



**LETTERS
—TO—
SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nearly three years old. Please bring me a doll buggy with a doll in it. I want a little piano and also a set of dishes for my playhouse. I would like some fruit and candy, too. Thank you, Santa Claus. I love you.

Your little friend,

LENA LEE WILSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a doll buggy (made of wood), just like a real baby carriage, a set of tin dishes, a cabinet, a little dresser, some fruit and candy.

That will be all for me, but Santa please don't forget my little cousins across the street, Leroy and Kenneth Jobe. Bring them something nice, too. Thank you, Santa.

Lovingly yours,

FANCES ELEANOR JOBE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good for five days, and will you please bring me a coaster wagon, lots of fruits, nuts and candy. I have lost my gloves, so bring me a pair of cowboy gloves. I live four miles southwest of Slaton, I hope you find my home.

There's lots of little negroes out here, please don't forget to visit them.

Your Friend,

GEORGE HARLAN.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a painting set and a coaster wagon, a machine gun, a fire truck, and sister wants a table and chairs and some dishes, and a doll, and that is all.

My address is 610 S. 9th, Slaton, Texas.

Your truly,

BILLIE JOHNSON and VIRGINIA LOUISE.

Dear Santa Claus:

Since you were here last Christmas I have a little baby sister, so I can't ask for so much as usual because I want you to bring sister some things, a piano and doll.

Then bring Thomas L., a real good pair leather gloves, truck and pocket-book.

For me I want a pair gloves, truck and a train on a track. And bring fruit, candy and nuts to all.

There will be a little tree in the dining room for everything and I will go to bed early and be a good boy.

With Love,

WILLIS PETTY.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl, I am seven. I go to school. Please bring me a doll, a broom and dishes, also oranges, bananas and nuts and some candy.

I have a little brother, he wants a tricycle and engine. I have a little sister. She wants the same things that you bring to me. And bring my baby sister whatever you have for babies.

Your little friend,

JEWEL HARRISON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old. There are several things I would like for you to bring me. I want a doll bed, a table with a chair, some glass dishes and a blackboard.

Yours truly,

VIRGINIA ADELENE HASTINGS. P. S. Don't forget a doll, please.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just two years old. Please bring me a car, a train, some boots, a football, oranges, apples and a little candy. I'll be a sweet boy sure.

BILLY DAWSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, fruit, fire crackers and Roman candles. Think of the other boys.

JACK BROWN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl and I am four years old. I want you to bring me a nice doll with real hair, and a sewing machine, also some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Please be good to all little children and bring something.

We will not lock the door so you can come in.

JUNE KATHERINE SCOTT.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cowboy suit more than anything. I want some Roman candles, fire crackers, fruit and candy. Don't forget the other little boys.

HAROLD BEALE TUCKER.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a French harp, an aeroplane, a wrecker, a baseball, a box of tools and some toy scales, also fruits, nuts, a coconut and candy.

With love,
DALE WHITLOCK.

Dear Santa,

Every year it takes longer for Christmas to come it seems like. I want you to bring me a doll, a purse, a big red ball and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. I wish you would hurry up and come. Your little friend,

BILLIE LEAVELLE.

P. S. Can't you come before Christmas this year.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school and am in the third grade.

I wish you would bring me a six-room doll house, a uke, a doll with high heel shoes, a little victrola, a mix of watercolors, jumping skates, a car, some candy, nuts and fruit. Now Santa, if you don't have enough for everybody just bring what you can.

Your little friend,

MELVA RUTH STOTTLEMIRE.

305 West Garza, Slaton, Tex.

P. S. Please bring a pair of bedroom slippers and an eversharp pencil with an eraser.

Dear Santa Claus,

Every year it takes longer for Christmas to come it seems like. I want you to bring me a doll, a purse, a ball and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. I wish you would hurry up and come.

Goodbye Santa,

OPAL LEAVELLE.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 2 years old and am so tickled Christmas is near. For I love Christmas best of all times.

Please bring me a big doll, a percolator, some story books and I want ask for more as I have a little brother 2 years old. He wants a tiny fire truck, an airplane, a drum and a toy gun. Please Santa, and if you want to bring us more we will be very glad. I live on 30 S. 8th St., looking for Santa Christmas eve night.

Lovingly,

VIVIAN AND BILLY BOB MURPHY.

**PALACE
THEATRE**

Wed. - Thurs.

**Richard
Barthelmess**

in

**"Out of the
Ruins"**

He hid from life in the ruins—he came out of the ruins to death! A man condemned to live in the shadow of a great love—never to realize it until he makes the supreme sacrifice.

ADDED

CARTOON — NEWS

This show for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund of the Civic and Culture Clubs

**CUSTER
THEATRE**

Wed. - Thurs.

Jack Hoxie

in

"Wolf Tracks"

Also Comedy

**The West Texas State Teachers
College**

CANYON, TEXAS

J. A. HILL, President

Winter term opens January 2, 1929.

Correspondence courses available at all times.

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GIFTS OF SERVICE

Lovely

Dinner Set



A gift of extra good quality and highly appreciated, even though she has many such items.

**Beautiful
Rose Marie
Sets**



Just what is needed to add to a table and make a lovely meal, also nice for parties.

Let us show you these beautiful sets.

SLATON HARDWARE CO.



**"This is Station C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
Santa Claus Speaking"**

There's no better gift than a radio, says Santa, and we agree with him. . . Radio brings important musical, political and athletic events through the air right into your home. . . It's a modern necessity.

Brings happiness to all.

Atwater Kent Radio

TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE



A Present for Yourself

Don't forget to remember yourself and your future, start a savings account with us.

SLATON STATE BANK



Christmas Jewelry

Express the spirit of Santa Claus this year by a gift of jewelry to your beloved. No gift is more beautiful, no gift more lasting or appreciated.

The exquisite care and workmanship that goes into the fashioning of the jewels we have for sale lends them an air of genuine distinction. All jewelry in our shop is of the highest quality and as represented.

It is our policy to offer our jewels at the very lowest prices possible. The precious, ineffably beautiful jewels in our shop are thus more easily within your reach.

Here are some good suggestions for Christmas gifts:

Gruen Watches, diamond bar-pins, dinner rings, belt sets, mesh bags, leather purses, silver-ware, and anything that you might want in the jewelry line.

**PAUL OWENS
Jeweler**

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THE SPIRIT MOVES.

A Slatonite reporter has unearthed a very human story. It took place in our midst. A little boy appeared in a certain grocery store which is situated on Garza opposite the park. The proprietor asked the little fellow what could be done for him. He replied, stating he wanted an officer. The proprietor asked why he wanted an officer. The little fellow, after much hesitation stated, they were without food for a couple of days and he was afraid his little sister would starve. After further questioning, it was found that a mother and several children were in a tourist camp and in need. The Spirit moved this good tradesman and some other gentlemen who were in the store. They then

and there packed up food and a truck conveyed it to their abiding place. Even the stoutest heart would melt at such a scene, a poor, defenseless mother surrounded by her little ones—no food, scant clothing, and her abiding place the lowliest. Good fellows of Slaton, unloose your purse strings, that the fund so generously given by the Rotary Club of Slaton may be supplemented by your generous gifts, that not one in need shall pass this Christmas season, be generous, good fellows, the time is short to prepare for the occasion, for you know that it is said, "To him that hath shall be given, and to him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

Some of the representative commercial interests of the city, have called attention to the fact that they feel a discriminating condition exists, in so far as home institutions are concerned here in Slaton. That is, by some of its people. Home institutions are not even given courteous consideration, whereby they might submit plans, specifications or prices, for many of these purchases.

We ask, in all candor, who it is that contributes to the upkeep of our city? Whose taxes are apportioned to the public schools, who support our churches and civic bodies and charities? When some project such as special

trains, getting behind a football team, taking space in programs and annuals, is on hand, whom do they first seek out? The answer—our business interests. Again, we wonder what percentage of taxes and donations are paid by outside interests to the various activities of Slaton. We dare say, there is quite a thrill in taking \$400 or \$500 in currency to an office, counting it out and receiving the package, taking it home, opening, to see whether or not a pig in a poke might have been purchased, or that the articles are up to standard. This condition exists in Slaton. The question—can it be remedied? Who should be the first to try and remedy these slights?

We hope it may be brought about. That the breach may not be widened. We much prefer to see peace and harmony prevail in our midst, rather than discord and ill feeling. We hope the future will disclose that due consideration will be given to Slaton interests.

COLLEGE WILL DISMISS SATURDAY FOR CHRISTMAS

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Texas Technological College will dismiss for the Christmas holidays December 22 with the closing of the fall term examinations. The winter term will begin January 2.

School physicians say they have not had more than two cases of flu among the students. Considering that there are registered at the present time 1810, school officials are very much pleased at this health record in view of the flu epidemics in some parts of the country.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Bobbie Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller celebrated her first birthday at the home of her parents on Friday, December 14.

A number of her little friends came bringing their gifts, which made her very happy.

HIGHWAYMEN.

A few months ago a couple of slick, fast talking salesmen called into a town similar to Slaton, located not far from here. They spent two days calling upon merchants selling them on the alleged advantage of "advertising" in a railroad time card or something of that character.

They sold some \$200 worth of "advertising" and gave the local paper an order for printing the cards, amounting to about \$20. When the first proofs were ready they took them out, ostensibly to make corrections. Instead, however, they went around and collected for the advertising and then disappeared.

Those cards are still lying in the printer's office, waiting for the promoters to call with the price and have them distributed. That is quite unimportant, however. The advertising is serving the merchants as well tied up there in a bundle as it would were it distributed according to the promoters' promises.

Incidents such as these give us more respect for the highwayman who uses a gun instead of a fountain pen, whose command is "hands up" instead of "sign on the dotted line."

No expression of the human spirit is quite so fine as the commendation of good work while success is still in the distance.

Among Slaton ladies visiting in Lubbock Thursday afternoon were Mesdames I. M. Brewer, C. T. Lokey, Percy Minor, L. C. Odom, S. S. Forrest, R. G. Shankle and W. R. Gainer.

CLASS MEETING.

The Fidelis Class, of the Baptist Sunday school, met with Mrs. William Davis on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Those present were, Mesdames Fred Stephens, Cecil Miller, Barney Wilson, H. W. Dawson, C. V. Young, Melvin Abernathy, R. L. Smith Jr., Earl Thornton, LeRoy Guyton, R. C. Stark, and Mrs. Wilks was a visitor.

We decided to have a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. C. V. Young, on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

French nut cake and cocoa were served, and everyone present enjoyed the afternoon.

Class meeting will be held with Mrs. Cecil Miller, 140 N. 4th St., in January.—Reporter.

Mrs. T. M. George and children, Miss Maggie Wallace and Willie, and Miss Christine Lee, visited in Lubbock Thursday evening.

Earl Edwards was in South Plains last Thursday and Friday on business.

Keep Up Insurance

Your house or barn, perhaps your hay, May catch on fire and burn some day, Insurance is the thing to use When you cannot afford to lose; And you should carry on your life Insurance to protect your wife. Take good advice and do not wait Until at last it is too late. The First State Bank will help you choose The kind of insurance you should use.

The First State Bank

(Cap. 1925 Adam Brown Hunter)

Capital \$40,000.00

Seventeen Years Serving Slaton and Slaton Community.



HAIL! GIFT SHOPPERS—

Here's the Place to Come

Folks who have spent many hours Christmas shopping, but who have done little buying because they could not find what they wanted, have finished their buying in a short time after they came here.

CITY DRUG STORE



When Choosing Men's Gifts

Choosing gifts for men is not nearly as difficult as many folks imagine, that is, if you come to the right place to do your buying.

Our ample stocks await your selection we guarantee quality and satisfaction with every purchase made.

THE MEN'S STORE



And a Nice Big Juicy Turkey

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What more can you ask on Christmas Day, especially if you place your order for a turkey with us? It will be as good, if not better, than the best turkey you ever had.

Give us your order now.

Don't forget, we have a complete line of Everlite Flour, fresh from the mill, which we wholesale.

HOME FEED & PRODUCE CO.



Proper Blending Fresh Roasting

Makes **SUNSET Coffee** ALWAYS FRESH

The Choice of Discriminating People

A DELIGHTFUL WAY TO START THE DAY!

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—2 7-yr.-old Mules, weigh 2500 lbs. E. T. Lawrence. 31-4tp

FOR SALE—Turkeys for Christmas. Also for breeding purposes.—Mrs. E. E. Wilson. 33-3tp

FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs. See A. P. Tims, Slaton, Tex., Route 1. 32-2p

FOR SALE or Trade—Buick six, model K-45. See A. L. Hoffman, Slaton. 33-2tp

FOR TRADE—Modern house, and lot, for good, heavy teams.—E. P. Nix, phone 32. 33-2p

FOR SALE or Trade—My 145 acre farm, located 9 miles S. W. from Slaton in the Union community, 1 mile from school, church, store and gin.—See A. J. Payne, Slaton, Texas. 1tc

ESTRAYED—from Jim Johnston pasture, 1 mouse colored mare, mule, branded "S", on left thigh, 10 years old; 1 bay horse mule, no brand, 10 years old; 1 bay filly colt, yearling past, no brands. Reward for information leading to their recovery.—J. C. Bullock, Rt. 2, Slaton, Texas. 32-3tp

ALL stock in my pasture must be removed by Dec. 20th. Jim C. Johnston. 31-3tp

LOST—Pair shell-rim glasses, with "H. W." carved on inside left temple. Reward for return to Slatonite office. 4tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 715 W. Lubbock St., either furnished or unfurnished.—S. S. Forrest. 7p

Mr. C. A. Henzler of Slaton is prepared to do all kind of trucking, both local and foreign. No. 730 South Fourth St. 9tp

LOST—Pair shell-rim glasses between Garza St., and high school. Finder please notify J. H. Brewer, at First State Bank. 32-2c

YOUR WIFE'S Christmas will be a happy one if—
She OWNS her own HOME.
Start in with a down payment on a lot—We'll finish it up with the ideal home.
During the remainder of December we are going to sell to home-seekers. Lots as: \$25.00 down, \$10.00 per month.
Prices of Lots range from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.
Let us help you make your selection!
For Trade: Hudson Coach—in perfect condition. Will take Slaton property or Vendor's Lien Notes.
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Upstairs Slaton State Bank Building
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Vendor's Lien Notes bought and sold

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How About Your Lights?
When your lights burn poorly, or not at all, you're taking awful chances, because you can't see where you're going, and neither can the other fellow! Don't Drive Blind, when it costs so little to be SAFE!
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Dr. J. W. Thomas
Chiropractor
I. O. O. F. Bldg. Telephone 71
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SLATON, TEXAS
Office open from 9 to 12 and 2:30 to 6 for appointments, made by Mrs. Ivy Moore, in charge of office.

TESTED COWS
and
Certified Milk
Florence Dairy
Phone 86
Deliveries Twice Daily and on Special Call.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an erector set No. 4 and some painting book and a pair of leather gloves and a pair of rubber boots and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
From
WAYNE CATCHING.

Dear Santa:
I am 10 years old but am still thrilled when I think it's getting near the time for dear old Santa to come. I want you to bring me a wrist watch, a portable and some other little things if you don't think I am wanting too much.
Waiting and hoping,
Lovingly,
OPAL MOSLEY.

My dear Santa Claus:
I am not quite old enough to go to school, but I'm going to write you a letter anyway.
Please bring me an Indian suit, a fire truck (\$26) and an electric train. I would like to have a story book too. Bring my Daddy something too.
I am trying to be a good boy.
ROBERT COLLIER, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old and in the fifth grade. I will not ask for much this Christmas because I don't know whether I have been good all this year or not. I want a watch and a pair of gloves, and please don't forget candy and nuts. And my baby sister.
Your friend,
EUGENE HUFFSTUTLER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I am not going to be selfish, so I won't ask for much. I want a teddy bear, and cat, apples, oranges, nuts and candy.
I have a little brother and want you to bring him the same.
Lots of love,
J. W. STONE,
Wilson, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little table, some dishes, and a toy Christmas tree. Baby Julia, my little sister wants exactly what I want, and Alma wants a little kitty-cat. We are good little girls and love you.
Your little girl,
ALICE COLLIER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. And I have been good. So I will expect a visit from you.
The toys I want are a wagon, a train, a car, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Santa Claus, I hope I am not asking for too many things. For I know there are thousands of other children which will expect you to visit them. I want you to have plenty of toys left. I will look for you on Christmas Day.
Your little friend,
J. T. TAYLOR.

LOOK

Watch For The
Cypert Dry Goods Co.
BIG
SPECIALS

The last four days before Christmas
Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Monday
Everything marked down to rock-bottom price.

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Slaton Texas

Gift Suggestions

EXTRA SPECIALS

Beautiful Rayon Bedspreads, \$6.00 values for only
\$2.95

Men's extra good quality E. & W. Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.75 values for
\$1.29

We have many other excellent values which are awaiting you. Such as leather purses, silk underwear, ladies' silk hose, men's silk hose, bathrobes, ladies' and men's scarfs, and many other such items that would make ideal gifts.

JONES DRY GOODS, INC.
Slaton, Texas

NOTICE

All owing accounts with CYPERT DRY GOODS CO. are requested to call and settle your accounts. As it is only a short time until the closing of this year, 1928, we are making every effort to collect all outstanding accounts on or before that time. And to avoid our collector calling on you in person, it will be necessary for you to call AT ONCE and settle same.

CYPERT DRY GOODS CO.
(L. R. CYPERT, Mgr.)
Slaton, Texas

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

And make it something useful as well as ornamental. Your wife, your husband, mother, father, daughter or son will appreciate something for the home. We have a complete line for the occasion and will be glad to assist you in making your selections.

End tables, smokers, magazine racks, lamps, cedar chests, bedroom suites, stoves, living room suites, bed mattresses, floor coverings, rugs, wall-paper, sewing machines, chifforobes, dining room suites.

In fact, we will make SPECIAL inducements in anything in our line sold for the cash.

THE HOME FURNITURE CO.
"The House of Service"