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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR READERS FROM THE HERALD

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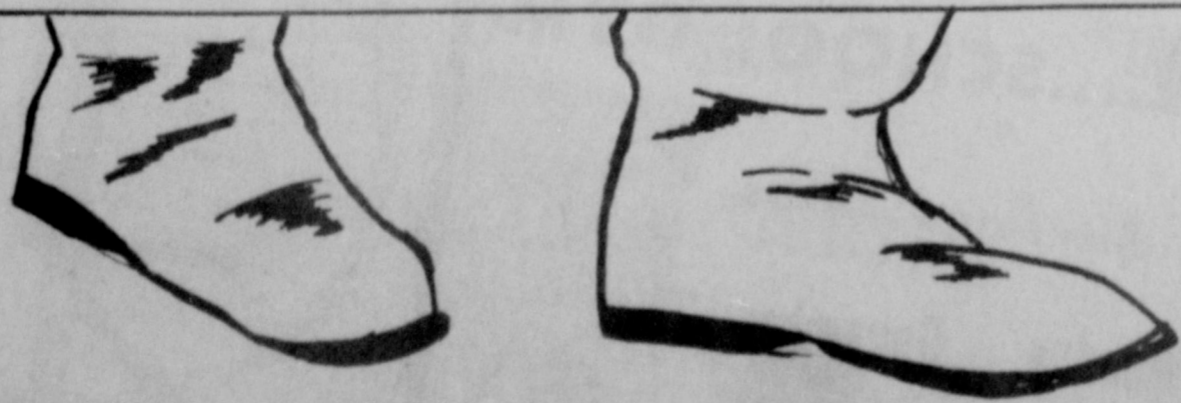
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Care Home Has Party

Last Friday night, December 17th, the Brazos Valley Care Home held its annual Christmas tree.

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The amount of cotton classed in the white grades was unchanged from the past week totaling 26 percent. The Light Spotted grades amounted to 68 percent and spotted grades 6 percent. Predominant grades averaged: 6 percent Middling, 15 percent Strict Low Middling, 34 percent Middling Light Spotted, 31 percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and 5 per-

cent Middling Spotted.

Staple lengths ran 3 percent 7/8 of an inch shorter, 22 percent 29/32, 47 percent 15/16, 16 percent 31/32, 12 percent one inch and longer.

The percent of cotton with a micronaire reading of 3.6 through 4.8 was unchanged compared to last week and amounted to 85 percent of the classing total. Five percent read 3.2 and below, 6 percent 3.3 through 3.5, 4 percent 4.9 and higher.

DuBoses Have Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. DuBose were honored recently in their home at Brownfield celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts and hostesses were the couple's sons, daughters and daughters-in-law, Mrs. W. D. Bogar, Needham, Mass.; Raymond DuBose, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. J.R. Harris, Jr., and Mrs. George Fields, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman DuBose, Mrs. James Willis and Mrs. Howard McIlroy, all of Brownfield.

DuBose and Miss Nannie Belle Sparks were married December 23, 1915, in Knox City, and lived here until moving in 1929 to Terry County where they have farmed.

They are members of the Parkview Methodist Church, and DuBose is a delegate to the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Club Hosts Husbands For Supper

Members of the Knox City Study Club entertained their husbands and several other guests last Thursday night at The Woman's Club.

Each member brought a salad, and during the supper hour, Mrs. E.Q. Warren played piano selections.

Mrs. L.W. Graham was leader and introduced Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Couch of Haskell, who showed films of their recent trip to the Holy Land with comments on the trip.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Averitt, Otis Cash, L.W. Graham, C.C. Hoge, Ulric Lea, J.C. McGee, E. Hob Smith, Joe Roy Smith, E.Q. Warren, Truman White, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Guy Hopper, Mrs. H.D. Bankston, and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter.

After the program, there was an exchange of gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs. J.C. McGee and Mrs. Joe Roy Smith.



CROWD GATHERS...A large group of area citizens were on hand Monday night to greet Santa Claus. The picture above was taken early Monday afternoon of the people already downtown in Knox City awaiting Santa.

Burglars Rob, Vandalize

A break-in and robbery was investigated at the County Club Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Kenneth LaMascus. Toby Mendoza's home was ransacked and robbed. The refrigerator, tables, chairs, and dresser were among the household items turned over and damaged in the vandals' tour of the home.

Mendoza, Country Club caretaker, also reported \$50.00 cash was taken in the burglary.

A pickup truck, stolen from the Country Club garage was tracked across the gold course and a ditch to the road. It was later found near Rule.

The Mendozas spent Saturday night in Stamford and discovered the burglary early Sunday morning when they returned home.

No arrests have been made at this time.

Church Plans Short Worship

A short worship service will be held at the First Christian Church on Friday evening, December 24th at 7:30 P.M. The Christmas Eve program will be inspirational and will afford the opportunity for families and friends to come to worship on the eve of this special day in the Christian calendar.

The service will be open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. The service will last for thirty minutes, but will be preceded with recorded music beginning at 6:45 for those who wish to come early.

Methodist Party

The annual Birthday Party in honor of Jesus' birth was observed Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Christmas carols were sung and the Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor, gave a short history of the Methodist Home for Children in Waco.

A large, birthday cake with candles was centered on the refreshment table. As each month was called members of the congregation whose birthday was in that particular month, came forward with their contribution to the Home. Then a young person in the group would light a candle.

Lions Join 'Do Care' Project

Lion David Counts, 1965-66 president of the Knox City Lions Club, announced that the Board of Directors of the Knox City Lions Club has voted to participate in a district international relations project known as "District 2-El Lions-DO CARE (Project II). This year's project is in the memory of the late L.H. McBride, Hamlin, Texas, who was District Governor at the time of his death in August, 1965.

Each Lion in District 2-El will be asked to contribute \$1.00 to purchase Standard Braille Kits and Arithmetic Teaching Devices for the Education of the Blind. These materials will be sent through CARE, Inc., to Costa Rica where they will be received and distributed by the Lions in that country.

President Counts said, "The service activities of Lions Clubs throughout the world are well-known. In joining hands with the other Lions Clubs of this District, we hope to bring about better international understanding."

Student Dies In Accident

Ronald Henson, 20, of Farwell, an Arlington State College student, was killed in a one-car turnover on wet U.S. Highway 82 six miles east of Guthrie about 5:30 p.m. last Friday.

Highway Patrolman Jesse Priest said Henson, traveling alone, was headed to Farwell where his father, Clay Henson lives.

The body was taken to Smith Funeral Home and transported to Clovis, N.M. for services.

Garden Club Has Program

Mrs. Goodson Sellers of Munday was leader for the holiday program of the Knox City Garden Club last week. She read "The Littlest Angel", and told of Christmas customs around the world.

Mrs. B.F. Cornett said that club members, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts had made decorations for the Community Christmas Tree. Members had also decorated the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Each member brought an idea for a Christmas decoration for exhibit, and then gifts were exchanged.

The club voted to observe Arbor Day by planting a tree at the City Park.

Hostesses were Mmes. W.C. Hertel, H.F. Jungman and Bob Harrison. Officers will be elected at the Jan. 11th meeting.

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Local Groups Have Program

The Doherty Men's Fraternity and the Doherty Auxiliary which are supported by Cities Service, Tulsa, Oklahoma, held their Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church last Saturday night.

Dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pittcock, and children of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fannin and children of Rule; Mrs. Elvis Day and children, Mrs. V.R. Dodd and grandson, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

vin Graves and children, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Keathley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huntsman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Onie McPherson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pack and Pam, all of Knox City.

All of the children present were given gifts.

The meal was prepared by Mrs. Ruby Robinson, Mrs. Jessie Teague, Mrs. Oleta Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Lois Cypert.

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Greyhounds Win Own Tournament

The Knox City Tournament opened Thursday night with Munday vs. Guthrie. The Munday girls won the opener with a 47-30 victory. The Munday boys also overtook Guthrie in a 67-42 win. Knox City defeated the O'Brien girls by a 46-35 margin. The Knox City boys did the same with a 63-41 win.

The action opened Friday night with Munday girls hitting O'Brien 53-31. Munday boys repeated their previous victory over O'Brien 54-25. The Houndettes whipped Guthrie by a 49-32 win. The Greyhounds continued their winning streak by whizzing past Guthrie 72-49.

As the action mounted Saturday night, Guthrie girls slipped past O'Brien 38-35. Mary Hart claimed 24 points for Guthrie while Roxie Day hit 23 for the losers. Guthrie outplayed O'Brien boys for third place with a score of 58-25. Weldon Ellis lead his team with 16 points while Bill Duncan sunk 8 for O'Brien. In the championship game, the Houndettes mounted the floor with new warm-ups and high hopes of claiming the first place title; however with bad luck and a few mistakes the Moguettes outscored the Houndettes by 55-35. Betty Wilde and Peggy

Parker carried their team with 28 and 19 points respectively. Houndettes Wilma Fahring, and Twyla Standlee sank 18 & 13, but came up short of their opponents. The Greyhounds scalped the Moguls to bring home another first place trophy. Their score was 56-48. Richard Barnard lead the Greyhounds with 19 points, while Jerry Myers scored 14 and Alex Watson hit 10.

Two "Most Valuable Player" trophies were given by Howard Word to the best boy and girl. They were Betty Wilde of Munday and Carl Brock of Knox City.

Junior News

By Mike Glenn

We Juniors have had a most uneventful week this time. About all that anyone can think about is Christmas, and that, in turn, makes us remember that there is no school.

We are planning our class Christmas party now. It is going to be held at Cyndy Johnston's house sometime over the holidays, but we haven't, as yet decided upon a suitable date.

The Juniors decorated the Christmas tree in the hall this week, and we also helped to decorate the tree downtown. So you see, we do have the Christmas spirit a little bit at least. However, this doesn't hide the fact that we are ready for school to be out. Last Thursday in Coach Weaver's history class, we voted not to come to school any this week, but we decided later to come back in spite of ourselves. Oh well--

The Junior Class wishes to give a well deserved congratulations to both the boys' and girls' basketball teams. As you may know, the girls' team placed second in the Knox City Tournament last week-end, and the boys' placed first. The junior girls who are members of the team are: Carolyn Crownover, Susan Reese, Karen White, and Twyla Standlee. The Junior boys who play basketball are: Carl Brock, Jerry Myers, Johnny Ivie, Bobby Flanders, Anthony Logsdon, and Kirby Faulk. Judy Land is manager.

Congratulations are also in order to Miss Susan Reese who was crowned Football Sweetheart for 1965 at the football banquet last Tuesday night. Susan is a junior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese.

And last, may we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Freshman News

By Margaret Howell

Last Monday the Freshman Girls' Team played the Hamlin B Team and were defeated 17 to 16.

Wednesday, the Freshman Class had their Christmas party at the Youth Center. The class gave toys to the Fire Department for needy children. The class had a supper and afterwards played games and sang.

Friday, the Freshman Girls, Section I had an FHA meeting. Margaret Howell presided over the meeting and then a program was given, on "Christmas Customs Around the World".

The Freshman Class Section II also had a meeting Friday. Rosie McElroy called the meeting to order. The program was given on "You and Your Values".

Last week Donna Rallsback

learned that talking in study hall is not such a good hobby after all. She was taught by writing a five page theme.

On behalf of the Freshman Class may we say, "Have a very Merry Christmas."

Eighth Grade News

Wednesday the Eighth grade class presented the play "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens to the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

Saturday night a class party was held in the Youth Center. Games were played and refreshment of sandwiches and punch were served.

Hostesses for the party were Mmes. R.P. Barnard, Jr., Allen McGaughey, Travis Thompson, and Hulen Rushing.

The class would like to thank all the mothers who helped with our party.

Sophomore News

By Pam Waldrip

As you all know, the Christmas holidays are here. At least, all of the Sophomores know this--and I must admit that they're quite happy about it.

The class party that was mentioned last week was not held due to certain circumstances.

All of us in the Sophomore Class wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and may you have a safe trip if you plan to travel.

To Attend Wedding

Miss Joan Shaver, graduate student home from Texas Tech, will leave Thursday for Ackersley to attend the wedding of her former roommate, Miss Judy Brown, who will be married to Hershell Hanks on December 23rd. Joan will be maid-of-honor and will attend the rehearsal luncheon Thursday in Big Spring.

Home From Tech

Brack Shaver, student at Texas Tech, arrived home Friday night to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver. Visiting with him over the weekend was Leslie Hefner of Vernon. Brack took him home Sunday and stayed overnight with him.

In Smith Home

Miss Judy Lynn Smith and Ben Smith are home from NTSU in Denton to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Smith and Kelton.

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Senior News

BY BECKY HOWELL

The Senior class activities are already consuming most of our time. We rarely have an opportunity to study. The bad part is that it will get worse before it gets better.

Last Tuesday all of the girls in high school attended a Christmas demonstration given by a home economist from Lone Star Gas Company. On Tuesday evening the annual football banquet was held.

On Wednesday evening the Senior boys honored the Senior girls with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Shannon and Patrick. We watched home movies on Mexico City, New Orleans and Yellowstone National Park. Highlight of the evening was exchanging White Elephant gifts. We had a very enjoyable time.

We Senior girls would like to thank the Senior boys and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon for such a nice time.

On Friday English IV had to turn in essays similar to the style of Charles Lamb. Also on Friday the chemistry students were given an Opportunity Day to test their knowledge on the structure of the atom. One never knows until he takes chemistry how much trouble the measly atom can give a person!

All of the Seniors are anxiously awaiting a visit from Santa Claus on Saturday morning. A person never knows how much fun Christmas can really be until he discovers that there is really a Santa Claus! May each of you have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

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Here From Amarillo

Miss Andy Hudson of Amarillo spend Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W.B. Hudson.

Reminder

The American Legion is asking for your contributions to help fill the Christmas baskets that will be distributed to the needy families of our community on Christmas Eve. If anyone desires to help with this very worthwhile project, please contact Alton Fitzgerald, Drew Holcomb, or any of the other members of the American Legion.

Truscott News

BY MRS. H.A. SMITH

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club gave their annual Christmas supper party and exchanging of gifts at the Community House Friday night. Mrs. Roy Green and Mrs. Odell Williams and children of Crowell were out-of-town guests. A large crowd attended and all reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Lefty Ross and son and friend of Quanah visited her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Solomon Sunday.

We're happy to hear that J. D. Smith at Abilene Hospital is improving and hopes to be home for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Roy Green of Crowell visited the Horace Haynes recently.

Miss Fredye Hankins and Bob Masenick of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents.

Jake Glidewell of Victoria is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harbor of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, visited her parents, the Jack Browns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Tarpley went to Canyon Saturday to visit their son and family.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Howard of Floydada and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Adcock was buried in Truscott cemetery last Friday.

Everyone is busy preparing for holidays and news is scarce, so we wish all a very Merry Christmas and hope to give you plenty of news next year.

Mrs. Richard Claymond of Lincoln, Illinois, enjoyed a pre-Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd and Pat, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, are also holiday visitors in the Todd Home. Mrs. Elmo Todd, who teaches in the college in Thatcher, Arizona, is spending Christmas vacation at her home here.

Music pupils of Miss Sandra Chowning and Mrs. Curtis Casey were presented in a program of Christmas music from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday December 19, at the Truscott Methodist Church. An appreciative audience, including a number of out-of-town relatives and friends of the young people, enjoyed the music in a holiday setting.

Joe Haynie, Murray Bullion, Harold Myers, Jackie and Johnny Daniel, and Misses Sharla Haynie and Sandra Chowning performed a variety of piano, vocal, trumpet, and accordion solos and duets.

Douglas Chowning and Bill Myers served as ushers. Mrs. Roy C. Daniel and Miss Sandra Chowning were in charge of decorations.

After the program, gifts were exchanged.



To one and all, we extend our greetings for a holiday filled with joy and merriment.

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O'BRIEN NEWS

BY MRS. SAM JOHNSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Preston spent the weekend in Oklahoma with relatives and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banner and Anne spent Friday in Abilene.

Debbie Burleson spent last week in Springtown with relatives.

College students home for the Christmas holidays are: Hardin-Simmons University, Sandra Ellis, Bobby Cox, Jerry Wilcox, Arnold Del Hierro, and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Underwood; A.C.C., Gail Day; John Tarleton, Connie Bryant; South Plains Jr. College, Don Johnston; West Texas State, Nancy Lippard, Ray Don Henry, J.M. Emerson and Jimmy Johnston; Cisco Jr. College, Billy Vannoy and Gayle Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Johnston of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and family.

Mrs. Grady Ellis and Mrs. Bessie Duncan spent last Wednesday in Abilene.

Aderle Herring, C.B. Sprayberry and Jerry of Rule are deer hunting this week. Mrs. Sprayberry is visiting Mrs. Herring.

The O'Brien School Faculty, trustees and wives and other school employees had a Christmas Supper and party in the Home Ec building last Monday night. Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were enjoyed by approximately 40 people. Games of 42 and dominoes were enjoyed by all.

The adult training union classes had a Christmas party in the banquet hall of the Baptist Church Wednesday night following prayer meeting. Several games were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Oather Poe and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Force, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan and Debbie, Rev. Cecil Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Oneal, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnston, Mrs. S.P. Keller, Mrs. R.M. Johnston and Mrs. Sam Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Henry spent last Wednesday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan were in Abilene Friday afternoon.

O'Brien Circle Reorganizes

After a year's recess, the O'Brien Community Circle has reorganized.

Officers for the parent-teachers group include Joe Don Barnard, president; Derwood Haddad, vice president; Mrs. Elmo Stephens, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roy Hines, program; Mrs. Sam Johnston, reporter; Mrs. Dan Talbot, historian.

Committees include budget and finance, Mrs. Del Heirro, Mrs. Elmo Stephens, Mrs. Junior Reeves, Mrs. Roy Hines, Bill Baker; publicity, Mrs. Sam Johnston, Mrs. Bill Baker; nominating, Mrs. Grady Ellis, Mrs. Darrell Lewis, Mrs. Cecil Foster, and Grady Ellis.

FFA Chapter Names Queen

Miss Jonette Lippard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lippard, has been chosen sweetheart of the O'Brien Future Farmers of America Chapter.

Sonny Correll, son of the Andrew Corrells, is beau of the local Future Homemakers of America group. Since this is the first year vocational agriculture has been offered in the O'Brien school, the FFA has only recently been organized. It officers include: David Ellis, president; Mike Hewitt, vice president; Jim Edd Adkins, secretary; David Del Hierro, treasurer; Johnny Lewis, reporter; Butch Stephens, sentinel.

The junior farm skills team, composed of Lanny Covey, Butch Stephens and Johnny Lewis, with their demonstration on soldering, have won first in district and area contests. They competed recently for the state championship in Huntsville.

Vo-ag instructor is Kenneth Roberts, who also teaches in Benjamin Schools.

CHRISTMAS LOCALS

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Pflug of Stanton, Nebraska, are here visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davis and children. They will return to their home after Christmas.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McNellie and family of Arlington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Lewis and also a visitor was their grandson, Johnny McNellie who won first place in the State Choir.

In Austin

Mrs. T.S. Edwards and Kenneth Edwards will leave this week for Austin to spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers Edwards and children.

Here From Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kainer of Cedar Falls, Iowa, are here to spend Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Kainer in Sagerton.

In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea will be in Amarillo to spend Christmas with their son, Jimmy, who has recently been assigned to the Department of Public Safety there.

In Lamesa

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wetzel of Lamesa visited recently in the home of her mother, Mrs. B.B. Benton, Mrs. Benton returned home with them to spend this week. Mrs. H.S. Patterson accompanied them on their return and is visiting her daughter in Big Spring this week.

Streams In

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Ozelle Stephens

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold there came wise men."

The wise men came to see Jesus. They came at his birth, they came when he preached to the people. They are still coming today to Jesus the Christ, who gives peace of heart to those who are wise and humble. The know-it-all, the smartaleaks, the sophisticates do not come; but the wise and humble come unto Jesus claiming the peace he gives even in a war torn and sinful world.

Dear reader, may the Lord of peace, himself give you joy and happiness at this Christmas time and through the coming year. May His Blessings ever be yours to enjoy is my prayer.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friends,

Today the Queen Mother of Belgium, Elizabeth, has been buried. Her death has been a great loss to the people here. Their grief is not too different than that felt by Americans over the loss of President Kennedy. In this atmosphere of grief there is also joy, for the time when we participate again in the event of our Lord's birth is arriving soon. The Advent Season is here and with it a wonderful sense of expectancy that the love and the power of God has overcome the powers of this world, even death. In this Advent Season the Dungan family rejoices that God has not left us desolate nor without hope in this world. He is making His power and His love known to us now just as He did at the First Christmas.

We have come to like Belgium and its people. Brussels is a city of historic interest and the center of the European common market as well. Earlier this fall I visited Waterloo, a small village and monument on the southern outskirts of Brussels and only 12 miles from our apartment. In November we saw an exhibit of Renaissance paintings including those by Peter Paul Rubens, the greatest Flemish-Belgian painter, and by Van Dyke, whose portraits are exquisite. We have been fascinated by the great buildings with their gothic architecture—churches, government buildings, and especially the sixteenth and seventeenth century guild halls in the Grand Place in the heart of Brussels.

Our purpose here is to learn French, the official language of Congo. Sarah and I are attending separate schools, because of the demands on her time at home. I am in school Monday

through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ecole d'Administration, a government operated school. Sarah goes three afternoons a week to L'Alliance Francaise, a privately operated school. Both of us have a tutor for two hours each week. We are fortunate to have a Belgian lady who is a very competent baby sitter.

While all this higher learning goes on, John (b. Nov. 8, 1963) and Deborah Ruth (b. Jan. 29, 1965) are learning on a high level also—usually in our third floor apartment. John is talking in sentences now, climbing on things, counting 1,2,3 and using his twenty teeth to eat like a growing boy. Our big-little girl, Debbie, is now walking and loves to toddle after her big brother. She and John are in good health and enjoy playing with one another more and more.

We wish you a most joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year. We would like to write each of you personally but since we cannot do this next-best thing. You may be sure that as we make out our mailing list we think a special message to each person. May God's love be with you all.

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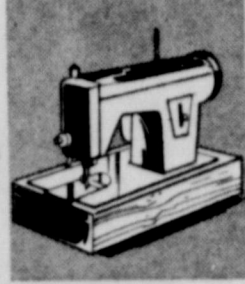
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CHRISTMAS LOCALS

To Visit Parents

Rev. and Mrs. LeeRoy Baker will have their daughters and their families here for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mansell, Allan and Melinda will be here from Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bresnears and Dana will come from Lamesa.

Early Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback, Donna, Brent and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Allan McGaughey, Lou Ann, David, Sarah, and Mark were in Hermleigh last Sunday for an early Christmas celebration with the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest McGaughey and Suzannah. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A.K. McGaughey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck of Vera, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks and Walker of Littlefield.

Visits Parents

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges last week-end were their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Kilgore, Tammy and Lance of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hodges of Blackwell. Mrs. Kilgore will remain in the home of her parents until after of the first of the year, and Glen and his wife will return this week for Christmas.

Here From Houston

Mrs. J.R. Hughey and children of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harbert this week. Mr. Hughey will be here Christmas and they will spend several days with his parents in Wellington.

In Kermit

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Glenn will spend Christmas in Kermit with Mrs. Davis' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Marion, and other relatives.

In Bridges Home

Visiting in the home of Mrs. L.N. Bridges this Christmas will be her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Bridges of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges of Anton.

In Spencer Home

Guests of the Charlie Spencers Saturday were Mrs. Press Canon and Suzanne, and Mrs. Paul Laminack and Donnie of Paducah. For the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Max are expecting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McMaster of Memphis, and her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sprull of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stennett of Cisco.

CORRECTION:

The Story under the picture on the front page of last week's Herald should have read: "Pictured above are Susan Reese, Football Queen, and co-captain Phil Williams. Co-captain Bill Cornett is not shown."

Visiting

Randy and Rodney Stephens of Andrews are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hester of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Stephens during the holidays.

Bonnie Verhalen was inducted into army service December 7th in Abilene and assigned to Fort Polk, La., for basic training. He will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Verhalen. Other Christmas visitors will be their son, Laval and his wife from Stillwater, Oklahoma, and their son, Ronnie of Texas Tech.

In White Home

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Anderson of Eastland visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. White and children over the weekend. Also visiting was Mrs. White's brother, Don Anderson of Albuquerque, N.M.

In Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bellinghausen, Sarah and Paula spent the weekend in Eastland with Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grisom.

To Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Keathley, Donna and Gary are spending Christmas in Frost with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Keathley.

Johnny Arnett, who will celebrate his eighth birthday on Christmas Eve, was honored with an early party last Tuesday by his mother, Mrs. Norman Arnett.

Games were played and refreshments were served to the following guests: Ray Thompson, Mike Burkhkam, Jody Youngblood, Mark Howell, Ricky Bishop, Jimmy Lynn, Jimmy Helms, Rusty Grimsley, Russell Hamilton, Donnie Skiles, Timilu Graham, and Sheila Cobb.

Here From Austin

Mrs. Johnny Rogers and children of Austin have arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Caddell. Mr. Rogers will join them for Christmas.

Odoms Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Odom entertained with a Christmas dinner in their home last Friday night. Games of bridge were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Clayton, Tom Kent, Jimmy Lynn, Larry Don Lain, and Jerry Ray. High score for the men was won by Jerry Ray and for the ladies, Georgia Lynn.

The dinner consisted of ham, fruit salad, sweet potato balls, green beans moderna, relish, hot rolls, egg-nog royale, date bar cookies, and tea and coffee.

May everyone have a merry Christmas and a joyous holiday season. Your friend, Pam Waldrip

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I'm not wishing for anything in particular for myself this year. My wish is that those people who are less fortunate will be made happy this year. Also, I'm wishing that there could be a little peace and happiness spread throughout the world.

May everyone have a merry Christmas and a joyous holiday season. Your friend, Pam Waldrip

Dear Santa,

I wished I could have a Get-away-chase game, a buzz bicycle, and a great big racing car set. I wish it would snow. I hope I have been good this year. My little brother wants a car and a truck. Good by, yours truly, Robert Buford.

Vera Texas

Dear Santa:

My name is David Jones. Santa we don't have a chimney.

I have a sister name' Sheila. David Jones; 1, pellet gun, 2 hands down, and 10 boxes of pellets. Sheila; dolls, gun, Love, David Jones.

Benjamin Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a camera for Christmas. I would like two records, a Hard Days Night, by the Beatles, and a Christmas record of Silver Bells. I want both of them 45 records.

Love,

Vicki Ansley.

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a pair

of boots. The best you can find. I would also like a good pair of tennis shoes. Now last of all I want a racing set. But dont come down the chimney because we dont have one. Yours truly, David LaMascus, Benjamin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

Bring me a drum and Banjo and know what else? a tractor with cans in it and a wagon. Hear me? and a Secret Sam and a Racing car set.

I love you and Mrs. Santa Claus and the Reindeers and pack of toys.

John David Slaughter P.S. And a Rabbit to shoot at. I am going to be at Knox City.

Dear Santa Claus, The season has rolled around again when the joy of giving is here. In these modern times many people have forgotten what Christmas really means. But with the busy shopping and the rush, the meaning of Christmas in our household is the meditation of our hearts through devotion, the joy of singing carols around the Christmas tree, and the handing out of the gifts on Christmas morning. If I had only one wish, it would be that all the boys in Viet Nam could be home with their families for Christmas. Yours truly, Donna Eslinger



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Dear Santa Claus,
I don't want anything for Christmas because I'm very happy and satisfied. I would like to ask that you might make Christmas for the men and boys in Viet Nam a happy one. Also, I would like for you to take alot of toys to all the good little children.
Thank you,
Sincerely yours,
Diane Thomas

Dear Santa,
Please, try to give the men in Viet Nam a peaceful and merry Christmas. And give my thanks and blessings to them. Would you please, try to bring an end to that war. I and just about everyone else would surely be thankful for it if you did.
For all the people in the world, please, give them and us a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Now, be sure to drive safely!
Your friend,
Charles

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing since last Christmas. First of all I would like to wish everybody a merry Christmas and happy new year. Secondly, I would like to tell you what my friends want for Christmas.
Gail Cornett would like her own private referees so that she will be sure that she will not foul out.
For Pam Waldrip, I wish that Derrell Marlon would give

Pam a picture of himself so that she could look at his picture during school instead of writing his name on everything she gets her hands on. The same gift for Diane from Roger.
Gary Wheeler would like you to move Munday a little closer to Knox City so that he will not have so far to drive every night.
As for the men over in Viet Nam, I wish them a merry Christmas as well as everybody else.
For myself I want nothing in particular but for Santa Claus to come to my house on Christmas night.
Yours truly,
Richard Barnard

Dear Santa,
Well, Santa, I guess you will be pretty tired when you get to this so I would just like to ask you to see that our boys in Viet Nam have a Merry Christmas, and Santa would you please, see that they all know that we are thinking about them, and that we are all behind them.
Oh, yes, Santa, all I want for Christmas is that big first place trophy for our Knox City Greyhounds and Houndettes in our own tournament, and the District Championship.
Thank you so very much for letting me take your time, and in appreciation I will have hot chocolate and cookies for you on the kitchen table.
Very sincerely,
Anthony Logsdon

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dearest Santa,
A lot has happened since I wrote you last; some bad, but most of our year was very great!

I don't suppose you have forgotten all the kids at Knox City, and all the things we always want. This year we want something different, and special. We would like to have the greatest little high school in the state of Texas! The basketball boys and girls are working very hard for a state championship, and with your help I just know we can make it! And, please, don't forget to help Mr. Arnett to direct the band to our third-straight Sweepstakes! The spring would look much more beautiful if we could have another state track star. With all this, who knows, we just might drop by to visit you at the North Pole.
Santa, most of all I want to wish the soldiers in Viet Nam and everyone around the world a very special Merry Christmas. It would hardly seem fair for everyone not to have a special day on the day our Saviour was born.
Love you always,
Karen Lea

Dear Santa Clause,
Well, I guess its that time of year again, when everyone is full of excitement; and from where we live, the whole world seems happy.
The things I want this year, Santa, are for a few of the unhappy children in the world to be happy; a few people who are starving to be fed; and all the wars to be ended. See if you can bring those boys over in Viet Nam home for Christmas. This is a lot to ask for Santa, but just think how happy so many People will be.
If you happen to have a little room left over in your sleigh, Santa, see if you can help the Knox City Freshman stay out of trouble.
In other words, Santa, what I want is peace on earth and good will to men.
Always,
Carla Shelton

Dear Santa Claus,
As it is rapidly becoming the Christmas season, we are all wondering what to get the other person for Christmas. Although I don't know what everyone wants, I do know everyone would enjoy peace, happiness, and good will. This will suit me, too.
Have a very merry Christmas, Santa, and don't eat too much!
Love,
Jacqueline Crowover

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl or at least tried to be.
For Christmas I want Peace on Earth; for everyone on earth to be happy, and most of all for the boys in Viet Nam to be able to come home, and for the war to end.
Goodbye Santa!
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Love,
Cozetta Ware

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please consider all the following things that I ask you for? First of all I would like to ask that you will remember all the unfortunate people. Please, try to get them what they want. Next I would like very much that the people in Viet Nam will have a happy Christmas. Let them remember that long ago unto us a Saviour was born. As for myself I only want to be happy with whatever I get.
Merry Christmas, Santa,
With love,
Eloise Jordan

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring peace and good will to the world, so we will have a better place to live. I hope that the hungry and poor children will have enough food and of happiness. Also, bring a very merry Christmas to all of those who live in my community.
Love,
Judy McCown

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wish you would put your time in on useful causes. For example, I wish you would stop the wars in Asia, Africa and the other hotspots. I wish you would send food to hungry children in overpopulated countries instead of spending so much money on decorations, and finally I wish you would stop the hate built up in Russia and Red China against us, so they would honor Jesus Christ's birthday as we do.
Your friend,
Mickey Logan

Dear Santa,
I have quite a few requests to make this year and I hope you can fill them all.
First, I wish that there could be peace throughout the world on this Christmas.
Frances Rushing wants a tall, dark, and handsome Texan.
Please, bring Sherry Sutton her cowboy.
Bring Jimmy Dutton home safely for Christmas.
I want to thank you on the behalf of Mrs. Newton for her new home.
Last but not least, please, bring Colleen Averitt a larger car.
(It is hard to get four girls in the one she has now.)
Love,
Judy Rushing

Dear Santa,
I'm sure the Sophomore class would appreciate a new history book since we have already worn ours out this year.

The basketball girls would be grateful if you could make one delivery before Christmas. We would like to have our new warm-ups.
I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
A fan,
Gail Cornett

Dear Santa,
I would like to have only two things for Christmas for myself. I would like to have a new puppy and a new clutch for my car. I would like to ask you to give Wheeler a short cut to Monday, Texas.
Yours truly,
Jerry

Dear Santa,
I don't want much for Christmas this year. I would like for you to give all those hungry and poor people one of the best holidays of their life. Bring happiness to our boys who are fighting for the freedom of the world in Viet Nam.
May you help bring peace and happiness throughout the world this Christmas.
A friend,
Gary Posey

Dear Santa,
First of all I want to thank you for the gifts I've already received this Christmas. Mom, Dad, John and I are getting to go to San Diego, California to visit my brother and his family. Richard is in the Navy, and it's been nearly a year since I last saw him. I just wish, Santa, that every family could get together to celebrate the birth of Christ. This indeed is one of the greatest gifts my family has ever witnessed.
As for wanting anything else, well, just a happy and peaceful Christmas for all.
Thank you,
Colleen Averitt

Dear Mr. Claus,
My wish for this Christmas is to have the army men from Viet Nam home with their family and friends. I wish they could stop their fighting and have peace for always. If you could fill out this wish, you would make millions of people happy, just knowing they will have a happy Christmas. Of all the wishes I have made in the past years, this wish I sincerely hope will come true.
Best Wishes,
Gene Singleton

Dear Santa,
I am only sixteen years old and a Sophomore in High School. I have been a good girl—well,

Dear Santa,
I've been trying to think of something else I want for Christmas which would be

Dear Santa,
I would like very much if you would give me something that would help all the family. My family at home consists of my mother, twelve year old sister and myself.
Sincerely yours,
Linda Pearl Spencer

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Dear Santa,
Another year has slipped through our fingers. This year has had its ups and downs, as every year.
I, as everyone else, hope, wish, and pray for world peace and peace among all men. And I wish that the war in Viet Nam will soon end.
Another wish is, that all the poor, hungry, and disadvantaged families and children in the world will be clothed and fed.
I hope everyone's wishes will come true for this Christmas holiday. I would also, like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Penny Meinzer

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Jerry

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Sincerely yours,
Linda Pearl Spencer

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Dear Santa,
 Hope you are fine and in a good mood. I have been especially good this year so I would have the nerve to write you. I guess you already know what boys of my age think about. Yes, we think of money, and girls, and cars, and girls, and having a good time, and girls, among other things. Hope you reindeer are in good shape for the December 25th rounds. Well, I guess I had better get to the point. What I want and what I get are two different things. So to make everyone happy you can just give me the leftovers, if you would.
 Robert Reynolds

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. You can ask any.... well just take my word for it. First I would like to ask for a small portable stereo. Bring a state-basketball championship to Knox City. Also, bring a victory and peace in Viet Nam for our soldiers.
 Yours truly,
 Mike Tankersley

Dear Santa,
 I am a Junior at Knox City High School. I would request a few items.

First I would like to see freedom prevail in every country. Also, I would enjoy a district championship for Knox City's basketball teams.
 Last but not least, help all families traveling to have safe journeys and let them return home safely.
 Your friend,
 Carl Brock

Dear Santa,
 I would like some new Barbie clothes, and a Barbie house. My brother wants Johnny Seven O.M.A. and a race car and truck.
 Sincerely yours,
 Melinda and Bryan Bankston

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
 Well, here it is again-time we all call Christmas. A time to be merry and happy, and for the families to get together. But will it be like that all over the world?

There's only one or two things I really want this year, Santa, and one is to have peace on earth. I know that's a pretty big thing to have to carry, but I'm sure that would make many people very happy. And the other thing I want, Santa, is that all the needy people in the world would be fortunate to have a Merry Christmas like the rest of us.

I know that I have asked for quite a lot, but if you can do these things, I'm sure that you will make many people very happy.

Love ya,
 Susie Bateman
 P.S. For some of my friends-bring Flotd a 426 Plymouth Sport Fury, bring Johnny a 396 Chevrolet Sports Coupe and bring Penny some bangs.

Dear Santa, Every year about this time you get millions of letters from little kids all over the world, asking for you to bring them things for Christmas. Well, this year I'm not going to ask for much; all I want is some new clothes and maybe a new car, if you happen to have one left over.

Oh, yes, Santa, there are a few things you could bring to some of my little friends. You could bring Karen a boy (it doesn't matter which one). Bring Pam something that is about 5'5", has blond hair and blue eyes. Bring Rosie something to make her hair uncurly and maybe something from Amarillo, too. And last but not least bring happiness and peace to everyone all over the world.
 Your Friend,
 Linda Large

Dear Santa,
 The time is here for all good little children to write you and tell you how good they have been and what they want. Although I am not a little child, I also would like to tell you what I want.

I would like for you to bring joy and peace to all the world. Let the little children in far-away places know that you love them. Most of all, be kind to all the little children who have been taking extra precaution this last month.

I would like for you to bring walking dolls to two of my little sisters, Sheri and Teresa. They have been pretty good this year.

Bring to Judy Land her boyfriend, Ted. She has been extra good for this purpose.

Well, Santa, this is about all I want. Be careful on your trip from the North Pole, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Your friend,
 Connie Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus,
 Well, here it is Christmas time again. I want you to bring peace and happiness throughout the world. Bring all the kids what they have asked for. Let everyone have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.
 Love,
 Gala Watkins

Dear Santa,
 Here it is Christmas again. You will be busy reading all the letters. Stop! relax for a minute. Everyone wants something. I know what some of my friends want. Please bring Pam a boyfriend and a red GTO. Bring Marvin lots and lots of green stuff and a hot rod.

All I want is for everyone to have a very Merry Christmas. Also for everyone to be careful on our streets and highways.

Be sure not to catch cold this year. I plan to leave you some hot chocolate and fudge or something, so you can stay warm on your long cold journey around the world. Please be careful.

Love,
 Betty Hodges.
 P.S. You can leave me some clothes.

Dear Santa,
 Well, Christmas rolls around about this time every year. Everyone is thinking-peace on earth and good will to all men. I think Christmas is the nicest time of the year. Everyone is so nice and friendly.

I don't want much for Christmas, maybe some new clothes and shoes. (or maybe something 5'11" from Amarillo). Here are a few items for my friends: Bring Karen a Football Banquet ticket from Someone special, and bring Betty a boyfriend so she will leave Linda's alone. Bring Sue a permanent man: pPinkie wants an O'Brien school jacket, bring Jacqueline a reducing machine so she can shake her nickname, and last but hardly least bring Carla a small garage for a small blue Triumph.

Yours truly,
 Rosie McElroy
 P.S. Have a very Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
 I have been as good as possible, so please, bring me a clock radio for Christmas.

Also, I would like to ask that you make the boys' Christmas in Viet Nam as happy as you possibly can.

Be careful on your long trip on Christmas Eve, and bundle up so that you will not get too cold.

Your friend,
 Shirley Rushing

Dear Santa,
 I would like for you to bring me a pretty red bicycle with training wheels. My sister wants a chatty baby doll. My little brother wants a big red bicycle.

We have been very good. Thank you,
 Leslie Jo Morris

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas-a walking doll, doll dishes and that is all.

Love,
 Florinda Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a G.I. Joe set, a B-B gun, a boy's watch, a Johnny -7, a crime buster, some skates, and please bring a ken clothes.
 Love,
 Ronnie Page

Dear Santa Claus,
 We are two little girls who are getting very anxious for you to come and see us.

Last year you sorta messed up on the dolls you brought and we want to get you straightened out right now, that, we want two Chatty Kathys and some bunk beds for them to sleep in. We would also, like a red velvet dress a piece and everything you would think we would like.

We are trying to be good little girls.

Love,
 Patricia and Denise Hamilton

Dear Santa,
 Time surely has passed fast since last Christmas. I really appreciated the presents you gave me then, too.

I guess I've been fairly nice this year. I haven't really had time to be mean; work all summer and go to school all fall, winter, and spring.

Santa, you may send me anything you want this year, but I really prefer clothes. If you have any hog feed left over after your Christmas Eve delivery, I would appreciate your dropping a couple a hundred pounds here so I can feed some hungry hogs I own at the agriculture farm.

Thank you, keep jolly, and I'll see you Christmas.
 A fan always,
 Jerry Myers

Dearest Santa,
 The favorite time of the year has arrived once again. This year instead of asking for something, I would like to thank you for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us. Among all of these, I have picked one that stands out greater in my mind than all the rest; Mothers. As teenagers of today, we sometimes take for granted all the many things they do for us three hundred and sixty-five days out of a year. We, also, forget the most important thing about our Mothers, is that they love us. When we make a mistake, or find we have taken the wrong road in life, they only try to do what is best, because of this love. This, dear Santa, we can be thankful for.

So I end my letter, Santa, thanking you not only for the material things of life, but what can not sometimes be shown. Have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Love you,
 Twyla Standee

Dear Santa,
 I am 4 years old and have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle with a tiger-roo, a Johnny Eagle Rifle, and a six-finger. Also, please fill my stocking.
 Thank you very much.
 Love,
 D'Wayne Johnson



A Joyous Christmas

Our wish—that the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger and all hearts filled with its peace and good will.

Mrs. Zena Waldon

Greetings

We're glad of the opportunity to wish each of you the merriest of Christmases!

Judge and Mrs. L. A. Parker

Christmas BLESSINGS

To each and every one of our friends, we send our most cordial wishes for a holiday season abounding in blessings, with genuine appreciation for our pleasant relations throughout the past year.

B & C CHEMICAL COMPANY

Merry Christmas

It's a very cheery Merry Christmas we're wishing all our fine customers, and an especially sincere "thanks" for your patronage.

S. L. WHITE And SON
GRAIN CO.

MERRY Christmas

The joyous songs of this Christmas season ring out with notes of good cheer, happiness and peace on earth. We, too, join our voices, wishing everyone, everywhere, the Merriest of Christmases!

Lankford Motors

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear St. Nick,
As Christmas rolls around again, you will be swamped once more with letters from children all over the world telling you their wishes for Christmas morning. But this year, I thought I would write to you and tell you the one wish that I would like to see practiced throughout the world. It is that everyone would truly realize and understand the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas to me is not a time to celebrate by drinking as well as other things, but a time to be thankful that we were blessed with the birth of a Saviour and to remember Him. If all people could realize this, I think everyone would really enjoy Christmas more every year.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter.
Merry Christmas, Santa,
Tenia Flenniken

Santa Claus
North Pole
U.S.A.

Dear Santa,
The memories of this passing year are many. There have been some happy, some sad, some good, and some bad. As most of us look back, we see mostly the wars in the different parts of the world. We see much strife, heartbreak, pain, and bloodshed. We see demonstrations, riots, murders, and robberies. Our passing year does not present a very pretty picture. So Santa, because of the past year I have one major wish for Christmas this year. That wish is a world-wide long-lasting freedom from war and oppression.

I realize that this is going to be a hard order to fill, but I know that it would mean more to this troubled world than anything else that you could give to it.

I have only one other wish, and that is that each and every person in the world will have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Thank you, Santa!
Vicky Holcomb

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Wood you bring me a pony and a camera, walkie-talkie, and a Getaway Chase game? Wood you bring my mother a blue and red dress with a girl picking flowers in the front. With her dress I want a necktie and earrings. I love you.
Love,
Vicki
Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walkie-talkie and a race car with a motor. I want a baby boomer that cries, and I want a camera and a Cow-girl suit with a pair of boots and a black hat to go with it.
Love,
Cindy Stone

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a walkie-talkie and a pellet gun and a racing car with a motor and a bicycle banana seat and camera.
Love,
Chris Stone

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to know how Rudolf is doing and I want a racing car a pellet gun a Santa Claus camera a Rudolf a pencil.
Yours truly,
John Paul Golden

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a bike, some clothes for my Tammy doll, Candy, fruit, and nuts. Santa don't forget my 2 year old brother, David. He wants a toy tractor. My sister Sylvia, wants some pretty clothes. Don't forget the other boys and girls. We love you, Santa. Bye Bye for now.
Love,
Irene Marie Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny Express and Johnny Egel and a GI Joe and Johnny -7 and a Superman suit.
Love,
Mike Poteet

WANTADS

For Sale

PLUMBING SUPPLIES OF ALL TYPES--Fittings, pipe, fittings, faucets, traps, septic tanks, Guinn Sheet Metal and Plumbing. tfc 4

TYPEWRITER--We have several used typewriters for sale or rent. You can apply the rent to the purchase price if you decide to buy. HOGE PHARMACY-- Dial 658-3001. tfc 52

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick home. Paneled kitchen. 70 foot lot, New Reeder Addition. Down payment \$300, balance F.H.A. loan, National Building Centers, Inc. Phone 658-6411. tfc 45

FOR SALE--3 bedroom house on corner lot paving on both sides of a lot and a half. Contact Tolle Large, 658-5432. tfc 52

FOR SALE: Model home for sale to be moved. Located at Munday, Texas. Three bedroom tile bath, completed with all plumbing fixtures. National Building Centers, Inc. Phone 658-6411. tfc 41

PRICED TO SELL BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Complete service for 12, 115 pieces of Prestige silverplate, Open stock. All for \$89.50. You will have to see to appreciate. Mrs. H.M. Compton, 1006 East 7th St. Call 658-7361. 2 tp 4.

NEW CROP of Pecans ready to go. S.L. White and Son. 658-2831. tfc 52

FOR SALE: Baled Maize hay and Baled Hegari hay. See Tom Thomas. 2 to 4.

FOR SALE: Nice 2 bedroom house on East 7th St. \$48, payment includes taxes and insurance. This is a real buy. See Otis Harbert 2 to 4.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Silver Star Inn Cafe in O'Brien. See Jess Dennington. tfc 4.

FOR SALE: Reclining chair. 1 pull up chair, desk. Phone 658-2891 2 to 4

FOR SALE: Used irrigation pipe 6" flow line. 5" flow line. 4" sprinkler. Lloyd Waldrip. 2 to 4

New Wurlitzer Spinet Piano, floor model. Regular price \$575. Reduced to \$425. Instrument fully warranted. Also includes delivery and bench to match. Terms available at only \$10 monthly. For details write or call collect CLARK MUSIC STUDIOS, 3702 Jacksboro Highway, Wichita Falls, 767-6721. 2 to 3

Beautiful new Wurlitzer Electronic Organ. Solid State Circuitry. Only \$699. Price includes lessons, instructional material, warranties, delivery and bench. For full details write or call collect CLARK MUSIC STUDIOS, 3702 Jacksboro Highway, 767-6721, Wichita Falls. 2 to 3

Baled oats for sale. .75 - check at City Motel. 658-4511. tfc 5

For Rent

FOR RENT: Office space for rent. Downtown Knox City. Clean, carpeted, air conditioned. \$50 per month. Does not include bills. Phone 658-5201 or 658-6611. tfc 49

NOTICE -- Hospital Cafe for lease. I will lease the living quarters for \$30, and the cafe completely furnished for \$35. Immediate possession. Contact or phone C.C. Hutchinson at 658-2561. tfc 52

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Unfurnished. Good condition. Phone Tom Van Winkle, 658-7832. 3 to 3

FOR RENT: Partly furnished house. 5 rooms and bath. Call 658-3582, in Knox City or write Mrs. John G. Dutton, 3832 50th St in Lubbock. 3 tp 3

For Sale or Rent: Bill Sam's office downtown Knox City. Furnished, carpeted, air conditioned. Make an offer. 658-5201. tfc 5

Business Service

SEWING MACHINES--Sales and Service. Allmakes. Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners. Call Fabric Shop. 658-5081. Knox City, Texas. tfc 33

NOTICE -- Liana Greer Beauty Preparations Advanced concepts in skin care. For a Free demonstration call Lena McGee at 658-5341 or 658-4982. tfc 42

NOTICE: We install mufflers, tail pipes, repair starters, generators, brakes, make all minor repairs and tune-ups. See Eddie Carr at Edge Shamrock Station. tfc 29

Wanted

WANTED -- Dealer for Gulf Station in Knox City. Gulf will train and help finance reputable person. Call or see J. H. Kane, Munday, Texas. tfc 48

WANTED: Repair Loans. Nothing down, up to 60 months to repay. Labor and materials or for do-it-yourself projects. National Building Centers, Inc. Phone 658-6411. tfc 41

WANT TO BUY OR LEASE: About 200 acres of cotton allotment. Orb Coffman, Goree, Texas 436-2551. 2 to 4.

Miscellaneous

ZENITH RADIO, television and Hi-Fi sales and service. See our latest models before you buy Strickland Radio and TV Service, Munday, Texas. afc 45

YES -- 4 3/4 FINANCING! Including interest, carrying charges and credit life insurance. Also 25% dividend on qualifying State Farm Auto Insurance. Leo Fetsch, agent, Munday. Phone 2586. tfc 51

To Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee are expecting all their children home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simpson and children, all of Wilcox, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and children of Fort Worth, will arrive Thursday. Other guests in the McGee home during the holidays will be Mrs. J.H. McGee and Mrs. E.W. Harrison of Knox City, and the T.C. Stinsons of Lubbock.

In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross, Betty and Jimmy spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ross in Lubbock.

O. H. Bartley
PHONE 3454
SEYMOUR, TEXAS
Registered
Public Surveyor

OUR PHONE NUMBER HAS BEEN CHANGED. Joe Reeder, Jr. residence now is 658-8351.

NOTICE: Would like to exchange Green stamps for Top Value Stamps. See Mrs. M.S. Denton or call 658-5878. 1 tp 5

NOTICE: People who brought food at time of Wess Hayes' death can pick up dishes at Carver's News Stand. Dishes brought at time of Mrs. Hayes' death can be picked up at Delbert Hayes' home in O'Brien.

SPARE TIME INCOME Refilling and collecting money from NEW TYPE high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview write P.O. BOX 10573, DALLAS, TEXAS 75207. Include phone number. 1 tp 5

NOTICE BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners of Knox County, Texas will receive sealed bids for an X-Ray Machine for the Knox County Hospital. Specifications and details are available at the office of the County Judge, Benjamin, Texas.

Bids will be opened at the Hospital at 6:00 P.M. December 29, 1965.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
L.A. PARKER
County Judge
Knox County, Texas
2 to 4

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held on January 11, 1966 at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas for the purpose of electing Two Directors to the Board of Directors of the Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. Election officials will be Mrs. Allie Moorhouse as judge and Mrs. Grace Snallum as Assistant Judge.

The following names have been filed with the Board: B.B. Benson and Jack Idol.
Signed: O.D. Propps, Secretary, Board of Directors; B.B. Benson, President, Board of Directors
Publication dates Dec. 16, Dec 23, Dec. 30. 3 to 4

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends for their prayers, food, flowers, cards and all other expressions of sympathy during the death of our loved one. The Family of Mrs. J.W. Hayes and her sisters and brothers

INSURANCE

● FIRE
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JOHN HANCOCK FARM AND RANCH LOANS
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Mr. Claus,
This Christmas I would like for you to think of the other people before you get to me. I would like some special gifts for some special people. First I would like for you to bring Bill Cornett a taste for fish as there's always this certain girl who also asks him to a fish fry, but he never seems to make it to a single one of them, also bring him a new hat with a three inch brim and eight inch crown. For my life long friend Philip Williams I would like the best of luck in his roping career. For Larry White I would like for you to stock his back yard with fully built 1957 Chevy transmissions. For Bunnie Sams & Velvet Verhalen I would like for you to pick up all the stray dance posters to hang in their lockers at school. For Tommy Woodard I would like a book on How To Keep Ford Parts. For myself I surely would like a car so that I can quit bumming rides from other boys. Also, I would like for you to bring me a new Fender Band Master Amplifier. Finally not to forget the rest of the people, I must wish them the most wonderful Christmas ever and that peace on earth my enrich our lives.

Thank you,
Tommy Latimer

Thank you, Santa, for the typewriter you left me last year. It has really come in handy this year.

As for me I would like a barton uke, and Ted a safe trip from Carthage, Texas.

The girls and boys basketball teams would greatly appreciate a chance to the state finals this year.

Have a very Merry Christmas.
Love,
Judy Land

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football and B-B gun and a big box of crayolas. Thank you.
Love,
Eugene Leach

Dear Santa,
I hate to take you away from your work so I will not ask you for very much this year. All I ask is for every family to have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Of course I can not forget about all the orphans and hungry people that are starving all over the world, so I will ask you to make sure they will have enough food this Christmas. Well I guess this could not be a Merry Christmas if we forget about our boys in Viet Nam who are fighting to keep our nation strong and helping build a government where all may be free and happy.

Thank you, Santa, and I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.
Yours Admiringly,
Glenn Smith



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you find good cheer, peace and happiness at Christmas time.

Otis Harbert Real Estate



Our prayer for you:
A Joyous Christmas Season,
A Happy New Year
and may
God's Richest Blessing
Be Yours
Clarice, Little Joe and
Clyde Whiteside



It's Christmas!
As children watch and children wait, we wish all of you the true joys of Christmas time.

MODEL CLEANERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Branham Chevrolet
Employees

Trade-In Allowance For Your Old Battery
\$5
Just say CHARGE IT
Firestone EXTRA-LIFE BATTERIES
Dri-Charged batteries are always 100% fresh. They are not activated until installed in your car.

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Greetings
TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS
WE'RE GLAD OF THE CHANCE
TO SAY HELLO AND WISH
YOU THE VERY BEST!
WEBBS

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I do not want any material things. You and I both know there is a war engaged in Viet Nam. Santa, if you will bring the war to a peaceful settlement, I think you will have prevented one of the most dreadful wars in the history of the world. I feel that if you will bring peace in Viet Nam, you will not only give freedom to the Vietnamese but bring about a better understanding of mankind.

Santa, I would also like for you to give the Knox City Faculty something extra. Each teacher is so patient and understanding and would do anything to help us learn.

Also, please, don't let us forget the true meaning of Christmas this year. Merry Christmas!

Always an admirer
Margaret Howell

Dear Santa Claus,
It is Christmas time again so I guess you will be wanting our letters telling you what to bring.

During Christmas, let us keep in mind that we are celebrating Jesus Christ's birthday. We are not just giving or taking gifts, or decorating trees and tables just for fun. Christmas is a very important occasion.

Please, bring gifts to the

needy families. Let them celebrate Jesus' birthday, too.

Bring a peaceful world for all of us to live in. Please send a Christmas greeting to all of the boys who are fighting in Viet Nam for a peaceful world.

Bring peace on earth and good will toward men. Please, bring friends and loved ones a little closer.

Let us all try to remember those who are sick or ill. Let us pray that the sick people will get well.

We must remember the carols that are sung every year at this time. They tell the story of the Christ Child.

I have now told you all of the things I want you to bring for Christmas. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely,
Anne Hoge

Dear Santa,
I would like to see you make everyone happy this Christmas. Giving them nice gifts, good food, and lots of things. I want you to bring me a transistor radio. Be sure to go to everyone's house, Santa, and may everyone have a nice Christmas and a happy new year.

Sincerely yours,
Leonard Ray Rhodes

Dear Santa Claus,
It has been many years since I have written you. I could ask you to bring me a lot of things,

LETTERS TO SANTA

but I will not. I will ask for one thing through, and that will be to bring joy and happiness to the young all over the world.

Yours truly,
Johnny Carver

Dear Santa Claus,
It is once again the time of the year when we settle back and dream of the many things we would love to have.

In the past years, Christmas has been the time when we asked for dolls, doll houses, and other games. Now, we have almost fully realized that there is more to Christmas than just this. Around December twenty-fifth, we remember the birth of Christ. As we make our Christmas lists, we think more of the world peace and the love for our fellowmen that is needed in our world today. These are the things I want for Christmas this year.

Well, Santa, I hope you have a very merry holiday season and a safe journey around the world.

Thank you.
Always,
Mary Reese

Dear Santa,
It would be nice if you would bring peace to the world, and into our hearts. Peace is something we have not had much of in many years. Also, that the soldiers in Viet Nam will have a "more" peaceful Christmas.

Your friend,
If this is too much to carry on your sleigh, just let the Knox City Greyhounds and Houndettes win State Championship this year.

Your friend,
David Speck

Dear Santa,
I have some friends who need some presents more than I do. First of all would you bring my friend David some stilts. Randy could use a reducing machine. Steve needs a girl for his new car. Bring Pinkie a boy from O'Brien. Sue would like a tall Paul.

Santa, the nicest thing you could do for me would be to bring Linda (my sister) two walkie talkies, so she and Kenny will stay off the telephone, so I can use it.

Your friend,
Bribe

Dear Santa,
This is the most joyful seasons of all times, and I'm very glad to see it descend again. Each Christmas I am one year older so I'm going to ask you for something childish. I want or I would like to have a pair of latin suades and a reversible suit. I hope this is not being too expedient. Santa, every Christmas you have brought me a satisfying gift, and I know you won't fail me. Keep up your good work. You are a winner, and winners never quit but quitters never win.

Thanks,
Bobby Flanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for all the boys fighting in Viet Nam to have a nice Christmas and there be peace and good will toward all men.

I would also, like for all the unfortunate people to have a really nice Christmas and a better new year.

I guess when we were younger we thought of Christmas as just a time to receive gifts, and now we think of it as a time to give and remember Jesus Christ's birthday.

Merry Christmas, Santa, and have a happy new year.

Love,
Donna Railsback

Dear Santa Claus,
Here it is Christmas time again, and you will start taking toys to the children. Santa, all I want for Christmas is peace on the earth and the boys and men in Viet Nam to have a wonderful Christmas.

Well, I've told you what I wanted, so please, grant me this gift. Santa, don't forget the good and bad children.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hi for me.

Love,
Janice

Dear Santa Claus,
I don't want anything for myself, but I do wish you would bring peace for all the world. Also, bring everyone understanding and live in a greater measure for each other. It seems that everyone is hating and trying to kill each other. That's why I want peace, understanding and love. Also, for the people young and old, that are needy, will you bring them something extra nice?

Always a friend,
Jerrone Mincey

Hello Santa,
Well, it is already that time of the year again. People everywhere seem to be in a fix trying to select special gifts for those on their lists, complete their last-minute Christmas baking, and decorate their trees to perfection. There are also Christmas cards to address, class parties to attend, and stockings to hang. Yes, that festive season has slipped upon us again.

Yet, it seems cruel or unfair to think that we are able

to enjoy such merriment when the rest of the world is plagued with strife, hunger, warfare, and unrest. Somehow, it seems unfair to those who must spend this yuletide season in distant lands away from family and friends—yet fighting to preserve those freedoms that we so commonly abuse. So this year, Santa, why not replace some of those gifts with a bit of thoughtfulness and gratitude in the hearts of the American people?

Always an admirer,
Susan Reese

Dear Santa,
I am a Junior in High School this year and am taking typing. I would like to have a typewriter to type my English theme with. Also, I am running sorta short of clothes and would like some new ones.

I may not have been a very good girl this year, but I promise to be better next year if you will bring me the above things.

Santa, please, don't forget my girlfriend, Tenia Flenniken, I believe she needs a steady boyfriend.

I'll see you Christmas Eve.

Love,
Linda Abbott

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Baby First Step, a Nurse suit and a guitar. Thank you.

Love,
Noemi

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring Miss Clairol, Lady model dress and Baby First Step to me for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Tammy Stewart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a choo choo train and a wagon. I have been a good boy so please bring me these.

Thank you.
Alonzo Hayward

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bronco, G.I. Joe Set and gun and my two front teeth.

Jerry Dale McCown
Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a walking doll and Mary Poppins bag and dress. Thank you.

Love,
Debbie Curd

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a tricycle with big wheels and a toy gun. Thank you.

Love
Samuel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Cry Baby and pajamas and a guitar. I can't have a piano too, because a piano and a guitar would make too much noise.

Thank you.
Love,
Sherry Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Baby First Step, a Nurse suit and a guitar. Thank you.

Love,
Noemi

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a talking doll. Thank you.

Love,
Noemi

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Ban-ban, Pebbles and a watch.

Thank you.
Love,
Sheryll Guinn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me B-B gun and a tricycle with three wheels. Be sure to remember Florenda, my twin sister. Thank you.

Love,
Felis Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Remember I have been good. Please bring me a B-B gun. Thank you.

Robert Lara

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a tricycle and a walking doll. Thank you.

Love,
Linda Fojtik

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I would like a talking doll. Thank you.

Laverne Martinez

Dear Santa,
You already know I have been good because I told you when I saw you the other day. Please bring me a Secret Sam, a G.I. Joe Set, and a b-b gun.

Thank you,
Ricky Carver

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B-B gun, a tricycle with three wheels. Be sure to remember Florenda, my twin sister. Thank you.

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Thank you,
Ricky Carver

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B-B gun. Thank you.

Love,
Troy Lewis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a tricycle with big back wheels and a toy gun. I will be happy for it also a football. Thank you a lot.

Love,
Dominath

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me: B-B gun and race track. Thank-you thank-you.

Bobby Marian

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a tricycle.

Thank - you.
Elsa

Dear Santa,
I have only one pertinent request for this Christmas opportunity. My topic deals with the safety of the men in Viet Nam, the understanding of the cause of the Viet Nam problem, and a little bit of loyalty in my free country.

If only the free countries knew what the men in Viet Nam were doing they would support the freeing of South Viet Nam from Communism. Our men and women are stationed at Viet Nam not only to help fight against Communism but to try to set up a stable and democratic government in Viet Nam. Our President has not declared war against North Viet Nam, but still men and women are being killed and wounded for the cause of freedom and safety. We, the United States, are losing men and women in Viet Nam who believe in and are fighting for that cause of freedom and safety.

I know that I do not want the war in Viet Nam, but it our duty as a freedom loving nation to help another country that is going to lose its freedom and go Communist.

Our country was organized through loyalty with the "Founding Fathers of our Nation" and the people that make up our nation. The idea supporting loyalty is Christianity. Our nation is losing its loyalty by losing its Christianity.

Santa, I have given you my request and a small explanation for why I do not want anything for myself but for other people that need much more than what I need.

Sincerely yours,
Frank David Woodall

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me B-B gun and a tricycle with three wheels. Be sure to remember Florenda, my twin sister. Thank you.

Love,
Felis Rodriguez

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Love,
Troy Lewis



'Expressing' our best wishes to all!

BRIDGES OIL COMPANY



WISHING YOU HOLIDAY JOY!

K COURTS

MERRY Christmas

In this merry season, we are pleased to greet and thank all our loyal customers.

O'Brien Food Store
Derwood, Elaine,
Larry Lee and Fred K

MERRY CHRISTMAS

How time does fly... here it is time again for a joyful Yuletide. From all of us, Greetings.

S. W. McCarty Jeweler

Christmas Greetings

During this beautiful time of the year, we send you and yours glad Christmas greetings and wish you all the blessings of the season.

HAMMS TEXACO STATION

Peace!

May the blessings of this Holy Season be yours in abundance. A joyous Christmas!

Holcomb's Garage

Merry Christmas

May Holiday cheer be yours throughout this Yuletide season

KNOX COUNTY GRAIN CO.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dearest Santa,
Well, it's time to write again about the things we want for Christmas. This letter won't be very long and take up your precious time before Christmas.

Really, I'm not going to be selfish or anything like that. But I would like for you to help make a very big wish come true. It is for the less fortunate than we to have everything they need to have a happy Christmas. I know it takes love, kindness and understanding to have a merry Christmas. But it takes also a little bit more than just that. When you're poor and less fortunate, all of those things go very far. I know there are a few people who give every year to the needy families in our community. But some families are selfish and better off than others. All I want is for the people to give more this year than they did last year.

Also, I would like for my friends, teachers, and families to have the most wonderful Christmas they have ever had.
Love ya lots,
Carolyn Bradford

Dear Saint Nicholas,
I would like to make a few requests for some of my friends and myself.

Diane could use a year's supply of stamps. Bunnie and Velvet both would like to have M. G.S. and Bunnie would also like almost anything with long, shaggy hair. Gail could put shoulder pads to good use. Pam wants a geometry book with all the answers in it. Charlie and Judy need some new brains, since they have worn their old ones completely out. Twyla needs some tape. The Houndettes would like to have a big, gold basketball with the inscription 1966 State Basketball Champs Knox City Houndettes. And for myself, I would be satisfied to have a direct telephone line from Knox City to Texas Tech.

Last, but not least, I hope everyone has a safe trip over the holidays.
Yours truly,
Cathy Richardson

Dear Mr. Claus,
If you could possibly oblige me, I would only want two things for Christmas.

The most important of course, for me, is a brand new girlfriend. The color of hair is really not important. Maybe a blonde, but as I said, it really isn't important. All that matters is that it's not a Factory Reject.

Another important thing about this is, I would like the girl to come gift-wrapped in a car. The color is preferably blue and just make sure it isn't old and too slow.

The most needed of these two is for and above the girl because my heart is broken and I'm nearly always alone except for my buddy Tommy and my pigs.

Since, these are my closet friends, I would like a little something for them. Tommy would like a can of blue paint so he could rub it on the "Blue vomit". My piggies would not mind a little warmer place to sleep since it's starting to get cold.
Now, Santa, I know if you could look back in your notes, you would find I'm now a very good boy, and I do drive with my glasses now.
Always an admirer,
Paul Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
First of all, I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas! For my friends I want to ask for these certain gifts. Bunnie would like a tall, dark, handsome, boy with a beetle hair-cut delivered to her door.

Red wants a new blonde truck with a Tech license plate. Rick would appreciate getting to use the family car once-in-a-while. Tommy Woodward wants to look like one of the H.A.'s. My sister, Kathy, would love to have a cute, male-type boyfriend.
Mike Tankersley would like to get to know a certain J. Gardner from Seymour. Right, Mike?
For all of our brave boys in Viet Nam, please, ask God to guide and protect them. When Bonnie gets out of boot camp, please, keep him safe! If it is possible, I wish the Viet Nam War would end and the Vietnamese people would be freed.

Help everyone to be good like me. We would be in a fix then!
Merry Christmas, Santa,
Velvet V. Verhalen

Hi Santa!
Well, another year-another Christmas to bring joy to everyone. Only this year, Santa, it

is my Christmas wish to bring the joy of Christmas to really everyone. Usually, it is the very same people who get all the Christmas happiness, instead of the ones who really deserve it. Santa, you know the ones I mean--the soldiers fighting abroad for their country's welfare, the orphans, the homeless, the poor, the old and young alike who have never really witnessed what Christmas is like. Santa, if it is in your power, would you help these people to experience a joyful Christmas such as they have never had before? I know you will do your best.

Also, Santa, to satisfy my own selfishness, I would like to ask if you could arrange it so we Hounds and Houndettes could carry home that first place trophy from the Knox City basketball tournament. I hope you do not mind my asking.

Well, safe traveling, Santa, and give Mrs. Claus a kiss for me. The very merriest of Christmas to everyone!
Sincerely yours,
Carolyn Crownover

Dear Santa,
My how time flies! As we know, Christmas time is here again. Shoppers will be busy selecting the last minute gifts, children will be awaiting your arrival, and the weather will be just right for a sleigh ride.

But Santa, I often wonder what the servicemen, our own boys in Viet Nam and the other countries are looking forward to; maybe a cold lonely Christmas with one, maybe no letters from home. What ever, Santa, I have a wish that if possible I would like to see come true. I wish that the world would realize that Christ died for the world so that we might live. I hope the world can soon find peace at heart and that everyone can be with his loved ones and have a Happy Christmas season.

I want to thank you for a wonderful Christmas last year. Santa, go on your way enlightening the hearts of all in your own special way and bring as much happiness to them as you have to me.
Merry Christmas,
Marlene James

Dear Santa Claus,
Well, it is just about that time again when you start to pass out all those fabulous toys that you have been making. You are going to think I am foolish, but I can not think of much I want. But the things that I do want are going to take a little more co-operation from you.

First, of all Santa, I would like for every family to have all the food and clothing that they need.

And second, I want our Houndette basketball team to go all the way to state. Each member will do her best to make this dream come true.

Honestly Santa, just what are you going to do about this Viet Nam situation? How about bringing all those poor boys home to their families where they would really be appreciated. It certainly would be a nice change to have to set his goals high and strive to achieve these goals. But in doing so we are going to have to work as one nation. And try to see and understand other nation's point of view. So as you are going down each chimney, try to leave somewhere in man's heart, a little more love and respect so that one day we may have world peace. So let us all with one accord, pray this Christmas for Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men!
Merry Christmas,
Sharon Elledge

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa you are best old fellow in this world! Don't let the kids down. You would be surprised at the billions of kids all over this world who talk about you and eagerly await your annual trip! I guess you give a lot of kids, who really have no reason to live, a new look on life! Santa, the fact that you come every December twenty-fifth has kids talking and hoping and praying from the time you leave until you return the next year!

The thing I would wish for, if I had a wish come true, would be an understanding between men of all nations, and to stop this fighting, which seems to be getting us nowhere, but is killing thousands and thousands of peoples everywhere, in body and spirit! And more than ever before, if there is anything man needs it is "Peace on earth, good will toward all men!"
Yours truly,
Pinkie Woodward

Dear Santa,
Well, Christmas time has rolled around again. I suppose you are getting those reindeer of yours warmed up for their many trips this Christmas. I hope everyone gets what he wants this year. I have two things I would like. First, I want a Teddy Bear to keep my pig warm on cold nights, and second I would like a new trailer to carry my hogs to the livestock shows. Please, be good to everybody and treat those reindeer well.
Yours truly,
John Bradberry

Dear Santa Claus,
My friends and I have tried very hard to be good Sophomores. Velvet would be ever nicer if she had a companion, preferably a boy. She also needs a pair of white shoes. Cathy would be happier if she could come to school January 3rd in a white mustang. I wish Richard had a camel for transportation purposes and just a little more hair for his head (not the camels). Joe Reeder wants a pig, because he doesn't have one.
Tommy Latimer, a Senior, would really appreciate an autographed picture of Mike Graham.
Mike Tankersley, a Junior, wants a Spidel watchband.
I would like a Beetle, a rolling stone, and a red car.
I will leave a coke and a book of Shakespeare's Works by the fireplace for you, so you can understand my next year's Santa Claus Letter.
Merry Christmas and Happy Income Tax Returns,
Bunny

Dear Santa,
Here it is Christmas time again. The season for giving to our loved ones and special friends. Every year people spend a fortune on gifts without knowing what they really mean. Some are not worried about what they are going to give someone else, but they are worried about what someone else is going to give them.
Christmas is a time to be happy and thankful for the things we have, and not to be unhappy about the things we don't have.

This Christmas Santa, I would like to ask that all families could be together and happy on such a wonderful day. To remember just what happened many hundreds of years ago in a barn with the cows, horses, and goats because there was no room in the inn.
Good-bye Santa, and be careful on your trip back to the North Pole. I hope everyone stops at the stop signs for you. Good-bye, and Merry Christmas to all.
Sincerely,
Sherry Sutton

Dear Mr. Claus,
In the years before I have asked for gifts for myself, but this year I would like to include some of my friends. These friends are my classmates. We are seniors, most of us have grown-up together here in Knox City. The gift I would like for us to have most of all is for all of us to graduate this spring. Second is for each of us to have guidance in selecting our future plans, such as whether or not to go to college, and if we select to go, what we should pick as our major for the field of work we have chosen. And last, to help us become leaders in the up coming generation.
Sincerely yours,
Philip Williams

Dear Santa,
Here it is Christmas time again, and I find myself writing to you once more. I want to thank you for a wonderful Christmas last year. All I want is for everyone to be as happy as I am. There are a couple of things I would like for my friends. First Marvin needs a box of initial rings so Deanna can keep his longer. Marlean wants Danny, so could you pick him up and bring him to Knox City?

There is really only one other thing I want, that is to have everyone in Viet Nam home for Christmas. I know that you couldn't bring them all here, but maybe someday soon they can come home and see their loved ones who worry about them everyday. I know this is true, for I have a close friend in Viet Nam. I pray God will take care of him.
Well Santa, that about takes care of my wishes.
Take care of yourself, be on time, and make all the small fry happy as you always do and we love you for it. Thank you very much.
A Santa friend,
Molly Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
This year a war is going on between the United States and Viet Nam. Our boys will not be home to share the beautiful and wonderful Christmas anywhere they go.
Send them the things that they need to have for warmth and cheerfulness.
Santa, let the people in Viet Nam find peace in their hearts and learn to live with other people.
So, Santa send them a cheerful Merry Christmas from the Knox City High School Students.
Sincerely,
June Lewis

Dear Santa,
I do not want much for Christmas this year. First of all, I would like to have an authentic beetle wig. I would also like to have some of the Beetle's albums that I do not have in my collection. I would like to have a stereo for my own private use. I also, need some feed for my piggies. My last wish is to please send Tommy Latimer some new shoes; the others are worn out from his stomping them on the floor when trying to play the guitar.
Your friend,
Joe Reeder

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll that talks. Bring her some clothes. I love you.
Rita Rodrigues.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch and some pajamas for Christmas this Christmas. I guess that is all.
Good by Santa Claus.
Love truly
Ara Deann Young.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus;
On Christmas day I want a bicycle for Christmas. Oh! Where is Rudolf.
Love Sant Claus,
David Lee Golden.

Benjamin
Dear Santa Claus;
I have been a real good boy. I want some boots, 3 boxes of 30/30 bullets (make them 150 grain), my health and lots of luck deer and coyote hunting, a freshman and a faithful believer.
Wyman Meinzer.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa
I want to ask you something. Don't you need to dite? How do the ranedeer pull you. I like you very much even if you are fat.

I need a babe doll very much and some dishes that really break. I'm verry nice. I helped Mama wash the dishes that really break because they broke. Don't set on my doll and dishes they might break.
Love, Me

Benjamin Texas
Dear Santa:
Santa I think its kind of silly for a freshman in high school to be writing you. But one of our teachers asked us to so I'm taking advantage. I would like for you to bring me some clothes. I would like a pair of black stretch pants and some other kinds too. There is a real cute pink skirt, a pink vest and white blouse in Kemetz I would like to have. I really have faith in you if you dont bring me what I want I'll never write you again.

A freshman and a faithful believer,
Pam Roberts.
P.S. We do have a chimney and it's large enough to come down.

Dear Santa,
Well, it has approached the time of year again when everyone is busy trimming trees and wrapping presents and looking forward to the joyous Christmas holidays to come.
Santa, I only have one important gift to ask for this year; world peace. I wish that everyone could stop fighting because this world is big enough for all of us. I wish that all the boys fighting for freedom for these United States in Viet Nam could at least enjoy the holidays with their loved ones.
I said I had only one gift to ask for, but there is one more small one. I would like to see people having the same attitude toward life all through the year as they have at Christmas time.
Santa, that is all I ask this year. Oh, I want to thank you for the wonderful Christmas you brought me last year.
Merry Christmas, Santa, and I'll see ya' next year!
A Santa fan,
Julia Taylor

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Dear Santa,
This year there are a few things that I would like to bring my classmates. First, bring Jerry and Carl and Johnny and the rest of the basketball team a district championship. Bring Kirby a new pair of gloves (size extra large) and please bring Coach Weaver a box of Christmas cards.
George Arnett

Dear Santa,
Christmas is here again, as we can all see by the Christmas decorations. What I really want most for Christmas is my drivers license. I would like to be driving a car without fear of being caught. If you like, Santa, you may bring me a stereo.
Thank you for the things you brought the family last year. We surely did enjoy them. Well, this just about sums things up.
Oh, and Santa, please let the little children and our men and boys in Viet Nam have a nice Christmas.
Good luck see you next year.
Your friend,
Sylvia Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
Your time to make enthusiastic children happy has rolled around again. I wish that everyone in the world could have a good and prosperous Christmas. Maybe the small, homeless child in South Viet Nam could have a pair of shoes or a coat to protect his thin, gaunt body.
Christmas to me has a much deeper meaning than merely giving and receiving gifts. This day we call Christmas has a meaning that only the individual himself can understand. Santa, if it be in your power to help these people, please do so. There are many things which we can do to help these people.
We live in a land of plenty, but sometimes we do not realize that each and every day somewhere, people just like us go to bed without a crumb of bread to eat.
If these things could be done, I think it would be a very merry and long remembered Christmas.
Sincerely Yours,
Lee Wayne Carroll

Dear Santa Claus,
Well, Santa, it's that time of year again, and I'm sure you have a lot of other orders to fill. There are a few things that I would like to ask you for. First, I would like to have a shortcut to Munday. I would be satisfied with a five mile road. Next, I would like to have two new knees, one for myself and the other for Glenn Smith. Our knees are all cut up.
I also, wish that you'd bring a good year for our basketball teams. They have a good coach and deserve a good year. Since I will not be talking to you before next year's football season, I would surely like to be playing a game in the state finals about this time next year.
Now seriously though, let everybody have a happy holiday, and I'm also wishing that you would take a special look at the men who are fighting in Viet Nam. May they not become discouraged, and grant them as happy a holiday as possible.
A friend,
Gary Wheeler

Dear Santa,
Well Christmas time is here again. It is time to bring joy to all the people in the world. Some people never get to have a Christmas like most of us enjoy each year. Christmas to a lot of us is just a regular thing, that happens every year on the twenty-fifth of December, to have fun and enjoy Christmas together. Some little children as good as we are have never had a Christmas. So, please, give them a lovely Christmas this year, Santa.
The only thing I want if you can is not just for me, but for the Hounds and Houndettes to win State this year in basketball.
Yours truly,
Dwight Faulk

Dear Santa Claus,
Much has been said about Christmas being commercialized, but because we are people who can decide for ourselves, we are capable of making our own Christmas what we want it to be. But in all our celebrations, let us not forget that Christmas should be a remembering of the mystic and unordinary, and should not have its spirit destroyed by lights, large crowds and noise.
Sincerely,
Candace Carr

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Good luck see you next year.
Your friend,
Sylvia Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
Well, it's about that time of year again. All the little ones and big ones are making ready for the time of year they live for. I have a few things I would like to ask of you, Santa.
First, I would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas.
Second, I would like you to take care of our boys in Viet Nam.
Third, and the best wish of all, I would you to bring peace and joy to the world. If you would grant this wish, I think it would bring everybody a Merry Christmas.
Have a Merry Christmas and don't work too hard.
Love ya,
Johnny Ivie

Dear Santa Claus,
Already I find myself writing to you. It's been a long time since I wrote a letter to you, I thought I had better get busy and write you this Christmas. I don't want any homework for Christmas Holidays. More time for study hall and less time for our subjects. Please, bring some easy books for our Algebra I class. I wish you and all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
With love,
Nydia Montalvo

Dear Santa,
For my mother who reared me, teaching me right from wrong please, bring her, son home for Christmas.
For my father who sat me on his knee and told me right from wrong, (sometimes that was told with his hand), bring him restful and peaceful Christmas.
For my brother, who helped raise me, bring him safely home for Christmas to be with his family.
Santa, I want the people all over the world to have what they have been waiting for: everlasting peace.
Yours truly,
Renda Dutton

Dear Santa,
I would like everyone to have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Please, Santa, if you get over toward Viet Nam wish all our boys and their's a very Merry Christmas.
Yours always,
Shirlene Vinita

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is peace on earth and good will to men.
Love,
Frances Hendrix

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I am going to be in Knox City for Xmas. I want a unicycle and tape recorder.
We are going to leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you will find them.
Love,
Elsie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle.
Lesia Hise

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Hospital Notes 2 Choirs Sing

Patients in the Knox County Hospital December 20, 1965.
Nannie Robison, Haskell.
Leola Austin, Rochester.
Level Brown, Benjamin.
Ellen Martinez, Knox City.
Maud Isbell, Munday.
B.L. Melton, Munday.
Betty Ray, O'Brien.
Beessie Fletcher, Rochester.
Ferd Fetsch, Munday.
Gary Wheeler, Knox City.
Dee Gregory, Rochester.
Lee Willie Hemphill, Munday.
Eddie Watson, Knox City.
Salinas Baby, Goree.

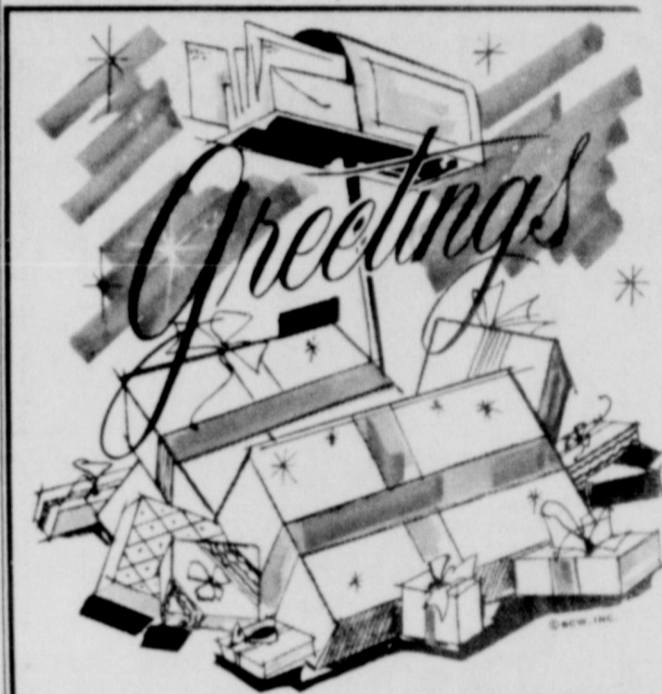
The Children's Choirs I and II sang at The First Methodist Church in O'Brien last week for their Christmas program. Mrs. E.E. Underwood had charge of the program and the Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor, introduced the children's numbers.
After the program, each child was presented a bag of fruit.
Mrs. Jeff Graham, Mrs. Vernon Dodd, and Mrs. Ernie Wilson are in charge of Choir I. Mrs. Joe Murray Clonts and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey are in charge of Choir II.

Patients dismissed since December 13, 1965.
Sybil Greenwood, Munday.
Karson Bivins, Seymour.
Ada Reynolds, Knox City.
Easter May, Knox City.
James Cumba, Knox City.
Harrison Breeding, Rochester.
Patsy Wilson, Munday.
Bud Adkins, Rochester.
Mrs. E.B. Littlefield, Munday.
Mrs. Jerry Kane, Munday.
Minnie Parks, Munday.
Mike Watkins, Knox City.
E.W. Duke, Benjamin.
Jim Ed Adkins, O'Brien.
H.M. Warren, Knox City.
Peggy Hertel, Benjamin.
Mrs. W.D. Hamilton, Benjamin.
Mary Aparicio, Munday.
Duleh Harding, Munday.
Barney Grisson, Knox City.



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Central Cafe

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For A

Merry Christmas

and a bright and
Happy New Year

to all our friends

June and Bunnie Sams

Best Wishes



BRINGING
YOU WARM
HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

MARION MOBIL STATION

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Little Jesus, Mother told me about
 Your birth in the stable, a long time ago. She said there
 was a bright star leading the shepherds and
 Wise Men who came to see You. I wish I could have seen
 You, too. Please bless Mother and Daddy and baby
 brother. And bless the whole world, too!



May we extend our
 sincere best wishes for
 a Merry and a bountiful
 Christmas to you, our
 patrons, and your families.
 Holiday blessings to all!

NORTHERN STAR SEED FARMS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a boy 8 years old, and in the third grade.
Would you please bring me a watch, and a toy Daniel Boone rifle, and a football.
With love,
Randy Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a doll named Vickey that has long hair with a pony-tail.
Your friend,
Yolanda Ledesma

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Baby First Step. That is all I would like for Christmas. If you would like to get me something else, you may.
Your friend,
Gayle Tankersley

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas this year a camouflaged pill-box that I can get into, Chief Cherokee, Johnny West with Thunderbolt and a U.S. Air Force Globemaster set.
Thank you Santa,
Ricky Tankersley

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a typewriter, a table for it, and a doll.
Your friend,
Jeanette Reynolds

Dear Santa,
How is everything in the pole region? I guess everything is all right here in Knox City except for business being pretty slow. I've been a pretty good boy this year, and I have a couple of prescriptions for you to fill. In pertaining to the money situation I am very financially embarrassed. I could use a little extra money to help my hobby, which is eating. A little money will be very helpful because I seem to have an enormous food capacity.
I have just one more wish for you to fulfill, I have set a goal this year in the mile run. My goal is to go to the State Track Meet in Austin. In order to achieve this goal I hope you will grant me a few gifts like speed, endurance, and a little more determination. I guess this is all on my list, and I hope you bring all of the other little boys and girls what they want.
Yours truly,
Dean Large

The Cattleman's Letter to Santa
O! Santa lend to me thine eye
The Letter of a Cattleman to spy,
No doubt this letter may seem so strange
But I want you to bring plenty of feed to my Cattle Range.
O! Please, make my cattle fatter year by year,
And above all, don't forget the growing Steer.
To water my lands, send plenty of water in the brooks and rills,
So my cattle may roam all o'er the hills.

The many bills, won't you please stop?
Let the coins roll and the Greenbacks drop.
It would please me greatly to see all those bills go up in smoke, and unless they're stopped I'll go dead broke
As you, O! Santa, my herd behold,
They represent a stack of gold,
I think at least fifty cents a pound
Should be the price the whole year round.

Just one thing more and then I'm thru,
Instead of one calf please bring me two.
I hope this letter will meet your eye,
But I've written enough, so now Goodbye.
Yours truly,
Gary W. Campbell

Dear Santa,
Hi! I guess you know why I'm writing. Well this year it's going to be different. I don't want much, just a few small items:
1. GTO (Red with black interior)
2. BOY
3. Please bring Mary Reese a true love.
4. Bring Sue Egenbacher a NEW boyfriend.
5. And bring Linda Large a faithful BRICE.

Thanks
Much love,
Pam.
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
What has gotten into people these days? They think that they should give big, rather expensive gifts and also receive them. Do they not remember that Christmas is the day we celebrate the birth of Christ? Do they not realize that the biggest and the most valuable gift they could give is "love".
Try to show them that by being kind to and living their fellow man will some day regard them in the best way!
Wishing you well,
Larry White

Dear Santa,
In the years passed I always found something to write and ask for. However, I have been debating in my mind what I really would like for Christmas, but I have discovered that I have all the material things in life one needs, but because this will be the last time my address will be Knox City High School, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and an enjoyable New Year.
An old friend,
Janie Escobar

Dear Santa Claus,
The time has come again when everyone writes and asks for something. This time I do not want anything, but I do want to tell you how thankful I am to be alive. I think being alive is more important than any gift any one can give. There are many people who were hoping to be alive this time this year, but were not so. I wish everyone would give thanks for being alive, instead of going out and taking a chance of losing it. I hope you a merry Christmas and a very happy New Years, Santa.
Sincerely yours,
Micheal Manuel

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a Senior in the Knox City High School. I would like to thank my teachers and everybody for everything they have done for me. I have enjoyed all my years in the Knox City School. So this means Santa that this will be my last letter to write you.
This year Santa I would like to have our girls and boys basketball teams to go to State. Both teams are working hard, so I hope my wish can come true. I would also, like for everybody to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Santa, as you go traveling all over the world delivering gifts to boys and girls, please, have everybody remember what Christmas is about and means besides receiving gifts.
All I want for myself is some new clothes, a scholarship in basketball, and for everybody to get what he wants.
I wish everybody would drive carefully and be careful over the holidays so they may return to their homes and friends.
God bless everybody and be with everybody.
Your friend,
Wilma Fahrng

Dear Santa,
I am not asking for much this Christmas. I would like a pink shirt and sweater. As for my family, my little brother would like some kind of high-powered gun. I really do not think he needs it now; maybe he should wait a few years for it. My mother wants a radio; a G.E. Clock Radio would be nice for her. Mine is broken, and she likes to listen to the radio while she does her housework. My daddy has not said what he wants, but I think he would settle for a recliner.
Thank you, Santa, for twelve wonderful years of school and all the even more wonderful teachers that I have been associated with. I shall never forget them and what they have done for me.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Santa.
Your friend,
Gail Fletcher

Dear Santa Claus,
Please, bring to all the underprivileged, sick and sad the very best Christmas they ever had.
To all my friends bring only good cheer
That will last throughout the year.
Yours very truly
Sharman Watkins

Dear Santa,
It is about that time of year again for your visit across this free country of ours. I say free because if we did not have our freedom, you might not get to make your yearly trip.
I hope this Christmas you will be able to stop off over in Viet Nam for a visit with our American Soldiers away from home who are fighting so hard for "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men."
Since I am a senior in high school and have learned the joy one receives from giving, I am not going to be greedy and just ask for things for myself this year. Of course, I could use some new clothes.
Another stop I would like to see you make, is the Brazos Valley Care Home. These elderly people are not to be forgotten. Since I live across the street from the care home, I hope you will find it convenient to drop over and pay my family a visit.
Last of all, I hope you can help the people remember the true meaning of Christmas and whose birthday we are celebrating, and celebrate it in a way that He would be proud of us.
Be careful on your journey, as the traffic is heavy and sleighing may be dangerous. See you soon.
A friend,
Vickie Lowry

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a little Tiny Tears Doll and a big doll for Christmas?
Mary Ann Bagley

Dear Santa,
You are such a dear,
For all you gave to us last year. And this year we will ask again. For gifts from diamonds to a hen. But there is one thing I want to know,
Why can't we have some snow I have asked you every year, kind man,
But the snow you gave came in a can.
Always,
Ann Reyes

Dear Santa,
I have been or at least have tried to be a good girl this year. I don't want much for myself but I do want some records, a stereo, and a hair-dryer. I could also use some new clothes. For my brother, sister-in-law, and nephew I want you to bring them a new '66 blue chevy so they can come home without any trouble. For my cousin Larry, I want you to bring him a new car so everytime I see him he won't be working on a car.
Thank you!
May everybody have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Love always,
Doris Donaldson

Dear Santa,
I have just one more wish for you to fulfill, I have set a goal this year in the mile run. My goal is to go to the State Track Meet in Austin. In order to achieve this goal I hope you will grant me a few gifts like speed, endurance, and a little more determination. I guess this is all on my list, and I hope you bring all of the other little boys and girls what they want.
Yours truly,
Dean Large

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NOEL

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

National Building Centers, Inc.

Best Wishes for Christmas

As we celebrate this joyous occasion of the birth of the Christ Child, let us remember especially the hope that was born anew and the love that filled the world on that first Christmas. May their light shine today, so that peace and understanding will prevail among men.

Hoge's Pharmacy

Season's Greetings

May Peace enter your heart!

SMITH LIQUID GAS

Joe Roy, Tonie, and Lendon

GREETINGS

At the Yuletide, we especially rejoice in the opportunity to turn from the routine of everyday business and in real sincerity convey our appreciation to our many valued friends. Your favors and good will have made "everyday business" a very special pleasure for us. To all, our wishes for a happy, hearty holiday rich in good old-fashioned joys.

EGENBACHER MOTORS

Corner Main & Central
Knox City



To all of our friends... may the peace and joy of this beautiful season always be yours.

GREETINGS

for Christmas

YOUNG FASHIONS

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle. I would also like a BB gun, a football and a Secret Sam. My baby sister wants a doll.
Charles Casillas

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Dear Santa,
I want a doll and my brother would like to have a ball and a tricycle.
Nita Casillas

Dear Santa,
I want a set of dishes and basketball with a goal. Then I want a bike for my sister. My twin brothers want some little horses.
Betty Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I haven't seen you since last Christmas so I am writing to tell you just what I want this year. I want some shoes, a shift, some dresses, socks, and a bike.
Debra K. Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Boo Doll. Please bring all the little boys and girls something.
Love,
Lissa Barnard

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pair of cowboy boots and a Secret Sam. I would like a Johnny Helmet 7. I would also like a G.I. Joe man.
Your friend,
Noel Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nice boy. I am 9 years old and I would like a portable TV set and a walkie-talkie set. My sister wants a baritone Ukulele. I am learning how to play the Ukulele.
Yours truly,
Doak Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
When I saw you in Abilene, I wouldn't talk to you, I'll write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a big football helmet, a basketball and a basketball hole (goal) if I don't get them for my birthday December 10th. It would be nice if I could get a birthday that isn't so close to Christmas. Douglas is a sweet brother and he needs a new pull top and tyke byke.
Remember all the boys and girls around the world.
David Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an easy bake oven that cooks and bakes, and dishes, pies, cookies, cakes, pancakes, bacon, six chairs. Santa, Charlette wants a doll please bring her one. Thank you.
With love, Cynthia L. Albus

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bridle and a saddle for Christmas. I want a B-B gun and I want an electric racing set.
Your good friend,
Rayland Hayes

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B.B. Gun, and a bicycle for Christmas and I wish you to have a good time.
Your friend,
Oscar Abila

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Pellet Gun and Mrs. Preston would like a General Electric coffee maker, Larry wants about two sacks of Army men.
Your friend
Fred Haddad

Dear Santa Claus;
The first thing I want for Christmas is Mrs. Preston for a teacher. Santa, the second thing I want is my father and mother to be good to me. The third thing I want is a new car, the fourth thing I want is a bicycle and a baseball bat and a 22 rifle and an airplane and a B.B. gun Oh, and something else is me to be the fastest writer in our class room.
Your friend,
Alfred Flores

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B.B. gun and a bicycle
Your friend
Rafael Martinez

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas this year, and a BB gun for this year.
From James Lee Washington

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a pair of white Beate Boots also some Beate records, some new clothes and some new books, that is all I want.
Your Friend
Debbie Johnston

Dear Santa:
All that I want is a pair of white Beate Boots. I also want a Tressy Doll that her hair grows. Some new clothes and a new watch, some new records, that is all I want.
Your friend
Kathy Tallbott

Dear Santa Claus:
Just a few lines to say hello. I want some skirts, blouses, dresses, shifts, shoes, ribbons for my hair and some ruffers for my hair too. Will you send me a horse and some bicycle too. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Mary Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
All I want for Christmas is a record player and a Bicycle for Christmas.
Your friend
Marie Ann Bagley

Dear Santa Claus:
I wanted a B.B. gun and a punching bag and a bow and arrow and a pair of guns and a pair of boots and some candy
Your friend
Orlando Flores

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a motorcycly, saddle for my pony, a good report card next six weeks a go cart, go deer hunting, another horse, a model airplane with a motor on it a bicycle, a pet three pet squirrels, a new bow with an arrow set.
your friend
Louis Conn

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B-B gun for Christmas this year and a bicycle. I want a rifle and electric train. And a dog and a cat. Also some cars and some trucks.
Your friend,
Luis Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B-B gun and a bicycle this year.
Your friend,
Henry Washington



Merry Christmas

May all the traditional joys of Christmas be yours... good friends and good times, gifts and greetings. And know that our greetings are warmly sincere, with grateful thanks for your loyal patronage.

OWENS AUTO SUPPLY
207 CENTRAL AVE. PHONE 658-3541

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch for Christmas.
Your friend,
Sherry Mangis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a typewriter. Please bring my sister Terri a medium size colored doll.
With love,
Brenda Harris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blackboard, some pajamas, and a basket for my bicycle.
Your friend,
Tony Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an ironing board or a doll that feels like a real baby.
With love,
Becky Jane Wright

Dear Santa,
Please bring I would like a bicycle. I would like a gun. I would like a picture of you. I would like a pet dog. My little brother would like a gun. My brother would like a bicycle. I would like a pet mouse.
John Harris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me three army guns, and bring me a kennel truck. I am nine years old.
Your friend,
Johnnie Lee Bradford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an easy bake oven, and please bring me a Barbie, and a bicycle. I am nine years old, and that is all.
With love,
Rita Valladarez

Dear Santa,
Please bring a pair of Slip on shoes and a pair of play guns.
With love,
Stephen Mike Logsdon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, pajamas and a stove that will cook.
With love,
Annette Jackson

Dear Santa:
This year I want a basketball, tape recorder, bicycle, wrist watch a coat, some clothes and Barbee clothes.
Yours truly
Yolanda Casillas

Dear Santa:
This year I want a basketball and a goal, a tape recorder or record player and a bicycle. Good by until next year.
Yours truly
Vickie Hester

Dear Santa'
For Christmas I want a Barbie doll with all it's clothes and it's suitcase, high heels purses and make-up I want a Tressy doll that has hair that really grows and I want all of it's clothes, high heels and make-up too. I also want a transistor radio, a record player and a pair of Sunday shoes. That is all until next Christmas, good by.
Yours truly
Adelita Saldano

Dear Santa:
This year I want a Bicycle and basketball goal for Christmas.
Yours truly
Alice DelHiero


Dear Santa:
I would like a Walkie-Talkie doll. I would like a dress to wear to school. I would like some games to play with. Bring me a bicycle too.
Your friend
Mary Huckabee

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a coat and a watch.
Your friend
Lynn McAda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a first Baby Step for Christmas, too. And I want a big walk doll.
Love,
Jo Ann Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy. Please get me something for Christmas. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love,
Tim Allen Taylor

Merry Christmas




Greetings to Our Friends!

CITY HARDWARE

The Spirit of Christmas

As the church bells chime on Christmas Morn, stop to think of their message... "Peace on Earth Good Will Towards Men." We stop now to thank you for your patronage during the year.



C. H. KECK
Charlie, Georgia, White, Lewis



Hi there! Hope your holidays are the merriest!

CITY MOTEL



Merry Christmas

The joyous Christmas Season is here, filling our hearts with its spirit of happiness and good cheer. May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures among family and friends. And please add our sincere greeting for a very, Merry Christmas.

Knox City Chamber of Commerce

Dear Santa,
Well, the cheerful time of Christmas is almost here again. As for me, I do not need anything very badly, but you could for me, bring love warmth, fellowship and peace to the many homes across our land.
About the most important gift you could bring to Teria, Carolyn, Linda, Marlena and Molly from me, would be a small, simple friendship charm as a token of what their friendship means to me.

I believe if people would stop worrying about the size or quantity of the gifts they give on Christmas, and start worrying about that sick person next door they have never been to visit, or the poor family down the street, I think things in this world would be at a better standing.

I have just one more thing to say Santa, and that is I hope you have a safe and happy Christmas.

A loyal fan,
Deanna Beard

Dear Mr. Claus,
Bring Gary Wheeler and Gleen Smith a new leg apiece. Theirs got messed up a little during football. Bring Tommy a voice a guitar so he can make it with the Spidels. Bring Gary Campbell some jokes on the University of Texas. For my last and most important request, please, bring all the Seniors a diploma.
Hopefully,
Bill Cornett

Dear Santa,
This year, as every year, everyone in Knox City is looking forward to Christmas. Last year Christmas was a big success and we are hoping for a wonderful Christmas this year. We are looking forward to a big snow this year, but it probably won't get here in time for Christmas. I have a new sister this year, and since she is too young to do much wrong, I hope you will be very good to her. The boys in Viet Nam are having a rough time fighting the war, so I hope they are through fighting by the time Christmas is here. I hope for peace in the world this year, and that will be enough for me for Christmas. I also wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Rodney

Dear Santa,
In the past few years I have asked for so many other things but this time I don't have much to ask for. First of all I would like to request a Very happy Christmas to the boys and men in Viet Nam, and I hope that the spirit of Christmas will be with them. Second I would also, like to wish that all the boys and girls all over the world would be able to have a Merry Christmas. I would also, like to tell all the Peoples over the World that if they don't know about what is going on over there (Viet Nam) and what they are fighting for then I would like to encourage them to find out before they start spreading their ideas.
The reason is because they are trying to stop the spread of Communism into this Country. If more peoples would understand this then My Christmas will be a good one.
Sincerely yours,
Alex Watson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a transistor radio, and some new heels and suits. Wish a Merry Christmas for the boys in the army that are fighting and a joyful Happy New Year.
Yours Sincerely,
Mary Ruth Lewis

Dear Santa,
I don't want much this year for me, so just bring me whatever you have a surplus of. Johnny said he would like a new Ford Mustang if it wouldn't be too much trouble to get in-homes across our land.
About the most important gift you could bring to Teria, Carolyn, Linda, Marlena and Molly from me, would be a small, simple friendship charm as a token of what their friendship means to me.

I would like for this Christmas to be an enjoyable Christmas, and hope that all the people in the world become happy. Also, please, make this Christmas and every Christmas following it be the best they have ever had and will have.

Santa, please, do not make this time just a time for wanting new toys, but make it a Christmas so that it will serve its purpose; Christ's Birthday.

So, Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good-bye.
Yours truly,
Sue Egentacher

Dear Santa Claus,
Well, I guess the season of joy and giving has rolled around again. Most people forget what Christmas really means. To me, Christmas means sitting around the tree and singing carols, giving to others, and worshipping Christ's birthday.

For Christmas, I would like for all the boys overseas in Viet Nam to get to come home to their families. Also, I would like for the orphans to have a large and wonderful Christmas.
Yours Truly,
Nancy Woodall

Dear Santa Claus,
Please, bring the seniors some nice upper classmen in college. Now that I have done my good deed for the day, I want to ask if you will bring Sue Bateman a basketball to sleep with. She has been shooting her pillow in her dreams. Please, bring Jackie Crownover a clean notebook and Margaret another dog, also bring the Freshmen class good luck in the new year.

First though, please bring the boys in Viet Nam a quiet Christmas. They need it very badly. Help them to keep up the good work and remind them we're all behind them on the home front. Maybe they will be home soon, let's hope so. If you can, please, bring peace to all the world.
Love,
Jeana Vassar

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would help those refugees and orphans all over the world who are in need. Next give everyone the spirit of giving because most people would rather receive.
But those soldiers in far off lands need something more to cheer them up while they are fighting.
Your friend,
Ronald Curd

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me for Christmas a walkie-talkie doll. I would like a coat and a pair of shoes. I would like a bracelet. Don't forget about my other friends.
Love, Josephine Valencia

Dear Santa:
Bring me a Baby First Step doll. Bring me a blue coat and big rag doll. I would love a Pamela bracelet. I am in the third grade and I will soon be ten.
Your friend,
Pamela Hayes

Dear Santa,
I'm so thankful to God for this Merry day which we are to celebrate as Christ's birth. I would like for Christmas a navy blue coat, radio, leather dress, and everyone to thank God for Christmas Day, and to all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year with love.
Yours Sincerely,
Katie Mae Taylor

Dear Santa:
I want a Walkie Talkie doll, a bicycle, a wagon, and some new dishes. I want a pair of boots, I am in the third grade.
Love,
Elida Alsidis

Dear Santa Claus,
December 25th Santa Claus will come so please bring me an airplane, a jet bomber, and a G.I. Joe. Also, I would like to have lots of candy, and please bring Lady and Rex lots of warm weather so they won't get cold at night.
Love you always,
Sammy White, Jr.

Dear Santa,
Just a few lines to say hello. Santa, I want a dress, blouse, skirt, blue coat, and tennis shoes for Christmas.
Rita Miller

Dear Sir,
I would like a new car for Christmas. I don't want to sound choosy but her is what I want. A 1966 Baby Blue Plymouth Sport Fury, with a 426 Cu. In. street version, with 2fours, high lift cam, solid lifters and a Hurst four speed. If you can't full fill this order, I'll settled for any of the following: A Ford Galaxie or Mustang, a Chevy Impala or Corvette, or a Plymouth Valiant.
And of course you know I've been good this year as I always am.
A little angel,
Floyd Baker
P.S. Please bring Marvin one of the above listed. Bring Sue, Johnny's draft papers.

Dearest Santa Claus,
Christmas time has finally slipped around the corner. Another year means another letter for my favorite Santa.
I could make many requests, but there is one special request that you could grant me. The one thing I truly want, Santa, is happiness for all.
Even though many different people have many different ideas of how to spend a happy Christmas, please, do not overlook any home in any part of the world where Christmas is celebrated.
Thank you, Santa, and a Merry Christmas to you.
Always,
Cyndy Johnston

Dear Santa,
Here I am writing to you again this year. I wish you would bring me a 1966 Ford Mustang. If you drive by the Ford House you can see it through the windows. It is white and is in the middle of two other cars.
Your friend,
Ester Montalvo

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe for Christmas. I also want a football and two cars.
Your friend,
Junior Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
How cold is it at the North Pole? I can't wait until Xmas I would like a Buffalo Hunter Set and a James Bond 007 Attach Case and a Pellet gun and Johnny Eagle Lieutenant Set.
Love,
Wade Arledge

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some skipper clothes, and a scrap book and help all of the people who do not have any food. I have tried to be a good girl. Thank you.
Love,
Patti Denise Counts



It's the merry arrival of the holiday season, bringing with it our cheeriest good wishes to all our valued customers. Serving you has been our pleasure and we sincerely thank you for your friendship and trust in us.

'M' SYSTEM SUPER MKT.

Mrs. Allie Mae Watson
Mrs. Oudia Hise
Lee Wayne Carroll
Larry Donaldson

James Jackson
Leon Watson
Mrs. O. W. Caussey
Mrs. Nelline Force
O. W. Caussey

Gary Campbell
Charles Escobar
Oscar Mangis
Don Railsback



In the Spirit of Christmas . . .


With thoughts of the many beautiful things connected with this season, we send wishes to everyone for a peaceful, blessed Christmas.

KNOX CITY FLORIST

Merry Christmas

to all our
many good
customers
we extend
greetings!

JIFFY BURGER
Pat, Ida, and Myrna



Noel

As we gather together on Christmas morn, to hear once again the story of the birth of the Christ child, we value more than ever the good will of our loyal patrons. To you, sincerely, "Thank you."

STEVE'S '66' SERVICE STA.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!

FACTORY OUTLET

Dear Santa,
I don't want much for Christmas--just a GTO or Mustang. I guess that is just about too much, but I would settle for a Galaxie or Impala. I surely hope everyone else gets what he wants. But giving and receiving presents is not all there is to Christmas. I guess the only thing people think about is what they are going to get. It is time to get together and celebrate Christ's birthday.

You are supposed to be Merry and kind during Christmas, and get together with friends and have a good time, and to be nice to everyone.

Santa, I have been a really nice guy all year, except I didn't clean out the chimney, and it is a little messy, so you better come through the front door. And you can leave my car outside.

Your nicest customer,
Steve Barker

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I have but one wish--that there be peace all over the world. Santa, I know you're going to have a hard time fulfilling my wish, but please try so that everyone can have a peaceful Christmas.

Have a very safe and Merry Christmas.
Love ya',
Karen

Dear Santa,
I guess you should know that this is my first year to write a Santa letter. I really want one thing this year, this is, I hope for all the boys and men in Viet Nam to have a nice and joyful Christmas, even if they won't get to be with their families and loved ones. This is all I ask for. Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
Ruth Casillas

Dear Santa Claus,
'Tis that time of year, you Jolly Old Elf, But it seems I have nothing to wish for myself; 'Cause you see, Old Fella, it's been a big bother To try and find gifts for Mother and Father. So simply bring me what you think I'd like, Be it tractor, or motor, or baseball, or bike.

My friend, however, are a different matter, 'Cause they all want something to make them fatter--So fill all their stockings with candy and fruit, And you might even throw in some chewing gum to boot. And last, but not least, to close with good cheer--

May I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Mike Glenn

Dear Santa,
Well, here I am again, it's time for Christmas, and as usual, I don't want much this year.

I surely could use a new rod this year. It like gets cold walking to school on winter mornings.

Oh, yes, I forgot to tell you. I've been a good boy this year, but of course you already know that because I always am.

I surely could use some of that green stuff this year. When I get some it's usually like "here today and gone today" if you know what I mean.

Well so much for what I want this year. Here's what you could bring some of my big buddies.

First, we will start with Loyd, he craves a new car. As for Tom, he surely could use a new transmission. For Dump you could bring him a new cue stick which he needs badly.

So much for this year. Next year I will try to be a little more sparing with your time.

A good buddy,
Marvin (Arv)


Dear Santa,
It is that time of year again in which you rade around in your sled giving presents to the children to make the children happy throughout the world. I hope that you can make the soldiers in Viet Nam happy this year even though the war is still going on.

I do not really need anything this year, but be sure to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
Johnny Hendrix

CHRISTMAS JOY

Here's hoping Santa leaves all the dreams of our loyal patrons in bright array beneath their Christmas trees. A hearty "thank you" to you all!



LYNN ELECTRIC MOTOR CO.

Dear Santa,
It's about that time again. I know I have not been well behaved lately. But with all the things a boy has to do there is no time to be good. But I am really a very nice boy. Since this is my last Santa letter, I would like an advancement for next Christmas. I would like for you to talk Dad into giving me a raise. I would like a few parts for my old Ford. A few clothes and a ten year supply of boots. Before I forget, please give Johnny a Jeep for Christmas. Please, give Dean the few gifts he needs to run the mile; speed, determination and endurance. This completes my list. Thank you.

Joe Reyes

Dear Santa,
It is time again for everyone to get his pencil and pad to start making the Christmas list. This year, lucky for you, I don't have much on my list. For myself, I only ask for a Senior ring, watch, or if you think I have been pretty good I would be happy with a stereo.

That is all I want, but there are a few things I would like for you to bring my friends. First of all, please bring Twyla and Susan lots and lots of tape to put on those big rings they have been sporting around. Then, you could bring Carolyn a stack of letters from A.C.C. and for Mary Reese bring her something that she would really like. For all my little friends in this country and in others, you can bring all the toys, candy, and good wishes they can possible handle.

Santa, I hope you have a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year. Be careful to wrap up so you won't get a cold while riding in the cold night air.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Phyllis Tankersley



May the joyous spirit of peace, love and kindness born on that Holy Night bless your home and family, always. At Christmas-time, all of us here wish all of you every happiness and the best of good fortune. Our grateful thanks for your friendly patronage.

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KNOX CITY PHONE 658-5861



Merry Christmas

It's Christmastime. The land is cloaked in white serenity . . . hearths are aglow with golden embers of warmth and homeliness . . . peace and happiness fill the air. With our deepest appreciation for all the blessing bestowed upon us, we reach out to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this Holy Season.

Kerr-McGee Farm Center

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Peace

Joy

Let us rejoice as we remember the glory of His Birth. To all of you, our sincerest good wishes.

L. W. Graham Real Estate

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a rifle, a pair of guns, a B-B gun and a horse. That's all.
Your friend,
Tony Alsaides

Dear Santa Claus:
The first thing I want for Christmas is Mrs. Preston for a teacher, Santa. And then I want a bicycle for Christmas. And then a big fat man like a balloon. I want a electric train for Christmas, Santa. I want a horse that can talk with me. And I want a car for Christmas. I want a beautiful coat for me. And then I want for Christmas is a swimming pool. And then I want to be the fastest runner of the room.
Your friend,
Humberto Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a shotgun for Christmas and a good report card and that's all.
From Pilly Baker

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle, a basketball, a B-B gun and a electric train and an Army set for Christmas.
Your friend,
Gilbert Cassilas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Penny Bright Doll.
Thank you,
Lydia Lankford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Penny Bright Doll and a bracelet.
Thank you,
Judy Ray

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a walkie talkie. Thank you,
Gary Keathley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun. Thank you,
Freddie Acosta

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby First Step doll. Thank you,
Juliana Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a walkie talkie. Thank you,
Mike Howell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a Johnny Eagle, a big truck, a racing set. Thank you,
James Jackson, Jr.

Dear Sir:
We have been informed by our secret agent that you are again planning to make your annual sleigh ride around the world on the evening of December 24, 1965. In response to this news, we simply want to wish you a pleasant journey, and also to thank you for your untiring efforts in previous years. Your gratitude will never be forgotten.
Respectfully yours,
Knox City High School Juniors

Dear Santa,
Well, you are about to do it again. This Christmas I have a few intangible things I would like to keep such as happiness and security. Last Christmas you did quite a job I must say. I am not complaining, but this Christmas I have placed a cover over the well so you will not repeat last year's mistake.
I think this year I would appreciate a warmer car, one that is not air conditioned the year round.
Yours truly,
Don Pack

Dear Santa,
I won't say how good that I've been this year, because you are supposed to be able to see all that I have done. I have a few requests for my friends and me that I would like to pass on to you.
My sports car driver friend Glenn Davis needs some sort of cold-weather protection, like a new set of side windows and a top with one piece windows. Johnnie Ivie would like a new muffler for his Morris "Truck". Patrick Shannon would like a bronzed "Rat Fink" to decorate his locker. Tommy Woodward wants a lifetime membership in "Hell's Angels"; complete with motorcycle, jacket, girls, weapons, and all of the gaudy goodies associated with the sweet little group.
Now for my request: I would like all the parts necessary to make my car complete. It's lacking in these few parts: a complete exhaust system, a good standard transmission to replace my "Slip-o-matic", about three good tires, and a better radiator.
Now it is so long until next year.
Your friend,
David Hoge

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a bicycle. I also need some new shoes.
Guilli Garcia

Dear Santa,
A walking doll and dishes are what I want the most. Then if you have some toys left, I would like to have a bicycle and some doll clothes.
Mary Rojas

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a Secret Sam, a bicycle, and a football. Don't forget to bring my ten brothers and sisters some toys too.
Luis Rojas

Dear Santa,
I want a set of dishes, a Skipper and Scooter doll, a record player, and some records. Please bring Peggy, Cynthia, and Christy some toys too.
Doris Jimenez

Dear Santa,
A basketball is what I want for Christmas. Then I want a blast gun, a truck and some shoes. Bring my five year old sister a walking doll.
Jaime Rocha



A JOYOUS NOEL

Wishing you the merriest!

CITY CLEANERS



Joyous Christmas Greetings

The bells are merrily ringing with joyous notes of good cheer to bring you, our customers, special greetings of the holiday season and our special "thank you."

Kemletz Department Store

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a doll named Peaches 'N Cream. I would also like some Barbie clothes and a set of dishes. Then I want an evening gown and some records. Please don't forget my baby sister, Toni.
Vicki Hewitt

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Baby Boo doll and a record player. Then I want some stretch pants. Please don't forget to leave me some candy, fruit and nuts. I have been a good girl. Bring Mike, David and Gary something to play with.
Melinda Hewitt

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and bicycle. I want a doll and jacks and a drum.
Estela Gongalez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a BB gun and a Zero M. Also I want a Johnny seven OMA and a robot that lights up. Please bring my toys.
Victor Torres

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a Baby First Step doll and a walkie talkie. Thank you,
Jami Clonts

Dear Santa Claus,
First, I would like you to bring the real purpose of Christmas into our minds. Let us concentrate on the real meaning of Christmas and not on getting and receiving gifts.
Second, I would like you to take a peace treaty to Viet Nam.
Third, I would like you to bring more people to church on the day after Christmas and throughout the year.
Your friend,
Randy Hise

Dear Santa,
Well, it seems like it is time for us to celebrate the most wonderful and greatest time of the year. Santa, Christmas should make everyone happy. It should make people realize how important it is to be able to celebrate Christmas. At the present time I am sitting here wondering will all the little children be able to open gifts? Will they have little toys to play with? I am really thankful dear Santa, to realize that Christmas does not mean just to receive gifts. My daddy always tells me it is better to give than to receive. So Santa, what ever you bring me is ok, because they do not make them like you everyday. Santa, when Christmas comes, have yourself a Merry, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Lois Marie Clay

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you a letter just to tell you what I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is a playhouse that has everything inside. I want a basketball and Barbie doll to play with. I need some paper and colors to take to school. Please bring these things.
Maria Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a B.B. gun! I would like to have a pair of gloves, a pair of socks, an army men set jeeps, and a cannon ball set.
Your friend,
Jerry Curd

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a Baby First Step doll, a coat and some games.
Your friend,
Vickey Flanders

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a V-room bike and a B.B. gun for Christmas. I been wishing for them a long time. I wish that you won't get dirty when you go down the chimney.
With Love,
Ray Hernandez

Dear Santa,
The first thing I want for Christmas is a talking doll. Then I want a basketball and a bicycle. Please bring these things.
Adela Flores

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a boat and a bicycle. I would like a hat and some boots. I want some pants and a BB gun. I also want you to bring me a walkie-talkie.
Peter Castillas



Happy NOEL

TO ALL OUR KIND PATRONS

EDGE SHAMROCK STATION



Glad Greetings

SEASON'S CHEER TO OUR FRIENDS!


BRAZOS VALLEY GIN



OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes

Times change, but the good old-fashioned spirit of Christmas goes on forever, and so do our hearty wishes for your happiness, and our earnest thanks for your friendly good will.

LOWREY'S DEPARTMENT STORE



GREETINGS

May the blessings of this Christmas abound for you and yours! The sincere wish from all your friends at

Monty Penman Oil & Butane Co.



good times!
good cheer-
at Christmas!



WISHING FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS
THE VERY BEST OF HOLIDAYS.

TV Antenna Service

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas and a bb gun, and a basket and that all I done want, no more your love Stant.
Your friend
Frank Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an organ, Barbie Dream House, Heidi doll and doll hair dryer.
Don't forget to bring my little brother and all the other boys and girls some toys.
Love,
Marcella Durham

Dear Santed,
Bring me a racen track and a muetell pair shoot for Christmas. My sister wants tricks my little brother want a wagon.
Your friend,
Jerry E.

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good. I would like to have a doll, tea set, purse, blackboard, and some doll clothes, boot, clothes, doll hi-chair, Nurse Kit, and doll luggage set.
With love,
Zella Gae Farmer

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a gun and troll doll and house and clothes.
Love,
Sarah McGaughey

Dear Santa,
I have tried hard to be good. Please bring me a walking doll, a bicycle, a doll bath, a toy mixer, candy, fruits and nuts and anything else that you want to bring.
Love,
Vicki Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby boo and a Baby bed. I want you to get all the other boys and girls what they want too, will you please. Have a happy time, too, will you. I hope I have a happy time, too.
Love,
Jane

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a zero - M set and a bowling alley game.
Your friend,
Gerry Wayne Mallard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll his talk and walk and a doll, has dresses and shoes socks and a pretty hair.
Your friend,
Stella M.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Baby First Step, some GoGo Boots, and a traveling case.
Yours truly,
Kary Kent

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rifle for Christmas and a real horse.
Your friend,
Eddie Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun. My brother wants a 22. My sister wants a Baby First Step.
With love,
Leonard Casillas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny Eagle and a Johnny Express. I want them very much.
Love you,
Joe Page

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been good. I would like to have a doll, tea set, purse, blackboard, and some doll clothes, boot, clothes, doll hi-chair, Nurse Kit, and doll luggage set.
With love,
Zella Gae Farmer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Miss Clair doll and doll clothes. I want some clothes for me. I want some Jewlry.
With love,
Shelly Grimsley

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun and a guitar. I'd also like a dart set.
Your friend,
Charlie Flye

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun, truck, B.B. gun, shoes, flag, socks, globe.
Your friend,
Danny Lewis

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I would like a Tressy doll with a make-up kit.
My little niece and nephew will be here so leave them some toys, too.
With love,
Sue Hodges

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie autograph book and a toy mouse for my cat, Fuzzy.
Have a very Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Debbie Reese

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to get me a B.B. gun for Christmas. I also would like a motor for my bicycle, and a G.I. Joe and some equipment.
Your friend,
Peter Rocha

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a guitar and a dart set.
Your friend,
Cliff Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a set a guns, and I want a Bible for church. I think I want some cars.
With love,
Kenneth Burt

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been having troubles of getting to think what I want for Christmas. I want Hands Down, a ring, wagon, and a truck, too. Scotty wants a ring to put on his finger, and a wagon. Steve wants a truck, a little truck. I want the Hands Down Game. Please bring these things, Santa.
Love from,
Laura Lynn

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bicycle for Christmas?
Love,
Mike New

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun, a ball, a coat and a car for Christmas. I am in the first grade.
Your friend,
Billy Lerma

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkie-talkie doll for Christmas. Also would like some dresses.
Love,
Lou Garces

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. I also want a bicycle.
Your friend,
Elena Rojas

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a baby first step doll for Christmas. Bring me a big dog that I can put on my bed. If you can't find my house it is yellow with a white roof.
Love,
Trudy Covey

Dear Santa Claus:
Just a few lines to say hello to you and to take time out to tell you how good I have been. I honor my father and mother, my sisters and brothers and my friends. I would like a purse and a pair of shoes and a pair of black stockings. That is all for now until next year. May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend
Gertrude Washington
P.S. Good by till next year.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like to have a bicycle. I would like to have a dress and some shoes. I would like to have a record player. I would like to have a Baby First Step. I hope you will bring my gifts.
Love,
Shella Torres

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a BB gun.
Your friend,
William Bagley

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby First Steps Doll and some dishes.
Love,
Debbie Del Hierro

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, airplane and red ball. I have been a good boy. I am in the first grade.
Your friend,
Ray Lerma

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me some cars and trucks to play with, maybe a gun set and a G.I. Joe doll and clothes. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Craig Brothers

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby First Step and a helicopter. Santa Claus, we will leave you some milk. Dear Santa Claus, I love you. Santa Claus, when I sit on your lap I will hug you real much. Pink cake we will leave for you out. Dear Santa, I will have a beautiful tree, a candle, and the manger scene for you to see.
Love,
D'Linda Jan Lowrey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a bed, set of dishes, piano, and a record player for Christmas.
Mary Ann Valencia

Dear Santa:
I want a B.B. gun a pair of boots. I want a bike. I want a watch.
Love,
Andy Garces

Dear Santa:
I want a Skipper doll, I want a Red cross kit. I am in the third grade. I am a good girl, I am eight years old.
Love
Vonnie Elmore

Dear Santa:
I want a walkie-talkie doll and a big stocking full of candy for Christmas. I am in the third grade, I will be ten years old soon.
Your friend
Virginia Lerma

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun. I'll be careful with it.
Thank you,
Eli Montalvo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Could you please bring me a doll.
Thank you,
Vallia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas. A racetrack and some candy.
Love,
Larry Day

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you just a few lines just to tell you what I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is a talking doll for Christmas and a bicycle to ride on it. The third thing I want is a set of dishes to play with. That's all what I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Anita Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. I want a walking doll that can cry and laugh and a record player. Also I want a telephone and a set of dishes. Then last of all I want a refrigerator with everything in it.
Leonor Saldana

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and a bicycle. Then I want a basketball suit and a bicycle. Then I want a basketball. My sister wants a doll and a cook stove.
Devey Holmes



may
old-
time
joys
be yours!

We hope our friendship
will live thru' many years!

CHAMPION CHEMICAL, INC.



GREETINGS
To all the

messages of good cheer that ring out during this holiday season, we'd like to add our own, wishing you a very merry Christmas. May you find an abundance of the real joys of Christmas filling your heart and home, bringing you peace and contentment.

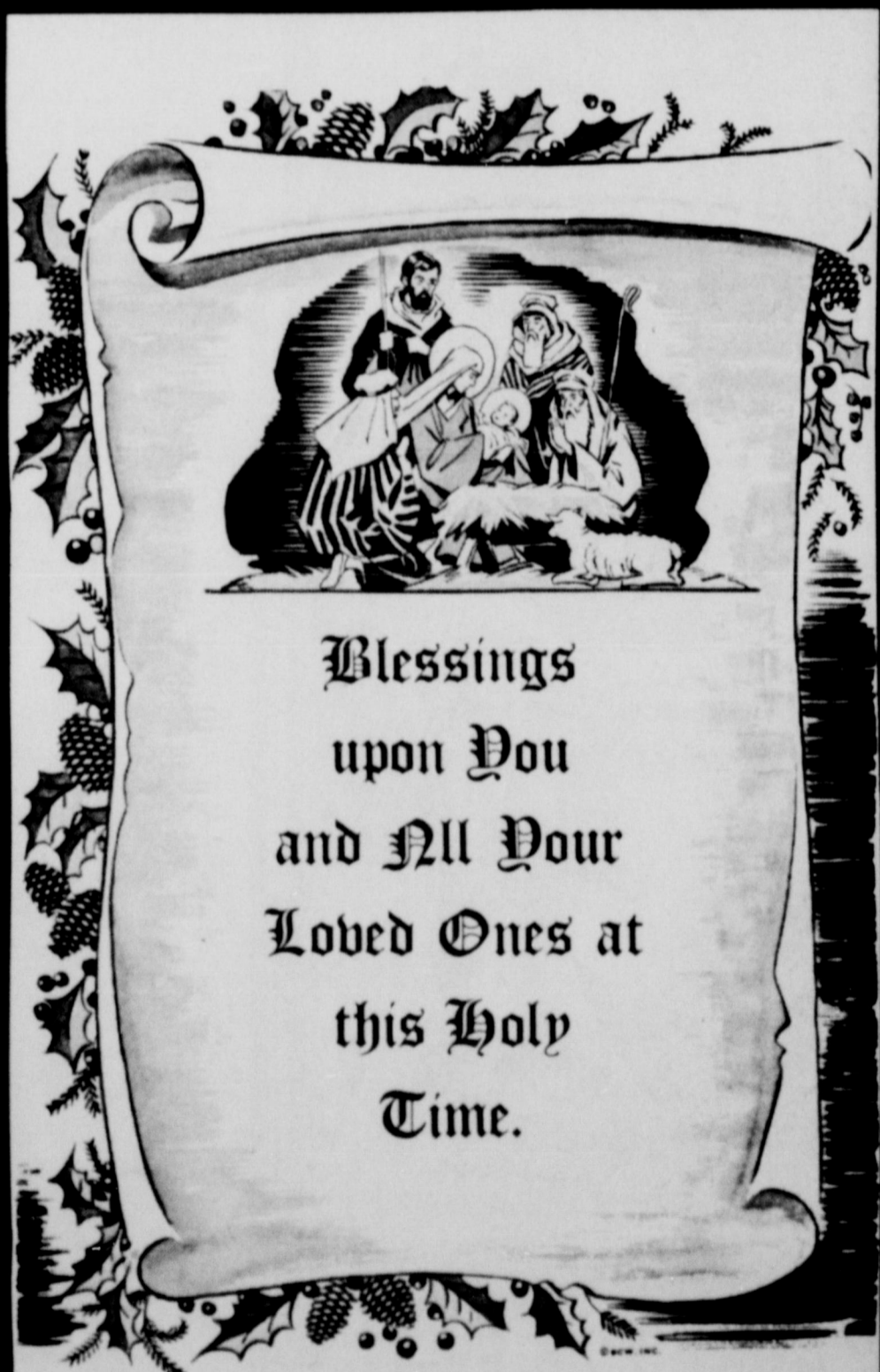
Smith Funeral Home



GREETINGS

From all of us to all of you, we send our greetings and best wishes for a merry, old-fashioned holiday season.

PAYMASTER GIN



Blessings
upon You
and All Your
Loved Ones at
this Holy
Time.

JONES DRUG STORE

BEST WISHES TO ALL!

Sincere holiday greetings to you, our good friends and patrons.



Ervin's Beauty Salon

114 East 4th St. Phone 658-4951

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a truck. Thank you.
Love,
Flint,

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a b-b gun, Secret Sam, and a water pistol and a teddy bear because the dogs tore up my other one. Thank you.
Love,
Wayne Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me screaming-mee-mee, army suit, football set.
Your friend,
Gary Odum

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun from Christmas. I want a bike from my party. Then I will give Ray T. a gun, and I will thank Miss Long from the Christmas party, and Jimmy mother will go to the Christmas party, December 22, 1965, to take home then we will play outside with all the boys and girls and the teacher will stay inside.
Your friend, Rudy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a walkie-talkie. And a record called I've Got a Tiger by the Tail by Buck Owens. And a baby first-step, and a bowl-trill, and some black boots with fur around them.
Thank you, Santa,
Karel Kay Martindale

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and an air gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Glenn Dodd

Dear Santa,
I want a periscope. I tried to be a nice boy.
Your friend,
Jimmy Lynn

Dear Santa,
Bring me a scooter and a Baby First Step and a Baby Boo.
Love,
Billie Lynn Herrington

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas. I want some dresses and a Chatty Cathy doll.
I love you.
Nan Hester

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas. I want an incubator to hatch chickens and a toy car.
Love,
Terry Gene Youngblood

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas. I want a Walkie-talkie and some trucks.
Thank you,
Jimmie Cooke

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas. A race track, trucks and candy.
Love,
Kenneth Rogers

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas. Skipper, clothes, and race track.
Thank you,
Rose Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Could you please bring me a red bike and that is all. I like candy too.
Love,
Tony Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas; A Skipper doll and Skipper clothes.
Love,
Adrian

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas. A race track and some fruit and candy.
Love,
Jimmy Ross

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas. 007, race track, walkie-talkie set and some trucks.
Love,
Payron

Dear Santa,
I want some trucks and a football and a guitar for Christmas. I want a furry coat and basketball and a furry cap. I want a kickball and baseball and a store to work in when I get big. I want a .500 piece puzzle.
From Michael Granger

Dear Sant,
I am writing you these few lines just to say what I want for Christmas. I hope you can bring me some worcester dishing and a walking doll too. So please try to get them for me.
Well I guess this is all for this year. So good luck.
Always,
Angie Rios

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a new pair of slippers, and a new cowboy shirt. Please send penny a plastic bone.
Love,
Lynn Larson

Dear Santa,
I'm writing again to let you know that I have been a pretty good boy so you won't forget me this year. I want you to bring me a football and a B-B gun and don't forget my brothers and sisters. I'll be waiting for you.
Love,
Benny Jr. Saenz

Dear Santa,
Please bring Baby Boo, and a bicycle, and an easy bake oven set.
I am eight years old.
With love,
Elma R. Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kennel truck, and an animal zoo truck.
Your friend,
Bruce Railsback

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a zero M sonic blaster and a G.I. Joe.
Your friend,
Mike Hickman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an easy bake cake set and microscope and a T.V.
With love,
Lanette Bouldin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas and that's all. I am nine years old.
With love,
Janie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a Barbie and a Beatle and an electric stove and bring me a little Samantha for my little sister.
With love,
Rebecca Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Singing Chatty, and leotards with a matching shirt and scarf. And one more thing, I want a watch band.
Your friend,
Stacy Angle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby Boo and Skipper and Scooter.
With love,
Pam Odum

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a O- (zero) M sonic blaster and a rolroyce.
Your friend,
James Kent Darr

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a B.B. gun. And that is all for today.
With love,
Sammy Valdez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am trying to be good. I am at school writing you this to you. I would like you to bring me a camera.
Yours forever,
Gary Dean Carver

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track and two race cars.
Your friend,
Tommy Mangis

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pair of guns and candy and a coloring book.
Carlos Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Name-Me and a Barbie Car and please bring me some Horse and Dog story books and a surprise. And please bring my sister Simone a Baby Name-Me too. And a Barbie Car and some See and Tell Books and a surprise and for both of us some Building Boulders. I love you.
Love,
Sheila Chere' Cobb

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a crime-buster. I want a boy's watch. I want a Johnny Express. I want a G.I. Joe. I want a Smarck-a-roo. I hope you will bring me what I want.
Thank you.
Your boy,
Ricky Dale Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Johnny Express, a Superman-suit, a Johnny O-7, a B-B gun, and a cowboy-suit and I will thank you.
Love,
Terry Lee Walters

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a cowboy suit? Do it, will you please, and bring me a superman suit? Do it, will you?
Thank you, Love,
Raymond Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I hope that you will bring me a Johnny Egel. I want a smack-a-roo. I want a watch. I want a crime-buster. I want a new football too.
Love,
Mark Howell

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a designer for Christmas. And a doll, too. And I want some clothes. I want you to be here.
Love,
Paula Bellinghausen

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Will you bring me a Walkie Talkie doll.
Love,
Gayle Ware

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and a Color n' Curl. Please bring me a Betsy McCall and a surprise.
Love,
Laurie Nell Weaver

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a doll and sewing machine, fruits, nuts and candy.
Thank you,
Cathy Posey

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a watch, radio and tool set.
Love,
Joe Dell Youngblood

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a Johnny Eagle rifle and pistol. I have a brother 4 years old. He wants a big gun like Daddy. We love you. I got your letter.
Your friend,
Jerry Dean Elliott

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Tiger Roo.
Your friend,
Ray Thompson

Dear Santa;
I want a Barbie doll and a Ken Doll set. I want a bicycle and some new socks and a doll, named Baby First Step. Also I want a doll named Chatty Cathy doll.
Your friend,
Mary Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun for Christmas. I also want a pair of boots and two cars. Please bring my little sister a doll.
Your friend,
Joe Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bicycle, B.B. gun, a boat, and a pump truck. Please don't forget my friends. Thank you for the toys.
Love,
Joe Albert Valencia

Dear Santa,
I want a little pony, saddle, and rope for Christmas. I also want guns and a train.
Your friend,
Junior Garcia



Christmas Cheer

May the good cheer of Christmas brighten every home, lighten every heart. Especially, may you and yours have a wonderful holiday.

H. C. STONE
Sheriff of Knox County

Peace on Earth



GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

The blessed wish of the Christmas season is expressed anew, as we join our heartfelt prayers with yours, that peace and good will may soon endure for all.

ROY SMITH
Insurance Agency



MAY YOUR YULE BE BRIGHT!

We hope your holiday is radiant with good cheer.

LEWIS
Deluxe Paint & Body Shop



During this especially glad time of Christmas, we'd like to extend our best holiday wishes to you and yours. It has been our pleasure to serve you and we thank you for your loyal patronage.

White Auto Store

Merry Christmas



This is the happy season, when voices join together in laughter and song. It's the time when we count our blessings and share our good fortunes with friends and strangers, alike. In the true Christmas tradition, we'd like to extend to you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

KNOX COUNTY LUMBER

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a pair of boots and a thing-maker. I wish you would bring me a set of drums. I want a BB gun and hands down game.
Love,
Sam Lippard

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I want a cooking set and a typewriter. I want a Tressy doll with her wardrobe and hair-do set.
If you don't forget my other friends it will be a Happy Christmas.
Love,
Temi Baker

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a tressie doll and some boots.
Your friend,
Carmen Conn

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a BB gun, a bicycle and a wagon. I want a pair of shoes for Christmas. I would like you to bring me a Johnny Eagle.
Your friend,
Steve Rojas

Dear Santa:
I want for Christmas a ball. I want a pair of shoes. I want a bicycle.
Love,
Maria Gonzales

Dear Santa:
I want a walkie-talkie and a BB gun. I want a pair of guns with holster.
Your friend,
Arthur Abilas

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a BB gun, a bicycle, an airplane and a pair of socks. I want ten pencils. I am in the third grade.
Your friend,
Felix Lerma

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike and one pair of boots. I would like a B-B gun and ten packs of BB's. I would like some socks. I would like a sweater and some gloves.
Love,
Eulalia Garcia

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good little boy. I would like to have a G. I. Joe with his equipment. I want a pair of boots, too. Please come through my front door.
Your friend,
Joe Barnard

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a G.I. Joe uniform, a B-B gun, a Jonny Eagle, a watch, a Superman suit, a cowboy suit, and skateboard, a football suit, and a walkie-talkie.
Love,
Loyd Russell Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus,
I have a big brother that is nine. I am teaching him how to play the uke. I will give him my little one but I want a bear-tone uke. And I have a pony and I want a new bridle for my pony. That is all.
Love,
Timilu Alice Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, I have been good. I hope you will bring me a basketball and goal. Thank you for all the things you have given me.
Love,
Amenda Lean Lankford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny Seven and a Johnny Eagle and a watch and a B-B gun and a G.I. Joe and his uniform and a Johnny Express please. Thank you.
Love
Rusty Bill Grimsley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want baby first step for Christmas. I me a good girl, and my sister wants a doll for Christmas, and my brother wants a G.I. Joe for Christmas. Please.
Love,
Nancy Karen Graves

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a watch, a B-B gun a Baby-Bo and a vanity.
Love,
Patti Renea Lain

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl. Please bring me a drum. Please bring me a Brownie suit. Please bring me a talking and walking doll.
Love,
Jewel Culberson
I love Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl. I want a watch and a Brownie doll. Thank you.
Love,
Sandra Stubbs

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny - 7 oma. Please make me one this Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Jimmy Helms

Dear Santa:
I would like a game for Christmas and a Walkie Talkie doll too. I would like a Ken doll and a ball. I would like a dog and a cat so they can play.
Love,
Tommye

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy, for Christmas I would like a Johnny Eagle gun and a thingmaker set. Also I would like a watch and a G.D. Joe man. I live west of O'Brien Texas five miles out in a white house with a white roof.
Love,
Keith Rowan

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a B.B. gun. When I get the toys I will play with my Bicycle and my B.B. gun. When you come Christmas will you bring me some candy?
Your friend
Johnny Abila

Dear Santa Claus:
On Christmas I would like to have for my toys, a Walkie-Talkie doll and a bicycle. I am nine years old I am in the third grade. We want you to come to town, when you come Santa I hope you will be driving Reindeers.
Your friend,
Lillie Mae Washington

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny Express, and a Superman suit, and a cowboy suit, and a G.I. Joe.
Love,
Donny Weldon Skiles

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas, a walking doll, and some doll dishes.
Love,
Marylon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Could you please bring me a doll and some clothes.
Love,
Sylvia Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Samantha, a Miss Barbie and a typewriter.
Your friend,
Donna Keathley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Skipper and Scooter and Bobby Boo, Easy bake oven set, and Barbie case. I am eight years old.
Your friend,
Vickie Berryman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real B-B gun and a microscope and a torcher track.
With love,
Randy Harrison

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Could you please bring me these things for Christmas, A Baby-Boo doll and some candy.
Love,
Dianna Leach

Dear Santa,
I want a va-room bicycle that will drag a wagon.
Yours truly,
Gilbert Rojas

Dear Santa,
I would like a B-B gun, B-Bs, a bicycle, rockem sockem toy, a boat, submarine, a train with tracks, and an airplane.
Your friend,
Benigno Saldona

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I would like for you to please bring toys to all of the orphans. I would like to have a B-B gun, please. I love you.
Greg Foster.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, bicycle, table. I also want a cat and a dog ball.
I love you
Juanita Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun for Christmas. Also I want a bicycle.
Your friend,
Max Rocha



Season's Blessings

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