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hlight of the Holiday Seaour State Capitolalways nnual Christmas party mployees and state offiheld in the House of ntatives.

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red at this years festivi as a children's Life Corps from Mexico City and

axof the revelry always supsinging of Christmas round a giant Christmas erected in the rotunda . ear's tree is 32-feet tall . ecorated with brilliant, lights. It is so huge and that a crew of workhad to hoist it into place oor balcony. Watching rectit got everyone in the

the giant tree went up, Preston Smith and the First ghted the Mansion tree--M-foot lace cedar. It was coverage for its employees Has First Meeting ited by a retired Central within specified limits.

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attractiveness of Con-

to down again in 1970 -- for the Texas Employment

ante of employers will be d 1,2 per cent from the lated experience rate efhe January 1, reports W. S.

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It., employer repreve on the commission. er the law, when the unteds \$300 million, as of Il, the rate must be re This October it totaled

than \$355 million. payroll tax paid by the oyen will be about \$23 ess. Not all employers efit. About 65 per cent election have earned the mini-0.1 per cent. But some firms will pay a smaller tax, More than 90 per

the covered employers of the swine disease. now pay the minimum 0.1 stall average tax rate for yment insurance paid by employers is about half ERQUALITY PLANS TOLD DECEMBER 26 ly three northeast Texas corporations have told exas Water Quality Board

plans for improving waste dand managers were ineport on what they are tove water quality. so conducted hearing on al to require self-reportfirms and cities that large waste materials. DRIVING URGED ----nor Smith has appealed cus drivers to use "utmost during corning holiday

ent of Public Safety ed traffic crashes in state Christmas New Year syclaim as many as 87

overnor and the DPS is tragic toll can be Texans will "drive dealize that no one is a traffic crash." declared "a State of alety emergency"

MARTIAL prevent the court of a Fort Hood Army as been filed in Judge

Jack Roberts Federal District Court in Austin. Members of the Richard Chase Defense Committee filed the suit on behalf of Private Chase, who is now being held in the Fort Hood Stockade. The 26-year old soldier is charged with disobeying a direct order and refusing to take part in riot-control training at the Central Texas Army base. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S

OPINIONS ---Community mental / health centers are merely component parts of "units of government" under Texas Tort Claims Act and liability of personnel for damage suits would be responuide ropes secured to the sibility of the creating governmental units

In other new opinions, Mar-

tin concluded: * State Highway Department may purchase personal injury Cub Scout Pack 25 and property damage insurance

A group of private citizens is cited cub scouts received their distributing an eight-page book. Bob car pins at the first meetinds of Texans make the let summarizing the results of ing of newly organized Pack 25, oligimage to the state- the controversial report of the last Thursday night in the grade

Booklet includes a ru Avenue and the Governor's of the accomplishments to date and those that became law even TATAX CUT! -----in a modified sense. It also most taxes go up, the advocates action on the "admemployment insurance ditional improvements proposed paid by Texas employers by COPSE which are still needed to give Texas a first-class pubaird straight year -- accord - lic school systen". Included in that section are the proposals for tax equalization and consol idation of smaller schools that raised so much furor during the legislative session.

CARGO PERMIT ASKED-Texas Aeronautics Commission held hearing on application of Lubbock-Amarillo Armored ent compensation fund. Service Inc. for permit to transport cargo by air.

SHORT SMORTS --State Rep. Bob Armstrong of Austin has announced that he will run for Land Commissioner against the incumbant Jerry Sadler, who plans to seek re-

Harris, Dallas and Lee Counties have been placed under federal quarantine for hog cholera as a result of an outbreak

Texas Supreme Court has licensed 251 new attorneys.

BIRTHDAYS

Hershel Nicholson Martiese Cunningham Doine Word Conaster Donald Ray Patterson DECEMBER 27

Mrs. Frank Simpson Joe Magee Mrs. W. E. Bogan Herman Petty Harold Petty DECEMBER 28

C. J. Magee Vickie Mae Christie Carl Watson Mrs. jess Kemp Mrs. Faye Oakley DECEMBER 29 Randy Curry Margaret Jean Wes

DECEMBER 30 Eddie Kent Wilson Treavor Leslie McDonald

DECEMBER 31 W. C. Kennedy I tarsha Lynn Day Valta Tarbet Terry Clint Gray Daniel Kent Rice Mrs. Lavada Cash IANUARY I

Carolyn Bailey Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended funeral service for Harian H. Reeves at Shamrock



CUB SCOUTS OF PACK 25 ARE GATHERED AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE, DECO RATED BY THEM, AND THE BOX OF FOOD THEY WILL GIVE TO A FAMILY IN MC

to admire the beauty of Governor's Committee on Pubschool caleteria. Pins were a-warded by scout master Larry capitol building and the lie School Education (COPSE). Smith and scout worker from 115113.1 the following boys: Mark Bailev, Phillip Burden, John Cur ry Johnny Day, Jr., Billy Douglas, Stephen Ellison, H. Harlan, Samuel Haynes,

Joel Kingston, Joe Creed Lamb, James Lester, Billy Mercer, Dwayne Morgan, Chuck Pierce, Bobby Pulliam, Wade Smith, Randy Stewart, Chris Thomas, Eddie Thomas, James Thomas, Dale Woods and Scott Raines. Two boys had earned their pins that were not present because of illness. They were Jerry Bell and Don McCurley.

Following the award service each den presented a skit for guests. The Cub Scouts decorated a Christmas tree with decorations they had made and also filled a box with canned food to take to a family in McLean. The attendance banner was

presented to Ann Pulliarn, den nother for den 2 for having the largest attendance of guests pre-The meeting was closed by

everyone singing Christmas

Robert J. Holt Funeral Services Held At Wheeler

Funeral services for Robert John Holt Jr., 41, of Wheeler were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

Holt was dead at the scene after the pickup he was driving went out of control at 10:50 p. m. Saturday and struck a tree. Mr. Holt was born in Pampa and moved to Wheeler in 1928. He had many friends in Mc

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Wheeler and had been fire chief there since 1959. He operated the R. J. Holt Jr. Insurance Agency. Survivors include his wife,

Armell; son, John Michael of Dallas; daughter, Carol Ann of the family home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt St. of Wheeler; and two sisters, Mrs. Mrs. Mary Meadows of Cana-

Closed For Holidays

THE MCLEAN NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR THE HOLL

by Vera Featherston Back

From our good friend, Mabel

And from another former puil. Sue Hovey of Moscow, Idaho where the temperature has sometime gone as low as in MHS as Sue Young, teaches Sociology and American government in High school. Her husbandand ten-year-old son "slid all over the mountains" to secure just the right Christmas tree for their living room. The Coveys will feast on elk and deer felled by their own gun for the holidays. Sue says they plan to take a month off and come to Texas next summer. Welcome

home Sue! "A Merry Christmas to you and yours" from Mary Ruth Holloway Hinson and her nice family from Bowie, Maryland.

Several of my readers will remember my Cousin Alfred Featherston, lawyer and family genealogist, who lives in Murphreesboro, Arkansas, Well -he won't be around this Christmas. Alfred was buried in his home town last October. Alfred and his wife lived near the only diamond mines in North America and had promised to take us dia mond-hunting if we'd come to visit him, Somehow we never made it. How all of us let op portunties pass by! We'll do it tomorrow, next week, next month, next year - but time

goes on and we stay at home. Wasn't that family picture of Genevieve and Leslie Webb's just precious! Lucky are those who were on their Christmas list. Am sure their new ranch home Margaret Wilson of Amarillo and will be ringing with laughter and cheer during the holidays with that lovely group around

> Ethel and J. A. Meador, the best neighbors we ever had, send greetings to all from Boerne, Texas. And from Roberta and Lee Welch come the usual season's greetings and news that Der-

By the time you read this you rith is in the army and they hope will be in the middle of your to meet him for the holidays in Christmas celebration, so it Kansas City. Vicki is working at seems fitting that I continue the college which one, Roberta)? Christine Gay. with messages of good cheer, in the "Upward Bound" program. Mrs. Cecil Hill, Jr. of Amalches, still at Kress, came from Lawrence and Oma celebrated their Silver Wedding Watson who managed to ride out Anniversary last March and are parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. the hurricane at Biloxi, Miss. having to re-adjust their living last spring. They will be re- habits by learning the art of beturning to their home in McLean ing alone after the children leave Jean Shields of Carrolton, Mr. In March. Welcome home, home. An experience we have and Mrs. W. H. Weir of Whiteshad to meet, too.

Vernon, greetings from Mineral place of Christmas cards I have Oak. Great - great-grand-Wells who is off on another world on my desk but have not had time mothers are Mrs. Ethel Hahn of tour and expects to spend Christ- to mail - or even address. I do Amarillo and Mrs. Nora Fields mas in Germany where she will wish all of you a Merry Christ- of Honey Grove. have a visit from "kris Kingle" mas and may the Year 1970 be rather than our Santa. It was this good for you financially, sofriend whom our youngest was cially, and most of all spiritually; may it bring you much happiness!

Speaking of happiness-that comes not from large bank ac counts, or financial gain, out-50 degrees. She, remembered ward show - but from the inner self, from service to others and from the realization that when the sun sinks low its subdued rays will reflect at least one service to mankind, to your community, one act of kindness, one smile of encouragement, one lighted candle to keep some younger one from stumbling where the road has been hard for you.

15th Century **Xmas Prayer**

And go to Mary and make covenant with her, to keep her child, not for her need but for thine. And take to thee the sweet child and sweetly swathe it in his cradle with sweet love bands. Put from thee the cradle of self love and draw to thee the cradle of true love, for that liketh this child to rest him in, and so in thy soul sing lovelike and say:

Lovely little child, fairest of hue, have mercy on me, sweet Jesu.

And the while thou singest, be sorry and think how oft thou hast received thy God and laid him in a foul common stable to all the seven deadly sins . . . and seldom fully cleansed to God's liking; therefore oft sigh and sorrow and shrive thee to God as thou rockest the cradle, and sing and say:

Lovely little Child. Anonymous

Charles Dickens became a reporter in the House of Comions at the age of 19.

City Sales Tax Approved By Light Turnout 4 to 1

About a third of the eligible voters turned out Saturday to give a 4 to 1 approval of a 1 per cent city sales tax in an election called by the City Council. A total of 120 voted for the

tax, while 31 registered disap proval. About 500 persons were eligible.

The tax is expected to yield an estimated \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually to the city. It will become effective April 1, 1970. City officials expect the tax to supplement revenue lost from muncipal gas wells, and funds will be used for city improvements, a council spokesman

BIRTHS!

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weir of Carrolton announce the birth of a daughter born November 25. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces and was named

Grandparents are Mr. and Weir of Carrolton, Great-grand A. Watkins of Amarillo and former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Please let this message take the boro, Mrs. Susie Brumit of Lone



MRS. WANDA CARTER

Junior Girls of First Baptist Church have old. They are members of Cen-Christmas Party

The junior girls class of the First Baptist Church held a Christmas social in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Bob Duniven. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Those present were Brenda Heasley, Melinda Hunt, Carol Bailey, Teresa Bybee, Michie Rhea, Cindy Young, Terry Rollison, Sherry Glass, Jeree Boyd, Kathleen Donald, and Jeanette throughout the year. Hatfield.

Wanda Carter, Pampa Is Candidate For County Clerk Office

Mrs. Wanda Carter has announced her candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Gray County, Texas subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held on May 2, 1970. Mrs. Carter is a 17 year veteran in the clerk's office having been Chief Deputy for 10 years.

Mrs. Carter is seeking the office which has been held by Charlie Thut since January 1, 1925. Mr. Thut will retire at the close of his present term-January 1, 1971.

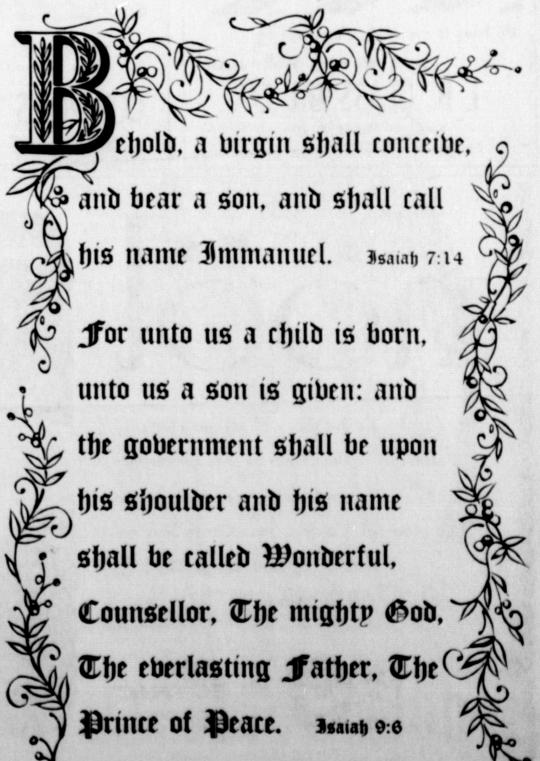
Wanda Carter has lived in Gray County 36 years, and attended Lefors-Schools, graduating in 1950. he is married to Charles L. Carter and they have one son, Randy Wayne, 14 years tral Baptist Church in Pampa.

If elected, Mrs. Carter pledges continued courteous, efficient, and experienced adminstration. We want to continue as nearly as possible the same kind of service Mr. Thut has offered the citizens of Gray County for the past 45 years.

Holiday Greetings

With every good wish to all Lynn Durham, Coy Nicholas, for happiness this Christmas and

Mr. & Mrs. O. W. Stapp



NOTICE

ALL CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

DECEMBER 24 THRU DECEMBER 28

Wednesday Morning December 24

BUSINESS DISTRICT ONLY

Saturday Morning December 27.

City of McLean

Trash Pick Up Will Be Made

Trash Pick Up In

Dear Santa Claus,

ley and I am four years old

My mother is writing this let-

ter for me, as I can not write

yet Before I tell you what I

Doll and a record player and

some nice clothes. I love you

Santa. Tell Mrs. Claus hello.

Please bring my brother and sis-

Love.

Vonda Jean Heasley

ter something nice.

LETTERS TO

I am a little boy five years and bring them something nice. old. Would you please bring me Santa I would like a Swinging

My little sister Shawn wants a rabbit, doll, and a horse trail

some cows, Johnny West and a

Brock Crockett

Dear Santa. My name is Rodney Teel, I am seven years old. I want a race car set for Christmas, and also a pair of skates.

I'll see you Christmas Eve! Your Pal, Rodney Teel

South Rt. Alanreed, Texas I want a Mini Honda Travel for Christmas. That is all I

> Yours truly, Mike Harkins

December 10, 1969 Dear Santa

My name is Vonda Jean Heas-Dear Santa I want a Kodak carnera with ny Lightning and Hot Wheels. flash bulbs and film and a Say it Play it.

> Love. Eddie Thomas

would like, I want you to re-member all the boys and girls Dear Santa, boy, but it sure is hard to be

good all the time. I would like a farm, a doctor set and two guns with holsters. Please remember all my friends. Tommy, Keith and Barbara would like some presents too.

Your Friend, Dale Glenn Gipson

Dear Santa, I would like an Easy Bake

Oven, a Snow-cone machine, and a coke machine Amber Ruth Hester

have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a I have tried to be a good little Hot Wheels, Race Track, a robot, some guns, a watch, and a bow and arrow.

I wanta football and a John

Jack Mercer

I am in the first grade and I

Please bring my little cousin Curt some toys and don't forget my baby brother Kevin Dale. I love you very much. Love,

Leslie Hunt

Dear Santa, Please bring me a talking smoky, gun, a hot wheels set and a Super Sonda. I have been a good boy.

Billy Joe Skipper

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Dallas Cowboys foot ball suit with shoulder pads, knee pads, cleets, a helmet, and a Cub Scout pocket knife. Your friend,



Warmest Greetings of the Season to all our Customers

BILLIE'S

BILLIE'S - LORENE - WANDA

May your holidays be all you hope for!

GREYHOUND DRUG

and All the Gang

For this Christmas, will you please bring me a Swingy doll, a talking Barbie and a spir-o-

I will have cookies and milk waiting for you. Your friend,

Melisa Young

Dear Santa Claus, I want a stuffed toy dog. a Walky Talky set, and a Dood le Rug maker.

Your friend, Phyllis Marsh

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a stuffed Snoop

Your friend, Cristy Jo Bagwell

Dear Santa, I want a Tip It game and a Twister game. I have been

Your friend.

Brad Melton

Dear Santa. I would like a white Crissy! doll, a large Suzy Homemaker oven, and some Crissy pajamas. I have been good this year. Your friend, Beth Smitherman

Dear Santa Claus, I wanta Julia Barbie doll set. vill you get it for me please. Your friend, Sandra Donald

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Hot Wheels Action Track, a walky talky set, and a Dallas Cowboys football suit with a helmet and cleets. Your friend,

Jonathan Douglas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl one and one half years old. I've been a good girl this year and I'm very excited about you this year. Would you please bring me a baby buggy, a vacum cleaner, a bear, a pounding board, a tea set, books, and puzzles? I will be at Granny Tex and Big John Railsback's house Christmas Eve. Please bring my cousin Jeffy some toys; Granny's dog, Fang, a bone; and Sugar my horse, some candy. Love,

Julie Lynn Gardner Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie doll, a Walky Talky, and a walking doll. I have been a good girl.

Love. Elaine Bentley

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Swingy doll and a Walky Talky I have been a nice little girl. I have been minding Mother and Daddy

Love. Tamela Smith

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Hot Wheels and a Walky Talky. Your friend,

Dwayne Morgan

Dear Santa Claus, I want a car, a wagon, a football, a truck and a book. Your friend, Jay Lynn Ward

Dear Santa, I would like an organ and a Tippy Toes doll. Have a Merry

Merry Christmas. Your friend, Darlene Pulliam

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Dancerina doll, a Crissy doll, a Swingy doll, and a stocking full of candy. Your friend,

Sally Raines

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Dallas Cowboys foot ball suit with shoulder pads, knee pads, helmit, Hot Wheels

Action Track and a Boy Scout Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Super Charger Sprint

Randy Suggs

Your friend, Joe Mercer

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Ballerina doll, and a Tippy Toes doll. Your friend,

Trudy Stewart

Dear Santa, I want a Hot Wheels set and a Walky Talky set. Your friend, H. W. Harlan

Dear Santa.

I am seven years old, Please bring me a doll, a doll house, roller skates, and a baton. I have been a good girl. Love.

Carol Lester

Thank you.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a walkie talkie, a watch and a toggle block set.

> Billy Frank Hambright



Season's Greetings To You and Yours McLEAN' LUMBER CO.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Crissy doll, a Swingy doll, a Snoopy doll, a Suzy Homemaker Dish Washer, a Washer and Dryer, a Dancerina doll, and two Polly Turn

Twist dolls. I have been a good Your friend,

Ann Skipper

Dear Santa, Would you please bring football helmet and tee, truck and toep. I have been a good b will be at Marnau Simp

McLean.

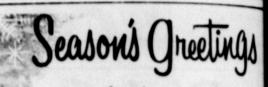
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Christmas Cheer to Everyone!

The Howard Gipson Auto Supply

HOWARD - DOVIE - TOM - KEITH - D. G.



O. O. TATES

Thanking our many friends. and extending an invitation to our son's wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hightown request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

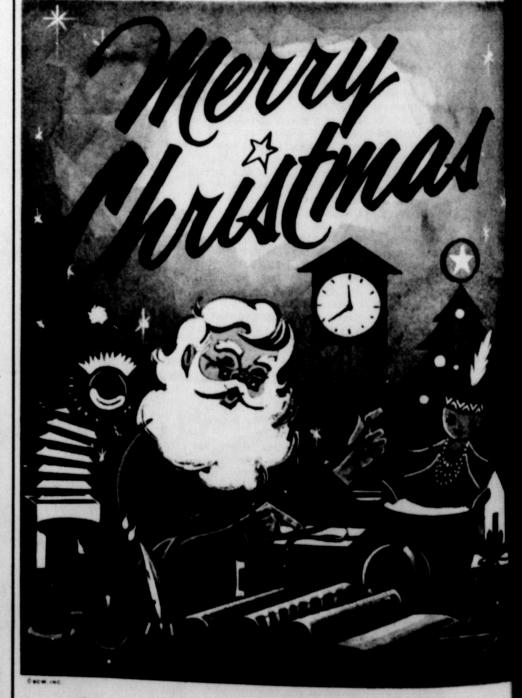
Shirley Ann

Mr. Harry Edgar Tate

on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of December nineteen hundred and sixty-nine at seven-thirty in the evening

> First Baptist Church Chapel Childress, Jexas

Reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall of The First Baptist Church



We hope that Santa's good to you & brings you the best of everything!

City of McLean



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass and Family



Wrapping up greetings to send to all our wonderful friends & patrons!

CORINNE'S STYLE SHOP

CORINNE'S - ESSIE - SUE

At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.

Amen.







Dear Santa, guitar, a Johnny Lighning 500, Sting - Ra Bicycle and a Sears toy box.

ike a swingy doll, ewing machine and my and fathers love. yours very truly. Deloris Morgan

tt Coleman

nas, Texas

ryone!

Supply

thtower

istmas will you bring mera and a Dancerina have been a good girl. Jeree Boyd

little boys and girls.

I would like a tape recorder that is very good. It cost about \$19.99. And also I would like three full tapes and one empty If you don't have that I would

Remember all of the other

Deb Crockett

Love.

like a record player that cost a bout \$29.99 and six records. Truly yours,

Dale Dorman



Just taking time out to wish you a very merry Christmas!

ALLEN'S LAUNDRY

would like an electric

I would like a poppity corn popper and a view master. Please Sir.

JoAnn Durham

Dear Santa,

ing machine, Tip-it, Hands Down, a Tape Recorder, Peitic Town, Silk Sheets and pillow cases, Bobby-Trap, and a cou- Dear Santa Claus, ple of other games.

Yours truly, Michie Rhea

Dear Santa, I would like to have a identiwith the power house, a set of a coke machine. Short Wave Radios, I have been a good boy.

Your Pal,

Rocky Greer

I would like to have a truck with three wheels on the trailer and a hot wheels set to play with. I have tried to be a good boy but it is kind of hard some

Your friend, Charles Skipper Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Hot Wheels with the I am Billy Pulliam and I am I would like a Zig-Zag Sew- a very good boy this year. And that is all I want for Christmas.

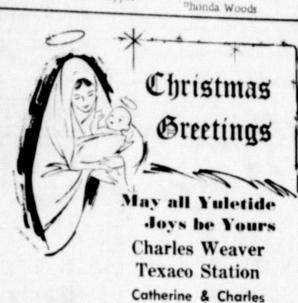
Thave tried to be a good boy this year but sometimes I haven't been real good.

I hope you will bring me an alligator sleeping bag or if you fication bracelet, Hot Wheels bag, a Toot Sweet Maker and I love you.

Bryan Smitherman P.S. I'll chain Smokey so he won't scare the raindeer.

I have been a pretty good girl, I want a Swingy doi! and please remember all the other boys and girls. We will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies. Love,

Phonda Woods



power house, for Christmas and 7 years old. I would like to a bike. And some togel, and a have a race car set and I would Hot Wheels car carrier. And like to have a Johnny Express some Miss Pickryl books, Danny Way for Christmas. I have Dune books, and some comic been a good boy this year. books. Mom says I have been Please try to help all the little boys and girls have a good Christmas.

Your Friend.

Billy P.S. I almost forgot to give you my address. It is Billy Pulliam, Box 229, McLean Texas.

My name is Amy Rebecca Barker, I live in Shamrock I want a "Mrs. Beezy" doll. I am a good girl.

I love you Santa, Amy

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little boy nearly four years old. I live in Amarillo. I wanted to let you know that I will be at my grandmother and grandad Hinton's house this Christmas Eve. So, please re-

member to bring my toys there. I've tried to be a good boy this year. I sure would like to have a G.I. Joe, a tent, and a football helmet and a good football. You can just fill my stocking with what ever you have left over as long as there

is some candy in it. We will leave you some milk and cookies on the little table by the Christmas Tree. Be sure to remember all of my friends in Amarillo. I will probably be asleep when you come so I guess I had better go ahead now and thank-You for everything. Love.

> Bryan Stephen Hendricks 1604 Goldenrod Amarillo, Texas

P.S. I saw you downtown when you were riding on the Fire-Truck. Where were your Raindeer? Grandmother said they were probably resting up for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus.

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a super spirograph, a talking doll, a game or two, some barby doll clothes, a pair of house shoes, some checkers, a desk, and a fur hat and gloves . guess I better go now. Good-bye.

Your friend, Carol McKee

I am nine years old. I have been very good. For Christmas would like a Hot Wheels set, houseshoes, robe, talking bar-

barbie wardrobe, and a swinging wonder. Thank you. Love. Carolyn Bailey P. S. I would also like a bike.

bie, barbie house and furniture

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year, I am six years old.
I want a walkie-talkie anda hot wheels set and a B B pistol. Don't forget my sister and

> Love, Randy Greer

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Susie Homemaker

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

and a doll that talks and that walks and a pair of shoes. Thank You, Cindy Carr

I am seven. I would like a swing, couch, cotton candy,

cutup, Julia, Sketchatune. Love,

Jamie Lou Glass

I want a gun and rabbit,

Don't forget the other kids. I

have been a good boy this year. It is hard to be a good boy. Doug McGinley

I have been a good boy. I would like a Johnny Lightning racing set, a set of guns, a See and Say toy, and a toy shovel machine like my daddys Thank you Santa. Bobby Welch

Dear Santa.

I am a boy six years old. I would like a bicycle. Fort Apache set and a gun and hol-

Love from, Guy Don Patterson



MAY YOU HAVE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY

TRUITT JOHNSON County Commissioner

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Robert Robinson

McLean, Texas

Box 225

I have been a good girl this

year. I want a easy curl and a

practiceball, gold and some

Yours truly,

Teresa Bybee

I love you.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me for Christmas Please bring me for Christmas

a train set, a blackboard, a race
and a gun set. Do remember car and a Ranger Robot. See the other children. you real soon. Santa.

Greg Smith

My name is Todd Allison. I have been a real good boy this year. Please bring me a big red tricycle. I want a race car set and some candy and fruit. Don't forget little Mitchell. He lives in Santa Fe, N.M.

Love,



We wish our friends and patrons a very merry Christmas . . . may your holidays ring with good cheer and plenty!

PUCKETT'S FOOD STORE

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Peace on Earth



May the spiritual gifts of love and understanding be with you and yours this Christmas.

The McLean Lions Club



May God grant you and your family these joyful gifts of this holy season . . . Love, Peace and Understanding. We thank you for your loyal patronage.

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A JOYOUS



Wishing you all much Happiness **CONSUMERS** SUPPLY

High School Senior LETTERS TO SANTA

The following letters are also

Dear Santa Claus,

I think I've been a pretty good girl this year and I want you to bring me everything I want. First of all I don't want very much, but you could bring me lots of pretty new clothes. My brothers and sister have been pretty good, so bring them what hey want. Also bring my mom and dad something nice. I think they deserve it. And don't forget my boyfriend, Clif, good smelling colonge, bring him something extra spe-

Thank You. Love ya,

Gayle Griffin Dear Santa,

I'm a senior in high school and have been a real good girl this year.

All I want for Christmas is for the war in Vietnam to end without communism taking over our one million dollar checks made country. Also, I want all of our out to me. Thats not asking too boys safe at home. This will be enough Santa. See ya Christmas,

Love.

Judy Saunders



HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM

JOE'S & CARL'S BARBER SHOP



It's always a pleasure to greet friends at this holiday season and wish them the best: health, wealth, and happiness!

SIMPSON'S MARKET AND EMPLOYEES

I am a Senior in high school this year, and I have been a very good girl too.

All I want for Christmas this some of the business students of year is my friends in the service the McLean High School, but serving in VietNam to come these are all written by the stu- home safe. Santa if you will dents of the Senior Class of 1970. just do that for me, my Christmas will be one of the best I've ever had.

Thanks Santa!

Love. Brenda Patterson

I haven't been a very good boy this year but I think that I deserve something for all the bad times that I have had at school. I would like to have some new clothes and a lot of Love.

Norman Jones

Dear Mr. Claus.

I've really missed you these those elfs up there. The presents I got last Christmas were what I wanted but they didn't last too long.

This year I'd like to have just 1 couple of small things. Two much, is it? I also want to ask for a big bag of joy and hap piness for all my friends all over the earth.

Love ya Pops. David Brown

P.S. I also want a fluffy cat.

It's been a long time since I've set on your knee but I still

think of you ever Christmas. I would like to have a snow white Christmas this year if possible. How about a baby reindeer for Christmas.

A Faithful believer. Dennis Duniven

P.S. How old are you?

Dear Sauta. Well here it is that time of the year again and I have tried to be a real good boy but there were many trying times. I narrowed my list down to a book of insults and tricks to use on my favorite teachers, Miss Lawton and Mrs. Hall when we go back to school the 5th. See ya Christmas Eve.

Your Pal. Tommy Gipson

Dear Santa,

I have tried my best to be a good little boy. I may not have succeeded but you can't blame me for trying. There's not much I want this

year except for school to hurry up and end.

Your Buddy. Dan Estes

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a Senior in McLean High School. Could you please send me a teddy bear. My mommy took my old one, and I cry every night. Also I want a dolly.

With lots of Love, Jim Barker

Dear Santa Claus.

How are you and Mrs. Claus thought that I would write and tell you what I would like. I would like to have a basketball, football, catchers mit, a new Road Runner, a blonde, brunett, red head, or just a black haired, blue eyed, sweet talking doll.

Santa I hope all the other boys and girls are as easy to please as me. I will leave you piece of cake and a glass of milk on the table in the kitchen. Your Friend,

Lewayne Foshee



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CHARLIE THUT

OLA GREGORY

County Clerk

County Treasurer

Dear Santa,

On Christmas this year I have Our dear teacher, Mr. Pack, saved up all my wants for one was nice enough to let us childbig thing....some ribbons for ren type you a letter letting you my hair, tape for my mouth, know what we want for Christand a new little black book, mas, I would really and truly

I know that I am your favor- please send me a little money ite "little star" down here on so I can buy my folks something earth, so for Christmas I can good. calls me shorty.

Walter Bailey

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I would like very much a savings account of ny very own....it will help ne to build up my account to past months. You should talk to the time I get ready to buy

Sincerely yours. Linda Pearson

Well, this year what I really want is a trophy at the basket- tience. I don't really want

oall Tournament. What I real- any thing cause what I want is ly want other then a trophy are too hard for you to bring. Just things like happiness, friends. and a chance to show people that money and gifts are not the only things that make up Christmas.

See you the 24th.

Jane Bible

Dear Santa, Throughout the year of 1969, I have taken many things in my tife for granted. This has been true all my life; but about this time of year, especially this year, I begin to start thinking of all the things I am thankful for. You have beeb great to me Santa; just like the rest of my family. May you continue to nake people happy, like you have done to me, for so long.

I know I am growing up, Santa, and before long I will be going away to school, but, all I ask you for -- is please don't ever forget me!

I love you! Cindy Brooks

Dear Santa Claus,

because my old one is all filled like to have a car, but if you are out of them, I would take Love, a bicycle. It doesn't really matter what kind of transportation I get as long as you send me something -- Ok? If you can,

ask for anything I really want, Santa, you just send me anyand what I want is some stilts thing you can because I love because down here, everybody you and will be happy with any thing you give me. See you next (Handle) With Tender loving year, Santa. If you don't send me anything then I'll understand cause I really wasn't too good this year. I'll try harder next

> Love Ya Lots, Sherry Calcote

Dear Santa Claus,

I haven't been very good and I have made a lot of people very unhappy, but I thought I'd write you any way.

For my parents, could you bring them a large box of pamake everyone else happy. Love.

Denise Bailey

For Christmas, the gift I ask is great. I ask for peace among brothers and love between all men. By making children happy you will fulfill part of my wish but you could do something for the adults, couldn't you?

June Hugg

Hi! My name is Eldon Lee and I'm fixing to tell you what I want for Christmas, First of all I would like a stero -tape player for my car. You see Santa, I take pride in my car and I want

something nice to go in it.

Next I would like a set of gauges for my car. That is really all I want except I want this to be the best Chris.mas

> Your friend, Eldon Lee

Dear Santa, Santa I hope you will bring me a few clothes, and a Boss 302 if you can find a red one and one that is a good one. Also I wish you would get my baby brother a bike and a chalkboard My brother Dean wants atape player. They are really great brothers and I love them very much. So please don't forget

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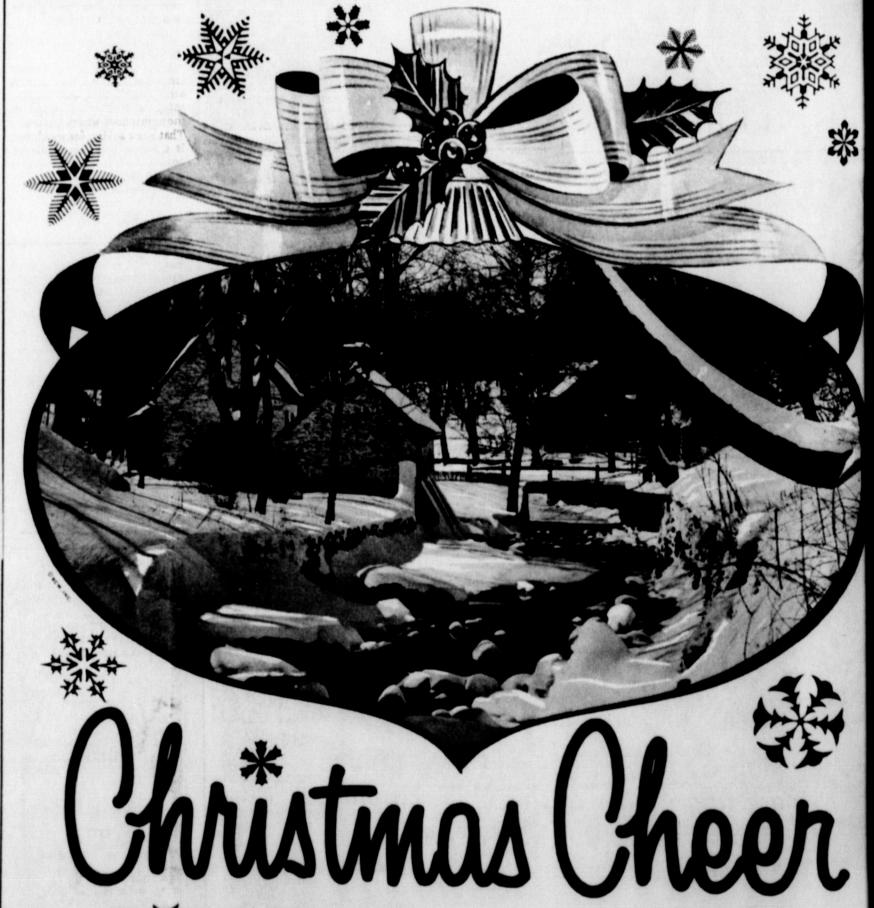
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THANKS TO ALL



holiday wishes to you

TERRY'S ELECTRIC

Thank you.

Donna Pearson

with black interior, stero, air

condition, etc. Next, umm, I

want a Clariol "20" Kindness

Kit, and then some, LOTS of

new clothes! I'd like stuffed

horse, a palomino, and a, I

guess that's about all.

all over the world.

Dear Mr. Santa:

Very truly,

Teen" animals, and a gentle

Soavery, very Merry Christ-

mas to All at the North Pole and

Claudia Rhine

I thought I better write you a

real good letter this year. Now

Santa, I know what your think-

ing. I've tried to be good Mr.

Santa. It's not easy you know.

see, I would like a new set of

tapes cause mine are out of the

swing. Next, some of those

electric rollers. They really

turn me on! Also I would ap-

preciate your effort if you at-

tempted to bring mea new 1970

Avante II on your sleigh. I real-

ize how really full your sleigh

gets so Ill settle for a model

I can't think of anything more,

good looking men. Perferable,

tall, dark, and handsome. Do

See you around, Santa. And

The following letters were

written on Thursday, Dec. 18, by the business students of Mr .

Pack. We will try to run as

many as we can but we were

asked by some students not to

run theirs because of some em-

Since I haven't been a sweet

little doll this year as I usually

am, I will only ask for one

thing, a certain Sophmore in

the high school where I attend .

That's not asking for much but

it is sometimes impossible to

For Christmas, I would like to

be with my boyfriend on Christ-

mas, but he'll be in Denver

City, Texas, so I only request

that you will take care of him

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HOLIDAY

We hope Christmas

Johnnie, Colleen

and Teresa MERTEL

BOOT & SHOE REPAIR

is joyful for you!

for me while he's gone.

Marsha Phillips

Katie Layne

Dear Santa,

barassing circumstances.

Hi There Santa,

you have any in stock?

Jackie Enright

1970 Avante II.

Sincerely.

Now for the good part! Let's

I love you.

FOR SALE - Automatic Speed' KEEP your carpets beautiful Dear Santa. despite constant footsteps of a I have been a real good girl busy family. Get Blue Lustre this year. I wish I had my Rent electric shampooer \$1, driver's license. I know you 52-tfc can't bring them to me. Please bring me a tape recorder. My sister has been real good, too. Please bring what she wants.

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A SAFE place for your valua tic bles. Rent a safety deposit box CHECKING Accounts - Savings at the American National Bank

Full Service Bank, American More Letters From National Bank in McLean, tfc The Seniors

This year Santa, all I want n my stockin is for every single yoy in Viet Nam to know just how much the people back home miss them and appreciate them. Many times I imagine that they get tired, scared, lonely and often wonder if anyone really cares that every day they live over there they come a little closer to death. All I want Santa, is for all our boys in those swamps across the sea, to know how much we really love them. Santa, please spread a little Christmas joy to them, please Santa. Yet, I want this the most, but also Santa, if it's not too much trouble I would also like for my entire family to be home for Christmas or at least call home on Christmas Day.

Santa, I've always wanted something material for Christmas but this year Santa, Christmas has meant more to me than ever and I've learned that things can be wanted in other ways just as much as in a physical

All my love, Jenny Everett

Dear Santa.

I really don't want anything fancy or expensive for Christmas. There are a few things I do want that don't cost money. First of all, I want all of my family to come home for Christmas. I want them all to have a safe trip, and to be happy and healthy both when they come and when they leave. I want them all to remember this Christmas as a wonderful, peaceful, and a close time in their busy lives. This is the first time in thirteen years thaty my whole family has been able to come home for Christ-

mas, so please make this wish come true! ing for is peace on all the earth, especially in Viet Nam. May we as a nation look for peace at this time of the year and always. Please bring our oved ones who are fighting over there safely home for Christmas and then when the war is over. God bless You and Merry

hristmas!! Love always,

Ramona Smith

I have been an awfully good oy this past year and I don't really want any thing especially except peace and happiness for everyone.

Sincerely Steve Thacker

Dear Santa Claus, This year for Christmas 1 only want one thing. That is a boy with the initials of N.B. He is the boy I like and haven't seen for seven months. I would like for him to come and see me during the holidays or if he can't come, tell him to call me.

Love you,



Dear Santa.

I want to tell you first that I've been real good this past year. I would like you to send doesn't like me anymore..... I'm ready for Christmas spirit this year, which brings to mind will not tell anyone.

Thank You.

fect adult all year long.

Now for my desires of this year; first, I would like to have a radio, the kind that you can operate on batteries and plug in a wall outlet and second, a trailer house, 70' by 14', please. And last, a better year in 1970.

me a new girlfriend since mine If you will give me that I will not ask for anything else, but if you would just really want to I'll take a football suit, basket ball, watch, ring, a new shirt. some Cowboy boots, and if you really get agressive I'll let you get me a Tiny Tears, if you

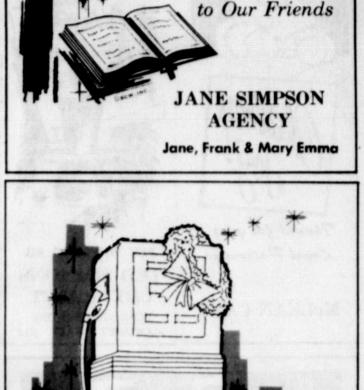
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Tommy Duniven

My Dear Mr. Santa, Again, the time of Christmas has come around, and it's time for this year's Christmas. As for my behavior I have been a per-

Love.

Cindy Martin



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isn't asking too much. It's time Christmas please bring me a

got a car and I want a 1970 very Merry Christmas by bring-

present.

Mustang, bright pink with white ing my mother a very special

What I want for Christmas

racing stripes.

Yours Truly,

Mary Kesterson

When you make your run this

Sincerely, Boyd Lee Thompson

The Blessings

of the Season

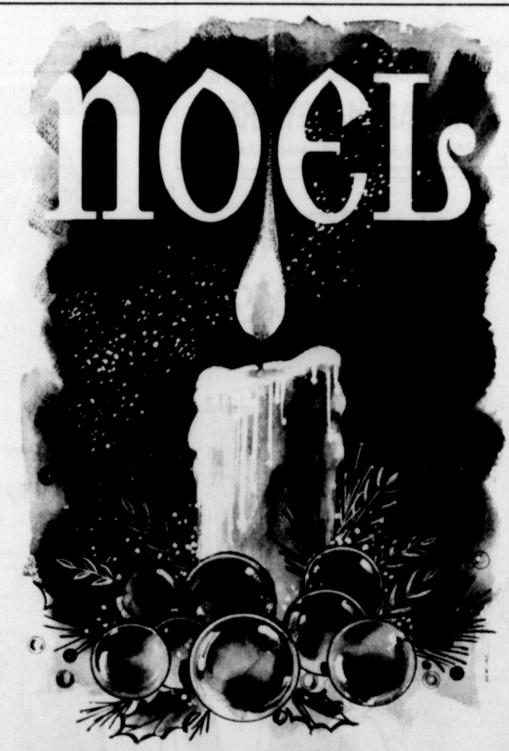
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Santa, except some at least four, EVERY GOOD WISH

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WADE'S



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LYNDON CRELIA, Owner

Dear Santa Claus. a Walkie talkie set

I want a Hot Wheels set and Love, Joel McCurley

Dear Santa Claus, I want a baton, a Walky Talky set and a camera.

Yours truly,

Love, Letha Estes

For Christmas I want a foot

ball, That's all I want, Thank



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and a walkie talkie. I have tried to be good but it sure isn t Your buddie,

Honda Mini Trail.

Dear Santa,

and B-B's.

Dear Santa.

and B-B's too.

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus.

and a S ing Ray bicycle

Your friend,

and a Walkie-Talkie. Your friend.

Your friend.

Mason with a space capsule.

Your friend,

have been a good boy.

Your friend,

JamesLester

I wanta Dallas Cowboys uni

form, a football, a B-B gun

I want a Hot Wheels Action

Track, a two B-B gun and B-B's

Wade Smith

I want a Walky Talky set, some Hot Wheel Cars, a wagon,

Mike Bybee

For Christmas I would like a

Cub Scout suit, and four Hot

Wheel cars, two Hot Wheel su

per charges and lap counters. four curves, and some track,

Your friend,

ear Santa Claus,

Randy Craddock

Mark Bailey Dear Sant Claus, I want a Hot Wheels Action Track.

Your friend, Kenny Rigsby

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie doll, a twister and a Suzy Homemaker Oven. My sister wants a blue night-

Your friend, Joy Rhine

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie doll, a Falcon bike, a Snuggle Softee doll a stroller, and some red stretch

> Your friend, Regina Hugg

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Francie doll, a Coo My name is Jeffery Kingston want a racing track and a tie game, Silly Sand and Susie wagon. I Have really tried to Homemaker dish washer. be a good boy. It sure is hard, though. I also would like a Love.

Gay Smith

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy .ive years Jeffery Kingston old who has been as good as a P. S. I also want a drum and boy can be. I like all toys but army set and a Major West thereis one special one I would like for you to bring. Santa. last year I wanted a set of T'ogle toys, but I was too little I want a Dallas Cowcoys unifor them. This year I have form, a football, a B-B gun grown a lot, so please bring a set of T'ogles. I guess I need a boy sized punching bag too. have fights all the time, but don't win too citen. Any other surprise toys you would bring. I wanta Hot Wheels, an NFL ootball Game, and a gun set. I'm sure I would like.

My little sister, Val Marie, is two years old. She wants a baby snowsey and a motorcycle. Just a toy motorcycle will be fine for her. She's pretty little you know.

Don't forget my fiends at Kindergarden, or my buddy Jim Owen, and my cousins Bruce and Jodi. And Santa, my sister and I will be at Grandpa and Grandma Sharp's house on Christmas Eve. Come see us all there.

Merry Christmas to everyone.

Love. Tracy Lyle and Val Marie Gordin

Dumas, Texas

Dear Santa, Please oring me a hoppity hop and a new plastic set of dishes and baby Tippy Toes and Betty Crocker Oven set. Love,

Suzy Kay Coleman

I want a football outfit. would like to have a Hot Wheels set if you have enough. Have a safe trip. Timmy Smith

I have been good this year. I would like to have a Mini bike and a football suit.

Terry Joe Glass



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Dear Santa

Santa

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> Merry Christmas Jana Sue Branson Box 1769 APO New York, N.Y.

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me I have been a pretty good Christmas.

> Love. Leslie Ray Hunt

Dear Santa,

List of things I want for Christmas this year: a weight set, bell-bottoms, 410 shotgun, Honda 90, Typewriter, a hunting set, and a record player. Thank you.

Love ya,

Floyd Smith

High School Business Students Letters

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like some new clothes because I'm getting very tired of the ones I have now. I would also like a typewriter. I would also use a new clock for my room, as the one I have now is in very poor

Thank You. Karon Stewart

Dear Santa,

Hi. How are you this Christmas? Santa this is what I want some guns, a watch, bow and for Christmas: a weight lifting arrow and a Hot Wheels Track! set, a typewriter, and a Merry

Yours truly, Stanley Eugene Simpson

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. This year I would like a new set of drums, some more drum sticks, a new football, a baseball glove, a Nach I Mustang and a new Barbie doll .

Yours Truly. Fred Lowder P.S. Don't forget Marsha



FRANK HAMBRIGHT & FAMILY

Dear Santa.

I have been a very good girl You can ask any of my friends would like to have two big balloons with long strings, a great big dolly that will walk with me, and also some tinker toys. For my friends Debbie cars, a large packa, and Regina, I would like for you cars, and a large packa to bring them something very

I love You Very Much, Debbie Hill

of boys. Well I have gifts so I'll quit, Love. Vickie

I have a long list w

better get a pencil.

typewriter, a new

headed doll, a game of

up, a bunch of Jonny

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