

SANTA LETTERS



Beulah Hughes, Circuit Clerk



Dee Jay Auto Parts



Small's Greenhouses



Let us rejoice in the message of the season!
First National Bank

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Gregory Lee Denton. I am five years old. I want you to bring me a race track set and some trucks and cars. Also bring me a farm set too. Please don't forget my three little cousins, Rickie and Dewey Denton and Sheila Livingston. Also don't forget other little boys and girls. I will leave you a piece of cake and milk under the tree.
 Your little boy,
 Gregory Lee Denton



Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy 5 years old and I have a baby sister, I'm two and a half. For Christmas I want a big truck, a Snokey Bear Camping Set, a "smoke" rifle and a Fort Apache Set. My sister, Melanie, will be tickled with anything that rattles and anything she can put in her mouth. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and especially Venetta Ann. I will leave some cookies and milk under my tree for you.
 Love,
 Melanie and Darren Robinson

Dear Santa,
 Since I'm quite a big boy I only want one gift for Christmas. Would you please bring me a small grunting box, one that I can carry in my grunting coat. My bird dog likes to go into grunting holes and I have to dig him out.
 Your big boy,
 Cecil Breat

Dear Santa,
 My name is Greg. For Christmas I would like to have a watch, a robot, a train and anything else you can find. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree.
 From,
 Gregory Robinson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good this year, but that was hard to do.
 I would like to have a piano, table and chairs, monkey, Lazy Dazy, iron and iron board, cowboy boots.
 Don't forget mommy and daddy, Greg, Ricky, and Dewey. I will leave you milk and cake under the tree.
 Your girl,
 Sheila Livingston

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Mark Lynam and I am 8 years old. And I want a B B gun and a SSB Shooting Setty. And you look under the tree and there will be some cake and milk too and a little bit of hay for Rudolph the reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Cathy Lyman. I am 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade and I want some clothes. Also a watch and anything else you want to bring to me.

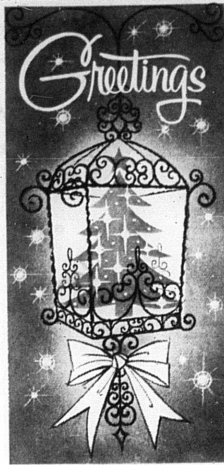
Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Gay Hitchie. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade and I want a

Baby Tender Love and a doll swing and a watch and anything else you want to bring me. Remember all the other boys and girls.



May your holidays be bright with love and laughter!

C.C. Cole Co.
 Home of Better Clothes



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Wells Produce

Christmas Greetings

Let the spirit of that first Holy Night fill hearts with love, adoration. Let its wonder shine throughout the season.

Mathers-Shearer

Children's art carnival creates for Christmas Written word keeps Christmas alive

The Children's Art Carnival in Harlan, in New York City, is a lively art center teeming with activity. Teeming with children each week, from kindergarten to high school ages, as they come to take lessons in painting, collage, sculpture,

figure drawing, film making, and sewing. Some 45 public schools and 75 community organizations are participating in the program of the center.

What the children paint and create is directly related to their feelings about themselves, their family, and what goes on around them. So it is natural that the weeks prior to Christmas bring forth paintings that show Santa Claus, Christmas trees, snow scenes, and so on. They also make ornaments to hang on their own Christmas trees and decorations for the "big Christmas party"—for example, the creche made by the three teen-age boys shown in picture.

At the Carnival, they have discovered that the most exciting art activities for young children are those where materials are available for the child to use as he wishes, with as little interference from the teacher as possible. The Executive Director of the Carnival is Mrs. Betty Clayton Taylor, herself a well-known black painter, who would like to see programs of this kind adopted on a national basis.

GIFT-GIVING VARIES

In most European countries, families give presents either on St. Nicholas' Day, Dec. 6, or on Christmas Eve, or at Epiphany—Jan. 6. Only the English and Americans customarily choose Christmas Day itself for gift-giving.

BAN ON MISLETOE

Mistletoe is almost never one of the greens used in church decorations because it has always been considered pagan, as the badge of the Druid.

This Christmas Season, 1972, the mystery and magic of Christmas are very real as hundreds of millions of people in small countries and great nations across the breadth of the world join hands in the eternal wish of peace on earth and goodwill toward men.

In this day of instant communications, (flashing in words and pictures the sometimes confusing kaleidoscope of world events, it seems appropriate to give thanks for one gift that has preserved the humanity and the hard-won, accumulated knowledge of man through thousands of years—the gift of the written word. In countless languages, the written word has spanned the whole surface of the Earth making knowledge of God and the teachings of Christ life-long, everyday companions of man and woman everywhere. Through the written word all men know the story of Christmas. These words endure to be read and reread again and again. How else could the story of Tiny Tim and the name of Charles Dickens have become synonymous with the Spirit of Christmas?

Countless millions of children have listened in breathless wonder as their parents read the fantasy-conjuring words of "The Night Before Christmas"—the reindeer, the fat-trimmed red

Easy way to say Christmas thanks

Here's an idea for a wonderful way for youngsters to say thank-you for Christmas presents—and much easier than penning them to write thank-you notes!

Get someone to take a picture of the youngster showing him or her holding or using the gift. Then get him to write just a few words of thanks on a piece of paper or the photo itself. Grandma or Uncle, is sure to be doubly pleased!



Career and his makers, all three boys bring midgets at the Harlan Art Carnival. Their materials were double-weight cardboard, paint, and glue. A bit of collage was part of their technique in creating this traditional Christmas decoration. Photo from Harlan Art Carnival



Star of wonder...
 Star of light! As the shepherds found the Child, so may you find peace.
Bill Dollins, Sheriff
Reese Smoot, Deputy Sheriff



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Hunts Ashland Service Station

Greetings

May the joy of the season live in your home at Christmas bringing you true contentment. Thanks for your loyal patronage.

Rex and Paul's Shell Service

Christmas GREETINGS

May the peace and serenity of Christmas fill your heart, your home and your life throughout this blessed season and in the year to come. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued patronage.

Coil Oil Service

Enoch Doyle, Agent

and the jolly cry of, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!" These words, written in 1823 by an American minister and poet, Clement C. Moore, are here today as part of the

With thanks to our many friends we say A Happy Holiday.

Frank Weaver's Grocery

BEST WISHES AT Christmas

We're hoping the holiday brings you many joys shared with loved ones. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

J. Berry Burman County Clerk
 Rose Scott and
 Lois Allison Deputy Clerks