

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 18th	66	45
Thurs. 19th	53	26
Fri. 20th	58	25
Sat. 21st	05	73

Total precipitation to date 1967 21.10

Total precipitation to date 1968 24.65

Open House

There will be an Open House at Methodist parsonage on January 5, 1969, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Friends and members of the church are encouraged to come by and visit during that time.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a doll name Sue, a bike, some dishes, so Sue and I can drink tea, a purse, like you gave me last year, and some high heels.

That's all! See you on Christmas Eve, okay?

I love you Santa,
Carolyn Ramirez.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Casey doll. I would like a Jewel box. I would like to have Give-a-show projectors. Thank you for the things I got last Christmas. And don't forget my sisters and brothers.

Your friend,
Lynda Cleveland

Dear Santa:

How are you? It is cold at the North Pole? I have been good sometimes.

Please bring me a lullabye doll, Stacey doll and telephone.

Thank you, Melinda Hicks.

Dear Santa:

I want a football suit and silly sand. Please bring my brothers some toys too.

Willie Hayes.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good this year. Please bring me a Hot Wheels race track and electric shooting gallery.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.
I love you,
Mark Henderson.

I have been a good boy, and I will work if I can find a job. I am seven years old, and go to school.

Will you please see that I get a cap, pistol and Sheriff's badge for Christmas, and also something for my mother, and the rest of my family?
Thank you, Matt Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a B.B. gun and a little toy racing car. Your friend, Ellis Flores.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a doll and my little sister wants a Tippy-toe doll. My brother wants a bicycle. Your friend, Odelia Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a football and also a bicycle.
Joe Salazar

Dear Santa,

I want a telephone and doll buggy. I want a fake up kit and buggy. I want a Suzy home maker. I want my brother and sisters to get what they want too. Thank you, Billie Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, thank you, Larry Daniel

Dear Santa,

I would like a gun for Christmas. I have been good. Thank you, Nancisco Ortega

Dear Santa,

Hope you have had a good year. Has it been cold at the north pole. Hope Mrs. Santa has a good Christmas. I want a Stacy doll for Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Myra Adams.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl all this year. I want a girl bicycle for Christmas and other toy.
by Leola.

Winners Named Lighting Contest

The annual Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored jointly by Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce was judged Sunday night.

First Place, \$15 prize went to:

Lester Sencil.
Second, with \$10 prize: Mac Weathersbee
Third, \$5 prize, was awarded to:

E. R. Hughes
Judges for the contest were members of both organizations.

This is a splendid project and encouraged many beautiful decorations about town, and added much to the Holiday spirit. Both organizations are to be commended on this contest.

The beautiful displays are too numerous to name but one of the most outstanding is Community Center.

Entries were limited to within City Limits.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I want a Easy Cook Stove for Christmas. How is Rudolph. Is his nose still shiny.

Love, Frances Flores

Dear Santa Claus,

Last year my mother gave me a record player and my father gave a bicycle. This year I want a radio. Good-by
Janie Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I would like to talk to you. What I want for Christmas, Ok, I would like to have a Big Bounce-Barbie doll, bicycle - Grab a loop a labra and play dishes, a coat, desk of my own.

Good by, Arlena Dullin

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a Big Bounce. We all will be looking for you. Goodby, Kathy.

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a twenty gauge automatic shotgun for Christmas?
Your friend,
Paul Hinson

Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Claus,

Will you please bring a race car set, and electric football set.

Love,
David Stamford.

P.S. Keep good care of your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! I want a Tippy-Toe, Clothes, doll clothes and Suzy Homemaker. I've got a sister. She's married, so I don't know about her. I've got two brothers. One is in college and one at home. The one at home hasn't made up his mind for anything but a gun.

Love,
Susie McKinney

P.S. I have been good (I hope).

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a purse, a record player and records. I would like two games called Mystery Date, and Bucket of fun. Merry Christmas!
P.S. How are the reindeer and the elves?
Yours truly, Nora Helms.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. Please bring me a b-b gun and a toy electric train and a bicycle and some little cars for my brothers and a Merry Christmas.
Love
Maro

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football for Christmas.

And Santa. How are your Reindeer and elves.
Love, Raul Martinez

Service Held For T.E.L. Class Has Manuel Pascos

Manuel Pascos, 80, a resident of Rotan since 1937 and long-time employee at Callan Hospital died in the hospital at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday following an extended illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday from Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. L. E. Pope Baptist minister from Wichita Falls officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery.

Pallbearers were, Cliff Collins, H. Goven, John Nabors, Julian Montez, W. C. Carrasco and V. C. Hendley.

Mr. Pascos had a host of friends in the area, both white and colored, which he had made with his quiet, reserved manner.

Born June 19, 1888, in Bell County, he married Dell Castillo, Sept. 20, 1937. They immediately came to Fisher County and he had worked at the hospital since 1940.

He was a long-time member of Little Zion Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; one niece, Shelia Dennis of the home; one brother, Ira Lee of Cameron; one sister, Alice Nevels of Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a spiro-graph, and Mrs. Beasley doll, and a ring to take the place of the one I lost. I want some knee boots.

Your friend,
Carolyn Weems

Dear Santa,

How have you been doing these days? I hope you are doing fine.

For Christmas will you please bring me a crane and a Time Machine. And I want an Aurora Racing Set. Will you please bring my little sister Dana something nice too.

Merry Christmas.
Love,
Mark Nowlin

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good girl. I wish you would bring me a typewriter and a doll and don't forget my brother and two sisters. My sister would like a doll too. And my other sister would like a watch and a ring too.
Pamela White

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Hot Wheels and a Watch. Please come and see all the other boys and girls. Thank you
Nathan Kelley

Dear Santa,

May I have a football suit and a football. And my little 1st grade brother. Please may we have it, we will be glad to get it for Christmas. And I want a rac car set. My brother wants a pickup and trailer with horses. And a happy new year. Raymond Messick

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Were you very busy all year? How are all your reindeer? I don't know of any presents anybody wants, but I want a road racing set.

Your friend,
Willis Oorden

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you a Merry Christmas. And all of the others. Is all of your reindeer doing all right this Christmas. I wish everybody a happy Christmas.

Love
Ken Holt

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football for Christmas.

And Santa. How are your Reindeer and elves.
Love, Raul Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football for Christmas.

And Santa. How are your Reindeer and elves.
Love, Raul Martinez

Christmas Party Le Bleu Home

The Alathean T.E.L. Sunday School class observed their annual Christmas Party Thursday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Christmas decorations were carried throughout the hall, including the Christmas tree. Mrs. Strayhorn, president of the class opened the meeting and introduced Miss Josie Baird, who presented Mrs. Lon Adams, and she brought an interesting devotional from Matthew 2:1-12, which signified "The Best for Christ."

Following the Devotional, Miss Delila Baird brought a Christmas story, "Gifts the Wise Men Would Bring Today", which traced the tradition and legends concerning the Magi and their gifts to the Christ Child, and the symbolism of the gifts of gold, frankincense, and Myrrh.

It was noted that the three Kings brought their best, and God gave His best in His Son. Examples were noted of gifts, Wise Men bring, citing such people as Lloyd, Douglas, Albert Einstein and Dr. Schwitzer.

After the program, Mrs. Ruth Denton and her committee served delicious refreshments to the group and then gifts were presented from a lighted tree to the various members of the class.

Those enjoying the lovely class affair were: Mmes. J. R. Strayhorn, C. J. Dalton, C. E. Leon, Lon Adams, Bernice Stockton, Ruth Denton, Connan Albert, Hub Taggart, Edna Taggart, J. C. Parks, C. C. Roach, W. L. Terrell, C. C. Bruce, Amos Bostick, Lillie Underhill, C. E. Whitfield, L. C. J. Cross and Miss Josie Baird; also two guests, Mrs. J. H. Wallace and Miss Delila Baird.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been pretty good and I hope you bring me a bicycle for Christmas.

P. S. Please bring my brother a bicycle too.
Thank you, Dale Cox

Dear Santa:

I want a football suit and some other toys. I want you to bring Ward some toys.
Weldon Hayes.

Dear Santa:

Please bring a Drowsy doll. I would like a Snoopy pillow. I would like a diaper bag. Thank you for the things I got last Christmas.
Your friend,
Diane Cleveland.

Dear Santa,

I want a poloroid swinger. Remember all the other boys and girls please.
Thank you, Lynda Heffernan

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a tubsy and a Sasy Bake Oven and that is all.

Regina Gruben

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a pair of boots, size 1 and I would like a pair of Moccocins, size 13.
From Tammye

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an electro shot for Christmas.

And a flashlight to go on my bike that has a radio on it. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

P S How are the elves and reindeer?
Yours Truly,
Lee Scott Smith

S.S. Party In Le Bleu Home

Christmas was very evident in the Bennie Le Bleu home Thursday, Dec. 19, when the Sunday School class of Mrs. Ivey met for regular luncheon and Christmas Party.

The decorations, gifts, food and spirit was enjoyed by all attending.

Present were, Mmes. M. D. Ivey, George Dorman, W. D. Graham, Odell McQueen, J. W. Kincaid, W. D. Eades, Billy Hudnall, Tom Colwell, A. L. White, Virgil Weems, Murl McKinney and hostess, Mrs. Le Bleu.

Primary School
Rotan, Texas
December 11, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,

I want for you to send me a pair of mittens.

Thank you,
Maria Ortiz.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a typewriter your friend,
Jim Ratliff
606 Lee St.
Rotan, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll for Christmas and I want you to bring all my brothers and sisters some thing, too. And Santa please try to come to every house where small children live. And Merry Christmas-Santa.

Love: Monica Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a truck and a gun. My little brother wants a truck and a football, gun. My other brother wants a truck and a gun, football.

Love,
Julio Carrillo.

Dec. 13, 1968

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy West. I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a talking Barbie with clothes.

Love,
Cindy West

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me some colors and a coloring book.
From Otila Almanza

Dear Santa,

I want a tent and a hatchet.
Thank you,
Brian

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you will come and I hope you will bring my sister a doll. And I hope you will bring me some go boots And I hope you will bring my brothers something too.

Love Esmeraldo

Dear Santa,

I want a set of Hot Wheels and a portable TV set and my brother wants a tonka truck and a football set.

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Is Rudolph's nose still shiny? How are Dasher Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comid Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen? My little sister had an accident so be sure not to forget her. I want a Kabala game and a Bucket of Fun game. I have another sister and two brothers. I don't really know what they want. Don't forget the other little children.

Sincerely yours,
Patty Weathersbee

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike, and Doll We wish Merry Christmas too all your friends. I want you to come to my home.

Your friend,
Lalar Amadar

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and some clothes. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I wish you will be here soon.

Doris Soliz.

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and some clothes. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I wish you will be here soon.

Doris Soliz.

Mrs. Hughes Hosts Party

Mrs. Icie Hughes hosted the Christmas Party for her Sunday School class of which Mrs. Murphree is presently teacher.

The home was beautifully decorated, including a beautiful tree and with gifts that each one brought.

Mrs. Hughes led the group in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. W. I. Branch at the piano. She also furnished music throughout the evening.

After prayer, led by Mrs. Carter, Mrs. John Gray brought the devotional, by relating the beautiful Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel", a beautiful story and very appropriate for the occasion.

After exchanging gifts, refreshments of punch and Christmas cookies were served to the guest, Mrs. Gray and the following class members: Mmes. W. C. Denton, J. O. Hudnall, Alvin Hagrell, C. C. Carter, Gladys Taylor, Altha Patton, Gladys Taggart, W. P. Curry, W. I. Branch, and hostess, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Jeannie Ivie.

It was a very enjoyable occasion, but the group missed an absent member, Mrs. Murphree.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and set of dishes and shoes.

Robbin, 3 yr. old
I want a teddy bear and a rattler.
Tammy, 4 weeks old

Dear Santa:

I want one doll and dish for Christmas to play with. the doll and the dish and I want to have fun with it too.
from Odelia Hernandez.

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a talking Stacey. A white talking telephone, and a doll that has three ribbons in her hair.

I have been a good girl.
Love,
Shelly Freeman

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll, and Fun Flowers, and a picture for my room.
Rebecca Ann LeBleu

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I sure do enjoy that book you brought to me about Jesus. Don't forget Julie, Jill and Robert. I would like to have a doll and a bicycle. Please help the poor people to have a Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa and a Happy New Year. Love,
Patricia Posey

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! We are learning a bunch of Christmas songs. My brother Kevin, wants a pool table. I really don't know what Keith wants. I want you to bring me some black boots (size 2) that come up to your knee. And anything you want to. Is Rudolph's nose still shining?

Love,
Kim Copeland

Dear Santa,

I am good and I like you. I would like a bicycle just like Carols.

I love you Santa Claus,
Francisco,

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and some clothes. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I wish you will be here soon.

Doris Soliz.

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and some clothes. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I wish you will be here soon.

Doris Soliz.

Karen Allen At Houston

Little Karen Allen and Mary will have to spend Christmas and New Years at M. D. Anderson Hospital, 67-23 Bretner Drive, Houston, 77025, room 408.

They would appreciate cards from friends.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring my daddy. some red and white striped pajamas. I would like for Kay to have a pair of new house shoes.

Santa, I am six years old and I want a ring and watch. I could use some new clothes and I'd like to have two little kittens. I need a blackboard too, Santa. Ol' Santa,, I would like a picture of you.

I'll try to be a good girl from now until Christmas.

Santa, I've got a real good grandpa and grandma, so be sure and remember them.

I love you,
Frances JoAnn Kennedy.

Der Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. I'm eight years old. I would like an Easy Bake Oven. My little sister that is two years old wants a Tippiie Toe Doll that comes with a pony and a tricycle. By the way I would like Rudolph to lead the way to Christmas.

Your friend, Norma Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I want a Tippee Toe doll, and a big stuffed cat. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Pamela Ruark.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Please bring me Baby Party and some doll clothes and a doll suitcase.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Blue Bronco Bike, a Coke Machine and a Big, Hoppity, Hop Ball. I have been a good little girl. Please remember my two big brothers, James and William, Mommy and Daddy, and my teacher, Mrs. Witherspoon. Don't forget the other girls and boys.

I love you Santa. Thank you.

Ginger Duke.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Pat Ramirez, and I have been a good girl with my father and mother and I would like for you to bring me a bike for Christmas. I will like it very much.

Signed,
Pat Ramirez.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing a letter to tell you that I want a bike and Walking doll.

Rosa Marting
home 502

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a little puppy dog for Christmas. If you will get me a record player. And get my sister a bike for Christmas. But please don't forget.

Yours truly,
Tamra.

Dear Santa,

I've been a good little girl this year, will you please bring me a Barbie doll that talks and a fun flower set and a Bike.

Love,
Hope McArthur

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year. Santa, please bring me a B-B Gun, Electric Guitar, a toy jeep with a trailer and animals, and a truck trailer with two horses.

Thank you,
Perry Paul Thomson

Dear Santa,

I want a Mrs. Beasley and Twister and do not forget the our Boys and girls.

Love,
Tina Sue McCombs.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a watch for Christmas and many clothes for Christmas. I have been a good little girl a long time. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Gwenette Pearsen

Dear Santa,

Eli wants for Christmas a B. B. gun.

Dear Santa,

I want a gun with a whole bunch of bullets, a knife, a powerast rogun and a walkie Talkie.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Eddie Thomson

Dear Santa,

I want a football suite. I wear size 30 pants. I want shoulder pads too.

I love you, Denny Shipp
Dear Santa,
I want a Major Matt Mason and a Johnny Express.

James Cade

Dear Santa,

I want a football suit. I want big shoulder pads, I want hip pads. I love you,

Donny Shipp

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football and I want football suit. I want a walkie talkie. Love,

Stanley D. Phillips Jr.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl. Will you please bring me a Easy Bake Oven for Christmas and a doll.

Regina Pearson

Dear Santa,

I want you to know, that I have been a very nice girl. I want you to bring me a bicycle, and a crying doll. I want you to bring my sister want a doll. Well I think that's all.

Yours truly,
Martha Montez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a B.B. gun and candies too, and a toy car. Thank you, Love,

Vito Flores.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a playful Time Tubsy, and a Tippy Toes. Also a camera and films and vanity and bench. Be sure to think about all the other people in the world.

Love,
Debra Smith

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a drum and record and the lost word. Love Felix

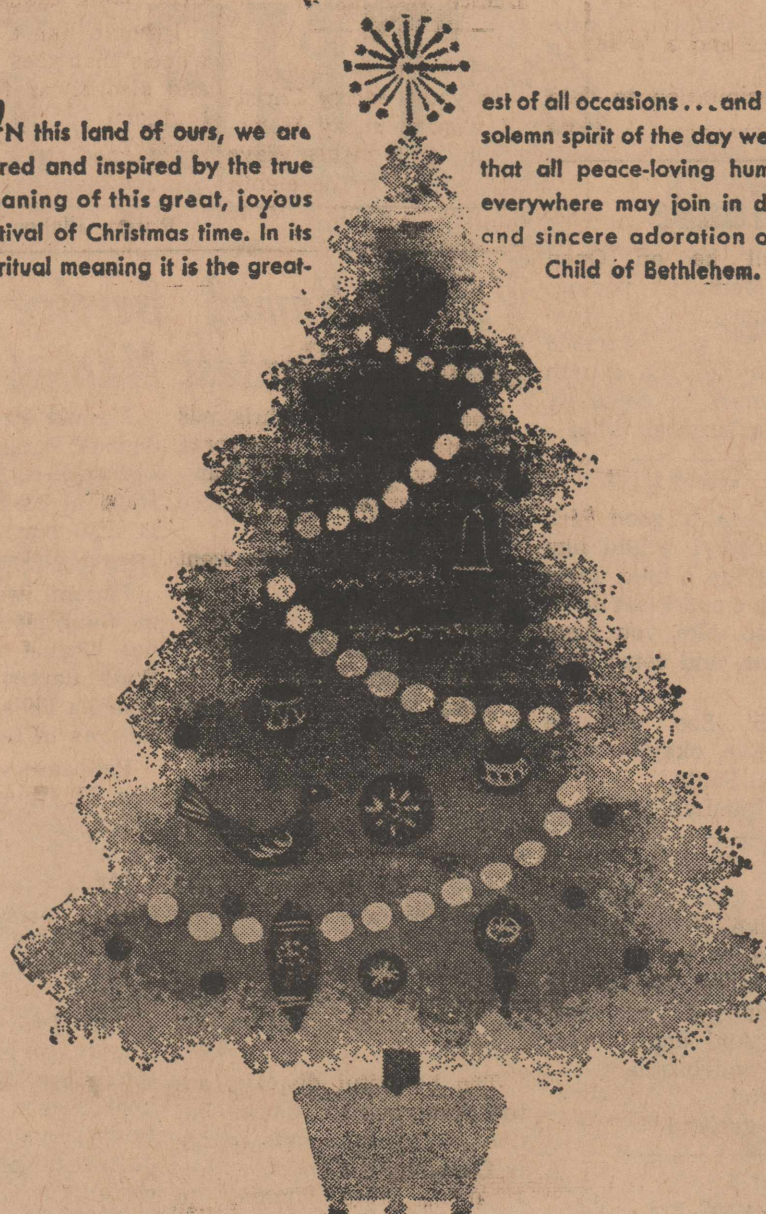
Dear Santa Claus,

I want a big truck and a set of dishes. I want a football suit. Love,
Steven Phillips

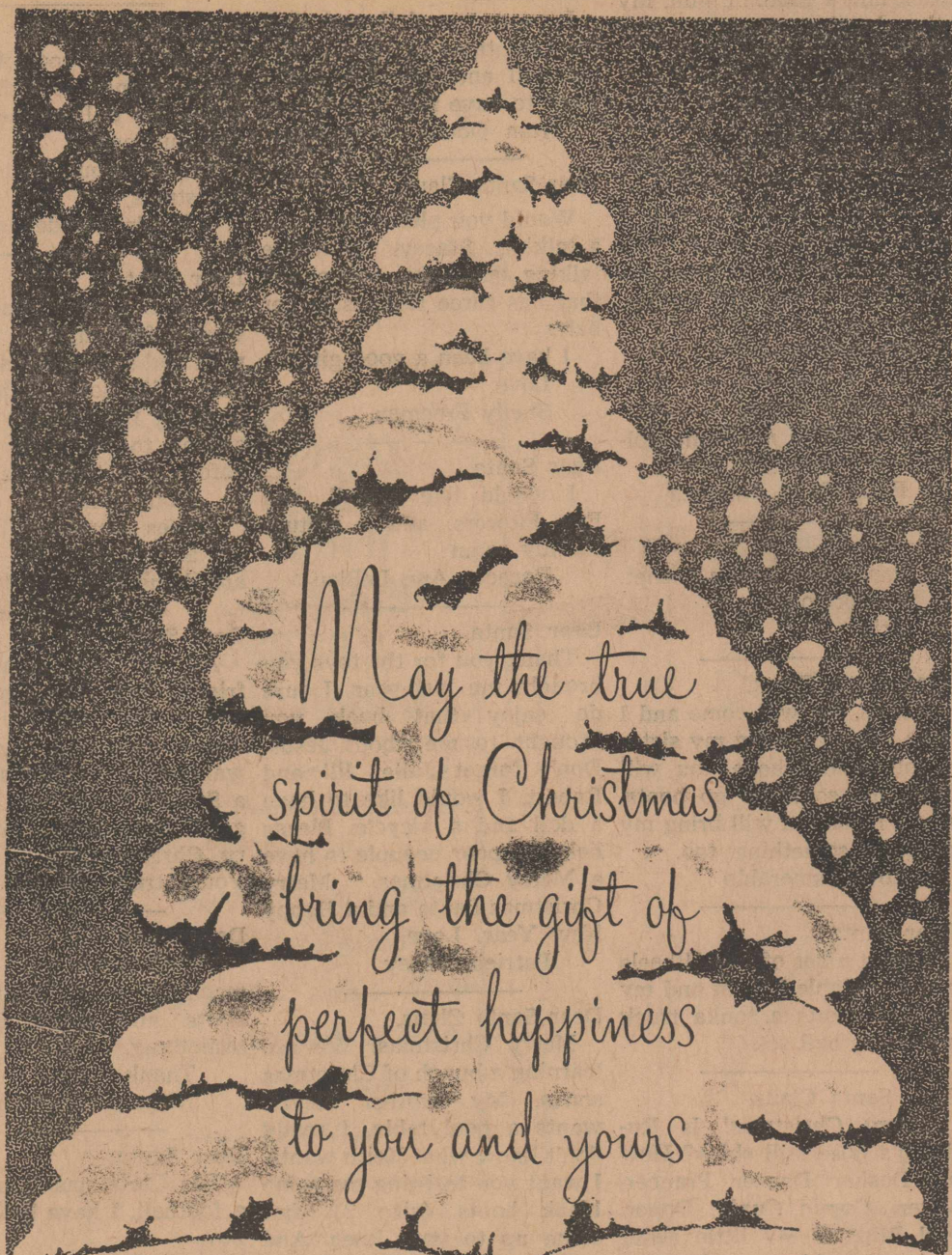
Greetings of the Season

In this land of ours, we are stirred and inspired by the true meaning of this great, joyous festival of Christmas time. In its spiritual meaning it is the great-

est of all occasions...and in the solemn spirit of the day we pray that all peace-loving humanity everywhere may join in devout and sincere adoration of the Child of Bethlehem.



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WE HOPE YOU
COME TO SEE US!

Farmers Gin Company

We thank thee for
the many blessings of
Christmas



DARDEN DEPARTMENT STORE
Dono and Lorena & Employees

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Maria Gutierrez
I live at 706 E. Lee Street,
here in Rotan.

I am going to tell you what
I want and I want to ask you
for something for my mother,
father and brothers and sis-
ters. I want a Mini-bag and
my sister wants a buckle-bag
and my other sister wants a
Double-flap bag and a pair of
fun-loving Ghillie shoes. size
6. My other sister wants a
pair of shapely cutouts shoes,
size 7 and my other sis. wants
a pair of Frisky tie style
shoes, size 7½. My other
three sisters want a pair of
little girls PVC shoes sizes 14
(two) and 2 pair small. And
for by little brothers. For
Frankie Toddler style shoes,
size D and some pants for
him and Louise and Joe and a
pair of shoes for Louis, size
13, small. Some dress for my
sisters and for me. We girls
need some coats so please
bring us some and for mother
too and dad, and brothers
shirts.

Now I only hope you bring
us what I ask you for. Please
do so Santa.

Your friend,
Marco Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby
Party, and a Suzzy Home-
maker. Remember the other
children. My sister wants a
organ.

Your friend,
Betty Kersh.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a foot-
ball helmet, I would also like
to have a big dirt scraper and
a big dump truck. I think I
have been a good boy. Thank
you very much.

Michael Fowler

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas
and a little lost baby, and one
more thing. It is a game of
Sorry. I will try to be good.
Please bring my two sisters
some thing too and bring my
brothers something too.

Thank you,
Love,
Diana Spivey.

Dear Santa Claus,
Here I'm dropping you this
few lines just to say Hi! And
letting you know that I have
been a nice little girl and also
if its not too much to ask of
you, I would like for you to
bring me a big walking doll
for Christmas. I hope you
have a very merry Christmas.
Bye Bye. Diana Carrillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tip toe doll and a
necklace and a baby boo doll.
Some toys for my brothers
and sisters, and a present for
my Mother and Daddy. I
want a good present please.

Santa Claus, it will be a
good Christmas for everybody
in the world.

Sincerely, Lupe Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,
I have a brother and sister.
Do you know them, their
names are Jerrel and Sharle.
I want a hot wheel and guns.
My brother wants some
clothes and my sister wants
a walking doll. And I wish
you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Dwayne Marks

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a typewriter
for Christmas, happy Christ-
mas to all.

P.S. How are the Reindeers.
Love, Della Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that walks on
her tippy toes and a baby
carriage and I love you very
much. How are you doing? I
hope you are doing fine.

Love,
Donna Smith.

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! I hope
you have a Merry Christmas.
I want a ball and a lot more
things. But I can not say all
of them.

Love, Deborah West

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Susie Homemak-
er and hope you a Merry
Christmas and also a set of
Jacks, that's all. My sister
Billy and Tony want a doll
for Christmas. Thank you.

Rosalinda Luna
P.S. How is the reindeer. I
hope they are well. Hope they
get to come with you.

Dear Santa, Please send me
a bicycle for Christmas, and
remember all the other boys
and girls. Thank you.

Jerry Wayne Carr.

Dear Santa Claus,
Here are some things I
would like you to bring me.
A Mrs. Beasley, Josie West
Doll, a Light Bright Set, a
Snoopy Dog, and some games
called Clue, Fascination and
Ka-Bola.

Love always,
Cindy Springer.

Dear Santa Claus,
I like school very much. I
like a doll that talks. I like
you. I have a sister. She is in
the third grade.

Love you,
Maria Velez

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys
you brought me last year.

I would really like Hot
Wheels and a football suit.
Please remember my sisters,
especially Jill.

Thank you.
Love,
Robert

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a Merry
Christmas, and I do hope
everyone is well this Christ-
mas. Santa, I would like to
have a bicycle. Please don't
forget my little brother and
big sister.

Love, John Cox

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow and
a hatchet. I hope Rudolph is
alright. I'm nearly eight years
old. I'm a good boy.

Clay Melton Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a hot wheels
racing set, a football suit, and
a foot ball.

I think I have been very
good this year and so have
my brother and sister, so
please bring us what we want.
Thank you.

Love,
Mark Cooper



Rotan Paint and Body Shop
Dorothy & Carlton Burrow
Sandra & Ronnie Clawson
Butch Roe



"And she brought forth her
first-born Son... and laid
Him in a manger."

Luke 2:7

GREETINGS FROM
THE DAIRY DREAM
Cecil & Ruby and Employees

WE'RE GRATEFUL

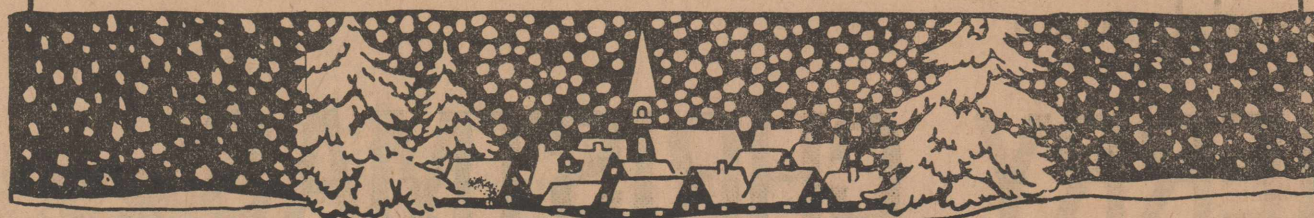
SEASON'S

How very many happy recollections come to
our mind at this season of the year... May
your day be as merry as your heart is light...

GREETINGS

May we, too, recall with sincere appreciation
the important part you have played in our own
business growth. For your friendship, we are
truly grateful.

AT CHRISTMAS



Rotan Gin Company

Whatever your dreams may be, your
hopes and ambitions... may they all
come true for you and yours on this
most magnificent occasion.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crump of Portales, N. M. spent several days here with his sister, Mrs. Julie Harris.

Robert Lee Woods of Stephenville visited his aunt Mrs. Abbie Silver in Fisher County Nursing Home.

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you will bring me a B-B gun and I hope you are feeling fine. Well Santa don't forget my mother. Bring her a big present and bring all my Brothers and Sisters something, too. Thank you, Love, Mario Lopez

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle and a bee-bee gun and three cars and a truck, that's all. Mingo Trejo Luna

Dear Santa Claus, I am writing this few lines to say hi. Please send me a doll named tipée toes. I hope you can get it. I hope you can get all the doll for the children and the boys cars too. I am happy. Christmas is going to be here. I am going to give my mother a present. I am going to give every body in my family a present. Love, Elsa Rodriguez.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Hobbs School is accepting bids on propane and gasoline. The contract will start February 1, 1969, and will end January 31, 1970.

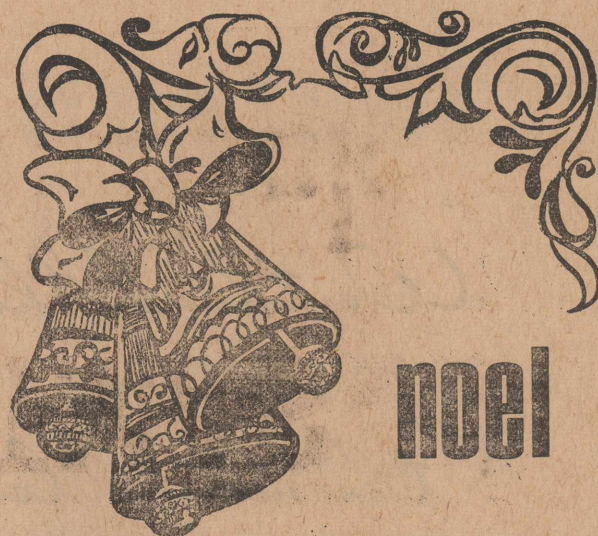
The bids will be opened at a regular Board Meeting, January 14, 1969. All bids may be rejected or accepted.

Send bids to Hallie A. Gee, Route 2, Rotan, Texas, 79546.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin of Freeport and his children of Abilene spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin.

WISHING EVERYONE

Happiness DURING The Holidays Lora Ogden WATKINS DEALER



With sincere appreciation of your friendship and good will we extend Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

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Dear Santa:
The teachers need a heater
— Please don't ask where,
just bring it.

Love,

Dear Santa,

I want a Bike and a little
car and candies.

Love
Neal Flores

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you visit my grand-
mother and my grandfather.
I want a robot for Christmas.

Your friend,
Ysidro Yanez

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike for
Christmas and I like a bon-
aro, I like you Santa, from
Daniel Martinez

Dear Santa,

I would like some toys,
like baby party, and easy
bake oven. New shoes, and
a bicycle for my Christmas
presents.

Cheryl Jones

Dear Santa,

Please bring me and my
brother a bicycle. Please don't
forget my mother and daddy
and all my friends.

Love,
Denice Watkins

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you a Merry Christ-
mas. I want a suzzy Home-
maker and some dishes. Have
a sister, she is in the eighth
grade. She wants some
clothes and a triptonite.

P.S. I been good my sister
too.

Yours truly,
Bobbie Susan Irvin

Dear Santa,

My name is Mark. I am 7
years old. Please bring me
and my brother a pellet gun,
drum and a set of Walkie
Talkies.

Mark Yates.

Dear Santa,

I want a doll for Christmas,
and a doll house.

Esmeraldo.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a B-B gun
and a Hot Wheels racing set.
Thank You,
Kevin Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bicycle and
wheels that goes on the back
and also a car for my little
brother.

Signed by
Johnny Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,

I have a brother named
Darrin. He would like a Dan-
iel Boone Rifle and pistol and
a rope to play with. I would
like a cola kiddie, colone kid-
dle, skiddie kiddie, and a
record player.

Love,
Sonya Leverton

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Susie Home-
maker and for my little sister
I would like a telephone. Mer-
ry Christmas.

Your friend,
Gloria Zuniga

Dear Santa,

I want a doll for Christmas
and a easy Bake oven too.
And a table and chairs. And
a doll carriage for my doll.
And Sting-Ray Bike.

Yours truly,

Ramona Pearson.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a talk-
ing doll for Christmas.

By Blanche Gentry

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas
is a football and a walkie-
Talkie and a bicycle and tool-
box, bow nd arrow, and for
sister a doll.

Mario Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want Pie face and feely
Meely and Fright Factory.
Thank you, Santa Claus.

Ricky LeBleu

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dol that walks and
talk for Christmas.

Rosita Almanza.

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll, Bunk
beds, anything else you think
I might want.

Karen Allen

Dear Santa,

My name is Mike Wilson.
I would like a desk and chair
for Christmas. I hope you
have a nice Christmas. I
would like a Hamburger Grill.

Mike

Dear Santa,

I want you to know that I
have been a very nice girl. I
want you to bring me a writ-
ing desk, and a crying doll. I
want you to bring my little
sister wants a little doll. Well
I think that's all.

Yours truly,
Mary Alvarado

Dear Santa Claus,

What are you doing? I
want the Rockum Sockum
Robot's and a Noble Knight's.

I Love you,
Love, Kirk
There is a Coke for you.

Warmest Wishes



May the lights of Christmas
glow in your home with their
message of good cheer.

Darthulia Hale

Season's Greetings

The pleasures of the Christmas Season
are enhanced greatly by the
knowledge that, here, in this community,
are the finest people on earth.

We are grateful for the privilege
of serving you and we trust we may continue to
merit your thoughtfulness.
Merry Christmas to you, our loyal friends.

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Season's Greetings

To wish you happiness
for the Christmas season
and the coming year

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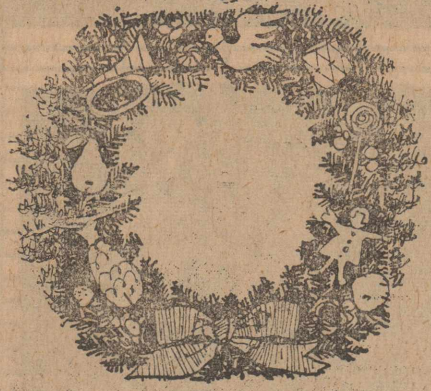


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Much Area Hi- Way Work Slated

Contracts for seal coat work on 679 miles of highways in the Abilene district have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. C. Roberts, and will be in Mitchell, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones, Scurry, Nolan, Howard, Kent, Callahan, Taylor, Haskell, Shackelford and Borden counties.

J. H. Strain and Sons Inc. of Tye was awarded one contract with a low bid of \$682,015.25. A. L. McKee of Abilene is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 100 working days.

Fisher County work will

be: Sylvester to Jones County line on FM 1085, 15.0 miles; 3.2 miles from Fisher County line to Taylor County line on FM 1085; 5.9 miles from 180 to FM 57, FM 1812. 9.6 miles from Fisher County line to Noodle.

A second contract went to J. H. Strain & Sons with a low bid of \$708,971.35. A. C. McKee will be Highway Department engineer in charge of project which is estimated to take 100 working days; Fisher US 83, 13.1 miles from County Line to Stonewall County Line; Jones County US 83, 3.3 miles from MK&T Railroad in Hamlin to Fisher County Line; Fisher US 180, 11.5 miles from 5.0 miles west of Roby to Scurry County Line. Nolan County FM 419, 3.8 miles from Fisher County Line to Sweetwater (Loop 432).

Texas has one of the best highway systems in the nation for which we can give thanks to the Highway Commission and dedicated personnel such as Mr. Roberts and officials. It is a pleasure to travel over our splendid system and Fisher County has been given a fair share of the work.

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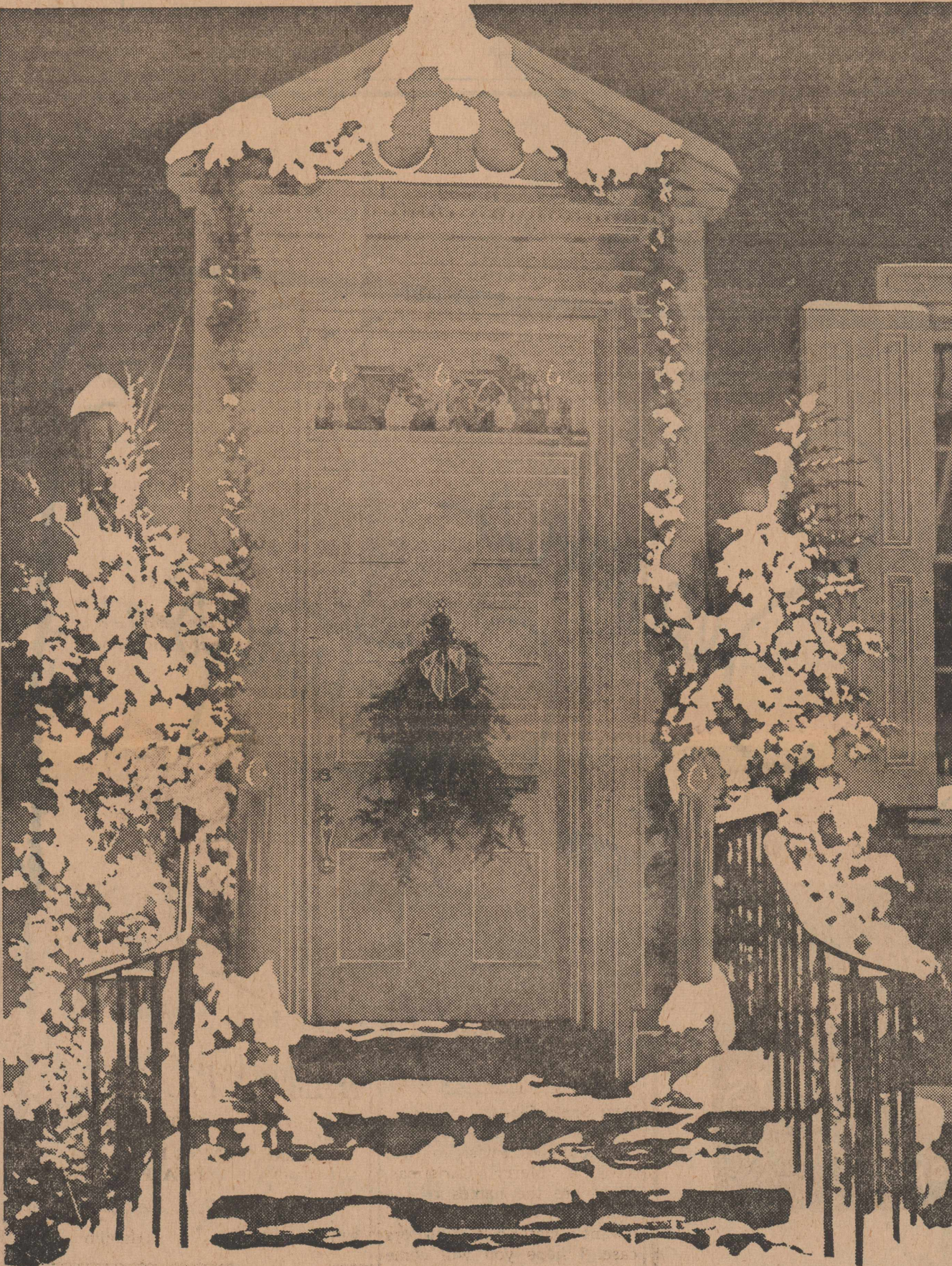
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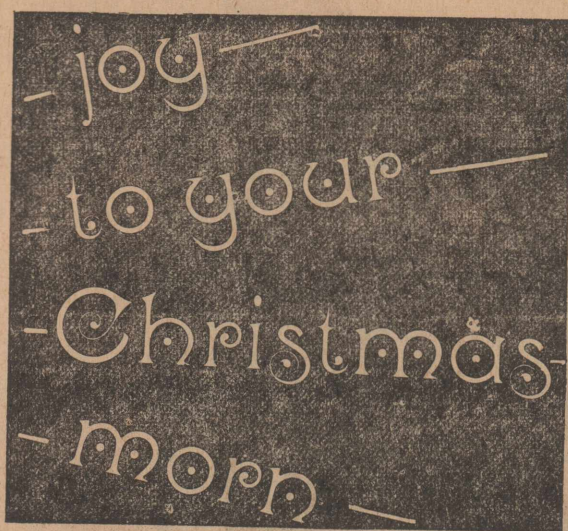


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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a talking doll, dish, a Susie Homemaking set and a bike. And that's all.
Thank you Santa,
Connie Ramirez.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year, will you please bring me a bow and arrow for Christmas. I would like for you to bring my brother a football game.
Your friend,
Robert Morales

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. This year I want a Ken Barbie and Tippy-Toes and a balanced baton. I hope you have a nice trip.
Love, Kathy Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I like to play in the snow one day I was bending over getting a snow ball and my brother hit me with one in my back, it was cold. I would like to get a Tippy Toe doll this year.
Love,
Carmen Sparks.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tippy Toe doll, and I want a little bicycle and a piano and I want a baby boo and I want a little TV and a little bed and I want a dress for Christmas and I want little purse.
Love you Santa Claus,
Carolina Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Ho gauge Roan 'n Rail cross over set.
Your friend,
Tommy R.

Dear Santa Claus,
I like school and you and I wish you could bring me a talking Barbie and a Baby Small talk.
Your friend,
Nina Luna.

Dear Santa Claus,
I like school and you Santa Claus. Please bring me Barbie and a ball and a ball and some nuts and candy and oranges and apples.
Love, your friend,
Virginia Velez.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I hope you have a good time. Santa, I would like to have a Double barrel B-B gun and holster with a B-B pistol and a pair of walky talky.
Sincerely yours,
Hollis Cheyne

Dear Santa Claus,
Please do not miss any good boys and girls. I wish you will have a Merry Christmas. What are the names of the reindeer you are going to use? I want a match box collectors case. I hope you will come next year.
Love,
CleDon Coffman

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and set of dishes and doll buggy.
Signed, Lanlonna.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, and Susie homemaker. My brother, Timmy wants a truck, and a football. My truck, and a football. My other brother wants a truck and play fish. My other brother wants a gun and a football.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
Stella Carrillo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Susie Homemaker and a doll mama baby, Party and I want a watch too. I hope you are doing good. And my brother wants a .22 for Christmas and I want a set of dishes, too.
Love by
Sherry Polk.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Baby Tippy Toes and a Baton and a purse. I want some fruit and candy and don't forget my sisters and brothers and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Cindy Clawson.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lupia Gutierrez. I live at 706 East Lee St. First I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas, then I'll tell you what my little brothers and sisters want. The one and only thing that I want for Christmas is a talking doll. My little sister wants a Ruthie Doll. 19 inches tall, and bed for her. My little brother wants Pal double Holster set. And my other little brother wants a Pal double holster set too. I want a grandchild's clock for my mother and my other sister wants a convertible bag. Santa please, please bring us what we want.
"Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."
Your friend,
Lusia Guterrez

Dear Santa:
I want a walkie talkie,
Signed, Dade Wayne

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I would like to have a bicycle and a shooting gallery set for Christmas. I have been a good boy. I am 9 years old. We have our Christmas tree up now. I will be waiting for you Christmas night.
Your friend,
Dale Roe.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tippee toe doll, and a record player, or a stuffed animal. I love you very much.
Love,
Pat Ruark

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 12 arrows and a bow. I want to have some dart gun.
Love,
Jay

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Joyous Wishes

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a time when
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We pray that Peace may be your companion, this Christmas Season and always!

Fisher County Farm Bureau

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a record player, a baby majic, a transistor radio.

Please bring my little brother a football suite, a big popgun, a talking G. I. Joe.

Please bring my mother and father something for Christmas.

Thank You,
Kimmia Hardin

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like some knee-high boots for Christmas. My brothers, Burt and Byron, would like a pair of walkie-talkies for Christmas. Merry Christmas, be sure to remember all the children.

Your friend,
Dee Ann Weathersbee

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Would you please bring me a guitar for Christmas. Don't forget my three sisters, and all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Lynn White

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Basketball and Goal Set and Color Festival and a Music Box, I want for my Mother and Daddy a Color T.V. Set. I live at 312 W. Burnside St., Rotan Texas.

Yours truly
Carolyn DeLeon

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bike for Christmas. My sisters would like a Susie Home Maker and a big stuffed animal. Merry Christmas, be sure to remember all the children.

Your friend,
Mary Beth Taggart

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is a football and a walkie-talkie. I hope you visit my grandmother.

Gilber Ramariz.

Santa Claus,

Please bring me a pair of boots and don't forget my sisters.

Elida Sepeda

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Dolores Gutierrez and I live at 706 East Lee Street. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Baby Giggles Doll for me. I want a baby doll and cradle for my little sister. I want Double-flap bag. I want two pert bag with shiny-looking chain for me and my little sister, and my other sister is crying for a attache suit case.

Santa, please bring us what we want. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Dolores Gutierrez.

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you visit our house on Christmas night. I hope you are fine. Will you bring toys to all the children. How are your reindeer. My little sister wants a doll. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Your friend,
Johnny Soliz

Dear Santa Claus,

I want baby play pen, and some hightop boots. My little sister wants a Marvel Mustang and Tippee-Toes. And my brother wants a B-B gun. My big sister wants some high top boots too and a bulletin board for her room. Well Santa, I hope you have a white Christmas too.

Love,
Missy.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing you this letter because I want you to get me a doll for Christmas.

Carmen

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing you this letter to tell you that I want a b-b gun and a bike for Christmas.

Your Friend,
George Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a gun and a racing set and a truck, car, cowboys and Indians and horses. That's all, I love you Santa Claus.

Domingo Trejo

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me an easy-bake oven, and also one for my sister.

I'd also like a set of pots and pans, a bike, a set of dishes, a vanity set in white.

Rhonda wants little Miss Tippy Toes, a set of dishes, new boots and a new saddle for Tony.

Would you please leave a hat for Puppy also.

Love Renee

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you get me a doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl. We have a Christmas tree. We have some presents under our Christmas tree. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Robyn

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Record Player. Have a Merry Christmas Santa. My brothers want toy gun in a study of western book. My sister wants a Ragged Ann. Happy Christmas. Thank the Reindeer for me.

Love Judy Weatherman
P.S. I've been good.

Dear Santa,

I want a tape recorder and a watch, and suit, and bracelet.

Sincerely,
Linda Hinson

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you a Merry Christmas. I would like to have a big doll that talks. A set of dishes. What happened to your reindeer, why are you riding in a boat? I want a color T.V. for my mother. I want some toys for my brothers.

Love,
Yolando Sanchs Campos

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you have a nice time. I want a Easy Home Make Oven. I've got 3 sisters and one brother. My sister has a friend and she is sick. I hope you can get her a doll.

Thank you,
Love truly,
Rebecca Rodriguez

The holly looks gay at the doorway
The candles send out a warm glow
But what makes a Christmas jolly
The folks we are happy to know



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It won't be long until old Saint Nick will be knocking at your chimney, bringing you loads of happiness and joy. But before he arrives, we want to drop in for just a little visit to wish you a

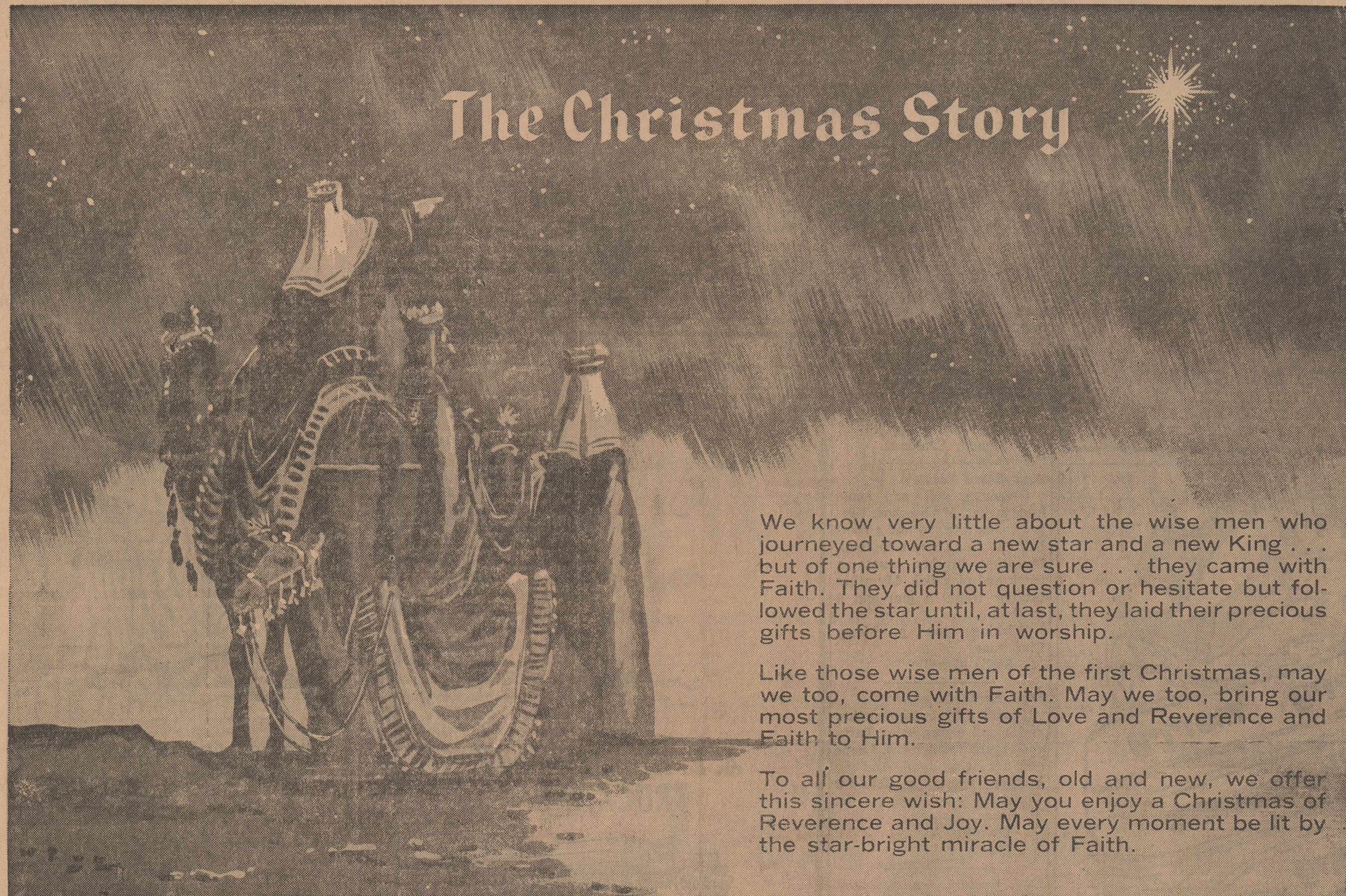
Happy
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Texaco Station

TOM SIMMONS

The Christmas Story



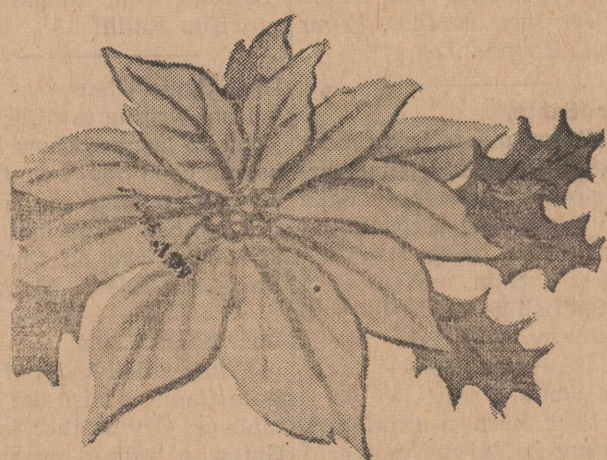
We know very little about the wise men who journeyed toward a new star and a new King . . . but of one thing we are sure . . . they came with Faith. They did not question or hesitate but followed the star until, at last, they laid their precious gifts before Him in worship.

Like those wise men of the first Christmas, may we too, come with Faith. May we too, bring our most precious gifts of Love and Reverence and Faith to Him.

To all our good friends, old and new, we offer this sincere wish: May you enjoy a Christmas of Reverence and Joy. May every moment be lit by the star-bright miracle of Faith.

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Dear Santa,
I want a doll with a bed,
and my little brother wants a
truck and some cars. My sister
wants a talking doll. And
I want a talking doll too.
Love, Laura Carrillo

Dear Santa, I want a doll for
Christmas. And a bike and a
pretty new blue dress. My
brother wants a truck for
Christmas. And a play car
and a play train. My sister
wants a ring for Christmas.
My mother wants a new TV. I
hope you have a Happy
Christmas. Hathy Hanes

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice little
girl. For Christmas I would
like a baby doll and dishes.
Love Always,
Diane Soliz.

Dear Santa,
My name is Charles Smith,
please bring me a B-B Gun for
Christmas.
Thank you,
Charles.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a base ball,
bat and glove. I like to have
a game called bucket of fun
and a racing car set.
Yours truly,
James Wray Helms

Dear Santa,
My name is Tammy White-
field. I would like a Tubsy and
a ring thing set and a Baton.
Love
Tammy Whitefield.

Dear Santa:
I don't want very much, but
this is what I want, a: 1 (sled)
2. Barbie clothes. 3. a new red
velvet jumper, size 10½. 4.
and especially to see my father.
Merry Christmas to you,
Judith Elane Arp.
P.S. If I meet you in the sky,
don't be surprised if I wink
at Rudolph.

Dear Santa,
I want a knife with 4 blades
and a football suite, and a
tape recorder, and a (Hot
wheels road race set).
From Todd Goodwin.

Dear Santa,
What I would like for
Christmas is a racing car, and
I would also like some Hot
Wheels. I might also like some
new clothes. I want all of my
friends to have a Merry
Christmas. And also the other
children. Yours truly,
Rudy Yanez

Joe Gutierrez
Rotan Primary School
December 11, 1968
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joe Gutierrez.
Gib Almanza

I live at 706 E. Lee Street.
Now I am going to tell you
what I want for me and my
mother, father, brothers, and
sisters. I want a Michigan
Earth Shovel. My little brother
wants a wonder Ranger
horse. My little sister wants
the "Marvel" the Mustang
horse. I want three sets of
Mustang Holster guns for my
other sister, she wants a double
flip dog and my other
sister wants one too. My
mother wants a house clock.
My father wants some candy.
Oh, and my little baby sister,
little "Tippy-Toes" and her
pony. And my brother wants a
Walkie Talkie.
Your friend,
Joe Gutierrez.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Tippet Toes.
And a Junior Typewriter.
Santa, be careful in the deep
snow.
Carol.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little
girl. I would like two dolls
and a bike and some candies.
Your Friend,
Doris Wallace

Dear Santa,
I am writing you this letter
to tell you what I want for
Christmas. I want a bike for
Christmas. And my sister,
Della wants a talking doll,
and my other sister Jo Ann
wants a walking doll, and my
brothers wants trucks and
Pat wants a little doll.
Yours truly, Sylvia Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I want a fire engine and a
toy horn and an electric foot-
ball and a B-B Gun and a
Harry Scuba and some Bino-
culars and a Peg-A-Light and
a Walkie-Talkie and a Drum
Set and a Nativity Scene and
a Silly Slinky and a turn 'N
Learn and a Play Dotted Set.
Your friend,
Tim Counts.

Dear Santa,
I want some Skates, Doll
Stroller, Tippy Toes Doll,
Monopoly game, Doll Clothes,
and some candy.
Love,
LaRhonda Carriker

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year. I would like a teddy
bear for Christmas. I would
also like a doll and some new
shoes and a bike.
Sincerely yours,
Sally Floyd

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a tippey tooe
doll, and a be-be gun for my
brother.
Your friend,
Jose Ortey

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a purse
and a baby party and I guess
that's all. Thank you, Love,
Vivian Freeman

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me
a barbie doll that talks for
Christmas. Sincerely yours,
Sylvia Salazar

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. I want
a walking doll and a bingo.
Letty

Dear Santa,
How are you Doing? Doing
Fine. I want a Tippy Tumbles
Doll and an easy bake oven.
Love,
Kayla Tibbles
I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Claude Smith.
I am 8 years old. I would like
to have a B-B gun for Christ-
man. And also a cap gun, too.
Thank You,
Claude Smith.



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ever more . . . Amen



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For Christmas

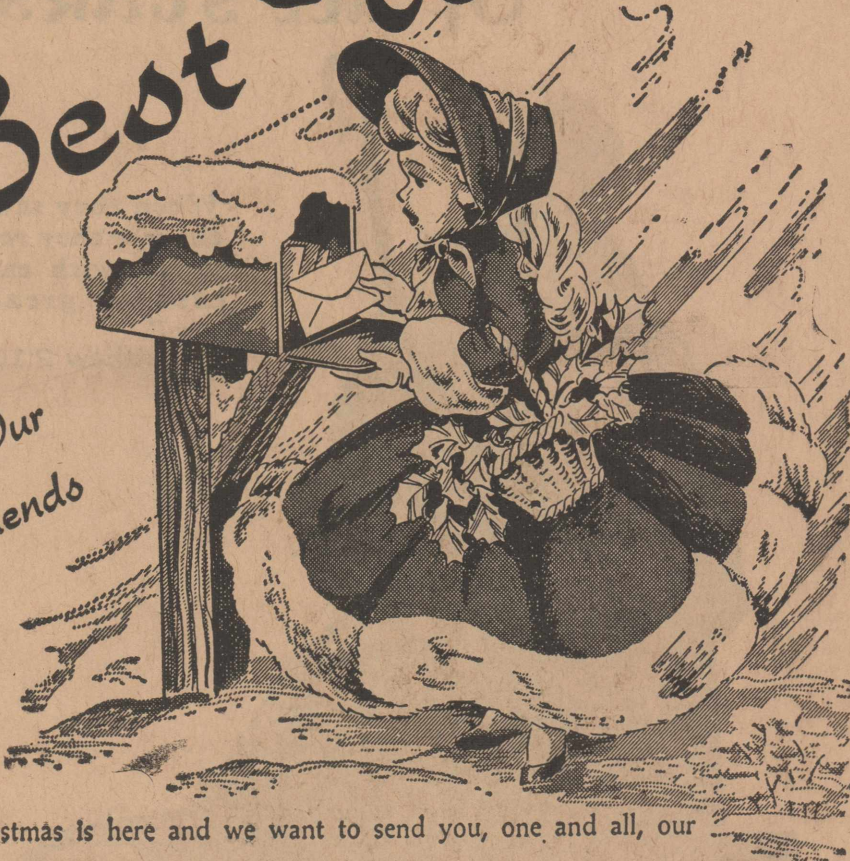
The approach of the Christmas season causes us to pause humbly and think of the many blessings we have received...and to express our innermost thoughts to customers and friends. These thoughts have to do with warm friendships — with true appreciation for favors — and a sincere "Thank you" for your patronage.

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Sending Best Wishes

to Our Friends



Christmas is here and we want to send you, one and all, our best wishes for a wonderful Yuletide. May it bring you all the good things of life which you so richly deserve.

National Gypsum Co. & Employees

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new playful Tubsy, a baby carriage, and a kitten doll.
Your friend, Suzanne Hudnall

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some walkie talkies for Christmas. I hope you have a very good Christmas. Terry Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a Sting Ray Bicycle.
Regie Counts

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I would like you to bring a working tools. And a flash light. And a Sportsman's target set.
Your friend,
Randy Sparks

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy of 11 years old, and I want a football and a B-B gun for Christmas. I also want to have a nice White Christmas and a Happy New Year, Yours truly, Lupe Ortiz

Lubbock, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2½ years old and have a baby sister, 6 months old.

I have tried very hard to be good. Please bring me a guitar, truck, blackboard and anything you think I might like. Paula would like a baby doll, some P.J.'s and a gingerbread boy.

We will have Christmas over at Early and Sisters, but don't forget to leave us some things at Mother's.

Please don't forget our cousins, Ken, Kelly, Kristi, at Ruidoso, Uncle David at A&M Uncle Earl D. and Aunt Patty, Mari and Merri.

We will see you Christmas (we hope)

We Love you,
Steven and Paula Ford

Dear Santa,
How is every thing at the North Pole? I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a purse and wrist watch.
Thank you, Denise Hicks

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a football set. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Randy Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I would like you to come to my house a tricycle. I would like a rain coat, boots and umbrella, too. I will leave you something to eat.

Your friend,
DenLane Sparks

Stewart Wayne Phillips
December 3

Dear Mrs. Santa and Mr. Santa:

I want a football suit, and I want some drums, and I want three walkie talkies.

Love,
Stewart.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Party, a Radio, a Hot Wheel and a Scooter. I have been good.
Jamie Strickland.

Dear Santa,
I don't want much for Christmas, but I would like for you to bring me a Football suit and a Racing Car Set and a bicycle. Love,
Jimmy Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pellet gun, Johnny Astro Control Center, G. I. Joe bootlocker, Pie Face, Poppen hoppin, Pop your top.
Your friend,
Kerry Bredemeyer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Twist-and-Turn Barbie, and a Twist and Turn Stacey and an Anabelle Skiddle-Kiddle, and a Tippy Toe doll with her pony and trike. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Love always.
Mary Lynn Crawford

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would please like for you to bring me a set of drums, or a bicycle. I'm nine years old, so that will help you on deciding the size of the bicycle. Merry Christmas and a happy new year to you.
Yours Truly, Joe Medrano

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that walks and talks. I want doll house and a talking telephone. I want a Suzy homemaker set, too.
Fleeda Smith.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Tubsy, and a baton and a stuffed bull and that's all. Your friend,
Jill Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a gun and a play rifle, and that's all.

Fredrick Acorn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bike, and Tippy Tricycle, Talking Barbby Doll, Budy Doll.
Trilece Ham.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas, I want a doll that walks and a bicycle. You are pretty and so does my sister think you are. Your friend,
Diana Miramontez

Dear Santa,
I want a mow doll and a poppy for Christmas and a new dress. Your friend,
Corina Campos

Rotan Primary School
Rotan, Texas
December 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a Walkie Talkie and a gun. Dear Santa Claus, please be careful of the snow and ice.

Your Friend,
December 1968

Dear Santa,
I want a Sargent Storm set, and Walkie Talkie, and other things. Mary Christmas
Jim Bob

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, and I want race track and a pair of walkie talkies, and a robot. Your friend,
Robin Ham

Dear Santa,
I want Little Miss Fussy and a purse and a baton for Christmas. Yours truly,
Sandra Clawson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice. I would like dishes, for my self and a hot wheels drag race action set for my brother. Your friend, Rhonda Lea

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a walking barbie doll, some barbie clothes, some easy bake oven mires, and a touch and tuck. Please bring my little brother a train, and an electric football game. Thank you,
Kathy Price

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, with my father and mother. I wish you will bring me a bike. And Santa, don't you forget my two brothers, My name is Melba Ramirez.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a purse, Santa Claus.
Hope Charlz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Suzzie Home maker oven and a baby fuzzy. Please bring me a tape recorder. Your friend,
Kim Ratliff

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing my Christmas letter to let you know I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me an electric football game and chips. I will see you on Christmas Day. your friend, Manuel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a Mystery Date Game, a dish set and a table set. My brother wants a Guitar, a train, a wagon. My sister wants a rag doll, a game, too.
Love,
Anita Yanez.

Glad Tidings

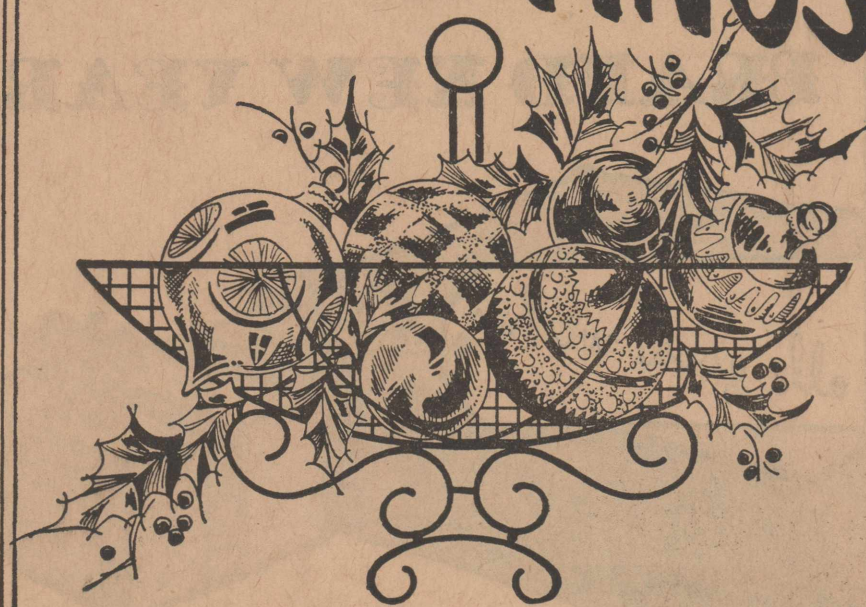
of Great Joy



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One of the greatest pleasures of Christmas comes in sending good wishes to our friends.
Your friendship and patronage has made our work more enjoyable; and we want you to know that we sincerely appreciate your every consideration.
So here's hoping that yours will be a very Merry Christmas.

GREETINGS



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5:30 a.m.-2 p.m. -- 5:00-9:00
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