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A MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!



This edition will really be a Christmas edition, for late Saturday all we had set in type was Santa letters and we were still in hopes we wouldn't have any "bad news" to report and could devote the entire paper to one of gay festivities.

We don't know whether it was the assassination of President Kennedy or the way the world situation is at large that prompted so many of the youngsters to write about what our American way of life means to each of us and that they all want to preserve this along with love thy neighbor.

We should pause and consider the things we can be thankful for and resolve to fight for all our rights. They were given to us after a fight, and we can probably keep them after additional sacrifices.

Anyway, we have never received so many well written and apparently sincere letters from so many youngsters.

Hope you enjoy reading them.

We would like to give thanks to all of the merchants who have advertised with us during the past year and would like to solicit the help of those who haven't advertised in the Herald.

As you probably know, that's what keeps it coming to your door each week.

If you plan to leave town over the holiday season please take care and watch not only your own driving, but keep a close watch on the other fellow.

If you do that and all of the family stays well, it should be a merry Christmas.

In any event, let us be the first to say "Merry Christmas!"

Fire Dept. Elects New Officers

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department held its bi-monthly meeting on Thursday night December 12. The VFD received the report from Secretary-Treasurer W. C. Nance pertaining to the concession stand operated on the train that carried the fans to the Knox City vs Robert Lee football game in Sweetwater.

Nance reported that proceeds were satisfactory and that the department thanked all who helped them in any way.

The nominating committee consisting of Jimmy Huntsman, Glenn Cox, and Martinez Rodriguez presented the names for the selection of officers and nominations were accepted from the floor. The following named men were elected and are to take their designated offices January 1, 1964, with their terms of office extending until Jan. 1, 1965.

Fire Chief, Doug Meinzer; Assistant Fire Chief, Jimmy Lynn; President, Willie Collins; Vice President, Harley Poteet; Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. Nance (re-elected); Reporter, Paul Clayton; Doctor, Robert Howell, M.D.; Chaplain, Rev. Jarrell Sharp; Mascot, Tony Land; Assistant Fire Marshal, Jack Land.

The office of fire marshal remains constant in the hands of City Marshal, J. J. Hester.

HERALD PRINTS EARLY TO PRESERVE "GOOD LUCK"

The Herald set in type the last letter to Santa Claus Sunday, and they were all forwarded to him at the North Pole in time for him to load his sleigh and make his long journey Tuesday. Although even at Christmas, the world must go on, and although this issue of the Herald has no "bad news" we feel certain some of our readers will have some "bad news" before the holiday season is over.

In order that this issue could remain one of happiness, we went to press Sunday instead of an anticipated late Monday or early Tuesday deadline.

The Herald staff hopes the reader enjoys the Letters to Santa.

DPS Director Asks Motorists To Awaken Conscience

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today called upon Texas motorists to "awaken their conscience and do more than just drive safely during the Christmas-New Year holidays" to forestall an expected toll of 96 lives in traffic accidents.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. in announcing that past experience indicates such a toll for the nine day period from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day, urged motorists to "drive legally on holiday excursions and not only watch out for those who don't, but report them to the nearest police agency."

Garrison announced that the DPS Statistical Services calculates that a total of 180 persons will meet violent deaths of all kinds during the period of "Operation Deathwatch," which begins at 12:01 a.m. December 24 and ends at 11:59 p.m. January 1.

Of this total, 96 deaths, 40 suicides and homicides, and 44 accidental deaths are indicated, he said.

"The 'Deathwatch' is a statewide program coordinated by the DPS in an effort to dramatize the tragedy of violent death during the holidays. Fatalities will be tabulated by the Department during the nine-day period and the totals will be announced officially three times daily, as a means of trying to keep safety uppermost in the minds of the traveling public.

"But the most effective work in the drive to cut down on deaths, injuries and economic loss can be done by the drivers themselves. Studies indicate that speed too fast for conditions was a major factor last year, followed or accompanied by driving while intoxicated, and driving on the wrong side of the road. But if this tragedy could be laid to one single factor, I would say that general carelessness and inattentiveness, coupled with disregard for the law, would stand out."

WELCOME, SANTA!

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a saddle Are if you could not bring me a saddle. Please bring me a watch, are bring me a right side holster middle size. One with out gun.
Judy Hunter

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I want a truck and a steam shovel.
Thank you,
Rusty

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbee doll and some clothes.
Thank you,
Shelly Grimsley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Tammy doll and some clothes.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Jamie Grimsley

Dear Santa,
My name is Judy Herring. I am 3 years old. I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I would like to have a doll buggy, and a little chalkboard. And don't forget my big sister Dorothy Ann please bring her a pretty purse. Also bring her some pretty closes, because I think it is what she wants.

Bring my oldest brother some clothes and also my yougner brother David a record player and some clothes.
Don't forget my mother and daddy.
Your litle friend,
Judy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels, a gun and holster set, and a Barbie doll with clothes. And please Santa, bring Simone a little tricycle and a baby doll.
I've been kinda good, and I love you.
Sheila Cobb

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and my name is Karel.
I'm writing you to invite you to my house again this year.
Santa, I have been a good girl so please bring me a doll house with furniture, and a talking Cecil.
That's all I'll ask for this year. Please bring the rest of the boys and girls what they wish for.
I love you,
Karel Kay Martindale

Dear Santa,
I don't know exactly what I want but I do want something that is worth bringing. So I would like to have about 50 pounds of muscles to help build my size. I would like for everyone to have a "Merry Christmas."
Your truly,
Frank Perez

Dear Santa,
This year I am going to be very considerate of you. Things that I am going to ask for will not be in your bag, but I'm sure you will fulfill my wishes.
First, I would like to have a White Christmas.
I want a White Christmas because if there is snow on the ground everyone is happy.

That brings me to the next thing. Santa, I want you to see to it that everyone has a Merry Christmas. Then last, but not least, I would like for everyone to have a very wonderful time while celebrating Our Lord's birthday.
A good friend,
Anthony Logsdon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the following
1 Electric race track, watch, and initial ring. I have been a fairly good boy.
Joe Frank Huff

Dear Santa,
As you know, Christmas is almost here again. The time has come to drag out the old sleigh and get ready for your trip.

I do not suppose it would do any good to tell you and the Elves how good I have almost succeeded to be.

Almost everyone here in our school has just about everything he really needs.

So, for a change of mail, I shall try to give you an idea of the thing I would really like to have. To best express the idea I would like to share with you an article I saw in a leading magazine the article was written by Marcus Bach.

On Christmas Eve, a calmness settles over the frenzied holiday season. Something mystical and mysterious touches the hearts of all of us. Quietly, reverently, usually in family groups, a worshiping world goes off to church to celebrate and sing praise.

Some go to their own churches each year. Others, in keeping with the Spirit of Christmas, are welcomed as visitors by other congregations. Wherever your own family chooses to worship, you will find in church on Christmas Eve the greatest glory and joy of the holiday season.

That's all I wish to say for this year. Thank you for all the nice things last year. Hope you and Mrs. Claus have a very merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Jan Sutton

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas bells are ringing; People gaily singing; A merry Christmas to all and to all a happy new year. May this Christmas, Santa Bring us happy thoughts And please dear ole Santa May Christ be forgotten not.

Sincerely yours,
Ila Kay Hutchinson

Dear Santa,
Will you have time on the busy night of Christmas to bring the people the true meaning of Christmas?

Please bring people the love for one another and peace with each other.

Good times come at Christmas, so please bring the needy people something extra nice.

Santa, would you bring my big sister something nice and also for the rest of my family. I just would like for everyone to have a happy Christmas.

By the way, Santa, do not get hurt on the ice and snow. We'll be waiting for you.

Merry Christmas,
Jerrene Mincey

Dear Santa Claus,
It has been just about a year now, since I have written. There have been many things happened since last year. Some good, and some not so good. We rejoice at the good things, and frown on the others.

We here in America do not know just what we have to be thankful for. We do live in a free country, with many freedoms.

Santa, this year, I am asking for something that would not only benefit me, but would benefit the whole world. I would like to see Peace on Earth.

I think that this would be the greatest gift that one person or one nation could receive.

Yours truly,
Mack Standlee

Dear Santa,
My mother is writing this letter for me for I am just 5 years old.

I would like very much to get an electric train and football game. Don't forget about the stocking filled with nuts, candy, and fruit.

Please don't forget my big brother and sister. They have been pretty good.

All my love,
Jimmy Helms

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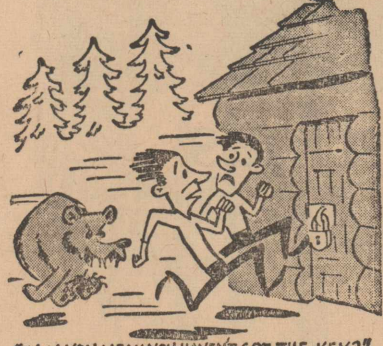
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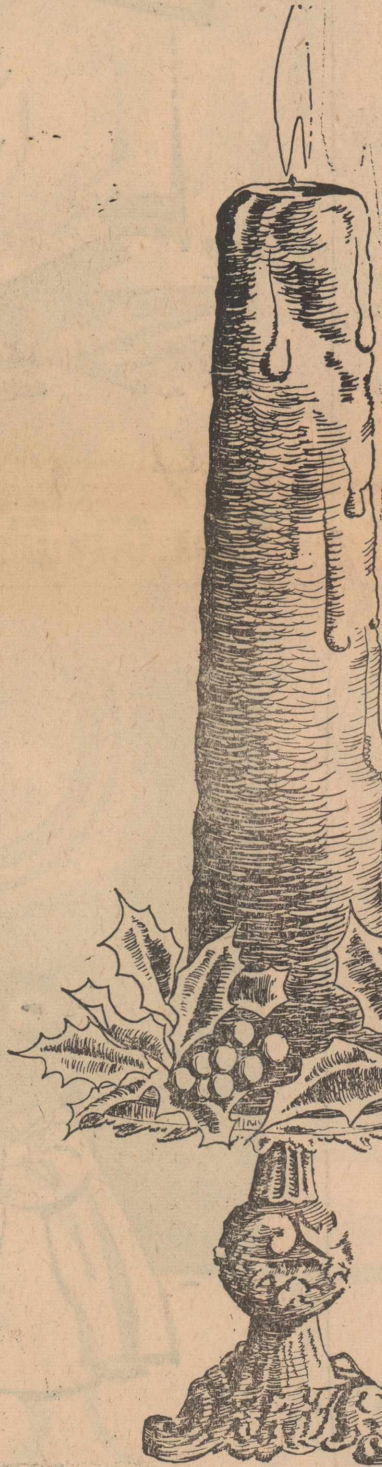


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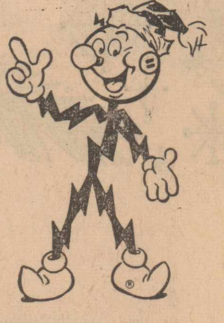
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Dear Santa Claus,

Although Christmas is still a few days off, I thought that I would write my letter now so you would be sure to get it on time. This year there are so many things that I would like to have and earnestly need, that I do not know quite where to start.

First, if you can dig one up somewhere, I guess that we need a new car. You see, ours has a habit of getting in the way of other cars, and it finally got torn up. So look around Santa, and if you see something that looks good, drop it off at the house. Next you could bring me some new football shoes.

My old shoes were a little worn around the toes, and I don't like to wear inferior equipment. And if you have a bag, big enough to carry it how about bringing some excitement to this place. It seems that nothing ever happens around here to liven thing up. I would appreciate the latter request most of all.

This is only a sampling of my list, Mr. Claus, so don't feel relieved all ready. I just wrote this to make sure that you had not forgotten me again this year. In a few days, I'm sure you will receive my multi-page 'want list' with all of the other

items enumerated. As this is all which I had intended to include in my preliminary note, I will close for now, but be sure to check your mail every day for my next letter.

Yours truly,
Robby Glenn

Dear Santa,

I don't want much for myself just any little thing will do. But I do have a list of what you can bring the rest of the gang. Worley would like to have the biggest loving cup you have, but I think you should send him someone to help him with algebra. And you can keep Sweetwater in better health so he can make it to the basketball games.

Don't forget to send the officials that called the Matador and Knox City game some little item, glasses maybe!

You could also help out the basketball boys by letting the ball go in the hole a few times.

Sincerely yours,
Jackie Acosta

Dear Santa,

The first thing I wish you would bring us is some warm weather. Cold weather is fine if you like it, but I do not. There are a few other things I wish you would bring. Like a few of those brains you have laying

around. I need them for algebra. Ronnie Worley needs a new car. His old Ford just will not "cut the mustard any more."

Santa I don't want much for myself just a good shotgun.

For everyone else I would like a safe to and from home or where ever their travels might take them. You drive that thing of yours carefully when you are making your deliveries too. So until Christmas morning, I'll say good bye.

Yours truly,
Doug Logsdon
P. S. Don't forget to bring that warm weather.

Dearest Saint Nicholas,

I do hope you have recovered from your long trip last Christmas eve. I know how much you enjoy the trip, but it can get a might cold riding up there in the open air, so I have told all my friends to leave their fires burning and to leave something hot for you to drink.

Santa, there is not much I would like to have this year personally, however, if it is possible I would like for you to give all the children throughout the world what they wish for, especially those who have very little. I wish that this Christmas might be the Merriest Christmas that many people have ever seen.

Well, I must go now. Tell Mrs. Claus and your Helpers, hello and do not forget to bundle up for the cold long trip awaiting you.

Truly yours,
Johnny Montandon

Dear Santa,

My name is D'Wayne and I am 2 years old.

Please bring me a jeep, a cement truck, and a road grader. I also want a little cotton picker, and please fill my stocking with lots of surprises.

I love you very much.

Love,
D'Wayne Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

I am not going to begin by telling you I have been a good girl because there have been times that I have been good and times when I have not.

What I want concerns not me but the whole nation and the world. I want peace! Peace is what every one in the world. However I must be sensible because total peace is virtually impossible in this day of communism, assassination, and cold war. So then my real wish, as is the prayer of every American is that we, as individuals, as Christians and as a nation, may have the ability and forethought to withstand the conflict and emerge as a stronger and better contribution to our world. Through this channel of helping ourselves, we in turn can help others.

May this happy season shower blessings on everyone, God bless you.

Thank you,
Kay Reeves

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I want a big electric train set with the fancy buildings and roads and all. I also want a pen to write my English homework with. For my brother, I want you to bring some soldiers and trucks, for he likes them very much.

For sister, please bring a new doll. Dad needs an electric razor for his tough beard, and Mom wants a new mixing bowl.

Well, I guess that takes care of the whole family, and for your big appetite, there will be coffee and pie waiting on the mantle piece.

Yours truly,
George Arnett

P. S.—The front door will be unlocked so you don't have to strain yourself coming down the chimney.

Dear Mr. Claus,

I have tried to be a good little boy all year long. I hope I have been good enough to fulfill your requirements of giving presents, because I know you are watching me all day every day.

First on my list is a set of luggage. I know you will understand my need for this, due to all my school trips.

Second is a few hundred lbs. of feed to give to my two pigs, which I hope can bring me a prize at the Fat Stock Shows.

Last of all is if you have an old car left over, like a '64 Chevy I surely would appreciate it.

I want to thank you for all your past Christmas presents which you have kindly given to me. I promise you that I will try my best to be a better helper for you during this next year.

Merry Christmas,
Jerry Myers

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a snow cone machine, jeep, Etch-A-Sketch, & some candy. I have been very good.

Love,
Jerry McCown

Dear Santa,

Well, the Christmas season has slipped up on us again. Everyone is hurriely doing his Christmas baking and trying to select the perfect gift for each

person on their shopping list.

Perhaps, this year tho—the American people and people all over the world, will have a little better meaning of Christmas. This year, Santa, we need a stronger love and understanding of our fellowman. A love that would enable us to feel for the people in foreign countries and here in our own home land who do not have many of the blessings that we have been so fortunate to receive. Also, Santa for those who do not know the meaning of the word freedom.

We have so many freedoms here in the United States that we abuse or take for granted. This Christmas, Santa, give us the appreciation for our freedom of religion, of speech, and of the press.

Thank you for everything you have given to us, and Merry Christmas to you, Santa.

A friend always,
Susan Reese

(Ed. Note: Susan gets our nomination for having written the neatest and most legible letter this year.)

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big bike like Deanna's except in a different color and a new record player, also lots of candy and nuts.

I've really been good lately so has Jalene, so bring her something too. Our picture we had made together in Abilene wasn't any good.

I love you,
Finnice Lee Seitz



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I am in the first grade. I am 7 year old.
Love,
Temi Baker

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost two years old. I have been a good boy. I want some trucks, cars, and lots of candy.
I will leave you some cake and milk on the table so if you're hungry.
Love,
Ricky Lynn Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy three years old. I want a BB gun, western shirt and jeans. And I have a little brother about three months old, please bring him a rattler.
I will leave pie and coffee on the mantle.
Love,
Johnny Wesley Wilson

Dear Santa,
I am a good little boy just turned five. Please bring me a riding tractor, a springing wonder horse, a gas airplane, a "Tiger Joe" Tank and please remember the rest of my family and neighbors.
Love,
Payton Tankersley Barnard

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Bateman. I am 5 years old. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a basketball and goal, tennis shoes and poppin' gun.
I have a little brother, Mike. He is 2 years old. He has been pretty good. Mike wants a rifle, helmet and football.
Please be good to all the children in the world. We'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Mark & Mike Bateman

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old, and I think I have been a good girl this past year. Would you please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, a play stove, and a nurse-kit. Santa, don't forget my baby brother David, and my big sister, Sylvia. Also don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Love you,
Irene Marie Flores

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nearly 6 years old and I have tried to be good most of the time. Please bring me Pebbles, Penny the Poodle, and a blackboard. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Patti Lain

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year, please bring me a bazooka a ten, and a guitar. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy.
Look on the table for some candy which I shall leave for you. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Randy Bruton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big bike and a "Tickles" doll. I'd like some candy and nuts in my sock, too. Please remember all the other little boys and girls that have been good.
Love,
Deanna Seitz

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. Will you please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, a doll house, a Lone Ranger suit and an ice box for Christmas?
I have been a god little girl.
I love you,
Connie Norton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Susie Sunshine doll, some dishes, a fagon, some play jewelry and a dress up set with a wig. Thank you for what you brought me last year.
Love,
Vicki Hewitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me an airplane. I just want one toy this year. Be sure to go see all the other boys and girls.
Please bring my sister, Gaylynn, a little doll. Gaylynn and I want some clothes, too.
I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk on the coffee table by the tree.
Love,
Mike and Gaylynn Burkham

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas.
With love,
Oscar Abila

Dear Santa,
I may not want many things for myself this year, but I would like for some of my friends to get some pleasant surprises. Please bring Rodney a true lover, Phillip a new basketball, Pat S. a pair of blue ribbons, Bill a goat that he can catch, Davis a new pair of glasses, Joe some good grades, Dean a blue ribbon for the mile, David a new pool player, Larry a new Pontiac and I guess for me, you might give me a few good grades in English.
Your friend,
Gary Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want a game, a Penny the Poodle, a doll and a ring.
Your friend,
Martha Jones

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a coat for Christmas. Thank you.
Your friend,
Eugene McShan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cotton candy maker, an electric tooth brush and ten packages of BB's.
Love,
Randy Egenbacher

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cradle that makes music and a doll to go with it. And please bring me a horn and a Kool-aid maker. And thank you for the dolls and dishes you brought me last Christmas.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Kathy Hollingsworth

Dear Santa,
I want any kind of a doll and I want a tent for my little brother and me. And I want a play house. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Your friend,
Ysela Perales

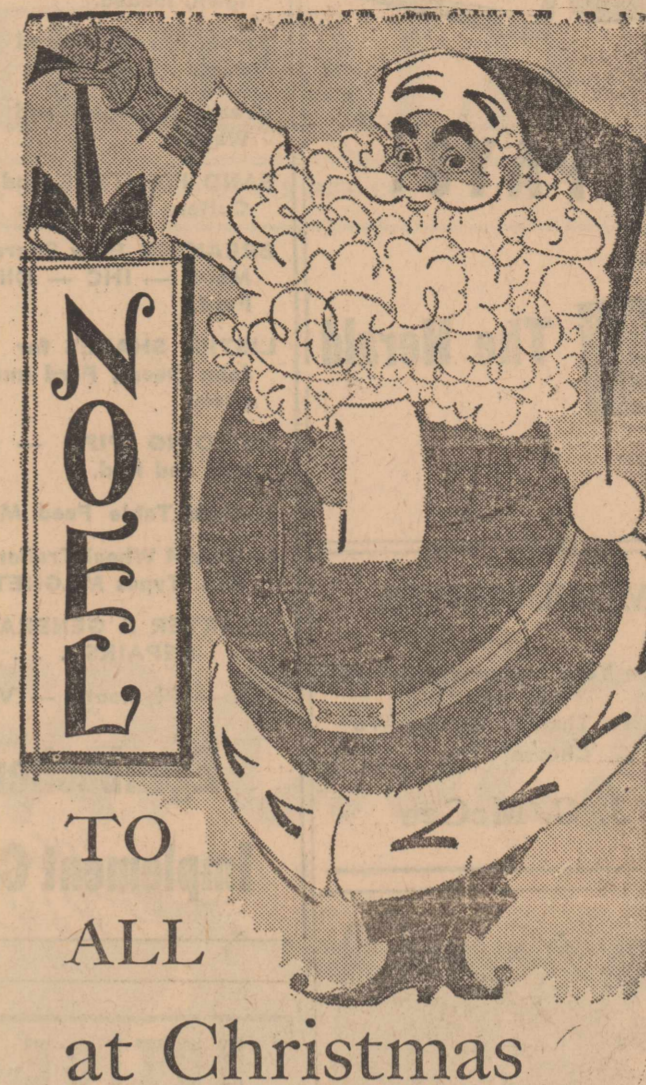
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tiny Kissy a Vacuform, a snowcone maker and clothes for Kissy. Well I guess that is all for this year.
Yours only,
Diane Barnard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll for Christmas and please bring me some clothes and a pair of shoes.
Love you,
Cindy Collins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and clothes and anything else I need.
Your friend,
Debra Rowan

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty little doll with white hair and a pretty little dress and shoes. I want dishes, too.
With love,
Cenovia Tyerina

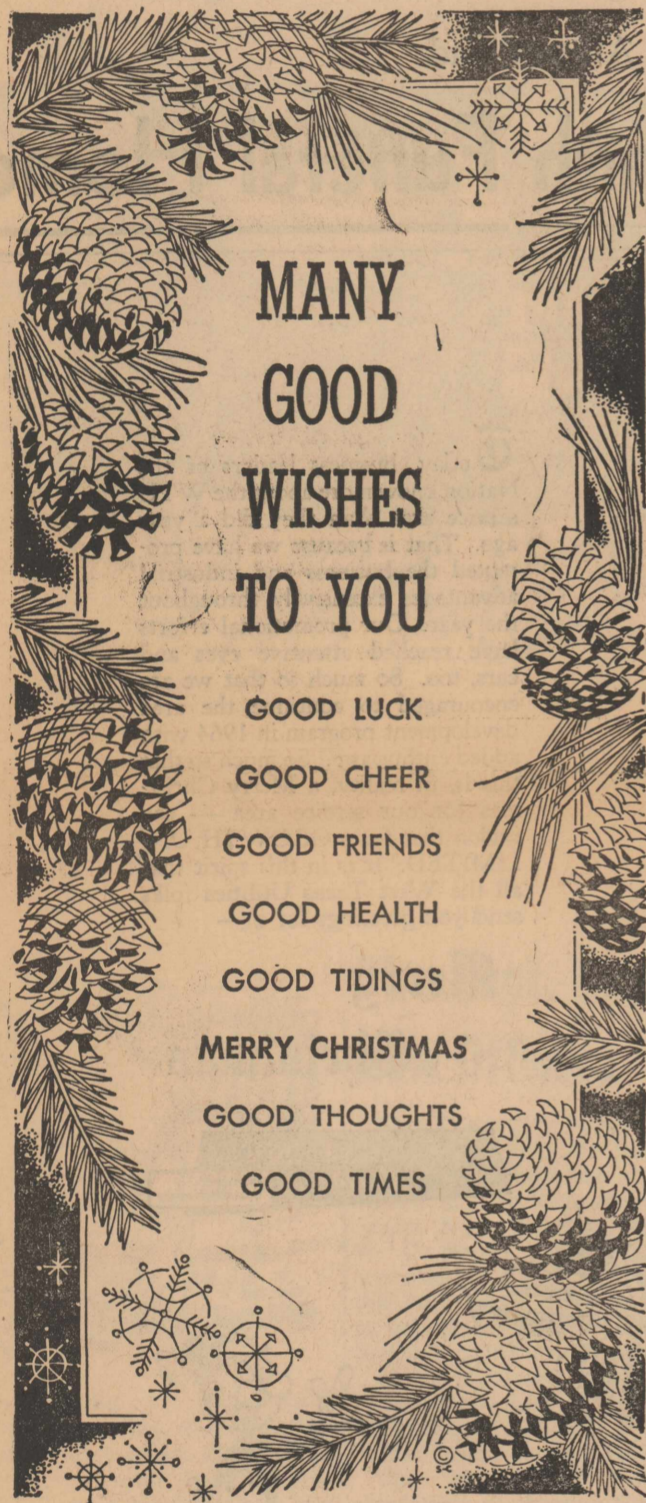
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, some records, a nurse kit, some dress up play clothes, some dishes and a wagon.
Love,
Rhonda Hewitt



S. L. White And Son Grain Company



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MANY
GOOD
WISHES
TO YOU

GOOD LUCK
GOOD CHEER
GOOD FRIENDS
GOOD HEALTH
GOOD TIDINGS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
GOOD THOUGHTS
GOOD TIMES

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

CITY CLEANERS



Knox City Chamber of Commerce



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KNOX CITY FLORISTS



We're taking this opportunity to extend our best Christmas wishes to all of you.

JIFFY BURGER

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a mitten and a muffler and a Barbie. I am in the first grade and I am 7 years old.
Pam Heyes

Dear Santa,
I want a spacephone kit and a play casgrade store.
Your friend,
Randy Pack

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy gun. Will you buy it dear Santa Claus?
Your friend,
Jerry

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a mobile crane and a big hydraulic dump truck.
Your friend,
Tad

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 7 years old. I want a little truck and a football and a pair of boots and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Roy Lester Posey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tammy doll, her clothes, her car, bag a doctor kit and some games.
Your friend,
Karen Leach

Dear Santa,
I want a game. I do not know what kind of game I want. You just give me any game you want to give me.
A Penny the poodle, and an over-nite case.
Your friend,
Jana Hise

Dear Santa:
How are you. I am fine. I have tried to be good this year. I want a table and four chairs.
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Lydia Loya

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl nine years old and I wear size 8 in little. I want a sweater. I want casper's magic clothes set. I want a set of dishes.
Your friend,
Veda Wilson

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. And I want a football, kicking tee and a gun and a black board large enough for my little brother to just one more thing a rifle, please.
Love,
Harvey

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year.
I would love to have a Chatty Cathy golly, a Tiny Tears golly and a Kissy golly—a washing machine, iron, stove, table and chairs, some play jelly, play salt and pepper and a play pencil and a big dishwasher that really works.
I love you,
Jami Clonts, age 4
P.S. Paula wants a stove.
P.S. Please bring my new puppy a mop.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a training-wheel bike and a Tiny Tears doll.
I love you,
Sheryll Guinn

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a football helmet and a toy camouflaged machine gun.
Your friend,
Mike Lankford

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and a very good boy. Please bring me a rifle and a gun also a football and a Kicking tee.
Love,
Bill

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a truck and a steam shovel.
Thank you.
Love,
Rusty Grimsley

Dear Santa,
I'm not one of your younger admirers but since I am only eighteen, I would appreciate your thoughtfulness.
I'm sure you have many toys and surprises for all the kids who reserve them, but I want something you did not put together nor manufacture.
The reason I am asking for one gift, the most important thing a person my age would want, is because I need more help and guidance now than ever before. I shall be leaving

home for the first time (when I enter college) and I need more security and faith in myself.
Surely you, maker of many things, could help me gain this security and stability for myself and the many other young people who feel as I do.
I know you will spread your good cheer everywhere this Christmas season, and may God watch over people everywhere, so I will try my best to do the same.
Sincerely yours,
Louise Barnett

(Ed. Note: Santa said he would do his best for you Louise, but personally we don't think you need any help, from the sound of your letter.)

Dear Santa,
Give me a Kenners Show projector and a stuffed bear. I am seven years old and in the first grade.
Joe Bruce Barnard

Dear Santa,
I don't know if you have been getting my letters that I have been sending you the past few years, but I do know that I haven't had any results from them. Maybe that I haven't been a very good boy these last few years, but I would still like to have the same Christmas gift from you. As you probably remember it was a 63 Ford, with 427 engine and a four speed trans. The only changes this year is the model, this year I want a 64 model.
Oh, yes, Santa, don't forget my special friend in Munday.
Yours truly,
Ronnie Ward

Dear Santa,
In the times I have written to you, I have asked for many things. Mostly for things to amuse myself. This year I am asking for something quite different. This year I would like you to send a white Christmas for me and for people all over the world.

One more thing I would like to have is this—I would like the phrase: "Peace on Earth, good will toward men to have a special meaning this year and in the coming years.
With these two things I would have a very happy Christmas, and I am sure the rest of the world would too.
See you at Christmas,
David Herring

Dear Santa Claus,
Here I am writing you another letter asking what I want for Christmas.
I want a lot of things for Christmas this year Santa, but I know that you can not bring me all the things I want.
But, I would like for you to bring us happiness and love, I want happiness because without happiness one is not happy nor does one enjoy Christmas. With love we would love our family and neighbors and have a wonderful Christmas.
Love always,
Mary Perez



PEACE ON EARTH
May Christmas' true Joy reign forever more.

L. W. Graham Real Estate



At this
Holiest
of Times

We hope that the
Spirit of
Christmas abides
with you!

**MAY HAPPINESS BE YOURS
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A. P., RUTH, And DELMA



In all the happy hustle-bustle of readying for this joyous season, we pause for a moment of thanks to you, our good friends and customers, and to wish you all the very Merriest of Christmases!

Leon Watson
Roger Norton
Mrs. Vernon Buckley
Mrs. C. F. Watson
Garland Thiebaud
Don Reeves, Jr.
Mark Anderson
Mrs. O. W. Caussey

Don Railsback
James Jackson
Mrs. Leonard Force
Oscar Mangis
David Christ
Mack Standlee
Bob Donaldson
O. W. Caussey

'M' System Super Markets

Dear Santa Claus,

I know my wants are many, but please listen to my needs. First, I wish for world peace. World peace would bring happiness to everyone all over the world. Second, I wish for toys for all the children of the world and that their smallest wish be granted. Third, I wish for a Merry Christmas for everyone from the smallest wish to the oldest person in the world. Fourth, I wish for good grades and money for class dues for the Knox City Senior Class.

Love always,
Anita Poteet

Dear Santa,

I guess this is the last letter I'll get to write you, so I hope I've been good enough this year for the presents I want.

First of all I would like to receive a brand new 1964 "427" Ford motor you have the one with the gleaming chrome valve covers, two fours, hot cam, and four speed with a Hurst floor shift.

Please don't think I want this

for myself. I'm going to cheer up my tired old car with it at Christmas time.

If you happen to have a few 9:00x14 narrow white wall drag slicks please bring two of them and a heavy duty radiator.

There will be milk and cookies out in my rot rod and please leave a full race cam, two fours, and the works for it also.

Please remember Martha Ford—Monk Ward, Jeanie Gray, Ken, Ronnie, Richard, and all the other good little boys and girls like us.

Your buddy,
Tom Whitford

(Editor's Note: None of the roads around here could hold that monster, Tom, where would we race it? By the way that mill with a Torque Flite befeud up trans is a lot better than the 4-in-the-floor. Not as much fun to wheel though, granted.)

Dear Santa,

Since this is my last year in high school, I consider it a necessity to call upon your kind and generous character. In a few more months, I will be graduating and going off to college. What I need for Christmas this

year is courage:

Courage to face life and not falter,

Courage to stand up for what believe,

Courage to strive to do my best in my every adventure.

Santa if you can supply this, I shall be sincerely grateful

Very truly yours,
Ray Beason

Dear Santa,

How are you this Christmas? Frozen in I'll bet. Anyway if you can kick those elks, I mean deer up, and break through the ice, I would like to have you fall through my chimney this year.

Enough of that chit chat, now let's get down to business. First off I want a bronc saddle, a bucking rig, a bull rope, and a pair of Jim Shoulders spurs. Since I am not only thinking of play, but my future education and occupation, I would also like a scholarship to Jim Shoulders Riding School of Champions. Also I want free membership in R.C.A. so I can ride some of those bad bulls of Harry Knights'.

Well I guess that should about wrap it up. I doubt if I'll be writing again, but I might.

Really I don't know. Anyway if I don't, don't feel bad. So long for now.

Your old buddy,
Richard Averitt

Dear Santa,

It seems as if I am going to have to ask for something for a friend of mine. His name is David Herring.

It seems as if he needs a radiator, hood, and grill for his car and a door for the pickup he ran into. Also please give David, Stanley and Bobby the ability to drive better before they kill someone. Also you might send Bobby something to remind him that he is supposed to stop at a red light so he will not get any more tickets for that. For myself all I want is a high school diploma.

Yours truly,
Larry Donaldson

Dear Sir:

I deem it necessary to correspond with you in an inquiry concerning the rewards one might attain due to courageous and virtuous deportment during the previous fiscal year. My deportment has been superb, and there are many noted and intelligent comrades who would be most happy to swear to an affidavit of confirmation. The following items number among my most desperate needs.

I drastically need one General Electronics or National Atomic nuclear fission actuator, often referred to in slang as an "atom smasher." I need also a thermodynamic and thermonuclear particle accelerating tube, not a large one understand. About a two mile diameter will do. I also need two hundred and three I.B.M. memory cells to put in the electronic brain I am now constructing out of old coffee cans and bent connecting rods.

Since some of these items are above the ordinary in size, I would suppose that, in all probability, you should come in your heaviest-duty sled.

I shall be expecting you between the hours of 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. Thank you immensely for your valuable time.

Assuredly yours,
James L. Hopkins, Esq.

Dear Santa Claus,

Now it is that time of the year, Santa, for you to start preparing your lists and this is what information I have for you this year.

I have noticed that several of my classmates surely need to be visited by you. Please bring Jinx a heater for her car, because she gets terribly cold coming to school these winter mornings, please bring Don Reeves a new package of chewing gum, because Mrs. Cash told him to get rid of his last piece yesterday. For the rest of the seniors bring them enough knowledge for May 24, 1964.

I would like to have for Christmas a very merry Christmas, and for everyone else to have one, too.

Your friend,
Martha Waldrip

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are feeling all right this year. It has been nearly a year since I heard from you. My letters usually contain only my wishes for Christmas presents, but before I tell you what I want for Christmas, I'd like to make requests for my classmates.

Mark, Don, Bob, and James would all like to have a T.C.U. sweatshirt. Martha Kay needs some Fuller Brushes. Tom and Monk want about ten free trips to Munday and back. Louise would like ten free driving lessons. Linda Copeland wants a direct telephone line from Knox City to Texas Tech. Anita would like for her typewriter to be left in the same place for five whole days. Mary wants some short-hand lessons. Linda Wasson wants her bus to be on time before school starts in the mornings.

Stanley wants a scholarship to A.C.C. Ray and Carol want some furniture. Ronnie White needs a machine that will argue with him.

After you fill these requests, bring me anything that is left over.

Sincerely yours,
Jinx Reeder

Dear Santa,

The most wonderful and beautiful time of the year is nearly with us. All the towns have beautiful varied colored Christmas lights hanging along the many streets. People are very happy at this time of the year. Relatives and good friends will get together once more to discuss the many events of the past year.

Santa, there is one wish that I hope you will grant the world and me. On November 22, a fine and great man was shot down. To the people of the United States and the world it was a great loss.

Santa, please give all the people of the world the goals and courage to realize what a waste it was and the new hope for world peace.

Well I am sure you have many more letters to read. See you Christmas.

Bob Harris

Dear Santa,

I know that I write for something every year, but I don't get discouraged because this I guess will be my last letter. If I write any more in the years to come, it will probably be just to ask for a little help or to say thanks.

This year I ask for guidance. Please help guide me through the next year. People tell me of the hard things that come after one graduates, and takes



Central Cafe

Kenn Cornett

Dear Santa Claus,

It does not seem as if it is almost Christmas. You and your reindeer and helpers will be coming to Knox City to deliver toys to all the boys and girls who have been good.

Santa, what I would like for Christmas is to try to understand the true meaning of Christmas. To me that is the wonderful feeling of giving rather than receiving.

When Christmas comes, we all seem to forget why we celebrate this time in the year, the birthday of Jesus.

Let the spirit of Knox City and people all over the world pause sometime during the Christmas holidays and give thanks to Jesus for being born.

Paula Myers

Dear Santa,

As Christmas times draw near, I can think of many things I would like to have.

First, Santa, please bring a bag full of peace for everyone the world around. Bring people the wisdom, security, and love that we all wish and hope for.

Also, Santa, if it is possible, would you bring some healing power so the sick can enjoy Christmas Day as the other people do?

Santa, bring plenty of toys for the orphan boys and girls. And bring them happiness so they can have the Christmas spirit.

And, Santa, last but not least, bring us the Christmas spirit so we can all be young at heart during Christmas.

Your friend,
Glenda Cox

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. I am with my Pa Pa and Gran-gran. I love you very much Santa, you have always been very good to me.

I love you lots,
Anita Sue Coates

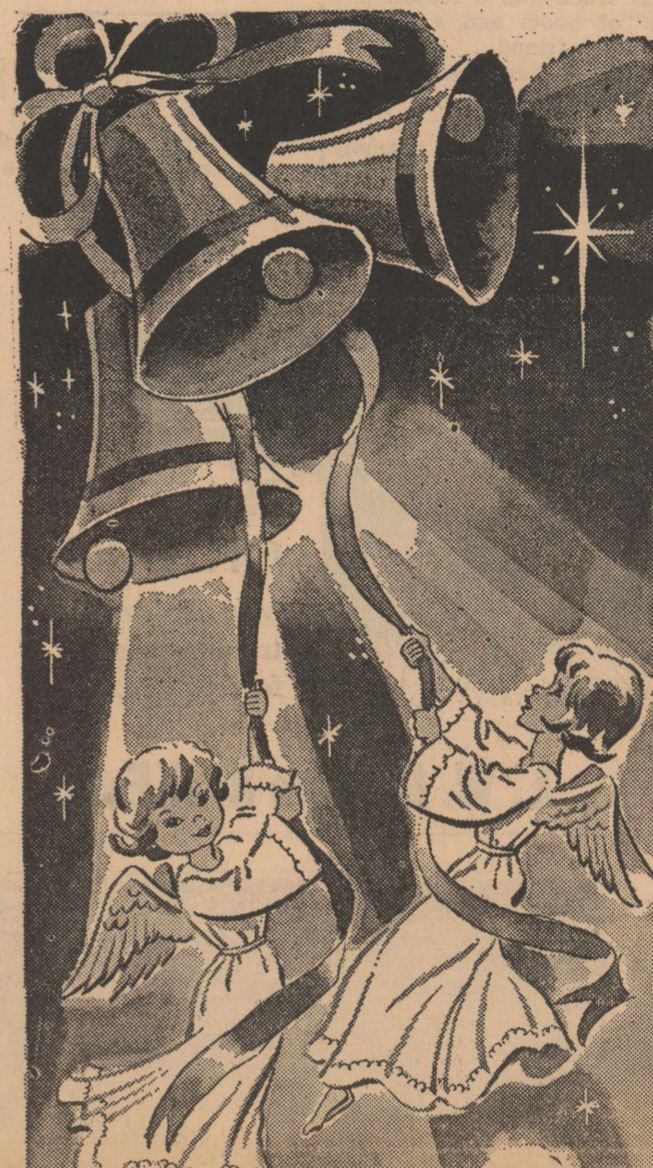
Dear Santa,

I am at my Pa Pa and Gran-gran's home for Christmas.

I love you very much Santa, for you have always been so nice to me.

Please come see me this Christmas.

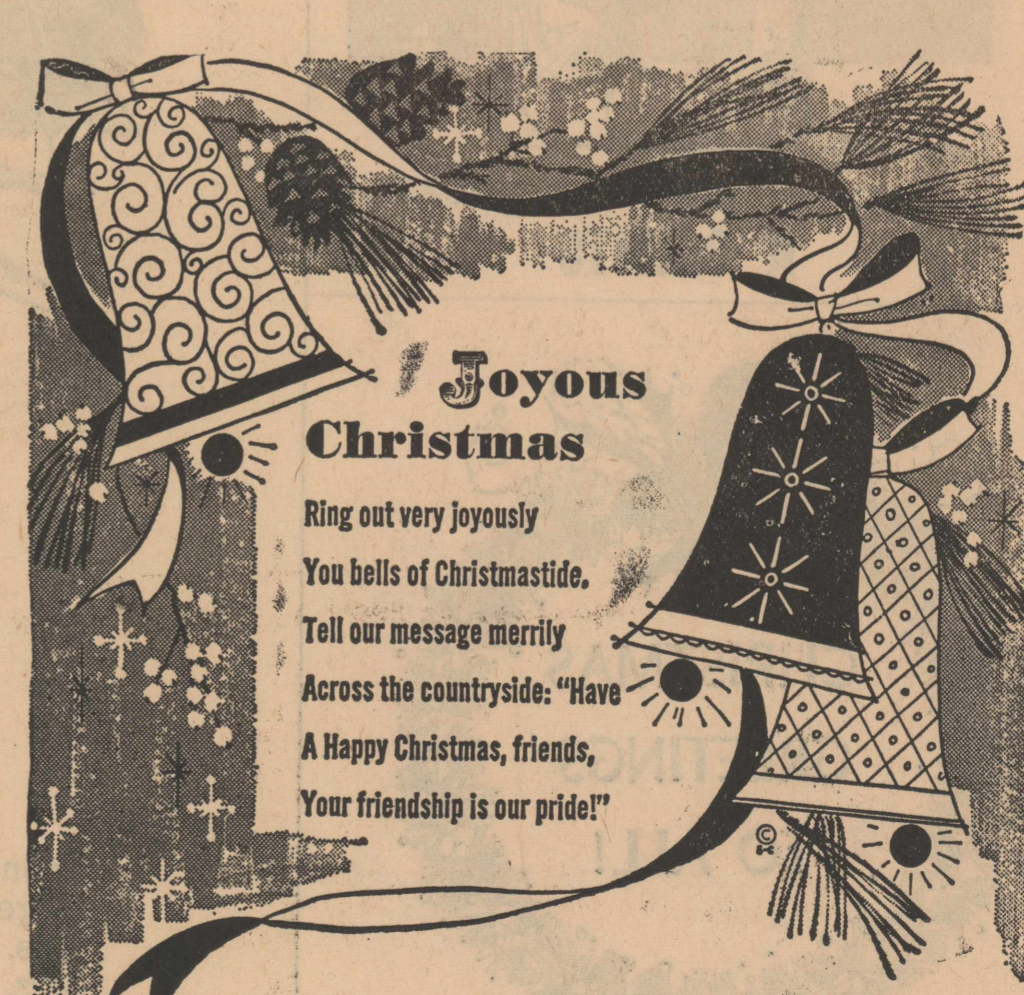
I love you lots,
Glenda Faye Coates



Wishes To Our Friends

May all the joys He came to bring Within your hearts forever ring!

CITY MOTEL



Joyous Christmas

Ring out very joyously
You bells of Christmastide,
Tell our message merrily
Across the countryside: "Have
A Happy Christmas, friends,
Your friendship is our pride!"

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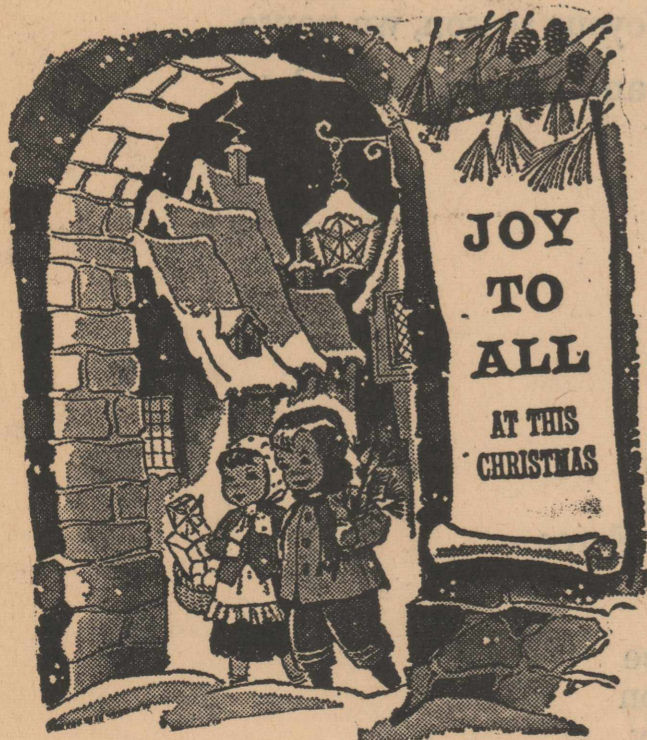
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Christmas Greetings

Let us pray together upon this great day that the Joy and Peace which was given to the world at His birth will forever abide in each of our hearts.

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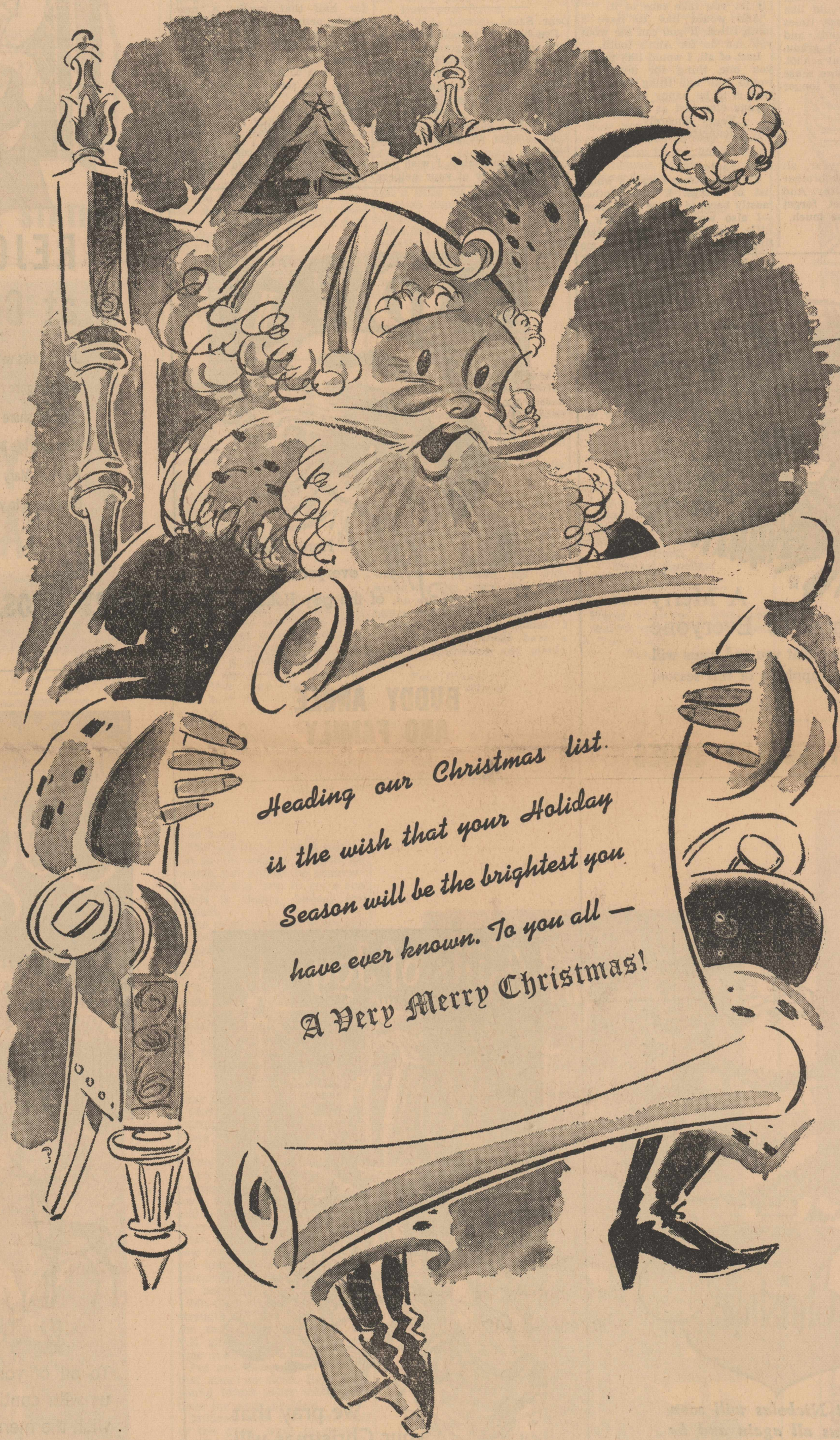
YOUNG FASHIONS



GLAD TIDINGS OF JOY AT CHRISTMAS

As we join in giving God our thanks for His blessings, we also pause to say "Thanks" to you, too, our friends!

MERICK McGAUGHEY



KNOX COUNTY HERALD

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

When President Lyndon Johnson said "I'll be home for Christmas," he made "AUSTIN" a world dateline — and he changed the plans of a lot of newspapermen. Reporters from all over the nation preceded, accompanied, and followed the President to Central Texas.

European newsmen will arrive soon after Christmas. They will be here for German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's December 28-29 visit to the President's famous LBJ Ranch near Johnson City.

Johnson's plans to confer with Erhard, in Texas, had been known for some time. But, his announcement that he planned to spend Christmas with his

family at the ranch was a surprise.

Johnson said he wanted to relax on Christmas Day, maybe go hunting or just take to the hills "communing with myself." He also wanted to see "my sisters and my brother and my uncles and cousins and aunts."

The family scheduled the hanging of four traditional red velvet stockings from the mantel and opening of surprise presents, just like any other family. Turkey and trimmings, cooked by the ranch cook, was the Christmas day menu.

Meanwhile, 65 miles away, hundreds of the nation's top newsmen set up headquarters and communications facilities in Austin hotels to cover the story

of the President's return to Texas and the visit of German dignitaries.

Many would make the trip to the LBJ ranch over the newly-designated Ranch Road 1. Last week the Texas Highway Commission budgeted funds for reconditioning and resurfacing the 4.5 mile loop paralleling the Pedernales River in the ranch area.

Highway Department officials predict that the President's Ranch Road 1 address soon will be as well known as the White House at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

OIL PRODUCTION RAISED — The Texas Railroad Commission set oil production for January at 2,800,000 barrels daily, 28.5 per cent of potential.

Figure represents a very slight increase over December which was under a 28 per cent order. This is the first application of the percentage method to determine production.

LAND CLAIM REFUSED — Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler has denied the application of Guerry Strong of Austin for oil rich Hidalgo County land which the Austin man claimed to be vacant or unsurveyed.

Strong's application covered some 6,000 acres in the Pharr area. Under State law, one who discovers unsurveyed land is entitled to one-sixteenth interest in mineral rights.

San Antonio surveyor Bryon Simpson testified at length on conflicting surveys of the area. Strong claimed thousands of acres in a Porcion 72 grant from the King of Spain to Texas are not included in any valid survey. He has 90 days to appeal Sadler's ruling.

Mission Attorney Neal King called Sadler's decision a victory for present landowners.

TOP PROBLEMS — Texas, water and industrial development are the problems of most concern to Texans in their home areas, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith found after a statewide survey.

Smith received 2,500 responses to 7,500 questionnaires mailed to Texans. Queries asked for opinions as to the biggest problems facing their cities and the immediate areas in which they live and work. He found 85 per cent of answers centered on three subjects.

"Taxes and or fiscal responsibility, water and industrial development were the three fields showing greatest concern," Smith said. "Many of the water-problem answers came from municipal areas while the small towns in rural areas were more concerned about industrial development. In many cases, water and industrial development were mentioned in the same answer."

Dear Santa Claus,

We are a brother and sister, 7 and 4 years old. I am in the second grade in school, so I am writing for both of us. Please bring my sister a doll that cries when it is spanked and a cash register. Bring me a 24-inch boys bicycle and a gun.

We have tried to be good this year. We will have some cookies by the tree for you. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

We love you,
Ray and Nan Hester

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, snow cone maker and anything else you want to bring.
Also some candy, fruit and nuts.

Lots of love,
Cathy Posey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little farmer in the Dell radio and a Remco Firebird. Remember my little brother, Sid.

Thank you,
Flint Richardson

Dear Santa,
Well, another Christmas has rolled around and I guess you are as busy as always repairing your sleigh, getting your reindeer in shape for the long trip. So, I'll not take up much of your time.

Santa, I guess I'll be happy if you just give me happiness until next Christmas, but some of my friends want things.

First, Linda wants a baby kitten, so please give her the prettiest one you can find. Jackie could use something to help her for his car, I think Jimmy T. could sue something to help him lead his calves because they are always running away with him.

Ben could use a little more height since he is trying out for basketball.

I guess that's about all this time. I'll see you Christmas Eve night.

A long-time admirer,
Kenny Hickman

Card of Thanks—

I would like to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you for the many courtesies extended me at the death of my loved one.

A special thanks for the food and flowers, and for those who risked their own safety on the slick highways to attend the funeral.

May God's richest blessing be with you one and all is my wish.

Bill Herpeche



LAST WEEK OF BIBLE SCHOOL was conducted at the Church of Christ Friday. Pictured above are several members of the pre-school Bible School sponsored by the Church.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been watching you many years and now I have something to tell you about what I have seen.

You have been in my home many times in the past 18 years. I will admit I really do not remember the first couple of years too well, but I have been reminded of them throughout the years.

I remember before I started to school or knew practically anything of other children besides myself, I had one of many exciting Christmases on that particular year. It seems to me that, according to my parents, you were so busy working in the mail and delivery services for other children you were about two or three days late about coming to see me and bringing my Christmas. I fully understood, and I waited for you. Sure enough you finally visited my house and made me very happy — a few days after Christmas.

Well, there have been other exciting Christmases as when you brought my motorcycle the year that the snow and rain froze so badly on the ground. I surely was disappointed at all that cold weather.

Funny thing happened when you left my electric train running one Christmas night. I was so excited I could hardly wait until morning came so I could leap out of bed and play with my train — You surely are smart, Santa.

You have left me money on the tree, erector sets, tinkertoys, candy in my socks, etc . . .

Dear Santa,
First of all I would like an automatic algebra doer with a large supply of pencils and paper. It must do the following:

Do algebra, correct its mistakes and do algebra in my handwriting.

Second I would like a pair of uncrackable binoculars for bird watching and other sports. They must have a 276.97x power with 75mm achromatic, fully coated, uncrackable, guaranteed for a year lens.

The leather must be genuine uncrackable, guaranteed for a

You seem to know everything I ever wanted.

Santa, you surely have made me happy all these years. You would be surprised even at all the pride you have given my relatives when the packages for me were opened. All my family closely looked on just as if they already expected what was in the package and in my heart.

Santa, you have given all these things to me and now I say thank you. Thank you for all my Christmases and your love for all my wishes.

Merry Christmas and may God bless you.
Ronald White

year fully tanned, oiled Morocco black leather.

Third, I would like a pair of fur lined socks fifteen inches high made of nylon and guaranteed for a year. (Uncrackable, too not doubt?)

Fourth I would like a pair of Moroccan black leather, guaranteed for a year boots 15" high. They must be Polar bear skin lined and have laces in them.

Yours truly,
Don Pack

Dear Santa,

This letter is from the little Youngbloods. I, Sue Anne, would like for you to bring me Tiny Thumbelina, High Gear, little red spinning wheel and a big red ball.

Joe Dell wants Tiger Joe, a tent, and rifle.

Terry wants a battle wagon, an airplane and a police car.

Mark wants a Chief and a gun.

Joy wants a Tiny Tears baby doll.

Herb wants a little stuffed animal.

Love,
Sue Anne, Joe Dell, Terry, Mark, Joy, and Herb



CARR'S AUTO REPAIR

Joy to all

OUR VERY WARMEST WISHES!

PAYMASTER GIN



May the Christmas message shine in your heart, bringing new hope, courage and fulfillment.

H. C. STONE

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Election

An election will be held on January 14, 1964 at the Court-house 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. Annie Mae Redwine as Judge and Mrs. Allie Moorhouse as Assistant Judge.

The following names have been filed with the President of the Board: B. B. Benson and Jack Idol.

O. D. Propps, Secretary, Board of Directors, B. B. Benson, President of Board of Directors. 3tc4



Thank you, our many friends and customers, for your loyalty during the past year.

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OUR WISH

May the Christmas story, filled with the wonder of God's overwhelming love for us, unfold more and more in your own lives to bring you great joy!

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L. C., Amerolis, Jerry Guinn, Jerry Cobb and Ed



HI, AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season.

BRANHAM CHEVROLET CO.

Dear Santa,
Every year I write a letter to you to bring me something for Christmas. There are lots of things that I would like for Christmas. This year one thing I do not need is toys to play with. I believe I have grown out of childhood into manhood. I only want you to bring gifts to those people that do not have a home and do not have food to nourish their bodies. Give these people that are unfortunate, a little Christmas spirit and tell them that I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Richard Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Well, it is that time again, Santa. Since I don't need too awfully much this year, I am sure you can supply my every need. I have a whole bunch of needy classmates whom I want to have a merry Christmas. You may start off by bringing Mark Anderson a dog house (for his new little weiner dog). You may give Bob Harris four pairs of glasses to send to the referees at Matador. You may also give Bob ten dollars so he can pay for the stop signs he runs. You may give Jinx Reeder the gift of catching Freddy, when she follows him down to T. C. U. I would like for you to send Carol Thomas and Ray Beason some more paint so that Ray can finish painting their trailer house. To Kenn Corentt I would like for you to give him a new car of some kind, so he won't have to walk every where he goes. I would also like for you to send our basketball team the ability to put the ball into the basket. But last, and surely not least of all, Santa, I wish that you would send the world a loving peace and bring brotherly love back into a world like ours which is corrupted with hatred among ourselves.
Sincerely yours,
Don Reeves

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and dress also a ball, house and a color book and paper dolls.
Thank you,
Rosario Catano

Dear Santa,
I want some paper dolls and a new doll and a dress and stick and some jacks. Thank you.
Your friend,
Lionarda Alsides

Dear Santa,
Can you give me for Christmas a gun and a bicycle?
Luis Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I wish you a happy new year. I want a basketball for Christmas.
Danny Del Hierro

Dear Santa,
Please Santa would you bring me a bicycle and a gun, too?
Your friend,
Magi Rocha

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a rifle. Thank you.
Rafael Martinez

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a hat and a ball and a glove? If you will I will love you very much.
Your Best Friend,
Charles White

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a doll and a flag. Please send me a picture of you.
Your friend,
Jamie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a gun.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Gary Hewitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a checker board, football suit, a football, a cowboy suit, a puzzle, a rifle, and two guns, your friend,
Henry Casillo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a football, and a etch-a-sekch.
I have tried to be a good boy.
Your friend,
Johnny McCown

Dear Santa,
I am a boy eight years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football, a gun and a bicycle and please don't forget my brothers, and sisters.
That is all.
Thank you,
Buddy Curd

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. So here are the toys I want. I want a BB gun and a football and a football suit.
Your friend,
David Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you must be wondering what I want for Christmas, and so am I because I really don't need anything. The only thing I want for my friends to be happy in whatever they plan to do throughout this Xmas holiday and all their lives.
I would like one more thing, if you don't mind. I would like to have many more happy times with my teachers, friends, and fellow students before I graduate from this wonderful school. I also wish for some more sense or I'll be staying here longer than I really want to.
Yours very truly,
Ronnie Worley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, all I want is for my new brother or sister to arrive healthy. And Santa, please do not forget Randy. He loves you so much.
Love you always,
Linda Wasson

Dear Santa,
I think you are a good looking man. I don't want anything for myself, but I do have a few friends I would like you to see about.
First I want my mother to get to feeling better. I do know she hasn't been feeling well for almost a year. If you can, Santa, please see what you can do.
Second, I have a few friends that I would like to tell you about. I wonder if you have any dolls almost six feet tall.
Glenda Wasson would like one if you have one. If you do, I'll let you take care of it.
Ann would like to have a tooth filled. If you can see what you can do for Ann's tooth.
Last of all, I would like to ask you one thing for myself. I would like one thing only and that is to be happy and see everyone else just as happy.
Yours sincerely,
Jeanette Vinita

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a whole list of things. I want clothes mostly because I sure need them — I also would like to have a little spending money to buy firecrackers with. Instead of me

writing a long list of things would you bring me a credit card. For the things I can't buy I hope my wishes will come true. I want a straight A report card but it will be hard to get. Most of my teachers are always mad at me because of a slip of the tongue makes it that way. These are most of the things that I don't want.
These things are a car and a girl friend.
P.S. Please don't print this in the paper!

A good admirer,
Dean Large
(Editor's Note: Don't look like Santa read your letter Dean.)

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I've made good grades in all my subjects. I would like for you to talk to some of my teachers for me. I want you to tell my history teacher to give me the points I made on my notebook. I could stand a few good grades in geometry and biology.
If you don't mind, I wish you would send one of your helpers

to help me in these subjects.
The one thing that would make me happy this Christmas is for everyone in the world to be happy and have a wonderful Christmas. I hope you get around to visiting all the boys and girls.
Have a safe trip, Santa, and don't forget to put on lots of warm clothes because it's sure going to be cold.
Gail Fletcher

Dear Santa,
I'm not greedy like other people. Some people ask for hundreds of things. I'm only asking for half that much. A new watch, pens, records, car, typewriter, sweaters, boots, straight "A" report card, money for fireworks, and a new credit card.
Be sure to bring Gary Campbell a new set of braces for his teeth.
Thank you.
Yours truly,
Joe Reyes
P.S.—Make his braces gold. The silver braces don't go with his gold filling.



REJOICE WITH US at CHRISTMAS

Jesus looks with joy on Mary's face ...
May His gaze reward you, too, with grace.
May she share with you the Holy Child ...
May your life be one on which He's smiled.
May joys Mary knew at Jesus' Birth
Give peace to you and everyone on earth!

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A Merry Christmas to Everyone
Here's hoping that you and yours will know every happiness of this season.

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WHITES AUTO STORE

Dear Santa, First, I want to thank you for the things you gave me last Christmas. Next I want to tell you what I want this Christmas. I want you to give everybody a good Christmas. Especially everybody in the Sophomore class. We have all worked so hard this year. I want you to give my grandmother a big kiss and hug from me because this will be the first Christmas I won't get to see her. I want you to give me a big Christmas dinner because if I am as hungry then as I always am first period English class, I will need a big dinner. Thanks a lot. An admirer for fifteen years and shall always be, Ann Reyes

Dear Santa, Please bring me a new report card for biology with better grades on it, a new study hall teacher, someone to clean up our house so I won't have to, a new car, and a new wardrobe. I guess that's all I want this trip for myself. For Linda Hill I would like a new brother, one who doesn't run through the house when she is studying for a biology test. For Janie Escobar I would like a new voice because she has larengitis and can't talk so well. Oh, yes, Santa, Linda, Janie and I have all been real good girls this year. Yours truly, Sharman Watkins

Dear Santa Claus, This year I am not asking much for Christmas for myself but for everybody. Let everybody have a happy Christmas. Remind everyone to drive carefully so there won't be any accidents because accidents will cause a sad Christmas. I would like to have just one thing for myself and that is some new clothes. That is all I want for Christmas. Your friend, Wilma Fahring

Dear Santa, I have a friend in my class that would like very much to be able to go to Canada when he graduates from school. He says he wants to move there and work in a sawmill. He thinks that if he lived up there, he could live much cheaper than down here, so would you please send him a ticket to Canada. Yours truly, A Friend, Philip Williams P.S.—Be sure that the ticket is a two way ticket, so if he gets tired of Canada he can come home.

Dear Santa, The only thing I need for the rest of the year is help in geometry, like maybe the answers? It might also help to get a few points in history, biology and English. The thing everyone wants this Christmas is to honor our late President Kennedy. This isn't really just for Christmas but for all times. Oh, yes, before Christmas it might be a big help to get a couple of dollars to get some present and one special present—I hope you make all the people in the world happy. Carolina Rocha

Dear Santa, Christmas is here again! I'm writing to say Merry Christmas, Santa and to Jesus, Happy Birthday! This Christmas I would like nothing for myself but my friends need a few things. I'm sure that since everybody is asking for something for friends everyone will be pleased. Mr. Winchester needs someone new to grade biology lab papers for him. He also needs more microscopes so his students can see bacteria. Mr. Darland just needs enough strength to see him through the rest of the year with the P.E. girls. He also needs a new time schedule. Pat and Kittie need mothers that aren't so strict. Help those young lovers every where that have the same problem. Mildred and the other half of the gang, want to spend a happy Christmas at home. So please Santa, surround them with warmth and laughter on Christmas day. I would like to ask for something for KC High now. Please give her a great basketball team this year and a good football season next year. Your friend, ThraDell Fletcher

Dear Santa, Here I am writing this few lines just to say hello and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Santa I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes and a table. Your friend, Alicia Valdez

Dear Santa, I have been a very good little girl this year. Of course you know I have been. What I would like for you to bring me for Christmas is to keep the hunters away from our home so I can study and get some sleep. Of course it would be nice if you could bring me some better grades in all my subjects. The greatest present of all is if you could find a way to keep my brother quiet. He drives me insane. It would be nice if you could bring my friends and me a very merry Christmas. I love you, Santa, Vickie Lowrey P.S.—Don't forget the presents.

Dear Santa, I don't want much for Christmas this year like I have for the past few years. First of all I hope everyone gets what they want and second I want a can of paint so I can paint my car. Oh yes, I wish the coach would knock it off on the loving-cup deal a little bit, because I plan to finish high school and go to college. The last thing I want is for the basketball team to win the rest of their games. If I get these things I will have a merry Christmas and so will everybody else. Yours truly, Rodney Wright

Dear Santa, World peace is what I and a million others want for Christmas. I would also like a cure for the common cold. I have never heard of any one dying from the common cold, but I think I'm almost dead now! I would also like a white sweater. Your friend, Linda Denton

Dear Santa, This year I have only one wish for Christmas. My wish would be that every little child in the world would have a very happy Christmas. Especially the children in orphan homes. I wish that they would have a very big Christmas and plenty to eat. Your friend, Kittie Wilson

Dear Santa, I want a guitar for Christmas and a motorcycle for Christmas. Your friend, Jack Neathery

Dear Santa, I am six. I want a Midge doll and a puppet. Love, Carmen Conn

Dear Santa Claus, This Christmas I would like a Barbie and a Ken. I have been a good girl. And I would like a ballerina too. Your friend, Jenifer Miller

Dear Santa, Here I am writing this few lines just to say hello and wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Santa I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes. Your friend, Mary Moreno

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I want a big doll to play mother. Please come to my house. Merry Christmas, Santa, Your friend, Rachel Rodriguez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Fashion Queen Barbie and Barbie's Fashion Shop. Would you please bring Mark a Bop-A-Bear?. Your friend, Lorinda Diane Clonts

Dear Santa, It is time once again to write our letters to you. I am seven and one-half years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have some boots, a guitar, and a view-master. Your friend, Lee Clark

Dear Santa, I am a boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a car, a little truck, some crayolas, and some cookies. I love you. Your friend, Manuel Sanchez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike, and a camera and a snow cone maker. Your friend, Ricky Aldridge

Dear Santa, I want a seranado doll, and a ring, too. My sister wants a walking doll. I have been a good girl. Love, Denise Grindstaff



We herald glad tidings of the Joy and Peace in this most beautiful of all seasons... Christmas! May it be your Merriest!

SEASON'S GREETINGS

JanCharles Studio & Gift Shop



KNOX COUNTY GRAIN CO.



OWENS AUTO SUPPLY

Dear Santa,
For the past 12 years I have been asking for different presents and things for Christmas. This year, Santa, I believe will be the best Christmas ever because I do not want you to bring me gifts in boxes and beautiful wrappings.

When you pack your huge sleigh on Christmas Eve, fill in the cracks and empty spaces with gifts of unselfishness, love, courtesy, and humility for me. These are the gifts that can be used every day of the year and will also prove very helpful throughout my life.

Christmas should be a time of giving, so help me to do all that I can to make others' Christmas happy.

Remember everyone across the land, and please make this Christmas a happy one for them.

May God be with you and yours this Christmas. And one more thing before I finish this little letter, please pack up a box of world peace to bring along with you.

Love,
Wanda Mincey

Dear Santa,

I have not been a very good Junior, and I have been very selfish. But I am writing these requests to you, and I hope they meet your approval because they are very important to everyone.

Give to the starving children good wholesome food, love, and shelter.

Give to the orphans a home where they can find a real home with loving parents.

Give to the lost people a salvation that will turn them from wrong.

Give to the aged and shut-ins a rich assurance that they are still needed and wanted. Santa, you know we can learn not only from experience, but we can also learn by seeking the advice of the ones who have already gone over that path.

Give to the Christians courage to tell others about the plan of salvation.

Give to President Johnson and his family the strength it will take to run our government democratically. Let them see that the United States fate will lie in their hands. Give them the courage to have opinions and ideas and to stick to them if they believe their ideas are right in the laws of the government and of God.

Give to our nation the strength of God, everlasting freedoms, and true patriots to keep our nation what it is today.

Give us, dear Santa, the sense of understanding to know we are the most fortunate people in the world to live in a free democratic country such as the United States.

I could think of lots more, but I suppose that these are the most important, and anyway, I do not want to write something down that would appear selfish to others.

Love,
Charla McElroy

(Editor's Note:—You get the nod for the "Most Unselfish" as well as one of the most sensible letters, honey.)

Dear Santa,

I suppose you are glad when this time of year comes around because you receive so many letters from people all over the world.

This year when you come, skip my house and take anything you have for me to some child that may not be as lucky as I am. Also, when you come, bring a sack full of kindness and brotherly love mixed together.

As you go from house to house all over the world, spread a little at every door.

If at all possible, Santa, spread a little understanding so that we all can live better day by day.

Santa, if you can do all these things, I am sure you will be greatly thanked deep down in every heart.

I want to thank you for your wonderful kindness through all the years. Although, I write only once a year, you try your best to fulfill my wishes.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Virginia Collins.

Note:—Here is another unselfish girl Santa. With your help and God's maybe she can have her wish.)

Dear Santa,

There is nothing of material value that I want for myself this year. I would like to ask that I have a better understanding for people about me and also a friendlier attitude toward people.

I hope that you will spread a little of this understanding and peace throughout the world.

I wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,
Jo Holcomb

Dear Santa,

I don't really want a lot for Christmas this year besides a car since we turned flying flips in our. I would like to ask for some things for my friends though.

To Jimmy Howell I would like for you to bring a set of inserts for his car.

To Glenda Cox, it would help greatly if you could bring some tear-proof gym shorts.

For Penny Meinzer, you could bring a greatly-wanted new hair

do and a new twirling routine.

For Phyllis Tankersley, bring her first love back to her.

To Karen White, you could bring something to keep her from turning so red.

For Frank Perez, pack some gold tooth polish.

For Anthony "Mouth" Logsdon, bring a new mouth since his old one is wearing out.

Please bring Twyla Standlee some high-flying tennis shoes and some tape for Ronnie's ring.

Bring Johnny Ivie a couple

of gas wells so taht he will have gas to ride around on.

Bring Glenn Smith a new "pinkie" for his left hand.

You could bring Jerry Myers—Mike Tankersley, Mike Glenn and Carolyn Crownover new brains since their work over-time.

Bring David Hoge all the hot-rod magazines published.

I guess their's only one more thing Santa, I would like for everyone in the world to have a very merry Christmas.

Yours forever,
Vicky Holcomb

Dear Santa:

This has been a pretty good year for me. Our school has had a good year so far. We became Bi-district champs in football this year; which took spirit, and hard work, but it was well worth it.

Our Greyhound Band went to marching contest in Wichita Falls about a month ago, and came home proudly with a first place. We are hoping to go back to concert contest in the spring, and come back even prouder with sweepstakes. Please give

us spirit!

The Houndettes and Hounds are hoping for a good season in basketball this year, so could you please help them make it a big year?

Santa, since this is our last year in Class B, please help us to make it a good one in every way, and please help us to start off good next year when we move up to Class A!

Sincerely yours,
Cora Jan Fitzgerald

Dear Santa,

I always think of myself at Christmas time, so this year I am going to think of some of my friends.

I would like for you to bring Jo Frances a bran spanking new car, and as for Vicky I am sure she would enjoy a car, too.

Oh yes, Santa, please do not forget LaDocia. If you have any way of taking away meanness please take just a little pinch of hers.

Thank you,
Betty Davis



Merry
Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

One of the nicest things about Christmas is the opportunity it gives us to pause, putting aside all of our professional reserve, and to speak as one friend to another, extending our thanks to you for loyal patronage during this past year. And also to wish all of you a very hearty Merry Christmas!

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Our Sincere Best Wishes To All Of Our Friends For A Merry Christmas

NORTHERN STAR SEED FARMS

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good girl this year, but I don't know if I succeeded or not.
I don't really want anything, just some clothes. But I have some friends who need some things very badly.
I would like for you to bring Betty Davis something that will keep her from bruising so easily. Also a new stock of boy frienas.
I would like for Jo Frances Holcomb to get another car. Also, I would like for you to bring her something that will prevent her from having wrecks.
Please bring all the kids the things that they want, for most of them have been good. May everyone have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Sincerely yours,
LaDocia Hendrix

For my sister, do you think you could add a couple of hours each day so she can date during the week end and study also.
For my mother, would you please bring her a lot of new clothes and things like that.
For my father, he will take just about anything.
For my brother, you can just bring him a bunch of tops to play with.
For Kenny Hickman bring him some money so he can buy a car. Or if you can not do that, see what you can do about getting him a raise in pay.
For Kay Reeves bring her some elevated flats so she will be able to be seen in the halls an will not be stepped on.
Brack Shaver wants a red-headed doll.
Myself, I think I would take just about anything you will give me.
I guess I will close for now. See you later.
Love,
Ben Smith

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a Junior in Knox City High School. I have been a nice boy so for Christmas this year bring me a great big toy. I would consider a 1964 Corvette a great big toy.
I guess if you cannot bring a Corvette, a couple of sweaters and a sport coat would do.
There are a few other things I would like for my friends to have. Bring ole Brack a red headed doll. Bring Ronnie Worley a club so he can keep the boys away from his girl. I have one more wish which I want most of all, and that my dear Santa is a gold football with the inscription 1964 State Champ, Knox City Greyhounds.
Sincerely yours,
Derrrell Marion
(Santa said if 10 more want it that bad, they can get it.)

Dear Santa Claus,

I am not going to make a long list of things I want for Christmas, for I know there are many otehr little boys and girls like myself whom you need to visit on Christmas besides myself.
There are, however, a few precious gifts that I would like very much for you to leave in my little stocking.
First of all I would like a few hints on how to be a better American. That I may do my part to help my country face the crises which we, as American citizens, face now and in the future. Second, a stronger belief in God so that when I need help I will always have at least one good friend on my side. Third and last, I would like a stronger belief in myself, because no one can make the grade if he doesn't believe that he, himself can do what needs to be done.
These things I am asking for. I know these are great askings, but you have always been kind to me in the past. I am hoping you will do your best again this Christmas.
Your little friend,
Brack Shaver

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Sno-Cone machine, a set of dishes with a coffee pot and a bike for Christmas. Please bring me a Pepsi Cola machine. I would like a teddy bear for Christmas to put on my bed.
With love,
Lydia Flores

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie doll, some clothes and furniture. And I want a cowgirl shirt, some Levis some boots and a hat.
With love,
Cynthia Jan Guinn

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a money game, a basketball and a doll.
With love,
Jewel Hall

Dear Santa:
I would liek a hot rod race set; a BB gun and a 10 transistor radio. Last of all a 410 shotgun. Your friend
Leslie Fitzgerald

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Barbie. Please I want Barbie's clothes, too.
Thank you.
Love,
Sandra

Dear Santa Claus,

Well here it is Christmas time again, and I am not ready for it again. I thought I would give you a list of what I would like for you to bring my family and friends this year for Christmas.
Sincerely yours,
LaDocia Hendrix

For my sister, do you think you could add a couple of hours each day so she can date during the week end and study also.
For my mother, would you please bring her a lot of new clothes and things like that.
For my father, he will take just about anything.
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I guess I will close for now. See you later.
Love,
Ben Smith

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be a good little girl this year, but you know how hard that is, sometimes.
This Christmas I'm going to try not to be so selfish. So, let's start right now with this letter.
Please bring peace and goodwill to the world this Christmas. Help everyone to be kind to his enemies as well as to his friends. Oh, and please do not forget to tell the weather man taht I want a blanket of snow, about two feet deep, all around Knox City, for Christmas morning.
Santa, also make the younger kids happy with a lot of toys and candy. My little brother, Kent, and his friends are looking for you with stars in their eyes, so don't forget them!
Kent and I will leave some cookies for you by the fireplace.
Love you,
Pam

Dear Santa,

I need a sled to go dashing through the snow. It is fun to play in the snow, you know.
Your friend,
Gene Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll, a baby buggy, an accordian, a Sin a Roll and some dishes.
With love,
Suzanne.
Is it really true that you are coming via a "New Ford?"

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle. I want a doll. I want a dress. I want a Barbie doll.
Your friend,
Linda Lewis

Dear Santa,

I need one pair of roller skates and a Marine suit. I want a football suit and all the pads and a mouth piece and a football. I've been wanting a bicycle and a train with 8 cars and a caboose and an electric football game.
Your friend,
Greg Clonts



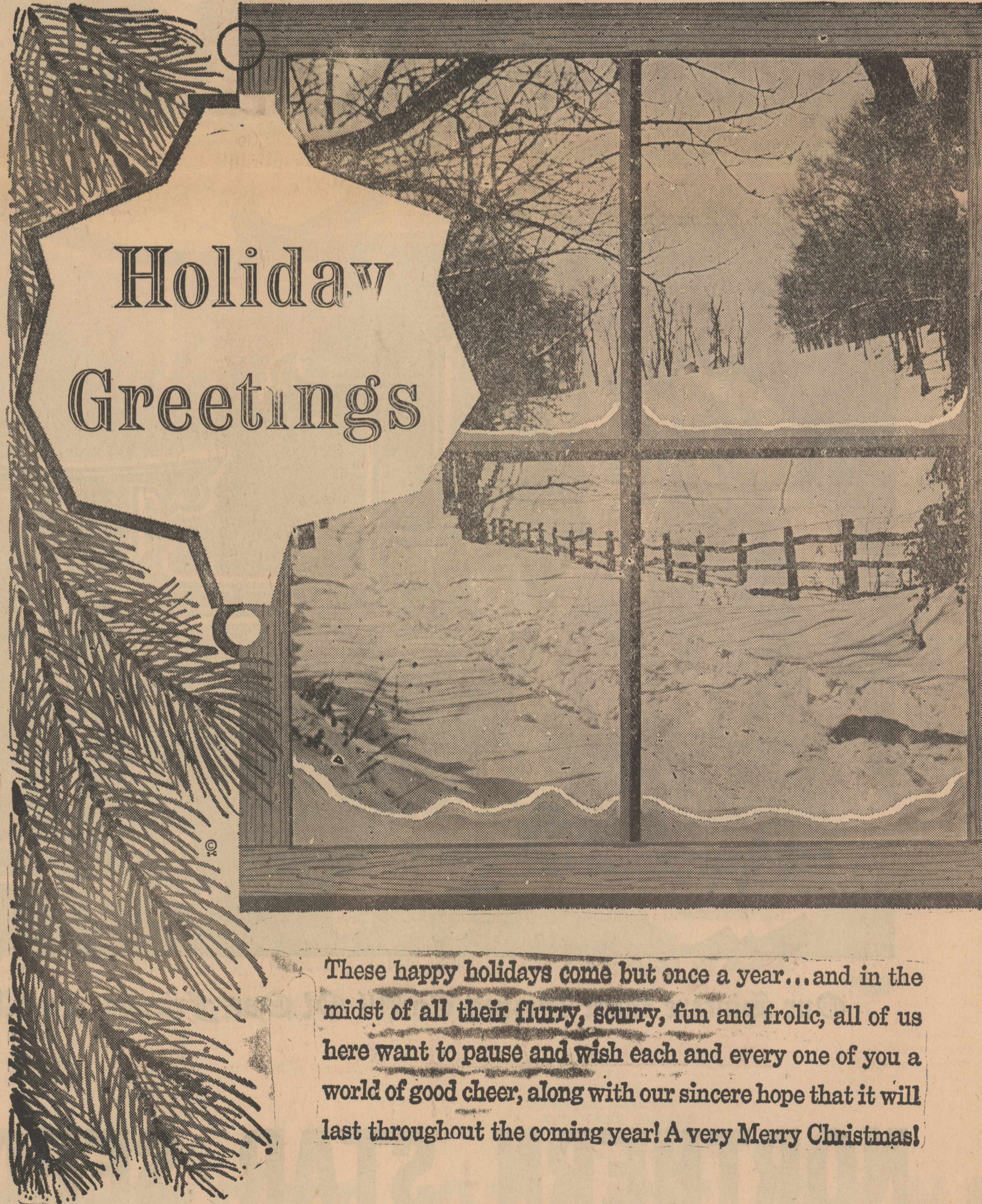
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These happy holidays come but once a year...and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you bring me a big toy this Christmas. My brother wants a doll.

With love,
Tim Stubbs

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a record player. Thank you.

Love,
Vickie Shaw

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a playhouse with an oven and a doll that is at the Super Market. Her name is Sue.

Your friend,
Janie Romo

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl almost 4 year old. I have been pretty good this year. I would love to have a Thirstee Cry Baby, ironing set, baton and anything else you would like to bring me. Don't forget my grandmother's and granddaddy's and daddy and mother and Rickey Lynn.

I love you,
Dana Jo Nance

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy that is 7 years old, and in the second grade. Please bring me a 24 inch boy's bicycle also a big gun. I love you.

Your friend,
Ray Hester

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl, 4 years old. Please bring me a doll that cries when it is spanked and a cash register. Be good to all the boys and girls. I love you and my big brother and I will put some cookies on the tree for you.

Nanette Hester

Dear Santa,

I am spending this Christmas in Knox City with my Papa and Granny. I live in Odessa. Please bring me a watch, a bicycle and a big doll house. Please bring my sister some nice things. Your little friend,

Anita Sue Coates.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy two years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots and some guns. Thank you very much.

Love,
Jimmy Rushing

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old and I have been a good boy. I would like a pair of spur boots and some guns and some cowboy things. Thank you very much.

Love,
Tommy Mangis

Dear Santa,

I would like a dump truck and a cash register like Jay's. and a jeep. And Chan wants a train and a baby dump truck, and thank you for whatever you bring.

Chet and Chan Campsey
5258 Belton Drive,
Ablene, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a black cowboy hat, shirt and pants. Would also appreciate it if you could bring me some guns. I have two little sisters who would like a doll, some dishes, and a new dress apiece. We have been pretty good this year.

Love,
Russell

Dear Santa,

I want a bike with 26" wheels and a radio and anything else that you want to bring me. My little brother, Bryan wants a airplane, bear, and tractor.

Love, Melinda Bankston

Dear Santa,

I would like a Chatty Cathy doll and I would like some play dishes. That is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Shirley F. Casillas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie and Ken doll. Also bring me a Barbie dream house and some clothes for Ken.

Thank you,
Beverly Harrison

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll with clothes. That is all for right now.

Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Tiger Joe and a Battle Wagon for Christmas.

Your friend,
Chuck Markward

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish Christmas would hurry up. I want a buffalo set and a pony. My little brother wants a tractor and a dump truck.

Your friend,
Ricky Warren

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a wrist watch and a transistor radio. Your friend,

David McGaughey

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a set of dishes, a Tammy dream house, Barbie and Ken clothes. I'll be looking for you to come down our chimney.

Your friend,
Debbie Wall (9)

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle, basket and basketball goal.

Your friend,
Roland Marion

Dear Santa,

I would like Penny the Poodle and a ring. And a new robe. I like you very much.

Mary Christmas to you too.
Martha Jones

Dear Santa Claus,

Happy Christmas. I love you and your helpers, and you're sweet and nice. You pick one of these: 1. a set of dishes. 2. doll buggy. 3. little bitty doll. 4. drum. 5. horn. Any of these will sure make me happy.

Love,

Adrian Jones
P. S. You are a loving doll.

Dear Santa,

For this Christmas I would like to have a Big Bruiser and an Indian holster. Thank you.

Your little friend,
Ray Thompson

Dear Santa:

Hi: I am a big boy almost 7 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me an electric race set, Texaco fire truck, big Army set and any thing else you would like to bring me. Don't forget my grandparents and class mates, and Mrs. Kemletz and daddy and mother.

I love you,
Ricky Lynn Nance

Dear Santa,

I would like a Chatty Cathy doll and a stroller; sno-cones machine.

Your friend,
Stella Joy Casillas

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle also I would like a new front tooth. Remember all the other children.

Love,
Tony Land

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a vac-u-form and a chewing gum machine for Christmas.

Love,
Holly Bea Hines

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Kennel Truck, a gun and holster set, a western outfit, Mr. Kelly's car wash, a football suit and shoes.

Love,
Greg Ferrier

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun. I thank you for what you gave me. We see you next year.

Your friend,
Roy Rorquez



OUR WISH

May the Christmas story, filled with the wonder of God's overwhelming love for us, unfold more and more in your own lives to bring you great joy!

GUINN SHEET METAL AND PLUMBING



OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY CHEER

As Christmastime draws nigh, we wish to all our many friends: the best of everything this holiday.

HOSPITAL CAFE

Greetings



There is no better way than the good old-fashioned way of extending our sincere good wishes at this joyous holiday than to say: Hope you and yours have a very Merry Christmas Day!

MARION MOBIL STATION

C. H. KECK FOOD STORE

Dear Santa Claus,

I will feel like a happy boy if you will bring me a big car.

With love,
Rudy Espinoza

Dear Santa,

I want a big Loo, a pellet gun, a .22 rifle and a BB gun.

With love,
Rob Harrison

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a pellet gun, and a bicycle.

Your friend,
Bobby Strickland

Dear Santa,

I would like to say thanks for the last few years. I want a vac-u-form, and a tape recorder.

Your friend,
Lanny Cypert

Dear Santa,

I hope that you will get me a football for to play football, and I want a baseball too, so I can play baseball, for little league this year.

Love,
Kenneth Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a BB gun, a football, some colors, a boat, a tie, a top, a watch, a play Santa Claus with a bag of things in it. Bring me a play car.

With love,
Bert Wilson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a BB gun and a gas station.

Love, Kent Darr

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Chatty Baby.

Love,
Sherry Mangis

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a BB gun, a cowboy suit, and an army suit and a bicycle.

Thank you,
Noel Hamilton

Dear Santa,

I'll be good 'til Christmas. An electric football game, toy pool game, a BB gun is what I want.

Thank you.
Bruce.

Dear Santa,

I really don't think I need anything for Christmas this year but some of my friends would appreciate if you would give them a call.

Here is a list of my friends that I'd like for you to stop by and see. Wilma Faring needs a new basketball because the one he has is very worn out. Charman Watkins needs a new mouth because the one she has is awfully tired of talking. Carolina Rocha needs a new pencil for geometry, Rebecca Howell needs a new Chatty Caty doll because the one she got last year broke. Ann Reyes needs a new bicycle because the one she had is in bad shape. Last on my list is Linda Hill and she needs a piece of bubble gum for study ahhh.

Santa that's all for this year and don't forget to stop by.

Yours truly,
An Admirer
Janie Escobar

Dear Santa,

None of us are too needy now. However, there are a few things that can be put to use.

Bill Cornett is in dire need of a bucking chute and a new set of goats to rope. His old ones won't stay in the pen, so he'll have to dispose of them. I am sure he would appreciate this gift greatly.

Philip Williams needs a few boxes of shells for his .270 rifle. It also seems that he could use a new scope; 'cause with the old one all he can kill is time and dirt.

Jimmy Howell needs a new brother. The one he already has keeps messing up his car.

Larry White could surely use an aluminum house equipped with a stove to put on his motor cycle, because it is liable to get fairly cold this winter.

Your friend,
Glenn Davis

Dear Santa,

I hope you are not late this Christmas Eve because I will be waiting for you. Please bring me a BB gun, checker board and a bicycle.

Love you,
Charlie Castillo

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy, I hope. I want an electric football game.

Thank you,
Jerry

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B B gun and Fort Apache.

Love,
Randy Lewis

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch and some records and a record player.

Thank you,
Ricky Tankersley

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having fun. I want a bicycle please, and a Barbie House.

Thank you,
Kay Kent

Dear Santa,

I have been good and I want a Barbie and all of her clothes. Thank you.

Love,
Shelly

Dear Santa,

I want a pellet gun and I want an electric football game.

Thank you,
Ronnie

Dear Santa,

I want a pellet gun and a Fort Apache.

Thank you,
Wade Arledge

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll for Christmas, also Tammy and her clothes.

Love,
Thank you,
Judy

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a bicycle and a doctor set. Thank you.

Love,
Rita Valladares

Dear Santa,

Come down to see me Dear Santa. I am a good girl. I want a doll and a doll house. Thank you.

Love,
Jane Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a B B gun and a Fort Apache and a Mickey Mouse watch.

Randy H.
Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a B B gun and gun holster. I want a bicycle, train set and football suit.

Love,
Buzzy Woodall

Dear Santa,

I want rain boots, I want a Doctor set and a hat. Please bring me a truck.

Love,
Dwain Darland

Dear Santa,

I want a football suit and a farm set. Please bring me a race track, from Rickey Nance.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Ken and Barbie.

Love,
Cindy Schmidt

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and a doll. Please bring me a duck for my baby sister and a horse for my little brother.

Love,
Cindy Albus

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun. I want a basketball suit.

Love,
Cliff Ray

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is Tickle a bed for her and eating plate, and one of the most important things for xmas is a bicycle.

Your friend,
Yolanda

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun, and a watch a note book and some books.

Your friend,
Wayne Rowan

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a B-B gun.

Love,
Leonard Casillas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Barbie Baby, Barbie Clothes, Turtle and Riddle book. Barbie Sports Car. I love you,

Stacy Angle

Dear Santa,

I want a race track, watch and ring.

Love,
Joe Huff

Dear Santa,

I want a BB pistol and a band suit, and a tickles doll.

Love,
Lanette Bouldin



To all our friends: Joy, Peace and Good Will — that is our wish to you this wondrous Christmas season!

CITY CAFE



HOPE YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

LOWREY'S MENS STORE



Knox Co. Lumber Co.



OUR WISH TO YOU THIS CHRISTMASTIDE

May your hearth-fire be bright and your tree all a-light,
And your home filled with sounds of good cheer;
Friends and kin there to feast, and the last (but not least)
May your heart receive all it holds dear!

Pinkard-Smith Funeral Home

Dear Santa,
I want three play wigs and a doll and a concentration game for Christmas.

Love,
DeAnn Darland

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Chatty baby, doll clothes bottle and camera.

Love,
Anette Jackson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a gun holster.

Thank You,
Jimmy Griffin

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, horse, and doctor set.

Love,
Danny Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, and a doll for my sister.

Love,
Jerry Eaton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Chatty Barbie Car and a record player.

Love,
Donna Keathley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Chatty baby doll and clothes, bottle, and a pet and a play car that goes. Scotty wants a duck and he wants a ball and my brother wants a doll too and he wants a truck.

Love,
Laura Kay Lynn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a telephone and a doll.

Thank you,
Della Acosta

Dear Santa Claus:
I've been a good little girl all year, and I've helped Mother. Like all little girls I want a doll for Christmas. Not just any doll will do, Santa. Please bring me a doll about 6 feet tall with black hair and blue eyes. If you could bring him to me for Christmas, I promise to be good all next year, too.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Glenda Wasson
(Editor's Note: How about a 5'-10" blond, green eyed purple people eater?)

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like for you to send me SOMEONE that knows how to work geometry (someone that gets the RIGHT answers)
Also, please send me a bird of some kind because Mother and Daddy won't let me have a dog or cat unless I can find a dog that doesn't bark and chew up all our shoes or a cat that doesn't meow and allow this fleas to jump off any time they take a notion to.
So, I guess I'll have to settle for a BIRD this year.

Thank you very much,
Linda Hill
(Editor's Note:— Just remember, a bird is all you wanted!)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new clothes and some bubble gum. I do not need much, but some of my friends do.
Please bring Wilma a new basketball, because she has almost worn her basketball out. Please bring Jan a new horn and some mud-grip tires for her car.

Please bring Linda some flea powder because Walter has fleas. Please bring Candy a dog to entertain her cats.
Please bring Carolina a pair of ear muffs because her little nephew likes to cry.
I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies.

Your friend,
Becky Howell
(Editor's Note: Don't worry about the fleas, I'll shoot Walter . . .)

Dear Santa,
I'll be good til Christmas. Please bring me a pair of boots.

Thank you,
John

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun for Christmas.

Your friend,
Sammy Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puttep. I want a football.

Your friend,
Joy Eaton

Dear Santa,
I want a Chatty Cathy and a bicycle. Santa, you are a very nice man, and I love you.

With love,
Yolanda Bradford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a Ken doll and clothes. I would also like a Tammy dream house.

Your friend,
Shari Shelton

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and some baby doll clothes for my doll.

Your friend,
Cheryl Turner

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a BB gun and an electric football game?

With love,
Don Ray

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a rifle and pistol and helicopter. I hope you will bring these things to me.

Your friend,
Danny Woodall

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a watch and a play puzzle and a story book for Christmas.

With love,
Sally Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch. I want some Ken clothes and a Ken Hot Rod.

Your friend,
Belva Penman

Dear Santa,
Bring me a train, gun, and a puppet for Christmas. See you soon.

Your friend,
Pat Tankersley

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a transistor radio and a vac-u-form for Christmas please?

With love,
Laura Branham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric race set. But if I can't get taht I want an electric football game.

With love,
Rodney Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and an electric football set.

Your friend,
Dean Bouldin



This is the season of the year when gladness and joy prevails — and most especially for us, when we look back over the past and realize how much you have contributed to our success. To our many good friends and good customers . . .

OUR BEST HOLIDAY WISHES

Obrien Coop Gin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doctor set.
Thank you,
Joe Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. Please bring a football and a horse for my little brother.
Love,
Mike Poteet

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a doll.
Love,
Melinda Bankston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a chatty brother or chatty baby.
Love,
Debbie Reese

Dear St. Nicholas,
I have been a good girl. I would like Tammy and her clothes for Christmas. Please bring me a Tammy's House. Please bring me a record player.
Love,
Linda Gayle Tankersley

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

Dear St. Nicholas,
I have been a good boy. I would like you to make it a surprise. Thank you.
Love,
Gary Carver

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a book scatchel.
Thank you.
Love,
Cynthia Marie Armstrong

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a B-B gun, and I would like to have a bicycle and I would like to have a Fort Apache.
Thank you,
Sammy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I will like to have a bicycle.
Thank you,
Yolonda L.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie house and a Midge doll for Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Merri Carke

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a B-B gun.
Thank you,
Doak Graham

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B-B gun.
Love,
Stehen Logsdon

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Barbie house and Tammy. I want a Barbies clothes. Thank you.
Love,
Pam Odum

Dear Santa,
I'll be good til Christmas. I want a bicycle.
Love,
Johannie

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a bicycle and I hope you have a good time.
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Horatio Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 rifle and a watch and a pair of guns and a dart board with 6 darts in it for Christmas. My little brother wants a truck that holds cars.
Your friend,
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
I want a train, army tank, BB gun, bicycle, walkie talkie set, stocking full of candy, 3 pairs of britches and a truck.
From,
Edmund Casillas, Junior

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun and a toy rifle.
Love,
Luis

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a football and a gun. Bring Mother and Daddy something, too.
Love,
Arthur Abila

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am in the second grade.
Please bring me an army set. Bring my sister, Temi something too.
Your friend,
Billy Baker
P. S. We're getting a new house for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a projector set. I am six years old. Please send a stuffed doll.
Danny

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Muffler Midge doll.
Love,
Mary Huckabee

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed bear.
Sam

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy this year, so I would like for you to bring me a big wagon, farm truck, BB gun, and a blackboard. Remember all the other little boys and girls too.
Yours truly,
Keith Rowan

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,
I want a set of golf clubs and golf balls, real golf clubs you know.
My brother wants a car. John David is 1 year old and I am 5 years old. I want a doll named Midge.

Dear Santa I love you very much. Santa, if you look in front of the tree you will find a glass of milk and some cookies I baked for you myself.

Be sure to leave candy in my stocking and something else like a toy or something.
Love,
Elise Slaughter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a good grade in chemistry. My final calculations state that I will probably receive everything I have wished for if I am able to obtain the above.

Jackie Fisher wants a "Tiny Tears" doll, plus a few other things. Glenda wants a m'n.

Louisa wants a dozen long-stemmed roses, Linda wants a trip to Levelland. Kay wants some vertical inches. Jan wants a cow and a new foot.

Santa, you may have a rough time fulfilling our needs, but we will thank you if you can.
Your friend,
Belle

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a very large and important present for Christmas, so please try your best to juggle it out of your magic bag.
This world is a pretty messed up world at the present. People are so unmindful to the true meaning of Christmas. It is, today, only something commercial.
Maybe you can send people everywhere something to help them put back Christ into Christmas.

If you could send this gift perhaps there would be no more tragedies like the one only a few weeks past, if all people knew the one for whom we really celebrate Christmas.
I would appreciate it greatly if you could send this gift.
Love you,
Linda K. Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a Red Velveteen Baby doll, stroller, a terrace ware set, a food mix set, a record player and a Coke dispenser.

That is all I want for Christmas. I will be at my grandmother's at Benjamin, Texas. I will leave you a piece of cake and hot chocolate.
Your friend,
Vickie Sue Hester

Dear Santa,
Hope Mrs. Santa is feeling fine, and I hope you and your reindeer are O.K.
Please send me a 410 shotgun, a civil war set, a fighting sergeant set and a bowie knife.
Sincerely,
Larry Haddad

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a transistor radio, and the pleasure of giving to other people.
Sincerely yours,
Gary Wilcox

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas and my little brother wants a play pony.
Your friend,
Steven Figuera

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have been helping my mother in the house. I want a doll, 5 barbee dresses, and a Midge doll.
Your friend,
Debbie Johnston



Countless blessings to you at Christmas

HOME LUMBER CO.



WARMEST WISHES

May this Christmas glow with joy for you.

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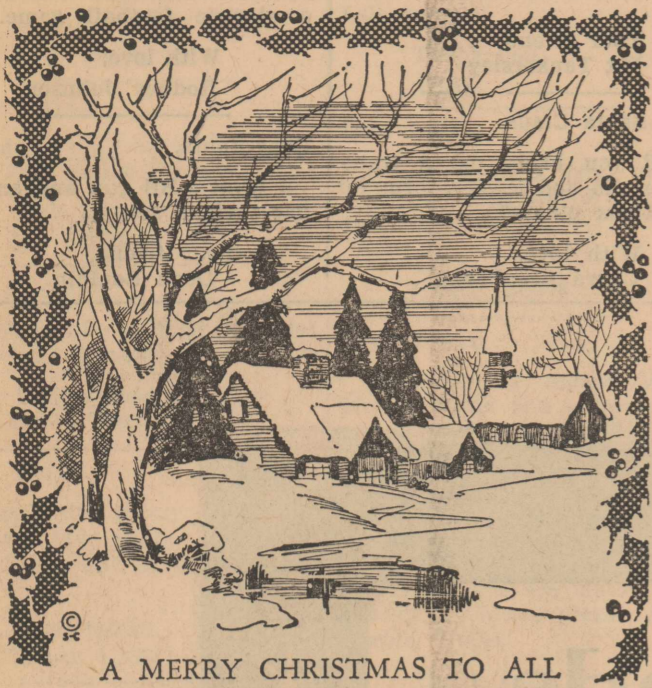
A grateful heart...
Warm handshake too,
True "good wishes"...
Our gifts to you!

Egenbacher Implement Co.



This Christmas scroll unfolds our sincerest wishes that this season will bring you the most Joyous Holiday ever!

Kemletz Department Store



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND A GREAT BIG THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD WILL

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wish every one of our
friends a very gay time!

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GREETINGS

We join with Santa in wishing to
our many wonderful friends a day filled
with all the gladness of this Happy Holiday!

BRAZOS VALLEY GIN

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Midge doll,
doll clothes, and a rocking chair
—I have been a good girl all
year.

Love,
Kathy Talbott

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty talking doll,
a magic doll, some dresses, a
bicycle and record player.

Love,
Josefina Valencia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
I want a gun, a bicycle, a
race car, an army set and a
train.

Don't forget the other boys
and girls.
Your friend,
Gilbert Casillas

Dear Santa,
I want a little talking doll
and some dresses, a magic doll,
a wagon, a bicycle and a rec-
ord player.

I love you, Santa,
Irenia Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl.
I would like a bicycle, a bar-
bee doll, and some doll clothes.
Jimmy wants a football suit.

Your friend,
Vanessu Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new doll
and some pretty dishes.

Love,
Jessie Cantana

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some candy,
a gun, and a football.

Mary wants a doll.
Love,
Esteven Rojas

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my par-
ents. I have helped at home,
so if you pass by my house do
not forget to bring these things.
I would like a truck for my train
a horse, a bicycle and a race
car.

Your friend,
Louis Conn

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
bicycle an army set and a race
car.

I love you, Santa,
Rayland Hayes

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man. Come to
see me Christmas. I have tried
to be good.

Please bring me a baseball,
bat, and a glove, and some race
cars.

Don't forget my sister and bro-
ther.

Love,
James Benton

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
Please bring me a race car
set, a bicycle and some candy.

Don't forget to stop at my
house.

Love,
Johnny Abila

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy every
day.

I want a football and a watch.
Your friend,
Humberto Gutierrez

Dearest Santa,
If I could be granted just one
wish this Christmas, it would
not be for a million dollars nor
to be a powerful king; my only
and needed wish would be for
a satisfactory grade on my col-
lege entrance examination. By
satisfactory I mean good enough
to allow me to enter Texas Tech
College the next fall semestr.

Your sincere friend,
Mark Anderson

Dear Santa,
Every Christmas I write you
and ask you for things which
I really do not need. This Christ-
mas all I ask for is a favor.
You see Santa I have all, well
MOST of all I need and all I
want. Anyway, this Christmas I
would like very much for you
to take the things you had for
me, and give them to the other
children you know who need
them more than I.

There are plenty of little and
older kids who will not receive
anything at all this Christmas;
while there are others who will
receive more than they need
and deserve. So my North Pole
Friend, I wish to donate my
gifts from you to these children.
This will probably be my last
year to write you in school be-
cause of the fact that this is
my last year in high school. If
you will start the favor I ask
of you, I shall deeply appreci-
ate it.

So until next time—Pray for
Peace and be thankful for all
God has given you.
Your friend,
Cheryl Melvin

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas will be a lit-
tle sad for me. It will be my
last Christmas as a high school
student. As this is my last year
in high school and with my
classmates, I would like success
for all the Senior Class. Success
in life of course, but right now
just success in obtaining a dip-
loma next May.

I do not want much for my-
self this year, Santa. Maybe a
little encouragement for the fu-
ture, though.

Well, Santa, since all I ask
for is a diploma, this will be a
short letter. Have a merry
Christmas, Santa.

See you next year!
Love,
Linda Copeland

Dear Santa,
Another year has passed, and
again it is nearing Christmas. I
know that you are a busy man
so I will not bother you with
foolish requests. Although I
would like to request one small
favor of you.

I have a Grandad who loves
to listen to the radio. Outside
of going to church and reading
the Bible, his greatest leasure
is listening to the radio.

For the last two years, his ra-
dio, which is an old radio and
cannot be fixed, is broken be-
yond repair.

The small request that I am
asking, is that you leave with
him a small radio of some sort.
Your friend,
Stanley Duckworth

Dear Santa,
I have one wish and one
wish only. That is to maintain
world peace. Why must people
show hatred toward one ano-
ther? I can not visualize this hat-
red bring about any good.

Fighting leads only to de-
struction and ruin. It seems to
me people could see all the
harm done Well, I've had my
say Have a merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.

An old friend,
Carol Thomas

Dear Santa,
I know that you are very busy
so I'll make my letter brief.
You always make little chil-
dren happy by giving them gifts.
I ask you for only one thing,
and every body needs it through
the whole year.

That is happiness. Happiness
is a very important thing in ev-
erybod's life! I wish you a very
Merry Christmas.

Charles David Christ

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I
wish you would bring me a robe,
I really like the wine colored
ones, a pair of house shoes,
and a sport coat; it's really a
suit coat without the collar on
the front of the coat.

much.
Yours truly,
Irvin Brooks
Munday, Texas



Thanks to all of you, our
many loyal friends and
customers, for your
wonderful patronage.

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Christmas Joy to All



Penman Oil & Butane



...and Best Wishes
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
And along with our fondest wishes that
every wish will come true for you, we
also extend our sincere "thank you" for
your loyalty during this year.

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