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### Dear Santa-

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
 My name is Janna Schofield. I am six years old. Please bring me a Kissy doll and anything else that I can play with her (buggy, stroller, bed, doll clothes).

My name is Suzanne Schofield. I am three years old. Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll and anything else like Janna suggested.

Remember the other boys and girls at Christmas. Also,

remember our cousin, Patrick, although he isn't big enough to know what Christmas is.

Love,  
 Janna and Suzanne  
 P. S. We will be at Grandmommie's and Granddaddy's in Silverton.

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I want a Barbie doll. I will be a good girl, Santa, from Dominga

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 Will you bring me a Barbie

doll and a little baby Barbie doll and something that I don't know.  
 Dear Santa, do you like me? I like you, Santa.  
 Love,  
 Anna Maria Lucio

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I want a toy airplane. And a toy boat. And a toy wagon. And a toy gun. And a toy ray gun. And a toy train. And a toy car. I am a good boy.  
 Love,  
 Antonio  
 Box 365  
 Find my name in your book

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 Please bring me a Chatty baby. Thank you for the toys last year.  
 Love,  
 Reba

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I want a Johnny Seven for Christmas.  
 My sister wants a baby doll. I am a good boy and my sister is a good girl.  
 Love,  
 Able

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I want a football and I want a Johnny Seven OMA, and I want a truck, and I want a car, and I want a rifle. Debbie wants a monkey. I love you, Santa.  
 Gary

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I want a toy truck and a B-B gun. Some to my house. I love you, dear Santa,  
 Billy

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I would like you to bring me a telephone hooked together for me and Susan. And also I want a real television set. And please do not forget Susan. I have been as good as I can.  
 Love,  
 Brenda

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I would like for you to bring me a Baby Brite and a ring for Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Debbie

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 Will you bring me a transistor radio and a watch and a Skipper doll and a Barbie dream house.  
 Love,  
 Julie

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I want four trucks and three guns.  
 With love,  
 Tommy

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I have been a good boy. I want a red and white football suit. And a surprise. Re-

member Colleen, my sister. With love,  
 From Scott

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I want a watch. I want some shoulder pads. I want a B-B gun. I want a Johnny Seven O.M.A.  
 Come to my house. I have been a good boy.  
 Love,  
 Larry Wood

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I would like a Penny Brite toy stove, transistor radio, nurse set and a game and some dishes.  
 Love,  
 Christi

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 Please bring me a horse. and please bring me a gun.

And please bring me an airplane. And my brother wants a car.  
 from Mike

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I want a doll for Christmas day. My sister wants a doll for Christmas, too.  
 From Odilia  
 To Santa

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I want a horse. And the monkey division. And some clothes, too. I have been good to my brother and my sisters and Mother and Daddy. I want a football suit. And love us all. I love you Santa. I want a rifle gun. And love Riley Dean Ziegler. I want a Johnny Seven O.M.A.  
 Riley Dean Ziegler



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**JOY to the WORLD**

'...the glory of the Lord shone 'round about...'

The trees stand like mute sentries, shouldering their burden of snow.  
 No creature stirs, no wind whispers, no twig snaps, no bird calls.  
 Silently, heart to heart, may Man experience like communion this Christmastime.  
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 New Year.

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To you and yours.

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Dear Santa-

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a football suit so I can play football with my brother. Get my brother a pop gun, too.  
Love,  
Lonnie Hines

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been as good as I can. Will you bring me a football suit?  
With love,  
John Sharp

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a Miss Barbie.  
And my brother would like



to you, our good friends!

BOYD'S BARBER SHOP

a road grader.  
With love,  
Susan Clayton

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like for you to bring me some clothes for my Barbie doll.  
I have been a good girl. Would you bring me and my sister a set of dishes for Christmas. I want a watch and a transistor radio of my very own. I want a table and some chairs for the table.  
With love,  
Sue Ann

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a B-B gun.  
I want a toy car.  
I want a football suit with ball and glove.  
Santa, love me,  
Fernando

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a table and some dishes.  
My sister wants a baby ball and a bath tub.  
My brother wants a Johnny Seven O.M.A.  
Love,  
Ruth

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll. Bring my baby sister a rubber doll.  
I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Nancy

DEAR SANTA,  
I want the clothes to Barbie and Ken. And I want a real sewing machine. And I want a lunchbox with Fireball XL5 on the sides of it. I want a dream house. And I want a Barbie and Ken doll. And don't forget Linda and Chuck.  
I have been good and my brother and sister have been good, too.  
To Santa, with love,  
Carol Ann

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a racing set and a football suit and my brother wants a car and a horse that rolls.  
Love,  
Joel and Timbow  
I have been good.  
Joel

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a Barbie wrist watch and a Miss Barbie and a Posey Pixie and a banana seat and a big handle bar.  
Cynthia Walker

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a good little girl. Will you please bring me a Barbie. I will have fun. We have a Christmas tree in our room. I am seven years old. I love you, Santa Claus.  
Carolina

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am eight years old.  
Please bring me a vacuum and lots of forms for it. And a lie detector.  
David Kent Mercer

DEAR SANTA,  
We have a tree at our home, Santa Claus. Will you

give me a gun. I am seven years old. I am a good boy at school and at home. Would you bring me a watch.  
Ralph Stewart

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me an army set and a rocket and a train.  
Mickey Wes Gauntt

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Will you please bring me a V-room loader and dump and a super crane. I am seven years old.  
Mike D. Griffin

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a Tammie doll and bring Annette a cradle and doll. Bring Barbara a rubber doll. I am seven years old.  
Loretta Hurst



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JOURNEY'S  
END



The long trek over, the wise men came at last to Bethlehem, where they found the new King. And there they came and worshipped him.

For us, too, the journey of another year ends at this Christmas Season and as in years past, we come again to worship the new King and to rededicate our lives to Him.

May the Peace and Joy of this rededication be yours at this Season and in the seasons to come.

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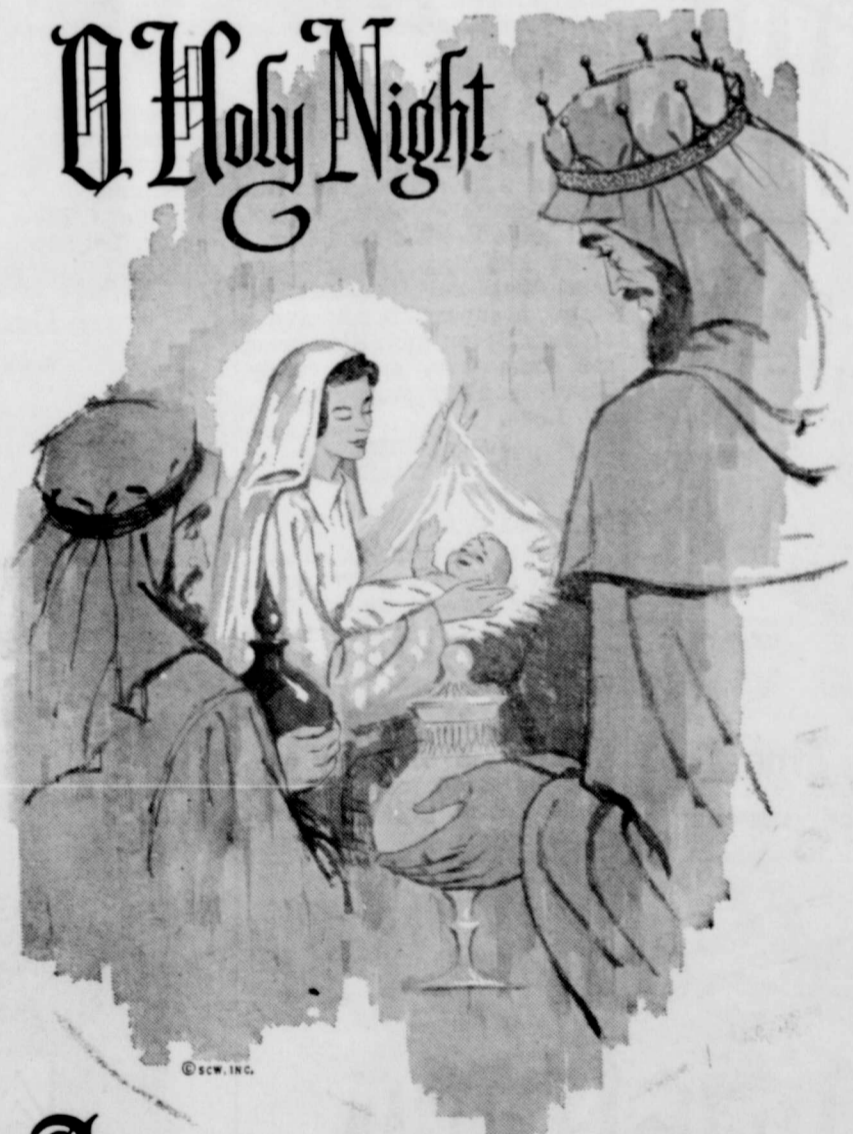
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A Holy Night



And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.



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Dear Santa-

DEAR SANTA,

I am seven years old. I wanted a horse for Christmas but I decided to wait until next year for that. Please bring me a Skipper and some Barbie clothes and a record player.

I love Santa,  
Ruth Ann Cline

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Please bring me some clothes and a bicycle and a doll bed for my doll. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie doll. I am seven years old.

I love you, Santa Claus,  
Shirley

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a watch and a dump truck.

Tommy Bullock

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Please bring me a Teeny Tiny Tears and a Miss Barbie and a Skipper and a jewelry box.

Jill Hutsell

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Please bring me a Johnny Seven and please bring my sister more dolls. We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas this year.

Your friend,  
Scott Wayne Garvin

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a Penny Bright doll and please bring me a pair of house shoes and a photograph book and a Barbie billfold.

I have been a good girl.  
I love you, Santa,  
Celia Martin

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Becky and I am five years old. I have been good this year.

Will you please bring me a Baby Pata-Burp, a Barbie Dream House and a Yogi Bear ball toss.

My Barbie needs some high heels, also.

Please leave me some fruit and nuts and candy.

We will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve when we go to Grandma's.

Love,  
Becky Perkins

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a good boy. Will you please bring me some guns. We have a Christmas tree at our home. I am eight years old.

Ernesto

DEAR SANTA,

I am a girl two years old and I have been good this year.

Will you please bring me a Kissy and rocking chair and some bowling ducks.

Please leave me some candy and nuts and fruit in my stocking.

I will be a good girl til you come.

Love,  
Patti Perkins

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good fellow and would like for you to bring me a gun, a va-room bicycle and a tool set.

My sister, Rebecca, wants a dolly that cries and a buggy for the doll. She has been good, too.

Don't forget my big brothers, sister and cousins. How are your reindeer? Be careful landing.

Love,  
Bill Reid

DEAR SANTA,

I am in the first grade this year. I surely do like school, and have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a football suit, a football stand, a superman suit and a Johnny Seven gun. Also bring me some fruit and candy. Thank you for everything.

Love,  
Jene Montague  
Seven Years Old

DEAR SANTA,

I'm eight years old, and I have a little sister five years old. How are you, we are fine?

Lee Ann, my sister, would like a nurse suit with equipment.

I would like to see what you could bring me.

Kelly, oh that's my one-year-old brother, he likes horses, cows, pigs and other things.

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a farm set, dump truck with a loader, a horse van and some guns. Please don't forget all my little cousins and friends.

See you soon,  
Kirk Durham

P. S. Also, would you please bring Grumpy and Grandmottie some horses with lots of spots.

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Lydia and I am four years old. I would like a bride doll and clothes. My little sister, Lisa, would like a doll with pigtails and clothes. We will share an ironing board. We would like fruit, nuts and candy. We have tried to be good.

Love,  
Lydia Kay and Lisa Younger

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy three years old and my name is Stevie. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a bow and arrow set, Bixby the Bunny, and a little train.

My little sister, Julie Lynne, would like a Raggedy Ann doll and some dishes. We would also like to have a table and two chairs. Please don't forget the other little girls and boys.

I love you,  
Stevie Maples

DEAR SANTA,

I hope you made a lot of Big Bruisers this year, because I am still wanting one if you have one left when you get to my house. I would like very much to have some guns and Kenner blocks.

Remember all the other little boys and girls and please don't forget my little cousin, Ebe Gill.

I love you,  
Jace Francis

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good boy (sometimes) so will you please bring me a Give-a-Show projector, a rifle, and a gun with a holster, and some nuts and candy.

Please remember Dana, Gerry and all the other little boys and girls.

If you aren't in too much of a hurry I will leave you some cake. Thank you,  
Timmy D. Roberts

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy just two years old. So you know how hard it is to be a good boy, but sometimes I'm good. Will you please bring me a tractor and a gun that will shoot

Would you bring him a rocking horse?  
Thank-you and goodbye til Christmas.  
Your friends,  
Ty, Lee Ann and Kelly

HOW SMALL, YET HOW BIG

Contributed

How small a man seems—walking down a lonely road on a rainy day, with gaunt trees towering over him.

How small man is, and how frail in body. The trees in the picture and even the chimneys on the old house will probably long outlive the man.

Yet how big man is—in the things that are not of the body, but are of the mind and soul. God has not made man mammoth. But He has made him potentially great—if he will but accept the blessings given him, and use the tools of Christian teachings.

Man finds in the Church, the encouragement and the instruction to enable him to make from his God-given spark something great and enduring—and of benefit to all human-kind.

Mrs. W. A. Stephens, who has been in Houston since December 13, undergoing examinations and tests, underwent surgery Monday at M. D. Anderson Hospital. Several members of the family are in Houston with her.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt went to McKinney Tuesday evening for a visit with her brother, R. P. Turner, at the VA Hospital there. She also plans to visit relatives at Winstboro, Mineola, Mesquite and Dallas during the holidays.

Mrs. Prince of Loco Hills, New Mexico, has been here several days visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson.

A family dinner was held in the home of Eural Vaughan Sunday. Attending were E. J. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan and children, Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. Dwain Henderson was a patient in Swisher County Hospital early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr. visited Kenneth Garvin at North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday. Dick Garvin and Mrs. Kenneth Garvin planned to be there when Kenneth undergoes

boobeats and an orange and candy. Please remember Dana and Timmy and the other little boys and girls.

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Roy S. Brown

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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May the joys of Christmas be yours.

A. D. Arnold

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Christmas Greetings

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the church or to a charity. Try to do a good deed; be a little more kind to the people around you.  
 Let's all try to make this Christmas a most joyous and long-remembered one.

Joe: What was the explosion on Si's farm?

Moe: He fed his chickens some lay-or-bust feed and one of them was a rooster.

## Janice Lewis Undergoes Surgery

Last Friday, Janice Lewis, co-editor of THE OWL'S HOOT, underwent surgery in Green Hospital in Plainview. She could have postponed the operation, but rather than take a chance of missing her graduation, she chose to have it during the Christmas holidays. The students and faculty of SHS would like to take this opportunity to wish Janice a speedy recovery.

## Answer Please

What girl in S.H.S. believes she is almost an angel?  
 Who has been playing Santa Claus to the annual staff?  
 Why is O. C. giving commercials over the loud speaker for the blond senior girls?  
 Why was Donna so upset about her letter from Santa?  
 Howard, who is Linda H.?  
 Wonder how many broken bones Mert will have after the Christmas holidays?

Without a doubt  
 It's safe to say  
 The most misquoted  
 People are "They . . ."

## Comments From Kathy

by Kathy Peugh

Tomorrow people all over the world will observe the birthday of Christ. This is a very special occasion and should be observed properly.

It seems to me that today we forget the real significance of this day. There seems to be too much emphasis placed on gifts. Christmas has become too commercialized. Santa Claus and Christmas gifts begin being advertised two months before Christmas. The true meaning of Christmas has been lost in the midst of all this hustle and bustle.

When you get up in the morning before opening the gifts under the tree, step back and take a good look at it. The tree is the symbol of everlasting life; the star atop it is symbolic of the Star of Bethlehem. The gift giving began when the Three Wise Men bore gifts to Jesus. Christmas gifts are given today to show love, friendship and appreciation. But more than these, think of the real purpose of Christmas. We should thank God for it.

This can be done in many more ways than one. Instead of giving so many presents, why not give to



Officers of the local chapter of Future Business Leaders of America were pictured behind the serving table at the annual Christmas party. They are Dwight Rampley, vice president; Dianne Davis, president; Ruth Ann Minyard, reporter; Elaine Boyles, secretary; and Camellia Conner, treasurer. —Briscoe County News Photo

## F.B.L.A. Christmas Party Held Here

The annual F.B.L.A. Christmas party was held during activity period on Wednesday, December 23. Dianne Davis, president, welcomed the teachers and introduced the honorary members.

Each guest received, as a favor, a candy-filled Santa Claus bag to which was attached a personal letter from Santa. Finger sandwiches and ice cream floats were served as refreshments with Christmas carols played as background music.

Following refreshments, each officer of the Future Business Leaders of America received a pin, symbolic of his office: president—gavel; vice president—torch; treasurer—key; secretary—quill; and reporter—quill.

A record attendance of 69 guests was recorded. All of the high school teachers and the club's honorary members, Hugh Nance, Jack Strange, Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet, attended.

A doctor had an urgent call from a man saying that his small son had swallowed a fountain pen. "I'll be there right away," said the doctor, "what are you doing in the meantime?"  
 "Using a pencil."

## What Christmas Means To Me

by Gary Crow

Usually during Christmas we are too busy worrying about ourselves to pay any attention to other people who are less fortunate than we are. While we are worrying about whether or not we are going to get what we want, others are wondering where their next meal is coming from.

A large amount of our gifts are rather expensive. Just think how much good this money could do in other countries, and even in our own country, to help needy families. There are many organizations that are taking up collections to help these families. While we are enjoying our Christmas dinners let's think of all these people who are starving. To many of these people, Christmas has no meaning, but they do know that in America we are eating turkey, chicken, ham or other things that they would be almost ready to die for.

While these people are starving, we selfish Americans are wanting expensive gifts and a little more to eat. Why don't Americans contribute to causes such as these? Is it selfishness or forgetfulness? We can enjoy Christmas; why can't we help other people enjoy it, too?

Perhaps someday people will understand themselves and then the whole world can live in happiness. Perhaps "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" will be practiced worldwide.

## What Christmas Means At Our House

It starts off the same every year. It is real quiet; everybody is, or is supposed to be, asleep. You are sleeping real quiet, dreaming such real nice things like how it's going to be Christmas morning. You are warm and snug in bed. All of a sudden you hear something like a herd of horses running through the house. You know what's going to happen. You

wait there helplessly; then it hits. The bed starts moving, your brother lands right in your stomach. He yanks the covers; you hang on for dear life, but you are overpowered. He grabs your feet; he yells and pulls.

The next thing you know, you are flying like O. C.'s board. You hit with a thud that you will never forget. You struggle to get back under the covers, but it's useless. The cold air hits you. You shiver. Your brother grabs your arm. "Let's go!" (And you don't get to say anything about it). He pulls until you give up and then you open your presents (while still asleep).

From that great sleeper,  
 Mitchell McDaniel



Mrs. A. L. Redin, Student Council sponsor, is pictured being served by Connie Dudley and Nancy Long at the Student Council Christmas party. Also shown are some of the freshman girls being served punch and cookies.

## Students Contribute To A.F.S. Fund

The Student Council sponsored the annual Christmas Party for the high school student body and faculty at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Gifts were presented to Mr. Kirkland, the high school janitor; to Mrs. Manley Wood, librarian; to Mrs. Roy Francis, school nurse; to O. C. Rampley, high school principal; to J. S. Hinds, school superintendent; and to Johan Bull-Njaa, the A.F.S. student.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the students gave donations to the A.F.S. fund, to help in securing a foreign student next year. Donations were placed in a decorated box on the stage.

Entertainment included songs sung by Sandi Rhode, Monty Smith and Johan Bull-Njaa. Punch and cookies were served from a beautifully-decorated table.

## What Christmas Means To Me

by Mike Long

It means a mess in our house. All our family is moving around like there was a fire. When I get home from school every day I usually go into the dining room. I am always pooped when I come home because of battling with O. C.

The dining room has the best bed in Silvertown, but what do I see when I come home? There will be my mother surrounded by mountains of wrapping paper. And my brother—he's always a big help. When Mom is slaving to get those gifts wrapped, he goes

and makes paper airplanes out of the wrapping paper and starts invading the house with paper airplanes.

For a Christmas present I'll give him a model, while he will give me something of mine that I have forgotten I had. I have always been telling myself that "it's not the gift but the thought behind it."

I still think my brother is trying to kill me.

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a Patty Burk doll and also bring me a stroller.  
Your little friend,  
Nanette Fitzgerald

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a B-B gun, an army set, and a calvary set.  
Bye,  
Rene' Grosdidier

DEAR SANTA,  
I love you, Santa. I want a puppy and a cat and a book, a drum and a gun kit for Christmas.  
From  
Billy McGavock

DEAR SANTA,

I am a good little girl and please bring me a Tammie doll.  
Goodbye  
Elida Maciel

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a big car, and a One Man Army, a bus, a record player and a bicycle. I want a top too.  
My name is  
Pete Juarez

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am seven years old. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a big Christmas tree for my Mother and Father. I love you, Santa Claus.  
Madalena Pena

DEAR SANTA,  
Will you please bring me a B-B gun? I am a good boy in my house. I want the gun

very much.  
Your friend,  
Ray Parras

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am four years old and have been a fairly good boy this year. Mother is writing this letter for me.  
I would like to have a V-room motor and Flintstone building blocks. Do not bring me a Big Bruiser as I found one in the closet a few days ago.  
Remember all other boys and girls. I will leave some fruit and nuts for you by the Christmas tree.  
Merry Christmas,  
Clayton Fowler  
Box 87  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
For Christmas please bring me a chemistry set, a para-trooper jumpmaster, a 3-stage rocket and Hamilton's Invaders.  
We will leave something for you to eat, and something for your reindeer.  
I have tried to be a good boy.  
Ken Sarchet  
Age 6

DEAR SANTA,  
Would you please bring me a "Spanky" doll and a buggie. Don't forget Sue Lynn and Mitchel.  
I love you,  
Robbie Gayle Martin

DEAR MR. SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a bicycle and a vacuum. I want to thank you for the things I got last year.  
Yours truly,  
Marshall Rauch

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a B-B gun and a cowboy hat. Thank you for the trucks you gave me last year.  
Love,  
Joe

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a set of guns and a B-B gun and little B-B's and a cowboy hat. Thank you. That is all, Santa Claus.  
Thomas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I like all the toys you have given me. This year I want a baking set and a Tammie doll. I like you to come to my house and give me toys. I hope all the rest of the children get what they want, too.  
Sincerely,  
Martha Henson

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want you to bring me a gun and a bicycle, too.  
Thank you,  
Erasmus Parras

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a Johnny Seven, Slinky, checker set, gun, army set. Please bring all the other children some toys.  
Thank you.  
Yours truly,  
Paul David

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I really want to thank you for my toys last year. I have enjoyed them very much. This year I want some kind of doll, but I don't know what kind. I want a Mister Ed talking puppet. Also I want a little sewing machine. That is all I want.  
My sister, Paula, would like a Pat-a-Burp doll and a Beatie record player. Also she would like a Beatie album. Please give all the other children what they want.  
Yours truly,  
Amy Birdwell  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
This year I have a new brother. His name is Will. He would like a Rock-a-Stack and a little train with some people in it. John would like a wheat planter and a sand loader. I would like a Teeny Tiny Tears and her two outfits. I would also like a chemistry set, too. Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year.  
Love,  
Barbara Ledbetter  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

DEAR SANTA,  
For Christmas this year I want a Daisy Ricochet Smoke Carbine, a telescope, a football, a race car set, the boxing robots, a crazy clock game, a mouse trap game and some clothes. Thank you for the things you gave me last year.  
Yours truly,  
John Minyard  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

clothes for her. For this year I would like a bicycle.  
My sister would like a Penny Brite, and my brother wants a farm truck. My other little brother wants a Frisky Colt. They would all like to thank you. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Mary Cavazos

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a watch and a bicycle for Christmas. I want you to bring my brothers and sister something, too. I want you to bring some nuts, fruit and candy.  
Yours truly,  
Frances Edwards

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
For Christmas I would like a speedometer and a basket for my bike. Also I would like a racing track. My sister would like to have a music box.  
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I will leave you a cup of coffee and some cookies.  
Your friend,  
Micki Jasper

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a little girl three years old. I've been a good girl and would like a big doll, doll clothes, a viewmaster and table and chairs if you have any extra ones. And candy and nuts. Bring all the other boys and girls their wishes.  
I love you,  
Reita Sue Garvin  
Box 133  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
This is what I want for Christmas. I want the Happy and Nappy twin dolls, "Larry" the Lion, The Bobbsey Twins books "Merry Days Indoors and Out," "Trixie Belden and The Mysterious Visitors," a Slinky dog or caterpillar, and an Animal Talk Game. Bless all the other children, and I hope they will get what they ask for Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Freda Henderson  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade



George, Betty, Karen and Pat Miller



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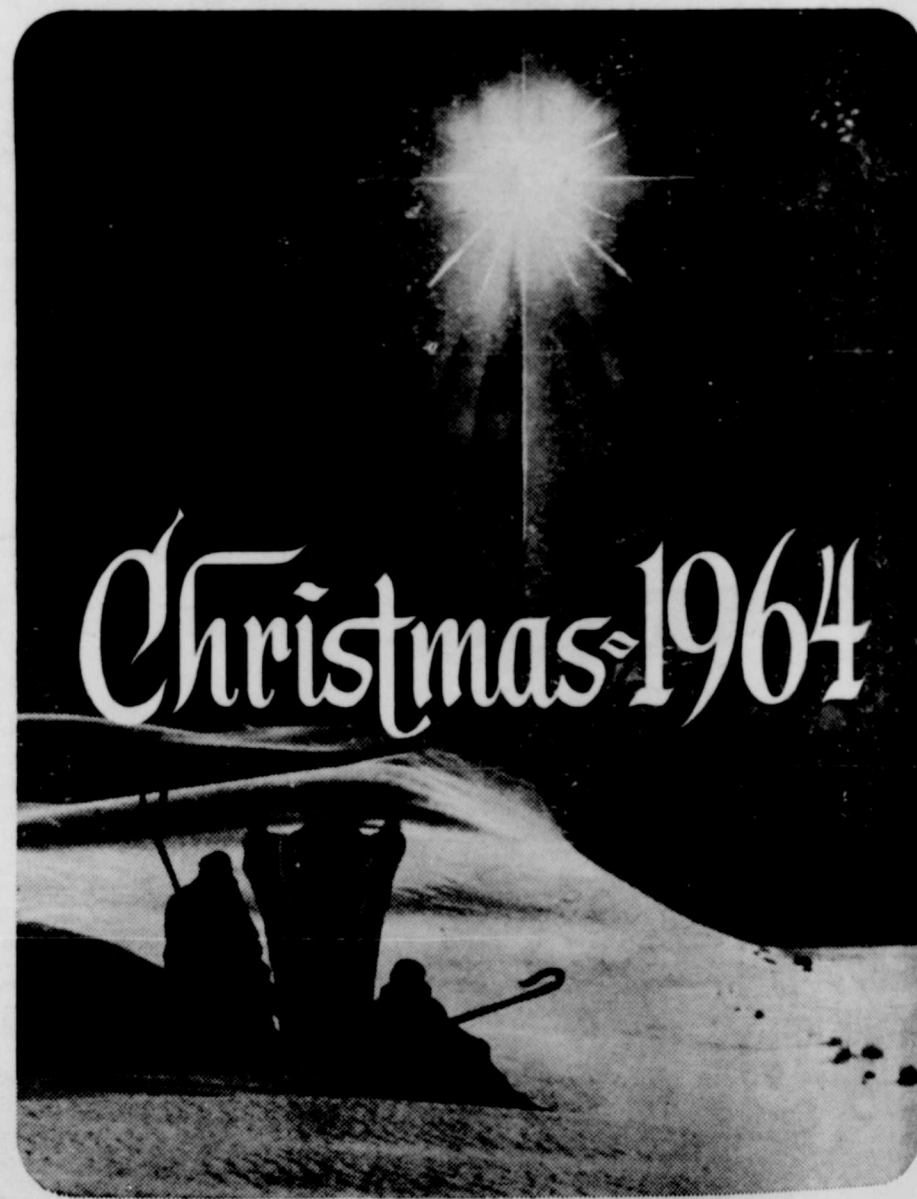
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DEAR SANTA,  
I would like to have a transistor radio, Spy Detector game, and some Building Boulders. I hope all the children get what they wish, and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Joan Cross  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like for you to bring me a Get-Well doll, some clothes for me, and some books. My sister wants a doll with long pigtales. I thank you for what you gave me last year.  
Yours truly,  
Lille Ann Offield  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a red wagon, guns, and a pickup. I need a billfold and clothes.  
David McCoy  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Mousetrap game, a thunder rod, and an airplane that drops missiles. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Danny Meason  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a jack knife or pocket knife and a rocking socking robot.  
Yours truly,  
Donny H.  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

DEAR SANTA,  
This year I want a Crazy Clock game, a B-B gun, a bicycle, a race car set and a Lie Detector set.  
Yours truly,  
Mikel Grady  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want to thank you for what you brought me last year. I liked the Barbie very much. Mother made a lot of

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I would like to have a .22 rifle. It is single shot. It shoots short, long or long rifle cartridges. It has a rear sight. It weighs 6 lbs. and 8 oz. It has a 22-inch barrel. I would like a real good bicycle.  
Yours truly,  
Rex Clayton  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a new JFK black billfold, a set of ink pens, a watch, and a baseball game. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Joe Saucedo  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

the nice little children what they want.  
Yours truly,  
Debra Cantwell  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

charm bracelet, a purse, some Ken clothes and a few Skipper clothes. In my stocking I would like some bubble gum, cookies and a candy cane.  
Yours truly,  
Kaedeon Bomar

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
How are you doing at the North Pole? Hope you are doing just fine.  
I have been trying to be a nice little girl so you will bring me some toys. Christmas morning I would like to find Barbie's new dream house, Barbie's clothes, Windy's clothes under the tree for me.  
We are having a Christmas party the 18th of this month. Please come and bring your bag of toys. Merry Christmas!  
With high hope,  
Carol Louise Croft

DEAR SANTA,  
I want to have a football suit for Christmas. I want to thank you for what I got last year. I am glad you gave them to me last year. In Christmas I want a B-B gun and a B-B rifle. I am getting a football. I will see you at Christmas. Santa, be sure to bring me some candy at Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Justo Castro

a good birthday on Christmas. Thank you for the toys last year. It is from  
Terry Chappell

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like to have a Tiny Thumbelina doll, a dollar, and a train. I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Adelita Maciel  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a Sister Belle talking doll, a chemistry set, a Lot-The-Calf game, a talking Mr. Ed puppet, a new robe, some sweaters to go with my wool skirts, and a granny long gown.  
Thank you for the things I got last year. Please bring all

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a bottle of tanic acid, a bottle of sulfur, and three test tubes. I would also like a road race set and a Bridge and Turnpike building set.  
Yours truly,  
Mark Hutsell  
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade  
P. S. I would like a Slinky.

DEAR SANTA,  
I am writing these few lines just to say what I want for Christmas. I want the Johnny Seven, and the Big Bruiser. So that is all for today. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Gilbert Rodriguez

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
How are you doing at the North Pole? Hope you are doing just fine.  
I've been a nice little boy so you will bring me some toys Christmas Eve night. I would like to have some plastic cowboys, horses and Indians.  
Hope you come to see me on Christmas Eve night. Have a Merry Christmas!  
With high hopes,  
James Dearwood Croft

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a little girl two years old. I've been a good girl this past year. I would like for you to bring me a jumping horse, a peg board, a doll stroller and some pretty clothes.  
I would like for you to bring my little brother, Dwayne, a musical bear, some cradle bells, rattles and some clothes.  
Love,  
Susie and Dwayne Tipton

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please come to see us this year. We have tried to be good boys.  
Brent wants a V-room Skip-loader and V-room racing car.  
Kyle wants a V-room dump truck and a V-room racing car.  
Casey wants a riding tractor.  
We will leave a glass of milk and cookies out for you.  
Love,  
Brent, Kyle and Casey  
Bean

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I thank you for the toys you gave me last year.  
For Christmas I would like some candy, nuts, apples, a Skipper doll, her clothes, a ring with my birthstone in it, and clothes for myself.  
Your friend,  
Norline Offield

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I didn't get to see you last Christmas. I want to see you this year.  
This year I want you to bring me a Barbie Dream House, a doll to set on my bed, a shift for me, some different colored knee socks.  
My sister wants a bigger bike, a necklace and bracelet. My Mother needs a new apron.  
Your friend,  
Laura Arnold

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With high hopes,  
James Dearwood Croft

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a train. I would like to have a vest. I hope and pray that Jesus has

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Johnny Seven O.M.A.  
With love,  
Larry Nye

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a football suit.  
Zane



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May love and hope dwell within your heart at Christmas and throughout the year ahead,  
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DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I'm writing to tell you what I want for Christmas.  
I want some Barbie clothes, piano, Dream House, Fashion Shop, queen size bed and clothes for myself.  
My little brother and sister want toys such as: for my brother, a truck, pistol, rifle, rubber knife, and Slinky toy. For my sister: baby doll, dishes, doll clothes, broom and teddy bear. That's what we want for Christmas.  
With high hopes,  
Ramona Martin

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like to know if you are okay. I would like to thank you for last year. I am okay. I hope you have a good Christmas. We will send you a Christmas card. I will try to send you a Christmas card. That's all I can say now. Goodbye.  
Yours truly,  
Robert Gilmore

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I would like to have a Barbie doll with lots of clothes and a suitcase to put the Barbie's clothes in. Santa, I like you to give my brother a bicycle and my sister a Slinky.  
Santa, I wish you would have a good Christmas holiday. Santa, if you are going to our room, bring your bag of toys. I shall close for now.  
Yours truly,  
Angie Soto

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
How are you and your helpers. I hope they are fine. I hope you have a lot of fun visiting all the boys and girls in Silverton, Texas.  
Please bring me a stuffed baby doll and a few clothes. Also, I would like some clothes for my Ken and Skipper. I sure want a basketball goal so Cynthia (my sister) and I could practice. Bring me a Crazy Clock game, too. Also I would like to have a sweater. Please bring me these things because I want them very, very badly.  
With all my love,  
Rhonda Sutton

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