





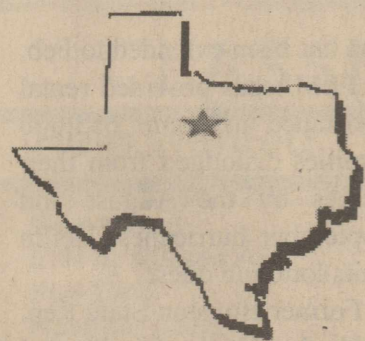


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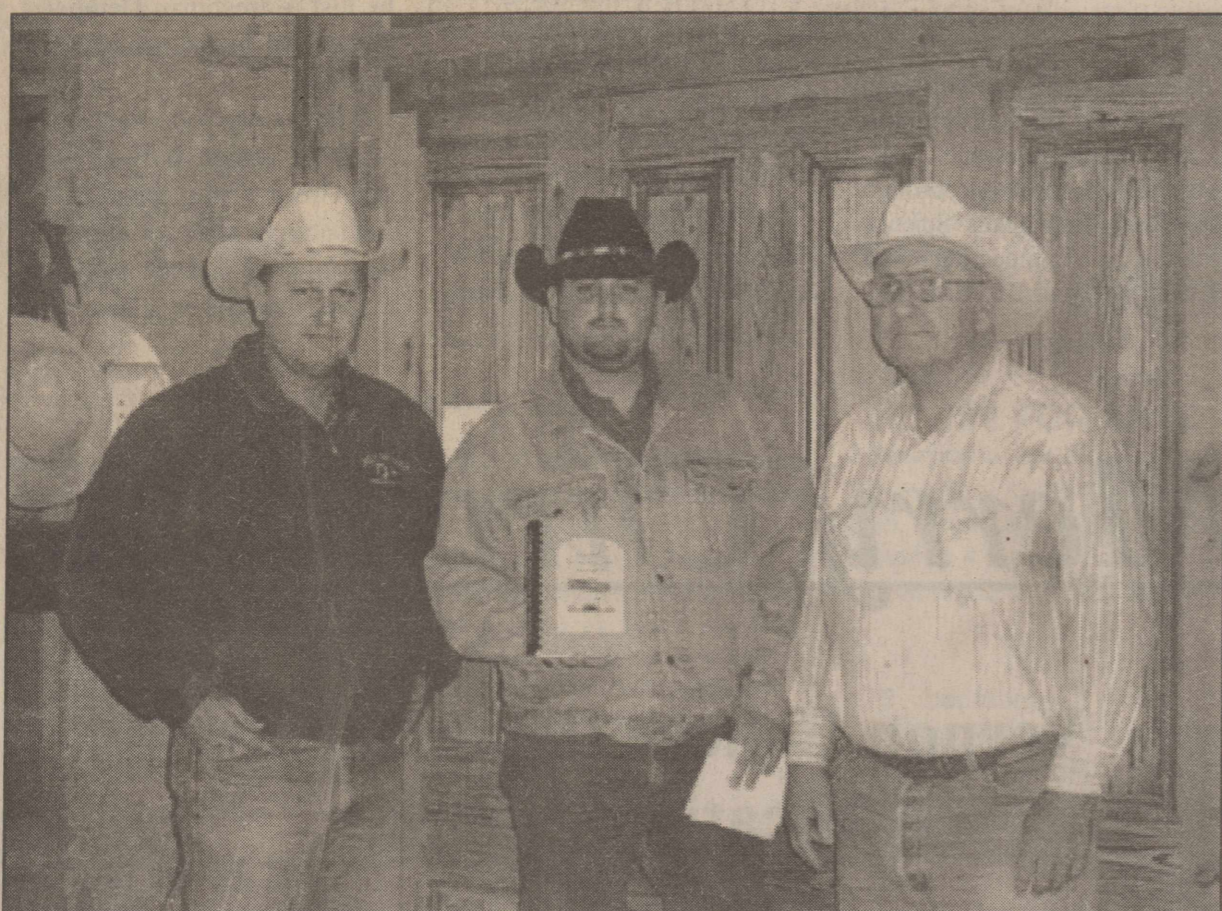


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Truscott Residents Cooking Up Plans For New Community Center



Jerry Daniel, Colton Daniel and Don Daniel of Truscott

Coming abreast the rim of the rugged breaks in northern Knox County and then traveling a just a little further, one catches out the corner of their eye a wisp of West Texas history - the small town of Truscott, a town with a population that can easily double when a group of hunters come in

for the weekend. Turning off the main highway toward the town, there is evidence of renewal... houses with red tin roofs and new siding, and the newly renovated bank building, which is now the office for the Circle Bar Ranch.

Walking onto the covered porch of the old bank, it is easy to

imagine a dusty cowboy sitting on one of the seats outside the entrance, a stalk of wheat clamped between his teeth, tipping his hat to ladies in homespun dresses and bonnets, packages in hand, passing by.

Swinging open the grand entry door, which was recovered

from an old plantation home, and stepping into the old bank one is surrounded by cowboy memorabilia. Boots sit atop the entrance, beautifully carved tables with glass tops house cancelled checks from the old Truscott bank and the old Benjamin bank, among other historical treasures.

Sitting behind a large desk in his office is Jerry Daniel, son of Don and the late Margaret Daniel. Mr. Daniel has, with help from family and friends, recently completed the project that his mother lovingly began with Clara Brown about four years ago.

Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Brown, who did a lot of the editing according to Mr. Daniel, worked two years on the project until Mrs. Daniel's passing in 2004. After his mother's death and Mrs. Brown's subsequent resignation, he took on the completion of the project with help from family and friends. Some helping to reach the goal of completion were Clara Brown, Joanne Daniel, his father, Don Daniel, who paid for the publishing of the cookbook, which leaves all proceeds from the sale of the book, "Cookin' Between the Wichitas" to go toward the construction of the new Truscott Community Building. His daughter, Becky,

did all of the typing, and artist Kathy Whitley did the art work for the book.

The book is hard back bound and bursting at the seams with over 500 "tried and true recipes from some of the best Truscott Grandmas", histories of many long-time families of the area, and pencil drawings by artist Kathy Whitley of Crowell.

With over \$50,000 having already been made through personal donations and ranch horse cuttings held the last two summers at the Daniel's ranch, the project is well on it's way to becoming tangible.

The Truscott Community Center project has recently partnered up with the Knox County RC&D so that tax deductible donations may be made to the project through the RC&D. Direct donations to the Truscott Community Center Project may also be made, but are not tax deductible. The RC&D will also be assisting with grants for the project. With the help of the RC&D, donations, and future ranch horse cuttings, it is hoped to raise the additional \$20,000-\$30,000 needed for the building.

The community center will sit off of FM 1756 in Truscott on the land located between the old bank and the short strip of

buildings that used to house a drug store, a grocery store and the Post Office. Although the design is not finalized, it will possibly be a metal building with a rock exterior to warm up the appearance. Hopes are to have an open pavilion and a main building that may house old photos, artist drawings, and hopefully pieces of Truscott past donated or loaned for viewing.

The building will be an asset during the Homecoming that is held every other year and hopes are also high that musicals will be held again when the building is complete. Many possibilities float between Jerry Daniel, his father, Don, who stands in the doorway of the office, and Jerry's son, Colton, who sits near a window that frames Truscott. "If you've got a building, you can do things," says Jerry Daniel.

After the Daniel's men have stepped outside to point out the exact location of the building, Don Daniel, inside his pickup truck, begins heading east out of town, a farewell of "Bye, Pop!", from Colton sounding in the quiet of Truscott. Jerry and Colton stand in the chilly wind a while longer, telling bits of Truscott history, before stepping back into the Circle Bar Ranch office.

December Business Of The Month Wes Holmes Mobile Wash



Wes Holmes of Holmes Mobile Wash

The December Business of the Month is Wes Holmes Mobile Wash. Wes Holmes Mobile Wash is owned and operated by Wes Holmes of Knox City. The business is primarily for cleaning oilfield construction, but also covers commercial business and the individual. Mr. Holmes can hot pressure steam, pressure wash, sandblast, clean and paint structures, clean farm equipment, driveways, and parking lots in addition to oilfield cleaning. Mr. Holmes is fully insured.

Mr. Holmes got into the business about four years ago when he realized the lack of, and need for, this kind of service in the area.

Mr. Holmes can be reached at 256-2376 seven days a week for

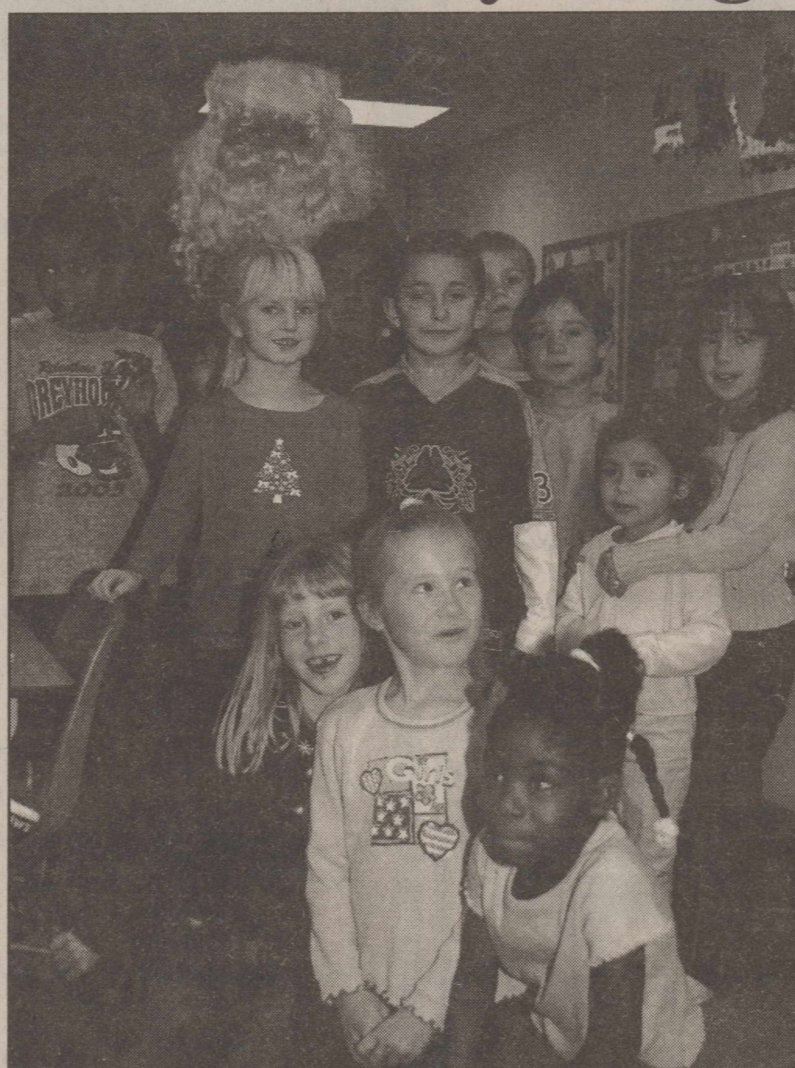
more information. He will travel two hours in any direction from Knox City.

Mr. Holmes also owns and operates Southern Wild Game, which buys trapped wild hogs, by weight, from individuals. The hogs are then picked up by his buyer and sent away for processing before being sent overseas. Southern Wild Game is located two and a half miles west of Knox City. More information can be had on this process by calling Mr. Holmes at 256-2376.

Mr. Holmes is originally from O'Brien, but has resided in Knox City for the last three years. Mr. Holmes and his wife Erika recently welcomed home a baby girl, five-week old Jayden Reese.

Knox County News Will Not Be Publishing The Week Of December 27, 2005

Elementary Program Delights Crowd



Students from Mrs. Shaver's First Grade enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus.

Despite the season's hustle and bustle there was not one "Bah-Humbug" echoed in Thursday night's standing room only crowd of family and friends at the annual elementary Christmas program. As the evening program

began, you could feel the children's excitement and anxiety grow as their turn on stage was quickly approaching. The boys and girls, dressed in their Sunday best, performed holiday tunes from the past and pres-

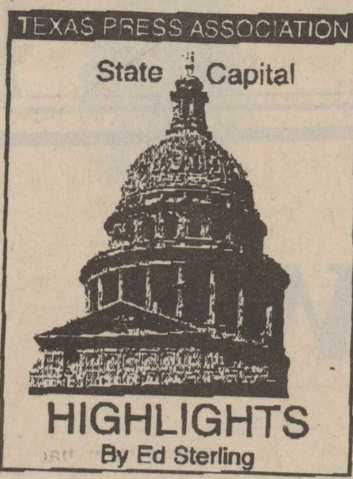


Students from Mrs. Bowen's Pre K exhibit the "Reindeer Pokey"

ent to everyone's delight. Little waves and big grins for the camera could be seen as you watched the students from Pre-K through 4th grade perform their selections. You could see the joy on a child's face when they spotted that someone special in the audience.

Another highlight of the program was a gift basket auction sponsored by each elementary class and benefiting the elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). Teachers and students filled baskets with items in themes from fishing and hardware to Bling-Bling & Things and cooking. There was something available for everyone. Volunteer auctioneer extraor-

dinaire, and high school agriculture instructor, Rick Moeller mesmerized the audience with his skills and assisted the Elementary PTO in raising a record amount for their projects. Some of the projects that benefit from the PTO fund raisers include the library, student field trips, playground equipment, and many others. The audience was generous and the children were adorable. Needless to say, the crowd walked away with a smile on their face and another reason to appreciate the holiday season's celebrations and entertainment; the innocence of children with a song in their heart, a smile on their face and a little wave for that someone special.



Judge Puts DeLay Proceedings On Hold

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle's appeal of a dismissed charge against U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay is slowing down the legal process the former House majority leader's attorneys want to speed up.

Judge Pat Priest put a scheduled hearing on hold until Texas' Third Court of Appeals rules on the merit of a charge of conspiracy he had dismissed against DeLay. Priest's trial court is the venue where charges of money laundering and conspiracy against the Sugar Land Repub-

lican will be heard. DeLay and his attorneys want everything to happen as quickly as possible, because DeLay hopes to win back his role as majority leader when the House reconvenes after winter recess.

DeLay stepped down from the role in September after he was indicted by a Travis County grand jury on charges of conspiracy to circumvent the state elections law and money laundering in the midterm election of 2002.

Also indicted were DeLay's associates John Colyandro of Austin and Jim Ellis of Washington, D.C., the men who ran DeLay's state and national political action committees. Redistricting cases on horizon.

The U.S. Supreme Court scheduled March 1 as the date to hear oral arguments in cases against Gov. Rick Perry and the state of Texas over the redrawing

of U.S. congressional district boundaries in 2003.

Party primaries in Texas are scheduled for March 7. Four plaintiffs, including the League of United Latin American Citizens, Travis County, Eddie Jackson and the GI Forum of Texas, and others, allege violations in the Voting Rights Act in the 2004 redistricting that allowed the Republican Party to pick up five seats in Congress.

Former justice files for office - Rumors about another Democrat launching a gubernatorial campaign came true Dec. 15 when Bob Gammage filed papers with the secretary of state. Gammage, 67, a former lawmaker, state supreme court justice and educator from Llano, joins two other Democrats in the quest to succeed Gov. Perry.

Gammage was one of the "Dirty 30" - a bipartisan group

of Texas House members who mounted an offensive against corruption at the state Capitol in the 1971 Sharpstown scandal.

In his campaign press release, Gammage spoke of "a corrupt political machine which stretches from Washington, D.C. all the way to Austin." Gammage said that in a few weeks his campaign "will roll out an agenda for change in Texas." Math, science boost coming.

For those students who seem destined to leave high school without math and science skills needed to succeed in college and the workplace, help is on the way.

Children will get extra help via real-world learning activities in mathematics, science, engineering and technology, through the \$71 million Texas Science Technology Engineering and Math Initiative, or T-STEM. Gov.

Perry said the funds will go to 35 public, private and charter school campuses across Texas and called them "T-STEM academies."

The money is coming from these sources: \$50 million in grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Susan & Michael Dell Foundation, and the Communities Foundation of Texas; \$20 million from the Texas Education Agency; and about \$1 million from National Instruments.

More time to get situated - The Federal Emergency Management Agency said it would comply with a court order to pay for hurricane Katrina and Rita evacuees to live in hotels and motels until Jan. 7, but for those actively working with the agency to receive house rent assistance the dead-

line has been extended to Feb. 7. FEMA has provided rental assistance to some 653,000 families dislodged from their homes by the August and September hurricanes. Heflin quits lotto job quest

Former Houston State Rep. Talmadge Heflin, 65, decided to withdraw his name for consideration for the vacant position of Texas Lottery director.

Heflin, a Republican, said he would instead file to run for his former House seat, which he lost to freshman Democrat Hubert Vo in a close election in 2004.

The lottery job came open after the resignation of Reagan Greer, who stepped down last summer after admitting he had inflated jackpot amounts to stimulate ticket sales.

ACROSS

- Gulf waves
- TXism: "put ___ shut up"
- TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't ___"
- actor Begley in film "Lone Star" (52)
- actor Vigoda
- TXism: "thing ___ (gadget)"
- ___ for Texas
- TXism: "plain ___ on your face"
- birth state of TX outlaw Sam Bass
- TXism: "cream ___ to the top"
- car dealer objective: "close ___"
- east TX reptile, ___ for short
- TXism: "as welcome as ___ a picnic"
- what many TXns fought against in early '40s
- TXism: "goes together like a ___ candy store"
- this Teddy trained "Rough Riders" in San Antonio (init.)
- Titus Co.'s "___ Festival"
- TXism: "larripin"
- Texas' flag, 1861-1865 (abbr.)
- TXism: "from womb ___ (lifetime)"

DOWN

- Ysleta del Pueblo Museum
- news wrangler (abbr.)
- in Falls Co. on 77
- Gillespie Co. seat
- TXism: "busy as ___-armed paper hanger"
- TXism: "mean ___"
- ___ Vernon, TX (abbr.)
- TX media giant: ___ Belo Corp.
- this Peters starred with TX Martin in "The Jerk"
- TXism: "never laid eyes ___"
- TXism: "honcho"
- TX Joan Crawford, e.g. (2 wds.)
- head gesture of agreement (2 wds.)
- football fans try to get ___ the 50-yard line
- Erik of "Honeyboy" with TX Fairchild
- ex-Mav. Tarpley played with ___ Salonica in Greece
- birth state of Sam Rayburn (abbr.)
- TXism: "if he's ___ he'll bark"
- rheumatic swelling
- TX ___ Chica Bay
- TX parent co. of American Airlines
- winter garment
- TX Helmond show: "___ the Boss?"
- "Dallas" was a prime time ___ opera
- in Cass Co. on 59
- ski incline
- TX Bob Wills line: "Ah ___ take it away Leon"

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Merry Christmas

Vernon College Department Of Vocatinal Nursing



Vernon College Department of Vocational Nursing day class at Wichita Falls held their pinning ceremonies Thursday, December 15, at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls. There are 47 students who were pinned at 1:00 p.m.

The one-year vocational nursing program prepares students to give direct patient care under the supervision of a registered nurse or a physician. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the Licensing Examination for Vocational Nurses.

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Wichita Falls |
| Maralee Duncan
Wichita Falls | Rebecca Roberson
Wichita Falls |
| Misty Gann
Jacksboro | Rachel Roop
Wichita Falls |
| Veronique Lorraine Garey
Wichita Falls | Rita Sampley
Iowa Park |
| Connie Gillaspia
Wichita Falls | Corinna Ann Sanches
Wichita Falls |
| Jenni Goode
Burkburnett | Julia Sims
Wichita Falls |
| John Grimsey
Wichita Falls | Jami Stafford
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neighbor, it's plain to see why my cows keep gittin' in yore place ... you ain't keepin' our fence fixed!"

2005 Christmas Edition
The NEWS office will close on Wednesday, December 21 and remain closed through Christmas day and until Thursday January 3 to allow our family time to enjoy the Christmas holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3 at 9:00 a.m.
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !

IT'S THE PITT'S

by Lee Pitts

There are three distinct regions of North America; Canada, Texas and the rest of us. I have observed that the rest of us seem to get along fairly well but for some reason there is very little affection between Texans and Canadians.

Perhaps the reason that Texans and Canucks aren't the best of friends is because their environments are so diverse. Their land, their weather and even their pests are different. For example, Texas is home to God's most miserable creation on the face of the earth... the fire ant. God created the fire ant so that people would think more highly of flies and rattlesnakes. For those of you who have never had the pleasure, a fire ant is red,

has six legs, and is one quarter inch of pure pain. It gets its name from the burning sensation caused by its sting.

The fire ant is the reason that Texans don't go on picnics. They also explain why Texas cowboys don't sleep on the dirt, why they cover their boots before they go to bed and why they go through life staring at the ground. If you've ever been on a Texas roundup and all of a sudden a cowboy runs right through the middle of the herd peeling off his pants before diving in a tank or a water trough head first, you can rest assured he'd been up close and personal with fire ants.

There is a Texas purebred cattle breeder of some repute who has his very own flea cir-

cus of fire ants. He has actually put them to good use in ridding himself of other pests, such as bankers who insist on counting their collateral and life insurance salesmen.

A few years ago he got a call from a Canadian Hereford breeder who just happened to be in the area and wanted to come out and see the Texan's herd of reputation Hereford cattle. The crotchety old Texas Hereford breeder didn't cotton much to strangers, especially foreigners. So when the Canadian got to the ranch the Texan immediately took him out to the field to look at some bulls. "Now, you stand right here and I'll bring the cattle to you," he said.

Not having fire ants in

Canada how was the Canadian supposed to know that the Texan had purposely parked him over a mound of fire ants?

Sure enough, the fire ants quickly made their way up the Canadian's legs and when they were all in position, the signal was given and they all stung in unison. Now the worst thing to do when attacked by fire ants is to go whooping and hollering. Fire ants prefer peace and quiet. But how was the Canadian supposed to know this?

Despite this auspicious beginning the Canadian and the Texan actually became friends in the ensuing years but the Canadian never really did forget the fire ant incident. He was itching for revenge. So he invited the Texan

up to Canada to see his fine cattle. Suffice it to say that Canada also has their share of pests of the insect variety, particularly mosquitoes. In Canada they have actually crossbred lightning bugs with mosquitoes so that their offspring can attack at night with pinpoint precision.

The Texan finally did find his his way to Canada to view his friend's herd of whitefaces. Prior to leaving the house to view the fine Canadian Hereford cattle the Canadian warned the Texan, "We have mosquitoes up here the size of crows so put some of this repellent all over your body."

The Texan did so saying, "This sure smells like good Canadian whiskey."

"It is," said the Canadian.

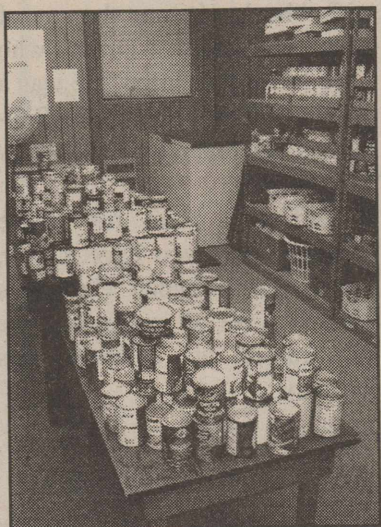
"It's the best thing in the world to keep the bugs off."

So the Texan liberally applied it on the inside of his body as well as the outside. The Canadian on the other hand used a more traditional commercial insect repellent.

Sure enough they hadn't been looking at the cows three minutes when here came the Royal Canadian Mosquito Air Force. They bypassed the Canadian completely and concentrated their attack on the Texan, landing in full force. The mosquitoes proceeded to get drunk on the Texan as the Canadian was doubled over in laughter, finally getting his revenge as his Southern friend nearly slapped himself to death.

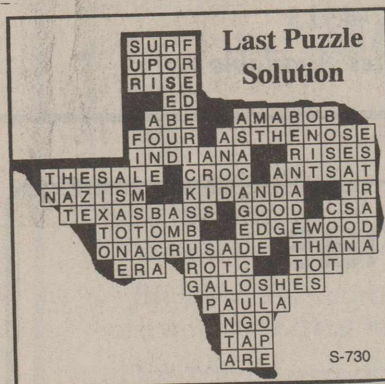
Ants In His Pants (Best Of)

Knox City Elementary Students Collect For Food Pantry

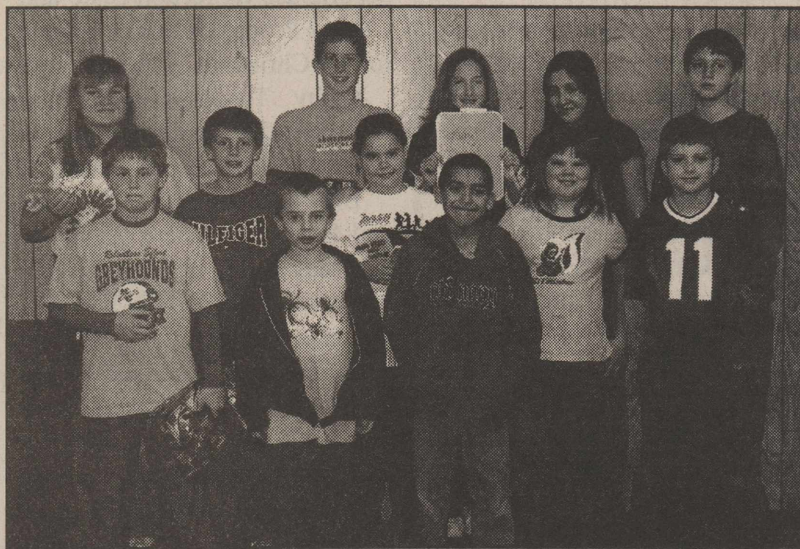


In the true spirit of Christmas, the students of Knox City Elementary School committed themselves to doing good.

Over 460 canned goods were gathered as the individual classes competed to raise to the greatest number of foodstuffs. All of the canned goods were donated to the Knox County Food Pantry which, in turn, distributes the food items to area residents. Mrs. Urbanczyk's Kindergarten class won the competition, gathering over 100 canned goods. The winning class enjoyed a movie party for their efforts.



Knox City 4-H Club



The Knox City 4-H Club had their Christmas Party on Wed. Dec. 14th. The club members

went caroling at the Brazos Valley Nursing Home, the club does this each year.

BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

THE AUCTION BARN MIRACLE!

If ya hang around a sale barn long enough you are bound to see some strange, some would say supernatural or even extra-terrestrial happenings. Like a cattle buyer actually bidding a penny over the market, or a waiter in a tuxedo at the sale barn café, or what happened to Chato and the Indian cow.

Sonny said when the truck arrived from the reservation a lot of the cows were thin but the last one required gentle assistance to unload. She was thin, a common lookin' white face cow with a wide muzzle, ringed horns, bony hips and a long tail. A T-11 brand as well as several hieroglyphic brands decorated her hide.

Chato came in to report that the cow in question was now, and as he put it, 'had been dead all day long!' Sonny sent two cowboys to the pen. Sure 'nuf she was still dead. They hooked onto her hind legs with ropes,

pulled her from the tight stockyard pen, down three alleys and out to the road.

Chato picked her limp body up with the front-end loader. Sonny checked her ID's and watched as her head hung over the bucket draining digestive fluids. She was lowered gently in the dump truck and laid to wait for the final trip.

Since it was noon, Sonny suggested Chato eat his lunch and deliver the dead beast afterwards. Sonny did the paperwork and went on to the next crisis. Then, unexpectedly he heard what sounded like the Navy's crack acrobatic team of Blue Angels roaring over the sale yard at the speed of jet fuel! Thinking they would be strafed, he clutched his chest then realized to his relief it was only the old dump truck, pedal to metal, black smoke billowing and the iron bed rattling like chains on the gates of hell!

Sonny ran outside to see Chato, brakes locked, sliding through the gravel in a cloud of dust! Chato stopped, crashed out of the door and turned back to look. The crazy-eyed cow was looking down at Chato with a malevolent glare. With the bright sunlight at her back, her eyes glistened out of a silhouetted black head with horns. "¡Es un diablo!" yelled Chato as he staggered away.

While Chato was catching his breath and genuflecting, the boys drove the dump truck into a pen. Two of them held the tailgate up as the bed was tilted. The resurrected cow slid, upright, all four feet splayed out like a novice on the bunny hill. She hit the ground running, on the fight and put 'em all over the fence.

The following week she went through the sale as unnoticed as Clark Kent. Sonny thought it was best to leave sleeping cows lie.

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I am so thankful that Matt & family and Latishsa are all her in Big Spring.

We truly did feel every prayer that was lifted on our behalf. Thanks again for your love and friendship throughout this time.

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Catholic Christmas Services

Knox County Catholics will gather to Celebrate The Birth Of Jesus Christ At St. Joseph's Catholic Church In Rhineland

10:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Carols will begin at 9:30 p.m.

NO SERVICES AT MIDNIGHT

AT RHINELAND

Christmas Day

Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

Santa. Rosa Catholic Church In Knox City

The Christmas Eve Service

Will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Carols beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.



Aging Center Lunch Menu

Week of December 19 th thru December 23rd

Monday, December 19th
Chicken Pot Pie, Garden Salad, Corn On The Cob, Ice Cream Cups

Tuesday, December 20 th
Beef Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Pudding

Wednesday, December 21st
Pork Chop/Potato Bake, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Hot Rolls, Dessert

Thursday, December 22nd
Barbecue On A Bun, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Dessert

Friday, December 23rd
CLOSED

Call in Orders by 10:00 a.m.

All menus subject to change without notification.

It is important to contact the site manager so that meals can be prepared.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

We awake this Monday morning to a light mist falling and some of it is freezing on some surfaces. So far, the roads are o.k but according to the tv radar ices conditions may lie ahead. Maybe this will all be gone by the time the Christmas travelers take the road. Let's hope so.

Jacob Siemens remains in serious condition in West Texas Regional in Abilene. He is on a respirator as he has developed pneumonia at last word (yesterday Sunday) no change from the past few days. He and his family need all our prayers.

Gertrude Brannan is still in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. There seems to have been some slight improvements Saturday and if all is advisable, she was to undergo surgery this morning. She has congestive heart failure which complicates her problem even more. She and her family also need our prayer.

During this time of the year there's always Christmas parties to attend and this year has been no exception. On Wednesday night Bud Conner hosted a party for his employees and their families at the restaurant in Knox City. About 25 were in attendance to enjoy the meal of finger foods and the exchange of gifts.

On Saturday night Dennis and Pam Duke hosted their (as they call it) sometimes annual Christmas party and open house.

A large crowd enjoyed the food, fun and fellowship in their beautifully decorated home. Everyone appreciates them doing this for the enjoyment of others and we all know it takes time and work to get it done.

Then on Sunday p.m. a party of another kind took place at the community center, John and Peggy Gillispie were honored with a Retirement reception. He's retiring as pastor of First Baptist Church here after 16 years. A nice crowd attended between hours of 2 and 4. Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served.

Wit school dismissing on Tuesday there's been some 'running around' taking place. Seems lots of folks can find reasons to leave town. Still trying to get ready for Christmas.

Nancy Siemens was home during the weekend. She attends M.U in Wichita Falls. Jessica Moorhouse of Tarlton State and Chance Propps of U.T. are home for the Christmas Holidays.

Cathy Tomlinson of Denton spent the weekend with her mom, Gloria West and Leory.

Bob and Stephanie Brannan and family were here briefly on Saturday seeing to things around his mom's house. He has several checking day and night over there for him but likes to see about things for himself occasionally.

Dutch and Imagean Young spent another weekend at their

deer lease. No word on whether or not they did any good.

Sheila Delas Santos of Vernon was her Sunday to visit her parents Charles and Joy Jones and to attend the reception for the Gillispies.

Sheila was a great help in getting things ready for it and also cleaning up afterward. We were glad to have her.

Saw Pate Meinzer last week and he has moved back to Benjamin. He's been working in Oklahoma and said he sure was glad to be back.

Betty Bohannon and her daughter, Bonnie and family who have been visiting from Missouri visited Betty's sister in Dumas a few days last week.

Recent visitors of Omitene Barnett were Betty Jo Riggs of Elk City, Oklahoma and Patricia Culver of Paris, Tex. Omitene's sister, Wynelle Halloway of Fredricksburgh returned home Wednesday after several weeks stay here.

Word was received her today of the death of Kenneth Droper of Lubbock. He was the son of Leslie and Mildred Draper who once lived in O'Brien. He was a cousin of Galen Kilgore of Benjamin. His funeral was Saturday in Wolfarth.

And now from my house to yours May you have a safe, healthy and joyous Christmas and may we all remember the real reason we celebrate this Holiday.

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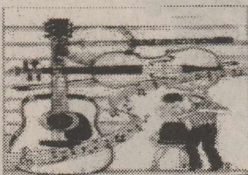
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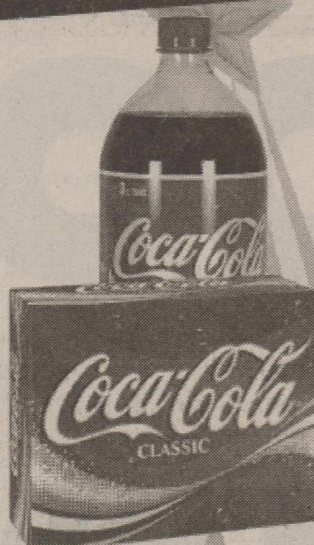
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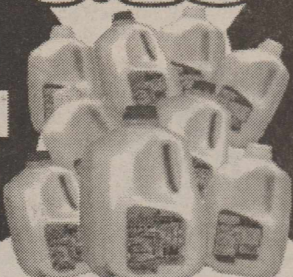


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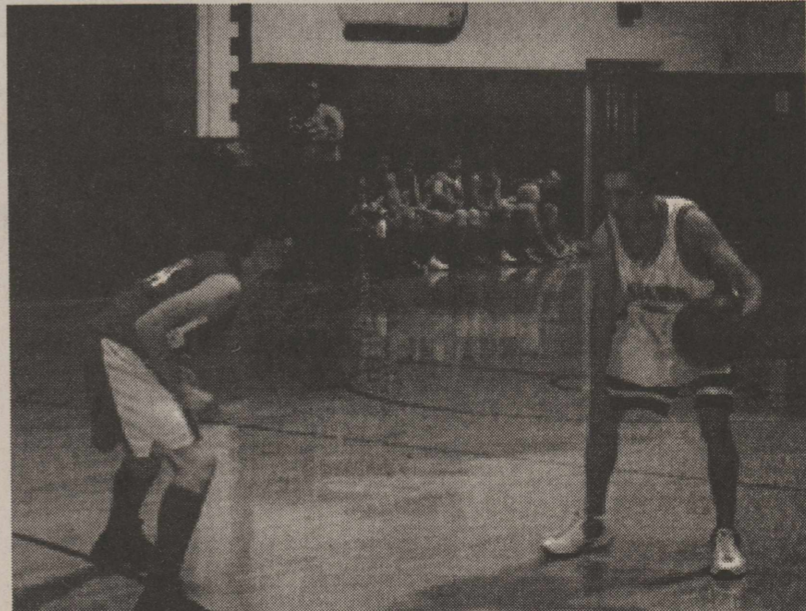
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Greyhounds Sports Page

Hornets Sting Houndettes

In Friday night action at the Greyhound gymnasium, the Houndettes took on the Aspermont Hornets.

The Houndettes went into the game standing at the #5 ranking in the state of Texas for Division 1A Class II according to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

However, they had a difficult time getting into their usual

game rhythm and did not play their typical state ranking game.

The game was the second district game for the ladies and seemed to be one of the season's most physically aggressive and rough and tumble games thus far. Nicholson hit a 3 point goal in the second quarter and changed the beat of the game until half.

As with the first half, the Houndettes held their own but

never could get the rhythm they needed to push ahead of the Hornets. Lady luck wasn't even on their side with the spin of the ball on the hoop which didn't ever fall in their favor.

The game came down to the final minute of the game, with the Houndettes behind 40 - 43; Aspermont hit another 3 pointer and the Houndettes did not recover and closed the night with a 40 - 46 loss to the Hornets.



Jamilla Ward goes in for a lay up



Brittany Hawkins getting read for to rebound



Nikki Moss and Jessica Albus

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Nov. 10	Jayton	There	5:30
Nov. 21	Aspermont	There	5:30
Dec. 5	Paducah	There	5:30
Jan. 5	Open		
Jan. 16	Paint Creek	There	5:30
Jan. 21	Munday	Goree	TBA
Jan. 23	Open		
Jan. 30	Rule	There	5:30

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Dec. 30	Petrolia	Seymour	VG,VB	3:00
Jan. 3	Open			
Jan. 6	#Jayton	Home	JVG&B, VG&B	4:00
Jan. 10	#Paducah	Away	JVG&B, VG&B	4:00
Jan. 13	#Guthrie	Home	VG&VB	6:30
Jan. 17	#Rule	Home	JVG&B, VG&B	4:00
Jan. 20	#Aspermont	Away	JVG&B, VG&B	4:00
Jan. 24	#Paint Creek	Home	VG&VB	6:30
Jan. 27	Open			
Jan. 31	#Jayton	Away	JVG&B, VG&B	4:00
Feb. 3	#Paducah	Home	JVG&B, VG&B	4:00
Feb. 7	#Guthrie	Away	VG&VB	6:30

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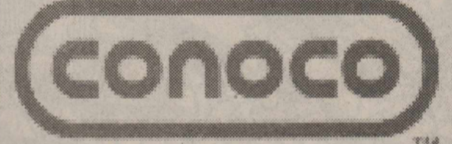
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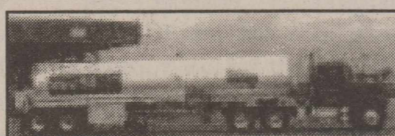
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Letters To Santa



Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want
 Motorcycle a Wheeler and
 a lift and a and Hummer
 Motorcycle Love, Jacoby

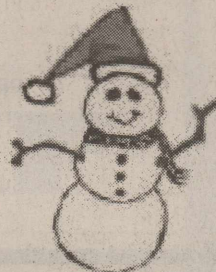
Dear Santa,
 How are you?
 I want a dirt bike, ramp
 skate board,
 foot ball helmet, and
 a game boy game.
 I hope you have a
 good Christmas. I bet
 you will. Bye

Dear Santa,
 I am in Kindergarten. I
 want a game boy to go with a
 Dora the Explorer game, and a
 game that is so cool. I would
 also like a green Power Ranger
 that can change into a sword. I
 saw you on T.V. I want to leave
 you a plate of cookies and milk.
 Love,
 Logan Waggoner
 Age 6

Dear Santa,
 I saw you at the store.
 You were nice. I want a puzzle,
 a car, a bank and some
 popsicles. I would like a cup, a
 bowl and a Santa.
 Love,
 Nick Lopez
 Age 5

Dear Santa,
 I wan a computer. My mom
 wants a ring. My
 brother wants a toy.
 Love, Tyler

Love,
 Sean
 Weiser
 2nd Grade



Dear Santa,
 For christmas I want
 A DVD player and
 rill macup and gauch
 pants and cow boy boots
 love Kayla



Dear Santa, for
 Christmas I want
 a computer and
 a toy Santa.
 I was very good
 love, Genesis



Dear Santa,
 I saw you at Knox City
 and I took my picture with you
 and I heard a Christmas song. I
 want a play kitchen for all my
 toy food so it won't be all in my
 toy box. I would like a new
 bike and a swimming pool for
 next summer. I will leave you
 gingerbread cookies and milk.
 Love,
 Mackenzie Williams
 Age 6

Dear Santa,
 I want a real poodle that
 is white. I also want a Bratz doll
 and some Barbies. I want a toy
 pony, a Braveheart Lion
 Carebear and a Powerpuff Girls
 kite. I will leave some chocolate
 cookies with some milk.
 Love,
 Kristany Flores
 Age 5

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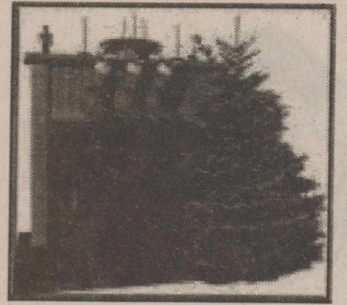
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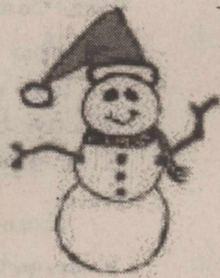
Letters To Santa



Dear Santa
 For Christmas
 Just for Christmas
 I want snake,
 car, a reindeer.
 a reindeer.

Love,

Jaylon



Dear Santa for Christmas
 I want a doll and a
 computer and a new
 back pack. I have lot
 a colors. I want
 a bear. Inv Jessica.

Merry
 Christmas

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a
 dog, jewelry, clothes.

Love, Cameron.

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for the things
 last year. Please bring me a
 go-cart and a four wheeler.
 I wuld also like a real pet
 rat anda real parrot.

Love, Brylee White

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for the stuff
 you gave us last yer, and re-
 member thth last Christms
 I fed your reindeer. Please
 bring me a motorcycle, a
 Barbie set, and a nw seat
 for my bikes so I can ride
 it.

To Santa with Love,
 Cassidy Correll

Dear Santa,
 How are your reindeer
 this year in the cold weath-
 er? I love Rudolf and theo-
 ther reindeer. I hope you get
 this letter this year. Please
 can yoy give mea hill bike
 and 10 baby cats? Also I
 would like a scooter and a
 baby Lab puppy.

Love, Caitly Baxter

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want
 I want a foot ball.

A toy hummer. I want
 you to bring a new foot ball players.

Love Angel



Santa,

I want a bike, a
 Carebear, and more bears. I
 would also like new clothes. I
 saw you riding a motorcycle.
 Thank you,
 Jessica Andrews
 Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like some play
 bananas, some chairs, and some
 play food. I would like a
 kitchen also. I am going to
 leave you some milk and
 cookies.

Love,
 Steven Lyles
 Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want an SBD
 command center that changes to
 a mega-sword. It's really big
 and I need it. I would like a
 smore's maker. I will leave you
 a candy cane with red and
 white.

Love,
 Drew McNulty
 Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a cowgirl suit,
 and a Catwoman Halloween suit
 for next year's Halloween. I
 would also like a tea party set, a
 toy horse and I would like for
 you to bring my sister, Rachel, a
 Dora the Explorer game. I want
 a plastic knife to go with the
 cowgirl suit because that's what
 goes with it. I will give you a
 reindeer.

Love,
 Rebecca Rodriguez
 Age 5

Dear Santa,

I hope you + the reindeer are
 good. I have been a very good girl
 this year, I would like you to bring
 me a new pink minnie mouse dress, a new
 pink coat, some new books, a piñata, and
 a Dora the explorer 4-wheeler. I hope
 you have a good trip.

Love,
 Kinsleigh
 Sandusky

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 — Matthew 2:2

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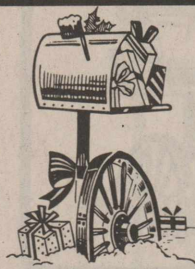
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christmastime

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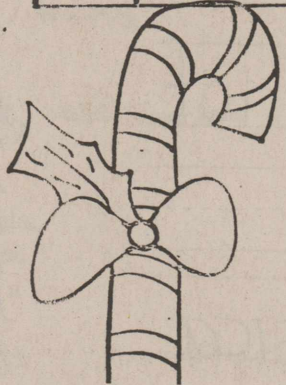
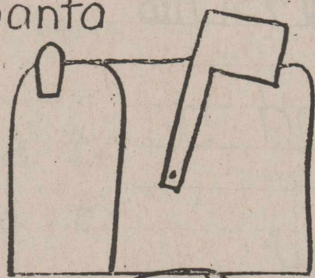


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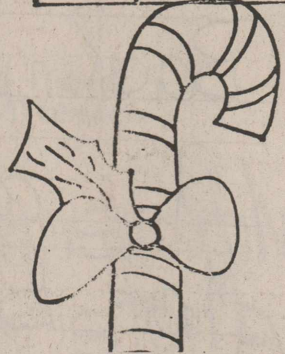
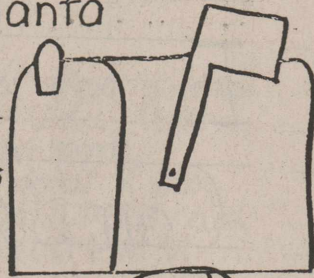
A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus
 Is it cold up there?
 How are you doing? I
 want a gum machine
 that you put gum in.
 I want a play star.
 I want a Goodnight Dora.
 Your friend,
 Heaven



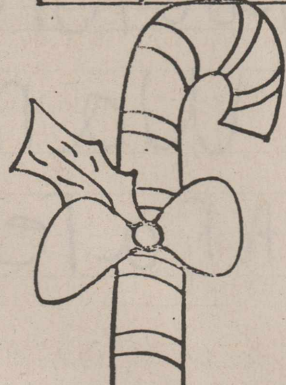
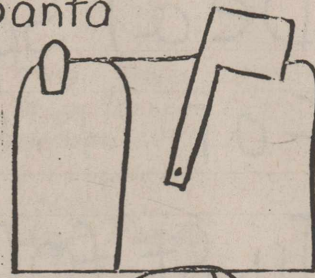
A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you. I want
 a train and a Santa Claus
 toy. I am 5 and I go to
 school.
 I love you,
 Jacob



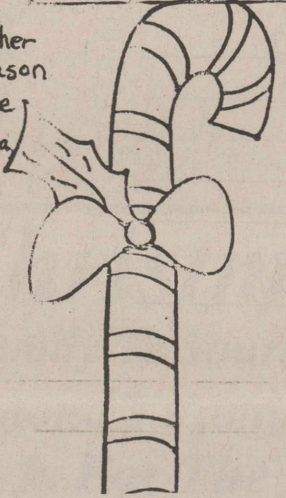
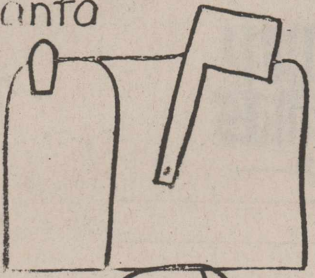
A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,
 Where do you live?
 Do you have a red
 sleigh? I like your
 reindeer. I like your
 red suit.
 I want a bear,
 a Barbie doll, and a
 Barbie doll car. I
 live in Knox City. I go
 to kindergarten.
 I love you,
 Laura



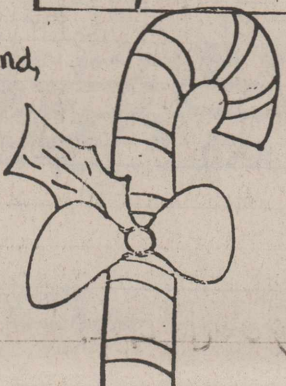
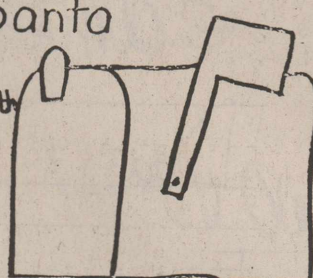
A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are your
 reindeers doing? I would
 like a toy Barbie head.
 I have 3 brothers.
 I am 5. My brother
 Lane is 5, too. My brother
 who is 4 is named Mason
 My littlest brother is Jake.
 I love you Santa,
 Peyton



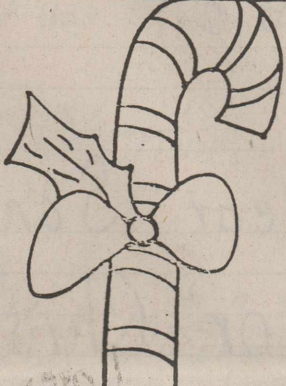
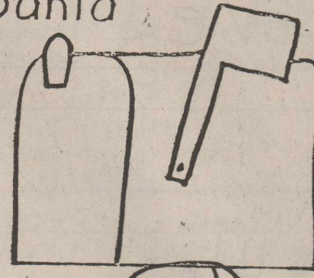
A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
 Is it cold in the North
 Pole?
 Could I please have
 a Barbie doll. I want
 new shoes and a
 coloring book.
 Your friend,
 Kailyn



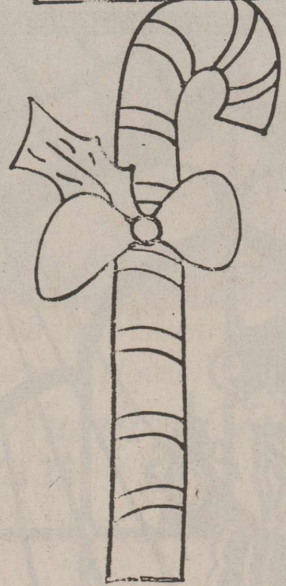
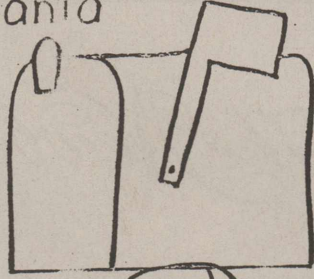
A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you?
 How have you been?
 How are the reindeers?
 I've seen you two
 times.
 I am 5. I go to
 kindergarten. I want
 a Power Ranger Megazord.
 I love you,
 Lane



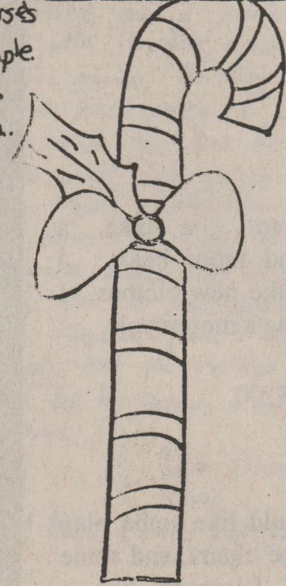
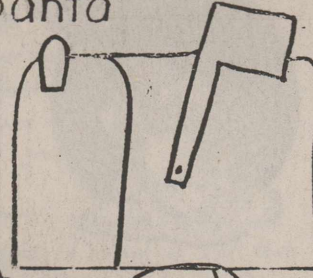
A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,
 I like your reindeers.
 I want a Hummer, a bike,
 and a dump truck.
 Thank you for bringing
 me presents. I will
 watch for you at night
 to come to my house.
 I love you,
 Dustin



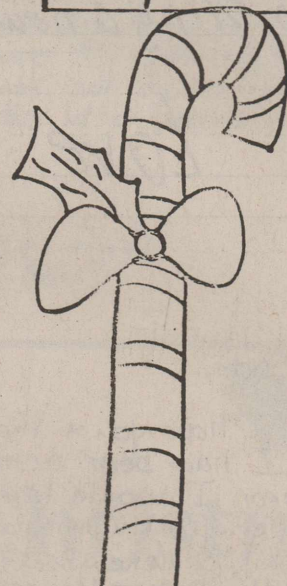
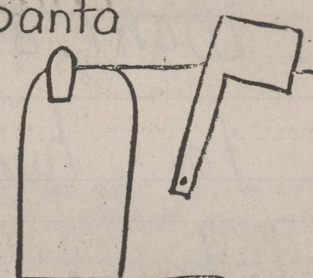
A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,
 I want to see your
 reindeer. I want a Barbie,
 a pretty pillow that says
 "Dear Santa", and a brown
 horse. I like brown horses
 I've been nice to people.
 I want to sit in your
 lap and take a picture.
 I love you,
 Brittney



A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
 I like your
 reindeer.
 I want a train.
 I love you!
 Jackson



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Dear Santa,
 I am in Kindergarten. I
 want a remote control race car.
 I want some hot wheels, a piggy
 bank, some new colors and a
 new jacket.
 Love,
 Jordan Ruiz
 Age 5

Dear Santa,
 I want some jewelry,
 Strawberry Shortcake toys, and
 some other toys. I saw you at
 Abilene. You were nice. I like
 you. I will leave you a candy
 cane. Bring some things for my
 sisters too. They all want
 jewelry too.
 Love,
 Kaetlin Ledesma
 Age 5

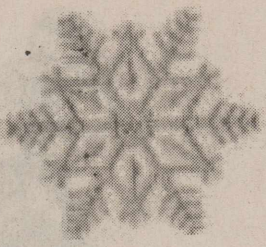
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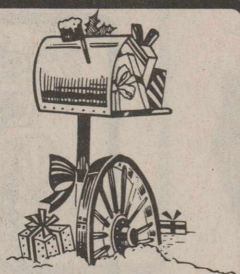
God bless you and yours
 at this holy time of year.

FROM THE STAFF AND RESIDENTS OF

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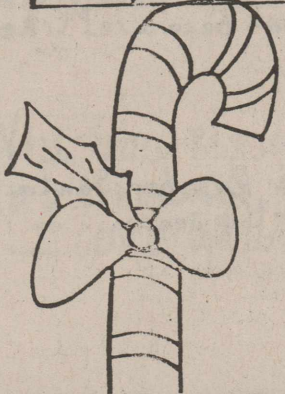
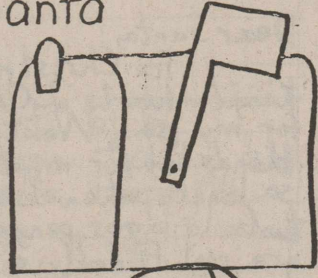
Letters To Santa



A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have wagon?
I live in O'Brien. I go
to school in Knoxville. I
have a brother, A.J.

Your friend,
Marcus

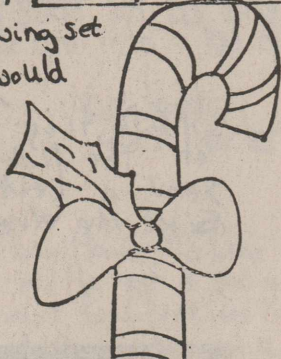
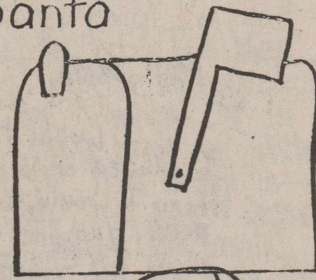


A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Is it cold in the
North Pole? Thank you
for making me the presents
last year.

I would like a Barbie
and I would like a swing set
Me and my brother would
like a Montybar.

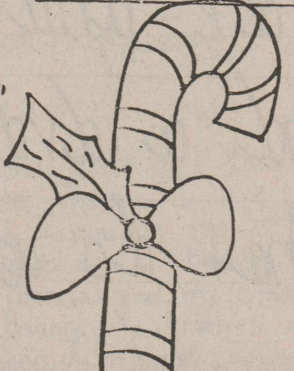
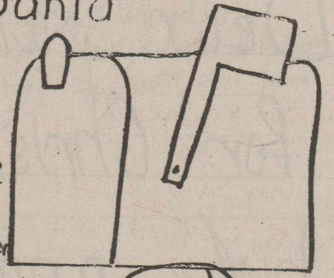
Your friend,
Alexia



A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
It's cold outside
Can your reindeer fly?
Are you at the North Pole?
I want a skate
board. I want a monster
Truck and a bunny.

Your friend,
Sasha



Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
How is Mrs. Claus doing?
How are the reindeer
doing? I want Rudolph
for Christmas and a game
Boy Alliance. I hope
you have a good Christ-
mas Eve!

Love,
Elias
Nevarez

2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
How are your friends
are they doing good?
How is Mrs. Claus. Is
she doing good? Will you
please please please Give me
a cookie? Santa will
you please get me these
things, I want a real
light saber, a gun, a PS2,
a reindeer. I hope you
have a happy Christmas
or a good one!

Your friend,

Hayden
Hutchens
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a castle. I
want more presents please,
and I like reindeer alot.
Oh Santa I was gonna
tell you I love reindeer.

Love,
Gilda
Solis
2nd Grade

Dear santa,
For Christmas I want
four Whopler snake
and Humora and a
racer

Love,

Kristopher



Dear Santa

I am sorry that I haven't
always been good, but I
would like a few things please. I'd
like real makeup and Gouda pants.

For my sisters a broom and purse.
Kayla and Ella

Dear Santa,
I am in Kindergarten. I
would like an X-Box 360. I
have to get controllers if you
bring that. I also want a PSP
and "Burnout" the game. I
would like some funky socks, a
new game cube because mine
broke and I already have one
controller. I will leave you
some milk and cookies. You
can bring Cason anything
because I don't what he wants
for sure.
Love,
Carson Lewis
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I saw you at Annie's
store. I want a pony brush and a
pony, a new dress, and a new
bubble blower.
Thank you,
Destiny Casillas
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a white chiuaua,
a smore's maker, a candy maker
that dips chocolate, an X Box, a
drink maker and oh yeah games
for the X Box.
Love,
Clayton Richardson
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation 2, a
lunchbox 99,000. My brother,
Mason wants a toy dinosaur and
he also wants a Playstation 2.
Love,
Andrew Magana
Age 5

At
CHRISTMAS...
May Your Field Of Dreams
Be Ever Green...

To all our cherished friends,
a very merry Christmas!

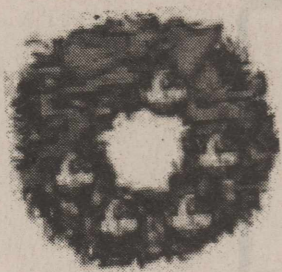
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this Christmas
and
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HALLELUJAH!

At this special time of year, we offer
our thanks and join with you in celebrating
the birth of our Savior.
May the gift of His love fill your home
and heart this holiday season.

First Baptist Church
Knox City, Texas



Letters To Santa



Dear Santa
 for Christmas I want a
 hide-and seek Haley
 and a dvd for my car.
 what do you do at Easter.

Love Hailee

Dear Santa
 for Christmas I want
 some toys and some clothes.
 And I want a reindeer.
 I want a barbie doll.

love Kirstin



Dear Santa,

I would really like a new Game Boy
 I played it so much it broke. The next best
 thing I would like is a lazer light for my
 pellet gun. The most awesome thing I want
 is an OCC hat.

Love, Shelby Holt

P.S. Do they have a dirt bike trails
 at the North Pole? If they do
 send a letter telling me that.
 Give the elves a break.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like
 Kingdom Hearts 2 Chains of Memories
 for my psp. Next, I would love another
 blonde lab for my dog Bo because he is
 so lonely when I'm at school. Then
 tuga la pagos penguins because penguins
 are cool. Finally, a Chronicles of Narnia
 book because I like reading.

Peace out Santa,
Scotty Reid

P.S. Remember Santa Jesus is the reason
for the season.

Dear Santa
 I will hope you
 get me a
 unicorn and
 sea animals in
 a bag
 and a Doodle Bear.
 Love,
 Bren
 Weiser
 1st Grade

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be
 a good girl this year. This
 year I would like to have a
 Conair hair color for my
 hair. I also want a fuzzy
 black egg chair for my room.
 I would like an Cabbage Patch
 Kid and a Darth Vader Voice
 Changer. Can you bring
 Ishten a Boobah baby
 that sings and dances?
 I believe in you.

Love,
Tayler P.

WISHING
 YOU A
 CHRISTMAS
 WITH ALL THE
 TRIMMINGS

Tis the season of dreams. Thank you for your
 patronage this past year. We will be CLOSED
 Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Kathie's & Jack's
 Kathie, Jack & Justin
 658-3848

WITH OUR THANKS

To all our valued patrons we extend
 our warmest wishes for a very
 merry Christmas and a prosperous year.

Jessie's Service Station
 Jessie and Dora Rios • 658-5593

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Greetings From
The McCantles' s

When your families gather near for
 the holiday season, take a few minutes
 to tell 'em how much you love them.
 Rejoice in all things the Lord has
 made possible and also thank Him
 for the love in your heart and guidance
 through life.

Merry Christmas
 From our family to yours,
 Dicky, Laura, Jenna and Butch

AWAY IN A MANGER



May your home be blessed by the glory of His love this holy season, and may
 His good graces follow you wherever you go.
 Merry Christmas and many thanks.

LYNN ELECTRIC MOTOR COMPANY
 THE JIM LYNNs, THE SCOTT LYNNs AND EMPLOYEES

Merry Christmas

Here's hoping your season gets off to a flying start, and brings
 much joy throughout!

AirAg, Inc.
 Donna and Stan Wojcik


Letters To Santa


Travis

Dear Santa,
 I want a dirt bike
 for Christmas. Enjoy the
 cookies and have a Happy New
 Year.
 Love,
 Travis Self

Dear Santa,
 How have you been doing? I'm just
 fine. I just want you to know I've been
 perfect this year so I deserve a reward. I
 would like a Game Boy Advanced SP in
 case I go on a long trip, a black or white
 baby hamster, a statue of Tom Brady in
 action (I'm his biggest fan) and most impor-
 tantly a girlfriend. I know that might
 seem like a lot of stuff but it's only four
 things so be a pal and help a kid out.

Your buddy,
Zach Carter

Dear Santa,

This year I want 4 Wheeler,
 a bike, a Go cart, and Smackdown vs Raw
 2006. How are you? I hope you have
 a good ride.

Love
Jerico Thompson

NAME _____
 Dear Santa, Will you please
 bring me a dirt bike and
 a video game. I love you
 Santa.

Thanks,

Chavez
Hernandez

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing. How's Mrs. Claus and
 how about Rudolph and the rest of the gang?
 Any way what I want for Christmas is all
 animals. I want a weasel, pika, monkey, and a
 macaroni penguin. If the penguin will not serve
 get me a humboldt penguin.

P.S. If you can, get me Mario baseball.

Your friend,
Stran

Dear Santa,
 Sup? Do you still have a long
 beard? I wonder how old you are. I want
 a couple of colored under armor. Did you know
 I like the Patriots? That's why I want a
 Teddy Bruschi jersey and a Patriots hathead. I
 also want a Border Collie. It's a dog.

Your friend,
Gus West

P.S. If you get me all of this stuff I will
leave you some homemade chocolate chip cookies and
a Coca Cola.

Dear Santa
 I want a
 KNIFE, I
 want a
 real gun,
 I want a
 Laptop and
 I want a

real four wheeler.
 I hope you have a great
 Christmas!
 Love,
 Justin
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Rainwater
1st grade

Dear Santa
 I've been a good little girl this year.
 My name is Heather Thomas I live in
 Knoxville, Tx and I am in the 4th
 Grade. I have 2 sisters and 4 brothers. One of
 sisters name is Kianna and my other
 sisters name is Brinna. My brothers names
 are Corey, Christopher, Justin, and Jacoby. All
 I want for Christmas is a Trampoline so I
 can jump on it all day. I want a necklace with
 diamond earrings. I want a long horn shirt that
 say Texas Longhorns the size of the shirt
 needs to be 7-8. Last I would like a Christmas
 hat.

Love,
Heather

Dear Santa
 I want a computer,
 a dog, mgirl stuff,
 a bike and a gun. Please o-
 please get me a Mone
 an army Movie. Please,
 It is called Hats Green Summiting.

Love,
Benjamin
Vanderpol
1st Grade

Dear Santa
 I love you I
 saw Santus reindeer,
 Santa is nice to me,
 That's why he gives me
 presents.
 Please bring me a knife, a
 play bear, and a scooter.

LOVE,
holby
Jones
1st Grade

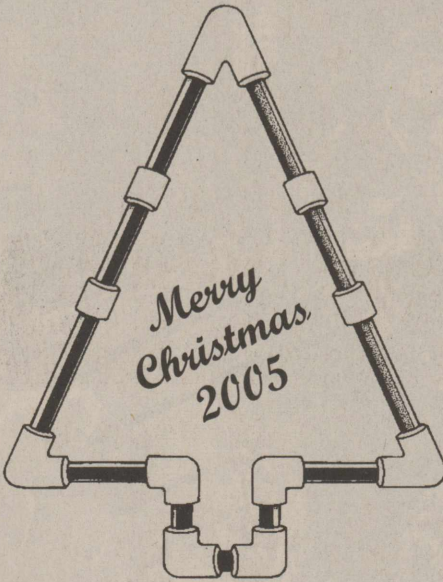
WE'RE PIPING IN...

WITH BEST WISHES FOR A STREAM OF WONDERFUL BLESSINGS COMING YOUR WAY.

THANK YOU FOR THE OVERFLOW OF KINDNESS YOU'VE SHOWN US!

Merry Christmas 2005

JERRY'S PLUMBING



Seasonings Greetings

Our special of the day is to wish you a very special holiday season. Hope you enjoy being at our place, as much as we enjoy serving you!

Bud's Cafe
 Bud Conner and Employees
 658-5100



To all the people of Knox County


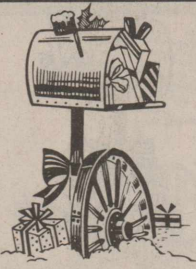
May the feelings of peace among all mankind be with you during this holiday season and throughout the years to come.

From everyone at the

Knox County Sheriff's Department

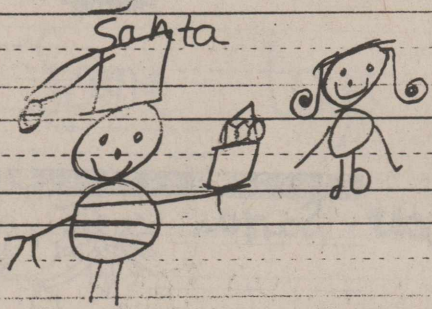
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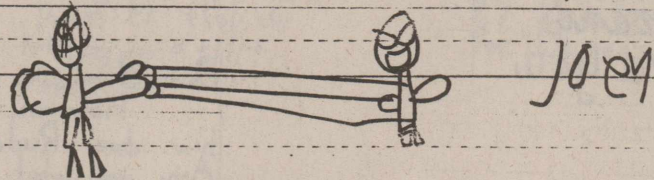

Letters To Santa


Dear Santa Claus
 How are the Reindeer?
 I hope Miss Claus is
 cooking for you. This is
 what I want a pixl Chix
 Elefun games, clothes lots
 of them. Ve been good I
 want a face dog,
 and two Barbiedolls.

Amy



Dear Santa a Claus
 I want a Spidermantay
 and dokook for istmas.



JOEY

- Dear Santa Claus
 Hot Wiuucars Hot WiuChrack
 the INKredobus Game Puer stant
 I Wunt a DOGGAN PIPE MANA.

Christopher

Dear Santa
 How have you been? I hope you've
 been okay this year. I have been a very
 good boy. I want only four gifts this
 year. I want a new game called Smack
 down vs Raw 2006. Another thing I want
 is a new bike. The last two things
 I want are a motor scooter and a
 new wrestler. I hope I get these
 gifts. If I don't I will not be disap
 pointed be cause I know there are other
 kids. I hope your trip is successful.
 Love,
 Garrett Fox

Dear Santa,
 Santa I like the toys from
 you. I want a toy car, a toy
 shrak and tooy army men in
 a castle with snakes.
 Love, Casey Stiewert

Dear Santa,
 Thank you so much for all
 the great things you brought
 me last year. Please bring
 me a motorcycle or a chop
 per bike. I love you Santa.
 Love, Justin Thomas

Dear Santa,
 I have been a very good girl. I
 want a dog for Christmas, and
 a red and blue bike like my
 sister's. I will leave you milk
 and cookies. The cookies are so
 good.
 Love, Michaela Martinez

HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS



TURNS OUT JUST RIGHT!

Here's our
 foolproof recipe
 for a perfect
 holiday season:

Take One Part Cheer
 Add Two Parts Joy
 Throw In Our Very Best Wishes
 And Serve In Generous Portions
 To A Fine Mix Of People Like You!

Sweet
 tidings and
 many thanks
 to all.

Lawrence
 Bros.

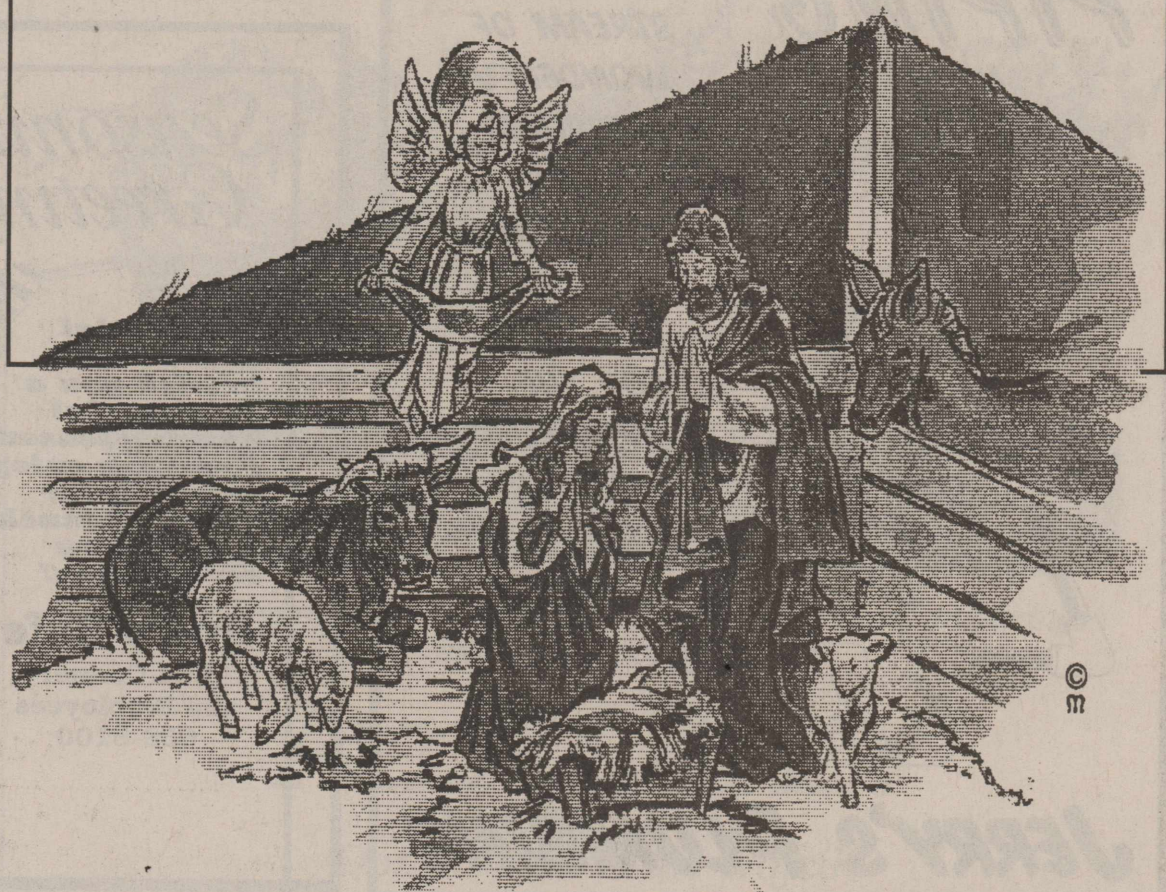
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"Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace, good will
 toward men."
 -- Luke 2:14

"Christmas celebration doesn't begin on a certain day
 or even in a church . . . but in the hearts of people who
 understand how deeply God loves them."

The folks at Smith Funeral Home

1 John 4:10
 "This is love, not that we loved, but that He loved us and sent
 His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."



Letters To Santa



Dear Santa:
Hi, My name is Riley Paige Carver. I am 1. I am sorry I cried when I sat on your lap the other night. You just looked a little scary to me. My Bubba was supposed to tell you to bring me a kitchen and baby dolls. Please don't forget Bubba's saddle. Be careful. Merry Christmas, Riley Paige Carver

Dear Santa:
Hi. My name is Carson Carver. I am three years old. I have been a really good boy this year. All I want for Christmas is a saddle and a rope. My miniature horse Jim Dandy is tired of me riding him bare back! Please don't forget my sissy Riley Paige. She loves to climb. So anything she can climb on will work. Thanks for last years presents. I heard you would want steak and potatoes so that will be waiting when you come.
Love,
Carson Carver

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the Littlest Pet Shop with lots of animals. And please bring my little brother Landry a "pretend pony"
Abby and Landry Lewis
(Elaine Lewis' youngest grandchildren ages 3 and 1)

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Rios. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a four Wheeler, a work bench with tools and some clothes. I would also like for my cousins Coletun and Larissa Espinosa to be here to open presents with me.
Thank you Santa
Tyler Rios

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a jack in the box toy. My sister Chasity wants some boots. My daddy says we have been good. You will need to come to Benjamin to leave the toys at our daddy's house. We love you and have a safe trip.
Merry Christmas
Kyli Tolson

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me play dough, purple bubbles, and toys for Christmas. I will leave you candy and milk to eat.
Love, Faith Sliger

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a truck, I want you to leave my Lyndon a choo, choo train and my Bubba a car. HO HO HO!!
Thanks, Chance Baty

Dear Santa,
I want a little Barbie car, a Spiderman toy for my Bubba, a little toy for my Sissy, a big, big toy for my Daddy, and a big toy for my Mommy. My house is white and green.
Love, Klarisa Martinez

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a monkey, a piggy, and a game. I will leave you some apple juice.
Love, Max Powdrill

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toys and a car this year for Christmas. I promise I have been good!
Love, Jacob Gonzalez-Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I saw you at the mall but I didn't get to sit on your lap. I got to sit on your lap in Knox City. I want a bull and a farm and a horse. I love farm toys and trucks.
Love, Mason Shipp

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle.
Love, Tray Spells

Dear Santa, I want a car and any other toys you think I need.
Love, Renee Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, an eighteen wheeler, for Christmas. I am going to Missouri with Papa and then I will be back at my house for Christmas. Remember, I've been good this year.
Love, J.C. Espinal

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone, a guitar, and some drums. I want a piano, too. When someone comes to my house, we can rock down! I

saw you come in by helicopter and I took my picture with you. Do you remember?
Love, Sloan Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a lava lamp for my room. I want only one other thing. It is a Shell Shocker. I will leave you cookies and chocolate milk.
Love, Preston Lynn

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina dress, ballerina shoes, and a ball. I took a picture with you at the mall. When you come to my house, I will leave you chocolate chip cookies. I live in Knox City by the football game. It is pink. I lived in Rochester last year. Please find my new house.
Love, Brogan White

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a ballerina suit and some makeup. I know you live at the North Pole. Come to Knox City with your reindeer. I will leave you cookies and a coke to drink.
Love, Jordan Stiewert

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk. Please don't forget my sister or my brother.
Love, Cheyenne Roberson

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. You will bring me presents because it's Christmas and I have been good this year. I want a dog, a kitchen, and a goldfish. Brianna would like a Dora kitchen. Don't forget her because she's been pretty good. You know, she's just two. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Priscilla Contreras

Dear Santa,
I would like a choo choo train, please. Could I have a Barbie car, too. Last year, I lived in Abilene. This year I live at Granny's in Knox City. I hope you can find me. I have milk and cookies for you.
Love, Myleshia Manuel

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Are you having fun this year? Please can you get me Care Bear books? Also I would like a real snake.
Love, Mati Ledesma

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine at the North Pole. Please bring me a game boy and a go-cart.
Love, A.J. Rubio

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for all the great things you brought some last year. Please bring me a bike and clothes. Please bring a ring for Mommy and new shoes.
Love,
Caitlyn Nicholson

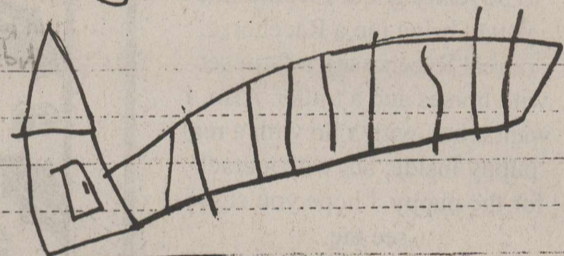
Dear Santa
I have been waiting for Christmas for a long time and what I want for Christmas is a picture of Mrs. Claus and a bike, also a picture of you, and a big dry erase marker board. Have a happy Christmas and tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi!

Love,
Rocio Ortega

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. But this Christmas I want a go cart. Have fun around the world.

LOVE,
Cassandra Ledesma

ZACHARY BURT
Dear Santa Claus
I like your reindeer.
Video game and a box



Dear Santa Claus
I CRASH TAG Team Racing for Christmas, I want a Pet something, also a pet f rag. I love you deers.
I love you

Devin

ZINZLEY
I want a Barbie and a toy.
ZINZLEY

HOLY NIGHT WISH

*"God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all."
— John 1:5*

Wishing a bright and merry Christmas to all.

O'Brien Baptist Church

Take The Holidays By
STORM!

Hope your holiday forecast calls for a heavy accumulation of goodwill, along with a blizzard of merriment!

You have our deepest gratitude for your loyal support.
Happy holidays to everyone!

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Knox City

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Thank you so much for your patronage. Have a very happy and enjoyable Christmas . . . and a prosperous, healthy and safe New Year !

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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,

I really liked what you got me last year. But this year I want a whole bunch of different stuff. But down below is just a couple of things. This year I want a 4-wheeler that is big, and some cute new clothes and shoes, also I would like something that deals with basketball like, Pajamas, shirts, purse, necklace or a bracelet. One last thing I would like is a Spongebob blanket. If I don't get everything thats OK. Tell Mrs. Claus and everybody at the North Pole I said Hi!

Sincerely, Kelsey Vasquez

P.S. Have fun traveling around the world.

Dear Santa,

How have you been doing? Am I on the notty or nice list? How is Mrs. Claus? This year for Christmas I want a bow arrow, a bee bee gun with a scope on it, an x box, a ps2, a x box game called halo 2, a bike, a four wheeler, a three wheeler, a robot, a hunting dog. I hope you have a safe trip.

Your friend, Nathan Moya.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I am excited about Christmas. I will leave you a snack when you come. What I want for Christmas is two software games for our computer. One is called Pet Rescue. The other one is called My Fantasy Wedding. Please could you also bring my dog a dog bone or a chew toy? Be careful in the sleigh. Be sure to eat your snack. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your Friend, Andrea Lynn

Dear Santa,

Hello How are you? I am very very excited about Christmas! I've been very good this year! Please tell Mrs. Claus That I said hi! OH! And the elves to! I will love the presents on Christmas eve! I love you Santa! Good luck working! How is Roudoph and

the other ones? Hi Rudolph! Now what I want for Christmas is a skateboard, a conar haircolor, a darth vader voice changer, a bean bag char, and a cabbage pack kid. I hope you have a save trip!

Love, Leighton

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a little Barbie car, some more princess stuff for my princess room. Bring my Bubba a spiderman toy. Devon wants babies toys. Bring my daddy a Spiderman and my mommy a princess.

Thank you Klarisa Starr Martinez

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like lots of Spiderman toys to go in my Spiderman room. Bring my yaya (Klarisa) a Barbie car and a Baby toy for Devon.

Thank you Anthony "Bubba" Martinez, Jr

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you both are good. I'm trying to be really good. I would like you to bring me a Racehorse, (a real Racehorse), a farm set with horses and a trailer, Also, I want a box with a lid with a real puppy inside, but with a crack for the puppy. I hope you come see me.

Love, Mason Shipp age 4

Dear Santa,

Are your Elves working hard? Are you doing good? Would you please bring me a Barbie head, a Hello Kitty blanket, a long belt, a Santa toy, and 10 fake nails. I have special reindeer food for Rudolph. Be careful on Christmas Eve.

Love, Peyton Shipp age 5

Dear Santa,

I really can't talk yet and I kind of am scared when I sit in your lap. I would like anything that I can ride and my brothers and sister cannott. My momma will bake you some cookies and she says you like Dr. Pepper. I hope you come see me, my brothers, and my sister.

Love, Jake Byers 19 mos.

Dear Santa,

I love you! I am trying to be good. I would like a guitar and an aircraft carrier. Please bring my daddy some new tools and bring my baby brother Jake a new 4-wheeler (just for him). When you come to our house we'll leave you some cookies and your reindeer some food. Be careful, Santa Claus.

Love, Lane Byers age 5

HAPPY HOLLY DAYS!
Thank you for doing business with us.
Dillion Greenhouse
658-33605

DEARSANTA

Hi how have you been doing. I have been doing good this year, and will try to be better every year. This year for Christmas I want a game cube, an ex-box, a nintindo game, and chrampalean and a bike an a recortable TV and a flat screan computer. When you go into my hous I will hve milk and cookies on bothof sthe tables because one when you get to my house and the ressed for whe you go home.

Your friend,
Eddie martinez

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa I bet you're doing lots of work right now. I hope you don't hav eme on your noty list. I might leave you some milk and cookies and ihope you eat them.

This is what I for Christma. A play stashen two with a braze video game. twister moves. A braze chair and a smothy maker.

Santa I hope you have a nice trip. We don't havea chimney and hope you eat the milk and cookies.

Love your friend,
Joanna

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you doing? I hope your getting ready for Christmas because I can't wait. I only want theas e2 presents from you they are dogs and the Sims In The City. I relly hope you can get both of them I'd really like if you could get them.

Have a Merry Christmas
Jessica N. Wilburn

Dear Santa,

I know Santa gets toys and gives us some presents. I want a car and a bear. I saw you in Abilene and you gave me some candy canes. I will give you an apple to eat and some orange juice to drink.

Love, Valerie Andrews

Dear Santa,

I would like a My Little Pony and a Strawberry Shortcake doll. Please bring my daddy a watch, my mama a necklace, Mitzi a ring, Christopher a clock, and Matthew wants a clock, too. My house is white and the van is white. I will wait for you.

Love, Melissa Rogers

Dear Santa,

I don't know if I've been good so would you check your list? If I have been good, please don't bring me any toys. Please bring me a Barney clock, a big Barney, and a car. Oh, yeah, that's toy. You can bring me that. Mamaw will make you cookies. I have the chocolate chips. We have milk for you, too. The milk comes from the store 'cause we sold the cows.

Love, Shawn Hacker

Dear Santa

How are you? Playing football everyday do you wi or loose sometimes. And what are your elves named. I want to now. I riley want a skateboard, scooter, roller-blade, computer, ps2. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your friend
Zach.R

Dear Santa

I have been a very good boy this year. I don't want much for Christmas, but if you could bring mea a pretty white dress, sparkly shoes, some more lip glosss and a bunk bed for me and my brother I will be very happy.

Love,
Avery Frausto

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good booy this year. I don't need much for Christmas, but if ou could bring me a maganifying galss, amath kit and a new notebook for shcool, I would love it very much.

Love,
Payne

Dear Santa,

I have been very good boy this year. I want an X Box and a wresting bed for Christmas. I hope you have a great flight!

Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I don't need much for Christmas, but if you could bringme all the "My Scene Goes Hollywood" Barbies, all of the "Goodbumps books, a waterbed, and a "My Scene Goes Hollywood"m TV I would love it.

Love, Calista Rocha

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to have a pretty red dress, a Barbie Bed and a big play-house.

Love, Jordy Eaton

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I don't need a whole lot of stulff for Christmas this year. If you could bringme transform-ers I would be very happy.

Love, Allen Self

Dear Santa,

Thank you, Santa for ev-erything you brought last year. I would like you to bring me a doll and toys. A new bike would be nice, too.

Love, Renea DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing fine at the, North Pole. May I hava toy dune buggy, a helicopter, and airplane and a boat this year?

Love Isaac Flores

Dear Santa,

Thank you for what you brought to me last year. May I have a dirt bike and a go-cart? May I have a our-wheeler? I've got to ask you something, can youbring me a be be gun? The brand is called Red Rider. I want one really, really, really bad.

Love, Wes Hutchinson

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer this year?

Will you please bring me a bird house, a computer, some art stuff and a new bike?

Love, Sheldon Baty

SEASON'S

In this celebration without stop, we'd like to start... by saying thanks for all your kindness and support.

Greetings to all!!

GREETINGS

Best Wishes
From
Knox County Hospital

Knox City Clinic

Munday Clinic

Knox County Hospital Home Care

Knox County EMS

Your Home Town Health Care Team

Merry Christmas

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May all your hopes and dreams come true this holiday season and beyond.
Many thanks and merry Christmas!

Knox City Florist

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Barbara and Joe

**Letters
To Santa**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you really busy right now? I have tried to be good this year. I am 5 now, and I would like a big toby. I would like a guitar with a microphone, a piano, and some drums. I would also like a tent. My little sister, Lainy, is not big enough to write you a letter. She told me that she wants a grocery cart with some food, a purse, and a Strawberry Shortcake doll. She is good most of the time except when she screams at me. I will have some cookies for you. Tell Rudolph, "Hi"
Sloan Lewis

Nicholas Short

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this week? I been good for the month very good.
I want an Easy bake oven and I want some clothes and a party dance, a video camera and a Annable the baby and I want the baby stuff for my baby. I hope you have a great time and I hope the elves do a good job and I hope that Rudolf has a great time too.
Your Friend,
Essence Ward

Dear Santa, I have been a very, very good boy this year, so has my brother. I want a Batman car, some Teenage mutant ninja turtles, and clothes (size 5,6) and shoes (size 11)
Thank You,
Jabahri Watton
P.S! Happy, Happy x-mas and a great 2006!

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me an electric train set and a gold chain necklace for Christmas. Don't forget my Mother and my brothers and sisters. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Craig Thompson

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? I have been waiting for Christmas. Have the elves been working?
I want a 22 Henry and a scatboard. I rily need new pants and shirts. That's what I want for Christmas.
I will leave you milk and cookies. I hope you have a good trip
Your Friend,
Michael Overmyer

Dear Santa,
On Christmas I'm going to leave milk and cookies for you. I hope you have been having a great year this year I've been waiting a long time now. So have my niece and my nephew and my sisters and my brothers.

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you doing? I hope you're alright.
I'm excited about Christmas. I wish you would bring me a Gameboy advance. I would also like a Nintendo DS.
I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your Friend,
Israel Rodriguez

Santa for Christmas I want a four wheeler so I can ride fast like a Cheetah. I want a car that you peddle that is blue please.
I hope you have a happy New Years merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Adrian Silva

Dear Santa,
I want play station, x box, four wheeler, dirt bike, the fantastic four game. I hope you have a nice trip.
Your Friend,

Dear Santa,
I hope I am good. So am I good yes or no. Please pick yes please.
For Christmas I want a trampoline so I can play with my brothers. And a red car, like a power wheels.
Your friend,
De, Andre

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I am 8 years old. I don't want that much this year, just an X-box and a game. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.
Love, ToKeba Hughey

Dear Santa,
How are you this Christmas eve? What about the elves, the reindeer, and Mrs. Claus? Hope you are all well. Santacan I have a puppy and another cat and a sponge Bob cartoon for Christmas?
Hope you have a safe trip.
Love Ariel Ruiz
p.m. good luck!
Dear Santa,
How are you are you. My name is Andrew, you are cool I hope you come to my house.
I want to have a pot for Christmas this year. This is that I want.
I am going to home now I hope you come to my house.
Your friend,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I hope you sent a lot of toys this year. I hope you make a lot of toys.
I want a playstation 2 and a computer and a xbox and a Nitendo, a controw car.
Have a good time at the south pole and come for the next year.
Your friend,
Alfredo Martinez

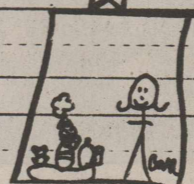
Dear Santa,
I can't wait till Christmas. How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? Are the elves working hard?
I would like a net where inside you can play with your Barbie's, because it has little rooms, A learning Barbie laptop, Amazing Amanda, radio, Disney mania 2 with the DVD, Ella Enchanted, Madagascar, Incredible 2, Magic of Pegasus DVD Candy Land DVD game, Pixel Chick, and tennis shoes that turn into skates.
I hope you have a safe trip. I hope that's not too much. Don't worry I'm going to have cookies and milk.
Love,
Kinslee Cox

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I want a live poodle for Christmas. I really hope you can bring me one. I hope you like the cookies, I promise they are very good.
Love, Katelyn Carrizales

Dear Santa Claus
I want a teddy bear
and a doll and a
ball and a sled
and a clock
that wakes people up
and a horn.
Skulih Ledesma

Dear Santa Claus I want
a baby doll and a new bike
and a dvd with a movie
and a sponge bob game and a
Barbie watch Lov Santa
and elfs. Elissa


Dear Santa Claus I want a
Amazing Amada and also a
viteo now a new stocking
that says Cara and two Barbies.
Love Cara



Dear Santa,
I saw you in Abilene when I took a picture with you. I want a racecar, that's it! Oh, I forgot a road for the racecar, a big one please. Also, I need a police officer car. That's it, this time. I live in the house as last year. It has a green roof and bricks and a purple door. I just have one tree in the back so your reindeer can land all right.
Love, Sean Logsdon

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Rudolph and the elves? I hope you have a merry Christmas. I loved the science experiment book you brought me last year. This year I want a playstation video game player, and some playstation video games to go with it, a big Robo sapien with a remote to control him. I need a new bike because my grandperants dog chewed it up and one of the petals is broke off.

Love,
Lyndon Baty



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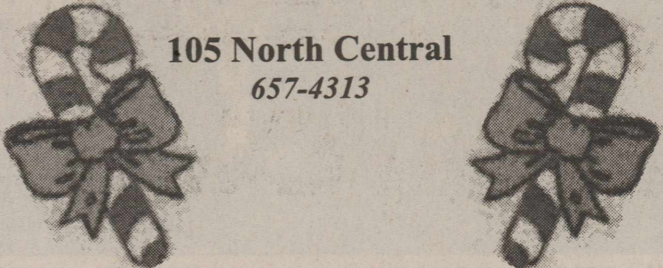
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Letters
To Santa


Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want Santa
 to bring me a bike. I
 would like some clothes. I
 want some tennis shoes. I
 would also like a watch.

Love, Jose Sanchez

Dear Santa,
 I want a new bike. Please Santa,
 I know I have a bike with tube
 tires, but I would really like a
 new one. I would also like a
 new car and a basketball hoop.
 Love, Byron Cleveland

Dear Santa,
 I have been a very good boy this
 year. I want a lot for Christmas!
 Lots of presents make Christmas
 fun. I wish I could help you in
 your sleigh, since I have always
 wanted to ride in it. I want all
 of the people that come to my
 house to have a lot of presents.
 I would really love to have a
 computer or anything BIG!
 Love, Ligon West

Ty
 Dear Santa
 Last year was a great Christmas
 but this year I would like
 some different presents.
 I would like a motor X bike
 a go cart, a teddy bear, Jersey and
 if you could I would love a
 white Christmas.

your best friend,
 Ty McLenore

Dear Santa,
 I don't want anything from
 you this year I just want to go to
 California and see my grandpa.

Sincerely,
 Cley Plume

Dear Santa Claus I thank you
 for the nice presents I have
 a present for Christmas



Willow

Dear Santa,
 What I want for Christmas
 is a horse that I can ride on +
 a dog that is fun. What I
 really want for Christmas is,
 I want to meet you real
 bad. I've kind of been a bad
 boy this year. Here is another
 present I want for Christmas. It is
 a white board that I can write
 on.

Sincerely,
 Malik Manuel

Dear Santa,
 I have been good girl this year,
 I would really like to have a PlayStation
 Buff Handls, Marvel jacket, trampolines,
 and a Flat's as Raven for my
 Dremory BP. Have fun around the
 world this year

Sincerely,
 Liana Hoeller

Dear Santa,
 I would like a TV, a
 show stick, Karaoke Machine,
 stereo, brai head, cell phone,
 Video Now. I want a necklace and
 earrings.

Your friend,
 Laquita

Dear Santa,
 I liked the presents that
 you get me last year but I should have
 thought about the go kart. The other presents were
 still cool. Hope you are doing fine. You probably
 thought I was bad this year.

Okay here are the things I
 want this year. This year I want a PSP that
 stands for Playstation Portable and I promise
 that I won't get bored with it. Plus, could
 you throw in some cool fun games. The other thing
 I want is a cute Jack Russel puppy. I used
 to have a dog but he was ran over. His name
 was Popcorn. I wish you would have gotten to
 meet him. I know you probably thinking how much
 stuff does he want, well there is still more. The other
 thing I want is a boombox stereo that's shiny, can
 hold six CDs, and is as loud as three lions roaring.
 The last thing I want is Kingdom Hearts 2 for the
 Playstation. I have already beat the the first one
 and now I'm waiting for the second. I hope
 you have a great Christmas.

Your friend,
 Chris

P.S. If you can't find Kingdom Hearts just get me
 a playstation 3

Dear Santa,
 I loved the presents last year. But just to let
 you know here are some different presents.
 Everybody knows that I really really want is a four
 wheeler from you or my mom. And I'm not going to ask
 for a lot of stuff, because four wheeler are pritty
 hard to get, but probably not for you. So here
 is the last gift in this letter, Smackdown vs.
 Raw 2 oob.

Your best friend,
 Tylyne Born

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