

Letters From Local Children To Ol' Santa

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football. If you do not have a football, bring me a watch. Please bring me a sack of candy. I am seven years old. I will be eight years old Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Love,
J. L. Cearley

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you. I want a BB gun for Christmas and a football suit. I am in the second grade. I want it to be a white Christmas. Be sure and do not forget me.

Your friend,
Joe Raley

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun, a football, a Mickey Mouse watch, two guns and a scabbard. I am in the second grade. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Claudie Beeler

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me two Mickey Mouse watches. Please bring me a story book. Please bring me a doll that will cry.

Love,
Margaret Albrecht

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baton with a light, a Mickey Mouse watch, a Donald Duck watch for my little brother, and a cowgirl suit. I am in the second grade.

Love,
Jimmie Caraway

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, some dishes, a doll house and a baton with a light. I am seven years old. My sister, Gay Nell, is 11. I do not know what she wants.

Love,
Shannon Bryan

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun. A football, and a bulldozer. I also want a Mickey Mouse watch. I made A's on my report card.

Love,
Bevelyn Foster

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Donald Duck watch, baton with light, doll house and a doll buggy. I am seven years old.

Love,
Jean Bonner

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tractor, sack of candy, BB gun and a cowboy suit.

Love,
James Earl Cowan

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a road grader and cowboy suit.

Love,
Silas Nepveu

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baton, a doll, and some dishes. I want a sack of candy too.

Love,
Blenda Brashear

Cross Plains, Texas
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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll. Please bring me a table and chairs. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch.

Love,
June Ford

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some dishes and a doll.

Love,
Linda Dillard

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. Please bring me an accordion and a Toni doll. I want two Mickey Mouse watches to give to my friends. I

hope everyone has a happy Christmas.

Love,
Diana Kay Farr.

Cross Plains, Texas
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Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a wagon, a BB gun, a football, two guns, a knife, and a Mickey Mouse watch for Christmas.

Love,
Henry Allan King

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun, bulldozer, toy tractor, train, a toy wagon and a football. I am seven years old.

Love,
Donny Hargrove

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun for Christmas. I am eight years old.

Your friend,
Cecl Cole White

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun for Christmas and some BB's.

I am seven years old. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Harry Watson

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a donkey and a trailer and a football for Christmas.

I am in the second grade. I am seven years old.

Your friend,
Roger Wilson

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baton for Christmas. I want some dishes for Christmas. I want a bicycle too. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old.

Love,
Rita Gay Sipes

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I have two little brothers. Please bring them something too.

Your friend,
Sandra Lynn Shield

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I want a top and a BB gun and a bicycle for Christmas.

Your friend,
Homer Don Parson

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Dec. 2, 1949

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I want a BB gun for Christmas and some BB's.

I am seven years old. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Harry Watson

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I am seven years old. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and a football cap for Christmas. I am in the second grade at school.

Your friend,
Elmer Casey

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas. I want a doll buggy. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Eleanor Lowe

PAY TAXES NOW And Avoid Penalty

Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1949 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1950 your poll tax must be paid before February first. 1950 is election year. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of—

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School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1949 school taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

OFFICE HOURS AT CITY HALL

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

DAILY TO JANUARY 31

Your observance of these hours and prompt payment will be to the advantage of all concerned.

DON'T LET YOUR SCHOOL TAXES GO DELINQUENT.

Chess W. Barr, Collector

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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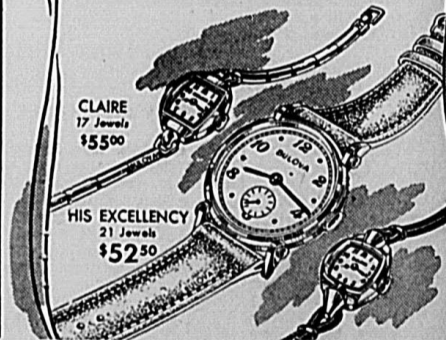
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Cross Plains, Texas

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COLEMAN, TEXAS

Letters From Local Kiddos To Old Santa-

<p>Cross Plains, Texas Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun and I want a BB gun for my little brother. I want a BB gun. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. I want a bicycle. I want a Mickey Mouse watch. I want a play gun. Your friend, Linda Kessel</p>	<p>Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 2, 1949 Dear Santa Claus: I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. I want a bicycle. I want a Mickey Mouse watch. I want a play gun. Your friend, Grady Harlon Scott</p>	<p>Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 2, 1949 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric train and tinkler toys. Your friend, Jimmy Harris</p>
<p>Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 2, 1949 Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun. I want a bicycle. I want a football. Your friend, Michael Bowden</p>	<p>Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 2, 1949 Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun. I want a bicycle. I want a football. Your friend, Marion Manson Sims</p>	<p>Cross Plains, Texas Dec. 2, 1949 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle and some doll clothes. Love, Linda Sue Loveless</p>

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Dec. 2, 1949
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baton and a doll.
Love,
Martha Baum

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football.
Your friend,
Michael Kelley

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a purse with a handle and a magic skin doll.
Love,
Claudette Baugh

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doctor's and nurse's kit.
Your friend,
Carole Jean Cox

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowgirl suit and a doll.
Love,
Shirley Puckett

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and scabbard.
Your friend,
Bill Queen

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a book satchel.
Love,
Linda Baum

Cross Plains, Texas
Dec. 2, 1949
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and scabbard.
Your friend,
Dennis Beeler

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood were Dallas visitors the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham spent last week visiting with friends and relatives in Leakey and Corpus Christi.

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You will find Christmas shopping not only profitable but a thrilling experience as well, when you come to Higginbothams. Thousands of delightful gift items await your selection and appreciative clerks are anxious to assist you.

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Bath Mats - Tuffed Throw Rugs For Bedroom or Bath</p> | <p>DOLLS
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