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SIXTY-FOURTH YEAR

Ray Renfro Named Area Footballer

Ray Renfro, 175-pound Cross Plains High School senior, was selected as the Area Footballer of the Week for his performance in the Abilene-News Class A football game which took place Thursday morning.

Renfro was named to the 10-A All-Star team which represents District 10-A.

Renfro is a member of the area squad and was also named as an offensive player of the week.

Renfro was the 10-A All-Star rusher and was named as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Renfro. He was coached by both area and defensive coaches.

Renfro was also named as a member of the 10-A All-Star team in District 10-A.

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Noel Black Buried At Clyde Thursday

Funeral service for William Noel Black, 89, of Clyde, who died Monday in Callahan County Hospital at Baird, was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Clyde.

The Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor and the Rev. David Black of Wilmore, Ky., officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Born in Oct. 30, 1883, in Coffman County, he married Gertrude Estella Brown in January 1909, in Sabanno. She died in 1958. He was a retired farmer.

He had lived in Sabanno, Scranton, Austin, San Angelo, Abilene and Clyde. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

Review readers will remember his writings "Rambling Remarks" published in this newspaper periodically for several years.

Survivors are four sons, A. G. of Iraan, Wilber O. of Houston, Cecil of Eula and Minter of Canada; two daughters, Mrs. Coleman O'Brien of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Townsend of Johnstown, Pa.; 21 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He had several kinsmen in this area including a niece, Mrs. J. T. Hewes, and nephews A. B. Black and Dwight Black, all of the Atwell community.

MRS. VERNA MAE RAMSEY BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey of this city fell while leaving the First Baptist Church in Abilene Wednesday evening of last week breaking her right arm just above the wrist.

She had attended a Christmas program with her grandchildren and slipped on a slanted curb. She also broke her glasses and blacken her eyes.

The cheerful optimistic lady commented, "Well, it could have been much worse."

AREA CRASH KILLS 4 HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. Josie Trantham Buried Wednesday

Funeral service for Mrs. Josie Estell Trantham, 77, of Brownwood, a former Cross Plains resident, was held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Brownwood.

Burial was in Byrds Cemetery. Mrs. Trantham was found dead in her overturned car on Monday near Early. An autopsy showed that Mrs. Trantham died of natural causes, an apparent heart attack, before the auto overturned.

She was traveling alone in a vehicle and the car overturned 4.3 miles north of Early on Highway 183. A Brownwood physician pronounced her dead at the scene.

Mrs. Trantham was born on July 25, 1895, in Brown County and was a Baptist. She had lived in Brown County most of her life. She and Elmer Trantham were married in Eastland County. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sisters, all of Brownwood, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Randy Foster Takes Degree At Tarleton

Randall Travis (Randy) Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of the Atwell community, was one of 142 seniors who were graduated from Tarleton State College at Stephenville on Sunday, Dec. 17.

Foster, who is married to the former Miss Judy Lutzenberger of this city, received his bachelor of Science degree in biology. He is a 1969 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

He and his wife have taken a place in the Sabanno community, and they plan to engage in the dairy business.

Oliver D. Worthy of Andrews, brother of Fonia Worthy, visited friends and relatives here prior to the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Callaway and Mrs. Ted Callaway, both of Lake Brownwood, visited Mrs. C. V. Dickson, Sr. last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums have recently moved from Fort Worth to a new home in the Pioneer community. They recently built on the old O. H. Gibbs place just off Farm Road 2731.

MOST LOCAL STORES TO TAKE 2-DAY YULE BREAK

Most downtown stores in Cross Plains will be closed two days for Christmas. Many local businesses along highways into the city will observe regular Sunday schedules Christmas Eve, and will operate on abbreviated hours on Monday, Christmas Day. Most stores will re-open on Tuesday, Dec. 26, but the Review will be closed through Tuesday.

Mrs. Gene Rotrammel, whose husband is a former pastor of Cottonwood Baptist Church, and sons, Mark and Harvey, now of Ballinger, visited in the community this week and attended the Christmas program at that church last Wednesday evening. The boys are spending rest of the week with the Charles Waggoner family.

John White of Nederland visited in the home of Mrs. H. P. White a few days this week.

Four persons died in a two-car, head-on crash about three miles east of town about 1:25 a.m. Thursday.

Dead at the scene of the crash were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Franklin Sisk, 31 and 22 years old respectively, and Michael Farnsworth, 20, of Cisco and Richard Jefferson Compton, 21, also of Cisco.

Two children, passengers in the Sisk car, Nicky Ray Sisk, 6, and Michael Dean Sisk, 2 were asleep in the rear seat of the Sisk vehicle and neither was seriously hurt — only the oldest required the attention of a physician, and that was a single stitch to close a head wound.

The Sisks were reportedly en route to Plainview and Levelland to visit their parents when the accident happened just a few hundred yards east of the Pioneer Co-Operative on Highway 36.

Highway Patrolman Don Gosnell of Cross Plains, investigating officer, said the Sisk vehicle was traveling west on Highway 36, and the vehicle driven by Farnsworth was traveling east. He reported that the two vehicles hit head-on in the west-bound lane.

Gosnell said the Farnsworth vehicle, after impact, flipped over and skidded on its top 306 feet from the point of impact off the southside of the road, and that the Sisk vehicle traveled about 200 feet from point of impact coming to rest on the north side of the highway.

He said that the cars struck about left headlight to left headlight. The local patrolman said the lives of the two boys were probably saved by the soft bedding material and the fact that they were lying down in the back seat.

A wrecker was required to remove the four bodies. Gosnell said the cars were so severely mangled that the task of removing the bodies took two to three hours.

Compton carried identification showing his home was in Toyah, however, Gosnell said he believes that Compton lived in Cisco and worked for the railroad there. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Sisk were taken to Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains, and the bodies of Compton and Farnsworth were taken to Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. Thursday morning Farnsworth's body was transferred to a Cisco funeral home.

Farnsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Farnsworth of Cisco. Funeral was at 3 p.m. Friday at Cisco. Born Jan. 21, 1952, he was a graduate of Cisco High School. Survivors include the parents, two brothers, and his paternal and maternal grandmothers, all of Cisco.

Compton's body was taken to Toyah for funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday. His survivors include his parents and three brothers, all of Toyah, and two grandmothers. Services for Mr. and Mrs. Sisk were pending late Thursday at Levelland.

The two Sisk children were taken to Levelland Thursday, after they spent several hours here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis, by their late father's brother, Sammy Lee Sisk of that city. They will spend the next few days with relatives of their father.

E. L. GARRETT HOME GARDEN CLUB WINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett at corner of Ave. D and 12th Street has won the Cross Plains Garden Club's "Yard of the Month" plaque.

The award was made this month on Christmas lighting and scenes.

The Garrett home features a well-lighted large window scene of the Nativity.

LOCAL LADY HAS NEW GREAT-GRANDCHILD

Mrs. Jim (Lorena) Settle of this city proudly announces that she has a new great-grandson, Joshua Jay Johnson, of Vernal, Utah. He was born December 13 and weighed 9 pounds and 10½ ounces.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson, all of Vernal.

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Postal Employees Enjoy Yule Fete

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey was hostess on Tuesday, Dec. 12, for a Christmas dinner honoring employees of the local post office and their wives.

The holiday motif was carried out. The coffee table in living room held three miniature white robed angels banked in white angel-hair and on a table in den was a manger scene with an open Bible placed before it.

A turkey dinner was served from a buffet holding lighted red candles and holly. Guests were seated at a large dining table laid with a red and green Christmas cloth and centered with an arrangement of holly and lighted red tapers.

Following the dinner gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson, and the hostess, who recently retired after a number of years with the local postal service.

JOHNNY CHESHIR HOME

Johnny Chesshir, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir of this area, is spending a Christmas leave from the U. S. Navy with his parents. He is home ported at Norfolk, Va.

Happy Birthday To You!

December 28
Tami Gwen Woody
Don F. McCall
Mrs. Katherine Swindle
Marion Perry
Mrs. Glen Vaughn
Michael Ingram
Mrs. Billy Paul Golson
C. A. Walker
Pauline Collins
Karen Fletcher

December 29
Dianne Johnson
Joe Wilcoxon
Mrs. Earl Allen
Johnnie Strickland
Kenneth D. Brown
Frances Knott
Vicky Moore

December 30
Kenneth Hopson
Keith Hopson
Eric Lovell
Mrs. Bob Dean
Gertrude Johnson
Royce Lawrence
Wanda Jennings
Milton Baty
Billy King
Lawrence A. Lee
Nancy Sheppard
F. L. Merrill
Sambo Fleming

December 31
Kathy Denny
Eldon Gregg
Mrs. Lela Foster
Sam Hill
Roy Hickman

January 1
Ted Souder
John Bagley
Henry Wellmaker
Charles Barr

January 2
Jessie Ray Harris
Jimmy Harris
Emma Jane Hobson
Cherilyn Fleming
Mrs. Willie Koenig
Mrs. W. O. Rachels

January 3
Sandy Bailey
Teck Whitney
James Alexander
Cookie Clark
Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
Mrs. Dinald Baird
Billy Joe Lofton
Eddie Wade Dillard
Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
Mrs. Jimmy Baum

IN EARLY TOURNAMENT

Varsity basketball teams of Cross Plains Junior High School will participate in the tournament at Early on February 8 and 9, according to Mack McConal, head coach.

"This event will probably finish the season," McConal said.



Lee Bishops To Observe Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop will be honored with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, on Sunday, Dec. 31, 1972, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the event will be their children, Dale Bishop of Cross Plains, Mrs. Lillian Beamon of Goldsboro, N. C., Mrs. Nelda Sullivan of Weatherford and Mrs. Juanice Adams of Andrews, and their families.

The couple was married on February 17, 1923, in Abilene. She was the former Ruth Bar-

ington of that city. Mr. Bishop, son of John B. and Nora Bishop, lived in Eastland most of his life where he operated a garage for several years. They moved to Cross Plains in 1946, where he operated the Chevrolet dealership until his retirement in 1965. His son, Dale, still owns and operates the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are active members of the First Baptist Church at Kokomo. He is a Deacon, and they both have taught classes for many years.

Their present home is at Lake Leon in Eastland County.



Christmas Joy

Nearly 2,000 years ago, the Wise Men bore gifts to the Infant Saviour.

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Russell-Surles Abstract

BAIRD, TEXAS

Local Children Write Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like very much to have a musical T-V, a musical doll, some Tinker toys, and some new clothes. I hope all the other little girls get what they want. Santa, I love you,
LeeAnn Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mrs. Beasley doll and bring my brother, John, a SSP smash up Derby set. If you have any extra things we would like another toy, too. We have been good.
Paula Kay and
John Vincent Hanke

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. Sometimes I am nice and sometimes I am naughty. But please, Santa, bring me a Snow Cone machine, make-up case and a Mannequin.
Love,
Deana Conlee

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in kindergarten. Would you please bring me a Baby Tenderlove, a high chair for my dolls, a playhouse, some little dishes and some size 12½ boots?
Could you come to my house a day early this year? Thank you.
Love,
Jill Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby "Tender Love" and a talking telephone. I love you.
Suzie McClure

Dear Santa,
My name is Debbie. I am 5 years old. I want a Sno-Cone machine and a training wheel bicycle. My sister Kelly is 3, and she wants a punching bag and a bathtub baby. Terri is 2, and she wants a baby doll and a telephone. We will leave you some cookies and milk. We love you, Santa.
Debbie, Kelly and Terri Scott

Rising Star, Texas
Dec. 15, 1972

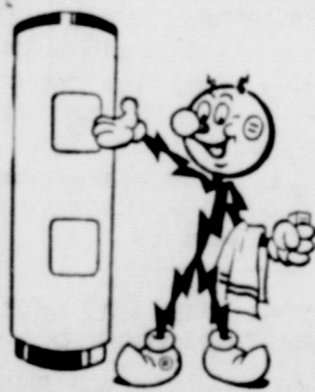
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. My mother is writing this letter for me. I have been a pretty good girl.

I would like some toys. I would like a doll because I don't have one to play with and some more toys if you have any left. I have a little brother, Dwayne, who is two years old. Don't forget him either. He would like any kind of toys and send us all some candy and nuts.

I will leave the door unlocked because we don't have any chimney for you to climb down.
Bye bye, Santa,
Peggy and Dwayne Lee

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My little brother, Lynn, wants a music radio, a rocking chair and an Inchworm.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Chris Porter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big fat dolly that looks like a real baby and some bubble gum for my stocking.
My big brother, Randall, wants a watch, a fish caller and a back pack to use in Scouts. Don't forget Randall's stocking. I've tried to be a good girl. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Kristi McAnally

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Would you bring me a Tearful baby, Tender Love doll and a Minnie Mouse watch?
My brother wants a race car track.
I will put some milk and cookies out.
Thank you,
Shari Watson

Dear Santa,
I want a Dab ball suit. I want a Mick. I want a check. Sincerely,
Randy Wil
P.S. I love thank you for been good and ter Christmas.

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"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord"

As brightly as the star of Bethlehem, that Silent Night, may the spirit of the first Christmas shine forever in your heart.

May its message of Peace and Good Will become an abiding source of hope to you and yours.

HIGGINBOTHAM

IN CROSS PLAINS

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FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN



*May each of us in our own individual way so rededicate our lives
that brotherhood of man will become a wonderful reality, and that the
true meaning of Christmas will be felt everywhere, for all time to come*

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Dear Santa,

I would like to have a BB gun and pellet gun, a cotton candy machine, motorcycle and a Snoopy and the Red Baron game. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Bobby Winfrey

Dear Santa,

I have been trying to be good this year. I'm in the third grade. Would you please bring me a bicycle and a guitar and a camera? Sincerely yours, Kathy Jones

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Barbie and a bicycle. I would like to have a Barbie house and a doll that talks and grows hair. Please bring me a Baby Tender Love with clothes and a guitar with a pick and a watch. I have been nice. Your friend, Kim Hedrick

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some records and a sultan Barbie doll and her swimming pool. Also I would like some go-go boots, a blue birthstone ring and a necklace and bracelet, too, and some books and Beautiful Aimee. She is a doll and some pants, too. Love, Cheryl Franke

Dear Santa,

All I want is a BB gun and pellet gun and a baseball game. I hope you will give me my BB gun and a baseball game. And if they are too high, I want a game. I have not been good. Miss Young is my teacher. Your friend, Greg Hutchins

Dear Santa,

My name is Tommie Conlee. I have been a good boy. I would like a gas airplane and a chemistry set. Your friend, Tommie Conlee

Dear Santa Cltus,

I want a G.I. Joe and a toy crane and a Rock'em Sock'em Robot and a Big Jim. Also I want a mini-bike, a toy sports car, an erector set and a toy rig and a Texaco gas truck, a pair of boots and a chemistry set, a cement truck. And an army set, and a pair of coveralls and two coats and a toy boat. Your friend, Ronny McNutt

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a red, white and blue striped football. I also want a pair of cowboy boots. I have been a pretty good boy. Please get me another BB gun and a microscope. Your friend, Bill Burlison
P.S. I also want a walkie talkie. Thank you.

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Dear Santa, I want a Snow White kitchen, and I want some dishes. And I also want an Easy Bake Oven I have been a good girl.

I want some go-go boots and a baton, too. I want some Barbie clothes and Barbie shoes. I love my sisters and my Mother and Daddy and I love you, Santa.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Lazy Dazy. I have been a good girl. I am eight. My name is Charlesea Baugh. I want a Cameo pin and I want some records. I love you, Santa Claus.

I would like a Sweet Cookie and a Lassie, a sewing machine and a typewriter, a bicycle, a chemistry set, a stuffed horse, a dog, a cat, a leopard, a BB gun and a pair of gogo boots.

I want an organ and a doll. I have been a good girl. My name is Tammy Fox. I am 10 years old.

I would like a necklace, a ring with my birthstone in it, a yo-yo, a bicycle, a maxi dress, an Easy Bake Oven with mixes, a pant suit and one thing I want to say is, please, I have been a good girl. Good bye.

I would like to have a pair of go-go boots. I would like a Baby Tender Love and a guitar. I would like some pants. And I would like some granny dresses, and I would like a Barbie doll. I have been nice, Santa.

Would you please bring me a Hi Dottie, Barbies and Barbie clothes, Easy Bake Oven, mixes, and some books? I have been trying to be good this Christmas.

All I want for Christmas is a three-speed bike about 21 inches tall. I have been bad a lot this year.

I want a walkie talkie set. Well, if I don't get a walkie talkie set, I do want a three-speed bike, o.k.?

I would like an Operation game. I would also like an Easy Bake Oven and a Life game and an Ants-In-The-Pants. I have been trying to be good. And I would also like a pair of go-go boots.

I want a doll named Annette. She walks and she's 32 inches tall. Please bring Annette to my house on Christmas Eve, next Sunday. I've been a good girl.

I would like a pair of go-go boots. And a Barbie doll and a Ken doll. I would like two pairs of clothes and a birthstone ring. My Mother wants a pair of go-go boots, a granny dress and a birthstone ring. My Father wants two shirts and two pair of pants, and a man's ring. P.S. I would like a woodburning set.

I am nearly 5 years old. Please bring me a grown-up doll and a Spirograph. My little sister, Barbie, is 2 1/2. She wants a baby doll and some puzzles. We want a baby brother, too.

How are you doing? I want a drum set and a chemistry set, and a guitar and a motorcycle. I am nine years old. I've been a good boy.



The tree is trimmed, the presents are here... now find out if your Christmas wishes have come true! Ours did... we have the nicest customers there are! Many thanks.

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 Thank you,
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Dear Santa,
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 I want a Tenderlove doll and some finger paint. I have been a good girl.
 Love,
 Kandy McClure

Dear Santa,
 Would you please bring me a walkie talkie?
 Merry Christmas.
 David Justice

Dear Santa Claus,
 My little brother and I are looking for you Christmas Eve night. Please bring all good little boys and girls a toy. I want a blue helmet, some goggles and a blue race car. My brother wants a toy airplane.
 Thank you.
 Love,
 Billy Pope

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a race car set and a SSP. I also want a jet airplane. I want a G.I. Joe. Please bring my little sister and brother some toys.
 Thank you,
 David Parker

Dear Santa,
 I want a Drowsy Doll, and knickers and a cape. There will be some cookies under the Christmas tree.
 Jennifer Ames

Dear Santa,
 I want a toy dump truck, a Pogo stick, a little motorcycle, and a fire truck.
 I have been good.
 Love,
 Robert

Dear Santa,
 I am six years old. I am good most of the time. I wish you would bring me a Hi Dottie doll and a Barbie.
 Love,
 Vickie Williams

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a S.S.P., a cowboy fort with Johnny West and Thunderbolt, and a football set. I also want a Choo-Choo track.
 Love,
 Michael Flippen

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Screaming Demon and a cowboy fort.
 Love,
 Matthew Burleson

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a S.S.P. and a cowboy fort.
 Love,
 Terrel Harris

Please bring me a bicycle, a Screaming Demon, a cowboy fort, a gun and a G.I. Joe.
 Love,
 Ronald Hilburn

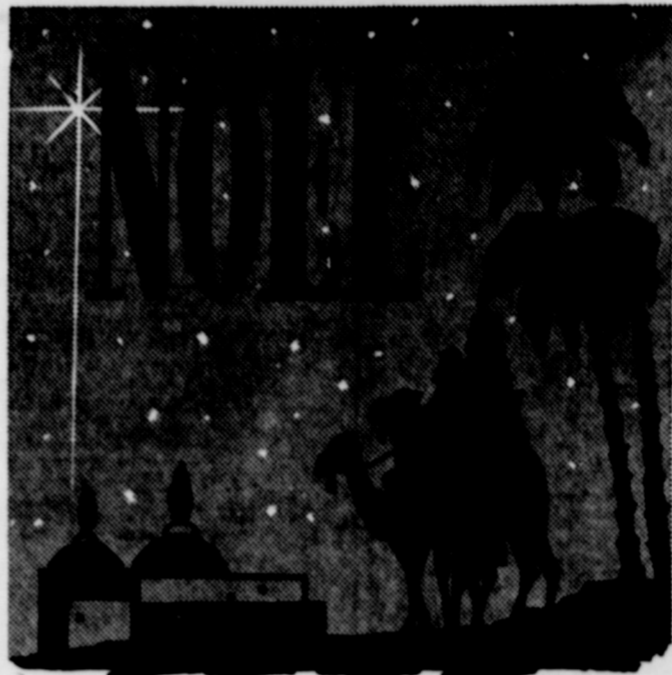
Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a sewing machine, bicycle, baby Tenderlove and an Easy Bake Oven.
 Love,
 Kim Lee

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a sewing machine and a Barbie and a doll.

Neal wants blocks.
 Love,
 Kathleen Manning and Neal Manning

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike, a Barbie doll, a rocking chair, a baton, an Easy Bake Oven and a baby bed.
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Don't forget my cousins, Sheri and Shayla in Iowa Park.
Thank you,
Teri Turner

Rising Star, Texas 76471
Rt. 1, Box 202
Dec. 16, 1972

Dear Santa,
I am fine. Hope you are too. I am six years old I am in the first grade at Cross Plains, Texas.

I would like a doll for Christmas, and some more toys if you have any. I also need some new shoes. Don't forget my little sister, Peggy, who is 4 years old, and my little brother, Dwayne, who is 2 years old.

I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
Oh yes, I have been a pretty good girl.

Good bye, Santa. I love you.
Mary Ruth Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old. I want a Frisky Frog, and my little sister wants a doll.

Good bye,
Sally DeeAnn Whiteley
P.S. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Carl Jones. I am 7 years old. I would like to have a Rock'em-Sock'em Robots, a racing car set, a cash register, a game and a gun set. Thank you very much.
Love,
Carl Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tony. I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a road grader and a combine and a Texaco tank truck.
Please remember my brothers and all the other kids and also my Mother and Daddy.
Your friend,
Tony Apple

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Darin. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy.
Please bring me a big dump truck, a road scraper, a gun set and cowboy clothes.
Please remember by brothers and all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Darin Apple

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a big truck and some G.I. Joe clothes.
Nicky Williams

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I am pretty good. I would like a doll high chair and cradle.
Love,
Eddie Ann Switzer

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a G.I. Joe, a S.S.P., a pup tent and a sleeping bag and a lantern. Please bring my little brother a S.S.P. peewee and a little red wagon.
Love,
Ricky Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Snoopy toothbrush and a Nerfoop for Christmas. I am seven years old. I'm in the second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Higginbottom. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
JoJo Koenig

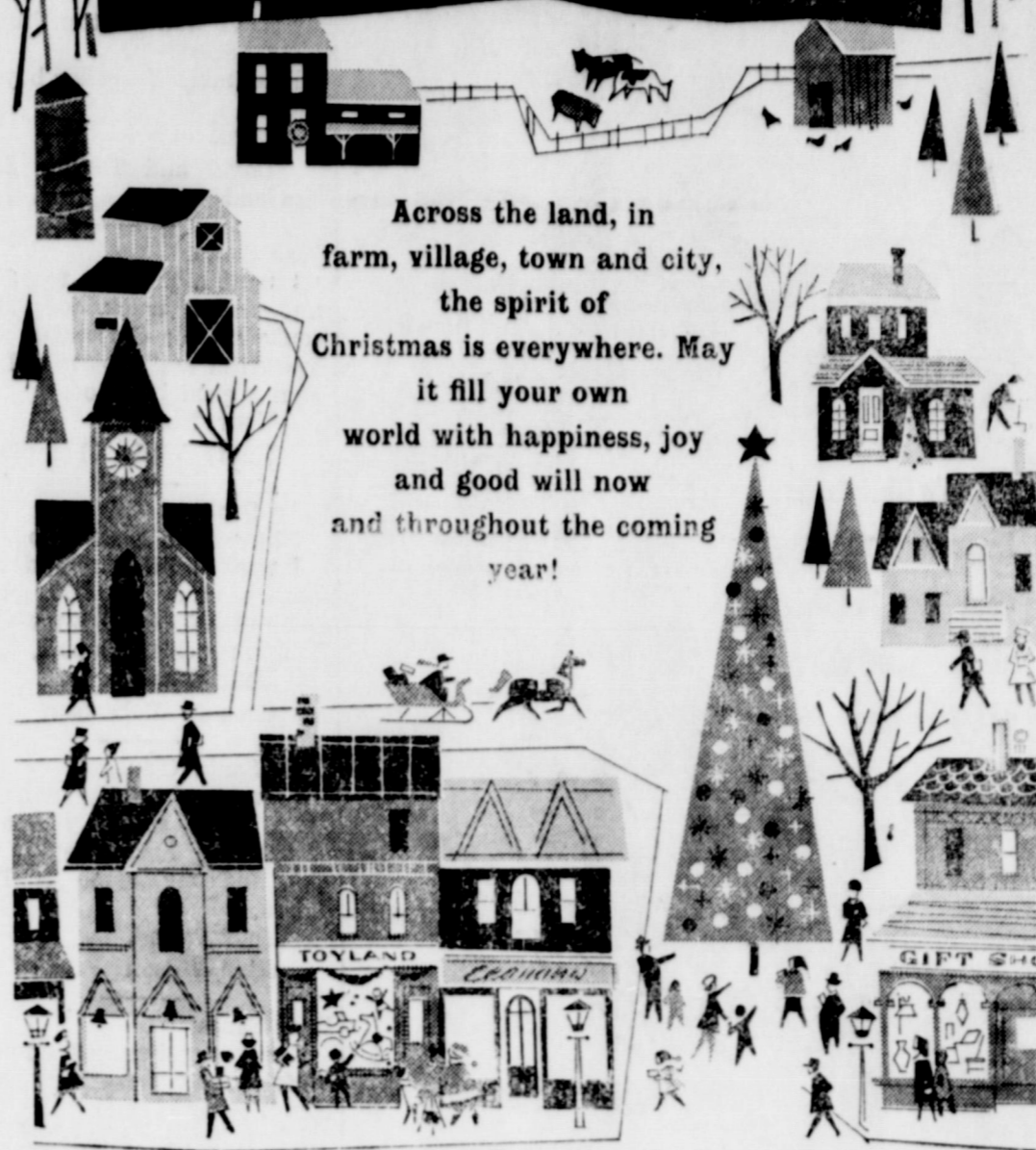
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I want a BB gun and a horse. My sister wants a tumbling and a maxi-dress. Remember the other boys and girls.

Love,
 David and Tammy Strickland

Dear Santa,
 I want a BB gun for Christmas and a truck, too, and a Tonka set for Christmas, and a typewriter and a bicycle. I have been a good boy, too.

Your friend,
 Monty Wade Champion

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun and a big Jim. I want a 30-30 gun, a game of Life and I want a SSP, Rock'em-Sock'em Robots, please.

Your friend,
 Gregory Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a pretty doll with some pretty clothes and a box of cards. I have been a good girl, and my name is Edna, please.

Your friend,
 Edna Wilson

Dear Santa,
 I want a guitar and a football uniform and a football, please. And also army men.

I have been a good boy.
 Your friend,
 Randy Ingram

Dear Santa,
 I want a G.I. Joe and a Ken. I have been a good boy. My sister want a bicycle, and before I say good bye, I want a chemistry set and a bicycle, too.

Your friend,
 Mose Green

Dear Santa,
 My name is Janet Reynolds. I have tried to be a nice girl. May I please have a busy Barbie patio set for Christmas? Thank you.

Janet Reynolds



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