Delightful sight

A white Christmas tree adorned with handmade holiday decorations makes a delightful sight for the eye to behold. Atop the tree is a straw hat with red velvet streamers flowing all the way to the base of the tree. This charming sight greets customers at Anna Lee Lawson's North Street Shop.

— Mercury photo

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Cheryl Denise. I am 16 months old.

I don't expect much for Christmas as I am young, but I sure got excited over the tree at the doctor's office the other day. It was the first I have seen.

I'm not asking for much of anything, but sure could use a winter coat (size 24 months) and boots (size 6).

Since this is our first year on the farm Mommy and Granny weren't prepared for expenses to be so high for coal and wood.

Thank you Santa and I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.

Cheryl Denise Rhoades
1700 East Union Rd., Carlisle

Dear Santa,

Our names are Jessica (4 years old), C.T. (3 years old), and Coleman (3 years old). We have been pretty good this year, so we hope you will bring us lots of toys. I (Jessica) would like to have a bicycle, a Barbie doll, a My Pony with a castle, an EWOK doll and a doctor's kit. I (C.T.) would like a Knight Rider bicycle, a race track, a dump truck and a bulldozer. I (Coleman) would like anything you want to bring me.

We will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Love,
Jessica, C.T. and Coleman

Dear Santa,

My name is Kimi Trussell. For Christmas I would like a Glo-Baby, Care Bear and My Pretty Pony. My brother Rodney Thomas wants a rocking horse and anything else he can ride. My sister Susan wants a new 10-speed bicycle, sleigh and some new Lee jeans. Bring my littlest brother, Roger Cole whatever a month-old baby can use.

Love,
Kimi, Rodney, Roger and Susan Trussell

Dear Santa,

My name is Audrey Blair Dale and I am 10 months old. My mommy is writing this for me. I would like to have a riding toy, a toy dashboard for my car seat, a choo-choo train to push, clothes and anything else you would like to bring me. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love,
Audrey Blair Dale
Box 20, 813, Carlisle

Dear Santa,

My name is Towane Trussell. I have tried to be good this year. I would like you to bring me a blue jean jacket, a Cabbage Patch umbrella stroller, some Cabbage Patch shoes and clothes and also some surprises. Don't forget my cousins, Susie, Kim, Rodney and Roger.

P.S. Merry Christmas to you and have a happy holiday.

Love ya,
Towane

Homemakers have meeting

The East Union Homemakers met Tuesday night at the home of Sue Bell. The meeting was called to order by Lorella Stevenson. Minutes of our last meeting were read. Roll call was answered by "What Christmas means to me." There were eight members and three guests present.

"A Mother's Prayer Before Christmas" was read by Lorella. Sue read Luke 2:3-22 in the King James version while her daughter, Lacy read out of the Living Bible. All members took part in reading and singing our program "A Babe in Bethlehem."

We signed cards to be sent to the shut-ins. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Jolly good greetings to our close friends. To know you and serve you is our sincere pleasure.

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Letters to Santa

Dearest Santa,

Hi! My name is Jason and I'm 5 years old. This year I am going to Head Start and I'm doing pretty good.

If you would, please bring me an A-Team van, an A-Team helicopter, an A-Team rifle and a GI Joe figure.

My big brother Stephen is 8 years old. He would like an A-Team van, an A-Team helicopter, an A-Team rifle and a GI Joe figure also.

Don't forget my bigger sister Stephanie. She would like a Cabbage Patch doll if you can find one anyplace.

We will leave you something and Rudolph a big carrot under the tree.

Love ya,
Jason and Stephen Bloomfield

Dear Santa,

My name is Jimmy Martin. I will be 2 years old the day after Christmas. I live at Route 1, Ewing with my mommy. Since I'm not old enough to write, my mommy is writing this for me.

I have been a pretty good boy this year, so I would like for you to bring me a mini-motorcycle, a Fisher Price gas pump, trucks and tractors. Anything else you would like to bring me would be fine too. Oh and please don't forget all my cousins. I'm sure you know them all.

Love ya Santa
Jimmy

Dear Santa,

My name is Kay. I am 8 years old. I have a sister who is 2. Her name is Tammy. We have tried to be good girls this year, but you know it is really hard sometimes. You know how it is with kids.

We want everything our eyes see, so we will leave it up to you to decide what to bring us. Also don't forget a little something for our mommy and daddy, Maxnaw and Papaw Walton, Tina, Penny and Milo, Papaw Barbee and Diane, Randy, Maxnaw Libby and please don't forget my teachers, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Hamm and everyone in my kindergarten class.

We will leave a special treat under the tree for you and the reindeer. Tell Mrs. Santa and the elves hello for us. Me and my sister will try to keep a eye out for you if we can stay awake that long. We love you Santa. Hope you have a safe and happy journey.

Your buddies,
Kay and Tammy Hellar
153 Myers Road, Carlisle

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like to have a riding go-cart, B B gun, bicycle. Don't forget the other children. I am in Mrs. Dana Lane's class.

William Ross Sharpsburg

Valley View Liquor

True Value Hdw.

Dear Santa
I would like
to have a radio
a water Stomper
a Knight Shifter
car, and clothes.
Don't forget
about the other
boys and girls.
Love you alot
Clint Hughes
7 years old
3822 Bald Hill Rd.
Carlisle, Ky. 40311

Head Start kids write Santa

Dear Santa,

We go to Head Start this year and each one in our class would like to ask for one thing you might bring us. Each of us is trying extra-hard to be good as time gets closer for your arrival. Please don't forget all other boys and girls.

Thank you,
Head Start Class
Seeby/Terrell

Jason Bloomfield-hand cuffs; Elesha Calvert-makeup; Erica Crawford-wet doll; Rachel Crawford-Good Luck Care Bear; Tom Eldridge-watch; Amanda Flora-apple game; Kandie Frye-purse; Becky Henderson-house dog; Brian Hogsten-B.B. gun; April Hunt-Cabbage Patch doll; Shawndale Lang-transformer; Jennifer McCarty-play house; Sabrina McFarland-play house; Chris Mitchell-castle; Michael Morris-building blocks; Jacob Price-truck; Crystal Ring-Cabbage Patch doll; Deander Stoker-tractor; Thomas Watkins-E.T. game; Billy Williams-diesel.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jimmy. I am 11 years old. I live in Mr. James Platt's house on Moorefield Road. I would like to have a G.I. Joe, flying sub shark, autobot leader Optimus prime, a road busters rough rider, King super truck black gold, A.C.M. dune buggy, a remote control big foot six. Please don't forget my sisters and brothers in Lexington, Ky. The toys I would love to have are at Western Auto in Carlisle. Please don't forget me.

Love,
Jimmy Johnson
Moorefield Rd., Carlisle

Dear Santa,

My name is Jason Minton. I live at 106 Emmert Drive, Carlisle, Ky.

Santa, I would like for you to bring me a computer, a bike, B B gun, guitar. I've been a good boy this year. I will leave you some cake and pop under the tree.

I love you Santa,
Jason Minton

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Joshua Ring and I am 22 months old, so my mommy is writing this for me.

I have been a pretty good boy this year, at least part of the time. I would like for you to bring me some cars and trucks, a riding toy, some new clothes and some farm toys. Anything else that you think a little boy like me would like to play with will be okay too.

Don't forget my sister, my mommy and daddy, and my mamaws and papaws. Don't forget all of my little cousins either. I will leave you something under the tree.

Your little boy,
Joshua Ring
350 Lower Concord Road

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Darren Hunter. I am 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me Castle Grayskull, He-Man figures, a Gizmo and anything else you would like to bring me. My little brother Jeremy is 3. He would like for you to bring him a train, a Bigfoot, a Gizmo and anything else you would like to bring him. We will leave you cookies and milk under the tree.

We love you,
Darrin and Jeremy Hunter
Children of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hunter, Box 305, Ewing

Dear Santa,

I would like Garfield's 6th book, Verbot, some Go-Bots, Snake Mountain and a Get Along Gang, Skating Plush doll. For my Atari, I want Donkey Kong Centipede, Pole Position and Smurfs. My brother would like some Go-Bots crash-up cars, a Get Along Gang Skating Plush doll, some Garfield book and goldfish.

P.S. I want some Sea Monkeys too.

Love,
Gretchen and Adam McKee
310 Second St., Carlisle