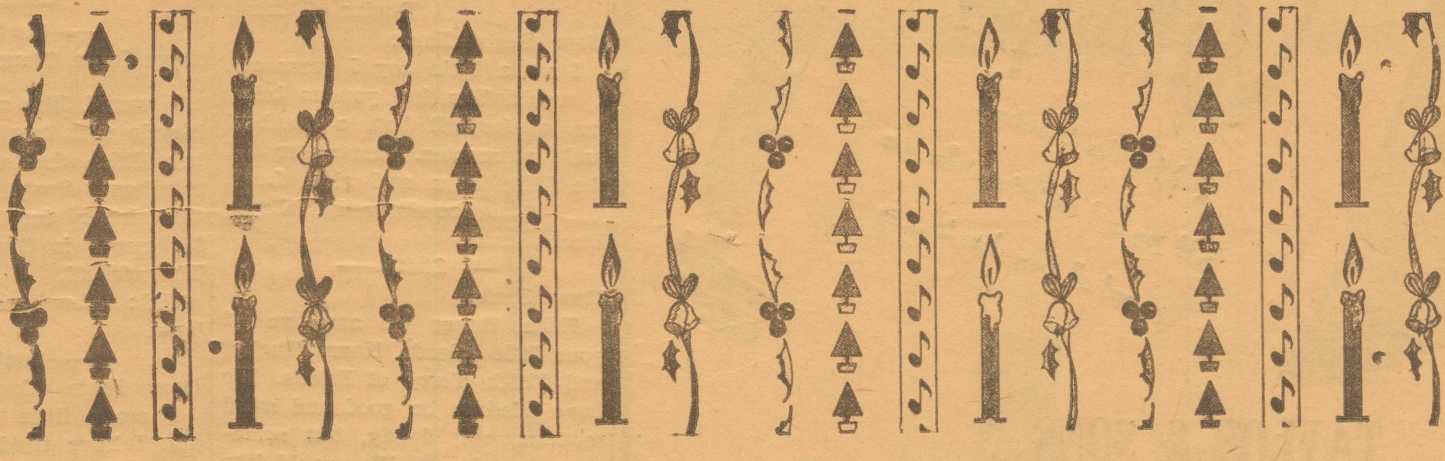
milk. With all my love,
Mary Ruth Sharp.
P.S.: My best girl friends are Billie Jean Barnett and Shirley Talor. We all have a boy friend. My boy friend is Bobby Claud. Shirley is Tommy Barker. But I do not know who Billie's is. But I know she has one. Please leave a note to thank me for the cookies.

101 Years Ago

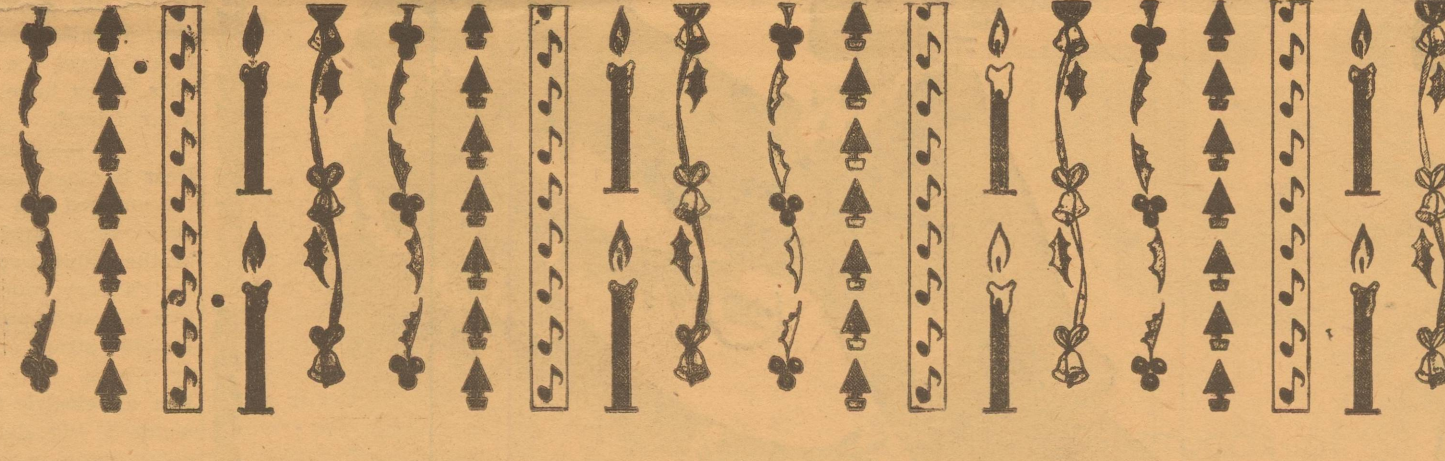
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self to the end of his hope of establishing the custom. But on December 24, he received from the pastor of one of Cleveland's older churches the present of a new tree. Rev. Schwan realized immediately that the present meant the acceptance of the custom by a churchman far more influential than himself, and his sadness vanished.

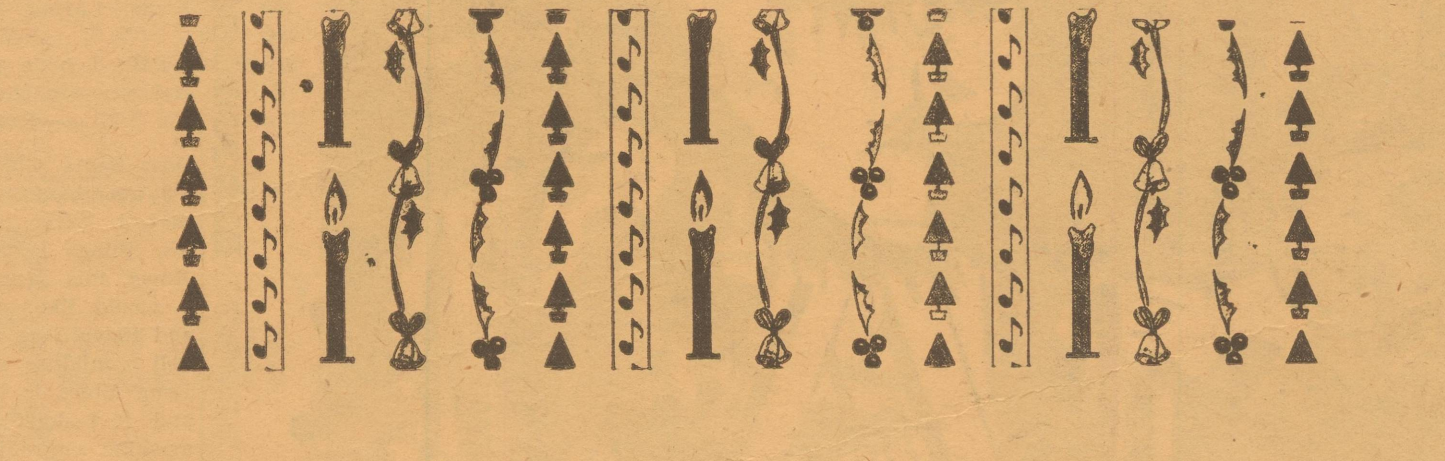
There was a Christmas tree in the York Street Zion Lutheran church that year—and once accepted in Cleveland, the custom spread all over the United States. York Street where Pastor Schwan's church once stood is changed now and long ago was renamed Hamilton avenue; and brighter, more colorful decorations.



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And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh...



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Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the 6th grade and I am 12 years old. I would like an airplane and motor, 1 gallon plugs and 6 propeller. Your friend,

Gaylord Stower
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a shotgun and a cowboy suit. My little brother would like a cowgirl suit and a pair of boots. Your friend,

Gerald Lindsay
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch and shotgun and fountain pen I want a good pair of boots. My brother wants a tricycle and a football. And don't forget the rest of the boys and girls. Your friend,

Tommie Taylor
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl 12½ years old. I would like to have a watch for Christmas. Yours truly,

LeVada Hand
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates and a coat. I hope you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your friend,

Pat Sharp
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bulova watch, my birthstone ring which is a garnet, and a jewelry box with a music box inside it. My sister would like a typewriter or a radio. Your friend,

Jacquelyn Magness
—Santa—

Dear Santa:

Will you please send me a doll and clothes for the doll, and candy, bike, Christmas tree, coloring book, crayolas, shoes, stocking, a little chair. That will be all. Thank you,

Alice Duran

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. Bring me a doll and a baking set. Santa, remember all the other little boys and girls and bring them some toys, too. Love,

Jill Blackburn
—Santa—

Dear Santa:

How is everything at the North Pole? How cold is it up there? How is Dudolph? For Christmas I want a baton, bill-fold, basketball set, and a box of chocolate covered cherries. I have three little sisters — bring them something, too. Santa, don't forget every child in the world. Bring them what they want if it is possible at all. Don't forget my mother and daddy. I would like to have anything else you have for me. I sure do want some candy, nuts and fruit. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Your friend,

Geneva Floyd
—Santa—

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am fine. How are your reindeer, especially Rudolph? For Christmas I want a Daisy air rifle and 10 packages of BBs, and I want some some clothes. I wear size 12 shirts and pants, size 10 socks. My two cousins want a Daisy air rifle, too. Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Yours truly,

James Gee
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I like very much would you bring me a donkey, and 50 bundles of feed and \$10. I am 11 years old. Don't forget the rest of the boys and girls. Love,

Teddy White
—Santa—

I am a girl 11 years old. I have two other sisters, Betty, 10, and Peggy, 3. I would like for you to bring me a doll which has a "Pony tail" and some books and candy. Your friend,

Erma Lou Drake

Dear Santa:

I would like a big black and white teddy bear to lay on my bed. Also a leather brown jacket, a baton and please Santa, a basketball for all of us kids. A box of chocolate covered cherries, too. Santa, bring us anything else. I wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year, too. Your friend, Janet Snead

—Santa—
—Santa—

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 11 years old. I will be 12 Jan. 23, and I want a .22 rifle for Christmas and a football and a football suit so I can play football next year. I am in the 6th grade this year. My little brother wants a .22 rifle and a carton of shells for each of us. He is 9 years old. He is in the 3rd grade Mr. teacher is Mr. Scott. Your friend,

Tommy Massey
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like a Red Rider BB gun and a watch. I am 11 years old and in the 6th grade. Don't forget my brother and my sisters. Yours truly,

Fredrich Juan Jackson
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a watch and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I have been a very good girl this year. So please bring me what I ask for. Yours truly,

Cleta Jean Gish
—Santa—

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 11 years old. I want a caterpillar with a bulldozer on it. It costs \$12.95. Be sure and bring the other kids something. Yours truly,

J. B. Douglas
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, a football, a cap gun, a barn and a train. And I want lots of candy for me, Sissy, Bobby, Jackie and Frankie.

Wayne Agee

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a record player for Christmas and my sister would like one, too. And I would like to have some records also. I would like one on a stand. There are many different things I'd like to have but I'd like the records and record player the best of all. Your friend,

—Santa—
Myrna

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl 11 years old and I would like it very much if you would send me a set of white matching sweaters, a diary and a rhinestone necklace and bracelet to wear with my sweaters. Don't forget my little brother John S. Baker and my sister Donna Kirsten Baker. Thank you,

Monty Karen Baker
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a big wagon and a dump truck. My little sister, Carla Sue, wants a doll buggy. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Lots of love,

Joe Bob Mann
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you. Will you bring me a doll with clothes and doll house and a iron. Yours truly,

—Santa—
Sherry

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a basketball, a cowboy suit, magnetic globe game and a baseball glove. Please don't forget my brother and two sisters, also all other little boys and girls. Bye until Xmas Eve. Love,

George Rushing
—Santa—

Dear Santa:

I want a baton for Christmas and a doll. Love,

—Santa—
Margie Sena

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a bicycle. Sine,

Howard Perry

Dear Santa:

I want a shoeshine box, View-master and I wish everyone a merry Christmas. Love,

Keith Black
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy, gun and holster, a bicycle, and I have been a good girl. Love,

—Santa—
Jeaneen

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a suitcase doll. I want an electric sewing machine. I want a cowgirl suit. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you, Love,

—Santa—
Jeanene

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a pair of chaps, a helicopter, and some nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little brother, Rex. He wants a tricycle. Love,

—Santa—
Gary Hand

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the 1st grade and 7 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Will you bring me a bicycle for Christmas and a scooter, basketball, football hat and some candy. And do not forget my brothers and sister. And all the rest of the children. Love,

—Santa—
Doyle Mabry

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you please bring me a tool chest filled with everything I need to help daddy build our house. Also a big Adam's grader. Remember my teacher, Mrs. Bengner, and all my friends. Love

—Santa—
Jerry Cass

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, Bible, necklace and ring. I will probably be at my Mama's. With love, Mary Catherine Evans

—Santa—
P.S.: I want some candy, nuts and fruit, too.

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a doctor's set, and a set of dishes. Love you,

—Santa—
Lou Christian

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the 1st grade. For Christmas I would like to have a doll, a pair of househoses, and a blackboard with some chalk. Please don't forget the poor children, so they will have a Merry Christmas. How are your reindeer? Yours truly,

—Santa—
Donna June Fulks

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a suitcase doll. I want an electric sewing machine. I want a cowgirl suit. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you, Love,

—Santa—
Jeanene

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a set of little dishes, and please bring something to all the other little children. Yours truly,

—Santa—
Sherry Walters

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of boxing gloves, a football and candy and nuts. Santa, don't forget my little sister. Her name is Tresa and she would like a doll and a doll buggy and a rocky horse if you have one. We'll have milk and cake for you on the table. I love you, Santa.

—Santa—
Joey

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll with a dresser and a sewing machine. And so bring me a dress and a bride dress for a doll. Love,

—Santa—
Annette Jennings

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a basketball and glove and give me also a magnetic sets and horseshoe game and candy. Love,

—Santa—
Eugene

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade. Will you please bring me a dolly, a big teddy bear, and a blackboard. Bring Michael a little Teddy Bear and a telephone. I love you, Santa Claus.

—Santa—
Jeanne Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cattle truck, gun and holster, tinker toys, football and farm set. Love,

—Santa—
Charles Frye

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a slide, some skates, a blackboard and a watch. I help mother and daddy — Please bring all the boys and girls something. Love, Ann

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I think I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a saddle, telephone and some new shoes. I have a little sister 3 and please bring her some dishes and suitcase for her doll. Bring mama a dress and daddy some pants, and a sack of groceries. Be sure and leave all the other little boys and girls something to make them happy. Thank you,

—Santa—
Larry Vance Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like very much to have an electric train for Xmas. I want you to bring Darla and baby Leslie some nice presents, too. Bring us some candy and nuts. Remember all the little children, Santa. Thank you.

—Santa—
David Roger Perkins

Dear Santa Claus:

I just dropped a line to tell you thank you for the toys you brought me last Christmas, and to let you know what to bring me this Christmas. Please bring me a pair of guns and a take-a-peg with a blackboard on it and a cowboy suit. I guess I'd better let you know I still love you. Love, Leonard Whitten.

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, an ironing board and a baton for Christmas. Don't forget my brothers. And all the other boys, Loys and girls. Love,

—Santa—
Linda Davis



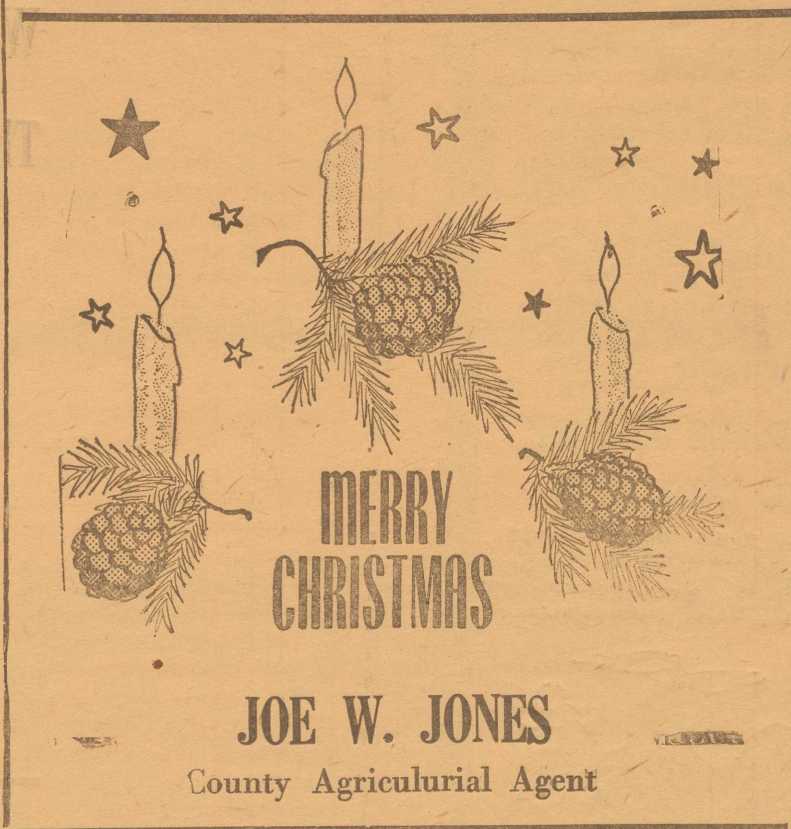
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walking doll and a baton for Christmas. I love you,
Cathrina Sena
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of tennis shoes and a watch for Christmas? Love from
Billy Edelman
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want a road grader with a man in it and a bicycle. Thank you.
Jimmy Oldham
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want a wedding doll and a bicycle for Christmas. Love,
Reba Cope
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want a walking doll. I want a set of dishes. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. Love,
Myrna Bennett
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want a car for Christmas. Love from
Truman Walters
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a Roy Rogers watch and a cattle truck in da jeep with real lights and a football and some guns. Don't forget the other children. Love,
Gary Shelton.
—Santa—
I want you to bring me a Roy Rogers watch and a football. Love,
Larry Baldwin
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want a road grader. I want two guns. I want a fire truck. I want a football. I want a dump truck. Love Santa,
George Grant.
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want a doll that can cry. My doll's name is going to be Betsy Lee. Please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. Love
Linda Nell Wilburn
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a football and a pair of guns and baseball. Thanks,
Danny Taylor
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want some guns and a holster and spurs for Christmas. Your pal,
John Samiento.
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want a racer car, a football

helmet, a football suit, and a new bicycle for Christmas.
Gary Lou Renner
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Dulcinea Trujillo
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun for Christmas and a dump truck. Your friend,
Bill Hartis
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun for Christmas. My sister wants a ball for Christmas. Dear Santa, I love you.
Russell Scales
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the 5th grade and I am 10 years old. It is getting pretty close to Christmas so I will tell you what I want so you can be getting it ready. I want a bicycle with a seat on the back. I also want it to be blue. I want a doll with blue eyes and a pink dress on. I want it to be able to walk. Your friend,
Karen Bales
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 and in the 5th grade. I would like to have a crying doll, a western shirt, boots and a few doll clothes, and some candy. I would also like for you to remember my little sister and brother and remember all the other children of the world. Yours truly,
Judy Taylor
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old and in the 5th grade. I have a mother and a daddy, a brother and sister. I have been pretty good. I would like a little lamp to hang above my bed. That is all I want this Christmas. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. Sincerely yours,
Karen Trieder
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the 5th grade. I am 10 years old. I want a watch, and a football suit. Don't forget the other children. Your friend,
Laverne Mabry
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad for Christmas to come every year. I hope everyone enjoys it like I do. I am in the 5th grade. I enjoy school very much. My teacher is very nice. I would like a leather purse, a hat, and some roller skates for Christmas. Your friend,
Eleanor Dodson
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball glove, and a electric train and model airplane. I want some Christmas candy. Your pal,
Larry Elmore
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little sewing machine a ball and bat, and some clothes. My little brother wants a tricycle. My sister wants a doll that cries when you feed her bottle to her. I'm 10 years old, and my birthday is on Dec. 30. Santa, please remember what I want. Your friend,
Patricia Ready
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me an electric train. I will be satisfied with that. Your friend,
Bobby Sanders
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old and I am in the 5th grade. It is almost Christmas and you will be coming to see us. When you do come will you please bring me (if you can), a pair of semi-houseshoes, some clothes for my big baby doll, a Viewmaster, and a new watch band for my watch. Yours truly,
Pat Foster
—Santa—
Dear Santa:
I want a baton, moccasins, big panda bear, and a ring. Lots of love,
Linda Carol Beaty.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want to help to run the fireworks stand. That is all I want for Christmas. Yours truly,
Ellis Jim Parson
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the 5th grade. Since

it is close to Christmas I would like to have a small leather purse, a baton, and a pair of roller skates. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Sincerely yours,
Patsy Curry
P.S.: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am in the 3rd grade. I would like a blue bike and a little doll that walks. And don't forget every other boy and girl. You will find some cake and milk. Your friend
Janie London.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a horse for Xmas, and a tool set. Have you packed your sleigh yet? Love,
Carl Osborn
(Picture of Xmas tree & gifts)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a horse. Your friend,
Jerry Don Houston.
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Steve Aragon. I want a train, bike, firetruck and a wagon. I am in the 3rd grade and 10 years old. Merry Christmas, Steve.
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old. I want a pair of roller skates, a notebook and some house shoes. Remember the other boys and girls. Have a happy New Year. Love,
LaVoyce Burrow
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big girl now I know. I am 9 years old, and in Miss Phillips 3rd grade room. I have a twin sister named Martha. I tried to be good. I have a sister, Gayle, and a baby sister, Vicki Darlene. I have a brother named J. R. They will write some letters to you. I like Xmas. I would like a western shirt and pants and a beaded belt. I want a gown and robe, also anything else you see to get to bring. Please bring candy, fruit and nuts. Remember all my family and friends. Please bring something nice to Miss Phillips. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your friend,
Mary Knight
P.S.: I would like a pair of cowboy boots if it isn't asking for too much.
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want a doll, a Cinderella wrist watch, and a doll-E-Housekeeper. I love you. Please remember my brother, daddy, and mother. Your friend,
Cordelia Parr
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I have a good teacher. Her name is Miss Phillips. I am going to tell you about what I want. I want an electric train. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. Your friend,
Rex Bracken
(Picture of Xmas tree & gifts)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 year old. I would like a cowgirl suit, and a pair of skates. Your friend,
Linda Gay Gibson
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have an electric train and a suit, too. My sister would like to have some clothes. I am 9 years. My sister is 11 years old; her name is Kathryn, and my teacher is Miss Phillips. Merry Xmas, Santa.
J. W. Gollihar
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big girl. I am 9 years old. Please bring me a big doll that wears baby clothes, and I want some clothes for her. Please bring me a big steel crib for her to sleep in, and a mattress set for her to put in the crib. Don't forget my little brother. He wants a tractor trailer. Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Your friend,
Patty Fallwell
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
This is my Christmas letter. This is what I want for Xmas. I want two guns for Xmas and an electric train, too. And best of all a ship. I'll like to have a roadgrader, too. I am in the 3rd grade. I am 9 years old. Your friend,
Charles Nelson
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and two pair of boxing gloves. I like you, Santa Claus. Do like me Santa Claus? Yes or no—send it back. Darrel Layne Patterson
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. I want a walking doll, bicycle, cinderella wrist watch, and typewriter. Your friend,
Wanda Ready
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big girl. I am 9 years old. I would like a bicycle and a Cinderella wrist watch. Don't forget my little brother and the other little boys and girls. Your friend,
Linda Kay Johnson
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am in the 3rd grade and 8 years old. Miss Phillips is my teacher. She is a good teacher, I think. I would like a big doll with long hair and Cinderella watch. My baby sister wants a toy lamb. My big sister wants a western shirt. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Your friend
Brenda Deaton
(Christmas pictures drawn.)
—Santa—

I would like to have a Ring 'n' Buzz toy switchboard and a Monopoly game. My big sister would like a pair of roller skates; my little sister would like a big doll; my little brother wants a train. I enjoyed last Christmas very much. My sisters and brother, Dear Santa remember all the other little children. Love,
Linda Chapin
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like just one thing for Xmas. That is a dolly bathinette. My little brother David would like a combine. He is 3 years old so he can't write very good now. Love,
Sharon Reeve
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas and I want a bicycle basket, house shoe and housecoat.
Gwen.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old. I want a BB gun and a bicycle for Xmas. Your truly,
Delmer Dement

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old. I live in Friona. I want an electric train, a BB gun, truck and telephone set. Love,
Ranza B.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a boxing bag and some boxing gloves. And for school I want a zipper

notebook. I am in the 3rd grade. I doubt if you can read my writing. I guess I had better go now. With love,
Earl Crow
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a beaded belt, a western shirt, and a pair of riding pants. I would like a robe and gown set. Love, Martha Knight.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a billfold, a bicycle, a pair of socks, some shoes, a doll bed, and a hunting dog. Love,
Barbara Dudley
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some guns and that is all I want and we will have something to eat for you. Love,
Larry Stowers

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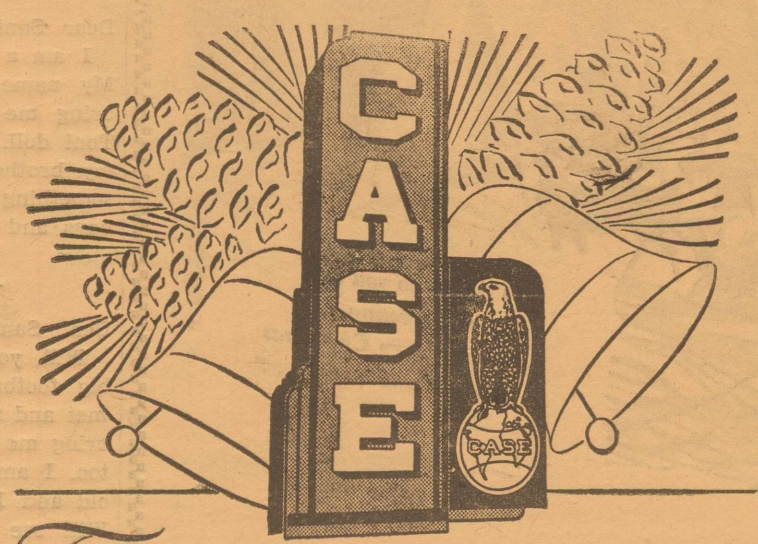
It's been a good year, and a happy one and we're glad that we have the opportunity to extend good wishes.

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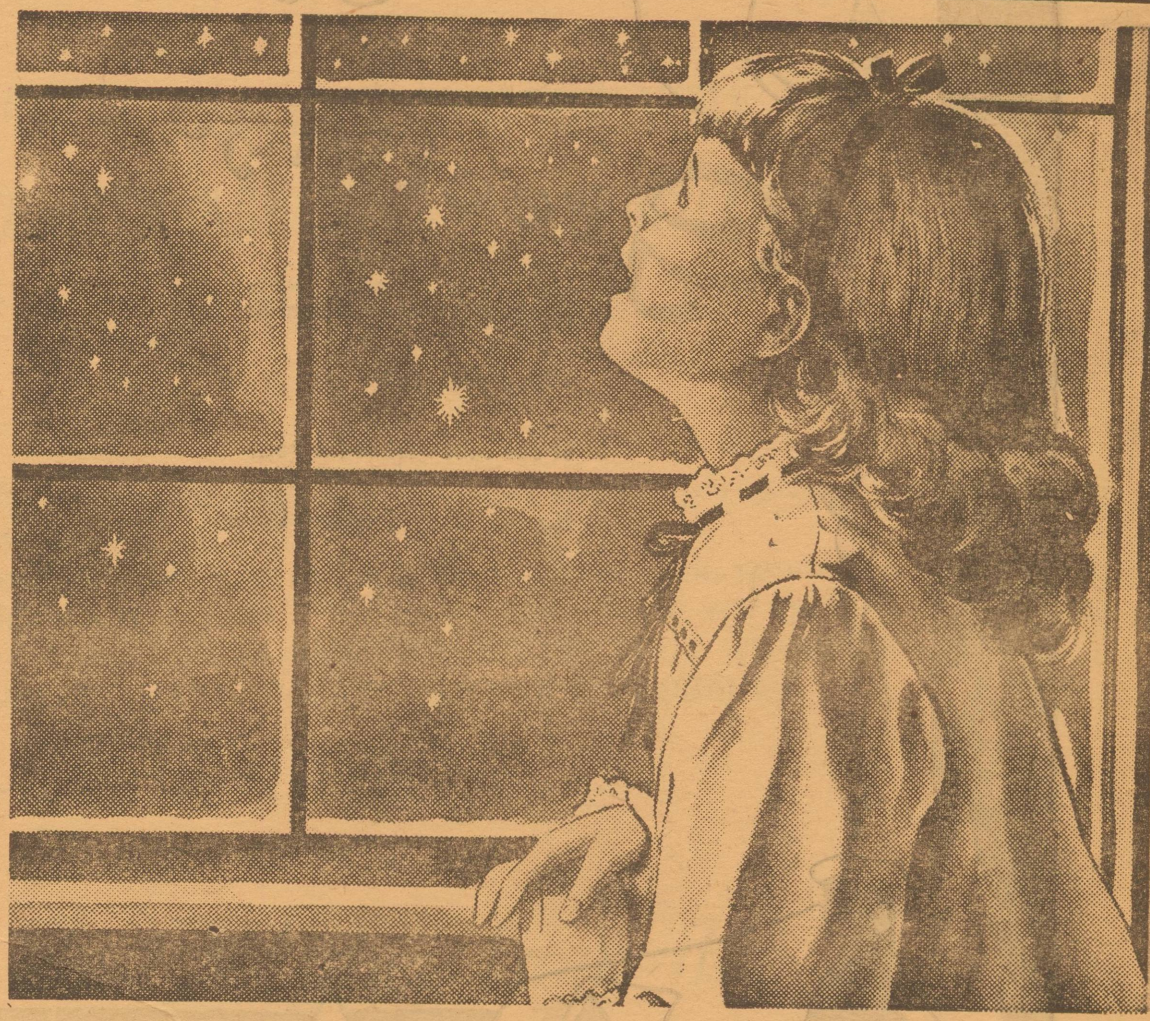
The signs of the Holiday point-up our wishes to you...
A Merry Christmas Day,
And a Happy New Year, too!

B. T. Galloway
IMPLEMENT COMPANY



There just isn't a better way of saying it...
so we'll say it again—
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

O. F. & O.
Supply Company



CAROL

We cannot bring to Thee Frankincense... treasure...
Angel songs filling earth
With heavenly measure...
Out of our yearning hearts
We proffer only:
Wonder in children's eyes...
Love for the lonely...
Laughter to lift sad hearts...
Warmth for the stranger...
Bless these, our gifts to Thee,
Child of the Manger!





KNOX'S
READY-TO-WEAR

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wash machine to wash my dolly's clothes, and a cabinet that stands about this tall, it has doors on it and a rolling pin in it and different kinds of food boxes and kettles, so I can cook for my doll babies. I also would like an electric stove with some pots and pans on it and a walking doll with long, red hair that I can wash, comb and curl. I could use a little coffee pot and some dishes for parties. Also a little typewriter and a little purse. Bring some candy and nuts. Bye till Christmas,
Barbara Neff
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. My name is Jan Wells. Please bring me a red sweater and a Toni doll. Don't forget to bring my brothers Jim Roy and Rex something also. Be good to other boys and girls. Love,
Jan Wells
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a big football and a football helmet and a baseball glove. Please bring me some candy and nuts, too. I am a big boy six years old and I am in the 6th grade. Will see you Christmas.
Jackie Lee Stowers
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I think I have been a good boy. My teacher loves me a lot. I want a fixall wrecker truck, a cattle truck, and a payloader. Please remember my sister, daddy and mother Your friend,
Roscoe Wm. Parr, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a motor-scooter and a bow and arrow set for Christmas and a box of 25-20 bullets for my gun. Your friend,
Billy Tom Sanders
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I am 11 years of age and would like a pair of boots for Christmas. Try to send all of the other children what they want. Yours truly,
Phyllis Bainum
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a ball and bat and glove so I can play ball, and a saddle for my horse so I can ride him to go for the sheep for my father. That is all for today. Your friend,
Miguel Frijillo
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy—that is, most of the time. My little brother is better than I am. I want a watch and a 410 shotgun for Christmas and don't forget the others. Your good boy,
Glenn Darryl White
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I am a boy of 12 years old. I would like to have a chemical set, a watch and a radio. I want

some clothes. I hope you have a happy Christmas. Your friend,
David R. Massey
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a China doll, a billfold, a bicycle and a baton. I would like very much for my aunt to come out. Your friend,
Virginia Fulks
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I am a girl 12 years old and would like you to bring me a record-player and bicycle, candy and nuts, oranges, apples, and other boys and girls fruit for Christmas. Your friend,
Carol Beth Hadley
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want to pass, football and watch, so I could see what time it is and play football. And where did you see mother Saturday and give her the football. I saw and found it in the car. Yours truly,
Owen W. Drake
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 11 year old. I want a football, a football suit, a .22 and a ball glove. Love,
Connie Roy
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring

me a bicycle for Christmas. I would also like a camera and a fountain pen set. My sister would like a doll and a bicycle, too. She would like a painting set, too. I would like you to give everyone just about all they ask and help make all of our Christmases happy. Truly yours,
Gail Ann Campbell
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I am a girl and I want a doll called Rickey, Jr., in the catalogue, and I want a nurses kit to go with it. That's all I want. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Yours truly,
Maritta Watson
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a Microscope chemistry set? My little sister wants a doctor set.
Brenda Sue Fields
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want some red jeans and a shirt, a watch, a bracelet. Don't forget my two little sisters. Yours truly,
Jo Carol Wiley
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I am 11 years old. I want a 24-inch doll with molded hair. Don't forget my two brothers, and all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Dolores Elmore
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I am 11 years old and I want a girl's billfold, and don't forget my brother and my mother and Daddy and everybody else all over the world, no matter where they are, poor or rich, and tell God to be with them forever. Your friend,
Marie Steward
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a overnight case, a baton, a truling book, and a China doll. Please bring all the other boys and girls something, too. Please bring my brothers what they want. Your friend,
Margie Carlton
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and my big brother wants one, too. My little brother wants a little wagon, my sister wants a doll. Yours truly,
Stanley Ray Varner
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a watch for Christmas and a pair of earrings to match. You would please me very much. I am 11 years old and I am in the 6th grade. Yours truly,
Gwendolyn Green

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Greetings

The jolly redcoat is coming ...
with a pack-full
of our best wishes for your
Health, Happiness and Prosperity

THORNTON'S

Poultry and Egg - Feed and Seed
Locker & Cold Storage

FRIONA CONSUMERS COMPANY
Incorporated



Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please send me a airplane that has a motor in it. The knid of airplane is a fire-baby with a Wasp 49 motor. I want a radio, too. Yours truly,
Kenneth Harrington
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a watch for Christmas, hair pins, you would please me very much. I am 12

years of age, and in the 6th grade. Your friend,

Rose Martinez
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old. Please bring me a blue double-breasted dress suit. Yours truly,
Jimmie Bainum
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the sixth grade. I would like a baton, some moccasins, fountain pen, and a purse for Christmas. Bring Mike guns and Linda a doll and doll bed. Your friend,
Adelle Smith
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 11 years old and in the 6th grade. I like all my teachers very much. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you

please bring me a blackboard, a camera with two rolls of film, a big Panda bear the size of the doll you sent me last year, and one or two winter hats.
My sisters, Gay and Jane, would like a doll, a hat and a buggy each. Carolyn would like a doll with clothes, buggy, and a hat. We all want a snow suit with big red overshoes.

Please come a day early because we won't be home. There will be cookies, candy and coffee on the table. Don't forget the others.

Carol Singletery
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll and an overnight bag. I would like to have a white topper, a suit in tan. I would like to have a little radio. I would also like a bicycle. Yours truly,
Zaydene Deaton
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a record player, housecoat and house-shoes. I am 11 years old. I have a little brother who is 9 years old. He wants a play guitar. My nieces want a hat like mine. Jackie is 6 and Carolyn is 7. Santa, I have three nephews that I would like for you to remem-all the other girls and boys, too. Make their Christmas a happy one. Yours truly,
Kathryn Gollihan
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old and I am in the 6th grade. I would like for you to please bring me an archery set. My little sister wants a doll for Christmas. Your friend
James Anthony
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old and I want a pair of boots and a Fox "19" airplane motor. Jonelle is 6 years old and she wants a Chubby doll and some doll clothes to go with it. And she wants a little sewing machine. Eddie is pair of guns, and a little tractor and some games. Yours truly,
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old and have a little brother and he is five years old. I am in the 6th grade. He wants a marble board and some marbles. I need some shoes and socks for Christmas. Don't forget my teacher I had in the 2nd grade. Her name is Mrs. Fortenberry. Your friend,
Loyis Parsons
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old and in the 6th grade. I want an overnight bag, a camera and a scrapbook for Christmas. Yours truly,
Lawana Houlette
—Santa—

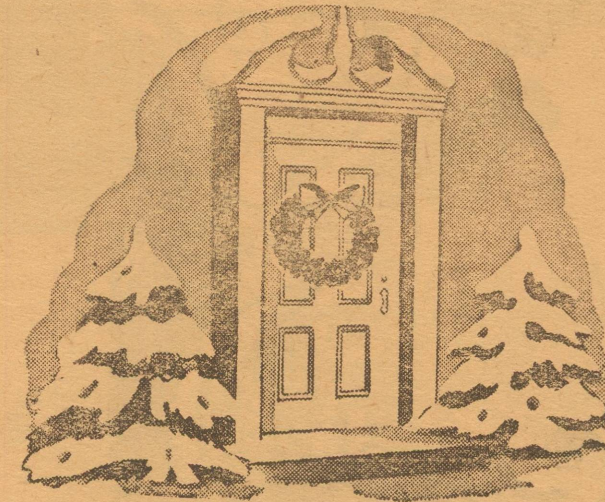
Dear Santa:
I am a girl 11½ years old. Please bring me a baton and some clothes and two books. Bring my two little brothers, Larry Van and Jay, something—they would like some guns and a cowboy suit. Your friend,
Marilyn Potts
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 12 years old and I am in the 6th grade. Please bring me a bicycle or a bedroll and air mattress. Please bring the rest of my family what they want. Love,
Robert Neelley
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me up a Fox 35 airplane motor and a plane, nine propeller, one gallon of K&B airplane fuel, two dry cells, two glow plugs. Yours truly,
Bary Brooks
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a large polar bear and bracelet and my birthstones. Yours truly,
Sue White

Blessings at Christmas



LEWIS VARIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis

May the cheery Christmas Light
cast its brightest glow into
the New Year ahead!

FRIONA REALTY

L. R. White

J. S. Menefee

Merry Christmas

WE WANT TO WISH EACH OF YOU THE VERY MERRIEST
OF CHRISTMAS SEASON AND A PROFITABLE
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

... and at the same time we want to thank our customers and tell you in large print how much we appreciate your business. If our plant could operate any faster, or our men do any more work, we would be glad to clear the yard so you wouldn't have to wait. We realize how anxious you are to get your cotton ginned and out of the field as soon as possible. WE KNOW YOUR PROBLEMS BECAUSE THE FARMERS' PROBLEMS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OUR PROBLEMS.

Best Wishes from the

NORTH PLAINS GIN COMPANY

FRIONA



In sincere and friendly appreciation
of your patronage and good will ...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FRIONA MOTOR COMPANY

FRIONA

OSCAR BAXTER

JIM BAXTER



OUR GREETINGS ARE MOST SINCERE

PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO.



Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a bicycle for Xmas, and bring Mrs. Stark something nice. I have been a good boy. Love,
Johnny Mabry
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me a doll, a doll suitcase, a little wagon and a bike, and a book to sing, hairpins, and a little Xmas tree. This will be all. I love you Santa Claus. Love,
Christinia Martinez.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl with my mother. I want for Christmas a big doll. Thank you,
Anita Alemon
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a model caterpillar and a football. Remember to bring presents to the other children. Don't forget my sister. Your friend,
Larry Hough
(Illustrated with Santa Sleigh.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a lot of things for Xmas. I want a BB gun, I am going to put fishhooks in the chimney for you. Then I can see you. I want some school things, too. Funny face,
David Talley
(Illustrated with Santa train.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a football suit, a BB gun a pair of cowboy guns with a pair of cowboy dhaps, and a truck. Remember the other boys and girls. Lots of love,
Wayne Carson
(Picture of fireplace, stocking.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the 3rd grade and I am a little boy 8 years old. My little sister is 2 years old. I want a firetruck and an electric train. My little sister wants a big teddy bear and a table and a set of dishes. Good-bye for now. Your friend,
Fred Royce Ferguson.
(Picture of fireplace & stocking)

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a pair of guns, a camping tent, and a surprise. Your friend,
Jimmy Stokes
(Picture of fireplace, stocking.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you Santa. My sister loves you, too. I want a big boy doll and a nurse kit, and don't forget my little sister, Era Lou. She wants a doll, a set of dishes and a telephone. I love you Santa. I am in the 3rd grade and 9 1/2 years old. My sister is 5 1/2 years old. Your friend,
Betty Ann Roberts
and Era Lou Roberts
(Picture of fireplace, stocking.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old and Christmas will soon be here, I guess I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Kamp-King knife and a bear book for cubs. I would like to have a football and a book about the Bobsey Twins in the Country. That is all I want for Christmas. I hope you will have a merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year. That is all till next year. Love,
Max Reeve
(Picture of fireplace, stocking.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big boy 8 years old. I want a truck with the wheels that come off, and a tractor and plows, and a Hoalong Cassidy watch. Your friend,
David Lea Shanno
(Picture of fireplace, stocking.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you bring me a saucy walker doll, a set of Lazy Susan dishes and a bicycle. Love,
Your friend,
Charlotte Campbell
(Picture of fireplace, stocking.)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me some cowboy boots. I would also like a Toni doll. If you can't bring me a Toni doll, I would like a firetruck. I would like anything you can bring me. Love,
Kay Lynn
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old. I want an electric train. I want a BB gun and a truck, too. Your friend,
Pres Salazar
(Picture of Xmas tree & gifts)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun, a train, some clothes, a toy car, a suit and a little ranch. Your friend,
Everett
(Picture of Xmas tree & gifts)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa, the first I want is a poodle doll and ice skates. I lost my birthstone ring and I wish I still had it. Your friend,
Audrey Ana Slagle
(Picture of Xmas tree & gifts)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun—will you please bring it to me? If you will I will be good, Santa. I hope you will and I want a maintainer. Will you send it to me? Please do it right away. Love your,
Eddie Massey
(Picture of Xmas tree & gifts)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a maintainer for Xmas and a truck and most of all I want a BB gun. I am in the 3rd grade. Miss Phillips is my teacher and she is gooder and gooder. Your friend,
Cary Lee Jackson
(Picture of Xmas tree & gifts)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Royce Douglas. I am 8 yrs. old. I am pretty smart. I got a bicycle one week ago. May I have a good thing and I will like it very much. My best holiday is Christmas Eve. Your very, very best friend,
Royce Douglas
(Picture of Xmas tree & gifts)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want two play guns and some toys, and best of all a ship. My little sister wants some toys, too. Well I guess I'll better close now, love, R. L.
(Picture of Xmas tree & gifts)
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I want a blackboard and a cash register and some candy and that is all I want. Your friend,
Keith Lynn Blackburn
(Picture of Xmas tree & gifts)

Our Greatest Pleasure . . .

to wish you
HAPPINESS
at Christmas

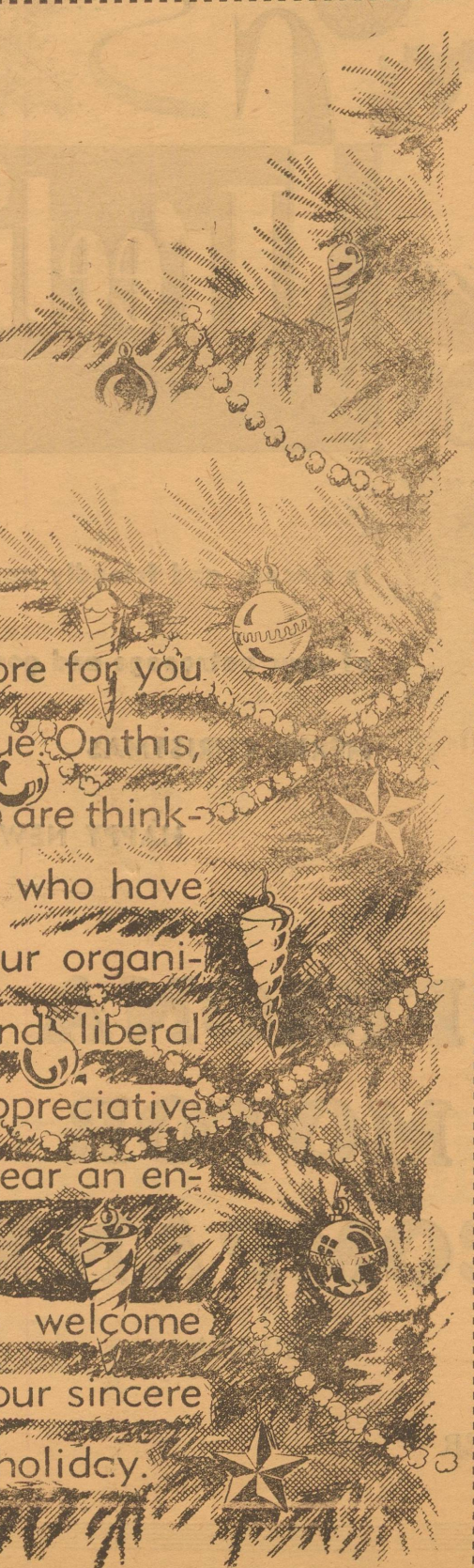
**GIB'S
CLEANERS**

Graduate N.I.C.D.

There's a wealth of happiness in store for you this Christmas if all our wishes come true. On this, the most glorious season of the year, we are thinking about our legions of loyal friends who have made possible a successful year for our organization. You have been considerate and liberal with your patronage and we are truly appreciative of all you have done to make the past year an enjoyable one.

That's why, at Christmastime, we welcome the opportunity it affords to express our sincere thanks and to wish you a pleasant holiday.

We Will Be Closed
Friday and Saturday





Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a boy, 11 years old and in the 5th grade. I'd like a .22 rifle, a cleaning kit for the .22, a billfold, and album of Horses, and a dart set. I guess that's all. Don't forget anybody else. Yours truly,
Jerry Rankin
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the 5th grade. I am 9 years old. I want a model airplane and a football suit. Your friend,
Aubrey Lee Carlton
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rubber football and a ball glove with five fingers in it. Sincerely yours,
Dale Cunningham
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 10 years old. I would like to have an Electric train for Christmas and one or two small toys. Please give me some candy, too. Yours truly,
Frankie Spring
P.S.: Please don't git my sister a stick to hit me with.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the 5th grade. I am 10 years old. I want a doll and I want some doll clothes. Bring my little brother and sister something, too, and bring the other boys and girls something, too. Your friend,
Carolyn Sue Baxter
—Santa—
Summerfield, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please give me a pair of roller skates and a Bible. I am 11 years old. I have two sisters. I would like for you to remember them, too. Billie, who is 10 wants a pair of roller skates, too. Doris is 9. She wants a pair of roller skates also. I'm asking you to remember others and make their Christmas happy. Your friend,
Nelda Barnett
—Santa—

I want a rodegrater, one that is leattle, and I want a bickle and I want a truck with a rodegrater on it. Yours truly,
Billy Hukill
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some crystals. I have three glasses and a ball. I want a watch—a real one, I want some makeup by Cody scented Paris, natural color lipstick. Love
Stella Cole
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 11 years old and I would like to have a football suit, electric train, a race bicycle and some fruit and nuts. I'm in the 5th grade. That is all for this Christmas. Yours truly,
Carl White
P.S.: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a doll, a book of Christmas songs, and a real set of dishes. I am 12 years old and have been pretty good. Please send my little sister a doll and a set of little dishes. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. The fathers and mothers, too. Yours truly,
Mary E. Walters
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want a walking doll with brown eyes and brown hair. I most sincerely hope everyone has a Merry Christmas. Sincerely yours,
Judy Smith
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Please bring me a basketball set. Thank you,
Maria Esquinel
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I want a BB gun and 10,000 BBs, a electric train and a SO section track. I want a watch with a gold band. Don't know what the rest of my family wants. Don't forget the poor little children. Truly yours,
Johnny Messenger
—Santa—
Black, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football for Christmas and a watch, too. That's all. Yours truly,
Peter Sena
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy at the age of 11. I want a pellet rifle and a billfold. That is all I want. Thank you. Your friend,
Rob.
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a electric train, a car, a ball and a truck. Your friend,
Jerry Don Carlton
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a Roy Rogers badge and a football, a football helmet and a fire truck. I love you, Santa.
Richard Fortenberry
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want a doll with long hair and I want a makeup kit and a housecoat and houseshoes and a baton and doll buggy. I love you Santa.
Linda Autry
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me some dishes at Christmas? Please bring me a cowgirl doll and a baton. Love from
Elaine Parson
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want a football and a road grader. Love from your friend,
Ronnie Taylor
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
Bring me a baton and a band dress, and little doll.
Janice Cunningham
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a gun and caps for it. Sine,
Kenneth Wane Sebastian

Dear Santa:
I want an electric train.
Eddie Crump.
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want a bow and arrow and a baseball and a two-gun set. A piggie bank and an Indian tent, and football and helmet, and spurs and a badge. Love,
David Watson
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want a doll. It's name is Ricky Jr. I also want some dishes and a table and chairs. I want gloves and houseshoes. That is all I want this Christmas. My teacher is nice. She is Miss Hanson. Lots of love,
Diana Taylor
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll that talk and walk. Please bring my sisters something, too, and don't forget other children. Merylene wants a doll not like mine. She will tell you about her doll. I want a baton, too. Your friend,
Marca Lynn Massie
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want a doll with a dresser. I want a sewing machine, too. I want some books, too. I want some doll clothes, too. I want a bride dress, too. I want a new dress for me, too. Love,
Dianne Jennings.
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a piggie bank and a record-player and a doll. My little sister wants a doll, too, and she wants a buggy and I want a baton and dishes. Love,
Rose Ann Greeson
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I would like a bicycle with two back wheels on it and some skates. I would like to have a fringed jacket and a belt and two pair of boy jeans and a doll. I love you very much, from
Sarah Jane Bruns.
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a bicycle with a luggage carrier and lights on the front and a saddle bag on the seat and a front wheel brake? Thank you. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Bob Welch
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want a Charming 18 girl doll, and an ironing board and an iron and a famous brand toy medicine chest and a "Little Miss" homemaker teatime set and a sewing machine. I love you very much. From
Patsy Hough
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I would like a fire truck for Christmas. My little brother wants a bicycle and my sister wants a doll. Love,
Glen Herring
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB and a doctor. Love,
Danny Wayne Murphree
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 6 years old. I would like a pogo stick, also gun that shoots balls, and I would like electrical deisel train with a track. I have tried to be good. Your friend,
Jimmy Snead

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl in school and at home and I want a bicycle for Christmas. Please!
Frances Marie Picket
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I've been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a toy tractor and a football. Sincerely,
Darrel Anthony
P.S.: Don't forget the other children.

I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like to have a train, cattle truck, store truck, carry-all and an airplane. I have a little sister 4 years old and a big sister 9 years old. Don't forget them. Thank you,
Corky Dudley
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a blackboard cattle truck and a dump truck. I am 6 years old. Thank you,
Eddie Hall

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a book satchel and I want a doll you can push in on stomach and she will start talking. Love,
Lynn Wilson
—Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want a walking doll, a dresser set and nuts, candy, oranges and apples. I have been a good girl. Happy Christmas. Love,
Loreen Frye

Lead, Kindly Light . . .



CITY
STEAM
LAUNDRY
and
Employees

Thru Christmas joys
and a bright New Year!

E. E. HOULETTE

MRS. HOULETTE

MRS. R. B. MCKEE



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

In the Spirit of Christmas . . . with the warmth
of the holiday season, we extend to you
this note of appreciation . . .
It contains our best wishes for a very Merry
Christmas, and our sincerest hope that the
New Year brings you a bounty of blessings!

We Wish to Thank Every One Of
Our Customers

For Your Patronage of the Past Year

and

We Extend a Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ED and FERN WHITE

FRIONA OLIVER



Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl 6 years old. I've been a good girl and mind Daddy. I would like to have a doll and a suitcase and lots of clothes to go with it. Please, Santa, remember my brothers Jerry and Robert and Daddy. They've all been good. Please remember by friends and love ones. I love you,
Barbara Lloyd
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old and in the 1st grade. Will you please bring me a Saucy Walker doll. My little brother Joel wants a road grader and a tricycle. Please remember all the other girls and boys. Love,
Karen Sue Osborn
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a cowboy suit with holster and Roy Rogers gun. Please remember all of the other little boys and girls. Love,
Darrell
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade. This is my first year of school, even though I don't like school I am still good. I want a truck and a cowboy suit and guns like the Lone Ranger. Remember all of the little boys and girls and my teacher and my little sister, From
Bascum Stafford
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a little table and chairs and a pair of skates. Please be nice to all the other little girls and boys. Love,
Barbara Ann
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Mother said I am a right good boy and would you please bring me for Christmas one blackboard with chalk and eraser and one road scraper, one coloring book with one box crayons, and one western sheriff outfit. Hope to see you soon. Good-bye, Santa. Love,
Larry Seigmon
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a truck and a big red wagon. Please bring my little brothers something, too. Bring all of us lots of nuts, suits and candies. Remember all of the other children all over the world. We love you lots. Your little friend, Johnny Allen.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy at school and at home and I want a little boy bicycle for Christmas. Ronnie Pickett
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 years old. I would like to have a doll that drink 'n' wet, and some clothes for her. I would like a play makeup kit, and a little steel Don Walker and I want it in blue, and that's all I want. Thank you. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Love, Barbara Fallwell.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am being a good girl, so please bring me a walking doll. Love,
Suzie
—Santa—

Will you bring me a bicycle, cash register, doctor set, Bow and arrows, Roy Rogers watch, horn, army gun that will stand up, rubber bone—bring to for my dog. I thank you, goodbye. Love,
Chuck.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with 3 heads and will you bring me a nurse set. Thank you, and goodbye. Love,
Connie.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a walking doll and an electric iron and an ironing board. I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. My teacher is Mrs. Stark. Please remember all the other boys and girls. I love you, Santa.
Linda Louise Rector
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, doll bed and a doll stroller. Sheryl Long
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an electric train and some candy and nuts. I have been a pretty good boy for mother and daddy. My stocking is hanging by the fire. Thank you, Love, Teddy
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me two guns, a holster and a cowboy (Lone Ranger) suit. Your friend,
Larry H.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a little sewing machine, a doll, and a little nurse set. My little sisters want a tricycle and a doll each. We would also like some fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you,
Shirley Cecelia Deloris Phipps
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll that can walk, and a typewriter. Here is pictures of them.—one that really types. Goodbye, from
Merylene Massie
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a girl doll, a nurse set and some story books. Please bring my little brother a tow truck, gun and holster and tractor. Thank you,
Lowann Sparkman
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you please send me an electric iron, an ironing board, and a basket to put my doll clothes in? Would you please bring me a doll, too? Thank you,
Sylvia Lois Bailey
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade. I have been a good boy and would like to have a tool set. My little sister is 4. She wants a little doll. Do not forget all the other boys and girls. We love you, Santa. Your friend,
Robert Stewart
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun, boots and a record player. I have been a good boy.
Leslie Weis, Jr.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I want you to bring me a basketball set, a hooster with two guns and an airplane. My little brother wants a big truck, holster with two guns and an airplane. Bring us both some fruit, nuts and candy. We want to thank you and wish you a big merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Love,
Tommy
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school at Friona. I guess I have been pretty good. Please bring me a big truck, househoses and anything else you think I might like. Also fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks. Love,
Ronnie Len Glasscock
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a storm shovel. I also want an electric train, BB gun, tractor, wagon, a road grader and a cattle truck, a little car with tools that will open up. I guess that's all I want.
John Taylor
P.S.: See you Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old and in the 1st grade. Please bring me a truck and a gun. I have a sister and a brother—please send them something, too. I have been a good little boy, so don't forget me. My name is Billy Dean Dutton. I live at Friona, Texas, route 1.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like to have a walking doll, a red checked suitcase, a overnight suitcase, a set of dishes, a 21-piece canister set, junior house cleaning set. Your friend, Mary Ann Wolfington.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade. Would you bring me an auto-transport, dirt loader, and cattle truck, or anything nice. Thank you, Santa. Love
Marcus Connelly
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy at school this year. Could you please bring me a bubble gum machine and an electric train for Xmas. And bring my little sister a walking doll. We have been a pretty good boy and girl. And Santa please remember the other little boys and girls. We love you, Ronnie Brookfield
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade. I want a big doll that cries, shuts its eyes and has long hair you can wash and give it a permanent and has shoes and a checked pretty dress, hair grows, soft skin, says mama and papa, and has a lot of clothes. I also want a buggy, candy and nuts. If you don't have a doll that has all the things I want, that is OK. Love,
Sharon Lynn Dean
P.S.: Don't forget my middle sized sister and don't forget all the other little boys, girls and be sure and don't forget the orphans. I try to be good at home but can't hardly be very good.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I want a bicycle, a walking doll, and a baton. Also a teddy bear. Your friend,
Joyce Houlette
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a doll and a telephone. I have been pretty good this year and I hope you will bring it to me. I have two little sisters and they want good presents. And I have three little brothers and don't forget them. I hope you don't forget us so good-bye till next year. Your friend,
June Webb
—Santa—



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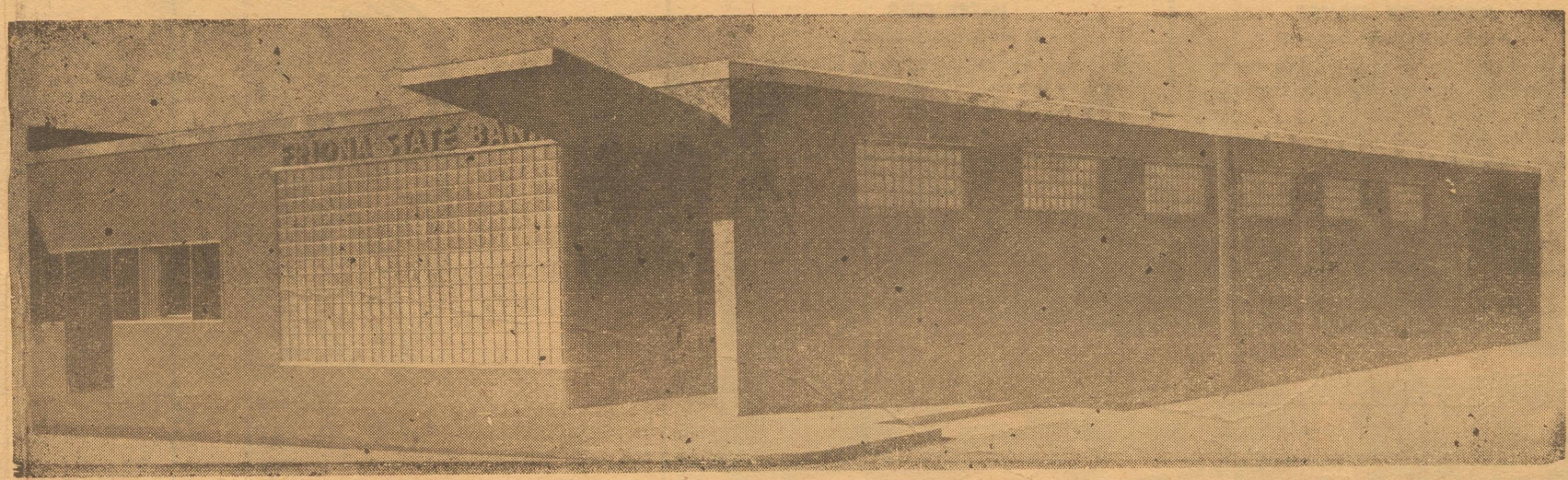
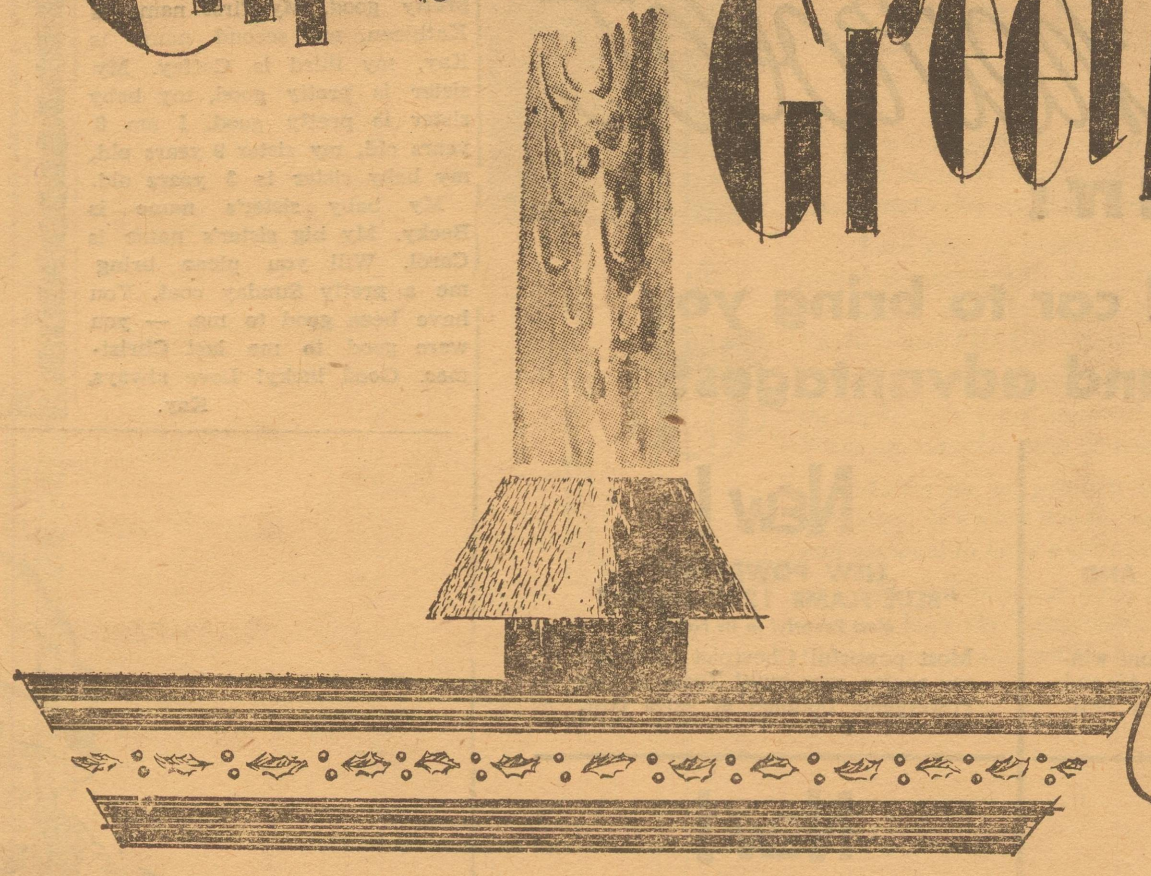
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Dear Santa Claus:
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Wesslie Marlene Hart
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Marie Roberson. I am 7 years old. I am in the 2nd grade. I want my mother to have some jewelry and a

bracelet and a necklace. I want a bunting doll and bike. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I love you always, Love Marie. My teachers name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. Love,
Marie Roberson
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, walking doll. I want a buggy, talking doll. My name is Dorothy Fern Jasper. I mother and father are good. My teachers name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. Love always,
Dorothy Fern Jasper.
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Billy Wayne Maul-

din. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. Please bring me a big grader, but bring my little brother a ball and bat. Goodbye. Love,
Billy Wayne Mauldin.
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. my name is Carolyn Herring. I have a little brother, his name is David Timothy Herring. He wants a bicycle. I am 7 years old. I want a band majorette doll and a record player and records. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. Merry Christmas to all. Happy New Year. Love always,
Carolyn Herring.
—Santa—

seven years old. My teachers name is Mrs. Thompson. Love,
Arlen May
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pair of skates and a French jacket and I would like a cap machine gun and a pair of caps. Mother would like a set of dishes and a set of silverware. Father would like anything he gets. My teacher's name is Mrs. Thompson. Love,
Jerry Burns
—Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and a bicycle and a flying airplane and a bootball, so please get them — I am 9 years old, in the 2nd grade and my teacher is Mrs. Thompson and bring my brother a motor scooter and my 3 sisters a talking doll and my mother a dish set and my father a shotgun and the baby some cars and me a cowboy suit and my name is George Steward. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Goodbye,
George Steward
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am O.K. I want a black pony and black saddle and I want black reins. I want you to bring my little brother a rubber ball. I am 7

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old and my name is Jo Beth Brummett. My sister is Linda. I have another sister and her name is Deborah Dee Brummett. Deborah and Linda they are good and sometime they are bad. I want you to surprise my mother and father. My sister is in the fifth grade. My baby sister will be in the 1st in 2 years. I want a house coat and I want house shoes. I want a maltmaker. I want a gown. My Mother wants a duster. My sister wants what I have and I want a duster. I want a sweater. Love,
Jo Beth Brummett
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am Gregory Jarrell. I am 7 years old. I have been a good little boy. I would like to have a chemistry set and a surprise package. I have a little sister. She is Lark. She would like to have a tricycle. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. Love always,
Gregory Jarrell
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa I want a punching bag and a hotrod. I have been wishing for you to come and please bring mother some dishes and silverware. Please bring daddy some tools and a pulley. I am

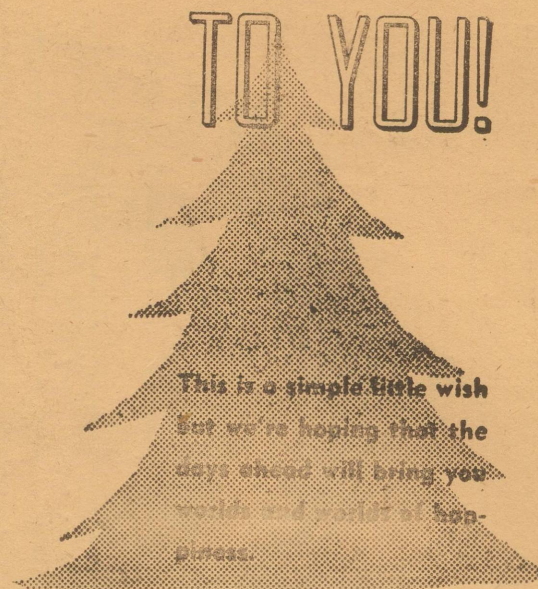
Dear Santa Claus:
I want to wright my letter to you early so you will be sure to get before Christmas. I am a boy of 13 and I would like a \$1.00 airplane with 3 types of 15c airplane glue and I would like a air rifle, too. Love your
Milford Jasper
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I want you to give me a black board and a cash register. I am 8 years old and I am from Friona, Texas. Love from
Keith Lynn.
(Illustrated with Christmas tree and gifts).
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a toy piano, a gun and holster, doll buggy, bicycle. Do not forget George Wayne. I have been a good girl. Love,
Jeanee Wiley.
—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been pretty good. My first name is Kathleen, my second name is Kay, my third is Caffey. My sister is pretty good, my baby sister is pretty good. I am 8 years old, my sister 9 years old, my baby sister is 3 years old. My baby sister's name is Becky. My big sister's name is Carol. Will you please bring me a pretty Sunday coat. You have been good to me. — you were good to me last Christmas. Good lucky! Love always,
Kay.

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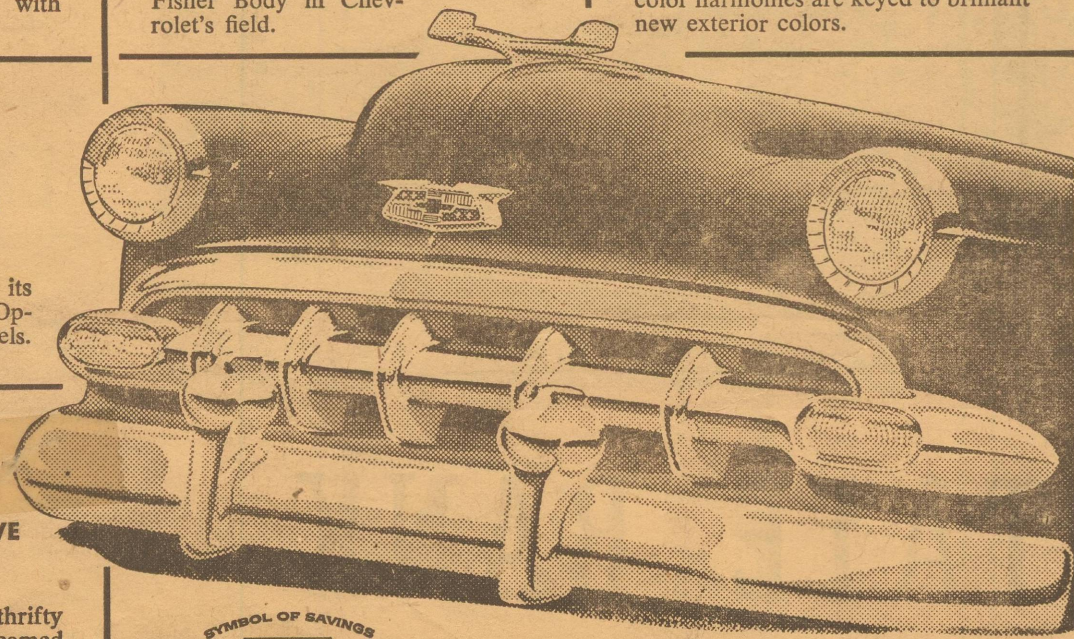
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How are you? I am fine. My name is Jimmy Terrell. My sister's name is Becky. I am 7 years old. My sister is 3 years old. I have been good. My sister has been good, too. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. I want a radio. I do not

know what my sister wants. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Love always,

Jimmy Terry

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football, train set, tool set, toy cash register. I want a truck and a tractor. I am a good boy. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. Her husband's name is Glynn Thompson. Love always,

Eric Rushing.

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a basketball and bring me a football. I want my two front teeth and I want some candy. Merry Christmas to

you. Love always,
Douglas Gaines

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a walking doll and nurse set. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I have been a good girl. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. Love always,

Delia Ann

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I also want a doll and I want a house coat. My name is Patricia Baxter. My sister's name is Joy. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. I am 7 years old. My sister is 19 years old. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Goodbye. Love,
Patricia Baxter.

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football and farm set. My name is Larry Gene Stevick. Santa Claus, been a good boy. I want a pair of dress pants and shirt. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Love,

Larry Gene Stevick

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a sewing kit. Please bring a talking doll and please bring paint and color set. I am Marcella Massey. I want a holster and gun and cape for my brother, please. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. My



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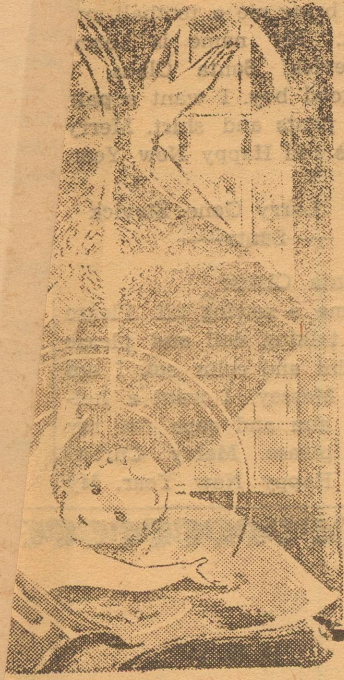
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Lois Ann Moyer
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Minnie. Can you help me? I like my teacher. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. I am 8 years old. Love always,
 Minnie Arellano
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a band suit and a baton. Bring my sister a pair of shoe skates. Bring my big brother a pair of boots. Bring my little brother a cap gun. I am in the 2nd grade. My name is Mary Ethel Wilson. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. Love,
 Mary Ethel Wilson
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bat and ball. I am in the 2nd grade. My sister is 12, my brother is 9. I am 7 years old. Dear Santa Clause, I am wishing you will come. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. I want a BB gun and a football. My name is Bernie Dell Deaton.
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good, and my sister has been good, too. I want a maltmaker and my big sister Cynthia wants a maltmaker too. I am 7 years old and my big sister is 9 years old. I will always love you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. Love always,
 Margaret Carolin Guinn
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to surprise my mother and father. I am 7 years old. My initials are R. A. My name is Randy Akens. I guess I'll shutup and take it for granted. Goodbye. Love always,
 Randy Akens.
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Chemistry set and a scooter and football and a toy cash register. I have been a good boy. Love always,
 Charles Lee Fields
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a ranch and chemistry set, surprise package and shirt, and doctor kit. I am Ronnie Procter. I have been a good boy. My little brother wants a gun. I am 8 years old. I want a blackboard and colored chalk. I want a gun. I am Ronnie Procter. My teacher is pretty. And Happy New Year and Merry Christmas. My mother wants a dishwasher. Please bring all of our family a TV set. Love always,
 Ronnie Procter.
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old. My name is Elana Marie Beene. I am in the second grade. I want a band suit and band boots. I want some dishes and a play telephone and a bicycle and a necklace and bracelet. My bother Gib is fine. He wants two guns and a ranch. My smallest brother is Gregory. He wants is two and wants a tricycle, and for the family a pencil sharpener. Love,
 Elana Beene
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll in a suitcase and a beauty set. Oh that suitcase is round, please. My teacher's name is Mrs. Thompson. Do not forget mother and father, because I love them very much. Get them some jewelry, dishes, silverware, pair of Sunday pants, and a new Sunday shirt and a new pair of Sunday shoes. Love,
 Helen D. Stowers

—Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I want a football and a surprise package. My name is Edwin Taylor. I am 7 years old. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. My teacher's name is Mrs. Glynn Thompson. I am in the 2nd grade. Love,
 Edwin Taylor.
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a nurse kit for Christmas. I would like a set of dishes. I would like a doll house. I want a high chair. I also want a blackboard and colored chalk. Love,
 Lynn Frye
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. Please bring me a BB gun, a dump truck, and a bear knife. Remember all the other boys and girls. Mother said I have been a pretty good boy. Love,
 Randy Price
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 years old. I want a bicycle. I want a pair of boxing gloves. I want a radio-player. Love,
 Joe Bob Johnson
 —Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please Santa bring me a walking doll with rooted hair. Her name is Toodles. Also bring some clothes for Toodles. I love you.
 Karen Helmke.



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