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May we be the next one to wish you and yours a very Merry and Happy Christmas!

This issue of the Herald is annual Christmas edition and as you recall we have letters to Santa from all the kids of this area. This year we have more than we have ever published.

If all you asked for was happiness, and who could want for something more in demand, we hope you get your wish.

As usual we have a large assortment of letters written by a large group of small fry another group of parents, and still another group in the middle-of-the-road age group—12 to 18—for those of us who reside in this area, we know who all of the writers are, but to those who happen to read a letter and think mama or dad wrote it, let us assure you right now you are liable to be badly mistaken.

One of the more intellectual letters in this edition was written by a youngster . . . Wish we could have authored it . . .

Anyway, enjoy them and keep them, for 5, 10 or 20 years from now and they will be worth their weight in golden memories. Each of you . . .

My mother has a number of articles I wrote when I was a kid for our school paper, our weekly paper and later a daily . . . editorials on one thing or another and it is refreshing to me to read them every year or two and try to imagine how innocent and uncomplicated life was for me 20-odd years back.

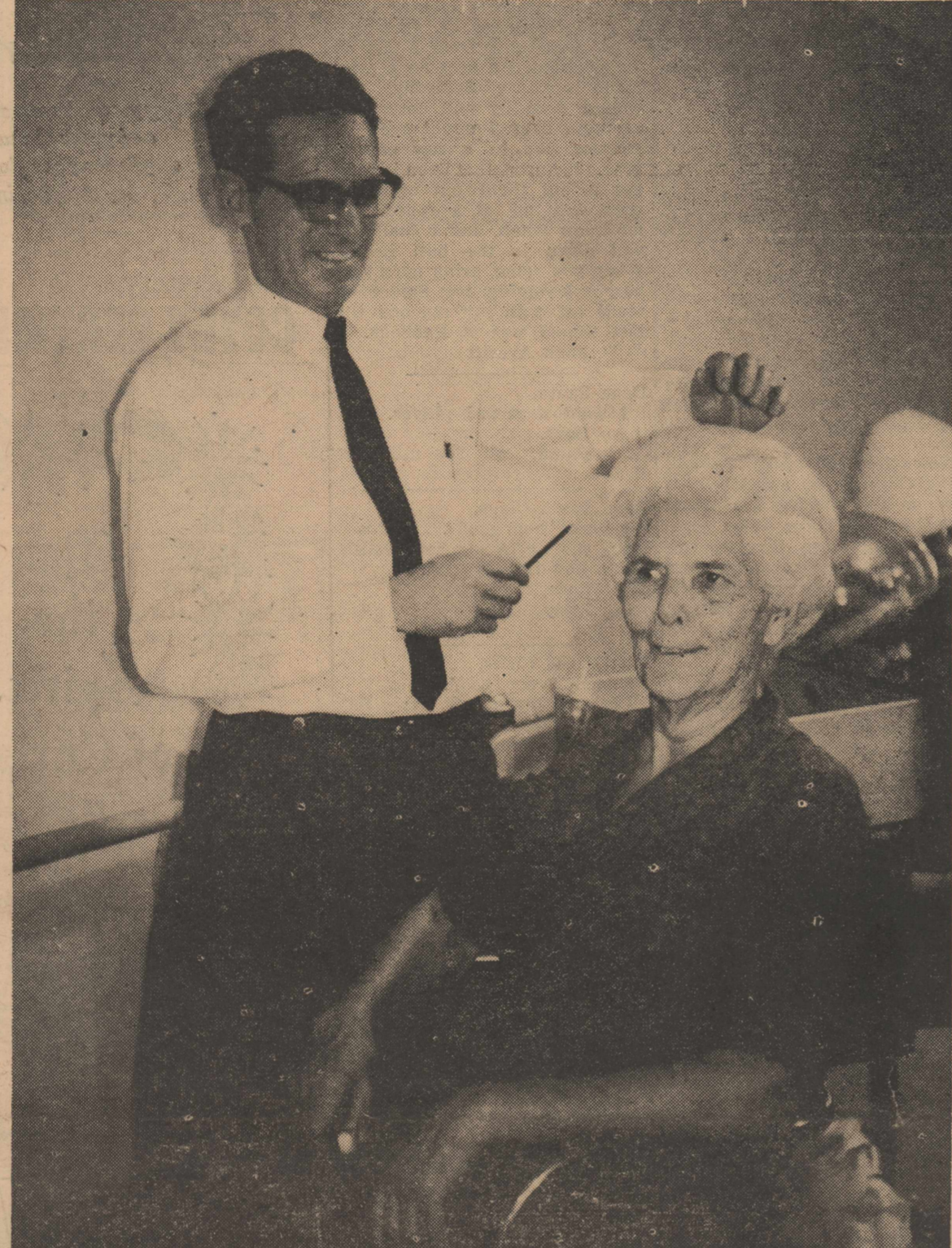
Christmas, has much more significance to the very young and our older citizens . . . we know this is true but we leave its reasons to your own imagination.

This year our attention has been divided between the small fry and our senior citizens at the Brazos Valley Care Home.

During our photographic visit there Monday we were filled with the same humility one experiences infrequently with his fellow man. Residents at the care home had a holiday look on their faces and the ladies—God bless them—never looked more beautiful in their lives—thanks to the "untiring efforts of many many people," so Ervin Fulton pointed out.

Ervin started the fun-ball rolling a couple of weeks ago by setting-cutting and rolling hair free of charge for the ladies at the care home. Monday he and the care home personnel shampooed and set 24 ladies hair and two men had a shampoo. Monday night was the night for their Santa to appear and the entire evening was spent with Rev. K. E. Woolley and his wife along with Jo Carol Dodd at the piano and a group of Benjamin youths singing and entertaining at the home.

Knox City merchants and individuals as well as out of town people contributed to their happy day and regardless of what it (Continued On Back Page)



**ALL SET FOR CHRISTMAS** — Ervin Fulton is just completing his handiwork and is in the process of telling Mrs. Myrtle Kuykendoll what a beautiful head of hair she has . . . Ervin and the Brazos Valley Care Home staff shampooed and set 24 heads of hair Monday plus shampooing two of the mens hair. This was in preparation for their annual Christmas party held at the home Monday night. Mrs. Kuykendoll came to Knox County in 1908 and resided in Benjamin with her husband who died in 1947. He was a blacksmith. Her brother Walter Snody was tax assessor-collector for many years and the family has been well-known and respected for public service and dedication for the well-being of others.

### Mrs. Paul Clayton Reviews Story At Study Club

Mrs. Paul Clayton reviewed Roy Rogers' Favorite Christmas Story for members of the 1946 Study Club at the annual Christmas party Tuesday at the Womans Club. Games were played before the program and gifts were exchanged afterwards. Open faced sandwiches, a variety of Christmas cookies, punch and coffee were served. The table was centered with a blue and silver tree flanked by blue candles in silver candelabra. The punch bowl was sur-

### All-Area Named--

Doug Logsdon made first string guard on the Abilene Reporter News sports writers All-Area team. Ronnie Worley, tackle, and Phil Williams, half-back were given honorable mention. The room was decorated with a large driftwood tree decorated with many birds in white and gold. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. Sam E. Clonts, Norman Arnett, Rufus White and Jerry Guinn.

### Knox City Cops First Place Title Saturday

Knox City defeated Munday, 49-36 here Saturday night to cop the first place trophy in the KC tourney. Ray Penman hit 15 for Knox City and John Walling netted 9 for Munday. Rochester beat O'Brien, 43-42 to be received as third place winner. Johnnie Wyatt canned 11 for Rochester and James Duncan paced O'Brien with 13. Knox City girls also won the first place trophy over Munday, 48-39. Wilma Fahrang was high for KC with 22 and Betty Wildo netted 23 for Munday. Rochester girls defeated O'Brien, 51-36. High scorer for Rochester was Linda Tidget with 26 and Roxy Day canned 21 for O'Brien.

### Large Crowd Attends Care Home Party

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas Tree Party at the Brazos Valley Care Home Monday night.

Mrs. Mattye Johnston estimated the crowd was around 300. Visits were in progress until 9 p.m.

The 33 residents of the home were showered with gifts of all kinds and relatives brought personal gifts and the churches of the surrounding area gave cushions, fruit, candy, cookies and other things.

Thirty one of the residents were at the party, one had gone home for the holidays, Mrs. Hattie Kieth of Bryan and one was unable to attend, but she had her gifts brought to her bed.

Santa Claus was on hand to distribute gifts and was assisted by the staff. Mrs. Bertha Perry had made each lady a corsage of white mums tied with red ribbons. Mr. Ervin Fulton, local beauty operator gave each woman a hair style. He also brought his piano from his home in Benjamin in order that the Christmas music could be played. A group from Benjamin sang, also children from O'Brien sang several numbers.

At the home at this time are: Mmes. S. P. Keny, Virginia Jackson, Nannie Wooley, Anna Wade, Mattie Russell, Julia Smith, Clay Groves, George Floyd, Roxie Morris, Bill McFtrrin, J. W. Melton, J. C. Angle, Bruce McCain, Mrs. Dovie McBrayer, Mrs. M. Kuykendoll, Stella Cowzar, Nannie Armstrong, Martha Cowzar, E. West, Maggie Craddock, Rachel Hedrick, and Messrs. J. B. Hendrix, Tom Loper, Fred Fetch, J. P. Patterson, Pop Saunders, Bud Barbee and G. Arnold.

The Southland Beauty Supply Co. of Wichita Falls has donated a drain board for use in shampooing the hair of the patients.

There is a need for a guest register to be used at the home. People are interested in knowing who the visitors are and where they are from.

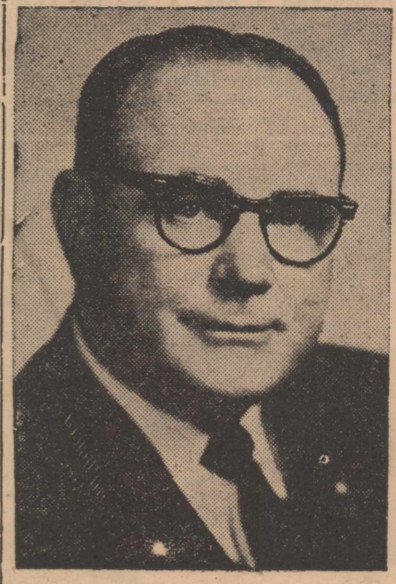
There is still a great need for a piano.

Staff at the home are: Mrs. Mattye Johnston, supervisor, Mrs. Lillie Lewis, Mrs. Maxine White, Mrs. Lorene Headrick, Lorene Myers, Mrs. Dera Myers, Mrs. Alta Ponder, Mrs. Mildred Biffle, Mrs. Barbara Brock, Mrs. Pearl Gage, Mrs. Oleta Welch, Willie May Banner Ophelia Qualls, Joyce Hernandez, June English, Dean Feemster, Robert Feemster and Howard Johnston.

### IN RUIDOSO

Mrs. Neal Logan and Lanny are spending the holidays in Ruidoso, N. M. with Neal. Soon after Christmas Day Lanny will leave with a group of college students for Lincoln, Neb. to attend the National Methodist Student Movement. A quadrennial conference for college representatives of Wesleyan Foundations.

### Representative Bill Heatly Principal Speaker At Lions Club Wednday



REP. BILL HEATLY

State Representative W. S. (Bill) Heatley of the 82nd District was the principal speaker at the Knox City Lions Club Wednesday noon.

Judge Lewis Williams introduced the speaker to the group.

Judge Williams commented that Mr. Heatley was serving his sixth term in the Legislature; was head of the appropriations committee; one of his districts busiest attorneys; head of a number of positions in his First Christian Church in Paducah, and was extremely busw with state business with the Governor, John Connally.

Mr. Heatly thanked the Judge for his comments and told the group he was a member of the Lions Club, having been the past president in Paducah. His talk was "What We Do With Our Tax Money."

Mr. Heatly said he was considered "very conservative" by many, but said he knew where the money came from and wanted to see it used wisely.

"It takes three billion, five hundred million dollars for two years operation," he said.

This will be increased many millions each year.

There are 222,000 receiving old age assistance and this amounts to \$11,700,000 a month; 114,000 to dependent children and \$700,600 goes to dependent persons.

Over \$100 million goes to the welfare department in the state, Heatly said. Educating our boys and girls is the next major responsibility. There are 2 million students that cost taxpayers—students that cost taxpayers—each student for nine months.

This program will be bolstered by \$22 million a year, he said.

We have 22 senior colleges in the state with 150,000 students

### Sammy Stubbs Returns To Calif.

Sammy Stubbs has returned to San Diego, Calif., after spending two weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Stubbs and other relatives and friends. Sammy is assigned to the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Oriskany. He has served two and one-half years in the Navy.

which costs 370 million a year. This is expected to jump to 464 million dollars according to the Governor's plan for higher education after high school.

We have 32 junior colleges at a cost of 10 million dollars. The senior colleges cost \$687 per student each year and the junior colleges cost the taxpayer \$265 per student each year to operate.

Heatly said he agrees with the Governor that the state take over the expense of the junior colleges. They will be run in the same manner as public schools with the exception that the state will pay everything except the building and plant for the college.

The highway department is next with \$357 million. The Interstate highway program costs \$1 million a mile and it takes \$36 million a year just to keep the state highways in repair.

\$50 million goes each year to the operation of eight state hospitals for TB and mental institutions. Schools for retarded children are way behind he told the group. A new discovery has made it possible to tell if a child will be mentally retarded by a blood test when he is only 3 to 5 days old, known as a PKU test. He said he was hoping doctors would make this test on all babies on their own initiative without a bill being passed. If the blood shows the child retarded, they can get him on the road to normal at that time, he said.

Eighty-five per cent of our tax dollar goes for the above items in government, Mr. Heatly told the group. . . All are necessary and needed. Only four places are open for additional taxation sales tax increase, a state sales tax a tax on food and medicine or a one cent a bottle tax on beer. Heatly said this would bring in \$15 million alone. At present Texans consume more beer per capita, than any other state with less taxation. Only 3 per cent sales tax on beer, 18 per cent on gasoline, 18 per cent on liquor and 27 per cent on cigarettes.

In conclusion, Mr. Heatly said he didn't know what to cut down on. "Surely we wouldn't want to cut down on public welfare, public schools, higher education or mental health and hospitals," he said.

Mr. Heatly said everyone had a pet project and his was the mental institutions. "No one who has ever been in one has ever minded spending any money on their behalf," he said.

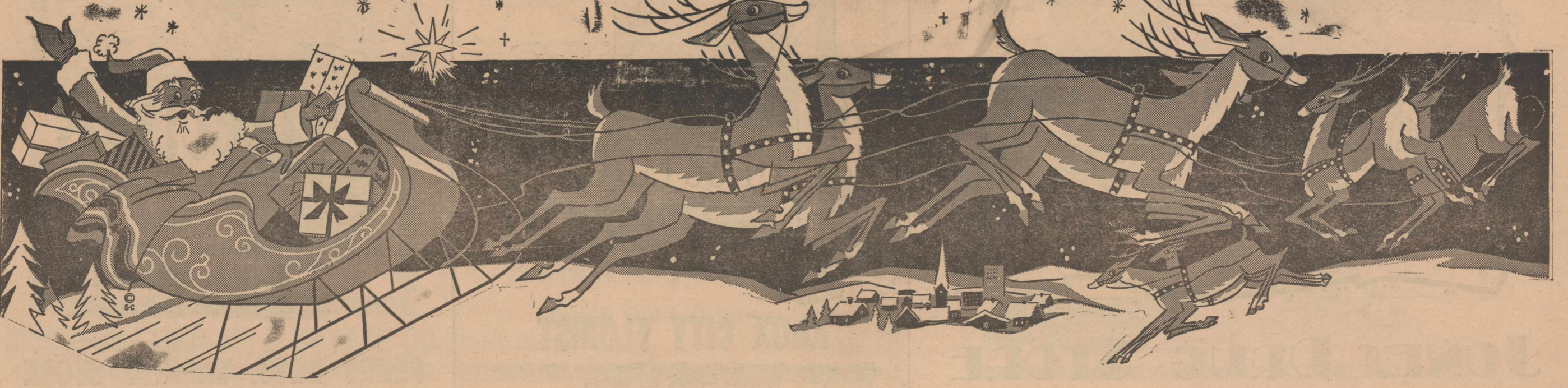
### VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. J. G. Hawkins and Betty visited Mrs. J. W. Tankersley last Thursday.

### VISITS IN DAY HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Day Sunday were their nephews and neices; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tarran and Tina of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Seaton and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lyons, and Gayland Seaton of Lubbock.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!





Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a rifle and tank set, and a two gun holster and a air force set, with a lot of planes and a navy boat and air planes.  
Love,  
Wade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie car. I want a Scipper and Scipper clothes. I want Barbie case.  
Your friend,  
Kary Kent

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a walking doll and a little doll for my little sister.  
Thank you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Yolonda Ledecma

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that can cry and say mama.  
Love,  
Sherry Mangis

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a race car set. Please remember my sister and all the boys and girls too.  
Thank you,  
Kent Darr

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and my bounce wants a football to.  
Thank you,  
Leonard Caillas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Johnny seven. Also I want a pair of pliers and some nails also please bring me a cattle truck.  
Thank you,  
Randy Harrison

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a cowboy suit and a pair of cowboy boots and a hat. A holster and guns.  
Thank you,  
Johnnie Bradford

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me Johnny Seven one man army and Tiger Joe. Don't forget my stocking.  
Thank you.  
I love you,  
Randy Stephens

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Slinky toy, a penny bright and a cotton candy machine.  
Would you please bring my little brother a football and Mr. Machine.  
I hope you have a good trip. We will leave pie and coffee out for you.  
Love,  
Donna Keathley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby Patta-burp doll and I would like to have some books to read.  
Your friend,  
Merri Clarke

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me G.I. Joe, fort Apache, Lie Detector game and a aircraft carrier.  
Thank you Santa,  
Ricky Thankersley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a 24" bicycle with a basket.  
Love,  
Dwain

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my little brother a small bike. And please bring me a Teery Deery Doll.  
Yours friends,  
Melinda and Bryan Bankston

Dear Santa,  
I am Doak. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I want a football for Christmas. I really would like a new bicycle but I have Paul's old one. Don't forget my friends.  
Your friend,  
Doak Graham

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Your friend,  
Merri Clarke

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Thank you Santa,  
Ricky Thankersley

Dear Santa,  
It is that time of year again to bring joy to everyone. For me, all I ask for is the Rochester and Knox City Trophy. Thank you.

Now for my dear friends, bring Glenda Cox a red bow so she can follow, "The Leader of the Red Bows." For Belle, bring her a black rinse. Kay Reeves, of all people, needs some basketball shoes, so when she referees our practice workouts; the basketbal girls will not have to stand that terrible smell. For Wilma Fahring bring her some shoulder pads; she usually needs them during basketball games. Well Santa, I guess that there are other seniors in high school that want to tell you their wishes, so I shall let you go on your way. Merry Christmas.  
A Christmas fan,  
Louise Perez

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a dominoes and a bow and arrow.  
Love,  
Don Newkirk

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Santa Claus, I want a Penny Brite doll.  
Love,  
Toni Gonzales

Santa Claus,  
I have been down on my luck the last few months. My old beat up spurs just do not have the lick they used to have. I need a new pair of Jim Shoulder's bull spurs. I have a good pair of bareback spurs, so I shall pass them up this year. If you happen to pass through Denver on your way down this year, why don't you stop off at the RCA headquarters there and pick up a membership card for me. Have you ever thought of selling one of your reindeer? I was talking to Jack Auffill last Saturday, and he was telling me how he would like to buck one out during Christmas. If you do not want to sell him one, you should drop by and let him borrow one. His next regular show will be December 27. Jack will buck everything from a dog to an elephant. He puts on a good rodeo every Saturday; you should drop by and enter one of these days. I might even introduce you to a few of the boys. I know that you would get a big thrill out of being seen with me at a rodeo. Let me know when, and I shall put you down in the bull riding. When you come, bring me a new bareback rigging, too. Somebody made off with my old one the last time I was at Lubbock.  
John Averitt

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player.  
Love,  
Paula

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good . . . Please bring me an Army set, walkie talkie and cowboy suit.  
Love,  
Rudy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Please bring me an Army Set Walkie Talkie and an electric train for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Jarre Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie house, Skipper and a Barbie.  
Love,  
Karen Groves

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Superman suit for Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Jimmy Lynn Helms



## Joy and Peace

May your Christmas be blessed with the joy and peace of that Day, when the angels sang the glory of God whose Son lay sleeping in a manger.

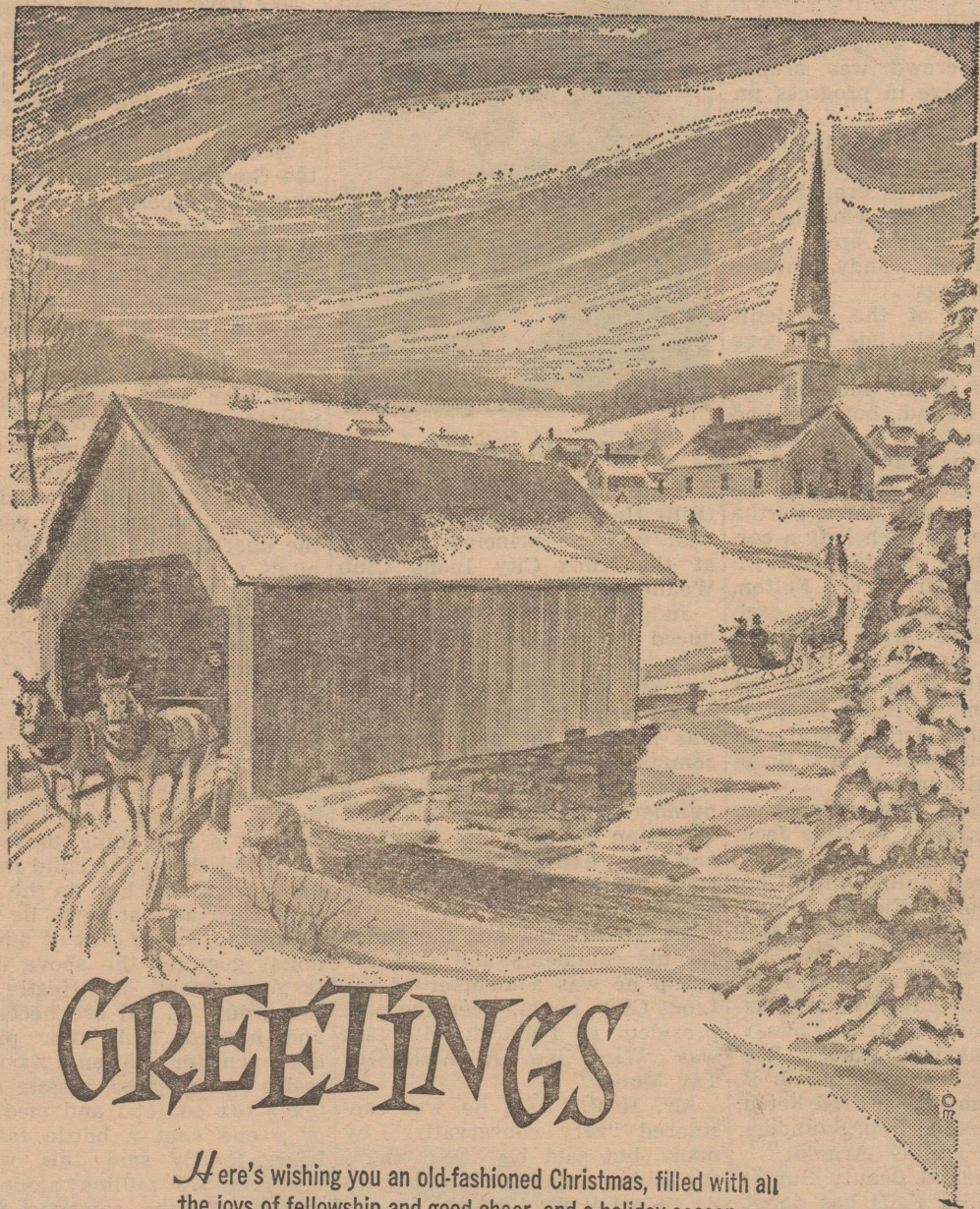
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## May the Spirit of Christmas

fill your heart with the greatest joy and peace. Merry Christmas, everyone.

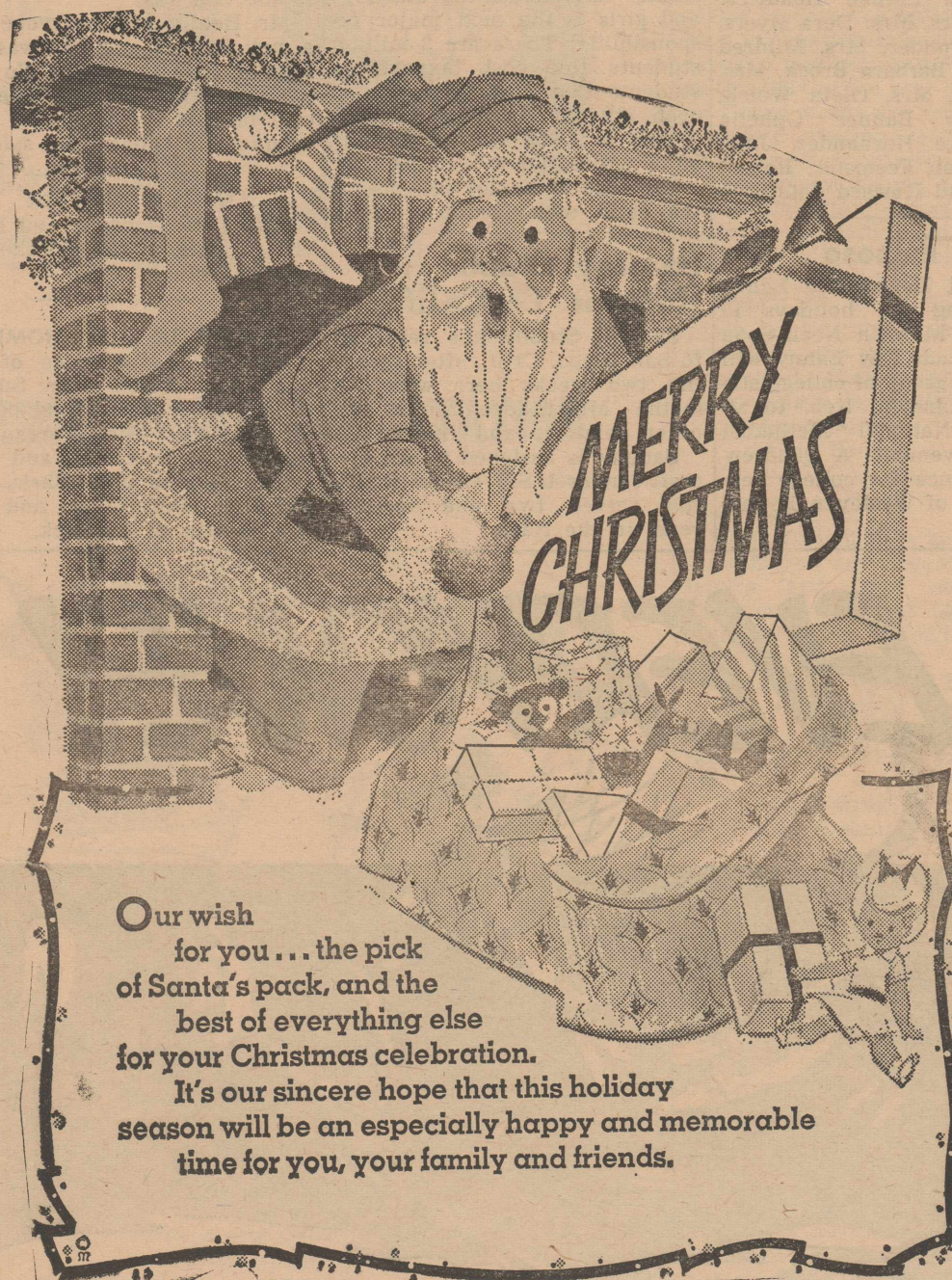
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# GREETINGS

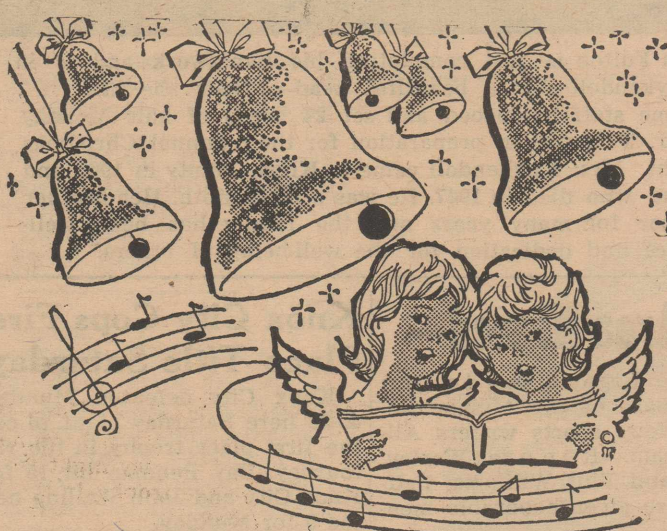
Here's wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas, filled with all the joys of fellowship and good cheer, and a holiday season brightened by many merry moments for your entire family.

LOWREY'S  
MENS STORE



Our wish for you . . . the pick of Santa's pack, and the best of everything else for your Christmas celebration. It's our sincere hope that this holiday season will be an especially happy and memorable time for you, your family and friends.

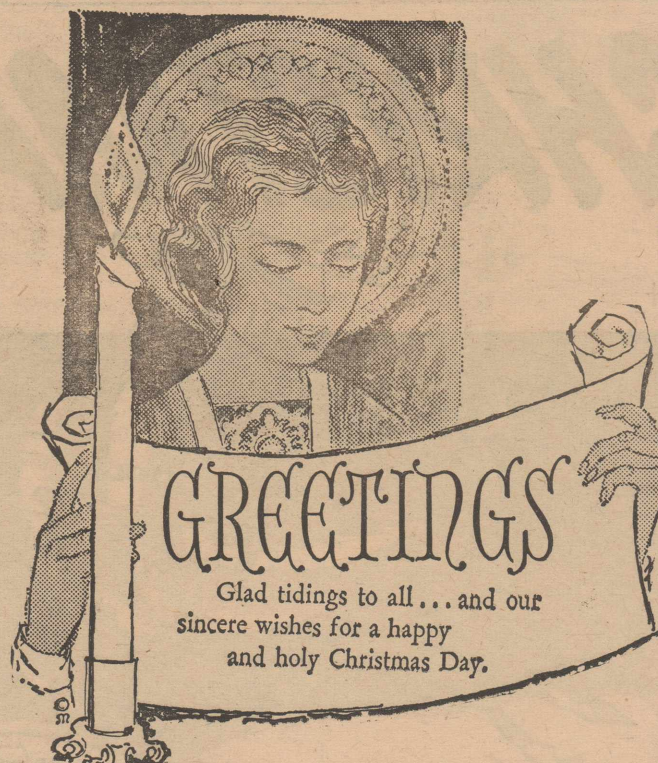
JONES DRUG STORE



## Silent Night, holy night...

Hope your Holiday begins and ends on the happiest of notes, with joy and peace for you, your family and friends. Merry Christmas!

CITY MOTEL



## GREETINGS

Glad tidings to all . . . and our sincere wishes for a happy and holy Christmas Day.

KNOX CITY FLORIST

Mrs. Bertha Perry — Mrs. Annie Dowding — Mrs. Carrie Benedict — Mrs. Joe Marion



# Greetings

May the true spiritual meaning of Christmas gladden your holiday and enrich your festivities with deep contentment

and warm associations.  
PERRY BROS. VARIETY STORE



Box 543  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa,  
This year instead of telling you all my selfish and many wants. I shall cut my letter short, and ask for things that will benefit only others. Santa being health to those who are sick, and safety to those who will travel on the highway during this joyous time. My last request will be that this Christmas will be especially nice for those who do not have the luxuries that we are so fortunate to have.

Respectfully yours,  
Sharman Watkins

Dear Santa,  
I want a Kissy Doll and dishes for Christmas.  
I have been a good girl.

Love,  
Betty Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Kissy doll, a bicycle and a black board.

Love,  
Soy La Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll for Christmas.

Love,  
Silvia Aguilar

Knox City, Texas  
Box 186  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa,  
Another year has passed bringing this season of great joy around again. This has been a good and prosperous year, too. The United States is at peace with every country, and about the best gift one could possibly want is to see peace within our great nation preserved this way eternally.

This is a big wish, but it can be fulfilled if we, today's youth, the leaders of tomorrow's world, stay alert and well educated!

See you next year Santa!  
Sincerely yours,  
Judy Meinzer

Box 554  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year, and Christmas is almost here. I have waited long for this great day. To tell you what I have to say. I wanted a great long list of things, from great big cars to golden rings. But then I thought of how greedy I am, and of all the poor, ragged children around. I want you to give lots of things to everyone, so that all people can have lots of fun.

Please tell everyone not to forget, it is better to give than it is to get.

Love,  
Ann

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a hot rod bicycle with a good speed and motor and a ten for me and my 2 brother and a football and a BB gun and two new bicycles.

That is all for Christmas. Merry Christmas to you,  
Richard Lara

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun for Christmas with some BB's. And a Ken doll. And I want a watch. And for my bicycle a horn. And I want some story books. And a beatel record. I want a pair of boots. And I want a typewriter and a globe.

From Teresa Lynn Hodges

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas the best of all the holidayss of the year. I want a doll and a radio for Christmas and some clothes to wear. I hope you will come thru Knox City this month. Because I would like to see you before Christmas.

Love, Cynthia Collins,  
4th Grade O'Brien

Dear Santa,  
Santa, please give me a BB gun for my present are anything you want to. And a belt that has bags hanging of BB's. Santa you could give me an airplane and varoom truck and caterpillar or Slinky. Oh, Santa, I want you to give me a football and a baseball glove, ball and bat. But Santa the one I want is the BB gun and varoom truck and caterpillers. Santa I think that all I can tell you and please bring me my rifle.

Your friend,  
Margaritta Rocha

Munday, Tex.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? fine I hope, Santa, I have been very bad and I want you to bring me a hat, gloves, dress, shoes, sock, lip-stick, neckle, watch, ring, high-heels, eyeglasses, bracelet, powder, and muff, bicycle, doll, house, binder, paper, spincle,

Sincerely yours,  
Mary June Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Miss Barbee, Allen, and some clothes for Skipper, and if you could I would like to have a typewriter.

Sincerely,  
Debra Rowan

P. S.—I have been as good as I can.

Box 792  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa,  
I am not asking anything for myself this year. I got my wish back in June when we got our new home.

I dread Christmas time for one, and only one reason. There are always so many car wrecks, and so many deaths. Please Santa remind people to be extra careful this year when they are driving.

I wish joy and happiness throughout the world, and a very Merry Christmas to everyone.

Your friend,  
Gail Fletcher

Dear Santa,  
I want a dress and a pair of shoes and most of all I want a purse and a hat.

I am your girl Santa, are you going to have a parade.

I hope you do, I am doing fine in school because I know you will get it for me. Debra wants a doll, and so do Rita and Carol. Donold wants a bear —Tommy wants a scabbard and a Gun of Bananza. Santa I will get you a present to, Santa.

I am nine years old.

Sincerely yours,  
Shirley Marie

Dear Santa,  
I'm just writing these few words to tell you what I want. I would like a set of dishes and a barbie doll with all her clothes, book satchel. Well I guess that's all for today.

Sincerely yours,  
Ermalinda Casillas

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Your friend,  
Margaritta Rocha

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Mary June Thomas

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Sincerely,  
Debra Rowan

P. S.—I have been as good as I can.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun and a bicycle and a horse and a stove and a radio and a watch and a football and a bat and ball and a basketball.

Your friend,  
Sulalie Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tress doll and a basket ball and a goal.

Thank you.

Your friend,  
Debbie Johnston

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a transistor radio and a basketball.

Thank you,  
Kathy Talbott

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch and a BB gun.

Merry Christmas to everyone,  
Gary Hewitt

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will send me a BB gun with BB's and a basketball and Santa that's all I want. —and the ones that don't get gifts—I hope they do.

Danny Del Hierro

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a doll that cries, and also I would like to have a typewriter.

I would like you to bring me some mystery books and anything else you would like to bring me.

Sincerely,  
Rhonda Hewitt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am just writing you this few lines just to say hello and that I'm fine and that I want you to bring me a big doll that talks and walks please, please that's what I want, please, Santa, I will be thankful if you bring the doll I want wont be thankful if you don't bring the doll.

Well and I won't a bag of candy please well I think that is all for today.

Sincerely,  
Lionarda Alsides

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a record player. My little brother wants a train.

Love,  
Leonor Saldona

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll.

Love,  
Mary

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun.  
Eva, my little sister, wants a doll.

Love,  
Peter Casillas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a game and a Barbie Doll and a set of dishes.

Love,  
Sylvia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tractor.

Love,  
Jaime Rocha

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much, all I want for Christmas is a new "65" Sting Ray, a little GTO, a Ford Galaxie and a "32" Ford coupe with a 409 with three two's. I want a new pair of boots and a horse with complete accessories and the fastest "Greyhound" in the country. I would also like about \$50,000 so I can put gas in my cars and food in my horse and house for my dog.

Yours truly,  
Jackie Cate

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun and a bicycle and a radio and a watch and a football and a horse and a basketball.

Your friend,  
Rafael Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a BB gun.

Your friend,  
James Lee Washington

Box 463  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am not asking for much. All I would like to have is some new clothes. There is something I wish everybody could have, and that is a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope everybody will drive safely during the holidays so that he will be able to come back to his home from where he has visited. God bless everybody and keep him safe and sound during the holidays and through the New Year.

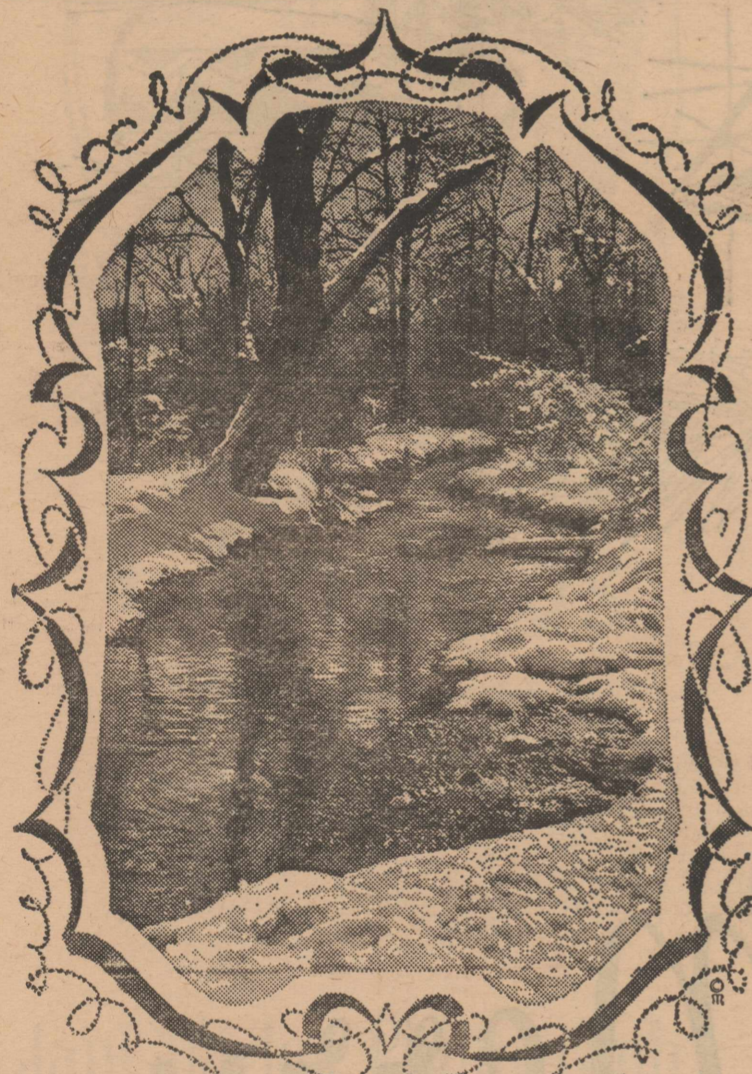
Your friend,  
Welma Fahring



## Joy at Christmas

Joy to the world . . . and special good wishes to our friends and their families.

**PAYMASTER GIN**



## Greetings for Christmas

Knox City Chamber of Commerce

Our good wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday to all our friends. We thank you for your most kind support.



our loyal friends and patrons. May we wish you the same generous measure of happiness you've given us over the years with your valued patronage:

**J. M. Averitt And Son Insurance Co.**

GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

Bells ring out merrily for all

Merry Christmas



As the Wise Men came bearings gifts, so we come bearing our warmest wishes for a very merry Christmas Day, and a holiday season filled with many hours of happiness and good cheer for each and every one.

**Smith Funeral Home**

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Knox City High School  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa,  
It has been one whole year since I last corresponded with you. As you know, this is my Senior year, and the last year I shall write a school letter to you. You know, Santa, it surely will be a joyful sight when each of my classmates takes the final step and receives his diploma. Yet, the joy will turn to loneliness and fear. Santa, please

think of each of the members of my class as you make your rounds, and bring them the final triumph each hopes to receive on the night of our graduation.

And also Santa, bring peace on earth and good will toward all men. There are so many joys and beauties we see each Christmas season. Yet one thing is frequently forgotten. We give to our families and our friends, but yet we sometimes forget whose birthday it really is. I

think, as a community, we should be more considerate of our Lord Jesus Christ, and give more to him than to ourselves. Santa, please do not forget our community, but more important, send a little love and good will along with the joy of giving so we may give more to Him.

Merry Christmas,  
Jan Sutton

Box 322  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear St. Nick,

First of all, I would like to thank you for all the wonderful things you brought me last year. Last Christmas was the best one I can remember. I remember asking you to bring me a Happy New Year, and you certainly did that. You also extended the happiness into the next twelve months. This I thank you for very much.

For this coming Christmas, I have but one selfish wish. I hope and wish that you will bring me another Happy New Year, plus twelve more wonderful months.

Your friend,  
Brack

Knox City High School  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa,

The time is here again when every boy and girl writes to you and tells you what they want for Christmas.

I ask for one thing. I would like to have some new clothes.

I wish you a Merry Christmas, and may God be with you on your long trip through out the land.

David Christ

Box 554  
Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa,

It is this time of year again and just around the corner. Well as usual I didn't get the things I wanted last year, but that is all right. I really didn't need them that bad. This year all I want is about sixty-four dollars so I can go on my senior trip. There are a few items I want you to bring to my senior classmates. Johnny Montandon needs a pair of boxing gloves so when he gets mad at me it won't hurt so badly. Robbie Glenn needs a year's supply of Beech Nut to keep that face of his going. Bring Doug Logsdon a pair of track shoes. Richard Rodriguez needs one more girl friend to break his old record of two at one time.

Your truly,  
Jimmy Reyes

Route 1 Box 161  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa,

Well it appears as if another Christmas has come before us. I suppose you are quite busy preparing yourself for this occasion. I have considered all the things I would like to have, but have come to the conclusion that everything I need I have. So I shall not expect anything this year for myself, but I would like you to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Santa, I must close for now, but I do hope to write next year. I am sure the weather will permit you to make all your rounds to all the places you are going. Sincerely yours,  
Janie Escobar

Box 696  
Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have three special wishes this Christmas I hope you will consider carefully.

First I wish all the animals in the world could be happy, warm and full of food for just one day. This would be impossible because some people invariably abandon dogs and cats on the roads, and stubbornly refuse to feed other stray animals that come to their doors. And still others kill beautiful and harmless deer and whip headstrong horses.

Second, I wish people would realize that to love and understand other people they first have to learn to love and understand themselves.

Third, I wish Kenny could get the windows for his car. Thank you very much.  
Linda Hill

Box 72  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa,

In regards to the Christmas holidays I ask only one favor of you.

Please bring the dreams and wishes true of so many needy boys and girls around the world. Bring world peace and prosperity to our nation. By the way, a few good cotton crops would not hurt anyone's feelings.

What I would like most would be that people would realize the true meaning of Christmas—a time to be thankful for what we have.

Your enthusiastic fan,  
Becky Howell

Knox City High  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,

Soon a new year will begin. This "new" year will hold a tremendous amount of surprise for the seniors of 1965. I ask that you bring us the determination to live this last year in high school to the fullest. We shall need a big bag of "stiff-

upper" lips for we are about to embark into a big cruel world.

Bring us faith and love for all. And let us not forget whose birthday we are celebrating. Help us remember Him in all future Christmases.

Don't forget to help the many families, who are not as fortunate as we, to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God bless you,  
Kay Reeves

Box 605  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,

This year I am not asking for much, but I would like a few items for my car. I would like a new manifold, because I have been warned a couple of times about my car being too loud. I would also like a standard transmission, since the one I have now has about had it. I guess that just about does it.

I hope that everyone will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,  
Rodney Wright

Box 781  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa! How are you doing? I am doing just fine so far. I guess I should get right down to business because I know you have plenty of letters to read.

First of all I shall tell you what my friends want. Bring Roger a machine so he can be in three places at the same time (if you knew Roger well enough you would know why). Bring Worley some common sense so he can see that going steady is for the birds. Douglas needs a bowl of razor soup, as he is not very sharp. Trucks would like to have a big ole box of wood. I am wanting for nothing right now, as I am very happy and content.

Always yours,  
Derrell Marion

Box 305 79529  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa,

I would like to express my gratitude for all the nice gifts you brought me last year. They were all so wonderful. This year I am not going to ask for much. All I would like is a set of tires for my car. This would help me very much. Something else I would like is for you to bring everyone in Knox City High a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
Philip Williams

P. S. Please bring all the farmers and ranches the kind of weather they want when they want it.

P. O. Box 671  
Knox City Texas  
December 9, 1964

Dear Santa,

Another year has passed and it's time for Christmas again. There is so much I want but, I'll make it easy for you and, not ask for too much. I want you to bring my father a beautiful suit. I want my mother to have a coat. Please Santa be nice to my little brother and bring him a bike. All I want is some clothes. Thank you Santa. Yours sincerely,  
Florence Ward

Knox City, Texas  
General Delivery  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,

It seems to me this is dad & mom years. Because I think you owe it to them. Every year we have been bad, but, you still did not make us sad. Santa bring moma Automatic washer and dryer so she want have to get out in the cold and rain. And bring dad an electric razor. Make them very happy. Please do me this one favor. Down through the years Santa they have done for us their best. Santa, I will do my part, if you will do the rest.

Yours truly,  
Lois Clay



We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time. Merry Christmas!

B & C CHEMICAL COMPANY



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks, too.

CITY CAFE



Holiday Cheer

We're dreaming of a bright Christmas for our many friends and patrons. Thank you for your generous support.

BRAZOS VALLEY GIN



Thanks, and a very Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends.

HAMMS TEXACO STATION



Christmas Greetings

Christmas is a tranquil snowy scene and brightly-wrapped gifts... it is a time of hope and rejoicing for the many things it is our privilege to possess. We wish you an "old-fashioned" Christmas, filled with love and good cheer, and the deep satisfaction of friendships renewed. Happy Holidays!

KNOX COUNTY LUMBER

1200 East 6th Street  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you bring me a wrist watch, bow and arrow and a new football suit.  
Your friend,  
Johnny McCown

Route 1, Box 22  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Nancy Nurse, Butting Buffet a Susie Smith doll, a Skipper doll, her clothes.  
With love,  
Deborah Bishop

Rural Route 1, Box 29  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a

pair of hamsters, a new football, and a rabbit.  
Your friend,  
Mike Lankford

Box 636  
Knox City, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a blue bike and a Penny Brite. I hope you don't miss my house.  
Much love,  
Ginger Crownover

General Delivery  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a walking doll for Christmas.  
With love,  
Irene

Box 591  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,

I want a walking doll for Christmas.  
With love,  
Barbara Rios

1300 East Field Street  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie doll with blond hair, a basketball goal, and a surprise when you fill my stocking.  
With love,  
Cynthia Weaver

124 East 6th Street  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a Baby Bite doll and a Vacufarm.  
Thank you,  
Sue Anne Youngblood

Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle, three pairs of boots size 7½, two pairs of shoes size 5½, 500 sheets of paper, a red wagon, a guitar, a banjo, a play mustache, a drum, a big car, a boat, crayolas, a pony, and some fire crackers.  
Your friend,  
Freddie Ray Granger

Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle, a pair of gloves, a play mustache, a drum, a big car, a boat, crayolas, a pony, and some fire crackers.  
Your friend,  
Manuel Sanchez

Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ring and pellet gun and a knife. Christmas I want a fire crackers for Christmas.  
Sincerely yours,  
Nefro Gonzales

Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle for Christmas this year and a 22 gun and some presents I want for Christmas.  
Sincerely yours,  
Joe Lies Montalvo

Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a box of cake mixes. Oh! one more thing, I want 3 sets of Barbie clothes. The main one is a wedding gown. And a slinky. That will be all.  
One of your friends,  
Sarah Bellinghausen

Knox City  
December  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a mouse trap and a Johnny Seven One Man Army.  
Sincerely yours,  
Ricky Joe Warren

Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a watch and an Allen. I may leave you out some cookies.  
Sincerely,  
Diane Clonts  
P. S. Get the cheapest watch you can find.

Knox City,  
Elem. School  
December 9, 1964  
Knox City, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
This is Irma Montalvo I like to have a purse and a bicycle, and a pretty dress.  
Your friend,  
Irma

Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a 24 inch bicycle and two sets of Skipper clothes and one set of Barbee clothes.  
Sincerely,  
De Ann Darland

Box 365  
Knox City, Texas 79529  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
Far up in the top of the world, I am sending a plea for this old world, in hopes that all nations might peaceful live, and all earth's people together as one, thrive.  
Then if it would not be too much trouble, I wish that all hungry people would have something to gobble, and those people that are poor, would have something more.

I also know that I need nothing more, for I have many things if you count them by four, and now as all good things must come to an end, I shall mend this closing with "Good will to all men".  
Your friend,  
Gary Campbell

Box 576  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
Christmas comes once a year and each year I have received gifts of all sorts. You have never failed me, therefore this Christmas I shall ask only for happy and joyous moments throughout the years. Please take the children that are not so lucky as I am, things that they can use and will appreciate. Merry Christmas, Santa, and thank you for everything.  
Your admirer,  
Larry White

General Delivery  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a dol for Christmas. I am so happy that it is Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Carmen Gaza



**Christmas Greetings**  
As we greet the Christmas season, it is with deepest gratitude that we thank our friends for their kind support during the past year.

**CITY CLEANERS**



merry, merry  
**Christmas**

Christmastime affords us the chance to express our heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and generosity you have shown us through the year. We extend best wishes for a happy holiday.

**JanCharles Photography**  
Charles and Jan Clarke Phone 658-6391  
Knox City, Texas



*Merry Christmas*

To all our friends and patrons, we extend joyful greetings and best wishes for the Christmas season.

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**Greetings**

Happily, we welcome the opportunity to come into your homes at this joyous time, with our thanks for your patronage, our greetings and wishes that you may enjoy the very best the holidays can hold.

**Lankford Motors**

Route 1, Box 109  
Knox City, Texas  
December 7, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the third grade and have studied hard. Please bring me a football with a bladder and a kick ball. If you can't bring one of those then bring me a pair of boots.  
Be good to other boys and girls. I will love you always.  
Love,  
Roy Lester Posey  
79529

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a jeep, gun Pumpkin Puss, rainbow band drum, Gaylord, Yogi Bear Toss game, Peterpotomus punching bag and Flintstone bowling set.  
Don't forget to bring my sister and all the other boys and girls some toys.  
Love,  
Charles Durham

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. So, I would like a bicycle and a PennyBrite. I think that is all.  
Love,  
Ginger  
P.S. I will have cake and milk for you.

Box 524  
Knox City, Texas  
December 7, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
I want a gun and a pair of horse shoes.  
Love,  
Tommy Mangis

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a typewriter, piano and a baby doll. I am 5 years old and have tried to be a good girl. Please remember my big brother, Ray, and all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Nan Hester

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Mike Daniel. I am five years old. I have two brothers, Jerry six and Duaine seven. I wish you would bring us: toy trucks, bicycles, real live billy goat, and farm toys with farm barn and house.  
Santa, I want most of all for you to bring the little boys and girls that hasn't any parents all the things they want.  
We love you and we'll see you Christmas Eve night.  
Your truly,  
Mike

Odessa, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 8 years old. I go to Cameron school in Odessa. I have been a good boy and I would like a transistor radio, race track, Johnny 7 tiger joe.  
Thank you,  
Joe Huff  
2123 West 9th  
Odessa, Texas  
P. S. I may be at my Grandmothers in Knox City.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a shooting galery.  
Thank you,  
Payton Barnard

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some clothes.  
Thank you,  
Sherry Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year, but sometimes it has been pretty hard.  
If you think that I have been a good boy, would you please bring me an Etch-a-sketch or something else that you think I'd like.  
If you have a present for me at Christmas, bring it to my grandmothers' in Weatherford because I'll be there.  
From,  
Jimmy Rushing  
P. S. Don't forget to give all the other little boys and girls something.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby bright doll.  
Thank you,  
Adrian Jones

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motor truck.  
Thank you,  
Bobby Marion

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll.  
Thank you,  
Sheryll Guinn

Knox City, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl almost 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year.  
I would like for you to bring me a Pattaburp baby doll, baby bed, tea set, house shoes. And any thing else you might want to surprise me with.  
Love,  
Dana Jo Nance

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I want eight pencil and paper and colors and a pair of shoes. I want a bicycle. So I better close now.  
With love,  
Eddie Bert Wilson

Knox City, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Hi, I am almost years old. I'm in the second grade. I have been a pretty good boy this year.  
Please bring me a football suit, football, kicking tee, kicking toe. Johnny seven One-man Army, house shoes.  
Love,  
Rickey Lynn Nance

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Lincoln Logs.  
Thank you,  
Larry Don Day

Knox City  
Elem. School  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa bring me a bike. Think you for the bike. The next time you bring me a doll.  
Your friend,  
Brenda Harris

Box 157  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Susie Smart and Tammy clothes.  
Your friend,  
Martha Jones

Box 85  
Knox City, Texas  
December 8, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want one Jimmy Jet for Christmas, and a Bingo set, and a Johnny Seven.  
With love,  
Jerry Acosta

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want 8 pencils and a nurse kit. And a pair of shoes and some paper.  
With love,  
Veda Wilson

1119 7 Street  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. I would like a watch and a Tammy car.  
Your friend,  
Karen Leach

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby bright doll.  
Thank you,  
Tamie Grinstaff

Route 1  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a new bulldozer. And a new truck for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Tad Richardson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike.  
Thank you,  
Eugene Leach

Dear Santa,  
I want Penny Brite and "You're the Driver."  
Gwen wants a guitar.  
Love,  
Stacy Angle

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a slinky and a Pebbles.  
Your friend,  
Debbie Reese  
P. S. Have a good Christmas.



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!

O'Brien Coop Gin



1100 East Fifth Street  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a chalk board and some chalk for I think I will play school all summer. I want some colored chalk, too.  
With love,  
Beverly Harrison

Box 672  
Knox City, Texas  
December  
Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a doll watch and a game.  
My little sister wants a doll and bike for Christmas.  
With love,  
Jonna Hise

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a nurse kit and two pencils and paper and a play cow.  
With love,  
Kathy Wilson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a train.  
Thank you,  
Wayne Johnson

Box 778  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a talking doll, a washing machine some shoes, a coat with a fur collar and clothes size 8.  
With love,  
Stola Casillas  
Box 713

Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a bicycle seat and a tires and bicycle handlebars.

I would like to have a electric car roaring set.  
I would also like to have a desk.  
Love,  
Randy Egenbacher

Box 341  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new truck for Christmas, please, a new airplane, a new roadgrader, and a new bulldozer.

Your friend,  
Wilson Ray Hester

Box 602  
Knox City, Texas  
December 9, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a watch, a typewriter, a slinky, some shoes, a View Master, a Baby bright doll with all her clothes a dress for myself.  
With love,  
Nancy Bogle

Box 133  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
I have a small but gentle task for you this year's visit. A few people have forgotten the real meaning of Christmas. Please try to bring the explanation and try to spread this information to those who are so unfortunate.

This will establish a warm feeling in many a heart this year. And I hope a clear understanding to the children, who only know of getting gifts, will be taught. Understanding, love, hope, and joy should be felt this Christmas. I want everyone to have this type of Christmas. Thanks for your help.  
Your friend,  
David Woodall

Box 103  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa Claus,  
As another Christmas arrives, we again begin to hear complaints about how a lot of people have forgotten the true meaning of this holiday. The complainers go on to say that what began in a manger has now moved into the department store, and that all too often you take on more importance than that child born on the original Christmas day. Many times, too many times, these complaints are correct. But, all in all, Christmas is a great time of year. The decorations, the songs, everything about Christmas reflects the joy that all Christmas feel during this season.

If I were to ask for a gift, my request would be that some day all people would be able to enjoy the same standard of living and the same freedom as the United States citizens enjoy. I think that request would keep you pretty busy.  
Sincerely yours,  
Patrick Shannon

1219 East Sixth Street  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
I am not asking for much this year. All I am asking for is a Coleman lantern and a twin burner stove. Of course if you see fit, you may bring me anything else you like. Thank you very much.  
Yours truly,  
Jackie

Box 386  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
I am in the sad shape most of the world is in today: I do not know what I want. However, if you could possibly bring a bit of happiness and peace to this troubled world, it would be greatly appreciated by all men the world over. I realize that it would be a monumental task to bring no matter how small an amount to our chaotic sphere, but I am certain the world would benefit more from that than any gift or amount of riches.  
Yours sincerely,  
Glenn Davis

P. O. Box 364  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
I am a senior in high school, and I need clothes most of all. I would be very delighted to get some for a Christmas present. I have been a good boy all this year. Santa, you see, the reason why I need clothes, is because, I have out grown all of my clothes; I am 6' 2" now, and I am still growing.  
Thank you,  
Ernest Flanders Jr.

P. O. Box 584  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
There are many things I would like to have for Christmas. But I shall ask for only a few of these things. First I would like to have a dish washer for my mother. She has so much to do and such a little time to do it in. I think this will save her a little time for other things. Next for my dad and me I would like to have a suit for both of us. I know there are many other people who will be writing for gifts, so I shall close now.  
Sincerely yours,  
Michall Manuel

Knox City, Texas  
General Delivery  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
There are many things that I would like to have this Christmas. I could think of so many that I could think of. I would like to have a suit and five or six shirts. The things that I received last year are getting a little small and maybe it is time for me to get some more. I know that I'm not a very large fellow, but I think that 5' 8" is large enough. So until you come I shall close.  
Sincerely yours,  
Alexander Watson

Box 261  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
Christmas in the twentieth-century is as interesting a holiday as it was in the past. Some might look askance if told it was originally a pagan holiday of the Romans called, "Birth-

day of the Unconquered Sun," but I believe its rich history does not destroy the meaning the Christmas attached to the day or any enjoyment of it.  
It is a time when a truce is called to abolish the walls between men's souls, and a time when people begin to smile, after the shopping rush is over, and I hope it is a time when people think about that man in China who is slowly starving and try to do something about it. This Christmas, I hope that people will think about themselves, and will see themselves as individuals, not as actors in some ironic drama. I hope they will know that they are responsible for themselves and for others, and that they are not just extras looking on while others act or die.

Sincerely yours,  
Candace Carr



As we journey along the road of life, may the light of the Christmas star hearten and inspire us, strengthening our resolve to do all we can to achieve lasting peace on earth.

**Guinn Sheet Metal & Plumbing**  
L. C., Amerolis, Jerry Guinn and Jerry Cobb

1219 East Sixth Street  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
I am not asking for much this year. All I am asking for is a Coleman lantern and a twin burner stove. Of course if you see fit, you may bring me anything else you like. Thank you very much.  
Yours truly,  
Jackie

**KNOX COUNTY GRAIN CO.**

Box 631  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
I would appreciate it if you would see to the needy, hungry, and poor this Christmas, that they might receive clothing, food, and other essentials they might need. I would like for everyone to be granted his wish.  
I shall ask one more favor, that my family will be able to get a new car for Christmas. I wish everyone throughout the world, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Sincerely yours,  
Jeanette Vinita

Box 414  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this Christmas, but I don't want very much. All I want is a good car and a little spending money over the Christmas holidays. I

hope you bring all the little boys and girls the things they want. I hope everyone has the best Christmas this year that he has ever had.

Sincerely yours,  
Dean Large  
Box 512  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I really do not need anything. I would like some new clothes, but most of all I would like for my nephew to have a very nice Christmas because this is his first. I also hope that the children in the Orphans

Homes will have a big Christmas. I hope that everyone will drive safely during the holidays.  
May everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Your friend,  
Kittie Wilson  
Box 433  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1964

Dear Santa,  
I know you are very busy so, I won't take much of your time. This year Santa, please remember all the little under-privileged children. Make this Christmas the best one possible for them. Also, spread happiness and

understanding all over the world. Please make sure that everyone feels the joy of Christmas.  
Santa, if at all possible make sure everyone doesn't forget why we really celebrate Christmas. Place a prayer in each person's heart so that love and understanding can come to the world.  
For my last request Santa, please spread world peace and place a little kindness in each and every heart.  
Santa, if you will do these things I'm sure everyone's requests will be answered.  
Sincerely yours,  
Virginia Collins



Your faithful patronage has made our Christmas brighter.

**STEVE'S '66' SERVICE STA.**

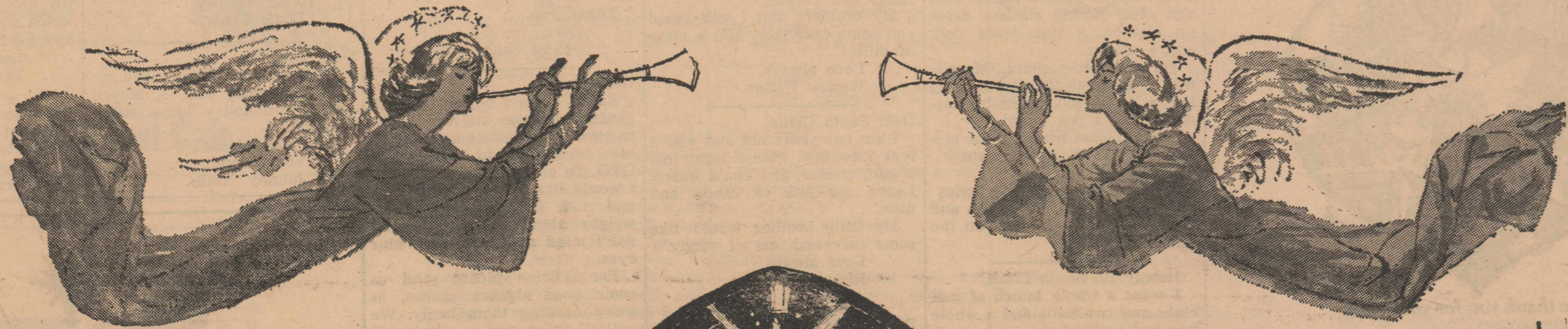


Christmas in our community is a special time, when friends and neighbors get together, and time spent with our families is precious. May we wish you a Christmas season that's filled with joy and love.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**Monty Penman Oil & Butane Co.**

# CHRISTMAS CREPTIMES



"Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." To humble shepherds keeping watch over their flocks in starlit fields, the triumphant message of the herald angels burst forth in fullest glory. And for the Wise Men from afar, the brilliant light of a Star shone in the heavens, guiding them on their way. Then to the sacred manger, shepherds and Wise Men came, to worship and rejoice. Each year, as we hear the Christmas story and welcome anew the Christ Child in our hearts, we find a new meaning for life, a new hope for the future. For Christmas is not an ancient tale of bygone time. Christmas lives. Christmas is now. Christmas is ever wondrous, ever radiant with joy and promise. May all its blessings be yours.

## NORTHERN STAR SEED FARMS



## Merry Christmas

Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.



### Central Cafe



## GOOD WISHES FOR Christmas

Children's cheery voices raised in Christmas song express the good will we feel for all our friends. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

### Kemletz Department Store



Christmas is a time for family and friends... for exchanging gifts and greetings... for a spirit glowing with good will. May we express our thanks, with best wishes for a happy holiday.

### S. L. WHITE And SON GRAIN CO.

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old and in the third grade at O'Brien. I guess you know that I like horses, guns and all kinds of sports. This Christmas I would like a Johnny Seven O. M. A. gun.

Please remember Cleo, Dolly, Comanche and Pinto. They are the horses that live at our place in O'Brien.

Good sledding,  
Billy Baker  
P. S. I think my daddy would like for Temi and I to have a basketball goal.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing, fine I hope. Tell your elves I would like to see them I am going to have a gift for you and tell your wife hello for me and tell your elves hello to tell them to make me something pretty and want a new dress and bobby sox for Christmas. Tell your elves to write me a letter and let each one write me something and make them write a lot and make the letters about two pages and your wife Mrs. Santa to write me to.

I love you Santa and your wife, Mrs. Santa.  
I am in the fifth thank, you.  
Box 2574, O'Brien, 79539

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and doll dress and some dishes.  
Nancy Torrez

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a little doll and a record player and some records.  
Love,  
Pamela

Dear Santa,  
May I have a gun and some cars?  
Lynn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a table tennis set and a set of dishes and some Barbie dresses.  
I want a doll,  
Thank you very much.  
Mary Huckabee

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and I am in the second grade in O'Brien school.

I have been a good little girl. I make good grades.  
I would like a Kinner Show projector, a cooking set, a stove and a beater.

Please remember my other friends on Christmas day.  
Love,  
Temi

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Crusader 101 and a Mouse Trap game. I will have some milk and cookies out for you Christmas night.  
Love, your friend,  
Joe Bruce Barnard

Dear Santa,  
1. I like a one man army gun.  
2. I would like to have a bicycle.  
3. I like a B.B. gun.  
4. I like a gun.  
5. I like a football.  
Love,  
Charles

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a B-B gun, and a One Man Army gun, and a bicycle and a wagons, and a gloves and a football, and a train.  
Love,  
Steven Rojas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Kinnshow projector a camera and a radio.  
Carmen Conn

Dear Santa,  
I would like a one man army gun, and a B-B gun, a bike, a basketball, and a football. I would like you to come visit our school for Christmas.  
I will like an army gun,  
Love  
Robert

Dear Santa,  
I want a car for my 2 brothers and my 1 brother went a top. Billy is my brother and Roy is to and my parents name is Felix and my mothers name is Jane.  
Love,  
Virginia  
good-by Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and some shoes, and I see you Santa very day. I go to sleep good-by.  
I want you to bring me a car.  
Love,  
Virginia,  
good-by Santa

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will bring me crusader 101 and a Vac-u-Form and a bicycle and a Johnny seven one man army and a G. I. Joe.  
Love,  
Sam Lippard

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun and BB gun, bicycle, radio, horse, and a transistor.  
Your friend,  
Gilbert Casillas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy.  
I would like a Mouse Trap set, a gun, a Walkie Talkie set, and a farm truck. And don't forget Way and Gail.  
Love,  
Keith Rowan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby butter cup doll, some dishes, some records and lots of candy and fruit. I guess that will be all.  
I love you,  
Vicki Hewitt

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun for Christmas.  
Love,  
Billy Sheppard

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun. My little sister wants a doll for Christmas.  
Love,  
Devey Holmes

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking doll for Christmas. My three little sisters also want dolls.  
Love,  
Doris

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a candy cane doll a pair of boots, and a set of dishes.  
Love,  
Melinda Hewitt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I home with my father and mother. I been a good little girl. I been good to my sister and brother. I want a dolls. And a pair of shoes. And a tricycle for Christmas. I no you will give it to me.

Your love one,  
Lillie Mae Washington  
P. S. I been good to my friends.

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good little boy. Will you please bring me a V-room motor, an airplane, skates, bicycle and gun set.

I have a little sister too, please bring me a doll, dishes, a jack-in-the-box and fruits and candy for both of us. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Remember all the other little boys and girls too.  
Love,  
David and Leann Benson  
Seymour, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a 3 year old boy and I have tried to be a good little boy so please bring me these if you have plenty to go around a army tank, a gun set, 3 appaloosa horse set and a farm set and don't forget my stockings because I really enjoy the goodies you leave in it. As I will not be at home in Olton, Texas please leave my toys and stocking at my Nanny and Pop Poes house between Knox City and Munday.  
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
I'll have a coke cold for you.  
I love you,  
Ronnie Bruce

Dear Santa,  
This is my first year to write to you. I am 2 years old and would like for you to come to see me this year.

Santa, since my mommie has such a hard time keeping her ironing done I would like an iron and ironing board to help her. I would also like to have a piano and a Penny Brite Doll. I would like to have a new dress and shoes to wear to Sunday School.

Santa don't forget to visit my cousins too because they will spend Christmas at my house this year.  
Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Tammie Helton

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a gun set, cowboy rope and a road grader. I have been a good boy and I am six years old now.  
Love,  
Jerry McCown

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle, and a .22 gun and some presents, and that all I want for Christmas except firecrackers.  
Sincerely yours,  
Randy Pack

Dear Stata Claus,  
Please see if you can find the doll that you really wash her hair for me. It is called Betty's Beauty Parlor.  
Santa, I will leave you some milk and cookies and I love you.  
D'Linda Jan Lowrey  
P.S. I was three years old last year but now I am four.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,  
I want some roller skates, a record player, and a Penny Brite.  
I'll leave some cookies for you at Knox City, Texas. Thank you and good bye.  
Elise Slaughter

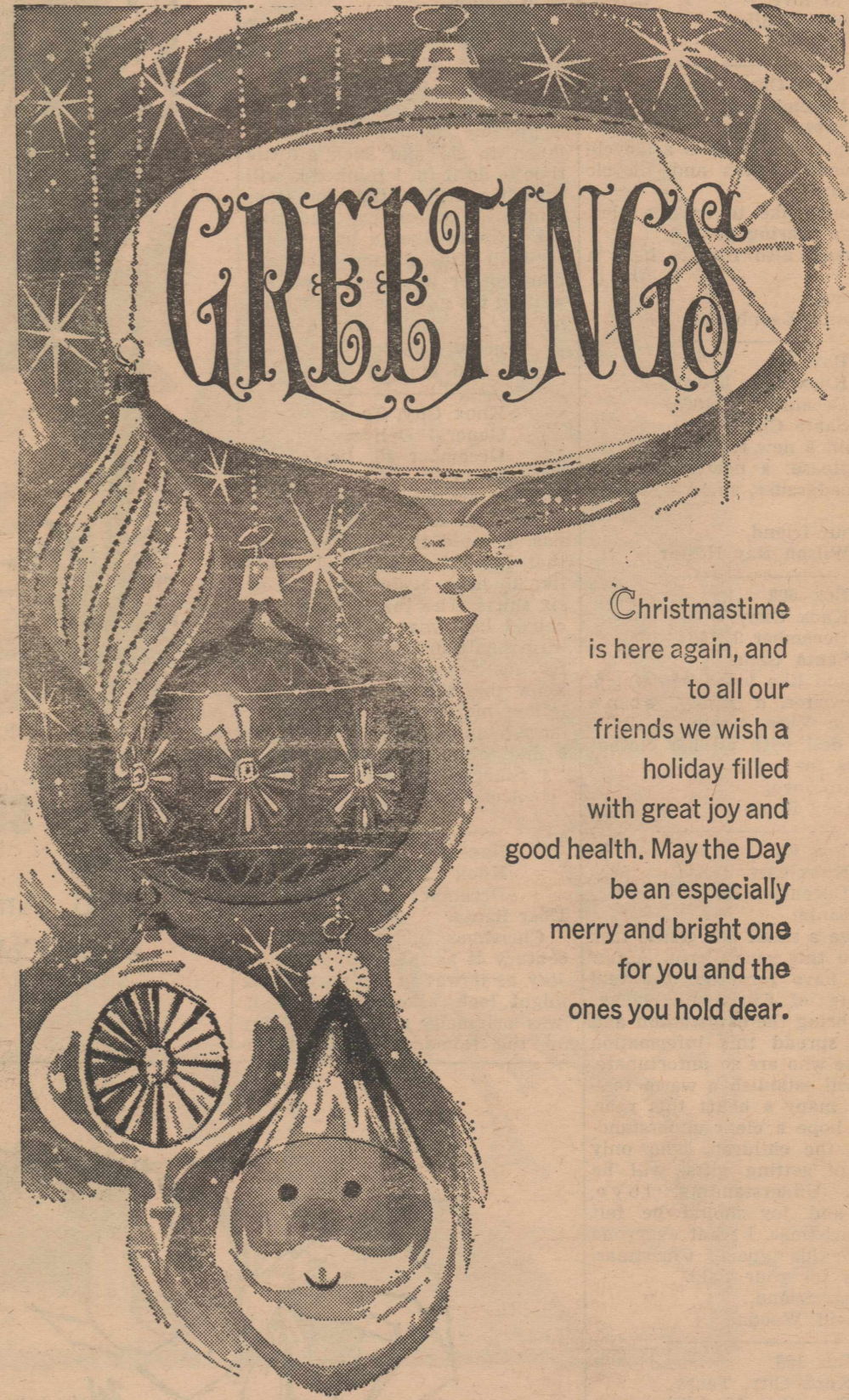


## Cheerful Greetings

To our loyal patrons we express our sincerest appreciation.

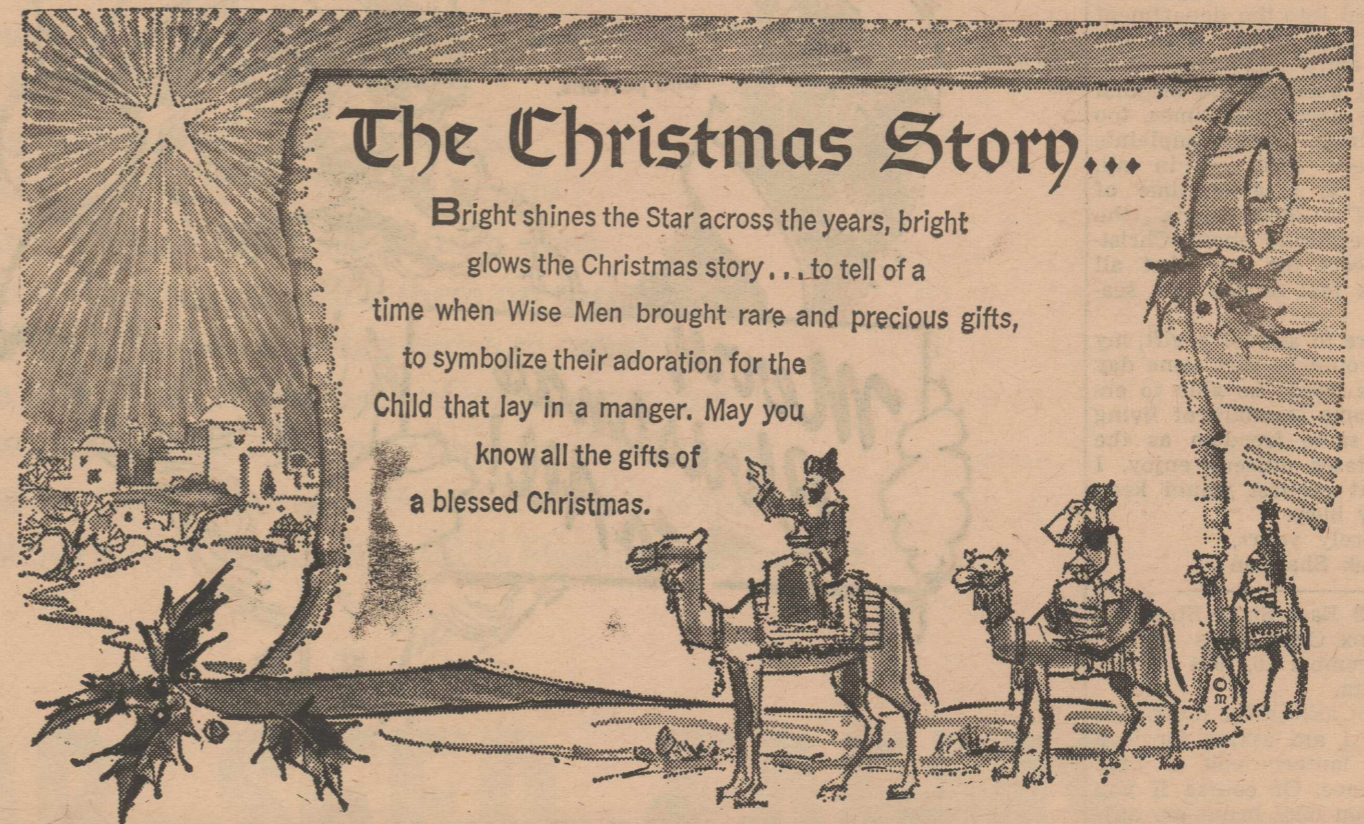
### A. P. Denton Grocery & Station

A. P., RUTH, And DELMA



Christmastime is here again, and to all our friends we wish a holiday filled with great joy and good health. May the Day be an especially merry and bright one for you and the ones you hold dear.

### MARION MOBIL STATION



## The Christmas Story...

Bright shines the Star across the years, bright glows the Christmas story... to tell of a time when Wise Men brought rare and precious gifts, to symbolize their adoration for the Child that lay in a manger. May you know all the gifts of a blessed Christmas.

### CITY HARDWARE



*We wish to thank you for your good will and hope your Christmas is a merry one.*

**THE FABRIC SHOP**

Dear Santa:  
I am three years old and have tried to be a good boy.  
Please bring me a record player, a gas pump, and a tractor and plows.  
Also, please fill my stocking. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
D'Wayne Allen Johnson

Dear Santa,  
My sister and I have been good girls this year.

I am five years old and I would like to have a Barbie Doll and case, Barbie clothes, dress up clothes, a tiny tears doll, and a wagon.

For my little sister, Margie, who is one year old, please bring her a telephone, spinning top, a doll and a peg board.  
Santa, please bring all the other children what they want.

Thank you,  
Connie and Margie Lyles  
P.S. Don't forget the cookies and milk I will leave for you on the kitchen table.

Howdy Do Santa Claus,  
I want a whole bunch of golf clubs and two balls and a whole bag and nothing else.

Love,  
John David Slaughter

Dear Santa,  
I want a farm, bicycle, gun, big truck, holster, knife and axe. Also truck, trailer, two bulls & horses.

Love,  
Duane Daniel  
Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and trailer, farm animals and bicycle. Please send me a fun set too.  
Love,  
Jerry Bob Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am four years old and have been a good boy this year.

Would you please bring me a big truck, chalk board, with chalk, a big gun, and lots of candy and pecans.

My brothers and I will leave you some cake, pie, and a glass of milk.

Love always,  
Wesley Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am two years old and was a real nice boy. Please bring me a gun, tractor, and chalk board. Leave me lots of candy and nuts.

My little brother would like some cars and lots of candy.  
Love always,  
Ricky Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good little girl and for Christmas I would like to have a crazy clock, a toy dog and a drum and a Barbie Doll.

Sincerely yours,  
Judy Herring

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old and I think I have been a good girl this year. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Chatty Brother and a suitcase for Tammy.

My little brother David would like some blocks, a toy telephone and a big ball.

Sylvia, my sister, would like a transistor radio.  
Please do not forget the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
Irene Flores

Dear Santa,  
My name is Finnice Lee and I'm 4 years old. Please bring me a scat car, varoom dump truck, a shorter baton, new pair of boots, football and football suit. Bring Deanna a football suit too so she can play with me. Thank you.

Love,  
Finnice Lee Seitz  
P.S.—Don't forget my sock—fill it up.

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I wrote you a letter in school, but I forgot some of the things I wanted.

Please bring me a doll that I can bathe and shampoo her hair—bring her some clothes too, please. I need a new pair of boots and a western suit. My little brother wants me to have a football suit so I can play football with him. I guess that's all except for some goodies to eat.

Thank you.  
Love,  
Deann Seitz

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I am a boy in the 11th grade at O'Brien and would like to have a big Christmas. Starting off I would like to have a 1965 GTO. To go along with the GTO I would like to have 500 dollars and a 5 ft. 3-in. blonde that weighs about 103 lbs. If you don't mind make her with blue eyes.

For O'Brien please send us some good algebra grades, as we're needing them badly. We will all thank you in return and I thank you personally.

Have a nice sleigh ride, see you next time.  
J. E. Adkins

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a peep sight pellet gun.  
Your friend,  
Freddy Haddad

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and a BB gun.  
Yours,  
Henry Washington

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football and a horse a basketball and a bicycle a gun—BB gun a watch a bat and some candy.  
Your friend,  
Oriand Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse and a bat and candy and some gun.  
Your friend,  
Felix Lerma

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and basketball.  
Your friend,  
Humberto Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a stove and a bicycle and a radio and a basketball and a Barbie Doll and a watch and some books and some candy.

Your friend,  
Gwendolyn Sheppard

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a horse and watch and a football and a BB gun.

Your friend,  
Louis Conn

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a BB gun and a football and a bicycle and a gun and a horse and a basketball?

Will you, please?  
Your friend,  
Johnny Abila

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a radio and some books.  
Your friend,  
Josefine Valencia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun and a horse.

Your friend,  
Rayland Hayes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun and a BB gun and a bicycle and a watch and a radio and a football and a basketball and a bat.

Your friend,  
Tony Alsides

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. I want a pair of squaw boots.  
Love,  
Trudy Covey



**Holiday Greetings**

Here's wishing you a bright and merry Christmas and a Yuletide season sparkling with good cheer.

**H. C. STONE**  
Sheriff of Knox County



**Christmas Greetings**

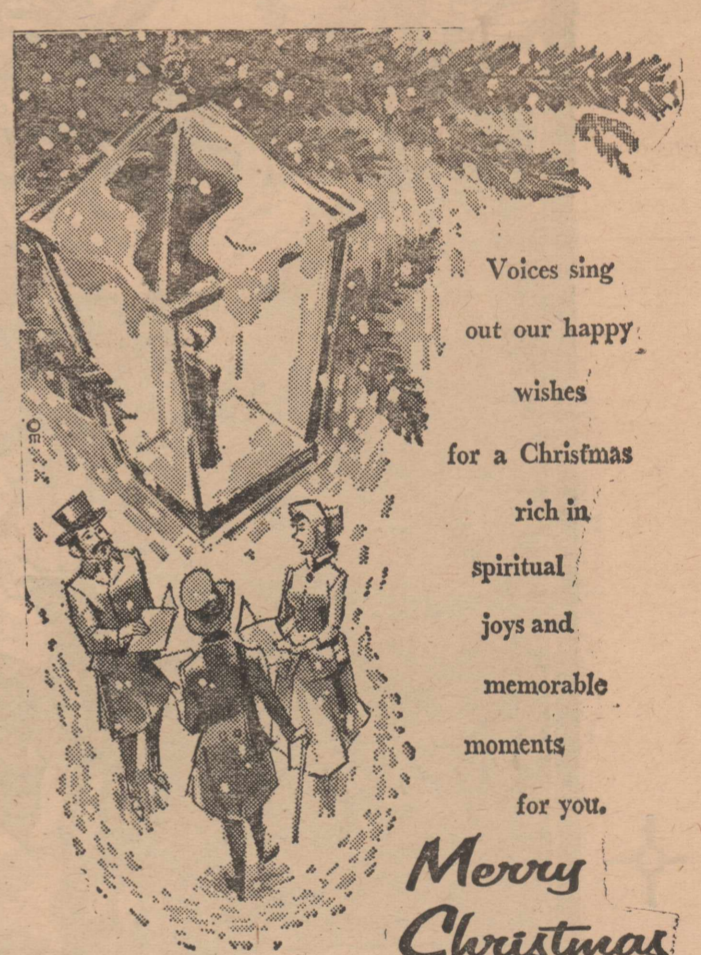
Trimming the tree, hanging up stockings, exchanging greetings... treasured moments for all of us at this festive time. May we wish you many such moments, and a happy holiday.

**TV Antenna Service**



*Sincere Christmas Wishes*  
Hope your Day is wreathed with happiness and your holiday season is one of joy and good cheer, Merry Christmas!

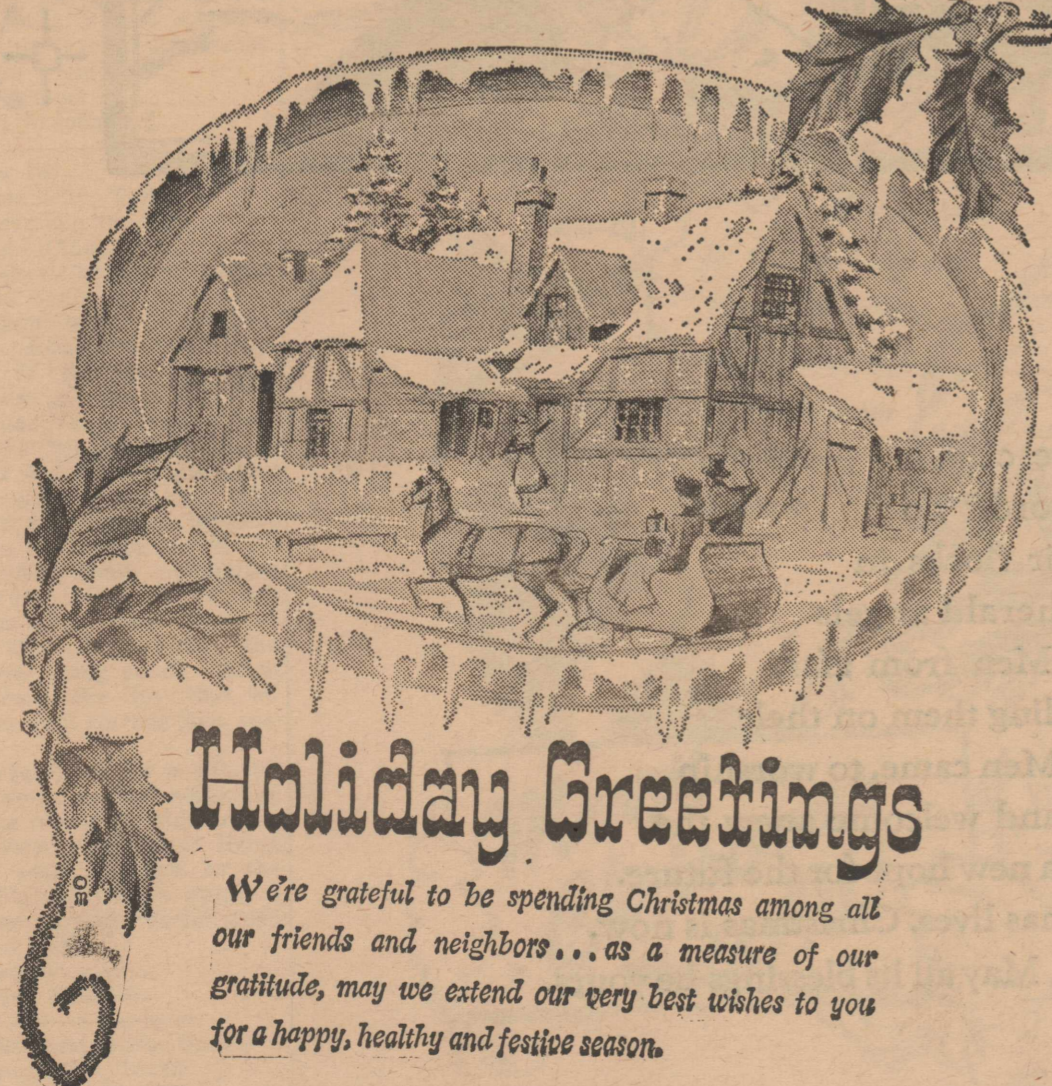
**Skiles Bros. Humble Service Station**



Voices sing  
out our happy  
wishes  
for a Christmas  
rich in  
spiritual  
joys and  
memorable  
moments  
for you.

*Merry Christmas*

**WEBB'S DEPT. STORE**



**Holiday Greetings**

We're grateful to be spending Christmas among all our friends and neighbors... as a measure of our gratitude, may we extend our very best wishes to you for a happy, healthy and festive season.

**Knox City Postoffice Employees --**

Thank you for your cooperation during this busy season...  
Jeff, Faye, Chad, Kenneth, Mary Alice, J.C.

**O. HOLY NIGHT...**



This Holy Christmas brings again its spiritual blessings and grants us once more the opportunity to unite in our prayers for peace among all men.

**LEWIS Deluxe Paint & Body Shop**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a sweet boy so bring me a gun to shoot a duck with Daddy. And don't forget to bring a train, an airplane, and a tractor.  
Bring other boys and girls lots of toys and candy.  
Thank you,  
Sammy White, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Penny Brite doll.  
If you have something else you think I would like please leave it. Don't forget Tammy and Lance in Nebraska.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Sue Hodges

Dear Santa,  
Every year I write and tell you what I would like for Christmas. This year I do not want anything for myself.  
All I ask is that you give to those people that need those gifts for more than I. The last and most of all is to spread the news that Christmas is here.  
Your truly,  
Richard Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a real dog for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Joann

Dear Santa,  
Well, it's that time of year again, when jingle bells are ringing and mainly that we are getting of school for two weeks. I don't really need anything for Christmas, because I've already got what I really wanted. Mother and Daddy gave me a stereo. All I really want is for everyone to be happy this Christmas holiday and throughout the coming year.  
Yours truly,  
Bonnie Whorley

Dear Santa,  
Well, it's that time of year again so I will give you my list of wants for the coming year. For my family if you find a baby blue fender for a 51 Chevy pickup please send it this way. We could use some clothes and things like that. Also if you happen to find some pictures of Hamilton printed on green paper send them to us.  
For my friends I would like just a few things as follows: for Kenny send him something to help his shooting eye so he can kill some ducks, Glenn Davis needs a typewriter so he can type all the time because he loves to type so much; for Jackie send him a pair of insulated pants to wear under his jeans so when he plays hockey it won't hurt so much when he gets busted, for Ronnie send him a picture of his senior ring so he can remember what it looks like, Glenda would like a set of keys to a new '65' Ford. Send Belle some excuses for not going to the ranch so she won't have to break dates to work. There are many more people I would like to help, but I was only supposed to use a page so I'll close. Have a Merry Christmas and have fun. By for now.

A friend always,  
Ben  
P.S. Send my brother a recording the Knox City Band because he loves to hear them. Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please Santa bring me a Superman Suit.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Jimmy Ray Lynn

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please Santa bring me a Superman Suit.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Jimmy Ray Lynn

Dearest Santa Claus,  
I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like for you to bring all the children who are not as fortunate as I am gifts. I would also like for you to bring me the understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, which is "it is more blessed to give than to receive." I guess I had better close, because you have a lot more letters to read and answer.  
Sincerely yours,  
Paula Myers

Dear Santa Claus,  
Just make the people of the world realize that we celebrate Christmas for Jesus, who was born on that day that all the world would rejoice in His Glory as the Son of God, the Father. We should be giving gifts to Him instead of each other. Just try to make everyone realize this.  
Belle Burnett

Dear Santa,  
Last year I asked for a lot of things, and what did I get, nothing! So this year I decided I didn't want anything for myself. But I do want you to bring my little cowboy friends, Phillip and Bill, a set of guns and some more cowboy clothes. And please send little Rob an excuse so he can leave seventh period study hall every day. But by all means, don't leave anything for the freshman, because they have been treating Red really mean lately. Glenda wants some initial pens, with the letters B. C. just like Donna's.  
Your friend,  
Jackie Acosta

Dear Santa,  
I must admit I have been a fairly goodgirl for the past twelve years except for the few times I have been extra good so I thought that it was about time that you brought me something. "of course" what I want is my secret, but while you are at it, you could bring me some speed in good ole shorthand that Mrs. Bankston wants me to gain.  
Well, I guess this all that I want for this year, since this is my last year in school.  
Your pal,  
Elvira Rios

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football and a football helmet. Thank you.  
Love,  
Gary Odom

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a slinky and a Skipper and her clothes.  
Love,  
Debbie Reese

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me a BB gun this year.  
I will be sleep at night.  
I'll see you.  
Love,  
Ray Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Skipper and some clothes. I want a Tammy car. I want some Barbie clothes and a case.  
I want some Ken clothes and a case.  
I want some moccasins. I want the Barbie house.  
Love,  
Pam Odom

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Penny Brite a basketball, a your the driver and a slinky.  
Your little friend,  
Stacy Angle

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch,  
I want a travelling car.  
Love,  
Sandy Stubbs

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a slinky for Christmas. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a play-do for Christmas.  
Love,  
Cindy Albus

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a varoomoom motor bicycle.  
I want a new record player. I want a slinky.  
Love,  
Alfred Rios

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a va-roomoom motor and a GI Joe doll.  
Love,  
Gary Dean Carver

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and its name is Bonnie Brite, and also a sidewalk surf board.  
Love,  
Bouldin

Dear Santa,  
I want some spurs and some boots and 3 cowboy shirts.  
I have been good this year.  
Love,  
Cliff Ray

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me G. I. Joe. Please bring me Johnny 7. Please bring me a Army set. Please bring me a machine gun.  
Love,  
Randy Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a record player and records and a Timex watch.  
Love,  
Cindy Marie Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle,  
I want a va-roomoom motor, I want a GI Joe,  
I want a Your the driver.  
Love,  
Ronnie Gene Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I want a football helmet, a football suit, football pad, va-roomoom motor, Johnny 7—and a Flintstone building set and Big Top.  
Love,  
Rickey N.

Dear Santa,  
I have ben good this year. I want a machine gun and football suit and Timex watch.  
Love,  
Mike Hickman

Dear Santa,  
My name is Karel. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a transistor radio and the mouse trap game and Betty's Beauty Shop parlor set. I am in the first grade. Please bring all my classmates what they want.  
I love you,  
Karel



We've good wishes galore for everyone of Christmas! And if our wishes come true, you'll enjoy the merriest holiday season ever.

YOUNG FASHIONS



may you and your loved ones have a merry Christmas, and enjoy all the traditional festivities and delights of this glad time.

BRIDGES OIL COMPANY



Let us share in the wonder and joy the shepherds felt that first Holy Night when angels brought their glad tidings of peace, good will toward man.

LYNN ELECTRIC MOTOR CO.



Happy Holiday

The holiday season is here . . . and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

JIFFY BURGER



On Earth Peace. Good Will Toward Men

As we celebrate Christ's birth, let us unite in the resolve to forge a stronger society built on greater understanding and dedicated to a lasting peace. Merry Christmas!

WOOD CHEMICAL CO.



Holiday Greetings

At Christmastime . . . we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our good friends, the happiest of holiday seasons and to extend our heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.

GRAHAM ELECTRIC

Dear Santa,  
I am a student at Knox City High School. I would like to request a few items this yuletide.  
First I would like to see a true Christmas spirit this year. Not only gifts, but with a little thought about Christmas.  
Second I would enjoy to see world peace. This truce would enable soldiers in foreign lands to come home for Christmas.  
Last, but not least, if you would help all families including ours to come home safely for Christmas.  
Merry Christmas to you and may you have a safe journey this yuletide.  
Your friend,  
Carl Brock

Dear Santa Claus,  
This being my last year in high school, I am going to ask for a few essentials that I am going to need when I journey off to college.  
It is asking too much Santa, I would like to have at least one nice piece of luggage. I have some luggage, but I think it is a little shabby to carry to college. Also, I would like to have a couple of more monthly car payments. It seems they are pretty hard to make this time of year.  
And as every year, Santa, I would like to ask that there might be peace on earth and good will toward all men, and that everyone everywhere might have a very merry Christmas.  
Sincerely yours,  
Johnnie Montandon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I may sound crazy as just off my rocker Santa, but I don't want but two things for Christmas. The first is clothes. (I promise you, I'm not crazy) and the second thing is that all of my brothers are able to make it home for Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Charles Burt

Dear Santa,  
Always before in my letters to you, I have been rather greedy in my own personal wishes. Well, this year I have decided to be content with what you see fit to give me for a change. Therefore, I shall try to devote my letter to the purpose of thanking you for all of the many blessings which you have bestowed upon me in former years.  
First of all, I want to say "Thanks" for all the material gifts which you have given me. Although I have enjoyed these very much, there are still greater things for which I would like to give thanks. These are not gifts which we see or feel, but still we know they are there. In my opinion, perhaps, the greatest gift of all is that of freedom. To all people throughout the world, I urge "Come to America to see a truly great country where freedom prevails!" Now, Santa, don't be modest, because I know you helped to give this wonderful blessing to our nation.  
Next, I would like to thank you for all of the wonderful people whom I am honored to call my friends. If all people had the great bunch of friends which I have (teachers included) I am sure that they, too, would say "thanks" to you.  
Well, that about does it for this year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and the "Mrs." Again may I say thank you to a swell guy.  
Yours truly,  
Mike Glenn

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a watch.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Russell Hamilton

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a play dog. Thank you.  
Love,  
Margaret

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to send happiness to all the people in the world. If you could do this, I would not ask you for anything else.  
Yours truly,  
Hollis Griffith

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like you to bring me an electric model car racing kit. I would also like for my brother a new football, and for my sister some doll clothes.  
For mother and dad I would like you to bring a new pair of beaters for her electric mixer. Would you also bring a Parker pen set for Dad?  
For our kitten, please bring a box of catnip.  
Yours sincerely,  
George Arnett

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I want Patty Burb and Betty. Thank you.  
Love,  
Patti

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a red wagon and a guitar. Thank you.  
Love,  
Tim

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a horse for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Timilu Graham

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a watch.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Donny Skiles

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me boots, twirling baton and a twirling suit.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Pam Skiles

Dear Santa,  
Even though I have been a very good girl, I'm not asking for much this year.  
I am a sophomore in high school and next year I would like very much to be a junior. So, would you please bring me the teacher's edition of the geometry book this year?  
My sister would like a new car for Christmas so she won't have to hire a mechanic every time she returns from a trip.  
If you have any extra presents for me, Santa, please send them to the poor and needy children overseas, who may not have the joy of sharing Christmas with their families. That is the best present I could receive this year.  
A Santa fan,  
Julia Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle.  
Love,  
Rita Ann

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a new v-room motor bicycle.  
I want a new record player.  
I want a slinky.  
Love,  
Alfred Rios

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a toy elephant for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Cheryl Jean Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a gun for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Charlie

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl. Please bring me a watch.  
Thank you,  
Deanna Seitz

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a basketball.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Mark Bateman

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a doll for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Jane Arledge

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a watch.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
John Mark Howell

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Chatty Cathy for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Cathy Posey



Bells ring out  
with Christmas Joy...

The sound of church bells fills the minds and hearts of all with the true spirit of this joyous season. With that spirit in mind, we wish you and your loved ones health, happiness and joy at Christmastime and after.

Loyce Teague  
Cecil Bingham  
Paul Acosta  
Ellis Lewis

Leon Ward  
Daisy Dean Smith  
Bob, Bobbie and Rob



When the Holiday Season rolls 'round, it gives us real satisfaction to be able to say "Merry Christmas" and "Many Thanks" to all our friends. Hope your Day is a happy one!

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BOB'S SUPER SAVE

Dear Mr. Clause,  
What in the world has been going on since the last time I heard from you? Not much, I'll bet.  
Well, I guess I had better get down to business. The first thing I want to ask for is a Barbie doll for my little buddy Jimmie. The next is a year's supply of cigarettes for Irvin, a year's supply of Beechnut for Philip and Robbie. Harry Harry wants a new Linda doll. Bill wants a year's (but will settle for a month's) supply of gasoline, and I shall just take anything you have left.  
Your faithful admirer,  
Jackie Fisher

Dear Santa,  
Since the Christmas holidays are coming near, I hope everyone will be careful so that he may enjoy them.  
I certainly hope everyone will remember what Christmas means and not think of it as only a time for giving and receiving gifts.  
I can not ask for any more than that the whole world be well and that there will be peace on Christmas.  
Sincerely yours,  
LaDocia Hendrix

Dear Santa,  
It is now approaching the time of year when money is spent. The time when gifts are exchanged. Another one of the many pleasures of Christmas is getting to see the loov in the eyes of little brothers and sisters when they get up and see what is under the tree.  
But the biggest enjoyment of Christmas is knowing why Christmas is celebrated. The thing a lot of people look forward to Christmas for is the presents.  
The spirit we have toward Christmas is what makes Christmas great.  
Sincerely yours,  
Irven Brooks

Dearest Santa,  
Once again we get to celebrate that wonderful holiday, Christmas.  
With all the beautiful lights, and trees around, I certainly hope that everyone is well enough to enjoy them.  
All I ask for myself is that you keep my own family well and healthy.  
Sincerely yours,  
Betty Davis

Dear Santa,  
First of all I would like to say thanks for all the nice things that you have given me in the past. I know I have asked for a lot of big things, but you always seem to come through for me.  
As for the future, well, I do not know what it holds for me, but I wish you would bring me lots of good luck to combat any trouble which I might run into.  
And last, but certainly not least, I would like to say thanks for the new house which I now call home. It has been so long since I have lived in a real home that I had forgotten how really great it is!  
Yours truly,  
Jim Tankersley

Dear Santa,  
If you will bring me a bullrope Association saddle, A. J. R. A. card, and an R. C. A. Permit, I would be obliged.  
Last year your reindeer knocked a couple of holes in my roof, so if you would bring me a hammer, nails, and a mess of shingles, you can use them to patch the roof, and then I could get some sleep at night.  
Also I would appreciate it if you would come in through the door instead of knocking down a wall as you did last year.  
Yours truly,  
Bonnie Verhalen

Dear St. Nick,  
Well, that time of year has rolled around again. This is the time of year when all the small fry start writing their letters telling you just exactly what they want you to bring them. Well, I'm going to do exactly the same thing.  
I am a young scamp of eighteen years. I'm not very big, but I surely would like to have a whole bunch of goodies for my friends and myself.  
First of all, Derrell and I would like to have a little common sense. In a way it helps when we go to working out the various and sundry problems of human life.  
Derrell would like to have a shotgun that brings down geese when he points it at them.  
As for myself, I would like to have some patience for my fellow men. Patience, wears thin, you know, and I need some repair on what little I have.  
Oh, yes, Ronnie Worley would like to have a new Senior ring because he seems to have lost the other one.  
I guess that's about all I have to ask for, so I'll let you go.  
Always yours,  
Roger Vasser  
P. S. We shall have a glass of milk and some cookies waiting for you when you arrive.

Dear Santa,  
Well, it is almost time to get out your sleigh and exercise your reindeer.  
I am 15-years-old, and I have been a very good girl.  
I am writing a list of things our family wants for Christmas. Daddy wants his son to become a baseball player, and he also has to have a television for himself because the rest of the family has control of the other.  
Mother would like a mixer so she can make some more goodies. Irene, my five year old sister, wants a Tiny Chatty Brother. David, my one year old brother, wants a wagon, cars, trucks, candy, blocks, more candy, a ball and a bat. But Santa, do not forget me because I want a transistor radio or a record player with two Beatie albums. What I would really like is for all the boys and girls all over the world to have a very happy Christmas. See you very soon.  
A Santa fan,  
Sylvia Flores

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like for you first to remember all my friends and bring them happiness. Second, I would like for you to stay for coffee and cake at my house. I really haven't had time to think about what I wanted for myself, so I'll write down what I'd like.  
I guess this Christmas I'd like to have a clock-radio and sweaters.  
I'll see you around Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Phyllis Tankersley  
P. S. Be very careful on your long trip.

Dear Santa,  
This time of year usually brings ice, snow, and cold weather. It also brings a problem of what to get and getting a gift for someone without their knowing it. I hope you have much better luck than I have had.  
I am a sophomore in high school and would like to have a high average, so, if you can, will you please bring me a big box full of the best grades?  
I wish that you and everyone have a Merry Christmas.  
A faithful believer,  
Jerrene Mincey

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a red wagon and some boots—candy and apples. Remember my mother. Thank you.  
Love,  
Raymond

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a set of dishes. Thank you.  
Love,  
Debbie Curd

Dear Santa,  
I have consented to accept whatever you should choose to give me this year, and write this letter for the benefit of a few of my friends. First of all, bring Johnnie Montandon a wee bit more tolerance; it seems that he gets "boogered" all too easily and could stand something to calm him down. Bring Jackie Acosta and Jackie Fisher a couple of new "Jimmy Heap posters" because the ones they've got now are out of date and getting worn.  
Please leave Philip Williams and Bill Cornett some new cowboy clothes, a hat, and some six shooters. I don't think that they have outgrown the "cowboy and Indian" stage yet, and would enjoy these very much. Give Irvin Brooks a new excuse to get out of study hall. He has been using that tired one about feeding his sheep all year, and it is getting old. Make Ray Penman's legs a little shorter so he will not be able to kick the podium in the English room while someone is talking.  
I guess that is about all unless you could slip in a carton of B.N. for me, something that I would truly appreciate.  
Yours truly,  
Robby Glenn



K COURTS

Dear Santa,  
I really have not been a very good girl this year so I am not asking for much, just a little understanding, maturity, and lost of thoughtfulness.  
I would like to thank you for all the nice things my parents have done for me in the past year. I hope that you will help them have a pleasant Christmas.  
If it is not too large a task, try to see that all the children and parents of the world have a nice Christmas and bring lots of good luck to everyone.  
Sincerely yours,  
Jo Holcomb

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Barbara Ann Clay

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a ball for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Estella Marin

Dear Santa,  
There are a few items I wish you would bring my senior classmates.  
First, bring Ronnie Worley a new senior ring. It seems that he lost his (to Cee Cee). Bring Derrell Marion a new sign for his locker door. Freshman, Welcome. Bring Ben a little cash (about \$300.) It seems he is trying to learn to drive while looking off. Bring Roger Vasser a new pair of basketball shoes. I think Belle Burnett wants a transfer to Munday High School.—Jimmy Reyes doesn't want much (Just one of everything you have). Gordo Robbie Glenn—Needs a new supply of Beechnut as his last year's supply is running low.  
Now me. What do I want? I want lots of happiness for people everywhere. All I really want is a set of guitar strings so I can torture the family.  
Your good boy,  
Doug Logsdon

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Rene Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want this Christmas to be a happy one for everybody over all the world.  
For each of my sisters I would like a wardrobe. Also for my twin sisters I would very much like for them to receive two front teeth.  
For my parents I would like for them to receive all the love possible from their children.  
As for myself, I would like for my gifts to be divided with the people that are less fortunate than I, and are not going to have a large Christmas.  
I also want to ask for everyone to have and everything he wants to eat.  
Not to forget my little brother, may he have the toy gun he wants.  
Yours truly,  
Glenda Wilwant

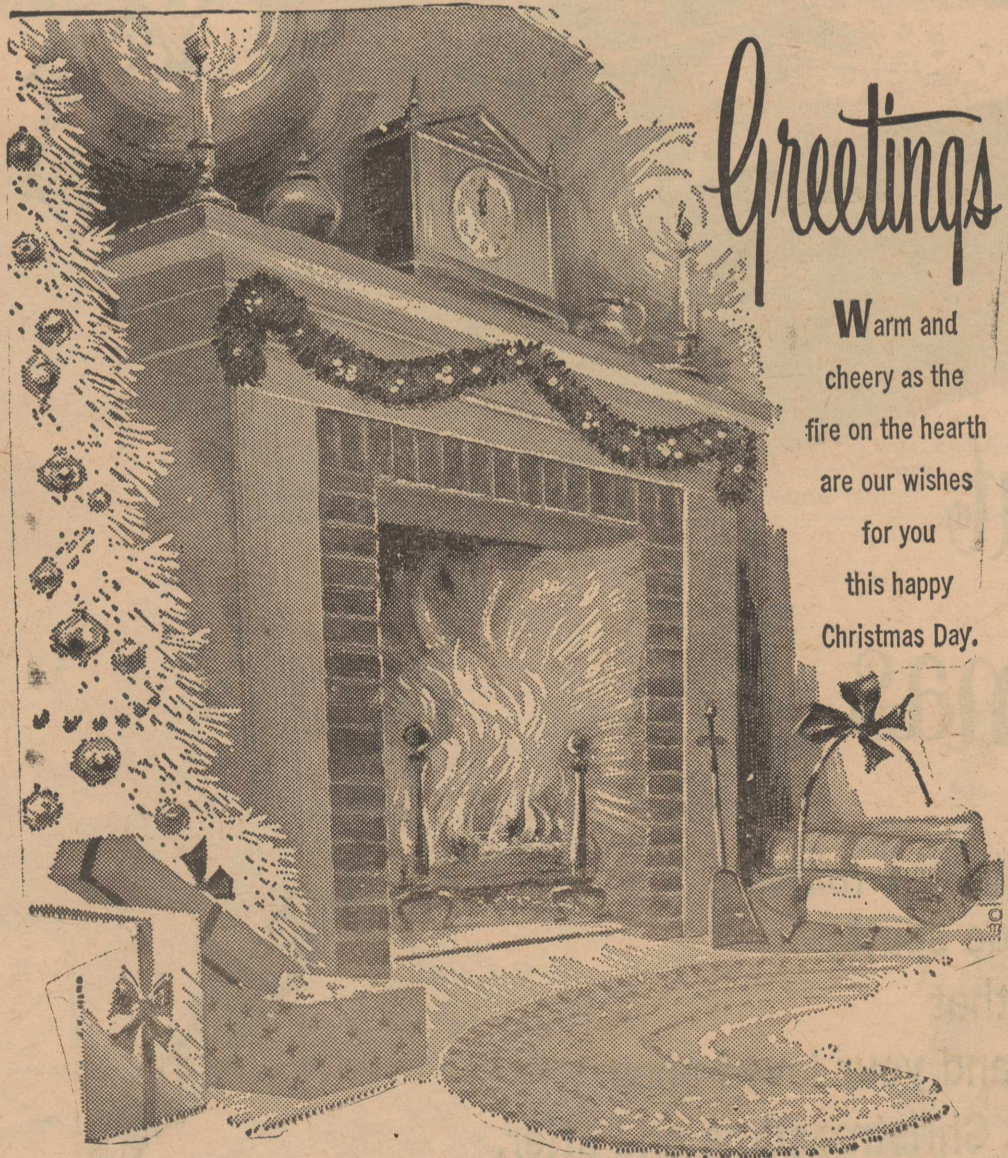


Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for a happy and joyous Yuletide go to you and yours,

Wm CAMERON & CO.

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'M' SYSTEM SUPER MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Smart and she returned to Wichita Falls with them to spend the holidays and to visit her granddaughter and family in Ft. Worth.

Fredde Hankins of HSU is visiting her parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harbour of Oklahoma City, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Joe Barry of Canyon and James Corder of Cisco are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Markham of Stamford visited his sister, Mrs. Horace Haynie and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kincaid and Sharon of McCamey are attending a family reunion in the home of their sister, Mrs. S. E. McRoberts in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr Jr. and daughter of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whittaker and daughter of Abilene are spending the holidays with their mother Mrs. L. A. Haynie and other relatives.

Carla Jo Browder of Houston is spending the holidays with her father Carlton Browder, brother Ed and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shook and family of Pasadena, are spending the holidays with their mother Mrs. R. B. Glidewell.

Mrs. Jess Bryant and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell and son were Seymour visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. King received a message that her son of Seymour had been in a car accident. He was not seriously injured but his car was demolished. The accident happened while their son was being operated on in a Seymour hospital. All are recovering nicely.

Ricki Kinnibrugh of Vernon is visiting his grandparents the A. L. Kinnibrughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Story and son of Nocona visited the Arthur Hornes Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burgess of Fort Worth are visiting his parents, the O. A. Burgesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kine of Floydada are visiting the E. A. Burgesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horne and daughter of Oklahoma City, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horne.

Miss Patricia Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess, and James Park of Fort Worth were united in marriage Saturday Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gililand.

Paula Horne and Linda Navaratil are home from Denton College for the holidays.

Kathy and Keith Winstead of Seymour are visiting their grandparents, the W. T. Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Horne of Wichita Falls are visiting his mother, Mrs. Elmer Horne.

Tommie Williams and daughter of Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. H. H. Williams recently.

Mrs. H. M. Baird has a badly injured arm caused from a fall. Anceal and Docia Reed were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

D. S. Ellis spent a few days last week with his sister in Miami, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carter and daughter Marcia of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan Carter and son of Arlington are spending the holidays with the Arthur Hornes.

Harold Baird of Oklahoma City is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baty of Jal, N. M., are visiting his parents, here.

Mrs. Elmo Todd, teacher at Arizona Junior College, is spending the holidays at her home here after a short visit with her son Charles and family in Alamogordo, N. M.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elledge of Farmington, N. M. announce the birth of a son, Randy Joe, born Friday, Dec. 18, at 7 a.m. at a Farmington hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edge and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elledge of Knox City.

**VISITING PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gene Graham of Durham, N. C., are spending the holidays with their parents, the Doyle Gramms of Knox City and the Ray McWhorters of Rochester.

**HERE FROM ALABAMA**  
Mrs. Clara Ewing of Burmingham, Ala., is spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tankersley.

### Kay Reeves Named Sweetheart At Football Banquet

Kay Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chock Reeves, was named Football Sweetheart at the annual Football Banquet held Dec. 15.

Approximately 200 people attended the banquet.

Bob Wright, coach of the Balenger schools, was speaker for the occasion.

### Hospital Notes

Patients in the Knox County Hospital December 21, 1964:

Miss Maud Isbell, Munday,  
Mrs. Cassie Lansford, Munday,  
Mrs. Louise Merchant, Knox City,  
Deborah Sue Williams, Munday,  
Mrs. L. C. Franklin, Munday,  
Mrs. H. H. Grimes, Weinert,  
Olfio Urena, O'Brien,  
Roy Reynolds, Knox City,  
Mrs. Henry Rogers and baby, Knox City,  
J. W. Skelton, Goree,  
Ted Clary, Knox City,  
Frank Griffith, Knox City,  
Mrs. Taylor Allen, Goree,  
Mrs. Manuel Garcia and baby, Knox City,  
Mrs. Annie V. Dewees, Knox City,  
Reuben Bates, Goree,  
J. C. Scott, Weinert.

Patients dismissed since December 14, 1964:

Mrs. A. B. Michaels, Rochester,  
Mrs. Eli Gray, Knox City,  
Mrs. L. C. Searcey and baby, Munday,  
Mrs. Ellen Lawless, DeLeon,  
Mrs. Donald Betts, Seymour,  
J. W. Skelton, Goree,  
Michael Frances, Goree,  
Lanette Bouldin, Knox City,  
Mrs. M. F. Moore and baby, Munday,  
E. G. Bishop, Rochester,  
E. M. McGee, Oklahoma City, Okla.,  
Riley Bell, Munday,  
Tom Loper, Knox City,  
C. N. Spencer, Knox City,  
H. E. Rogers, Rochester,  
Mike Putnam, Munday,  
J. C. Beasley, Knox City,  
John Reid, Munday,  
Andy Elland, Munday,  
C. J. Williamson, Knox City,  
Eldon Reed, Munday,  
J. J. Hester, Knox City,  
Mrs. Consuela Badillo, Knox City,  
Mrs. Simona Sarabia, Rochester.

### David Christ Named 'Crusader of Month'

Charles "David" Christ, Knox City High School senior was honored Monday at the Clyde Four-square Gospel Church as the 'Crusader of the Month.' The Crusaders are the youth of the Foursquare organization.

David is the vice president of the Knox City Crusader group. His activities in the church include playing the alto saxophone, and singing in groups or solos. Music is his hobby.

Working at the local M System supermarket during the week ends, along with his Future Teachers Association activities, keep him busy.

He was honored as Crusader of the month because of his efforts in bringing other young people to the Crusader services along with his participation in the youth Misisonary program.

### Assembly Of God Buys Property

The Assembly of God Church, has purchased from Mr. Almonrode, the former Presbyterian Church property. It is located in Munday, on West Main St., at the corner of 11th St.

Rev. W. A. Stanley, pastor, said this is a Home Mission work and was begun last July by the Rev. Stanley and his wife.

Regular services are held each Sunday and Thursday. Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m.

Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. and mid-week service at 7 p.m. each Thursday.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all services the pastor said.

### VISITS IN TRIMMIER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Qualls and family of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cassle of Littlefield visited Mrs. Mark Trimmier recently. Mrs. Trimmier returned to Corpus Christi with the Qualls for a visit.

### SERGEANT VISITS PARENTS

Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny L. Armstrong and family have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Armstrong and family the past week. Sgt. Armstrong will be stationed in Germany after January 5.

### Streams In Desert Places

Ozelle Stephens

"And suddenly there were with the angels a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14. Christmas is a hallowed time, a time that is more than a season of the year. It is a season in the heart, an outgoing, an outgiving unloping time, rich with mysteries of God, warm with love among the human race—On that first Christmas morn a great light came to a people who sat in darkness out of the shadow of death spring the eternal light. It shines in all that's good.

Christmas is a hallowed time with music, the singing of carols. But deeper still is music in the heart when God's love gift comes in. It wells up within like a singing tide that overflows its banks and brings us into the presence of our God in the holliness of prayer and deep communion.

### Benjamin High Has Choral Group

A new feature in the extra curricular activities at Benjamin High School this year has been a choir under the direction of Mrs. Owen New. The choir is composed of 22 boys and girls.

They have been featured on several programs during the holiday season. Sunday night a program was given at the Vera Baptist Church. The Benjamin PTA program for December also included the choir. They are on the program for the Christmas pageant to be held Wednesday night at the Benjamin Baptist Church.

The PTA program also featured singing by the first, second, third and fourth grades under the direction of Mrs. Merick McGaughey. A choral reading by the third and fourth grade directed by Mrs. Kenneth Roberts was presented. The junior high chorus and the band also performed for the program.

### DUCKS GAIN WITH MORE ON THE WAY

The waterfowl population along the Gulf Coast has made a substantial gain over last year but the last aerial survey preceded the recent record northern cold spell which is expected to ultimately reflect an even greater Texas increase, according to reports to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

E. A. Walker, assistant director for wildlife, said the count was finished on November 21, several days before the northern flyways waters were frozen by temperatures as low as thirty-one below zero. News reports previously had noted that many ducks still lingered in the upper areas.

Walker said the survey showed slightly more than one million ducks and geese scattered along the coastal wintering grounds. This was almost two hundred thousand birds more than those recorded in the identical count made last year.

It showed mallards had not yet arrived, presumably since these popular game birds characteristically remain farther north as long as weather will maintain open water near favorite grain field feeding areas.

The report, said Walker, also indicated redheads, legal game this year for the first time in several seasons, had not yet built up to the expected 500,000 plus population level.

Canvasbacks, a swift flier which had shared the redheads' bad years lately, were making a good comeback on the basis of the early check.

Pintails, a popular target, were up more than twenty percent over last year.

Wild geese numbers were down slightly primarily due to a decrease in the snow and blue counts.

Dear Santa, I would like to wish you and your helpers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Instead of asking for things for myself, I would like to give my teachers knowledge and understanding, to help me learn more. I would like for you to give courage, understanding and knowledge to the heads of our government, that they might do their duties to the best of their ability. I ask that you give courage to our soldiers that are in foreign countries. I ask that the people who are less fortunate than I am, be given love and strength, to go through life.

Your friend,  
Nancy Smith

### Williams Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Here

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. (Ben) Williams of Knox City, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house in their home from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31. Their seven children will host the occasion.

The couple were married in Callahan County on Dec. 31, 50 years ago. They lived in Callahan county. Haskell, county and for the past ten years have lived in Knox City. Mr. Williams a farmer and rancher, is engaged in stock farming.

They have seven children: Mrs. Archie Roberts of Woodland, Calif., Mrs. Isenel Neely, Mrs. O. D. Pool Jr., and Herman Williams, all of Rochester, and Herbert Williams of Rule, ten grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Warren Has Christmas Party For Piano Pupils

Mrs. E. Q. Warren entertained her piano pupils with a Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 19 at her home.

The first group came at 2:30 p.m. and they were Jerri Sharp, Pam Skiles, Temmi Lou Graham, Doak Graham, Donna Keatherley, Susi Mullino, Rita Mullino, Dianna Clonts, Jan Guinn and Ceissa Skiles.

The second group came at 4 p.m. and they were: Kathy Verhalen, Ann Hicks, Sandra Woodward, Donna Railsback, Eloise Jordan, Bird Hicks, Eudie Mullino, Lynn Beason, Sam Tankersley, Nicky Johnston and Betty Woodward.

### Study Club Have Dinner Party For Husbands, Dec. 17

Members of the Knox City Study Club entertained their husbands with a dinner party on Dec. 17, in the Woman's Club, at 7:30 p.m.

After the meal a program was presented by the Rev. Jarrell Sharp reading the scripture from Luke 2.

Mrs. J. C. McGee gave the origin of the Christmas Tree and the beginning of the custom of sending Christmas cards. She also told the story of Ishmael and the Little Black Lamb.

She closed her talk by a meditation on "The Real Meaning of Christmas." Gifts were exchanged and a box of gifts packed to send to the State Hospital in Wichita Falls.

**VISIT MOTHER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spikes and family of Eagle Nest, N. M., are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Lois Spikes. They plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Spikes parents in Big Lake.

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Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and I have lots of toys so all I want this year for my self is a bike.  
The thing I want most is for all children the world over to have clothes and a good Christmas dinner.  
Please try to help others.  
Terry Stubbs

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Miss Barbie and a Vacuum Form. Lydia would like a baby bed and a high chair. We have been good girls.  
Love,  
Mandy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football suit, football shoes a new football and a Johnny TomAGun  
Love,  
Ricky Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a pretty new doll for Christmas and some clothes to go with her. Thank you so much.  
Sandy Day

Dear Santa,  
I want a combat set for Christmas. A gun, knife, a helmet and a hand grenade.  
Love,  
Tommy Lynn Burt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade.  
Please bring me tiny Pebbles, Skipper and carrying case, Kens hot rod, Barbies vanity and bed mink stole, clarinet and house slippers.  
I would like some fruit, candy and nuts.  
Love,  
Marcella Durham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Teeny Tiny Thumble lina and a Mouse Trap game, a pair of house shoes and a Slinky. I have been good.  
Love,  
Sarah McGaughey

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Pat-a-burp doll for Christmas. My brother wants a football suit. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
Thank you.  
I love you, Santa,  
Patti Counts

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ruby Nell Jackson and my sister's name is Helen Lenise. She can't write so I am writing for her too.  
I have been a good little girl and my sister has too.  
Both would like to have a Pat-a-Burp doll. we would like to have bicycles. But we will wait until next Christmas to get them.  
Love,  
Ruby

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a varoom motor, and I want a bicycle, I want a machine gun, I want a record pleyer, I want a Tiger Joe, I want a Army gun and I want a BB gun.  
Love,  
Jimmy Don Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I wish for a football.  
Love,  
Peter

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
Please bring me some silkys  
Please bring me some play-do.  
Please bring me Baby Pat-a-burp and seven dresses for her, and please bring some surprises.  
Love,  
Laura Lynn

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun, and a GI Joe and an army. I want a football. Please bring me a bicycle.  
I have been good this year.  
Love,  
Jerry Curd

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
Santa, I want a Va-room motor. Santa I liked a helmet. Santa I liked a Johnny-Toma.  
Love,  
Mike

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tressy Doll. I want a pair of boots and spurs, I want a slinky, too.  
I want a Little Hostess buff, Bring something for mother and father.  
Bring Pepper and Sissy a surprise.  
Love,  
Gayle Tankersley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
Please santa would you bring me a cuddly-doll.  
Would you please bring me a dresser, Santa?  
Love,  
Annette J.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B-B gun. And I want Stoney and a watch. I want a bicycle and a race car and a dog and 1 pair of gloves.  
Sincerely yours,  
Buddy Curd

Dear Santa Claus,  
This Christmas I would like some games, and 2 slack suits. I would like some Ken Skipper and Barbie, clothes. I believe that is all.  
Yours truly,  
Denise Grindstaff

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a .22 gun and a train. Two more thing a 24 inch bicycle and a knife.  
Sincerely yours,  
David Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a robe and some house slippers. I want a wrist watch and a play piano. I would like a diamond ring and a diamond bracelet. I would like some new shoes and new dresses. I would like some skip-

per clothes and a Barbie and Midge and Ken dolls and some clothes for them.  
Sincerely, yours  
Shirely Casillas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I wish you would bring me a guitar. Vest and a pair of socks, shoes and bull dozier.  
Your friend,  
Charlie Flye

Dear Santa,  
I want a B B gun and a pair of boots. And I want a pair of shoes and a football.  
Thank you, Santa,  
Stephen Logsdan

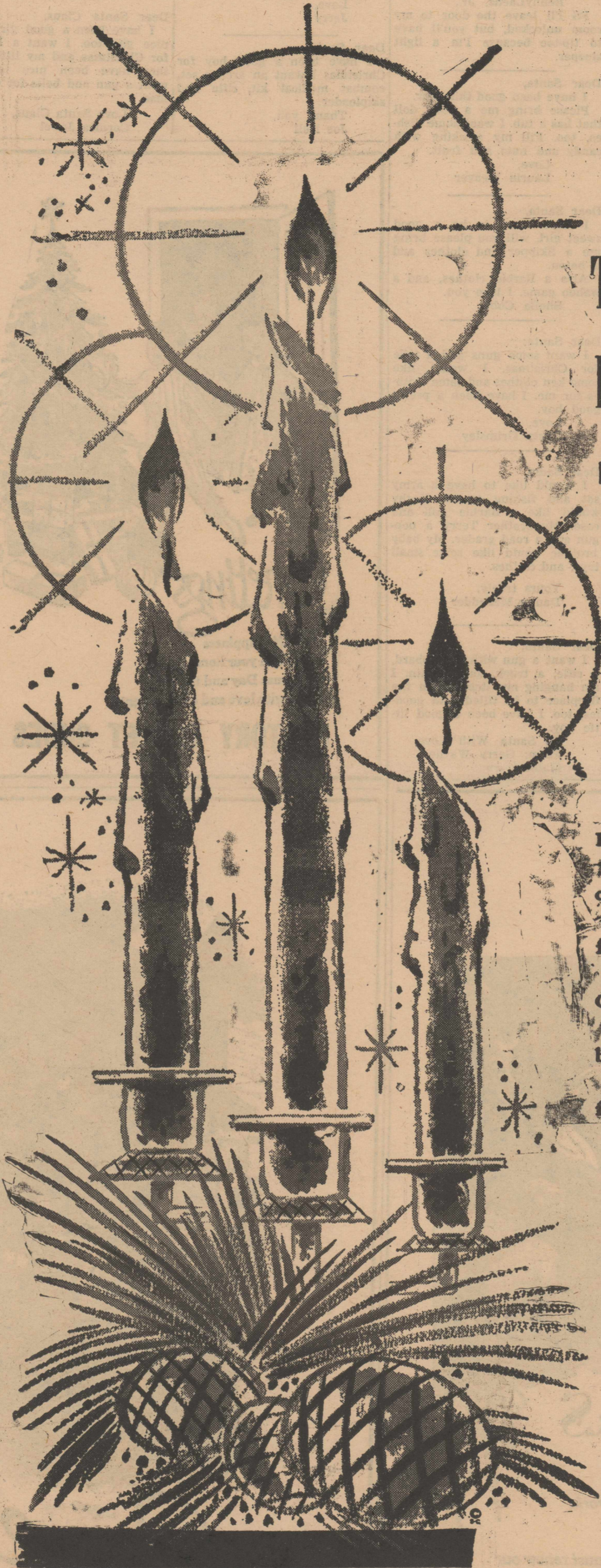
Dear Santa Claus,  
I writing this letter to you I want a bicycle for me and a ball. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Rita

Dear Santa,  
I will take a toy dog and a toy car and a toy.  
Eddie

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bike. My little sister wants a doll. We have a new baby boy. At our house don't forget him.  
Your friend,  
Jerry Eaton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a race car set and a B. B. gun. And I want my tooth back in because I can not eat very well.  
Your friend,  
Tony Land

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ring and a bicycle.  
Your friend,  
Art



**The Brightest  
Holiday Greetings  
To You All!**

From all of us here to all  
of you, we send warm and  
friendly wishes that this  
Christmas will shine as a  
bright spot in your memory  
for years to come!

B. B. Campbell Sr.  
J. M. Averitt  
G. W. Coats  
Fuller Shannon  
Bruce B. Campbell Jr.  
Mrs. Ruby Wilson

Mrs. Evelyn Shelton  
Mrs. Pauline Myers  
Mrs. Norma Eslinger  
Mrs. Bertha Speck  
Mrs. Pansy Bishop  
Howard Hendrix

**THE CITIZENS STATE BANK**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like a bicycle for Christmas and a football and train and I like you, and Santa is a good man.  
I like my bicycle and football and a train.  
Sincerely yours,  
Jessie Montalvo

Dear Santa,  
I want a Timex Watch, a slinky, a varoom motor, a GI Joe boots and shirt, and a machine gun.  
I want a cowboy suit and 3 shirts.  
Love,  
Noel Wayne Hamilton

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much, and I have been a nice girl. I also obey my mother and father. I wish you would bring me a barbie doll, some clothes, a barbie wallet, barbie tea set, and a barbie vanity.  
Thank you,  
Vickey Ann Flanders

Dear Santa,  
Just a few lines to say I want cowboy boots, Jean, shirt and apples, oranges, candy and fire works.  
Yours truly,  
Robert Earl Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a monopoly game. If you can't bring me a bicycle with a chain, please bring me a western suit. Bring me a big package of fire crackers.  
Love,  
Roy Lester Posey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a big big car. and a big train did a good Santa Claus.  
Tom

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Bananza Family. Double holster and guns. I want a B-B gun and a Roy Rogers guitar.  
Bruce Railsback

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a B. B. gun, record player, race track, wrist watch, and what ever I get I will like it.  
Sincerely yours,  
John Lee Clark

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch, and a doll her name is Chatty Cathy and a beach ball, I'd also like some tinkertoys.  
Thank you, Santa,  
Love,  
Martha McDaniel

P.S.—Any doll will do if you do not have enough to go around

Dear Santa,  
There are many nice toys for children this Christmas. I would like for you to bring all the sick people health.

Daddy said I had been a pretty good boy, so I would like a race car set and some school clothes. I have a little sister that is nice too. Would you bring her a doll bed and some doll clothes

Love,  
Mike Burkham

Dear Santa,  
I'm hoping that you will not forget me this year. I would like a football and some fruit with candy. I also want you to remember my two sisters and little brother. Oh, and then there is mom and dad also. Santa, if you'll remember me this year, I promise you that if I'm not so sleepy when you visit my house, I'll close both my eyes to keep from disturbing you. So, why don't you visit me and make me keep my promise. Okay!  
Bye til soon,  
BennyLaenz, Jr.,  
PS I'll leave the door to my room unlocked, but you'll have to tip-toe because I'm a light sleeper.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a baby doll that has a tub. I want some dishes, too. Fill my stocking with candy and nuts and fruit.  
Love,  
Laurie Weaver

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a baby doll that has a tub. I want some dishes, too. Fill my stocking with candy and nuts and fruit.  
Love,  
Laurie Weaver

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good sweet girl, will you please bring me a Skipper and clothes and a baton.  
Also a Barbie clothes, and a wahoo game. I love you.  
Sheila Cobb

Dear Santa,  
I want some guns and a rifle for Christmas. I would like some ken clothes and some clothes for me. I have been a pretty good boy.  
Love,  
Rusty Grimsley

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a army set and fishing tackle. Kathy would like a Barbie doll and case. My brother Terry a pop-gun and a road grader. My baby brother would like some small toys. and clothes.  
Yours truly,  
Danny McFadder

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun with a scabbard, a rifle, a truck, and a train. I am hanging my stocking on the fireplace to be filled with goodies, too. I have been a good little boy.  
To Santa With Love,  
From: Gerry Wayne Mallard

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. I would like to have you bring me a dump truck, and a "Johnny 7" OMA and a pair of slippers. I want everyone to have a nice Christmas. Please bring my sister a pair of roller skates and a new dress. I hope you have a nice trip on Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
John Arnett

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy and I would like for you to bring me a side walk bicycle.  
Love,  
Jerry

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy for Christmas I want an archer set, combat medical kit, rifle and skiploader.  
Thank you,  
Joe Dell

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a doll and some long socks, and don't forget my little sister, Leta and Keith. I hope all little children will be remembered.  
Tamara

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, named Skipper, I also want a bicycle and some dishes. That is all. Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Della Jo Acosta

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl very nice girl too. I want a bicycle for Christmas and my little brother have been nice too. he want a gun and belts for Christmas.  
Love Santa Claus,  
Cornica Jewel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Penny Pate doll. I would also like a record player. My sister would like a Barbie Doll. I would also like a doll house. I am 7 and my sister is 11. My sister would like a slinky too.  
Yours truly,  
Becky Wright

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me a ring and watch. I would like for you to bring me a va-room bulldozer and a rifle. The last thing I want is a electric target which you shoot the target it rings a bell.  
Your friend,  
Danny Lewis

*Christmas Greetings*  
Carol joyfully...  
Christmas is here. All the best to you and yours.



**Carvers News Stand**



*Greetings*  
May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.

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Let every heart rejoice... it's Christmas! To each and every one of our valued friends, we send our most cordial wishes for a holiday season abounding in blessings.

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**CHRISTMAS**

Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth, that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world that gropes for peace and understanding. With trust in Him... and with the spirit of love, we must renew our faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.

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*Greetings*  
Christmas is a feeling... a spirit of well-being and cheer that pervades the very air in this wonderful season. We offer you our sincere wishes for the happiest of Christmases for you and yours.

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