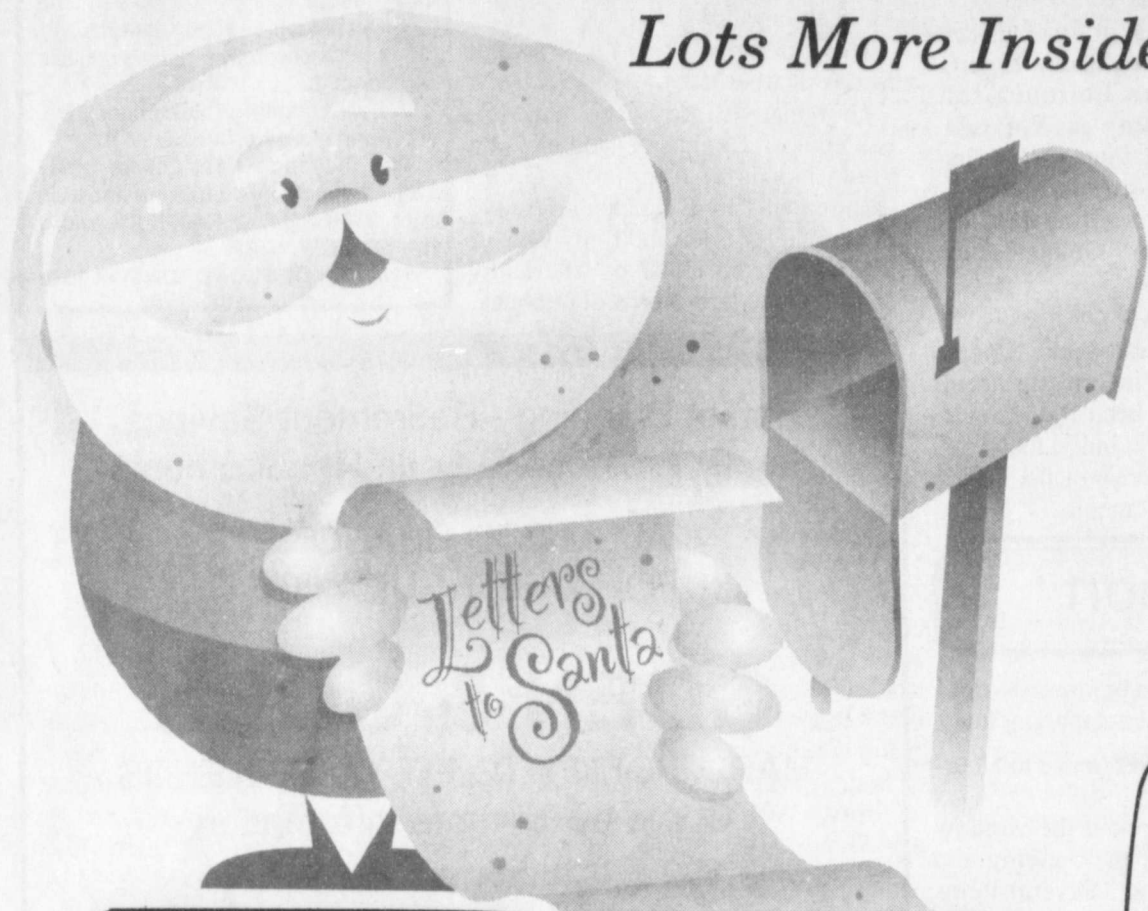


Some of our favorite Santa letters

Lots More Inside



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, head band and pencil box. Don't forget my teacher and father and mother and brother and sisters. Bring all the other boys and girls fruits and nuts.
With love,
Naomi Huckabee
Letter from the later 30's

DearSata,
My Frind is Beter than I am can You mak me be be beter will make Me be BeterIwant to be beter. Gril than i am.
Meshale Davis
Floydada, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I weigbe good. I wot a doll cus my sister wot let me play weth her. I wat a bike cus my sis don't let me do hers. I wat a barbie and a lushbax cus my brother has won.
Cassandra Rodriguez
Floydada, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
How do you make your toys. I never new there was a santa clas until my Mom told me. you are so nice santa. how ar your rundere? how can you fly? I love christmas time. So how are you santa? I am fine. how did you build your workshop? I never saw your work shop befor and if I'd seen it I'd think it is pretty. I'd never seen elves. For Christmas I want a CD and a T.V.with vcr, and some Roller Blades too. and a computer.
Leslye Vasquez
Floydada, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I have ben good.
I had did everyy thing my mom told me. I have ben good at school I have had alot of 100ed's.
I'm very gooooooood an i mind....Santa, why are you so fat? How is Roudof? why do yo live in northpole? how are you? I whant wwf the muisick voum 4. An the lost world the mouve. Scooby and the witch's gost sound trak.
Dylan Thomas
Floydada, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
Are the toys ready? These are the things Iwould like. I would like a realy motorcycle and a T.V. and a B.B. gun and a shot gun. And for sure a DRUM SET! Last but not least a remote control car? I really want that motorcycle and a DRUM SET and the two guns!
Jordan Cornelius
Floydada, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I like how people make nick names about you like your cherry nose and your beard of snow. I will give you a present, I have kept it for more than a year now. It is special. Now lets talk about gifts! I want a nintendo 64 with a pokomen snap game and a game boy and this that this that that. NOT! trick question.
Cutter Johnson
Floydada, 2nd grade

Christmas Hours

The newspaper offices will be open 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Thursday, December 23rd, closed all day Friday, Dec. 24th, and closed Monday, December 27th.

The Courthouse will be closed all day Friday and Monday. They will also be closed Friday, December 31st.

Floydada City Hall will be closed December 24th. Lockney City Hall will be closed all day Thursday, December 23rd, and all day Friday, December 24th.

The Post Office will close at noon, Friday, December 24th. They will reopen Dec. 27th.

Drivers needed for Christmas meal

Last minute preparations are underway for the charitable community wide Christmas dinner.

According to Sudie Cochran, one of the organizers for the event, "We have all of our turkeys now, and we'll start cooking them soon."

Cochran says she has volunteers lined up for cooking, but as always will need lots of delivery people on Christmas morning.

"I would like people to call me or

Fred Thayer if they plan on delivering food for us," said Cochran.

"We need someone with a suburban or a pickup to help get our deliveries to Amarillo. The driver will be met at Happy and then taken on to the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo.

"We already have a driver to the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House. We will also need lots of other drivers to deliver to shut-ins in Floydada, Lockney, and surrounding communi-

ties." Volunteers should be at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada by 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

Donations to help offset the cost of food can be made to the West Texas Bank in Floydada.

If you know of someone who might benefit from the meal please call Sudie Cochran, 983-3814; or Fred Thayer, 983-3121.



LIVE NATIVITY AT THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN LOCKNEY

Lambert selected to All-State



JORDAN LAMBERT

Jordan Lambert, quarterback and punter for the Lockney Longhorn Football Team has been named as 2nd punter on the 1999 Associated Press

Sports Editor Class 2A All State Football Team.

The Associated Press Sports Editors team was chosen by sportswriters from around the state based on the players' regular season.

As punter Lambert punted 37 times for a 35.8 yard average.

As quarterback Lambert rushed 121 times for 529 yards. He scored 8 touchdowns. He completed 53 passes out of 106 for an average of 924 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Lambert was also named the 1999 All-District 7 2A Most Valuable Player. He was also selected to the 1st

Team Offense-quarterback, 1st Team Defense-Unanimous Selection-Secondary and Punter. He has also been named to the 1999 Avalanche Journal All-South Plains-1st Team Offense-quarterback and 1st Team Defense-punter.

According to Coach Terry, Jordan did a great job punting the football all year. "It was nice to know that he could get us out of bad field position," said Coach Terry. "He has a very strong leg and worked very hard each day to improve on his punting skills. He is such a well rounded player and I am extremely proud of Jordan and all that he has accomplished."

LISD approves drug testing policy

Student and staff testing may begin in February

At the regular L.I.S.D. School Board meeting Thursday December 16, Jim Bob Martin made a motion to adopt the new drug testing policy. Mike Mathis seconded the motion and all members voted unanimously to accept.

The Board chose Caprock Medical Associates to administer to Drug Testing Program.

The program will begin sometime after a public meeting set for January 27, 2000. Everyone from 6th grade up will be tested during the first round of

testing. After that a minimum of 10% of the student body will be randomly tested.

In subsequent years all incoming sixth graders will take a mandatory drug test. Other students grade six through twelve, will be involved in random testing. Students entering the district after the first day will be given the test at the next random testing date.

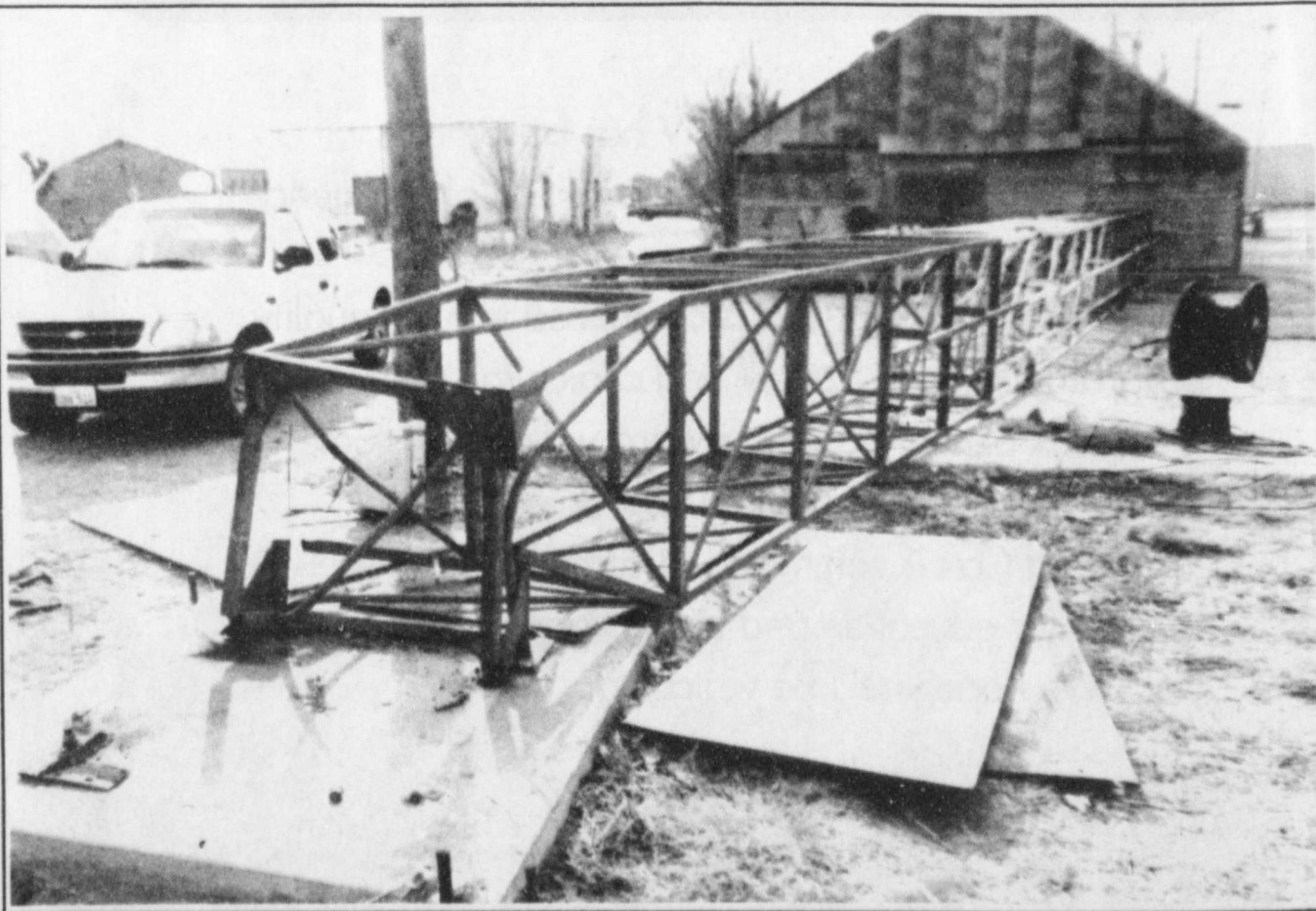
Parental consent for these students to submit to biological testing is required as a condition for grades six through twelve, to be in good stand-

ing and be able to participate in activities. Any refusal by the student and/or parent, to sign the consent will be treated as a positive test.

Results of the test will be known only to the parents/guardians of the student in question and to the administrator(s) involved.

Consequences are cumulative for a period of one calendar year from the date of a positive test. After one calendar year, if no other positive test have occurred, the student will begin

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LOCKNEY WITHOUT CABLE TEMPORARILY--Classic Cable personnel put up temporary TV antenna on the old water tower in Lockney, Thursday, December 16th. Tuesday, December 14th the wind blew down

the large permanent tower and antenna leaving Lockney residents without local TV stations for three days. Workmen could not state how long it would take to replace the permanent tower and antenna.

The local livestock shows in Floydada and Lockney will both be held on Saturday, January 8. The Floydada Livestock Show will open with a short clinic, followed by the Show, and ending with a Pee Wee Show.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Usually we put our corrections in little boxes in approximately the same spot we put the original story.

This week however, I wanted to make our correction in this column--mainly because I laughed so hard--and it embarrassed Darwin Robinson (one of our reporters).

Darwin attended the FID meeting last week and wrote about the auditor's report.

No offense--but usually auditor reports are pretty boring. I guess we just wanted to spice it up a bit--and see if ya'll were paying attention.

The auditor outlined seven areas that he wanted the school board to watch closely.

Our reporter listed each one and tried to explain them briefly.

Darwin misunderstood his tape recording and listed item #7 as: "Sex Sensory Education".

The school superintendent, Jimmie Collins, couldn't let that one go by. He called to let me know it was supposed to read: "State Compensatory Education."

Usually I'm pretty apologetic about mistakes, but I couldn't quit laughing long enough to act like I was sorry.

I think Collins really wanted it corrected because of the auditor's explanation that followed our "Sex Sensory Education."

He said, "You are required to do this and this year in particular. Last year you were not in compliance and the rules were not enforced, but this year it could cause you to lose state monies."

For those of you who don't know, Darwin Robinson (our reporter) is a Baptist preacher. He is the pastor of Bible Baptist Church--which is one of the reason this was all even funnier to me.

I'm glad I never make mistakes:

I've been working the past several weeks at going through all of our newspapers throughout the year.

I've been getting ready for the next week's paper in which we outline our coverage of 1999's events.

Unfortunately as I browse through the papers I'm reminded of some tragic times that many in Floyd County have had to endure during the year.

Many people lost loved ones and will be facing their first Christmas without them this year.

I am blessed that I have not had to face the loss of a parent, child, or spouse. I can't imagine the pain.

I personally don't know how anyone could get through that type of grief without the assurance their loved one was in Heaven.

Marie Brown, who lost her own son in a tragic car accident, brought a poem in to me that touched her heart.

I hope it might help others in some way.

My First Christmas In Heaven

*I see countless Christmas trees,
Around the world below,
With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars
Reflecting on the snow.*

*The sight is so spectacular,
Please wipe away the tear,
For I am spending Christmas,
With Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs,
That people hold so dear,
But the sounds of music can't compare,
With the Christmas choir up here.*

*I have no words to tell you,
The joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description,
To hear the angels sing.*

*I know how much you miss me,
I see the pain inside your heart,
But I'm not far away,
We really aren't apart.*

*So be happy for me, dear ones,
You know I hold you dear,
And be glad I'm spending Christmas,
With Jesus Christ this year.*

*I send you each a special gift,
From my heavenly home above,
I send you each a memory,
Of my undying love.*

*After all, love is a gift,
More precious than pure gold,
It was always most important,
In the stories Jesus told.*

*Please love and keep each other,
As my Heavenly Father said to do,
For I can't count the blessing or love,
He has for each of you.*

*So have a Merry Christmas,
And wipe away that tear,
Remember, I am spending Christmas,
With Jesus Christ this year!!!*

Letters To The Editor

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Thank you Louis and Virginia Pyle for this cross.

Molly Stringer

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, December 16, 1999, David Castillo, pled guilty to Assault and was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

In District Court, December 21: Rachel DeLaFuenta, 23, of Floydada, pled guilty to 2 counts of Forgery--both occurring Oct. 13, 1999. She was sentenced in each case to 2 years in State Jail which was probated for 5 years. The sentences will be served concurrently. She was also fined \$100.00.

Mary Jane DeLaFuenta, 25, of Floydada also pled guilty to 2 counts of Forgery. She was sentenced in each case to 2 years in the State Jail which was probated for 5 years.

Hector Palacios, 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on September 6, 1999. He was sentenced to 8 years probation, a \$1,000 fine, and court costs.

Manuel Ochoa Jr., 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on September 6, 1999. He was sentenced to 6 years deferred adjudication, a \$1,000 fine, court costs, restitution, and attorney's fees.

Tax Suits were filed in J.P. Court, December 14, 1999, against:

Jose & Edwardo Alvarado, of South Plains; John Arnold, of Floydada; Ricky and Lisa Moreno Ascencio, of

Lockney; Vicente Avila Jr., of Floydada; Connie Barnett DBA Shear Country, of Lockney;

Mary Lou Barrientos, of Lockney; George R. Basaldua, of Lockney; Lupe Basaldua, of Lockney; Tommie Beck, of Kingsland;

Rosalio John Cabello, of Floydada; Denise Calahan, of Floydada; Dana S. & Barbara Chatman, of Floydada; Rebecca Chavez, of Floydada; Waldo C. Chavez, of Kress; Cecil Ray Clark, of Lockney;

Elsie B. Clark, of Lockney; Sudy Cochran, of Floydada; Sandra Coleman, of Floydada; Juanita & Daniel Coronado, of Floydada; Ramiro Delafuente, of O'Donnell; Jessie & Maria Delgado, of Floydada; Craig & Gail Dubois, of Lockney; Margarita Duenas, of Tyler; Chad Edwards, of Bellaire; Becky Emert, of Lubbock; Cruz Enriquez, of Waxahachie; Jimmy & Yolanda Garcia, of Floydada; Plutarco Garcia, of Floydada; John & Anna Gerra, of Floydada; Chris Gonzales, of Lockney; Mary Ann Gonzales, of Lockney;

Augustine Gonzalez, of Floydada;

Correction: In last week's Courtroom Activities we incorrectly stated that tax suits had been filed in J.P. Court against several individuals.

In fact, these were not tax suits. They were tax judgements.

Lockney Police Report

December 7, Lockney police were contacted about two children that had been left alone in the 600 block of S.W. 3rd Street.

The Children Protective Services (CPS) was contacted and came to the location, taking temporary custody of the children. Information on the person that left the children alone was forwarded to the District Attorney's office for possible criminal prosecution.

December 12, police received information on the person responsible for the auto theft on Nov. 6, 1999, in the 1100 block of U.S. 70. The information has been turned over to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

December 13, police interviewed two suspects in the Lee's Family Video Store Burglary that occurred on October 11, 1999. Police were able to recover some of the items taken. Dec. 16, warrants were issued for the two suspects: Kevin Paul Aufill, 18, of Floydada; and Nicholas Castro, 18, of Lockney. Both were arrested and taken to the Floyd County jail and charged with Burglary of a Building.

December 14, police were contacted by Children's Protective Services to assist in an Injury to a Child investigation, in the 500 block of S.W. 7th Street. Information will be presented to the District Attorney's office for possible criminal prosecution.

December 15, just before 8:00 a.m., police were called to the Lockney Meat Company in reference to a burglary.

Someone had broken the window on the east side of the building and entered the building. Several items were taken from the business. The burglary is under investigation and police ask anyone with information to call police.

December 16, police received two reports of theft from a business in the 100 block of E. College. The investigation continues.

Also on Dec. 16, warrants were issued and served on Terry Rhea Martin, 20, of Lockney, on four counts of Forgery by Passing. These offenses were reported to Lockney Police on November 30, 1999.

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A Note of Thanks

Hope your holiday is adorned with peace, joy and love. We appreciate the happiness you've given us with your loyal patronage.

Dixie Dog

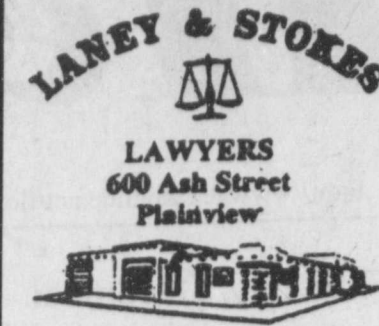
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Don & Lou Wittler

Look

Who's New



Merry Christmas



DEAR POSTAL CUSTOMERS,
The Floydada Post Office will be closing at noon December 24th, so that our employees can share Christmas with their families. Every effort will be made to deliver parcels and letter mail that day. There will be no delivery of mail on December 25th.
We will reopen on December 27th, with normal business hours.
The Floydada Post Office family wants to thank our customers and wish each a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.
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FCS RECOGNITION LUNCHEON-The Family and Consumer Science Recognition luncheon was held Thursday, December 9th, at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. Those recognized were: (backrow, l-r) Anne Carthel, Rita Green, Connie Johnson, Dorothy Hooten, Josie

Martinez, Dalia Ruiz; (front row, l-r) Melissa Long, Penny Golightly, Judy Griggs, Josephine Rendon, Jesusa Rodriguez, Elsa Rodriguez, Hermine Padilla and daughters.

Courtesy Photo

FCS Committee hosts Recognition Luncheon

By Melissa Long

The Family and Consumer Science Recognition luncheon was held Thursday, December 9th, at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

The Floyd County FCS Committee served as host for the event. Participants from all FCS programming efforts were recognized. Those programs included the Family and Community Education Clubs, Better Living for Texans Nutrition Education, FCS Study Groups in Lockney and

Floydada, TDHS Welfare to Work participants and Walk Across Texas.

Reports from each group were given citing program results and plans for the coming year were discussed.

The Family and Consumer Science Committee is a program area committee which is an advisory group to aid in helping direct home economics programming for the residents of Floyd County. The FCS committee is one of four area committees represented on the Extension Program Council.

For more information on how you

can become involved in Extension Programming in Floyd County, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912 or come by the courthouse Ag Building at 110 S. Wall.

All Extension programs are available to people of all ages regardless of age. She has had surgery and I understand she is now in rehab.

Herman Graham has had surgery. Burt Lee Emert is in the hospital. Our sympathy to Sally Galloway on the loss of a sister Hazel Shugart.

1934 Study Club

By Margaret Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, December 14th in the home of Wanda Turner with Effie Foster and Betsy Dempsey as Co-hostess.

Sandwiches and all the trimmings were served to start the Christmas party. Each member gave money instead of exchanging gifts that were donated to the "Relay For Life" Cancer fund that will be held in June 2000.

President Nell McClung called the meeting to order. "Silent Night" was sung after which Recording Secretary Marie Warren called the roll with members answering with "my Christmas plans."

During the business meeting Mrs. McClung read a letter from the Girl Scout Council thanking us for supporting the Distinguishing Women of Girl Scouting Banquet held December 2nd in Lubbock.

President McClung also appointed the following club members to serve on the nominating committee to select new officers for the 2000-2001 club year. Those to serve on this committee are Wanda Turner, Effie Foster, Lorene Newberry and Marie Warren.

Frieda Simpson, a club member gave a program from the book "An Unexpected Christmas or Johnny Cornflakes" by Denise George.

Club members attending were Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Emogene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren and Margaret Word.

Our next meeting will be "Guest" night, Tuesday January 18, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at Wall Street Parlor, First Baptist Church with Emogene Haenisch, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Nell McClung and Margaret Word. The Jubilee singers will be singing.



CELEBRATION OF 87 YEARS-R.G. Dunlap of Santa Fe House in Plainview celebrated his 87th birthday recently. He is a lifelong resident of Floyd County. He is shown with his son and wife, John and Judy Dunlap of Floydada and his daughter, Becky, and her husband Paul Margolies of Harlingen.

Courtesy Photo

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

We got up Monday morning to frigid weather - dry but cold and the prediction is that we will not have a white Christmas in this area.

If you have not been out at night and driven around town you are missing all the beautiful Christmas decorations around many of the homes in town. It seems to get prettier every year.

Ruby Hartman had been having back problems, but she went last Friday to Lubbock for a shot to relieve it, so she is doing better.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and hope it is a safe and happy one.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Observation, more than books, experience rather than persons, are the prime educators. Education without values, as useful as it is, seems to make man a more clever devil.

MENU

December 27-31

Monday-Chicken strips, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Ham, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Beef Tips, rice, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Friday-Hamburger steaks, vegetable, salad, dessert.



Holiday Hours

Friday December 24th,
8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday December 25th
Closed

Friday December 31st
8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday January 1st
Closed

Payne Pharmacy

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word

Senior Adults from the First Baptist Church went Thursday evening December 16th in two vans, to Amarillo to attend "The Light of the World is Jesus" which was the 20th year presentation of The Living Christmas Tree. Afterwards we went to see the homes which were decorated for Christmas, in the Bishop Hills area. There were 23 of us who enjoyed a

wonderful evening.

Jo Davis went to Lubbock last Saturday to attend her granddaughter Lindsey Wing's graduation from Texas Tech.

Lindsey Lovell and his wife Liliana of Ft. Stockton visited his parents Sue and James Lovell over this past weekend.

Guy Garrison's nephew Melvin Garrison from Amarillo was here visiting over this past weekend.

Darlene Hollis of Marquee, Texas spent several days with her father Tom Emert and his wife Edwina.

Jay and Sheila Hollums of Pennsylvania were here this past weekend visiting his parents Randy and Teresa Hollums and his grandmother Edwina Hollums and her husband Tom.

Harryette Purvis of Cisco and her daughter Christy and her husband Kevin Stone of Richmond and Kevin's mother were all here this past weekend visiting Harryette's mother Edwina Hollums and her husband Tom.

The Hollis, Emert, Hollums, Purvis and Stone families were all here this past weekend to have their family get together for Christmas.

Myra Spears, Bill King both of Matador and Karol de Vries of Austin who are relatives of Irene King ate

lunch at the center Monday, December 20th.

Sue Lovell has just returned from a 10 day trip to Salt Lake City, Utah at the Family History Library. She also enjoyed the Temple grounds of the L.D.S. because they were so magnificently decorated for the Christmas season. There were 45,000 people who visited the temple square on Saturday.

Polly Cardinal fell and broke a hip.

Thought For The Week

Saturday, December 25th is Christmas Day. All of us from the center wish for you a wonderful, happy and merry Christmas with your family and friends and always remember that the reason for the season is Jesus.

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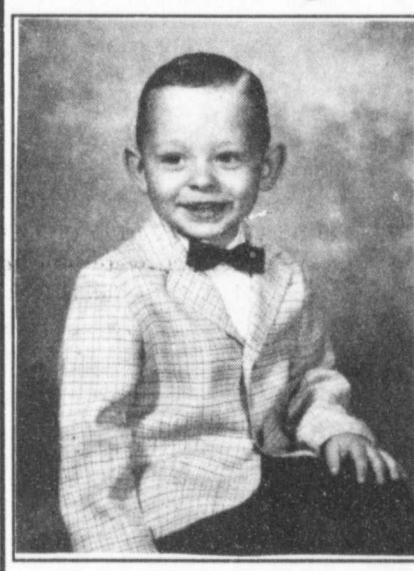
Tuesday-Chicken Enchiladas, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes and okra, crackers, fruit salad.

Wednesday-BBQ Beef, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, pears, cookies.

Thursday-Meat Loaf, gravy, rice, chinese vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread with topping.

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Happy 40th Birthday!



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Lockney faculty and staff express appreciation

We at Lockney High School would like to thank all the different speakers that informed our students on their various occupations that are in the world of work. We also want to thank the volunteers that helped with the days events. The students and teachers benefited greatly from these presentations.

Also we want to thank the Tech Prep/School to Work for the grant money that was received for these career experiences. This money was used to help give stipends to the speakers, a luncheon, and other various supplies needed for the day.

Noland graduates with honors

Aaron Noland graduated from McMurry University in Abilene on December 11 with a degree of Bachelor of Music Education. Baccalaureate was held Friday, December 10 at Aldersgate Methodist Church. At this service Aaron was one of three graduates recognized for "Who's Who

Among American Universities and Colleges." Aaron is employed with Lockney Independent School District as Assistant Band Director.

Attending graduation from Floydada were parents, Larry and Gail Noland, sister Jennifer Noland and grandmother, Ernestine Gilly.

Assister signs football intent with TT

Bandy Assiter, the 19 year old grandson of Tommy and Joy Assiter, has signed on to play football at Texas Tech next year.

A 1997 graduate of Morris High School, in Morris, Oklahoma, the former Eagle linebacker was named to the 1997 All State Football Team.

He was also named to the All Century Team as linebacker.

After graduating, Assiter headed to Northeastern Oklahoma A&M (NEO), in Miami, Oklahoma.

At NEO he became the second leading tackler and also set the All Time NEO Tackle Assists Record with 17 assists.

Graduating NEO this year, Bandy's future is now with Texas Tech Football.

Floydada Pack and Boy Scouts collects food

Floydada Pack and Boy Scout Troop 357 conducted their annual food drive Saturday, December 11, and collected 2,300 lbs. of food.

The items were donated to the Spirit of Sharing in Floydada.

Parents and Scouts participating in the drive were: Jerry and Darla

Chappell, Barbara Gilliland, Tracy Webb, Harvey Garza, Derrick Griggs, Bobby Gilliland, Harvey Garza, Eladio Saldana, Daniel Saldana, Brian Odom, Jay McLaugh, Joe DeLaFuente, Ricky Suarez, Robert Webb, Randy Webb, and Jimmy McLaugh.

South Plains College offer evening classes

South Plains College will offer three evening college courses this spring at Floydada High School.

The courses are open to both adults and high school seniors applying for early admission to SPC through their high school principal.

Courses offered are College Algebra (MATH 1314-70), meeting 6-9 p.m. Mondays; American Government, Functions (GOVT 2303-70), meeting 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays; and History of the United States to 1876 (HIST 1301-70), meeting 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays. Instructors for the government and history classes are Don Jacobsen and Blake Dunnivant.

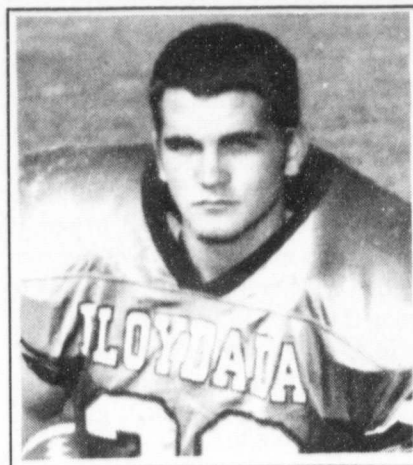
Registration is underway at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. December 27th at the chamber. Books will be sold during registration.

Classes begin January 18th. In-state costs are \$156 for three semester hours, \$279 for six semester hours and \$402 for nine semester hours.

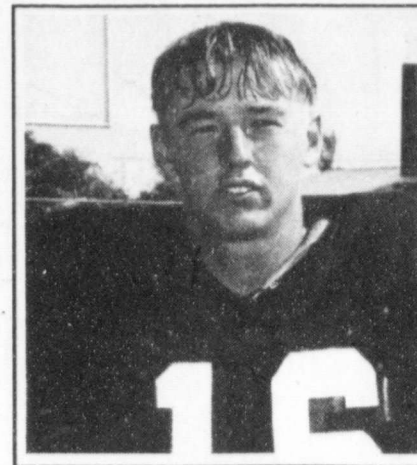
To complete registration procedures, students need to provide completed application for admission, official transcript from high school or last college attended and proof of Texas residency (a valid Texas driver's license is usually sufficient). Persons who do not have three semester hours of college credit prior to September 1, 1989 must take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test prior to enrolling.

For more information, contact Angie Lipham, Floydada Chamber of Commerce, at 806-983-3434 or the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education beginning January 3rd at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

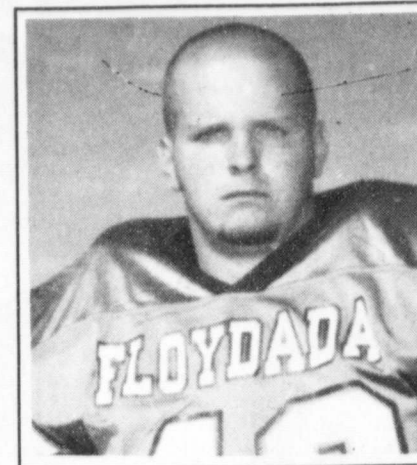
1999 A-J All-South Plains announced



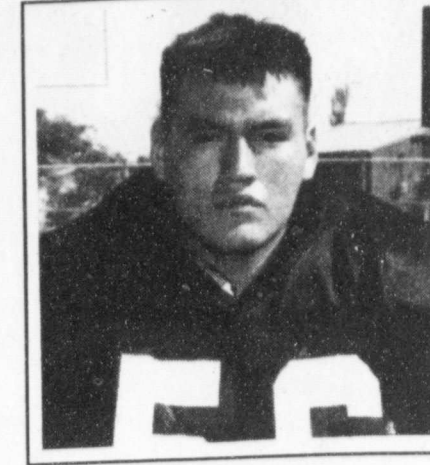
JUSTIN MCGUIRE
Floydada - Senior
Unanimous Selection
1st Team Defense
Defensive Back
2nd Team Defense
Running Back
2nd Team Defense
Punter
All-South Plains - 1st Team
Defense
Defensive Back



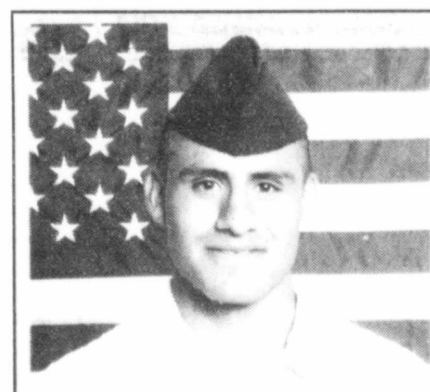
JORDAN LAMBERT
Lockney - Senior
Most Valuable Player
1st Team Offense
Quarterback
1st Team Defense
Unanimous Selection
Secondary
Punter
All-South Plains - 1st Team
Offense - Quarterback
Defense - Punter



DAVID LIGHTFOOT
Floydada - Senior
1st Team - Offense
Fullback
1st Team - Defense
Linebacker
All-South Plains
Honorable Mention
Defense - Linebacker



JESSIE LEDESMA
Lockney - Senior
1st Team Offense
Offensive Line
1st Team Defense
Defensive Line
All-South Plains
Honorable Mention
Offense - Offensive Line



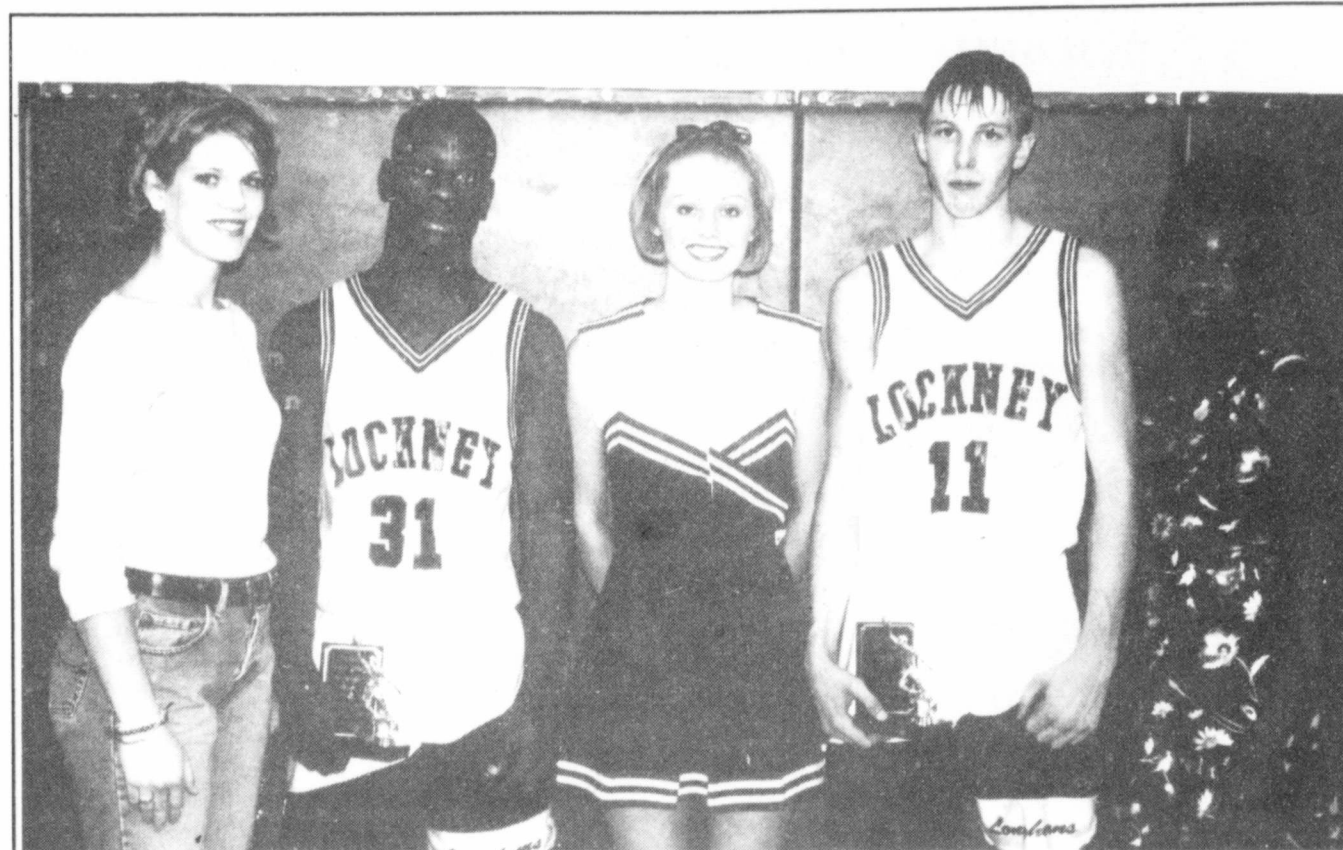
AIRMAN JAVIER MARTINEZ

Air Force Airman Javier Martinez has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Martinez is the son of Salvador Martinez of Lockney and a 1998 graduate of Lockney High School.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



LOCKNEY CLASSIC ALL TOURNAMENT-Lockney Ford, Moe Collins, Nicole Mosley, Brandon Alvis, and Brandy Collins.
Tournament Boys and Girls Teams were: (l-r) Jenna

Courtesy Photo

Lockney Coach Elam commends Varsity Girl's First Place in tournament

I am very proud of our varsity girls. They have finished third in the Floydada Tournament and First Place in Lockney Classic. These girls work hard and have a desire to improve each

game. It is a great honor for me to get to coach such a dedicated team. We hope to keep improving and get a shot at making the playoffs. I also want to commend the good

efforts of our Junior High, Freshman and J.V. Teams. We hope we give Lockney something to be proud of.

Thanks
Coach Elam

****Correction****

Longhorns place 2nd in tourney

*In last week's paper we incorrectly wrote that the Lockney boys basketball team won third place in the Longhorn Classic Tournament. We are sorry for this mistake.

The Lockney varsity boys basketball team placed second in the Longhorn Classic Tournament held December 9, 10, 11 in Longhorn Gym.

Teams participating were Kress, Spur, Hart, Coronado, Roosevelt, Petersburg, Clarendon and Lockney.

Lockney defeated Kress 62-41 in their first game of the tourney. Petersburg fell to Lockney 62-59 and Lockney was defeated in the championship round by a tough Clarendon team, 69-74.

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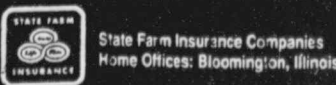
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PCG Cotton News

by Shawn Wade

Sign-up for the 1999 Disaster Assistance Program started December 13 and producers can now get additional details about how to qualify and figures will be used to calculate total benefits.

The information released this week by the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency indicates that the program will work much like the 1998 Disaster Program.

Producers with qualifying losses totaling 35 percent or more of their historic yield will be eligible to receive benefits under the program. Historic yields are defined as the higher of either NASS County Average Yield or the insurance Actual Production History (APH) yield for each particular crop.

The program will be operated using \$1.2 billion authorized by Congress as part of the FY 2000 Agriculture Appropriations Bill.

Once eligibility is established a formula will be used to calculate the total dollars each participant qualifies for. Upon completion of all necessary information producers will be able to immediately receive an advance payment totaling 35 percent of calculated payment total.

Final payments will be made and any pro-rata factor applied after all applications have been received and processed by the FSA. An \$80.00 per payment limitation will be applicable to all qualified participants.

No one with an annual gross income

of \$2.5 million or more will be eligible for the program.

Quality losses will be covered in the program however, quality losses will be converted to pounds and applied against any actual yields produced. The main effect of the quality loss adjustment will be to decrease actual production and possibly increase the number of pounds eligible for a payment or to reduce production below the 65 percent eligibility threshold.

To estimate eligibility a producer would use the following formula:

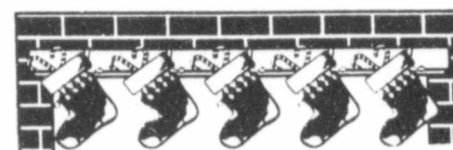
A. Acres X Payment Yield = Expected Production.

B. (Expected Production X 65%) - Actual yield = Eligible Production.

C. Eligible Production X Net Payment Rate X percent share X Unharvested acreage factor = Gross Payment Amount (before national factor applied).

The unharvested acreage factor is assumed to be 100% if the crop was taken to harvest. Producers whose cotton was released under an insurance claim and not taken to harvest would use the unharvested factor in the table below.

D. Gross Payment Amount X 35% = Advance Payment Amount.



Floyd County Farm News

Entries for 1999 Heroism Award now being accepted

Entries for the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's 1999 Rural Heroism Award are now being accepted, according to Ben Bullard, Council President.

To qualify, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human life-saving within Texas during 1999. The heroic deed should be related to farming or ranching. The 1999 recipient will be announced April 3, 2000, at the Texas Safety Association 61st annual Texas/Southwestern Conference and Exposition, to be held at the Convention Center in Fort Worth.

The nominations must be submitted and postmarked no later than February 1, 2000. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 5539, Waco, Texas

76708.

The letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany nominations when available.

The 1998 winner was Craig Wright of Livingston who attempted to rescue Sam "Trigger" Moore from raging floodwater after horse and rider had been swept away while rounding up cattle.

Bullard has been president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council for 23 years and is retired from the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

A look back on Floyd County 1999 harvest year

From Floyd County Happenings in Ag. Report December 1999

Harvest is winding down throughout the county. As we take a look back at 99, we started off the year in January through March with some really good rains and soil moisture at that time was excellent. But as we all know, West Texas weather can change so fast. It seemed throughout the growing season we never got the good rains when we needed them.

Wheat: As you might recall our wheat turned out to be pretty good, primarily due to the early rains. Irrigated wheat averaged about 60 bushels and dryland around 30.

Cotton: Cotton was all across the board as well. Irrigated averages were right around 700 pounds with dryland at 250 pounds. Only about 110-130,000 acres were harvested this year due to all the hailed out cotton back in June. We normally have around 190,000 harvested acres.

Sorghum: A lot of hailed out cotton acres were replanted back to sorghum. Therefore our sorghum acres this year basically doubled. About 65,000 acres were harvested this year averaging about 4,500 pounds.

Corn: We did receive a lot of hail damage to our corn, but surprisingly enough we did maintain some exceptional yields. About 10,000 pounds was the average.

Pumpkins: This year's pumpkin yields were down, however price remained steady. Yield averages were only 17,000 pounds and price was 7¢ per pound.

Sunflowers: Sunflower acres were up this year. Again primarily due to hailed out cotton. About 4,500 acres were planted. Much of this was for seed. Yields weren't too good, averaging only around 800 pounds.

Peanuts: This year not only were the acres down, yields were also. Seven hundred fifty acres were planted with yields averaging 2,200 pounds. We had a lot of pegs that just simply didn't develop.

Guar: About 1800 acres were planted yielding about 800 pounds. This is off from what we were expecting but producers were unfamiliar of how to raise guar. We will have to become better educated in the future.

In a nut shell, our county crop year was pretty good considering the adverse weather and dry growing conditions. The down side has been price.

Drug testing approved

Continued From Page 1

with a clean record.

On the first offense of a positive test the student will receive suspension from participation in all activities for 21 calendar days, and until he/she tests negative. The suspension will begin after the appeals process has been finalized. The student will be administered another test at the end of the 21 day period, and will be reinstated to the status of "good standing."

The second offense requires 6 sessions of mandatory substance abuse counseling, removal to I.S.S. for a minimum of 10 school days, and suspension from participation in all activities for 60 calendar days.

The third offense will require 9 sessions of mandatory substance counseling, removal to I.S.S. for a minimum of 20 school days, and suspension from participation in all activities for one year.

Subsequent offenses will require: (1) 12 sessions of mandatory substance abuse counseling; (2) removal to Alternative Education Placement for a minimum of 30 school days; (3) suspension from participation from all activities for the remainder of the student's Jr. High or high school career; (4) suspension from attendance at all activities; (5) and disqualification from honors and offices for the remainder of the year.

Any student testing positive will be removed from the random testing pool, and will be required to be tested at the time of each random testing for a minimum period of one calendar year.

Caprock Medical Associates will

pick the students to be tested by computer drawing. The school will not play a part in who will be tested.

All employees of the L.I.S.D. will also be tested. If an employee tests positive for drugs this will constitute good cause for termination of the employee's contract.

According to Raymond Lusk "Students will be told the date of the original mandatory drug test. Any student who may have a problem with drugs will have ample time to correct his behavior. The testing will likely take place during the first week of February."

In other business the School Board passed a resolution that gave extracurricular activity status to the Floyd County 4-H Organization. The motion to pass this resolution was made by Mike Mathis and a second was made by Jim Bob Martin, all were in favor.

Lockney Superintendent Raymond Lusk advised the Board that under (Update 62) policy, kindergarten students will be required to pass TAAS test when they get to the third grade. They could not pass into the fourth grade without passing the TAAS test. "Under extenuating circumstances a parent teacher committee could pass the student" Lusk said. No action was taken on this policy.

Raymond Lusk also advised the Board that L.I.S.D. received a \$15,000 grant to start a Accelerated Reading Program. The money must be used for

Kindergarten students only. Lockney Elementary School Principal, Phil Cotham, stated that he felt that this program would involve approximately 30 students.



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A Glance At The MARKETS

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Obituaries



ODELL KERR
Graveside services for Odell Kerr, 84, of Floydada, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday December 18, 1999 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Floydada. Reverend Joe Bennett officiated. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Kerr died Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Mr. Kerr was born on July 4, 1915 in Carmine. He attended school in Giddings. He moved to Floydada from Giddings in the 1950s. He married Dorothy Sirls on December 1, 1972 in Floydada. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Kerr of Floydada; three sons, Kenneth Coleman and Donald Campbell both of Floydada and Dirk Campbell of Amarillo; two daughters, Verna Bowers of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Sherrie Wall of Plainview; 12 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

BILLY GARVIN

Services for Billy Wayne Garvin, 66, of Silvertown, were held on Tuesday, December 21, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at Silvertown Church of Christ. Tek Kingery and J.D. Nance officiated.

Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

He died Sunday, December 19, 1999.

He was born November 13, 1933. He married Peggy Jean Holt on November 7, 1953 in Silvertown.

He owned and operated Garvin Trucking since 1961 and Garvin Oil since 1982.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Scott Garvin of Silvertown; a daughter, Dara Ware of Floydada; two brothers, L.B. Garvin of Silvertown and Kenneth Ray Garvin of Petrolia; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service or the American Diabetes Association.

*The Williams Family,
Joyce, Q.D., James, Monte and Nancy,
would like to thank all who have sent cards,
memorials and words of condolences upon the
recent death of our sister and aunt,
Norma Anita Jones Lee of Vernon, Texas.*

*Dear Friends,
We would like to thank this wonderful community for
the cards, flowers, prayers, food and all of the wonderful
things you have done for us.
We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.*

*Thank you,
Leon and Florene Wofford*

*Dear Friends,
Once again you have overwhelmed us with your loving
kindness and generosity. We want to thank everyone
who had a part in making the Bone Marrow Screening
a success. These are so many of you we couldn't begin
to name individuals. You are the greatest!*

*We were amazed and touched to know that people
from Lockney, Floydada, Plainview, Petersburg and
Silvertown were willing to help.*

*We thank you with all of our hearts and wish you a
very Merry Christmas.*

David and Pat Frizzell & Family

*Many thanks to you for sending cards and best wishes
to R.G. to celebrate his 87th birthday. A special thank
you to those who took a few minutes to come to Santa
Fe House and personally wish him a Happy Birthday.
We appreciate your care.*

*R. G., Becky, John Dunlap
and Family*

*I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers
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Odell Kerr Family

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Floyd County Church Directory

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Glenn Truett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Doug Rainbolt - Minister
Floydada

Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Michael Holster
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Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
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Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Study 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
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GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible
Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor
Philip Oswald, Director of
Music
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Pastor
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Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women 6:00 p.m.
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
Telephone (806) 585-6342

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLE GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-1008
Interim Pastor, Eliseo Ovalle
983-6202

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD

203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-2793
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH

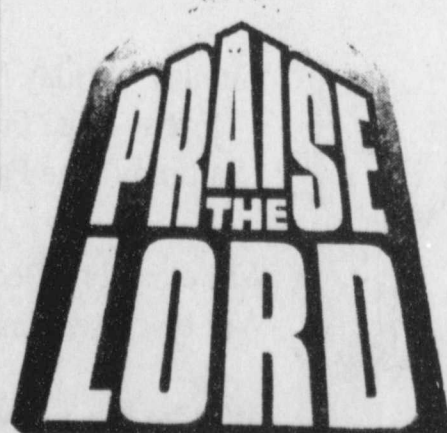
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Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Caryl Miller, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.



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1-6p

Have a Good Week!

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LOCKNEY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons as provided by law that the City Council of the City of Lockney will hold a public hearing on the 11th day of January, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the City Hall, 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas, to consider whether or not the buildings/structures identified below are vacant and dangerous as defined in the City of Lockney's Ordinance No. 213, Model Delapidated Structure Removal Ordinance.

Properties to be considered for demolition and clearance at this public hearing are as follows:

Lots - Pt. 1, All of 2-8, Block 7, Moore Addition
Lots 16-17, Block 2, Tuttle Addition

The owners of these buildings/structures listed above, or their authorized representatives/agents, are invited to appear at this public hearing of the Lockney City Council to provide information as to why these buildings/structures should not at this time be delivered public nuisances and why the demolition and clearance of these buildings/structures should not be ordered.

Further information on this public hearing may be obtained by contacting the City of Lockney, 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas at 806-652-2355.

12-23c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 2nd day of December, 1999, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 p.m. on the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5202 TS FLOYD COUNTY VS COLEMAN, VIRGINIA ANN

Lots Number Seven (7) and Lot Number Eight (8), in Block Number Fifty-three (53), Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5207 TS FLOYD COUNTY VS GARCIA JOE

All of lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Thirty-Four (34) of the Original Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5211 T FLOYD COUNTY VS MENDOZA JESUSA

Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block One Hundred Thirty-Five (135), in the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5222-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS SHIPLEY FRANK ESTATE

TRACT 1: All of Lots Numbers Seventeen (17), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-three (23) all in Block Number (1), in Childers Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd County), in Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 2: All of Lots Numbers Eighteen (18), Twenty (20), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-four (24), all in Block Number Two (2), in Childers Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 3: All of Lots Numbers Nineten (19), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-three (23), all in Block Number Three (3), in Childers Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of December, 1999 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of FLOYD COUNTY, CITY OF FLOYDADA, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.

Billy R. Gilmore, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

By: Linda Edwards, Deputy

12-16, 12-23, 12-30c

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THE POSTAL SERVICE will accept applications for the vacant Postmaster position in South Plains, Texas from December 20, 1999 through December 30, 1999. The salary for this office is \$10,994 per year. The office is open 24 hours a week. Applications may be obtained at the Post Office in South Plains, Texas.

12-23c

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12-30c

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1-13c

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WANTED EXPERIENCED farm hand. References required. Call 983-5720.

12-30p

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Lockney
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ARTWORK MISSING--Pencil drawing of boxes. Entered in Floyd County Fair. If you picked this up by mistake - please return to Jane at First National Bank Lockney.

12-23p

MISCELLANEOUS

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12-23p

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT for sale. Call 296-2508 or leave message.

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8-19c

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12-30p



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LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1999 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR AUGUST 31, 1998)

Exhibit A-2

Data Control Codes		Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
		100-199	200-499	99	98
		General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	August 31, 1999	August 31, 1998
5700	REVENUES:				
5800	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,447,162	\$ 33,309	\$ 1,480,471	\$ 1,278,672
5900	State Program Revenues	3,247,244	28,175	3,275,419	3,652,794
5020	Federal Program Revenues	2,837	431,818	434,655	877,600
	Total Revenues	\$ 4,697,243	\$ 493,302	\$ 5,190,545	\$ 5,809,066
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Current:				
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Service	\$ 2,898,935	\$ 261,711	\$ 3,160,646	\$ 3,382,636
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	289,602	10,641	300,243	298,609
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	509,446	191,480	700,926	722,218
0040	Administrative Support Services	271,449	3,040	274,489	272,149
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	434,483	3,398	437,881	346,040
0060	Ancillary Services	3,339	352	3,691	6,875
0080	Capital Outlay	59,663		59,663	107,992
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	156,738	34,828	191,566	531,209
6030	Total Expenditures	\$ 4,623,655	\$ 505,450	\$ 5,129,105	\$ 5,667,728
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 73,588	\$ (12,148)	\$ 61,440	\$ 141,338
7020	Other Resources	736	12,148	12,884	16,533
8030	Other (Uses)	(12,148)		(12,148)	(5,246)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other (Uses)	\$ 62,176	\$ 0	\$ 62,176	\$ 152,625
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,540,730		2,540,730	2,388,105
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,602,906	\$ 0	\$ 2,602,906	\$ 2,540,730

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

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Plainview, Texas 79072
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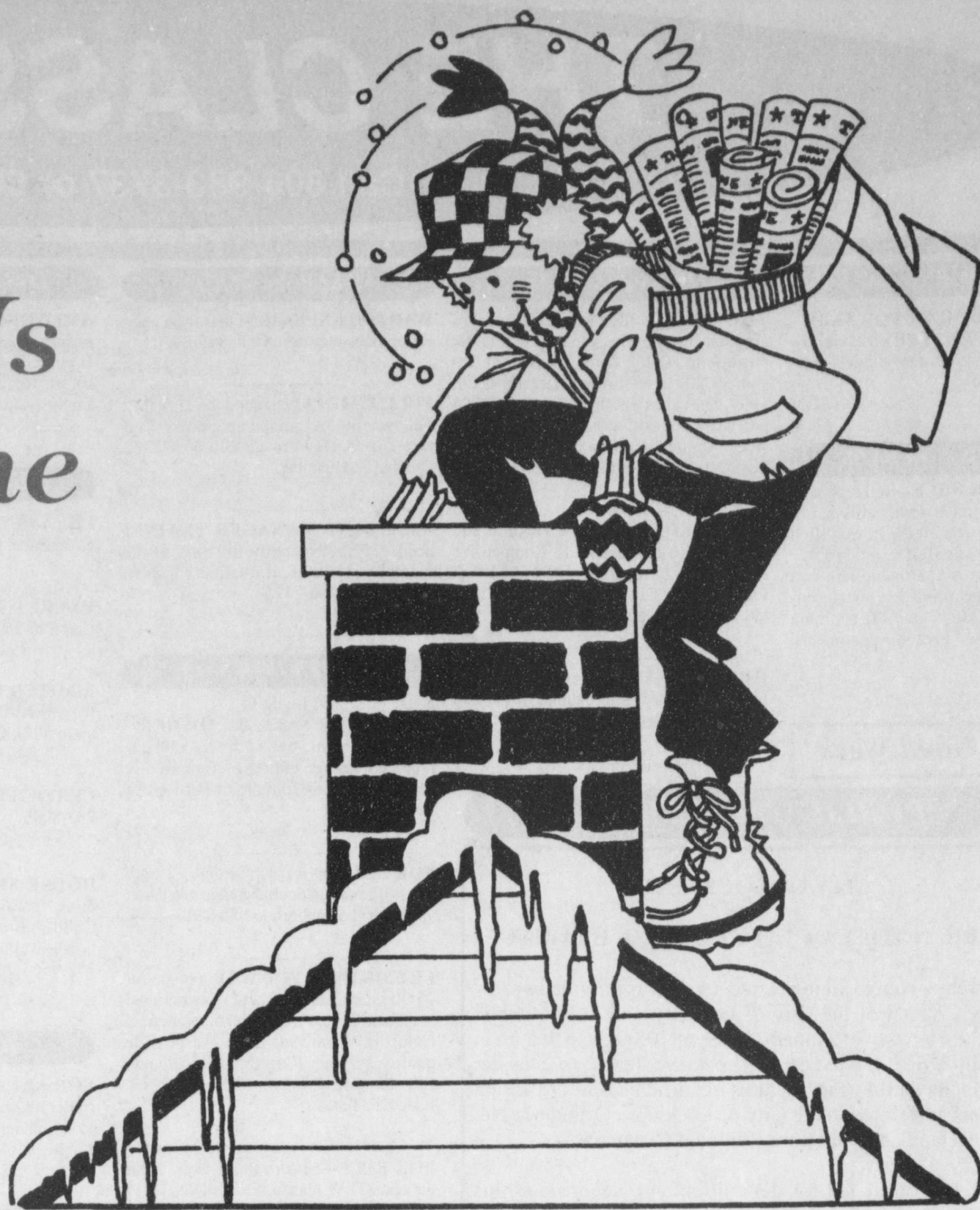
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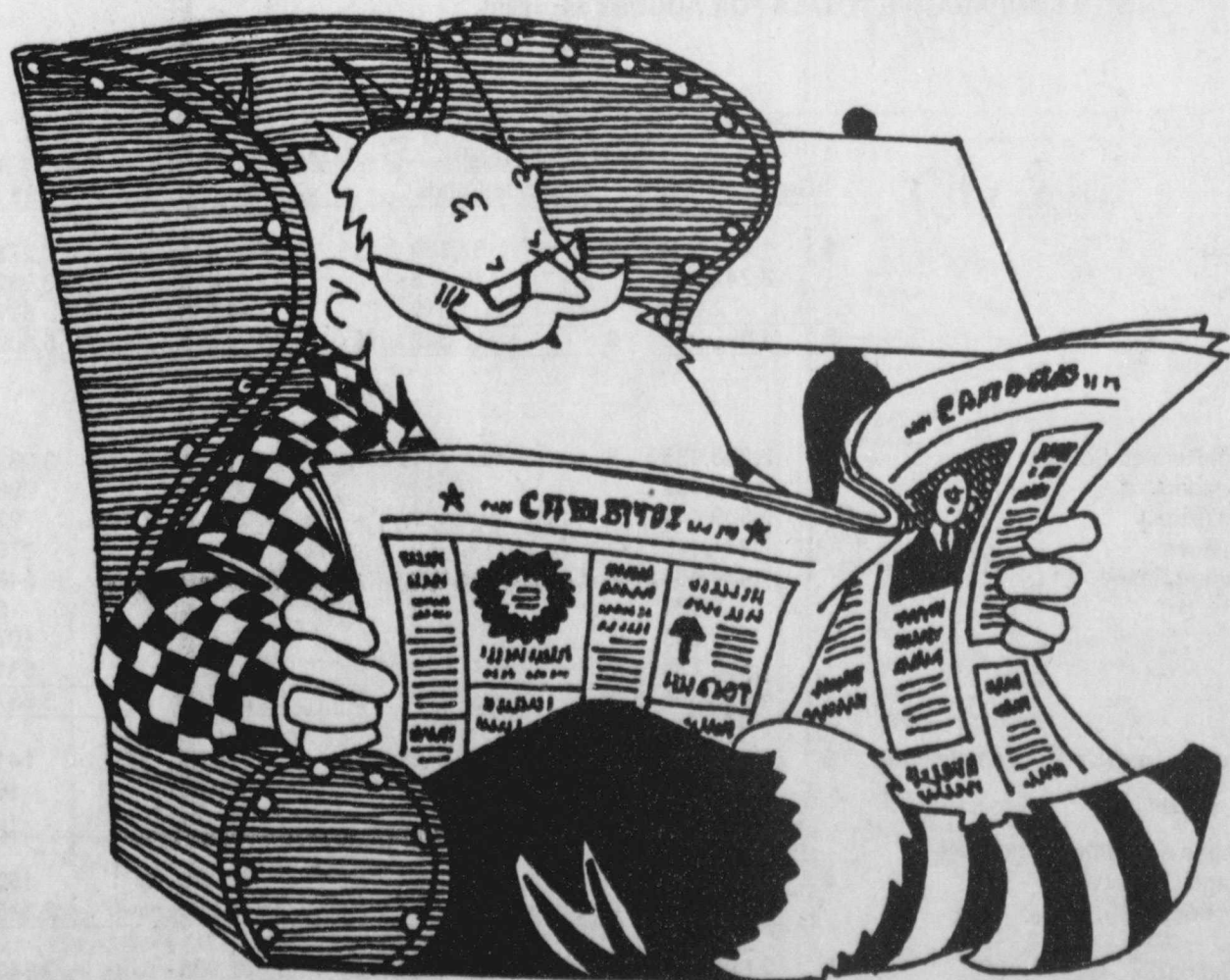
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Merry Christmas

from the staff of the
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*Ken & Louise Towery
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*We Hope You Enjoy
Reading Our
Special Christmas Edition*

Santa letters from the past

CHRISTMAS LETTERS FROM 1935

Dear Santa Claus,
We are little twin girls. We want you to bring each of us a set of doll clothes, firecrackers, a half pound of candy, fruit, and nuts.

Be good to the other boys and girls.
Love,
Jean and Jane Warren

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a scooter and a house cleaning set. I want some fruit, candy and some nuts. I want some firecrackers too and all kinds of fireworks.
Mother wants a dress.

Your friend,
Juanelle Amburn

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, an apple, an orange, and half a pound of candy. Bring my little sister a pound of nuts, some candy and a doll.

Bye-bye,
Louise Gilliland

Dear Santa Claus,
I want all of the children to have toys. I want you to bring me a bow and arrow, firecrackers, sparklers, a knife, and candy for Christmas.

Love,
Rex Dennis Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old and I have tried to be a good girl. I help mother lots and I go to church and to Sunday School every Sunday. Santa will you please bring me a cedar chest, a set of dishes, and a new wig for the doll I have, a doll buggy, a broom. That is all I want myself, but I have a baby sister fifteen months old. Her name is Fern Marie and she would like a rubber doll that cries and a little rocker.

You can bring my two brothers just anything that you think boys would like, please. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, my mother and daddy. We will have a cake on the dining table for you.

Your friend,
Nita Merl Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want a rubber doll, a little set of dishes, and a little iron, some candy and nuts

Minnie Lois McLeod

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little bicycle, fruit, nuts and candy. My little sister wants a Shirley Temple Doll, fruit, nuts, and candy. Your little friends.

Ray and Norma Teeple

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old, I have been good most of the time. Please bring me a tricycle, a little knife with a chain, candy and nuts. Don't forget little Royce Ray and all other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Wamon Foster

Dear Santa,
I want a watch for Christmas and I want a football too. I want some cars for Christmas and also a train.

Lots of love,
John Ray Tribble

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little red wagon, a popgun, and lots of fruit, candies and nuts. I've been a very good little boy. Don't forget Grandma and Grandpa.

Your little friend,
Troye Mac Horton

Dear Santa,
I am a tiny boy who never has had a Christmas present in my life. Will you please bring me a present this Christmas? I live in the Sand Hill community. Thank you for the present you are going to bring me.

Lovingly,
Olin Lankford Rapp

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a little stove, a set of glass dishes, and a set of cooking utensils, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Barbara Ann Moss

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rubber doll, some nuts, fruit, and candy. I want a lamp too, also a little iron, Santa, I have been a good girl.

Your friend,
Helen Barnhart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rubber ball, a tricycle, and some clothes for Christmas. I would like to have some candy, fruits and nuts.

Evelyn Kilpatrick

Dear Santa,
I'm so glad it is nearly time for you to make your appearance again. Santa, I'm not going to be very choicy this year, you can bring me some Tinkertoys, BB's for my gun, fire works, and candy, nuts and fruit.

Clarence Edwin Guffee

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old who goes to the Sand Hill School. Will you please bring me a bicycle, some candy, fruits, nuts and chewing gum? I also would like to have plenty of Roman candles, firecrackers, and skyrockets.

Yours truly,
Melton Verne Smith

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I live at Sand Hill. I want you to bring me a "Shirley Temple" doll and a Mickey Mouse watch for Christmas. I also want a trunk to put my doll clothes in. Please bring me an embroidery set. I want a little electric iron and ironing board and a washing machine. Remember my teacher, Miss Meredith. Bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Charlene Fulkerson

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a little barnyard, wagon, gun, train and a football. I also want some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

With love,
James Wise Cox

CHRISTMAS LETTERS FROM THE LATE 30'S

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus
904 Polk Street,
Amarillo, Texas


Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old and I am in the second grade.

I have been wondering if you will make it out to Lone Star School this year. If so, will you please remember all the boys and girls in Miss Mary's room and please remember our teacher.

I'd like very much to have a little football and a bicycle all trimmed in red, and such as it would take to make x-mas complete, candy, nuts and etc.
Good Luck, Santa,
Joe Neil Rexrode

December 25, 1941

Reprinted from "The Hesperian"
A Personal Letter to Texans From Gov. Coke Stevenson



The State of Texas
Austin

December - 1941

People of Texas:

This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings. Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people. Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.

Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom: for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of distressed peoples in every land.

"On earth Peace, Good will toward men."

Sincerely yours
Coke Stevenson


Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a magic skin doll.
Love,
Janice Hays

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. Santa, will you please bring me a doll and a doll buggy. Bring my sister, Bobbie Sue a big doll and a bracelet, bring us candy, apples, oranges and nuts.
I love you a lot,
Barbara Ann Withrow

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, head band and pencil box. Don't forget my teacher and father and mother and brother and sisters. Bring all the other boys and girls fruits and nuts.
With love,
Naomi Huckabee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a bicy


Sunny Law



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

FROM THE WHOLE GANG!

Wishing you a season that's merry and bright, filled with laughter, love and much delight! It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year. Thanks, Friends!



Pay-N-Save
Floydada

Johnny Summers - Manager

220 South 2nd
Floydada, Texas

Lockney kids write to Santa in the 1950 "Lockney Beacon" newspaper

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade.
I have two brothers, Gary, 4 and H.G. 3 years old. We have all been good little boys, so please bring us a double gun and holster set and a tractor and plow set each. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Thanks a lot.
With love,
Jimmie Graham

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy just eight years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I am in the third grade and have made good grades. Please dear Santa bring me a bicycle and I will thank you for it. Please don't forget my little brother. He is five and wants a cowboy outfit. He has been good also. Don't forget we love you.
Bye, bye,
David Ray and Donnie Jackson

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a Toni doll and bicycle. I'll leave some cookies and milk. Please remember my brother and sister and mother and father. Remember all the little girls and boys.
Bye Santa,
Kay Martin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big baby doll that wears size one baby clothes and a Maxwell car and candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Don't forget other boys and girls.
With Love,
Louann Word

A 1930's wish from the Vernon boys

Dear Santa,
We are two little boys, two and four years old. We have tried to be good little boys all year. Thank you for the nice toys you brought us last Christmas. This Christmas we would like a tricycle each, a cowboy suit, a drum and two guns each. Please bring our brother, Don a pair of boots, a robe and a wrist watch. We would also like some candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget all the other children.
Alvin Lee and Jerry Dale Vernon

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

1. Thou shalt remember to keep Christ in Christmas.
2. Thou shalt pause in thy business to consider the magnitude of God's Gift of Christ to humankind.
3. Thou shalt remember that Mary and Joseph found no room in the Inn, and, remembering, give Christ the chief room in thy heart.
4. Thou shalt participate joyfully in the Christmas activities of thy church.
5. Thou shalt be of generous heart in answering the appeals of the needy at Christmas time.
6. Thou shalt take time to plan for the happiness of those outside thine own circle of family and friends.
7. Thou shalt enjoy, in unhurried calm, the priceless heritage of Christmas carols and great Christmas art.
8. Thou shalt give of thyself in all thy gifts, giving not for duty, reciprocity, or personal satisfaction, but for the simple joy of giving.
9. Thou shalt remember, with patience and understanding, all those who serve thee-the sales people, the newscasters and all others who bear the physical burden of the holiday season.
10. Thou shalt teach thy children the true meaning of Christmas, of the Prince of Peace who came to show us a way to righteousness and happiness.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sidewalk bike and a box of tools. I have tried to be good boy. I have two sister, Judy and Mary. Judy wants a table, dishes, and a piano. Mary wants a doll and a tricycle. Please remember all the other boys and girls, too.
Love,
Jerry Mack Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old and am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a doll bed. I love you very much. You could bring me some house shoes if you don't think that is asking too much.
I love you Santa Claus,
Jo Readhimer



Lockney Pre-K's Are Published For The First Time

Dear Santa,
I want a soccer ball and a truck.
Love,
Gabriel Arce
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a car.
Love,
Stephan Gutierrez
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want hot wheel cars and a gun.
Love,
Andrew Hooten
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a fishing pole rod that has fake fishes. My brother wants a bunch of hot wheels. My baby sister wants a fake dog.
Love,
Jose Guerrero
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a play station, a turkey toy and a teddy bear.
Love,
Marcos Mercado
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring a little picture of you and a deer for my Mom. I want a little Snowman that talks and a Christmas Tree.
Love,
Jonathan Luna
Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. A big one. I want a combine like my daddy works on.
Love,
Scottie Chavarria
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me a doll that has pink clothes on. I want a teddy bear, too.
Love,
Rubina Cruz
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want another blue truck just like the one I've got and a green truck and a big old truck.
Love,
Robert Martinez
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and toys for Christmas.
Love,
Bobby Joe Nunez
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I Love you. Please bring me some story books and that's all.
Love,
Vanessa Whyte
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a doll and a purse. I'm a princess
Love,
Ashley Alvarado
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Cash Register, A pretty doll that has orange & yellow clothes and curly hair, Legos, Clothes and a Bear with colors on his tummy.
Love,
Allison Poole
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart and some blocks to make a castle with. That's all.
Love,
Rene Guerrero
Age 5

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want some wrestling toys and a little rocking chair for me.
Love,
Anthony Nunez
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a red jeep power rangers and I want a galactic power ranger wrist band.
Love,
Candy Rea
Age 9

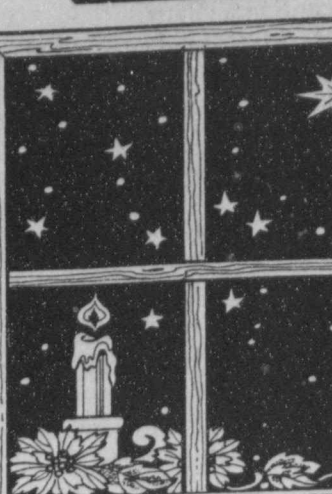
Dear Santa,
I want a yellow car with doors that open and a boy motorcycle that moves.
Love,
Elysa Gonzales
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a new tornado car and I want some hot wheels. My baby brother wants keys to play with.
Love,
Darren Ochoa
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a teepee that I can get inside, a dollhouse, some paper and colors.
Love,
Whitney Ascencio
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a handy dandy notebook and a toy Santa that I can play with.
Love,
Karmichael Ramos
Age 5

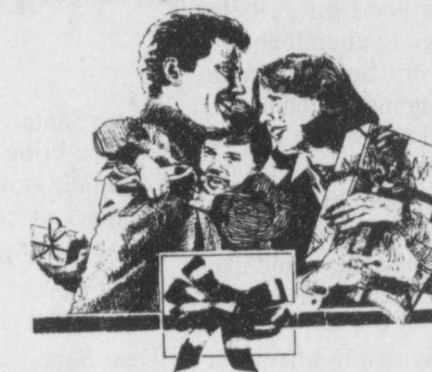
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a Blue's Clue movie. lots of toys.
Love,
Susie Salas
Age 5



Peace On Earth

Warm wishes for a bright holiday season.

Sagebrush Mills Gourmet Foods
420 W. Georgia, Floydada
983-2527



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FCS
Federal Credit Union
Floydada



Christmas Joy to All

In the spirit of this special time of year, we wish everyone the blessings of His light and love.

An abundance of thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you.

Karen Houchin Law Office
&
Floyd County Abstract
Floydada

HALLELUJAH!

May the spirit of the season fill your heart with bundles of peace and contentment.

We appreciate the gift of your kind patronage.

Rudy's Barber Shop
Floydada

Happy Holidays

With best wishes and heartfelt thanks to our many kind neighbors.

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Larry, Cathy & Joe
608 E. Houston, Floydada
983-2474

A CHRISTMAS WISH

Here's hoping our many friends enjoy a season filled with bundles of magic and love.

Thank you for being so nice to us!

J&K Insurance
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Jim Martin, Kay Martin & Allen Martin
and Patricia Reyes
Floydada
Phyllis Harris
Marivel Esquivel

Peace On Earth

Warm wishes for a bright holiday season.

Randall G. Griffin, D.D.S.
& Staff
428 W. California
Floydada 983-3350

Lockney 1st graders send out 'wish lists'

Dear Santa,
I want a tellatubby and a Pokeman Shirt. and a notebook and my favorite one is my daddy to come home.
Santana McDonald

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep and a barbie doll. I also want some roller blades.
Luv yu
KC Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a set of Hot wheels cars, and a Flight Control Buzz from the Toys Story 2. I want a Crossed Road truck to go with my set of Hot Whells. A CD for my Play Statio fo cars.
Thank you Santa.
Edgar Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want, a water baby, for Christmas, cry baby, shoes for me, microphone, hair bows bik, car.
Shanequa Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want nintendo game boy and 2 games, Chinks (Black and Brown), Spurs, Baseball bat, stick for computer.
I love you Santa.
Brazos Williams

P.S. I would also like a tornado gun that has alot of bullets and the other thing has little hole and shoots 20 things at the same time. I'm not sure what this is called. That's all!

Dear snata,
Pleec giv me a sega Dream cast; furby; trampuleen; boxing fluv; morausikal. thank u.
Christopher Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Computer, and Jacket, a Barbie, a Cash register, My Sister Sydney Wants a jeep. also sume activity books.
Thank you
Samantha Medlin

Dear Santa,
I want alot of puzzles, a telephone, barbies, computer games, and a puppy for christmas. I will leave out some cookies and milk for you.
Valerie Cuellar

Dear Santa,
I haf bin gud. I wont a putond and a the diseechis. the sog is retee to run. and a kin dol.
Love,
Devin Caballero

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a kitten, coloring book.
Bridgit O'Connell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to get a jam box. Also, I would like to get some, high heels to play with.
Thank you,
Juanita Villarreal

Dear Santa,
hi how are you just fine I want a tonka truck and a taz doll for my little brother and I wantd starwars game Thanks
frum your fried
Jonathan Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I wish I could a dirt bike, figure it out game, gator golf, and a woody with radio-controlled vehicle.
Thank you
Travis Tharp

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping bag. and a Horse. my sister wants a bunkbed. I want a go-cart. My sister's name is Alexis Rodriguez she is 3 years old.
Rico Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and a fishing pole.
Keenan Stennett

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a trick bike.
The Goldberg game for my nintendo 64. I would also like a remote control car. Please send me a skat bard, too. Send my baby brother a John Deere and a little trick blue bike. And my little sister some barbies.
Love
Rex

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie Mejia and Im 7 year old. Santa what I want for christmas is a computer and a T.V. with a ver so I can see my vidoes that I have. I will also like for you to bring my sister Racquel a Barbie dall and the Barbie jeep. And for my parents they just want everybody to spend Christmas with their family they love and the people they care for.
Thank you,
Stephanie Mejia

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo tape, a nintendo 64 tape, scooby doo zomie Island movie, and Home Alone 4. please bring my sister a Blue's Clues thinking chair.
Thank you,
Aaron Rendon

Dear Santa,
I wod licke sum facke nels and those three barbies And a pooh backpack and you no those cars like Darrens and Zozys has and a trapolin and then can you git Me and Jonathan batry cars.
Shialo Huerta

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a barbie suit cose, winnie pooh glass and a Kaci Cartwhell doll.
Love,
Jasmin Rodriguez

Love,
Hayden James



Dear Santa,
I would like a Hot Wheels Carwash, Fooball, a remote cotrol car, Dallas cowboys cap, super soaker Watergun, a yoyo, and a bik
Steven Fernandez

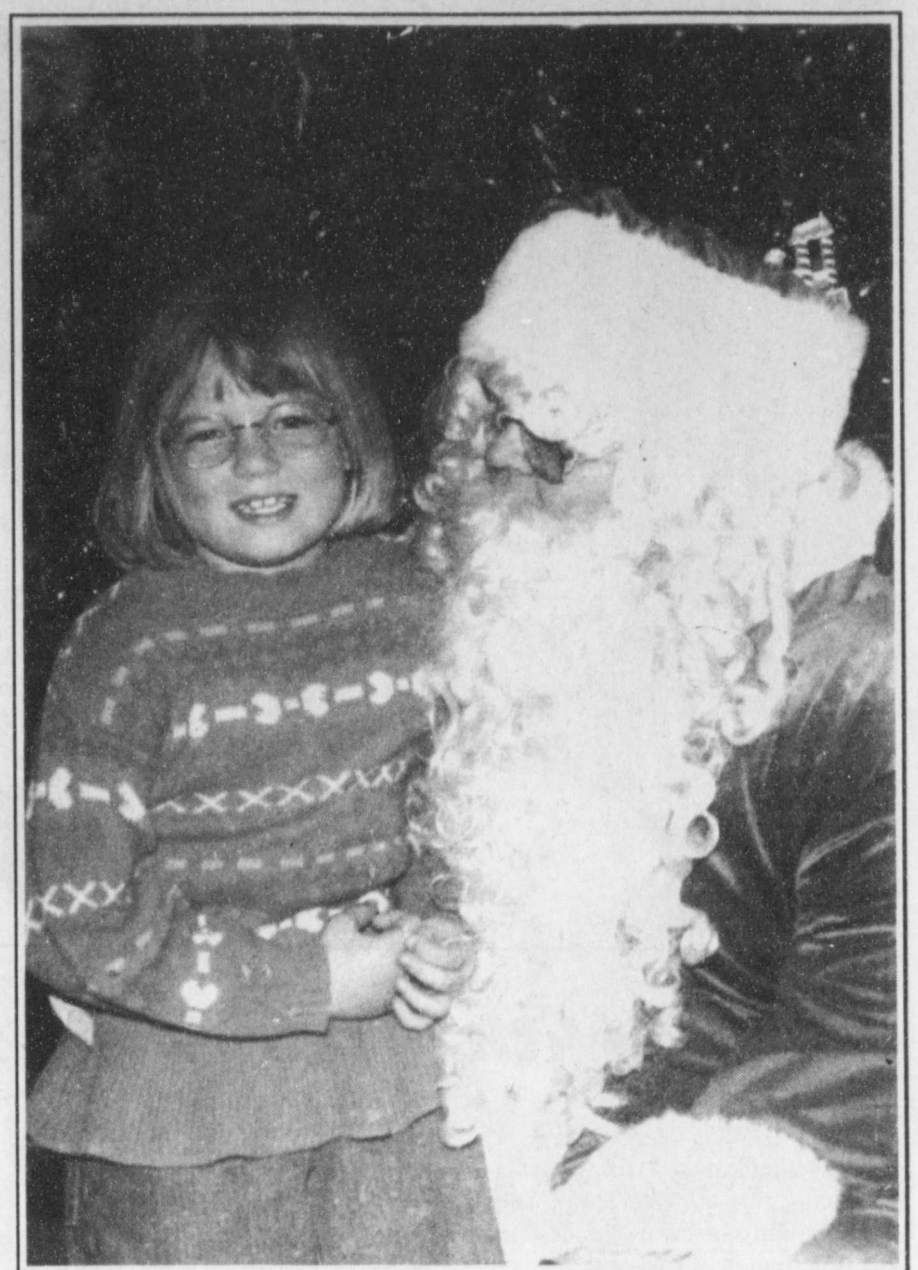
Dear Santa,
This is Andrew, I'm 7 years old. For Christmas I would like a football, a Tractor, a magnet Defender, and a wrestler. I'll leave cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Andrew R.

Dear Santa,
I want a gocart and a jeep and a bike and little car and a fourwheeler and a wrestler man of stonecold and goldberg and a rock game and a playstatoin with games and a nintendo with games and shirts, pants and shoes and a stalking, a bag of candy and books and a jacket and skates and bucket and sweats and toys.
Love,
Louis Luna

Dear Santa,
Please Bring Me a Sleeping Baby and a BarBie airplane, a Sleeping. Beauty BarBie.
Catey Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a football and WWF wres-tlers.
Jonathan Molina

Dear Santa Family and Friends,
Here's a list of things I would like for christmas: Goggles, tent, pocket knife, sleeping bag, TV, Reader Rabbit Software.
Love,
Hayden James



One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but Himself. He was only 33 when the public turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave. Almost 20 centuries have come and gone, and today He is a central figure of the human race.

All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever set, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.

Lockney 2nd graders write from the heart

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll. I want make up. I want fake nails. I want a Karaokie. I want a Precious Moment doll. a puppy of my own and a big doll.
Love,
Valerie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a beanie and a Barbie. New ball to play with. I want a jumprope. I want a toy. I will have a ball to play with.
Love,
Daniella Morales

Dear Santa,
I want beanie baby 2000. Chilla Chilla. Clothes. Clothes for bity baby. a clock necklace. books. computer.
Love,
Lexie Terrell

Dear Santa,
I want a gold car and a little motorcycle. and a Gold necklace, and Gold watch, and solid Cold rims on my gold car and pop out tires on my Gold car and hydros on My Gold car.
Love,
Eric Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a wrestler and a Star Wars game and 2 remote controlled cars and a computer and legos and puppies and a dog and Dinomite Beast War Toys.
Love,
Oscar Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a prayer doll and some clothes and some shoes size 2 or size 1 and I want a bike and teletubbies, I want the LaaLaa, Dipshe and Tinkywink.
Love,
Laura Cruz

Dear Santa,
I want a play station, a new Bike, a new race track and a nindindo 64 game, a new computer gam.
Love,
Sidney Prather

Dear Santa,
I would like a knife for Christmas and I would like some legos for Christmas and I want a body you put the body parts in its right place. I want some clothes.
Love,
Mason Elam

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I will like a computer with a plug in and I want a new game for my computer, and I want a baby toy for my niece, she is one years old, and also I want a big basket with a doll.
Love,
Ellisa Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and some Barbie clothes for Christmas.
Love,
Patricia Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a play station and a nice nice bike. A nice horse. A pokemon movie. a pokemon game. a Nintendo 64 with a pokemon game.
Love,
Matthew Rendon

Dear Santa,
I want a furby baby. A soccer ball and a baton and a foot ball for my brother.
Love,
Mercedes Aday

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a baby doll. A special kind of Barbie. A game that I would like. That big Kelly on TV. The Barbie cash register. Some candy in my stocking.
Love,
Bethany Wilson

Dear Santa,
I would like a dresser. And a Readerblaster game for my computer.
Love,
Jill Bramlet

Dear Santa,
I want a cd player and cds, and two play station games.
Love,
Hugo Mondragon

Dear Santa,
I want a babydoll and some rollerblades and a pogostick and a Scooby Doo dog and the movie Mr. Gadget.
Love,
Carlynn Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a trick bike, a four wheeler and a big t.v. I want a few playstation games, too. And a skate board and some computer games. And I want a hammack.
Love,
Walker Kemp

Dear Santa,
I want a ferby, a baby ferby, and a Christmas ferby, and a store, and a bear, and a real dog like my Dog in the back yard, and Silly putty.
Love,
Destinee Deleon

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiger Hawk if you can make one. I want Ranger walky talky. I want an Optimus, and the leader of the badguys.
Love,
Joshua John Lerma

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I would like a Nintendo 64 and a cd for the computer, and a collection of Hot Wheels, and a Game Color, and a new bike.
Love,
Salvador Bernal

In the Spirit of Christmas

May this season of spirituality and miracles bring serenity and joy to all those near and dear to you, and may Heaven shine its grace down upon you.

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
Lockney

Tom Jordan
Mary Ann Rainer

Walter Reves
Brian Hughs

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear. And an Amazing Aly doll. And a puppy. And a reading rabbit. A horse. And some ducklings. And 2 more dogs.
Love,
Anna Sherman

Dear Santa,
I would like a pool table for Christmas. I also want a remote controlled Big Truck. I would also like a remote controlled motorcycle.
Love,
Steven Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a soccer ball. My own CD player and I want some of my own CDs. And a furby.
Love,
Lezlie Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like these things. A Science Kit. A work kit, some sun glasses, snow board gear.
Love,
Cody Patton

SEASON'S GREETINGS & MANY THANKS

It's been a pleasure serving you this past year.

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983-3700
Edd V. Henderson, CPA
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Have a great holiday!

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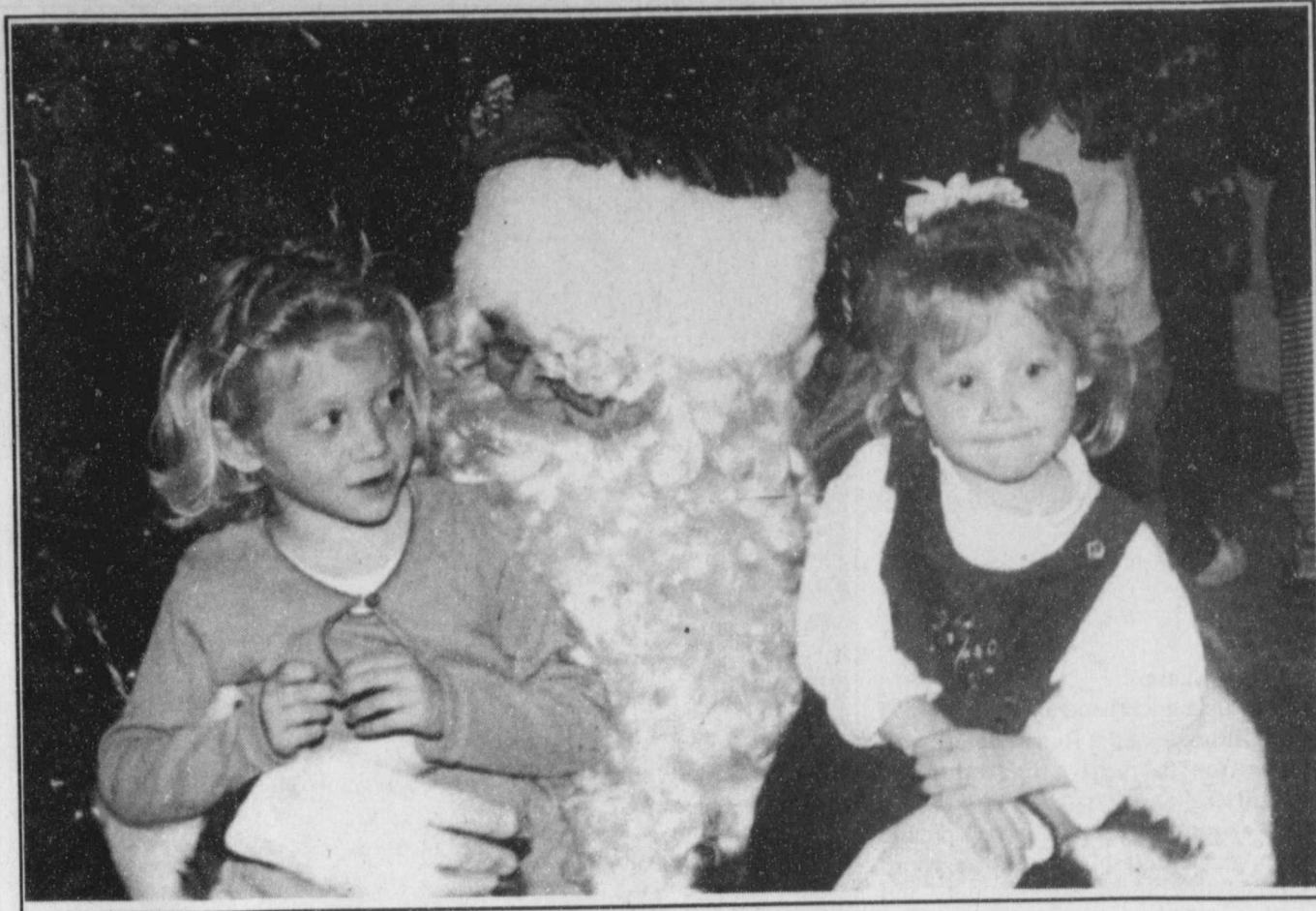
We'd like to thank you for a jolly good year. May you and your family receive gifts of love, happiness and cheer.

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'Tis the Season

Wishing you peace, happiness, love and laughter. Thanks for making our year such a joy!

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Lockney 4th graders ask Santa for.....

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer cold cheater dinobot, trappap and red contol and a pet dog. that is ol I want.

Michael Lee

Dear Santa,
The first thing that I want for christmas is no more chool so I won't have homework. The second thing that I want for christmas is a new Nintendo game because my other games are boring. The third thing that I want for christmas is a new house but still in Lockney.

Dimitri Cortez

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming near so Im writing this letter to tel you shat I want and need for christmas. I want be home for christmas this year but I still would like some presents. The first present I would like is the giant transmetal transformer named optomal optamas primal. The second gift I would like is a new begal bike with roiling pegs. The last present I would like is a playstation game called xena warrior princess. I hope you full fill my request.

Sincerely,
Bryan Cooper

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you wat I want for chismes. I want a purple bike, and some cds like Britney Spears and some other's like Nsync and Backstreet Boys. And I want lets play school.

Laura Fulton

Dear Santa,
What i want for crismas is the shole set of weslers and some big cars for my weslers. My favoret wreslers are the rock, shamrock, triple x pac, Rode dog, and stone cold steve ausin in camefloge.

Eric Flores

Dear Santa,
I wish you could bring me a playstation with twister metal 2 and 3 with two remotes. And a big stereo with loud speakers. My sister would like some new clothes. And some barbies to play with. My mom would like animals that are glass she would like to have a farm one day. My dad would like a tool set to work on the house that needs lot of work.

P.S. try too get us all this stuff that we want.

Yvonne Martinez

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Dear Santa,
Please come to my houes this cristmas. I wish you were real but you are not real. I will probily get the easily backe oven. That would be cool to have to. If I got a easily backe oven I would make alot of cookies for my family. I would be so happy if I got a easily backe oven. samantha had a easily backe oven she would just make breckfest. I would probily do the same thing.

Ashley Raisse
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Dear Santa,
I want a gocart, a odessy and a new saddle for my horse.

J. Paul Hrbacek

Dear Santa,
Whot I want for christmas is a new playstaton game it is called twistedmetal 4 and another thing is The tritron with vince mcman adn one more thing s a collection of wreslters.

Richard Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you some things. I want in my stocking. The most thing I want is alot more of Power Braclets. The Second thing I want in my Stocking is Pink, Purple and Blue silly putty. The third thing I want is a V.V. with a V.C.R. NOW I've told you 3 things I want for Christmas.

Merry Chrismtas!

Senee Foster

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you somethings I want in my stocking. The most thing I want is purple and blue silly putty. The second thing I want the most is some power bracelets. The third thing I want is a T.v. with a V.C.R. Now I have told you three thing I want for Christmas.

Merry Chrismtas!

Jamie Butler

Dear Santa,
For chrismas I want a horse or nintendo 64.

Jonathan Suarez

Dear Santa,
The first present I want is a play station with games The second present is 10 wreslters with the wring. The last present I want is a sega dreemcast with games.

Timothy Luebano

Dear Santa,
The first thing I want for Christmas is a playstation with games like twisted medal and wresleting games and football. The second thing I want for Chrismas is a internet computer and games with it like math blaster and other games. The last thing I want for Christmas is a four wheeler so I could go to places so I don't need to go walking. Those are the tree things I want for Christmas.

Lorenyo Salazar

Lockney 2nd grade letters on the way..

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a car and I would like to have a game and I would like to have a dog and a cat and I would like to have a clock. and I would like to have a bike.

Love,
Anthon Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good girl this year. I hope you can see the Christmas program in December. Could you please tell your elfs that Katie Bice wants an "Easy Bake" and a cookbook for it.

Love,
Katie Bice

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this is what I want. A Holly wood nails Barbie, Brittney Spiers Barbie, Elmo Stroller, 2 new furbey's, stereo, cd, cd smash mouth, furbey games, 1 real rabbit, bird, nail fashion Glamour Tray.

Love,
Angel Dora Bueno Suber

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Great time. I want a video Game. I want a GoCart. I want Nintindo 64. I want a football and a football tee. I want a baseball bat. I want a new bike.

Love,
Louis Perales

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote controlled motorcycle. I would like a football player GI Joe. I want a little kitten. I don't want a cat. I want tiger league football pads.

Love,
Konner Ellison

Dear Santa,
I want a little toy puppy dog. I want a Barbie doll that skates. I want a toy bunny. I want a toy Alien. I want a Barbie doll. I want a pair of skates.

Love,
Kayla Summers

Dear Santa,
I would like a piano and a toy remote controlled cars and a set of Army men.

Love,
Joshua Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a t.v. and a phone and a coat and a gocart

Love,
Tessa Saul

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new bike for Christmas. I also want a gigapet. And a book and a doll. And a beany baby.

Love,
Kenya Pesina

Dear Santa,
I want a cd. I want a cd player. I want a new bike. I want a new gocart. I want a new motorcycle. I want a football. I want a kicking tee.

Love,
Adam Contreras

Dear Santa,
I want A prayer doll and a Kindergarden Baby and a fashio magic and an electroc pencil and a some math pencils. A talking Tommy and Angelica dolls and a puppy.

Love,
Katie Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I only want two things that doctor kit and that pirate thing. I am going to give you some milk and cookies!

Love,
Jake Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a agelick Princess doll. And new roller blades. and I want some colored pencils for school. and crayons for home.

Love,
Malory Johnson

Dear Santa,
Can I have a 007 on play station, new t.v. set, a tigertron tha's big, and B.B. gun.

Love,
Billy Carl Lee

Dear Santa,

I want a race car track and a polemon piggy bank. And a remote controlled race car. And a new nintendo game. And a new bike. And a new soccer ball.

Love,
Angel Cortez

Dear Santa,
I want new clothes. I would like some new rollerblades and a remote controlled cars.

Love,
Adam Raisse

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled car. and a play station and a radio and some roller skates and a skate board, and sun glasses

Love,
Lee Casillas

Season's
Greetings
And
Many
Thanks!

FLOYDADA
EMS

Board of directors, Staff &
Crew wishes everyone a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

"Thank you
for your support
through the years"

"O holy night!"



We celebrate the miracle of His birth, and strive to keep the true meaning of Christmas in our hearts.

Rick Fuller Trucking

320 E. Houston, Floydada
983-2552

Rick, Cindy, Tyrel, T.J., and Tell Fuller

A BASKETFUL OF HOLIDAY WISHES

Thank you for your friendship over the past months. We enjoyed being of service to you, and hope to continue doing so in the new year.

Enjoy your holidays.



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108 S. Main, Floydada
983-5131

A Special Christmas Wish



Here's hoping you enjoy generous portions of love and laughter with family and friends for the main course of your Christmas season!

Happy Holidays from

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Floydada



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Many Thanks

Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year

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Lockney 4th grader's dream list

Dear Santa,
The first thing I want for christmas is a cd player so I can listen to my favritet song and a puppy thats a pit bull and I'll take care of it and the third thing I want is a BeeBee gun and practice shooting on cans and play and thats the three things I want for christmas.

John Andrew Vasquez

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas Is a playstation and a Four Wheeler and a Sega dreamcast and the games I want for playstion is twisted Medal 4 and fightingforce and for four wheeler is a ramp and for sega dreamcast I want NFL Blitz 99 and NFL Blitz 2000 and Super Streetfighter 1,2,3,4.

Augustine Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want some Beanie babies. Also a two seater gocart, and a playstation game. Oh Santa I will leave yo some war cookies by teh firplace, and I will leave your reindeer some food. Also don't forget to tell rudoph to leave his pawprint in the rest of the food.

Sayla Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want a pack of bebes so I can go hunting. The second thing I want for christmas is five games for my play station. The third thing I want for christmas a controller for a nintindo 64. I fyou bring me one of these I will leave you a candy bar.

Martin Melendrez

Dear Santa,
Here are the things I want for christmas a bb gun and bullets more games for my playstation another skateboard and I might leave you a candy bar.

Rocky Aday

Dear Santa,
The three things i would like for chrismtas are a jambox, a dog (Golden Retriever) and C.C.'s like "crazy" and "sometimes." Thank you for your co-operation.

Stephana Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I would like for christmas a high teke stereo with a remot control. I would also like a nintendo 64 with some super moves. And the third thing i would like for christmas is a swiss army knife.

Tanner Morris

Dear Santa,
Four crismas I would like a. Remote contro air plain. And a Lasso and Spurs. And some Decals four my four weler.

Dustin James

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? How are the raindeers? I can't wait till Christmas. I will bake you some cookies and I will put bananas and milk on the table. I only want three things. Those tree tings are the Smash Mouth cd, the Cristina Agula cd and the Faith Hill cd. and I want My coisins Michle, Checo, and Rachle to come down for Christmas. Well, I'll see you - well, not acuilly you. But the preasents that you give me.

Desiree DeLeon



A Dash of Holiday Cheer

Here's hoping the season meets all of your expectations!

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company
214 S. Wall, Floydada
983-2140

Dear Santa,
I just want a Limio adn a Sega Dremcast.

Dru Carthel

Dear Santa,
I would Like a new Bike for Chistmas, and a LaB top computer it would Be so cool, And I would Like some Beany BaiByies Like The end tidy Beans, Holaday Bear, the mexiocan bear. Thats all I want for Chistmas. My Bother Graden wants Bike too and a Cam Jam. My sister DarBy wants a new Baby Dill with a Bodle. Thats all Darby, Graden and me want for chistmas. My frind Leah and her sister wont a Been Bag.

P.S. Pleas writ Back to P.O. Box 137 Mis. Dorman's 4th grade room!
Courtyn Long

Dear Santa,
I wan't a Ninja turtle van, and all the ninja turtles and the Rock sweat wrestler and the most thing I want for Chismtas is the bike I wanted.

P.S. Write back I really, really want these things. And just to remeber I live in Lockney Texas.

Taylor Hill

Dear Santa,
I want all the wrestlers in the united State including the wrestler from Japan. The second I want for christmas is a Sega Dreamcast with the games Sonics Adventures, Blitz 2000, wrestler mania 2000, and the last thing I want for christmas is Britney Spears.

P.O. I Live in Lockney Texas. My adress is 108 SW 1st.

Mario Camacho

Dear Santa,
I live in lokney Texas and I've been wanting three things since last year. I hope I get them this year. The three things are The first thing I want is a computer I want a computer because so I can play games. The second thing I want is Wrestle mania 2,000 cause it looks fun. The last thing I want is britney spears cd. I want the cd cause I like her songs. Please get me theese presents.

A.J. Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I would like a playstation game called twisted metal 4 and Spawn and lego rasers and Revil Evil 3.

D.J. Hernandez
4th

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Dear Santa,
Thanks to you and your wife and your elves that there are presents. Because without you then every one would be board. I think christmas is the best holiday. I don't know about anyone else. I think christmas is the best holiday because it's Jesus christ's birthday. And some other people think halloween is the best. Just because you dress up. well, anyway I want to tell you what I want for christmas. I want a cd and a teletubbie and a radio for christmas.

Sincerely,
Margarita Valles

Dear Santa,
I live in Lockney Tx and I've been wonting three thing for Christmas Santa. I hope I get them I wont a moter cycle. If I get a motercycle I would like to ride et all night. I also want a computer. And if I get a computer I would like to play games on it. The next thing I want is a swimin pool. If I get a swimmin pool I'll swim all day.

P.S. Pleas wright Back
Emily Jo Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I'm not too sure what I want for Christmas, but I think I would like a few Play Station games for my Play Station. I would like Crash Bandicoot racing. The second thing I would like for Christmas is a remote control car like my dad. I would also like a few toys for my dogs, Oreo and Cookie.

Thank you,
Lauren E. Stewart

Dear Santa,
I want A computer, books and a dog.

Garrison Marricle

Dear Santa,
I want a wrestler and a nintendo 64 and a dog and a cat. And a CD player and some cd's like the back street boys and brtine spires and wild wild west little thing and some toys like a ring and talking resler and som shoes like mickie braons and some clothes from the mall any a tommy hifiger watch. and get my dad a truck and my mom some angels. and most of all I want my famliely back. I want my mom and dad back together.

Cameron Gonzales

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**HAVE A
HAPPY
CHRISTMAS**

Hope your holidays are filled with fun and happy surprises that will brighten your heart and home.

Thanks for brightening our lives this year.

120 S. Main, Lockney

**COUNTRY
Christmas Greetings**

We're wishing you lots of wholesome country cheer.
Hope you enjoy every ounce of your holidays.

Thanks for all the kindness you've shown us.

Floydada Livestock Sales
Don McCandless Ouida Gage
983-2153

Dear Santa,
If you can get me aHotwhell Tune up shop I will Love you forever. And I would Like a remote control car. And a Motorcycle power wheel that's the only thing that I want the most so please pretty please get if for me. My mom would like some angel stuff she collects angel stuff. My dad would like a concrete tool set because he pours concrete. My brother would like a playstation or a nintendo 64 or just get him anything you would like it does'nt matter.

P.S. Please get me and my parents and my brother what we want I just want them to be happy because I Love them.

Angelica Fierros

Dear Santa,
The first thing I want is nintindo the seoint thing I wunt is no more work the third thing I want for crismas is pickchnary. (pictionary)

Ruben Pesina

Dear Santa,
I would like some cd's for chrismas. The cd's I would like are Usher, TLC, Britany Spear's cd. The other thing I would is, a britany spears Barbie doll. The last thing I want like is a radio.

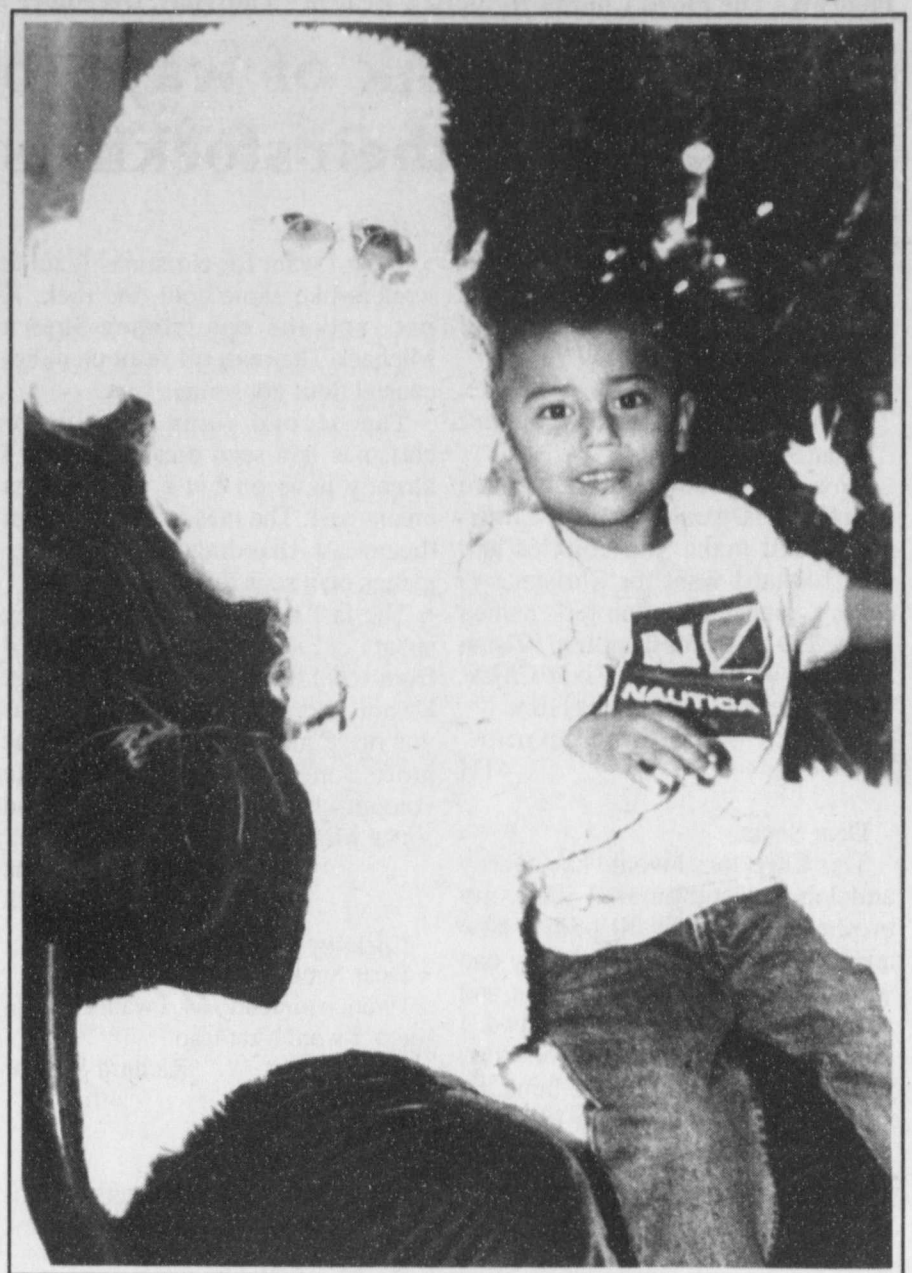
Lucy Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a CD of the Dixie Chicks. I'd fall for a autograph from the Dixie Chicks. I also want a whistle with a stop watch. I want to time my sister on something every time I turn around. I also want a wind suit for on windy days.

Ashley M. McCulloch

I want a computer and a bike and the game doney-kong for nintendo 64.

Carlos Arce



Dear Santa,
How are you? this year For Christmas I want, a pair of Pokemon houseshoes, millenium bride barbie, and an Nsync CD. I hope you have a safe trip around the world, and Merry Christmas!

P.S. Tell the elves I said "Hi!"
Audrey Collins

Dear Santa,
I wan't a wrestler of the sweeting ones the rock and a puppy and a Bike and nintendo 64 games WWF attitude, Blixt 2000 the game and a poster of Britny Spears, Sable and Debra. and i will wan't a gocart of big foot and the Mask of Kane the Rock. Stone cold strve austin and the undertaker and some clothes.

Martin Mendoza

You've Been So Nice!

This year has been a dream-come-true,
And we owe it all to you,
For being such good friends to us,
And being so very generous,
We thank you each and every one,
And wish you all loads of fun!

Here's hoping you and yours enjoy this holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you again, soon.

Merry Christmas!

**dg designs
Floral & Gifts**
315 S. 2nd, Floydada
983-5506

Coy and Donna

4th graders think of ways to help Santa fill their stockings

Dear Santa,
Hi This is Latasha I want a mazing Kelly doll and a Brittany Spears Barbie doll and a Bolooh set I will belive in you.

Love,
Latasha Peralez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa. how are the raindeers. I can't wait till Christmas I will make you cookies and milk!! what I want for Christmas is clothes, magic attic club girls named Rose, C.D. like Smash mouth, Kristan Agulero, 98- degeres, Dixie Chick, T.L.C, See you at Christmas time

Jordan Sherman
4TH

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a furby and lab top computer. I think my brother would like 30 pound bow anarow set, and a tv I think, my dad would like some better work tools, and a dog to replace the dog that died. I think my mom would like a new car, butler to clean house. I also think my sister would like to come live with us. Merry christmas to every one. I hope you get what you ask for

Cancy Cabler
4th.

Dear Santa,
this is ashley talking to you this cristmas I want a bran new jarplme for christmas and a talkin Furbie and a Baby puppy Thise is to you nad Mrs Santa close I will allways Belive you and Mrs Santa Clase.

Ashley V.
4th

Dear Santa,
I want a playstion, 10 wrester and a dog a gberman sheperd Thank youfor giving me my toys.

Will David Foster
4th

Dear Santa,
I would like a new playstation game twiited Metaly. I would like a tycore car and I would also wan't a computer so I could get on the internet.

Zacary Gonzales
4th

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like " Who wants to be a millnaier the computer game. Onother thing I want is the cow-girl (jessie) and cowboy (Woody) pack from " Toy Story" That say 100 thing to each other. The other thing I want is a bicycle repair kit.

Jacob Martin
4th

Dear Santa,
I would like CD's roe cristmathe CD's that I want are aqua, usher, backstreet boys mille, am, Britney spears any one of them I would like for you to buy or make them. I would also like some movies like cry baby, the best of basketball, and Titanic. and the last thing i want for cristmas is a nintendo 64 with some games to go with it. if you byc me thease things I will be very happy. thank You.

Danielle Blair
4th

Dear Santa,
I would like a playstaion and some games with it. But the thing I would realy realy want for christmas Is for my Dad to get out of jail.

Miguel Duron

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a Barbie car and a and I want a bag of toys and I want a lots ans lots a lots of candy and I want a box of cats Kittens.

Crystal Carillo
4th

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is some wrelers like stone cold, the rock, X pac, and the comisioner Shawn Michael. The reason I want them because I dont got some.

The second thing I want for christmas is a sega dream cast but I already have on but I want a sega cream cast. The reason I want a sega dream cast it has dragon ball and other games on a sega dream cast.

The last thing I want is a Britney spears c,d and the Music voleum 4 from w.w.f because they are the songs I want. and a Britney spears c.d. has you drive me crazy, hit me baby one more time and more and music voloum 4 has stone cold, the rock, and Vince Mchnan.

Ernie Vasquez
4th

Lockney 4th grade.
Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo 64. I want a Betele Juice. I want a rat trap.

Richard Salazar
4th

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some legos and also want more plastgsoh gams and Brittany Spears CD

James Rockwell
4th

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a lime green bean bag, and my sister would like won too I think she want some Play Station it really don'ts mader what kind. I also won't my own lap top computer Instid of sharing with may family but I hope thats not greedy.

P.S. Please write back to HCR 5 Box 23 Lockney TX. 79241 also pleso put Leah Ford on the front of the ovilop

Leah Ford
4th

Dear Santa,
The three thing I would like for christmas were. three games for my playstation, some colths the cind of colth is pant short that are blue and the last thing is a sengy.

Lillian Lucy Salazar
4th

Dear Santa,
I would like a playstation game called Twisted metal 4 and lego racers, and Tony Hawk pro skateboarder and cool Boarders 3 and a new foot-ball.

Cole Patton
4th

His Hands

By David Taylor

His Hands were soft, small and red on a crisp morn in Bethlehem . . .

His Hands were strong, calloused and scarred as He fashioned a new chair for home . . .

His Hands were confident, gentle and firm as He touched the sick and lame . . .

His Hands were broken, bleeding and bruised as He gave His life away . . .

His hands were reaching out to mankind drawing, beckoning and holding us close to the heart of God.



Hendricks' letter goes to Santa via "The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon"

Dear Santa Clause,
Helo. It's me again, Kaitlynn Marie Hendricks. How have you been since I saw you last? I saw you at the mall but I know you are at the North Pole now.

I have been a very good girl this year. Since I have been so good, could you please bring me a baby dollhouse with all the toys in it? Oh, I would also like a baby doll named Lauren and while you're at it, a real Glass Baby would make my day. I also need a kitchen for all that cooking that I have to do. Mommy and Daddy would like some toys so I can play with their toys too. Would you bring

my cousin TyAnne a Baby Doll and a Glass Baby too so we can play together. And for Austin, would you bring him a boy present? He just needs som toys that are for boys. Tanner and Tyler need cars and pickups. Could you please bring Honey birdies and Grandad some fish? They love birds and fish.

Thank you for bringing toys to all the boys and girls. Tell Rudolph hello for me. We'll see you at Christmas!!!

Love,
Kaitlynn Marie Hendricks

P.S. I'll leave you my favorite But-ter Cookies and some milk.




Home for the Holidays!

May the warmth and joy of Christmas fill your home this season.
We appreciate your patronage.
You're always welcome at our door.

Payne Family Pharmacy

200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

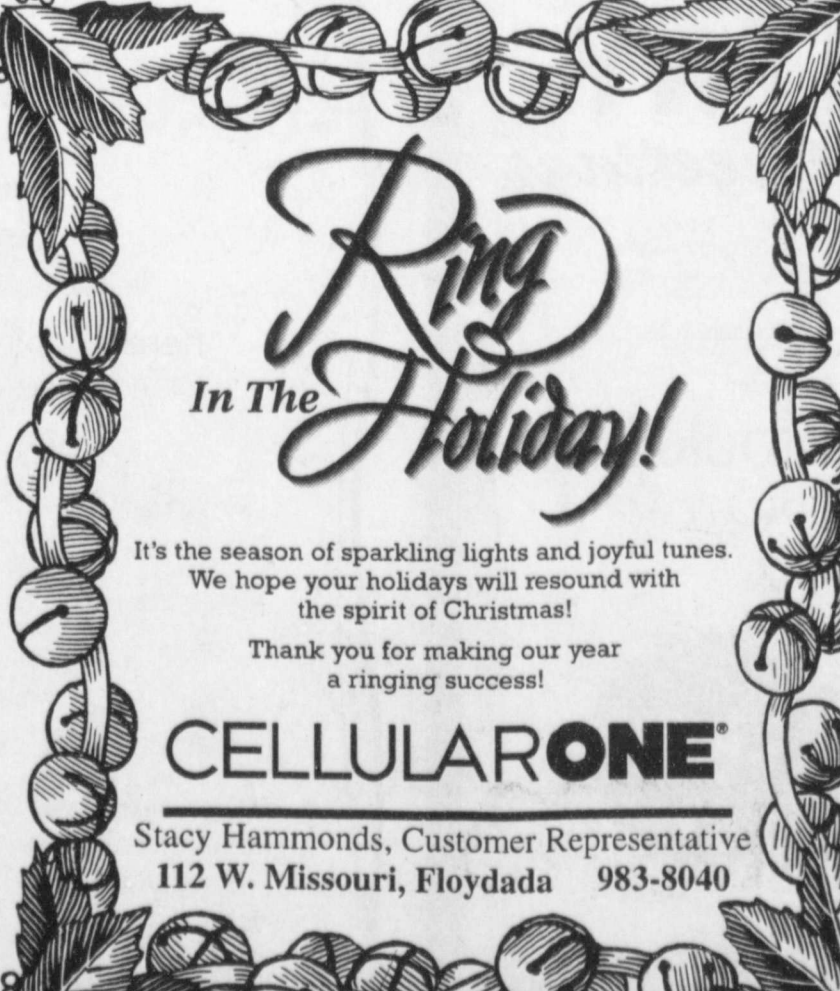


With Warm Holiday Greetings

At this special time of year we want to thank our friends and wish them all the joy and peace of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Assiter Insurance Agency

206 W. California, Floydada 983-2511



Ring In The Holiday!

It's the season of sparkling lights and joyful tunes.
We hope your holidays will resound with the spirit of Christmas!

Thank you for making our year a ringing success!

CELLULARONE

Stacy Hammonds, Customer Representative
112 W. Missouri, Floydada 983-8040


'Twas The Night Before Jesus Came

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house,
Not a creature was praying, no one in the house.
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.
The children were dressed to crawl into bed,
Not once kneeling or bowing their head.
And Mom in her rocker, with baby on her lap,
Was watching the late show while I took a nap.
When out of the East there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray,
I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!
The light from his face made me cover my head,
It was Jesus! Returning just like He had said.
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw him in spite of myself.
In the Book of Life which He held in His hand,
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;
When He said, "It's not here," my head hung in shame.
The people whose names had been written with love,
He gathered to take to His Father above.
With those who were ready, He rose without a sound,
While all the rest were left standing around.
I fell to my knees, but it was too late;
I had waited too long and sealed my fate. . .
I stood and cried as they rose out of sight;
Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.
In the words of this poem the meaning is clear,
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the last call,
We'll find that the Bible was true after all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

There's nothing small about our wishes
or our thanks! We appreciate your
business and take this time to wish
you every happiness at Christmas.


Stephen & Barbara Fyffe
Gary Pate
Jimmy Marquis
Mike Muniz
Juan Segura
John Hollums
Mike Giesecke
Bill Hicks
Ricky Gomez
Tracy Campbell
Zach Zachary
Mike Alaniz
Don Baxter
Nikki Brooks



Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Inc.

Floydada

Let There Be Light This Christmas



May this holy time shine with peace, and bring forth happiness to you and your flock.

Thank-you for shopping with us!

Schacht

Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney
652-2385

Floydada 1st graders write to Santa.....

Dear Santa,
I Nice to my mom she good good
port
I klen upon The yard Bir 1.
i like to play on the beb Ipilo?
my name is miosty and i see a rabbe
dont thek you ae are veredy good?
Misty

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and wrestling
three men.

Santa love,
Erick Doria

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a GOOD boy. I want a
wrestling man toy Goldberg and
Sting. Also a motorcycle and a bi-
cycle.

Your Amigo,
Erick

Dear Santa,
I have ben good.
I have did everey thing my mom
told me. I have ben good at school. I
have had alot of 100ed's.

I'm very gooooooood an i
mind...Santa, why are you so fat? How
is Roudof? why do yo live in
northpole? how are you? I want wwf
the muisick voum 4. An the lost world
the mouve. Scooby an the witch's gost
sound trak.

Loved,
Dylan Thomas

Dear Satna,
I like you I have ben a Good Good
girl! I hlep my mom and dad my cat
is a good cat my brother is good my
birthday woss Novemb 24 I like pooh
and rabbit how dew you make toy?
How dew you get toy? I want to no.
How dew you get down the chene I
want a new cat.

Love
Libby Hicks

Dear Santa,
I am making good gras. I am makig
my bed Dear Santu hou are you? I
wish that I kood seey I want a bike I
want a dog I want a new toys

love
Chad Rainbolt

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would
like a motocr (motorcycle), and a bgg
(basketball goal).

Love,
Gabe Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I help my Mom
with Mahanna. Santa how is Roodoff?
I wish that I colud ride on the sled.
Did you just stuff a pellow under your
shirt? How are the rainders.love Mat-
thew. We read all about you. I help
my MoM. I want a bike. Mahanna is
a good girl. I want a playstasin.

Love
Matthew Meador

Dear Santa,
I had bin so good my mother tels
me To clen my room Dear santa i wish
that i cood ride in youre sled do you
have a pelo under you I want a new
bick and I want lots of sweets

love
Danielle Degollado

Dear Santa,
I help my mom what dish my mom
tels my to ciee My mom tomy room. I
wot a barby with a horse dear santu
hou are you

love
Jade rendon

DEARSANTA.
I HAVE BIN A GUD
BOY.IHELPED ME AND MY
DADA AND MY MOM. breng me a
bIKE TO MY DAD. ARE YOU RIL
YES. i giv. food. ihelpe my i wash the
cor

Ryan Pecina

DEAR SANTA,
I CLEAN MY HOUSE. I MINE
MY MOM. I LISTEN TO HER. I
WANT A DIRT BIKE FOR CHRIST-
MAS.

LOVE SANTA
ERIC SUNIGA.

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want a toy for
chismis. I want toy.

frum
Troy Morales

Deer Santa,
I have bin agood boy. I want a black
car.

frum
Garin

Dear Santa,
I hav ben god. What I want for
Christmas is a big tranpinln, a bick and
a doll. I well giv you kookes.

from
Veronica Coss

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I Want a bicycle.
I Want a Power ranger I Want a
blankit. I Want a komputr.

Love,
Jake Luna

Dear Santa,
I have bine vere good. I want a bick
so I ckoud ride on it. I want a barbie
so I ckoud play with it. I want sum
toys.

Love,
Sonia Garcia

Dear Santa,
I wus good tooday. I wat a dog
hoouse and a dog too.
Thankn you.

Love,
Elsa Doria

Dear Santa,
I quiero un carro con remoto, y una
torquita.

Edgar Leija

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. And a merce girl doll
(American girl). How are you and
rewof (rudolf) and miss klos?

Love,
Whitley Beedy

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and I want a ring. I
want a dog. I want a toy. I want a tebur
(furry). I want a bobbe (barbie).

Love,
Crystal Martinez

Dear Santa,
I bin vere god. How r the efs. I wut
a vidogam, and a dog, a cran, and sum
bucs, a cumpudr, and a rascr.

Love,
Tyson Turner

Dear Santa,
I whot a vedogam, ntowh
(nintendo), and begraslz (big wres-
tlers).

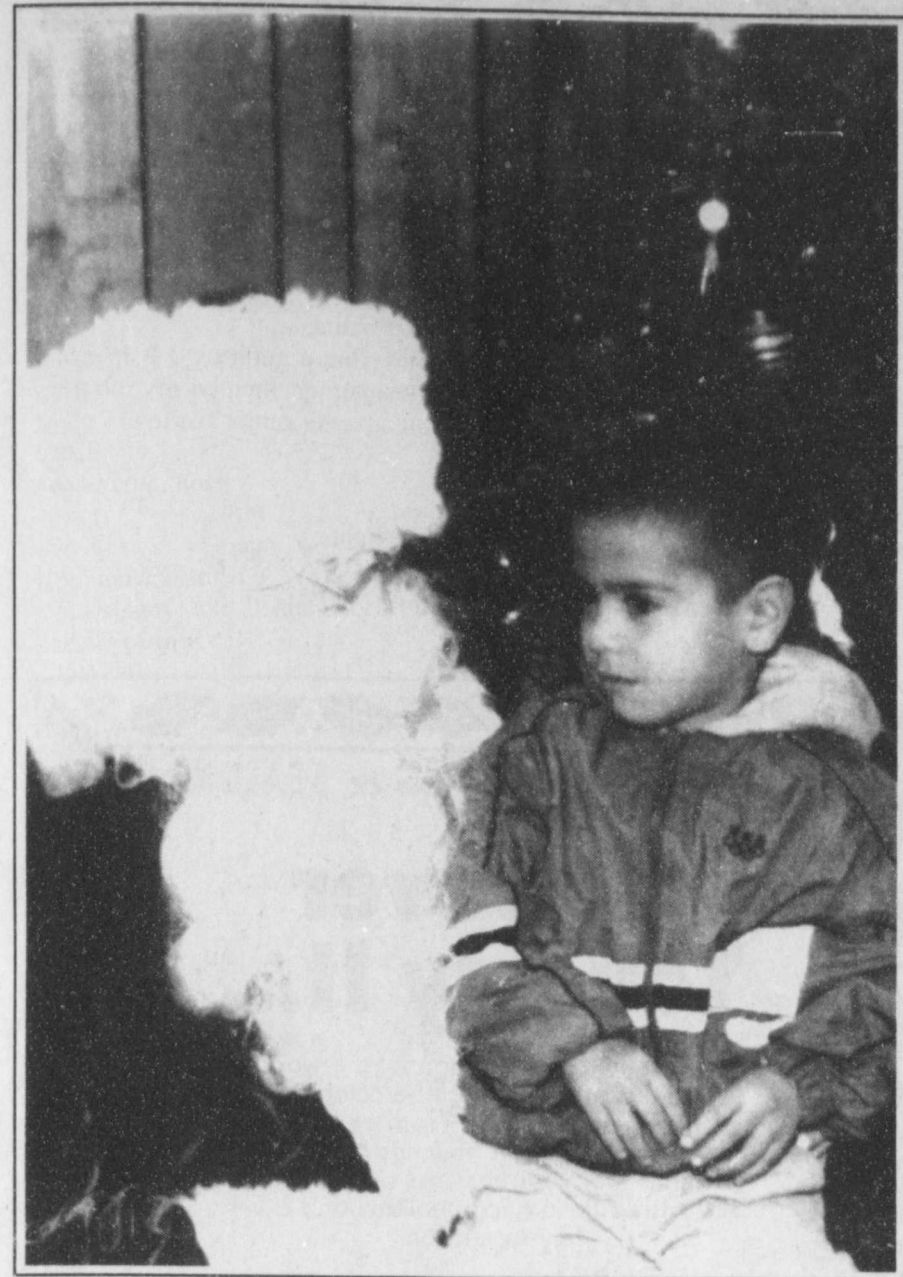
Love,
Jordan Pinon

Dear Santa,
I whot a vedogam, ntowh
(nintendo), and begraslz (big wres-
tlers). Beg my setr threwhbik.

Love,
Cameron Hill

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good little girl I want a
computer

Christi



Floydada 1st graders send letters

Dear Santa,
I fited with my sister. I am sary. And
bring her a doll. And a brother. And
bring him a ump. Of cole and I want
adoll

Love
Laure Appling

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a little bit
good. I would like a flurby, a kid doll
house, a dolly and a bean bag.
I will leave you some cookies and
milk.

Cassie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a cat and a dog.

love,
Mariah Vargas

dear sant
Haw are your elsf? i want a barby,
an a doll an a teteber an sum kandy.
for krimis.

Alece Annunziato

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a computer a
doll, and a dog. ihave being good.

Love,
Margie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, computer, a Winnie
the Pooh, and a Santa pillow. I will
leave you some milk and cookies and
carrots.

Love,
Lydia Guterrez

Dear Santa
I wot a Toy.
Rat and a bug.

Joseph Martinez

JOY

We wish you much happiness
and good fortune through
the holiday season and
beyond. Thanks for doing
business with us.

**Lockney
Veterinary
Clinic**
601 Southeast 8th St.
Lockney
806-652-2149

MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Trimmed with a Wish
Wishing our many good neighbors the brightest holiday season ever!

Ginger's Beauty Salon
208 W. Missouri, Floydada
983-3126

MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bushels Of Thanks!

We wish all our neighbors and friends a
joyous holiday season.
We're very grateful for your valued business.

Darty Gin
Dougherty

Merry Christmas!

Here's hoping every happiness comes
your way throughout this holiday season
and beyond.

Many thanks for your
loyal support

City Auto
201 E. Missouri
Floydada

**Sending
Our Best**

We'd like to deliver our gratitude for
your devoted support.
May this holiday season bring you gifts
of love, peace and contentment.

Cogdell Clinic
901 W. Crockett, Floydada
983-2875

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NETWORK
SERVICES

**A GREAT
CHRISTMAS
IS IN THE BAG!**

Here's hoping Santa delivers whatever your heart desires.
Thanks for being such a loyal customer. You've made
our season a very merry one.

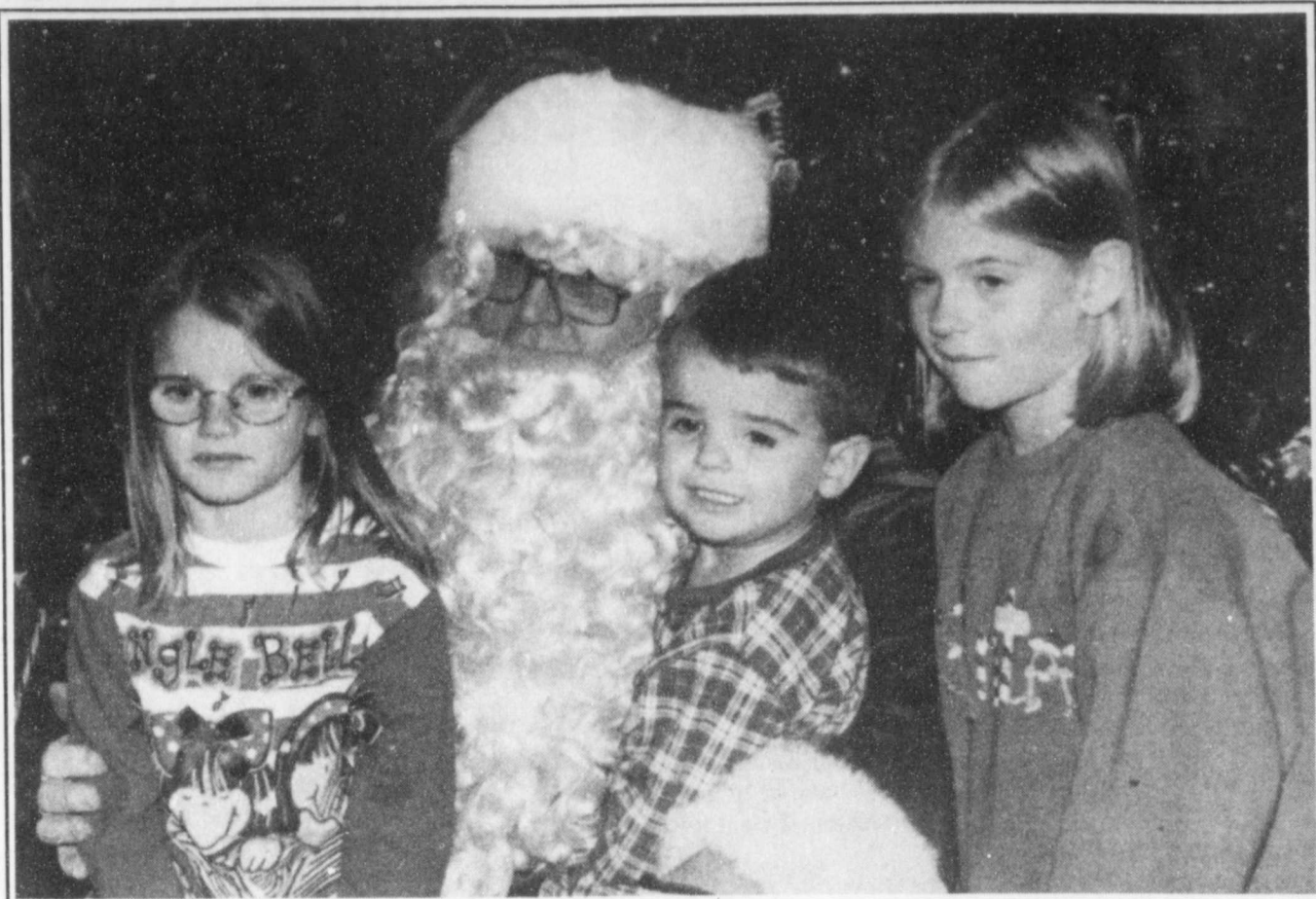
Payne Irrigation
Jeff Payne
253-2521

**A GREAT CLOSING
TO A GREAT YEAR!**

Here's hoping this
Christmas finds you
surrounded by your loved
ones in the warmth of
home and hearth.

We appreciate your
patronage and look
forward to serving
you again.

Jones Enterprises, Inc.
Larry Jones
107 S. 5th, Floydada
983-2151



Floydada 1st graders ask for "tois"....

Dear Santa,
How are you and alfs. I wot a merce
doll (american) and a lett bascol (bas-
ketball).
Love,
Brityn

Dear Santa,
I want a dog car
cat moon toys toys cat dog
moon car
my name ethan I am a good boy
LUve
Ethan Burns

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car and it is red.
I want a toypoh bear.
frum A.j.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy.
I love santa.
Love,
Eric

Dear Santa,
I wawt a cat. I am a GoodD. I mad a
Good GoodDdo
ICad you Go getme therace
I GOgetmy momdog
foorm
mercedes

Dear Santa,
I Have bin a Good Grl. I Mid My
mom I Wat a doll and a cat
Love
Kacy Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a doll I hav bin a good girl
Katie McGowen

Dear Santa,
I want a Compaq cumputer.
I wil cdper
Frum
robertwebb

Deae Santa,
I want a dog black and white and
car and A CHARGE
KYLER HOLLAND

dear santa,
please sendme christmas babydoll
a dog formeacatforme. horse
forme
jennifergay

Dear Santa,
I want a bold she die doll. Fwhe a
bis bold Eeintoe wagend I be good
tuda.
Love,
Vanessa Rosa

Dear Santa,
I what a plaistaishin I what A new
Bilk
I what a really dog but not a faick
dog
I what a new bed
I what a new toys
I what a new cupewtur
love
bryson session

dear santa,
i am ay gud boy i am mg gas IDNO
RERER MUCH
hou ck you dot beng your wife
hou chu yuod otgoo in I wut a
pastshn
Gustavo Solis

Floydada 1st graders write to Saint Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I helped
dad clean yard. I wot a bicyk and a re
mot contrl car.
Love,
Ruben Deleon

dar sanacioss
i lic a doll for me but i wul tec
ecclut
Luv
mayra HARNanedz

dear santu
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Love,
Anabel Lugo

Dear Santa,
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We read all about toys
love
zaira moreno

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Melissa Pitts

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I bin at school
lov
martin Riojas

Dear Santa
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I WUD LIK FOR KRISTMUS A
LUNSH BOX AND HOT WHEELS
CAR. A TOY STNE COD STORY.
LOVE
GRADALUPE RODRIQEZ

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how does your raindeers fly
Jordan Hambright

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my sister. but I will never dow dat a
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book readen book cus I like to read.
Love,
Juan Carlos Olvera Jr.

DearSata
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Dear Santa,
I have bin a gud boy. I helped my
dad last sumer. Ihelped my mom to.
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Love
Johnathan dean

Dear Santa,
I want a toy. A want a wrestler. I
wnat this because I like wrestlers.
Emilio Guerra

Joyeux Noel Et Bonne Annee SEASON'S GREETINGS Frohes Weihnachtsfest

However You Say It...

It means the same throughout the world as all nations around the globe celebrate this most joy-filled occasion. From us, especially, it means, "Merry Christmas and Many Thanks" for your business and support. Best wishes for a happy holiday and a very merry season.

Johnson & Johnson
Lockney

BON NOEL SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the warmth of Christmas glow in your hearts and keep you toasty all season long. We appreciate your valued business.

Goen & Goen
Kyle, Greg, Pat, Pam, Gail, Elaine, & Regina
Floydada

Peace & Joy

As the holiday unfolds in all its mystery and beauty, may you experience the warmth of the season.
Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Floydada Coop Gins Inc.

It's Time For A Spectacular Season

As the holidays head our way, and we await their festive glow—Relax and enjoy the promise of good times with those you know.

Thanks for having made our year spectacular.

Poole Well Service & High Speed Bailing
704 Matador Highway, Floydada
"With thanks to our Customers & Friends,"
Raymond & Mary Poole

Wishing You A White Christmas

Hope the season delivers bundles of good, clean fun!
Many thanks for brightening our year.

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1810 W. 5th, Plainview

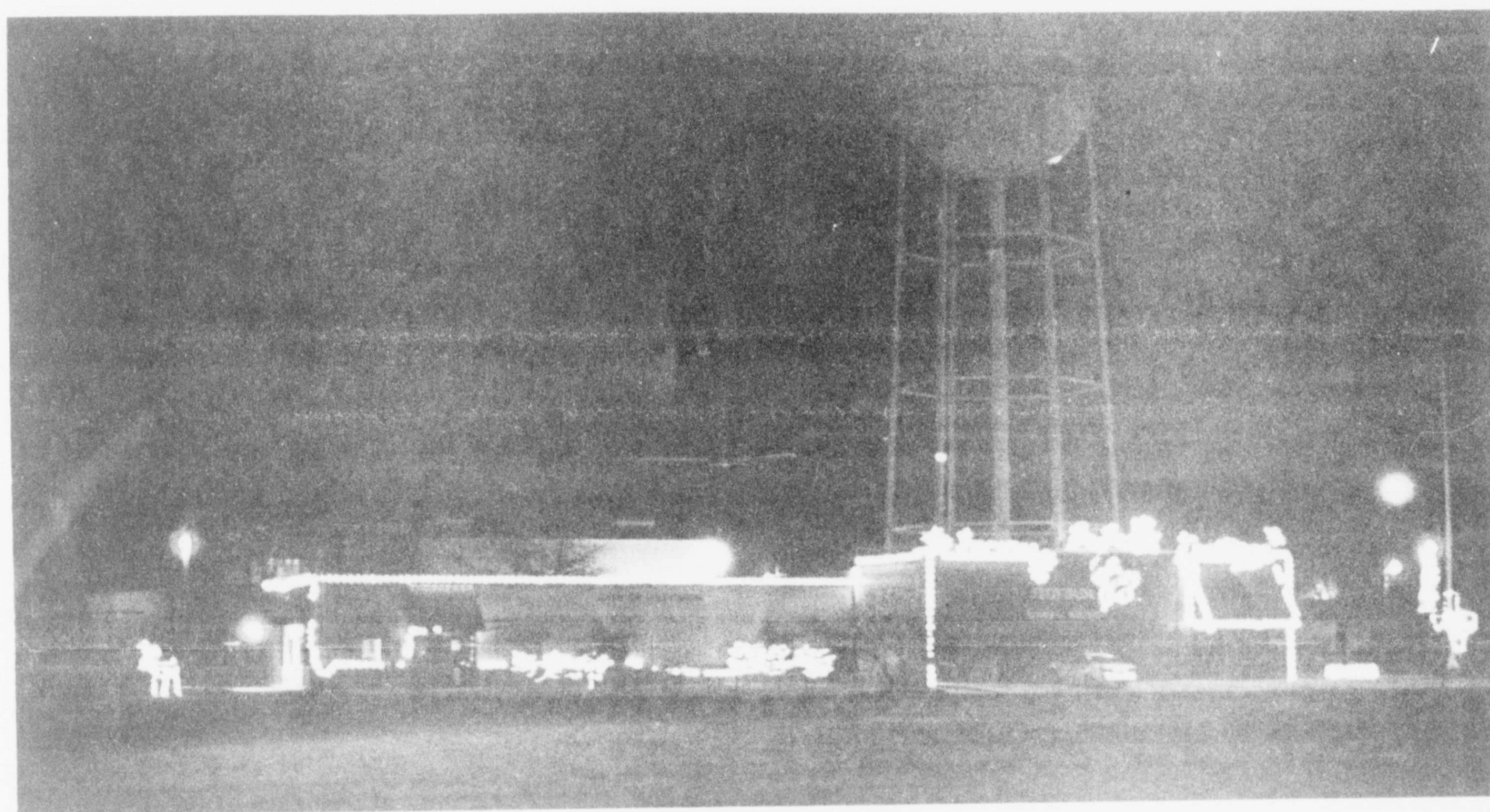
Seasons Greetings From All Of Us

Kelly Mayor Wind Jones

FNB LOCKNEY
Member F.D.I.C.

Merry Christmas

*To EACH of our Friends and Customers
May This Be Your Happiest Holiday Ever!*

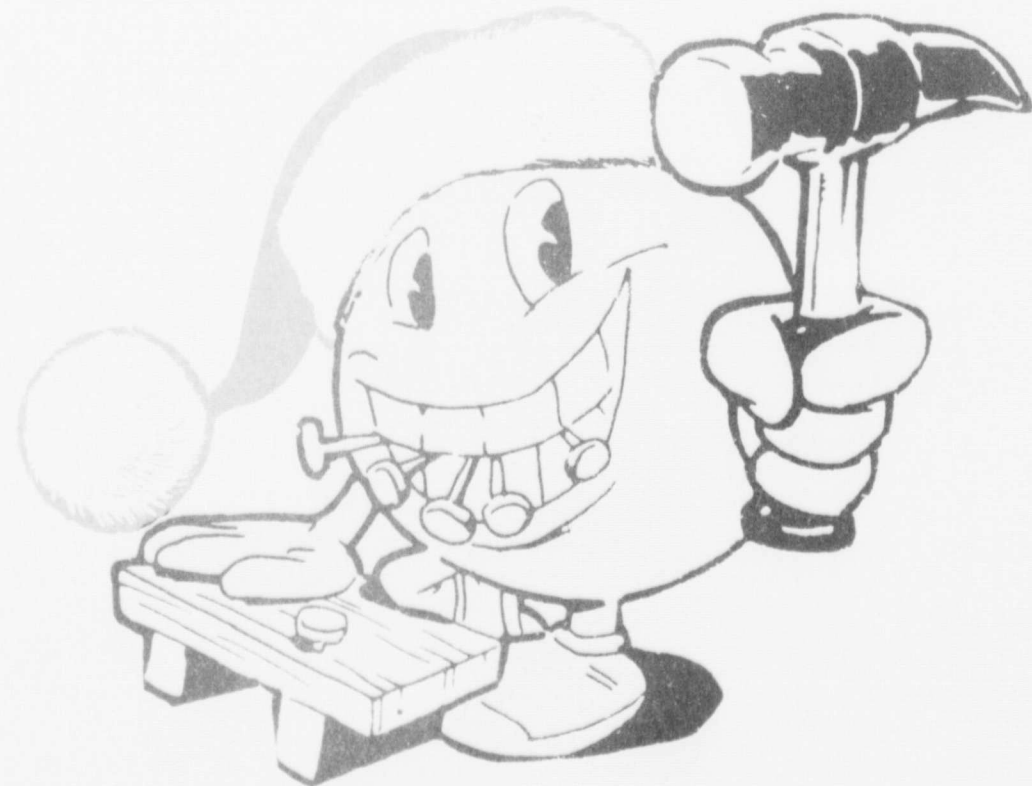


*To our friends who will be traveling during the holidays,
buckle up and have a safe trip*

**From the Employees and Management
of Your Home-owned Electric System**

FLOYDADA POWER & LIGHT

**WE WANT TO
HELP YOU
BUILD FLOYDADA**



LEGENDS of THE

CANDY CANE

The candy cane was invented by a Christian in England in the seventeenth century.

At the time, the government would not let people celebrate Christmas. So a candy maker made candy shaped like a shepherd's crook as a secret symbol for Jesus.

He began with a stick of pure white hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth; hard to symbolize the foundation of the Church.

He added three small stripes to represent the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The large red stripe was added for the blood of Jesus that he gave for us.

Unfortunately, the candy became known as a candy cane -- a meaningless decoration seen at Christmas time. But the true meaning is still there for those who "have eyes to see and ears to hear."

The candy was a double gift . . . a sweet treat and a symbol of a Christian's Christmas.

I Knew You Would Come

By Elizabeth King English

Herman and I locked our general store and dragged ourselves home. It was 11:00 p.m., Christmas Eve of 1949. We were dog tired. We had sold almost all of our toys; and all of the layaways, except one package, had been picked up.

Usually we kept the store open until everything had been claimed. We wouldn't have woken up happy on Christmas knowing that some child's gift was still on the layaway shelf. But the person who had put a dollar down on the package never returned.

Early Christmas morning we and our twelve year old son, Tom, opened gifts. But I'll tell you, there was something humdrum about this Christmas. Tom was growing up; I missed his childish exuberance of past years.

As soon as breakfast was over Tom left to visit his friend next door. Herman mumbled, "I'm going back to sleep. There's nothing left to stay up for." So there I was alone, feeling let down.

And then it began. A strange, persistent urge. It seemed to be telling me

to go to the store. I looked at the sleet and icy sidewalk outside. That's crazy, I said to myself. I tried dismissing the urge, but it wouldn't leave me alone. In fact, it was getting stronger. Finally, I couldn't stand it any longer, and I got dressed.

Outside, the wind cut right through me and the sleet stung my cheeks. I groped my way to the store, slipping and sliding. In front stood two boys, one about nine, and the other six. What in the world?

"See, I told you she would come!" the older boy said jubilantly. The younger one's face was wet with tears, but when he saw me, his sobbing stopped.

"What are you two doing out here?" I scolded, hurrying them into the store. "You should be at home on a day like this!" They were poorly dressed. They had no hats or gloves, and their shoes barely held together. I rubbed their icy hands, and got them up close to the heater.

"We've been waiting for you," replied the older boy. "My little brother Jimmy didn't get any Christmas." He

touched Jimmy's shoulder. "We want to buy some skates. That's what he wants. We have these three dollars," he said, pulling the bills from his pocket.

I looked at the money. I looked at their expectant faces. And then I looked around the store. "I'm sorry," I said, "but we have no--" Then my eye caught sight of the layaway shelf with its lone package. "Wait a minute," I told the boys. I walked over, picked up the package, unwrapped it and, miracle of miracles, there was a pair of skates!

Jimmy reached for them. Lord, let them be his size. And miracle added upon miracle, they were his size.

The older boy presented the dollars to me. "No," I told him, "I want you

to have these skates, and I want you to use your money to get some gloves." The boys just blinked at first. Then their eyes became like saucers, and their grins stretched wide when they understood I was giving them the skates. What I saw in Jimmy's eyes was a blessing. It was pure joy, and it was beautiful. My spirits rose.

We walked out together, and as I locked the door, I turned to the older brother and said, "How did you know I would come?"

I wasn't prepared for his reply. His gaze was steady, and he answered me softly. "I asked Jesus to send you."

The tingles in my spine weren't from the cold. God had planned this. As we waved good-bye, I turned home to a brighter Christmas.



Floydada's Class of 2012 make their wishes known to Santa

FLOYDADA K-3

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a barbie computer, a bear, a ballerina toy, and I would also like a barbie book, a tea party set, and a blue's clues doll.

Love from,
Kayla Beth Morales

Dear Santa,
I would like a girl doll that licks candy, a real TV and a real VCR for Christmas.

Please bring me a pink bike too and new earrings. Bring Blanca some new clothes, and make up for my mom. Dad would like some new boots.

I want to see Rudolph and your elves.

Love from,
Elizabeth Suarez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Callie doll and a barbie horse with wings for Christmas. I want a real puppy too. Please bring Titus a play frog, and Abigail a doll. Bring mom a new dress and dad a new belt.

I would like to see your reindeer and the elves.

Love from,
Sarah Jo Miller

Dear Santa,
I would like a bucking horse and some white reins for the horse. I need a saddle that's brown too.

My mom wants a Santa bell and my dada needs a new knife that's very sharp. Madeline would like a barbie doll with a stroller.

How do your reindeer fly?

I like your sleigh Santa.

Love from,
McCrae McCornick

Dear Santa,
I would like a Stone Cold, Steve Austin title belt and a Stone Cold monster truck for Christmas. Please bring Crystal a stroller for her doll. I want a shirt too for me.

How do your reindeer fly? I will leave you some cookies and milk to eat when you come to my house.

Love from,
Ben Alvarez

Hope you have a wonderful,
happy season with all the
trimmings.



**Warmest
Greetings!**

May holiday joy
warm your heart and
home. Thank you for
your patronage.

**Larry,
Roger
& Buddy**

**Hammond
Sheet Metal**
Floydada

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little stroller and a little doll for Christmas. I want a ball and a little toy dog too.

Please bring my mom a book and my dad some garden tools.

I will leave you and all the reindeer some cookies and milk.

Love from,
Kimberly Delafuente

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie doll with a stroller, and a barbie with a car for Christmas. I want a pink car too.

Please bring Lucy a stroller and Dora a toy car.

I will leave carrots for the reindeer to eat and I will leave you some cookies to eat.

Love from,
Abigail Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like a 64 nintendo game of wrestlers W.W.E. My uncle fiddy wants a racecar and my little sister wants a barbie. My mommy wants a real new car and my daddy wants a real neat thing from Coca Cola. My little brother, Christopher, wants a W.W.F. title belt.

I would like to ask you if I can see Rudolph?

Love from,
Jose Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll and a barbie house for Christmas. Please bring my brother a game and a car, my sister a play station, my mom a new computer, and my dad new brakes for the car. My little brother wants a basketball goal. I also want a baseball and a glove.

I saw the Rudolph movie and it was good.

Love from,
Ashley Diaz

Dear Santa,
I would like a Steve Austin title belt and a Toy Story Buzz Lightyear, and Woody for Christmas. Please bring Julio a Pokemon Playstation 64 and bring Ricardo a Polemon ball with a card in it.

I would like to see Rudolph and the other reindeer. I will leave food for you and yor reindeer.

Love from,
Renee Cervera

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a big jeep and a train for Christmas. Please bring tracks for the train. I will leave you milk and cookies to eat and I will leave deer food for Rudolph and the other reindeer.

Please bring my mom some rings, my grandma a ring too, and Vanessa some rings too.

Love from,
Christopher Pena

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blue bike and a fold up computer for Christmas. Please bring my mom a bracelet and my dad some tools. I would like Kendra to have new clothes and Dustin to have some too.

I will give you milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.

Love from,
Cole Covington

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a flower baby for Christmas, and a baby in a bag. Please bring Rance a big toy jeep for him to drive. My dad would like a model car and my mom would like another diamond ring.

I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.

Love from,
Nikki Seymour

Dear Santa,
I want a football for Christmas. I would like to have a truck too. My dad would like to have a watch and my mommy would like a T.V.

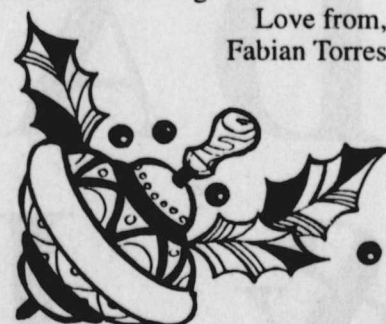
Is Rudolph going to come with you?

Love from,
Juan DeOchoa

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy car with a man in it. My brother would like a new pencil. My mommy would like some new clothes and my grandma would like a new dress.

I will leave you some cookies to eat on Christmas Eve night.

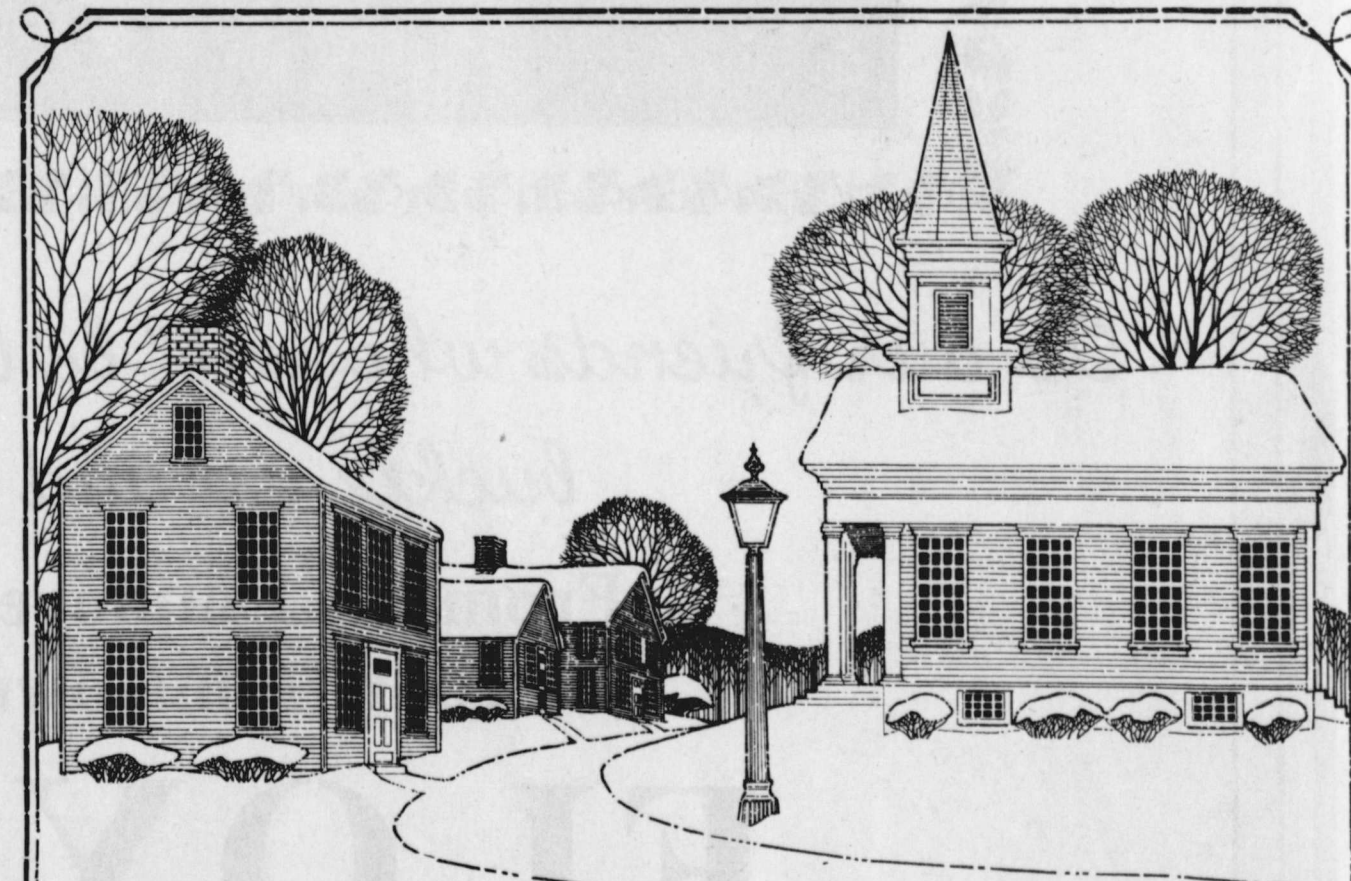
Love from,
Fabian Torres



CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN

May your holiday be filled with
the blessings of His faith and love.

**Muncy and Sandhill
Elevator**



A Picture Perfect Holiday

Wishing you a Christmas that greets you with all its
beauty and magic.

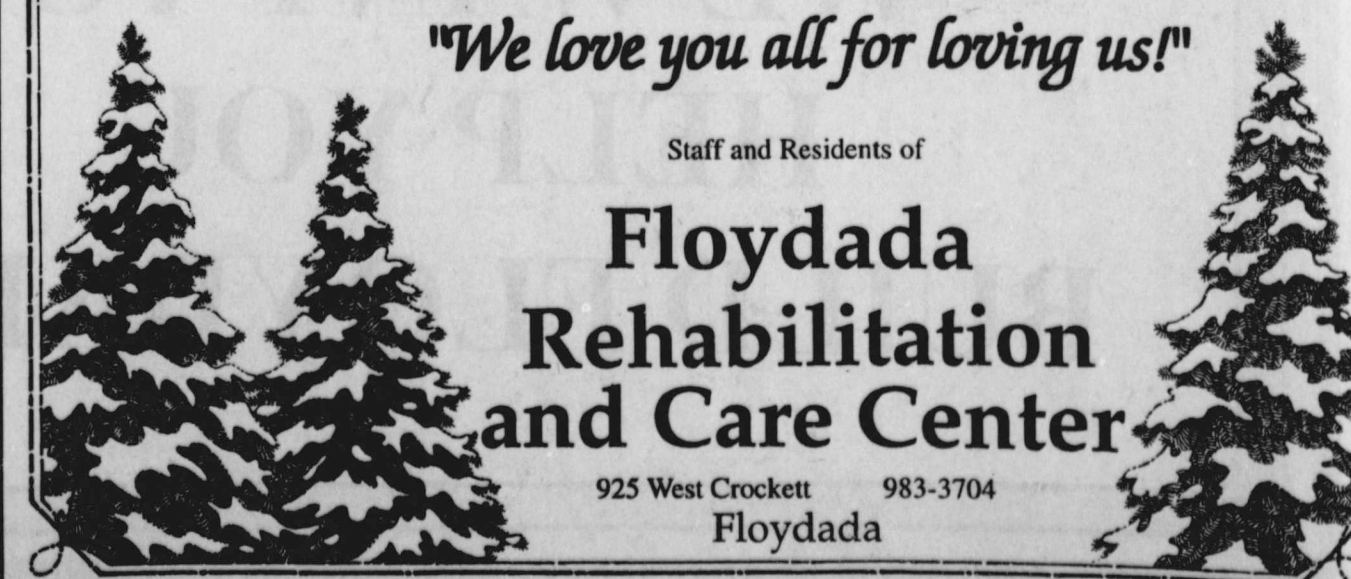
Thank you for your kind visits—you've helped us set the scene
for a wonderful year to come.

"We love you all for loving us!"

Staff and Residents of

**Floydada
Rehabilitation
and Care Center**

925 West Crockett 983-3704
Floydada



Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus!

Editor's Note: The following is a reprint of a letter that was sent to the Editor of The Sun, a New York newspaper. Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the original letter in the fall of 1897. The letter and reply was printed Tuesday, September 21, 1897. The editorial reply was by Francis Pharcellus Church.

The Editorial read:
We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun.

Dear Editor:
I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be that is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, VIRGINIA, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an act, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love

and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIA'S. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in the sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys to catch Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that

prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but

that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn. Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world. The most real things in the world are those

neither children nor men can see.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view

GINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, VIRGINIA, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Santa will need lots of help to fill up the stockings of the kindergarten classes

Dear Santa,
I would like toys for my little brother Ethan, and a big Barbie house with a Barbie.

from,
Haley Boyd

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a watch, some new blue shoes, a stuff dog a new crown for crystal, a coloring book a cat, horse, and that all.

from,
Randy Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy car and a nintendo 64. Thats all!

from,
Michael Salazar

Dear Santa,
Santa can you bring me a bike. This is all I want.

from,
Kimberly Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Monster Show Truck, candy, a Power Ranger toy, a new pair of shoes, pants shirts, a candle and a watch for my mama, a toy train and a birthday present for me.

from,
Francisco Rosa

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a bike, and a computer and a back for school, a Mickey Mouse, a bell and a reindeer and a train with lots of toys, and new blue shoes, and a play clock. and a real dog.

from,
Wendy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a little horse, a new dress, a butterfly for my horse, a birthday set, some bells, and a baby doll.

from,
Gracie Cervera

Dear Santa,
I want a white car, a train and a bike. I have cookies and milk for you.

from,
Ricardo Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I want a Remote Control Master Truck, some little cars, a computer and a horse. I will have Christmas cookies and milk for you.

from,
Isaac Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a red car. I will have cookie and milk for you.

from,
Arnulfo Olivera

FLOYDADA K-5
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a motorcycle for Christmas (a little one) a real one though. I want a mokeamotrol car that you play with and has batteries. A trampoline, a big swimming pool, a basketball goal and a basketball, a tractor. I could drive a tractor, a pirate ship toy with pirates so I could have my own one. I want a pet dog for Santa to wrap up.

Goodbye !! from,
Anderson Weeks

Dear Santa,
Hello! I miss you. I want a horse, a go-cart, a flashlight, a bear, a dog, clothes, shoes, a bear Santa, crayons, and a book. I want a jump rope, a train, a duck, a flying kite, a tiger, a motorcycle, a cat, a guitar, and some paint. Thats it!!
Bye see ya later!

From,
Gerardo

Dear Santa,
I miss you. I'll love you forever. Okay.

I want a guitar. I want a pet dog, a four wheeler that pops wheelies and its a remote control one, a play horse, and a pirate ship.

I want a remote control tractor, a remote control dog, and a Christmas Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa I hope you come to my house and I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

From,
Taylor Ross

Dear Santa,
Hello! I want an exercise barbie, a trampoline, a bike with a barbie on it, a Winnie the Pooh ABC (when you push a letter it comes on it's like a square), a computer, a Barbie Play Station, some barbies, and its a kitchen it has food and a refrigerator under it and it turns sideways with a phone. I need to write you more letters because I want a lot of stuff. I'll give you a ginger with milk.

From,
Tiffany Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a cash register, barbies, and a bear. Thats it.

From,
Elizabeth Avila

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a computer, new shoes, a trampoline, a barbie, some books, a beanie baby. I'm going to give you some cookies with milk.

From,
Crystal Cervera

Dear Santa,
Hello. I want a Choo-Choo Train, a power ranger, race cars, a cat, some blankets, some coloring books. That's it.
Good bye!

From,
Michael Cisneros

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you Hi! I want a red bike and a trampoline. I want a beanie bag pet and a candle Santa Claus.
Good Bye!!

From,
Garrett Bawcom

Dear Santa,
I wanted to say hi! I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a barbie bed set, an art easel, play cash register, a computer, a doll house, a tea set, a patty playground doll, a bracelet set maker, a bike and some barbies. Santa I am going to leave some milk and cookies out for you.
Hope you like them, Bye.

From,
Kristan Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Hello!! I want a Christmas tree for my room. I want a beanie baby Santa, a beanie baby Pooh bear, a cash register, a book of Pooh and Piglet and Tigger and Rabbit and Gopher and a bear to sleep with. I want a snowman beanie baby and some Christmas gloves (pink). And some snowman earrings, some Santa Clause earrings, some Christmas books.
Good Bye!!

From,
TyAnne Battey

Dear Santa,
Hello. How are you?
I want a Sleeping Beauty Barbie that closes her eyes. I want a snow bean bag, a Tigger beanie bag, a poodle beanie bag, a bike without training wheels, a play turkey (not a real one. And I want a big kitchen, a skating barbie. I want a bear, a candy barbie, and some heart earrings with pink.
Bye!

From,
Elyanna Duran



"WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM" AT 902 W. CROCKETT

"Twas the Night Before Christmas in Texas"

"Twas the night before Christmas, in Texas, you know, Way out on the prairie, without any snow.

Asleep in their cabin were Buddy and Sue. A dreaming of Christmas, like me and like you.

Not stockings, but boots at the foot of their beds, for this was in Texas, what more need be said? When all of a sudden from out the still night. There came such a ruckus, it gave me a fright!

And I saw cross the prairie, like a burst in the cabin, the children

board came on at a run. A driver was egee-ingi and ehawingi with a will, the horses, not reindeer, he drove with such skill.

Come on there Bucko, Pancho and Prince, to the right, there'll be plenty of traveling for you all tonight! The driver in Levis and a shirt that was red. Had a ten-gallon Stetson on top of his head.

As he stepped from the buckboard, he was really a sight, with his beard and mustache so curly and white, as shot from a gun, a loaded-up buck-

awake, and both so astonished that neither one spoke.

And he filled up their boots with such presents galore; that neither could think of a single thing more. When Buddy recovered the use of his jaws, he asked in a whisper, "Are you Santa Claus?"

Am I really Santa Claus? Well, what do you think? And he smiled as he gave a mysterious wink. Then he left in his drawl, "To all children of Texas, Merry Christmas, you all!"

All The Best To You And Yours

With heartfelt gratitude
for the pleasure of serving
you this past year.
We hope everyone
enjoys a very
happy and healthy
holiday season.

Dr. Gary & Brenda Mangold
Dr. Kevin & Michealle Stennett
Dr. Kevin & Victory Stewart

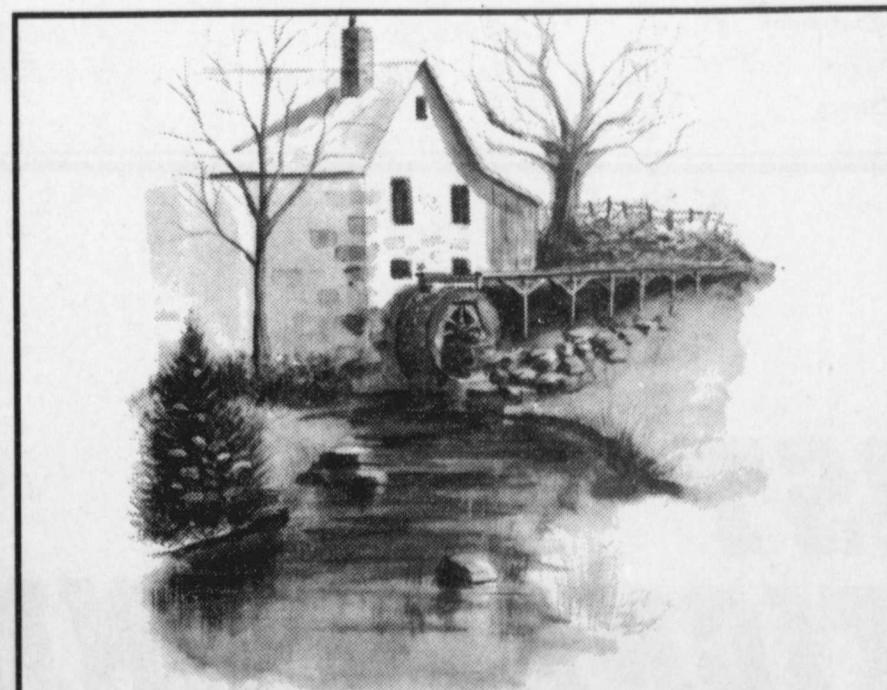


Old-Time Greetings



May the warm glow
of Christmas
light up your life.

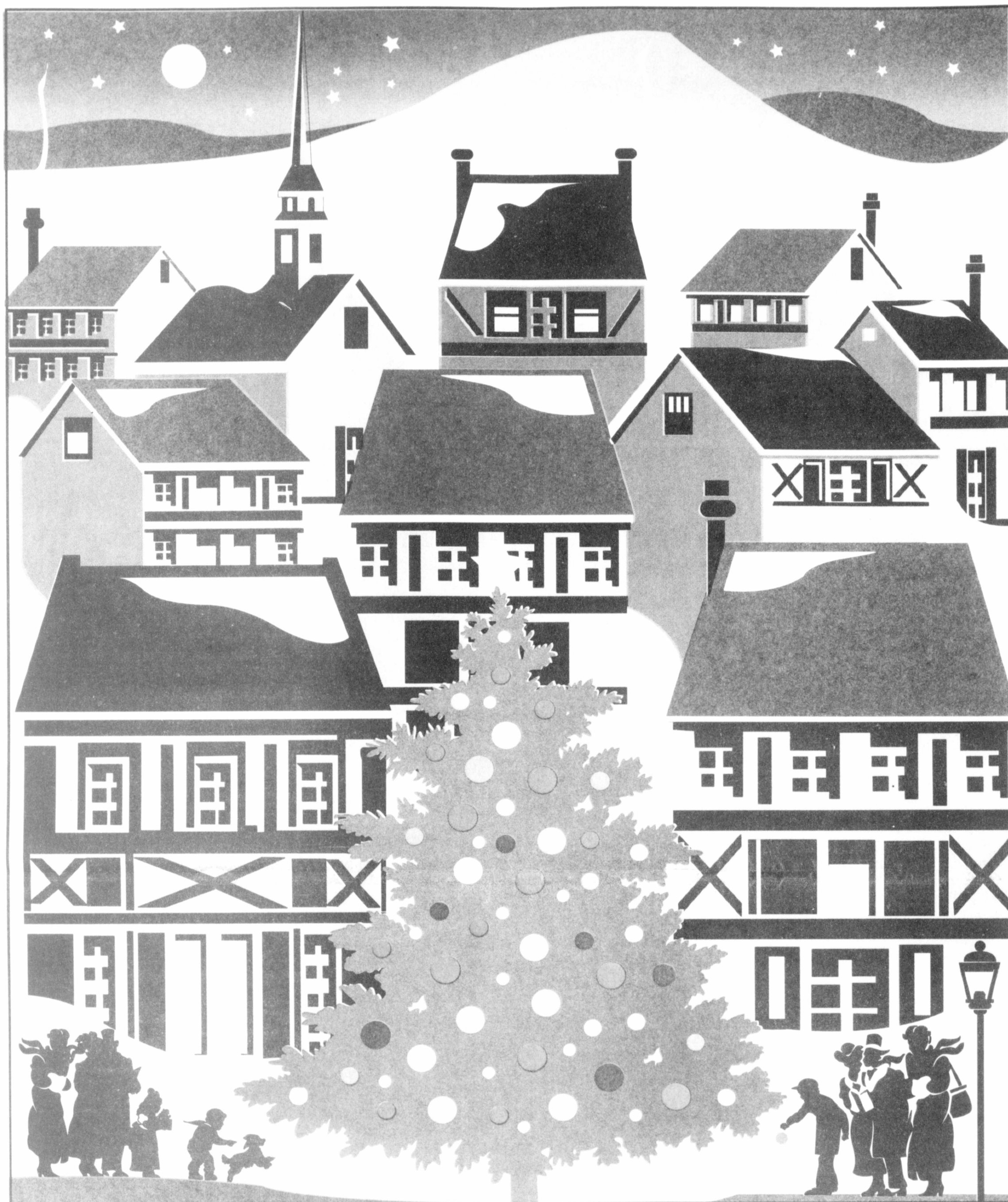
The City
of
Lockney



Have a Wonderful Christmas

It's our pleasure to say "thanks" and to wish you
all the best!

Adams Well Service
Floydada



It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas!

We're displaying our holiday cheer for all our friends both far and near,
Trimmed with best wishes and gratitude too, because it wouldn't be Christmas without all of you!

Debbie Arney
Beth Eckert
Judy Smart
George Farris

Tom Farris
Pat Graham
Nancy Kirk
Martha Lotspeich

Darlene Marquis
Jodie McGuire
David Patterson
Don Payne
Reta Pierce

Mary Ann Reyes
Dixie Smith
Shelly Smith
Joy Smitherman

Nancy Welborn
Monte Williams
Glenda Wilson
Fred Zimmerman III



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May All Your Christmas Wishes Come True!

Hope Santa brings an abundance of good things to your home this Christmas.
Thank you for being so generous to us this year. We wish you and yours the best holidays ever!

— W.J. —
MANGOLD
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Lockney, TX 79241
(806) 652-3373

Floydada Pre-K's say they've been good

Dear Santa,
Please Santa get me a toy. I wish I had some paint. Please bring my dad tools when he gets broke on a trip. I think my mom need diapers for her baby. I also want a kite because I have never had one. I want a little table too.

Thank you!
I love you!
Samantha

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. I would also like toys. Bring my brothers toys too. My mom wants a dog. My dad wants some cars.

Thank you and I love you!
Crissy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll stroller and a doll. I have been good. Bring my grandma something too. Bring my grandpa something too.

Thank you and I love you!
Chelsea

Dear Santa,
Quiero un toy de Bat Man y Robin. Yun Power Ranger tambien. Yo me porto bien.

De Homero
Ramirez Garcia

Dear Santa,
Tri me un mono de power rangers. Y un caro. un anioy una cadend pa me mamma. Un anio blue pame pappa.

De Pedro
Bueno
Un lapis pa koke y Michael

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my mom but she yells at us and we don't go outside until the boys do their homework. I want you to give me a bike and a jeep, and some markers and some jell for my hair and a comb.

I love you,
from Travis Hatcher

Dear Santa,
I like your deer. Give me a car racer and a game (donkey kong) I love my mom and my dad and my teachers.

From
Francisco Luna

Dear Santa,
I like your beard and your black belt and black boots and the clothes.

I want a new race car with some body in it and a pop up thing to race it, that goes like this pshh. I would like a wrestling man too.

From
Austin Stepp

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

—Luke 2:14

Dear Santa,
I want a cool car and a motor cycle. A bike for my baby LiLi. A new bike for me too.

From
Jose Cruz

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor with a boat. I want a ring for my mom, and a hat for my dad. I want a barbie for my sister. I've been a good boy.

From
Isaac Ascencio

Dear Santa,
I like your beard. You are a very nice man. Please bring me a bike and a skateboard. Have a good Christmas.

From
Larry Guerra

Dear Santa,
Give me one of those toys of money and quarters and a race car. I have been good at my house and at school...today.

From
Adam Suarez

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Christmas tree and I like your deers. I help my mom wash dishes and I play with my sister. Please bring me a bike.

I love you
from
Carlos Riojas Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I want a bike. I want a blue bike like my sister. Please bring my dad and everybody a bike. I also want a Christmas tree and lights. Don't work too hard!

Bye!
Royanna

Dear Santa,
You are nice. Please bring my sister Tina, Mommy and Daddy and me a big Christmas tree. I want some lights too. Please bring me some barbies. My Mom wants a dog. My Dad wants a big dog. My sister wants a little dog.

I love you!
Melone

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a little barbie jeep for a little girl. I want a big barbie jeep too. My Mommy and Daddy want lights for our tree. They also want a star. My brother wants a football. Don't work hard and take care of yourself.

I love you
Bye!
Raelene



SANTA LOSES HIS BRITCHES AT 223 W. OLLIE

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Please bring me a bike. Please bring me some Christmas books. I also want a chair and a christmas coloring book. Thank you for everything.

Bye, I love you!
Stephanie Lerma

Dear Santa,
Could you please get me a Sleeping Beauty Barbie? I would also like some Christmas stickers. Can you please get me a stuffed reindeer. Please get my Mommy a Christmas tree. Get my baby brother a wagon. Please get my brothers and sisters something. I hope you've been good because I have been good.

Merry Christmas!
Kimberly Reyes

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at your home? I hope it's not. Please bring me a ballerina doll. I would also like a pet fish. I would like a star for y family Christmas tree. Also, some candles and lights. Don't work too hard.

Merry Christmas!
Martha Nava

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good! Please bring me toys. I want a red car and a Barbie too. My mom wants lights for our house. I want a Christmas tree for my family.

Take care of yourself!
Miryam Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pet bird. I also want a play kitchen. Bring my teachers some flowers. Please bring me some make up. I want a doll house and barbies too.

Thank you!
I love you!
Delia

Sing a song of Christmas,
Sing a song of joy,
See the smiling faces
On every girl and boy.

Dear Santa,
I want a book and a kite and a basket and for my brother Issac a little car with brakes.

Joseph Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want the Rock, Cain and the Undertaker for Christmas and a monkey too and a book so I can read it.

Christopher Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie. Bring a ring for my mom. My dad a ring too! A toy for my brother.

Shaunna Session

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and a nickel. A cow for mom and dad. A monkey for my brother and books for my sister.

Francisco Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want barbies. Books for my mom and dad and for my brothers dogs.

Amelia Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a kite. One kite for my dada. one for my mom and one for my sister and brother.

Stephan Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want claydough and make-up, an umbrella for my brother. For my mom a lamp. For my dad a nickel.

Angelica Olvera

Dear Santa,
I want an umbrella. A fake turkey for my mom and dad cause my mom will get mad if I buy a real one! Playdough for my brother.

Anna Marie Corona

Dear Santa,
I want a kite, a hat, a book and a toy. An umbrella for my mom. A wagon for Alex and a truck for Francisco my brother.

Isidro Rosa

Dear Santa,
I want make-up and a guitar. I want something for my mom and dad and my sister. Bring them cooking stuff. My sister probably a toy.

Christian Cabello

Dear Santa,
I want Blue's playdough and I want a kite. I want a rabbit, I want a real rabbit.

Keri DeBusk

Dear Santa,
I want colors and for my brother I want some toys. Mom needs new shoes. New phone for dad. An umbrella for grandma and grandpa.

Love
Aaron Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a game and a dog. Give my mom and angel. Buy my brother a wrestling game.

John Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a power wheel. Mom wants a candle. Elena wants a computer. A tractor mower for my dad. I don't know what my brother is getting. I would like a basket like my teacher has in her room to put stuff.

Emelio DeOchoa

Dear Santa,
I want an Angel for my mom. A bike for me. A wrestling for my brother. A toy for my baby sister.

Alexandra Almaguer

Christmas greetings and best wishes for the happiest of holidays.



Merry Christmas to you and yours.

**Quality
Body Shop**

Floydada

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'God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'

(John 3:16)

We appreciate the opportunity to know and serve so many beautiful friends.
We wish all of you the best.

Main Street Pizza
Lockney 652-2201

David and Michael



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FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

— John 3:16

God bless you and yours in this holy season and beyond.

David & Dar Lee Foster
Jody & Shawnda Foster
Eddie & Ann Foster

D & J Gin

306 E. Shurbet
Lockney

Floydada Kindergarten classes really love Santa



BABY JESUS' CRIB AT 610 W. CALIFORNIA

FLOYDADA K-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy computer and a barbie.
I'll leave you a coke before you come to see me.

From,
Rhonda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bear and a barbie doll. I want a little monkey too. Thanks!

From,
Sabrina

Dear Santa,
I want a toy computer, a big ball that has lots of colors and a television. Santa, I'm going to give you something. I want to give you something. I want to give you a bicycle so you can ride it.

I love you,
Lucy

Dear Santa,
I have a doll named Molly. Please bring me some new clothes for her. I would like some paint and 2 boxes of sparklers. You can bring me any kind of toy you've made.

Love,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control airplane, a pokemon, and a game to play with my family. I will leave you milk and cookies.

From,
Evan

Dear Santa,
I want a truck to play with. I like blue trucks.
How are your reindeer? Rudolph is my favorite.

Your friend,
Ricardo

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a remote control airplane? I would like a blue bike and a Star Wars sword, too.
We'll have some Christmas cookies for you.

Love,
Albert

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog. I like to play with dogs. I want a doll, a baby one. Bring me some doll clothes.

Your friend,
Dennise

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck with a remote control, a toy reindeer and a fake dog.
I've moved this year. I hope you can find my house.

Love from your friend,
Jesus

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control airplane, a cool rider remote control, and a different color ball. I'm glad you make toys.

I love you,
Jorge

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a remote control rocket.
Santa, how come your reindeer are in the zoo and Rudolph is out?

Love,
Rayce

Dear Santa,
I want a commercial truck. I want a black puppy, too.
I'd like to give you some food. Do you like spaghetti?

Love,
Edwardo

Dear Santa,
I want a princess barbie, a baby doll and a Ken doll. Please bring my brother a jeep. Thank you for the gifts.

I love you,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good this year. Will you please bring me a Sleeping Beauty Barbie doll, a shake and smoothie smoother to make sodas, and a ballet barbie with Kelly?

I'll leave you a bell cookie and a Christmas tree cookie and some milk.

Your friend,
Mallory

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a boy puppy. I would like a black one. I will name him Joker.
I will leave you cookies again this year.

I love you,
Miranda

FLOYDADA K-2
Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. I would like some toys. And some letters so I can read. Tell your reindeer to be careful!

from,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I would like a Play Station and a little pool table. I want a new bike without training wheels. My sister Alexandra wants a doll that cries. My baby sister Aleah needs a baby toy.

from,
Roy Almaguer

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! Happy New Year! Merry Christmas! I want a Barbie. I want some bell bottoms with a stripe like Cheyenne's. I would butterflies for my hair and a Tweety shirt.

from,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike. I want a play station. New skates would be nice. My brother Chad needs a Batman toy. Casey, my sister, needs a real cat. I want a play flag.

from,
Choise Rainbolt

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I would like a bike for Christmas. A dolly that cries would be nice. I like Tigger, Piglet and Pooh too. Gordo would like a new bike too.

from,
Brittany Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! I would like Barbies (any kind). (2 or 3 or 4 or 5!) Kami would like drum and a guitar. I don't know what Mandy wants. I could love a black and white dog too!

from,
Alexis Holbert

We hope your holidays bring you happiness

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. For my brother, he loves Pokemon!
Mandy wants a Barbie and Pickachu and Pokemon! I want 5 Barbies. Thank you! I would like a dog too!

from,
Cheyenne Robledo

Dear Santa,
I would like a black dog. I want a barbie. I like cats too. I love shoes.

from,
Janet

Dear Santa,
I want you to come see me! I like Clifford the Dog books. I would like a real puppy. I would like a real puppy. I would like some Crayolas and markers.

from,
Patty Riojas

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I would a dolly that pees. My brother Isaac wants a bike with training wheels. I would like another dolly. I also love to color so I would like crayolas and a coloring book.

from,
Samantha Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a helmet. I want some books too. I could use a new jacket also. New pants and some toys. I like Clifford and would like a toy one.

from,
Andres Delacerda

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy. Bring Diego a Toy and Marcos a toy too!

from,
Jessie

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I want a dog that's fluffy! I want a book. Please bring Ashley a Barbie. Ashley would love a new bicycle too!

from,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
Happy New Christmas! I want a piece of candy. Happy New Year. I want an angel Barbie. I would like a Tommy that you wipe off the ice cream. I love a Tommy that you read with and a Floydada cheerleader suit.

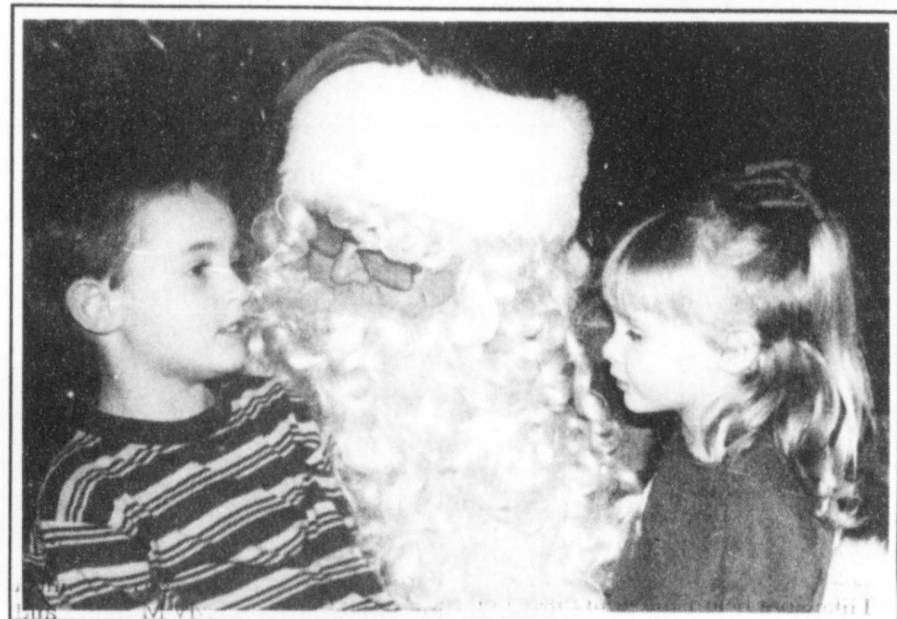
from,
Bethany

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep and an Barbie. I want some Barbie gowns for me to sleep in. I want some new books with pretty pictures of kittens, dogs and bunnies. I want a new trampoline with dots. my own bookshelf for my room.

from,
Ashley Sisemore

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy, a little computer and a purse that's like a backpack. My sister and I want books and some shoes. My sister wants a bike too. We both like water babies. I want a puppy with a red nose.

from,
Samantha Maldonado



Riley and Hannah Harris visit with Santa

Christmas Greetings



ALL THE BEST!

Wishing you a magical holiday season.

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A blessed and beautiful Christmas to you and yours.
We appreciate your patronage and support.

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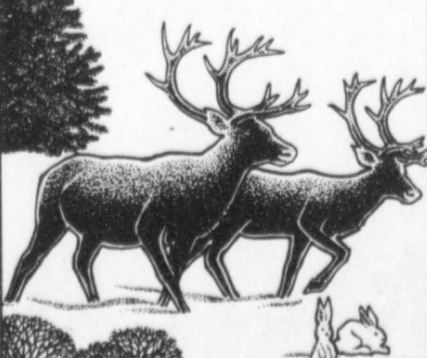
Mitch Probasco Jimmy Cervantes
Floydada

Blessings To All!

May this be the best holiday in all creation!

**Lockney
Meat**

652-3305
Plainview Highway
Sam & Becky Fortenberry



Glory to the Newborn King!

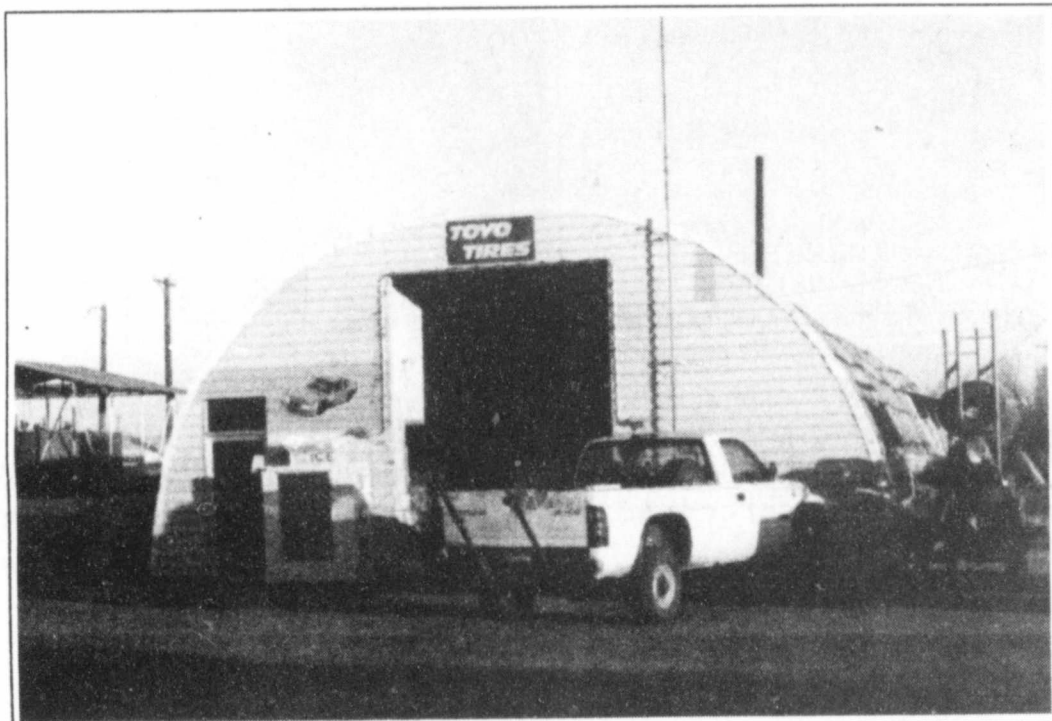
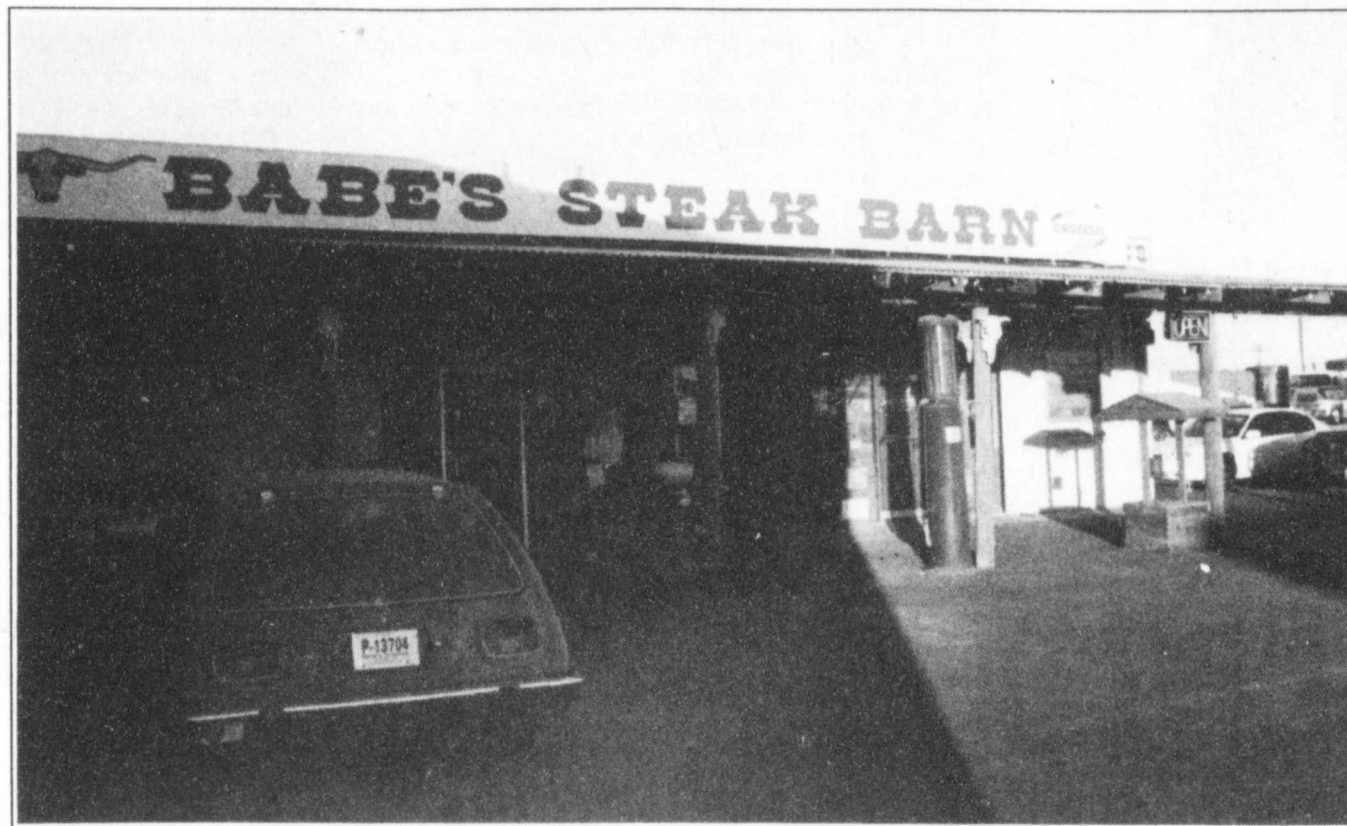
May you and the ones you cherish, enjoy all the many gifts this precious season has to offer.
We really appreciate the gift of your friendship.

**Lowe's
Pay-N-Save
Lockney**

Nick Muniz
Manager

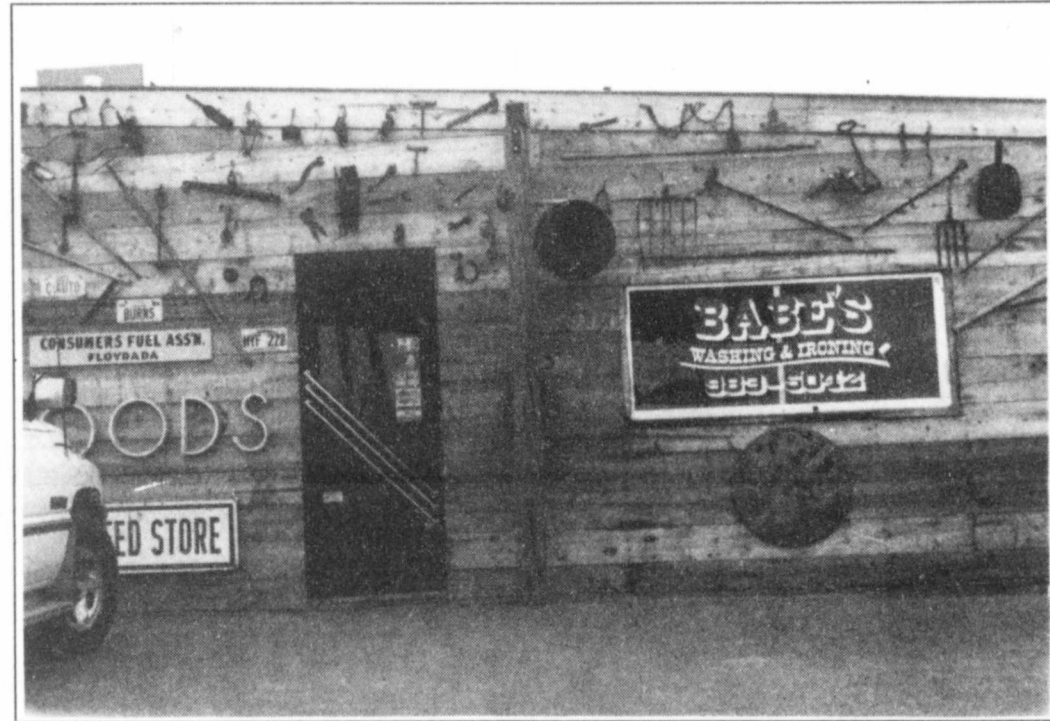
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

*In simpler times
Of slower paces,
People met with
Smiling faces,
Greeting friends as
Children played.
May this holiday
Season bring you
And your family
Happiness & Joy!*



BABE'S SERVICE CENTER

Robert Arneel
Kerri Arneel
Joe Kinnaird
Rodney Taylor



BABE'S STEAK BARN

Christina Muse
Nancy Morales
Jamie Scott
Cal Rodgers
Brenda Bridges
Henry Bolton
Grace Satchell
James Rogers
Velma Windom
Don Vickers

We Know You've Been Good...
Especially To Us!

**Merry Christmas from
Babe and Nell Jones
& Employees at**

Babe's

Steak Barn & Service Center

983-5042

405 1/2 East Missouri,

Floydada

Floydada 1st graders.....

Dear Santa,
I bent gud, I wut a remet kntrl trk.
A kemputr ad dog.
Love,
Federico DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
I want a red car. I'm a good boy. I love you.
Love,
William Richard

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, and a fotbal and a lilt motrsicle, a litle bsktbl, a dnasor.
Love,
Micheal Bueno

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for ckismis. I have a chemes tree i hop that you cum to my home.
Love,
Willie Garcia

Der Santa,
I want a toy car nd a race r I have been a Good boy
Adalberto Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a bicikoll and a tranpollin.
Edgarleija

Dear Santa,
I Want A Amercan Girl Close I Want A Bike But A Girl Bike
From
Rylee Shurbet

Dear Santa,
I want a television. I want a VCR and a Computer. and a cat and a pechr of Santa.
Love,
Breann Gooch

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Family House for Christmas.
Love
Katie Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I hep teacher do her calander I wot a bear a crayols.
Love,
Eddy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good
I want a toy for chismis. I want a toy mordsikl for crismnc
Love, yow
Troy Morales

Dear Santa,
I would like a Winnie the Pooh. I would also like a Barbie doll. I would like a Tigger. I will eave you some chocolate cookies. I will also leave you some honey.
Love,
Kimberly Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a racecar for Christmas. I have been a good boy. I will leave you and the reindeer some milk and cook-ies and carrots and hay.
Love,
David

Dear Santa,
I want a racecar for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. I have been a good little boy.
Love,
Julio

Yrls troole.
Matthew Hinton

Dear Santa,
Howar are you doing? I am fine. I would lke for Christmas a Brbie. I wat a cpt (computer).
Love,
Ana Maria Mora

Der Santa,
I want a cd player. I have bein good. I love you.
Frum
Missy



Floydada 1st graders ask Santa for toys and stuff

dears santa,
I want a remote control car.
Love,
Juan

dear santa
I wel begood I wot a dog Iwot a cat caus my siste wot a rewof. I wot a blk white purpl plue I wot a red fox
Love
Gregory Aleman

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, and a dog, a computer, and a cat.
Love,
Alma Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barbie, and a cat and a Pooh and a ball.
love,
Yelitza

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, Barbie and a dog and a Cat.
Love,
Erica

Dear Santa,
Crecmes is My faverit haladay. I wood like for crecmes A teliskop
love.
Kelsey Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a doll and a some American girl clothes, and I want a new jump rope.
Love,
Lexi Covington

P.S. There will be milk and cookies
your frined,
Carson Battey

GREETINGS

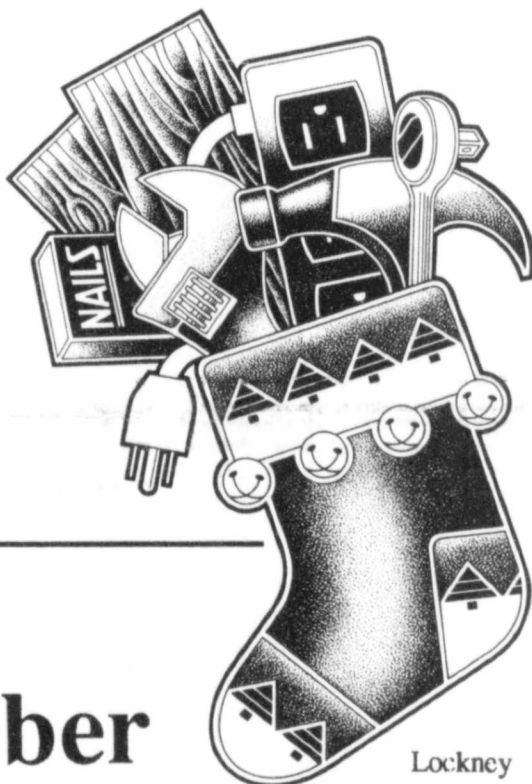


Behold His blessing
for it brings hope to all mankind.

In appreciation of your continued good will
and patronage. Have a very joyous season.

Brown Implement
Floydada

May this season
overflow with
good times,
good friends and
good fun!
We're especially
thankful for our
good friends like you.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Catch The Spirit...

There's Enough Good Will To Go Around!

Peace. Hope. Charity.
Brotherhood. Compassion.
Harmony.

No matter what language they
may speak, people everywhere
want the same basic freedoms.

This season let us all remember
that it's not what keeps us apart,
but what draws us together.

Season's Greetings And Much Joy
To All Our Friends & Neighbors



**FLOYD COUNTY
FARM & RANCH
SUPPLY**
720 S. Main, Lockney

Lindan, D'Lyn, Trevor & Tanner Morris
Dean Morris

Floydada 2nd graders ask Santa "Please send me....."

Dear Santa,
How are you all right? I hope Rudolph has been a good boy. I hope there isn't bad weather on Christmas Eve so you and the reindeer can get throu but if it's foggy Rudolph can help you! May I have clothes, a Charades game and a computer with games. The Charade game if for Mom. May I have a case of cars for my brother and a Stone Cold Piggy bank for my Dad.

Have a Merry Christmas. I hope you have a very safe trip. Thank-you Santa. I love you Santa.

Love,
Olivia Segura

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good time. Is Roudof okay becus I can't wait until Christmas is her. I would like a doll, jewelry, a fuzy bear for Christmas.

Is your elfe okay? I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,
Tara Hughes

Dear Santa,
I want to say thank you for all our presecets and make the hole world happy. Christmas is the best holaday. I saw you last year. you gave me some vinoculers for Christmas. Fore Chrismus I wood like a pony for Christmas. I wood like a mountain Bike fore Chrismus and a teede bear. Have a great Christmas.

Love,
Miles Marble

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I will like a NFL Bliz 2000 game, and some fubu clothes, and some candles for my mom. A bike for Joseph. Some candles for my teackers. A puppy for my mom. A nitendo 64 for my sisters. game it's called toy story 2. I want some bagy pance.

Love,
Dale Howard

Dear Santa,
I hope your ready for Christmas. I would like a new bike, a game boy color, a litte filly, My brother wants a big horse but my mom might get him one. I won't a calectible barbie I won't I beanie babie. Christmas would you fill up the littlest. stocking too. You don't half to give it all to me. Every year I give you hot-chocolate and cookies and I will this year to!

Love,
Kaylie Nutt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some clothes. And I would like a computer and a puppy. Then I would want a kitten. I would want a new laket, a baby dall, a poster of you.

I will leave some hot chocolate and carrots for the raindear.

Love,
Dora Ramirez

Dear Santa,
May I have gams for my computer and a bike for Chistmas and a bear I hop you have a good trip.

Love,
Elizabeth Ibarra

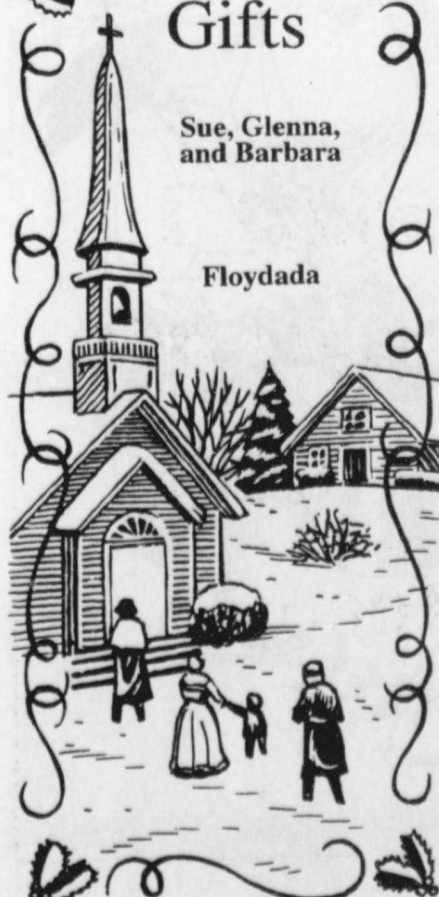
Follow Your Heart And Share In The Joy

May your holiday scene be filled with love, family and good friends. Neighbors like you have given us reason to celebrate. Thank you for your devoted support.

Sue's Gifts

Sue, Glenna, and Barbara

Floydada



Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for crismas. May I have a toy car or a little train. Please may I have a toy moatsikle. Will you please bring me a computer, a puppy, a toy motorhome with a truck. I will have cookies and milk. I hope you have a safe trip. Happy Cristmas.

Love,
Joey

Dear Santa,
I want a Digimon Toy. I also want a Nintendo 64 with lots of games.

Love,
Lupe Palacios

Dear Santa,
I would like a tv, and a V.C. A Com-puter, Teapots.

Love,
Teresa Navas

Dear Santa,
I want a tv, and a vcr with a remote control. I also want a doll with a pretty dress on. I also want a tea set.

Love,
Blanca Suarez

Dear Santa,
I want a little puppy, some movies, a T.V. And a VCR. And a dog for my Mom. also want a ball for my sister Katie.

Love,
D'Ann Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a whole set of Dragon Ballz toys, and my brother wants new games.

Love,
Anthony Segura

Dear Santa,
I want a Cuddly Kelly doll, Also a stuff animal Begel. Maybe a play house, Some American Girl clothes.

Love,
Evan Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a toy and some new clothes. A new pair of shoes, Some books to read.

Love,
David DeLa Fuente

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and some rollerskates, and a toy, and a pair off clothes, and a computer, and a barbie.

Love,
Brenda Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie, and a bike, and some clothes, and rollerskates, and a hug.

Love,
Cristina Delval

Dear Santa,
I just want my family's love, and a birbie, and my brother to be nice to me! an lots of book's and my GRANDPA some tools. and a treehoues.

Love,
Celia Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V., and a VCR, and a monkey too. I also want some money. Your Friend,

Cesar Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a CD, and some clothes, and a aTm hat, and long sleeve shirts, a playstation CD, and some beaniebabys.

Love,
Laci Nixon

Dear Santa,
How cold is it there? How menmy elfs do you have? How big is your house? How miny toys can you cary? Can you make a stuft santa, a swis army knife and a dog bone and a G.I. Joe and my brother wants something too.

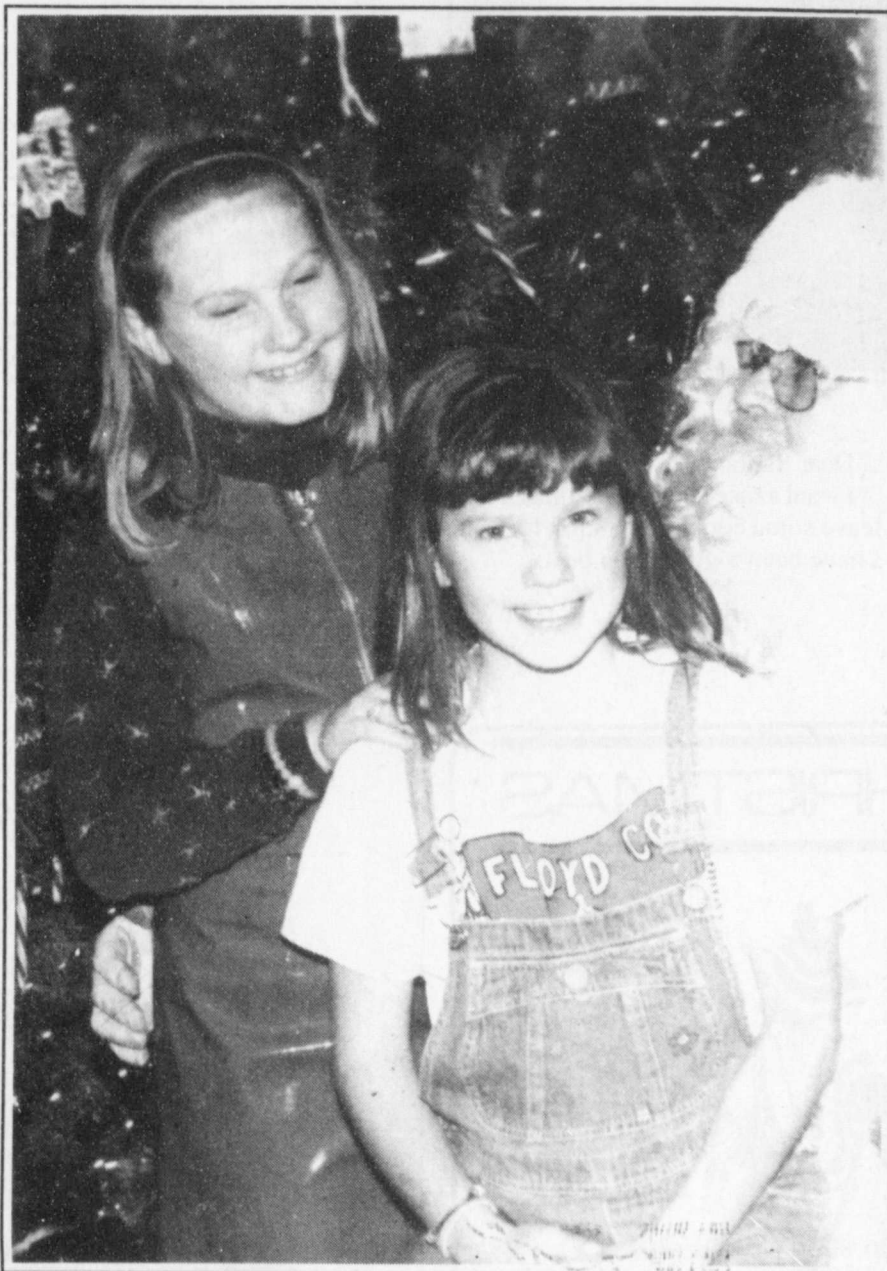
J.C. Chappell

Happy Holidays

There's Nothing In The World Like Christmas In The Country

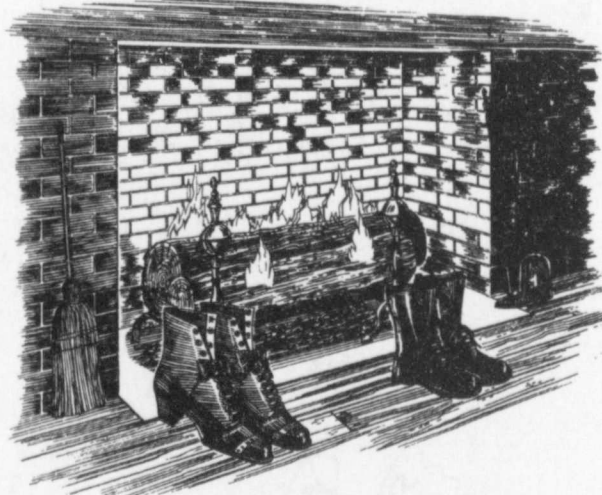
And we couldn't be happier than to share it with such wonderful people. To all of you we wish a season filled with warm fires, good friends, and dreams come true.

Clark Pharmacy
Danny, Vicki, Carissa, Jarrod & Allyson Clark
Leslie Flores & Bertha Hooten
Lockney

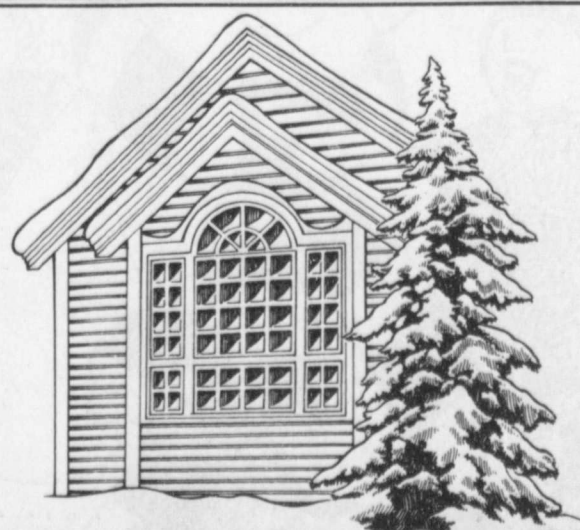


Glad Tidings

As you take steps to enjoy this merry season of good cheer and good will, we'd like to express our best holiday wishes to all. Thanks so very much for your patronage.



Providence Farm Supply



HOLIDAY Peace

Our thoughts are with you throughout this season of hope and brotherhood. May you experience the true spirit and meaning of the holiday.

God bless you.

Tom Jordan
Brian Hughes
Mary Ann Rainer
Nell McClung

**Moore-Rose-White
Funeral Home**
Floydada

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the Elected Officials of Floyd County



County Judge
Bill Hardin

County Commissioners

Precinct 1
RayNell Bearden

Precinct 2
Lennie Gilroy

Precinct 3
Craig Gilly

Precinct 4
Jon Jones

Sheriff
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County Clerk
Marilyn Holcomb

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Mary Shurbet

County Tax Assessor/Collector
Penny Golightly

Justices of the Peace

Precincts 1 & 4
Tim Burge

Precincts 2 & 3
Michelle Araujo

District Judge
Randy Hollums

District Attorney
Becky McPherson

District Clerk
Barbara Edwards

Floydada 2nd graders are "Sugar and spice and everything nice"

Dear Santa,
What you can to bringing for me. Santa can you give me computer a tweety. The bay side you are bringing me a coputer and a game for the computer can you make me a pricescan please. can you bringing me a book the parent traps by Hallie and Annie please can you bringing my dog bones.

Karina Bazan

Dear Santa,
What is it like in the North Pole. And what is the wether like. Think you for the present you gave me last year. Can you please get me an American Girl doll. And an American Girl horse. Also some American Girl doll clothe.

Lindsey Beedy

Dear Santa,
How are your rian Dear. I wnat to now how your evs are good. Santa I Like you santa. I ope you come to my class santa. Will you come don to Texas. Santa will you bring me a T.V.?

Adrienne Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and A remote control car, and a lot of wrestling toys, alot of cars, video games.

Love,
Fred Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a computer nintendo 64 game, T.v, a play house, chalkboard, poohtoy, cd's, a vcr, moive.

Love,
Jasmine Orozco

Dear Santa,
What is the weather like there? how are you doing? Could you bring me an inspector gadget movie and a pokemon trading card and lots of love for my family.

Randy Kennedy

Dear Santa,
How are you I'm fine. What are the elvs names. witch raindeer is your favorit on. I want a T.V. and a V.C.R., stereo and c-ds like back street boys, n'sinc, bordgams. books. My Brother wants a toy. Could you pleas bring my cat a toy, My Mom a neckzis, my dad play stasjon games.

Megan Aleman

Dear Santa,
How are things up their I want to say thanck you for my present last year. So thanck you. This year it is going to be the best christmas ever. right. Can you get me a playstaton and a pear of sckas.

Freddy Castillo

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house on Christmas Eve and bring me a play station. I would like a baseball glove. Have a Merry Christmas!

Florencio Cubanza

Dear Santa,
this year I have been a very good girl, I hope you come to my houes to give me a Cheerleader doll, trampoline and tweety bird pillow.

Heather Rios

Dear Santa,
I want to know how the elves are doing. I have been a good girl this year. I want a pizza maker and a ice cream maker and a playhouse. I also want a big Barbie that comes with adress. I like Mrs. Claus alot.

Your friend,
Kortney Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a t.v., a baby dove. I want a baby dog, a baby bird. and a tiger.

Love,
Clinton Hatcher

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is it snowing at the north pole? I have been a good girl. How is Mrs. Claus doing? You are a nice man for Christmas. I want two books. Can yo buy me a pizza? I want a faskie puppy. Can you find me a toy fake bear. I Love Mrs. Claus a lot and you santa.

Your Friend,
Laura Arellano

Dear Santa,
What are yo doing? Is it cold or hot in teh northpole? Are the raindeers rede? Pless I want a toy rede for you to breg me the toys in scool. Are you comen down to scool or I mite be in my houes. Can you breg me and my grama a T.V. Santa, are yo doing fine are you hidden the raindeers yes or non.

Your fraend,
Greg Rosa

Dear Santa,
I wanted to say hie. How are the rain deer. Are they good or are they bad. I will leave you milk and cookies on Christmas night. Would you bring me a bunch of presents? I want a V.V. And a play stashin. I even want a goat car. My family wants a T.V. to. I want a poke mon Ball. My sister wants a Barbie.

Love,
Geoffrey Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Are the toys ready? These are the things I would like. I would like a real motorcycle and a T.V. and a B.B gun and a shot gun. And for sure a DRUM SET! Last but not least a remote control car! I really want that motorcycle and a DRUM SET and the two guns!

Love,
Jordan Cornelius

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and are your render ready to fly and could you bring my hole family please could you bring me a play stashtion and I even want a play harry and could you bring my sister a Geep and could youbreing my other sister some games of computer and could you bring my mom ad big skerne adn my dad some new tools.

Love,
Jesse Ibarre

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. And How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a playhouses and I want a baby doole and a angle and I want a rugat.

Your Friend,
Andrea Torrez

Dear Santa,
How is every body doing? Witch is your favorite raindeer? What are all the elvs names? My favorite raindeer is Rodof. I want some benie babys, My dog would like something too. I would like Be witcied c-d, Shariya twan's c-d. I want a pair of rollerblades. My brother wants something too. I want a playstation. What are your favorite kind of cookies? I will probely make your favorite cookies. I want some cds to go with my playstation. I liked what you brought me last year. Please bring my mom and dad something.

Makenzie Schwertner

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a very good girl. I want a cheerleader doll, and tranpoline and computer.

Elena deOchoa



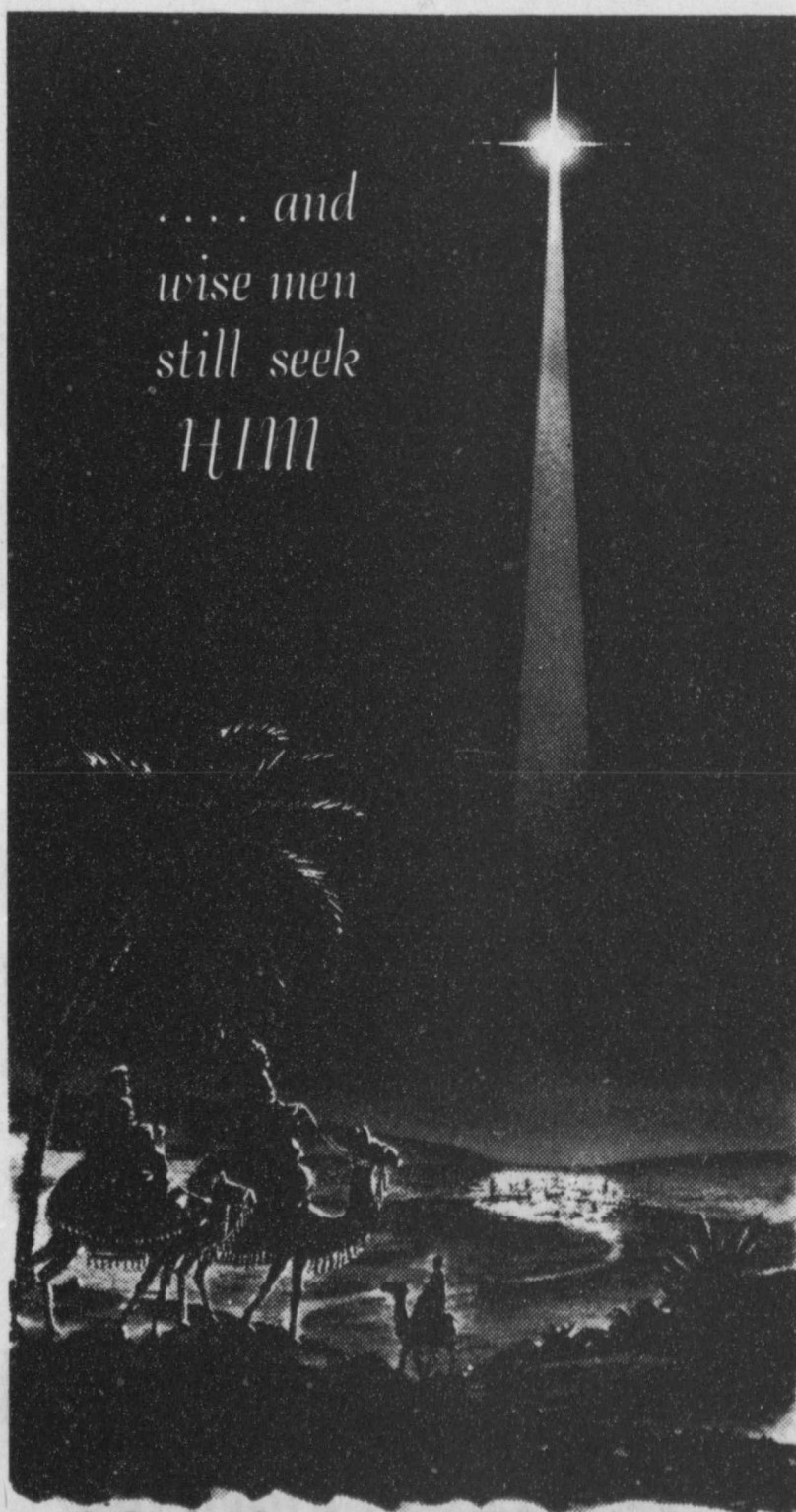
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May you and yours enjoy smooth sailing all through the holidays.

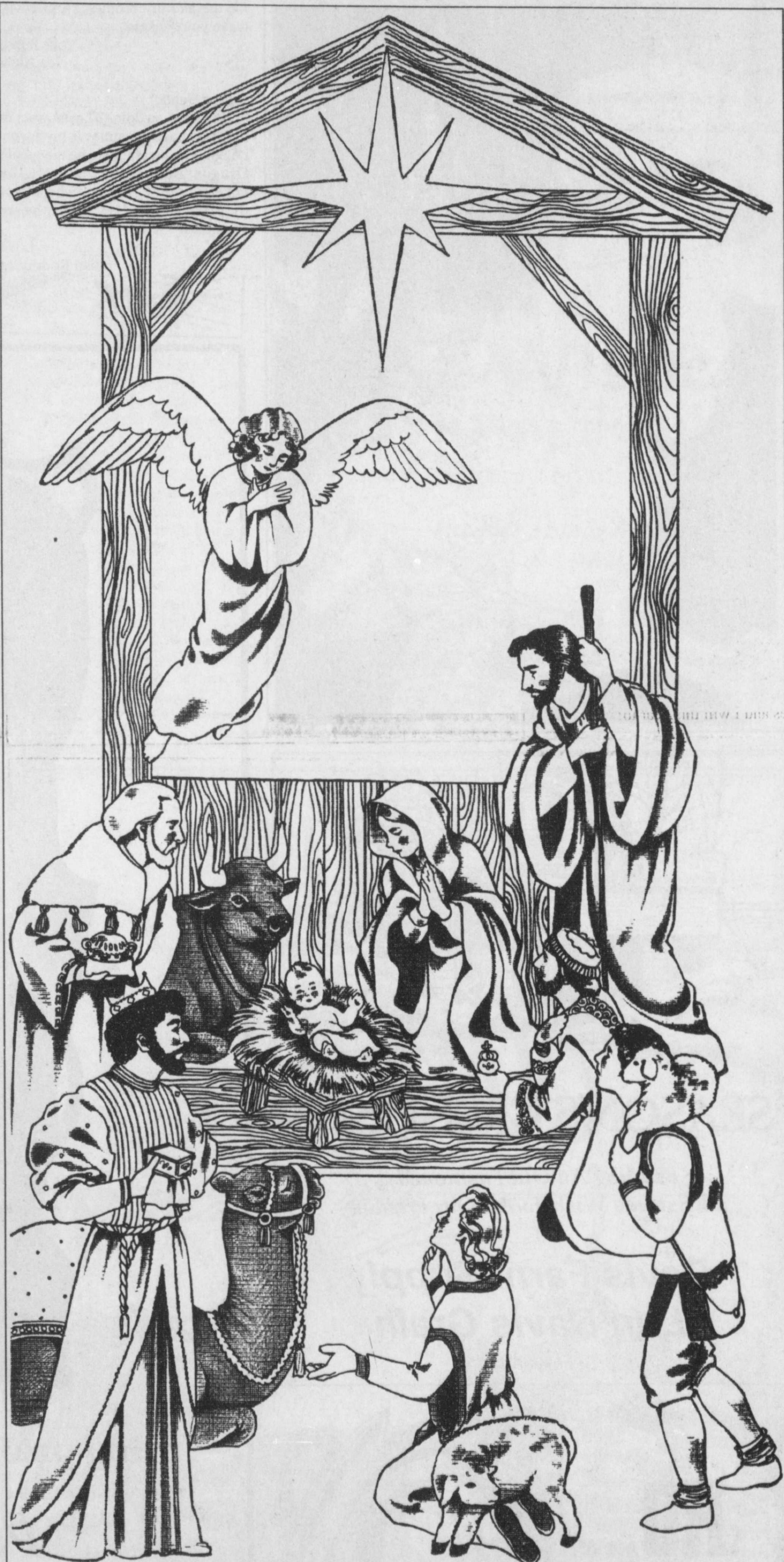
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Dear Santa,

When I go to get my present I will leave some milk and cookies. You can put my presents under the tree. Do you have Rudolph the red nose reindeer. I would like a computer, a play station, and some wrestling toys.

Love,
Clay Suniga

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a good girl. I will be waiting for you on Christmas Eve. I wonder what you will give me in my stocking. I would like to have a stuffed bear. Do you have Rudolph at the North pole? I would like to have a cd. I will leave you some cookies on the table and some milk. I would like a rock an roll Britney Spears doll.

Alyssa Arnell

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a Play Station football game, a remote control car, and a set of football cards. Oh yes! and a Pokemon ball. Have a Merry Christmas!

Mason Lipham

Dear Santa,

I want a CD player. Can I have a tweety Bird bookmark. Can I have a real Tweety Bird? Santa I will leave you some cookeis that are chocolate. This year I was a good girl. Have a merry cristmas santa!

Jacque L. Barrientos



Dear Santa,

This year I have been being a good girl. When you come Santa there will be some chocolate chip cookies and some chocolate milk. Can you bring a present for Christmas? I want a tweety birds pillow, and a CD player.

Claudia Lopez

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a good girl I hope you will give me a presents will ou giv my sister a presents. And I hope you will give me a T.V adn a nintendo 64.

Heather Guerra

Dear Santa,

I wanted to say hi adn how are you rain der dowing? and My family wants a T.V, and for me a nintendo 64. Please I allways wanted a basket ball gold for me and my brothers. And I will leave you cookeis.

Your frend,
Joe Avila

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I can't wate in to Christmas. Christmas is my favorite holiday. Please give me the whole Dragon Ball Z toys and all the Pokemone toys. Give my whole family pressens too. You have a happy christmas.

Love
Juan Rodriguez



Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Please bring my brother a nintindo 64. This is what I want a Big Kelly Doll, a Telescope, a Britney Spears Barbie, a Blow Pen, and a Siameas cat. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Good Buy!

Love,
Jessica Prisk

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a good boy. When you come I'll have chocolate milk and cookies. I want a nintendo 64 game, and any game that has to do with cops. Could you give me some baggy pants? I also want a game boy color.

Trey Casillas

Dear Santa,

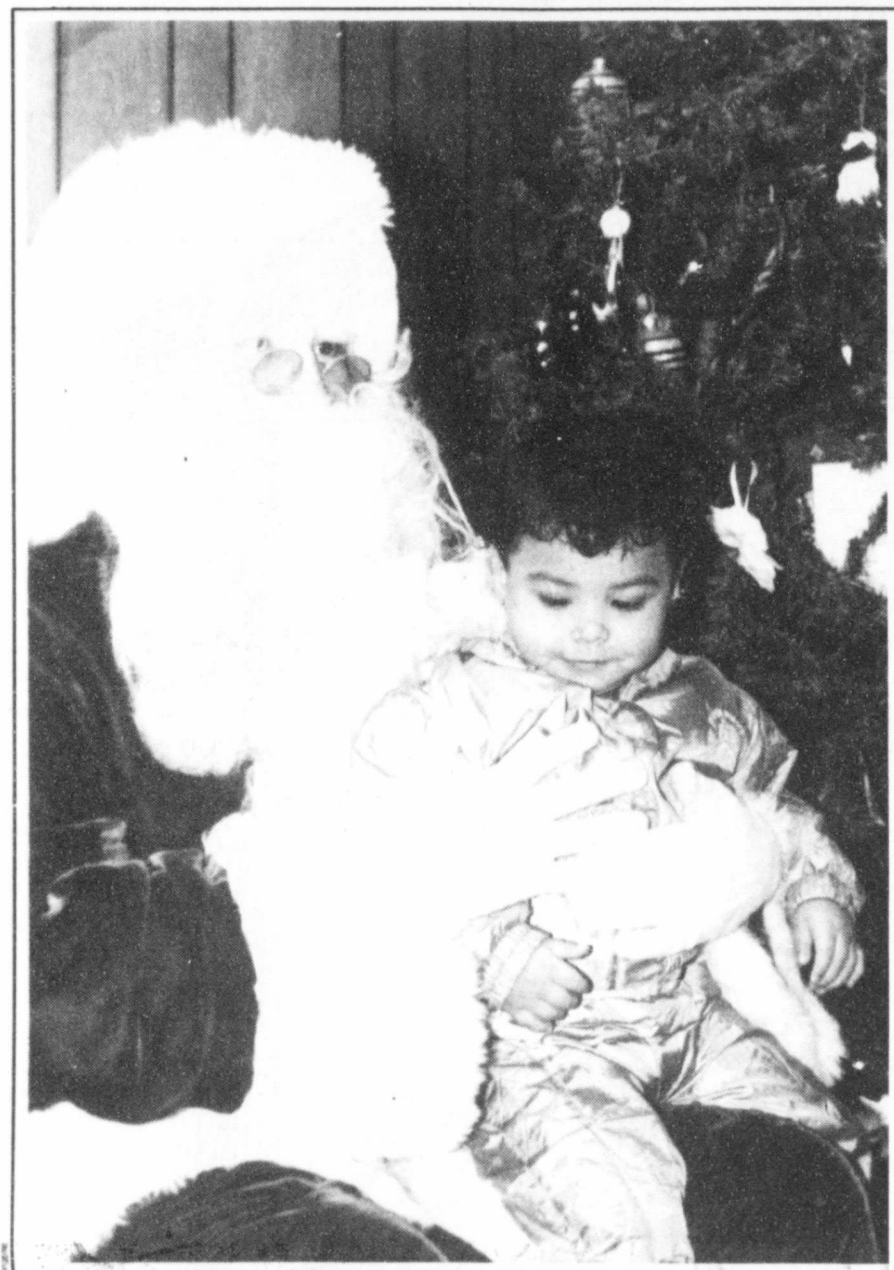
I like how people make nick names about you like your cherry nose and your beard of snow. I will give you a present, I have kept it for more than a year now. It is special. Now lets talk about gifts! I want a nitendo 64 with a pokomen snap game and a game boy and this that this that this that. NOT! trick question.

Cutter Johnson

Dear Santa,

I hope I get a play station with a WWF game and a WcW game. I Will Leave you some cookies on the table What I really want is Nintendo 64 with games.

Willie Vela



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special holiday season be yours.
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Dear Santa, I've been as nice as I can be..

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! I have been a very good girl this year. I hope you will bring me a pretend Beagle dog and puppy, a Cuddly Kelly doll and a stuffed elephant like the one I saw at the Science Spectrum. I would also like a new pair of slippers. I will leave oreos and milk for you!
I love you,
Merritt Ruth Johnson
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I have been a good girl this year. I am getting so big and can do every thing by myself! I hope you will bring me the pink stroller and doll, a cash register, and a little computer.
I love you,
McKenna Drace Johnson
Age 2

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hop ball, Barbie horse, Fairy Princess Dress-ups, Giant art Studio, Bathe and Dress Doll Set, The Nail Sop and books.
Love,
Quinn

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Car and a wrestler. I have been good.
Love you,
Amos Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a new green mouth pease and a home boys size 7 shirt, I want a little dog with pads any kind but all of them. A poster of Brett fare, and let my mom know that I want my party at the skateing ring. by .write to you next year.
Sincerely,
Renee Cruz

Dear Santa Clause,
I was good so I want a Toy Story soccer ball and clothes and toys and a pet, a bunk bed and crayons. Bring my brother Jr. something too.
Adam

Dear Santa Claus,
We are the preschool class at Augar and Spice Preschool in Floydada, Texas and this is what we would like for Christmas.
Jacob Graham-new combine and new hay tractor.
Braxton Turner-new tractor with kid and a dad.
Cody Alaniz-toy tractors and some toy "big" trucks and trailers.
Kelsey Nutt-Skateboard Shannon.
Ashley Lucke-cat with orange and yellow stripes, and some dinosaurs.
Hunter Galvan-Power Ranger that turns into a cat, and one where the wings hook and the legs come off, like my cousin, Jordie has.
Thank you,
Sugar and Spice Preschool

Dear Santa,
His it going at the North Pole. I hope yall are doing good. We have been pretty good boys most of the time. For christmas Jake would like a Rescue Hero center and the game don't break the Ice.
Janson would like a boxing bag and the game Cootie.
Please don't forget our big sister "sissy," she's been pretty good this year too.
Merry Christmas!
Jake and Janson Graham

Dear Santa,
I want la soccer ball and my own CD player along with my own CD's, like Shnnia Twain and Spice Girls and Backstreet Boys and N'sync and that's all for right now. And A furby and A furby baby both. Got it? OK that's all this year! Have a nice Christmas! And a Happy New year 2000!
Love,
Lezlie Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want Star Wars Space Ships and that's all I want.
Love,
Riley Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a baby, a bottle, some baby food, clothes for her and neat stuff. I want a Barbie, Barbie clothes, Barbie shoes, a Barbie couch, a Barbie chair, a Barbie jacket, a Barbie house, a Barbie present, a Barbie stroller with babies in it and I want a Walking Tonya, a Barbie bench, a Barbie Christmas tree, and a Baby Born. Tha's all.
Love,
Hannah Harris

Dear Santa,
May I have a Gigapet and a monkey. I would like for all children to get what thay wished for.
From
Cheyann Powell
Age 8



Another Santa letter.....

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been really good this year. We cannot wait for you to come see us! I told my Daddy that he could not have a fire going in the fireplace on Christmas Eve because I do not want you to get all burned up!! We will leave cookies and milk by the fireplace this year. My sister wants Barney for Christmas. You know how she loves Barney!

I started my list in July and have only added a couple of things since then. I would like a dog, barns with lots of horses, horses with Barbies, a Marie music box, a purse, and tigers. I need a Simba and a cat with orange and yellow stripes.
Tell the reindeer 'Hi' for us. We love you!!
Ashley and Delandy Lucke

Origins of Rudolph

One of the most beloved figures in modern Christmas lore, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, was born when a Montgomery Ward advertising copywriter named Robert L. May was told to create a booklet which could be given to children at Christmastime.

That was in 1939, and "Rudolph with his nose so bright," the nose which made him a laughingstock among the other reindeer, has charmed generations of children for over 50 years.

Interestingly enough, the words of the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," were not included in the

Story of the Stockings

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there..."

It's not known how this tradition got its start, but there is a lovely legend about the custom's beginning.

It seems that in the town where the "first" Saint Nicholas lived, there was a merchant who had three daughters who were not married. In those days, the 4th century, a maiden had to have a dowry before she could marry. And the merchant was bankrupt.

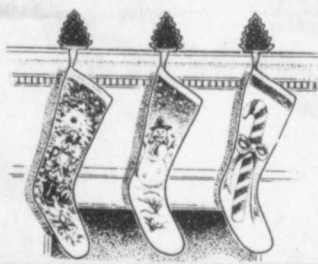
Nicholas, who was then a boy, heard of their plight. He went to the house late one night and dropped three bags of gold down the chimney. They fell into the girls' stockings which were hanging by the fireplace to dry.

The gold was enough for the girls' dowry so they were married and lived happily ever after taking care of their poor father as well.

Snowflakes softly falling
Upon your window they play
Your blankets snug around you,
Into sleep you drift away.
I bend to gently kiss you,
when I see that on the floor
there's a letter, neatly written
I wonder who it's for.
I quietly unfold it
making sure you're still asleep.
It's a Christmas list for Santa
one my heart will always keep.
It started just as always
with the toys seen on TV,
A new watch for your father
and a winter coat for me.
But as my eyes read on
I could see that deep inside
there were many things you wished
for that your loving heart would hide.
You asked if your friend Molly
could have another Dad;
It seems her father hits her
and it makes you very sad.
Then you asked dear Santa
if the neighbors down the street
Could find a job, that he might have
some food, and clothes, and heat.
You saw a family on the news
whose house had blown away,
"Dear Santa, send them just one thing,
a place where they can stay."

SANTA

"And Santa, those four cookies that I left you for a treat,
Could you take them to the children who have nothing else to eat."
"Do you know that little bear I have the one I love so dear?
I'm leaving it for you to take to Africa this year."
"And as you fly your reindeer on this night of Jesus' birth,
Could your magic bring to everyone goodwill and peace on earth."
"There's one last thing before you go, so grateful I would be,
If you'd smile at Baby Jesus in the manger by our tree."
I pulled the letter close to me,
I felt it melt my heart.
Those tiny hands had written what no other could impart.
"And a little child shall lead them," was whispered in my ear
As I watched you sleep on Christmas Eve
while Santa Claus was here.



COME,
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ADORE HIM!

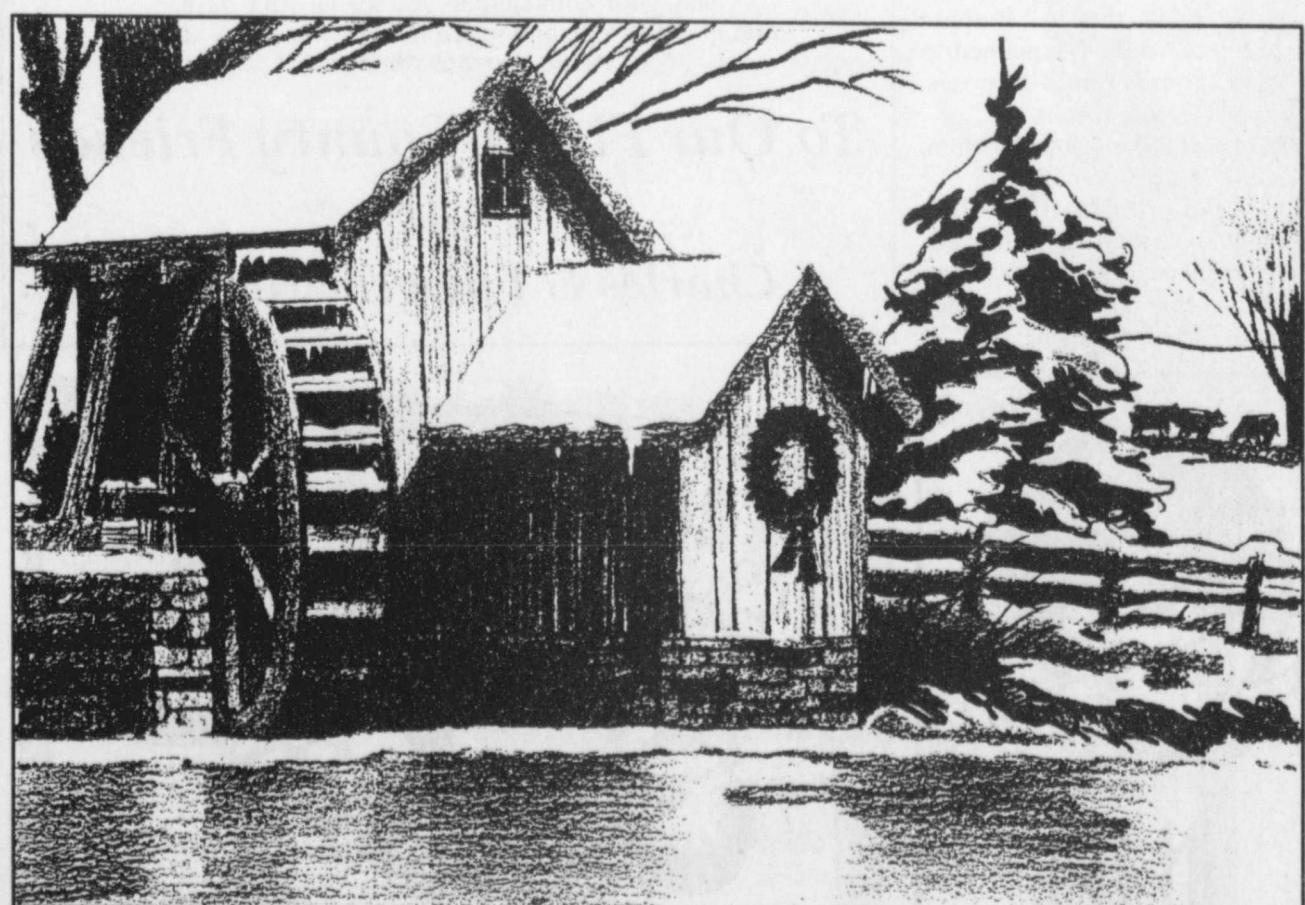
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The Christmas Room



By Gillette Jones

When I arrived at my daughter's on Christmas Eve, her children ran to the door with shouts and kisses. Then, struggling with my bags they took me to the guest room. I stopped short at the door, staring at the sign that hung there. In red and green crayon it read, "The Christmas Room." My throat ached for a moment, as I remembered...

Our daughter Barbara was only 9 when she began to realize that we were quite poor. In Barbara's class there was one girl who took special delight in tormenting her. Joan came from the wealthiest family in town, one of the few that hadn't been affected by the Great Depression.

Joan was outgoing, Barbara quiet and shy. Joan was all ups and downs: one minute befriending Barbara, treating her to candy, giving her a toy - the next, bragging extravagantly, teaching Barbara to be ashamed of our house.

We kept hoping Barbara would overcome her shyness and make other friends, but she continued to tag after Joan.

Christmas was coming. I knew ours would be a lean one indeed, unless we used a great deal of imagination. Early in November we started planning. Barbara helped me look for recipes that were inexpensive. We colored Epsom salt and put it in pretty bottles as bath salts for her grandmothers. We took scraps of velvet and transformed ordinary boxes into jewel boxes for the grandfathers' stickpins. We dreamed up pincushions that looked like miniature hats and pot holders in the shape of teapots.

We spent hours in the little spare room laughing at each new touch of imagination. The lumpy old daybed became littered with gay scraps of paper as we cut pictures from last year's Christmas cards to decorate our packages. We had a wonderful time.

One day Barbara went to Joan's house after school and returned looking sad.

"What's the trouble?" I asked her. "Oh, nothing," she hesitated, then said, "Mom, I told a fib today. But that Joan! She's always talking about her guest room and the company that sleeps there. Today she asked, 'Where does your company sleep?'"

Barbara went on. "I told Joan we don't have much company, and her eyebrow went up. Mom, I just couldn't stand that look again. So I told her,

"We have something you don't. We have a Christmas room."

Her feet shuffled. "I didn't mean to fib, but you should have seen how surprised she looked. I never saw Joan stuck before. She really didn't know what to say."

"But, dear," I said. "We do have a Christmas room. But if it will make it more official, we'll make a sign for the door."

She brightened. "Oh, could we?"

"We'll do it today."

The sign was barely dry and hung when Joan arrived. She rarely came to our house, always preferring her house where there were toys. Now she stood at our door asking to see the Christmas room.

Barbara looked at me. "May I show her?"

"I guess so," I answered. "If everything is wrapped, that is." Barbara went to check while I explained to Joan. "The room is full of surprises, and we can't let any secrets out."

Barbara hurried back into the room. "It's okay."

Joan would probably see only a small dingy room with a crackled ceiling and a homemade sign on the door. She would not see the specialness that room held for us.

They were gone so long, I finally went and peered in. Joan was looking at our paper creche figures we had cut out.

"We have china figures," she said. "Imported."

I started to speak, but just then Joan moved to the packages that were on the daybed. She touched them one by one, lingering over the one with the paper sled on it. Barbara had done that one from colored paper, filling the sled with miniature packages.

Joan turned to Barbara. "We don't have surprises. I always know everything."

"How?" Barbara asked. "Do you peek?"

Joan shook her head. "They ask what I want, and I get it."

Barbara said impulsively, "I'll give you a surprise."

Joan shrugged. "If you want."

Barbara nodded solemnly, before I could stop her.

During the next week, we tossed ideas about. At last, we settle on giving her one afternoon a week at our house, helping to make surprises. I wasn't sure she would think it was a present. She did come, however.

The first time, we made cookies and

wrapped some for her mother. The next week, it was fancy matchboxes for her father. The week before Christmas, Barbara gave her a box to open. Joan tore at the paper, but when she had the lid off, she didn't know what it was. Barbara looked disappointed. I tried to force gaiety into my words, "It's corn - for popping."

When the corn was popped, Joan remarked, "I could never make this. It's too messy for our house."

I glanced at Barbara, but she was busy showing Joan how the corn could be dyed with food coloring.

"Later, we'll string it for the Christmas tree," she explained. Joan worked at it, occasionally holding up the colorful string.

"They'll never hang this on our tree," she snorted.

"Would you like to come hang it on our tree?" I ventured.

Her sudden tears alarmed me. "Could I?" she asked. "I can never help trim ours. I might break things." Then, she pushed back her chair. "I'd better go now."

She got her coat and hat quickly. In the Christmas room she hesitated,

wondering whether to actually take home the things she'd made for her parents. At last she picked them up. We watched her leave, clutching her small surprises.

Barbara turned big eyes toward me and whispered, "I used to be jealous of her."

That was long ago. It had been important at the time, but I'd thought it was long forgotten. Now once again I stood facing the Christmas room.

I stepped inside a pleasant room, not at all like our homely old spare room. On the window seat were packages

wrapped with special touches of childish imagination. The children ran to them.

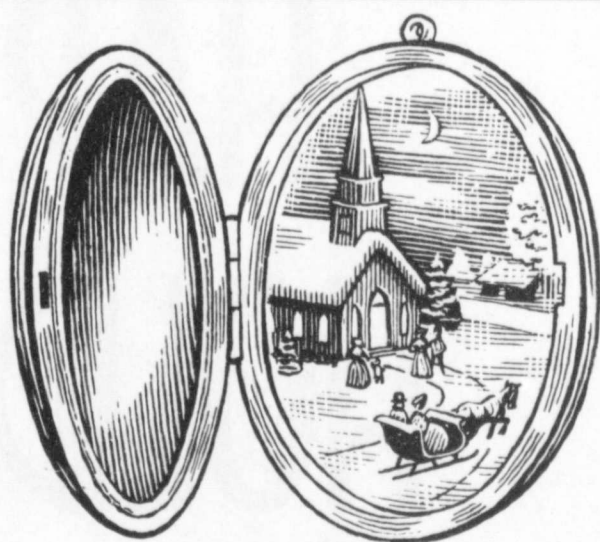
"I made this!" Ronnie cried proudly. "You're going to love mine, Grandma," Paula shouted.

There was no financial need for Barbara to do with her children what we had done - but I was glad she had. She'd been young that year of the Christmas room, yet she must have known that a Christmas room is a room for people, a room in the heart.

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A Christmas Prayer



May your faith sustain you for all your days,
and may His love and grace live in your heart always.
Have a joyous Christmas.

To Our Floyd County Friends

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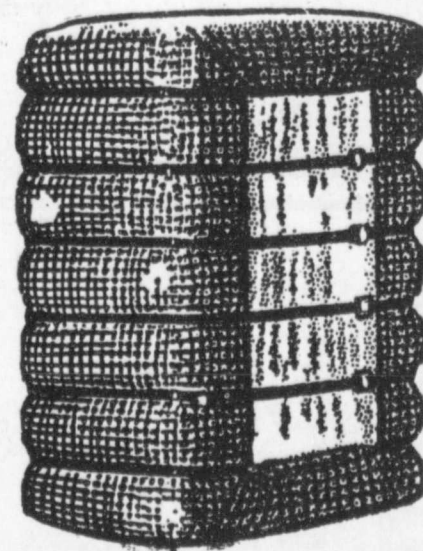
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The Gold and Ivory Tablecloth



By Howard C. Schade

At Christmastime men and women everywhere gather in their churches to wonder anew at the greatest miracle the world has ever known. But the story I like to recall was not a miracle - exactly.

It happened to a pastor who was very young. His church was very old. Once, long ago, it had flourished. Fa-

mous men had preached from its pulpit, prayed before its altar. Rich and poor alike worshipped there and kept it beautiful.

Now the good days had passed from the section of town where it stood. But the pastor and his young wife believed in their run-down church. They felt that with paint, hammer and faith they could get it in shape. Together they went to work.

But in late December a severe storm whipped through the river valley, and the worst blow fell on the little church - a huge chunk of rain-soaked plaster fell off the inside wall just behind the altar. Sorrowfully, the pastor and his wife swept away the mess, but they couldn't hide the ragged hole.

The pastor looked at it and had to remind himself quickly, "Thy will be done!" But his wife wept, "Christmas is only two days away!"

That afternoon the dispirited couple attended the auction held for the benefit of a youth group. The auctioneer opened a box and shook out a handsome gold-and-ivory lace tablecloth. It was a magnificent item, nearly 15 feet long. But it, too, dated from a long-vanished era. Who, today, had any use for such a thing? There were a few halfhearted bids. Then the pastor was seized with what he thought was a great idea. He bid it in for \$6.50. He carried the cloth back to the

church and tacked it up on the wall behind the altar. It completely hid the hole! And the extraordinary beauty of its shimmering handwork cast a fine holiday glow over the chancel. It was a great triumph. Happily he went back to preparing his Christmas sermon.

Just before noon on the day of Christmas Eve, as the pastor was opening the church, he noticed a woman standing in the cold at the bus stop.

"The bus won't be here for 40 minutes!" He called, and invited her into the church to get warm.

She told him that she had come from the city that morning to be inter-

viewed for a job as governess to the children of one of the wealthy families in town, but she had been turned down. She was a war refugee, and her English was imperfect.

The woman sat down in a pew, chafed her hands and rested. After a while she dropped her head and prayed. She looked up as the pastor began to adjust the great ivory-and-gold lace cloth across the hole. She rose suddenly and walked up the steps of the chancel. She looked at the tablecloth. The pastor smiled and started to tell her about the storm damage, but she didn't seem to listen. She took up a fold of the cloth and rubbed it between her fingers.

"It is mine!" She said. "It is my ban-

quet cloth!" She lifted the corner and showed the surprised pastor that there were initials monogrammed on it. "My husband had the cloth made especially for me in Brussels! There could not be another like it."

For the next few minutes the woman and the pastor talked excitedly together. She explained that she was Viennese; that she and her husband had opposed the Nazis and had decided to leave the country. They were advised to go separately. They planned that he would join her as soon as he could arrange to ship their household goods across the border.

She never saw him again. Later she heard that he had died in a concentration camp.

"I have always felt that it was my fault - to leave without him," she said. "Perhaps these years of wandering have been my punishment!"

The pastor tried to comfort her and urged her to take the cloth with her. She refused. Then she went away.

As the church began to fill on Christmas Eve, it was clear that the cloth was going to be a great success. It had been skillfully designed to look its best by candlelight.

After the service, the pastor stood in the doorway; many people told him that the church looked beautiful. One gentle-faced, middle-aged man - he was the local clock-and-watch repairman - looked rather puzzled.

"It is strange," he in his soft accent. "Many years ago my - wife God rest her - and I owned such a cloth. In our home in Vienna, my wife put it on the table" - here he smiled - "only when the bishop came to dinner!"

The pastor suddenly became very excited. He told the jeweler about the woman who had been in the church

earlier in the day.

The startled jeweler clutched the pastor's arm. "Can it be? Does she live?"

Together the two got in touch with the family who had interviewed her. Then in the pastor's car, they started for the city. And as Christmas Day was born, this man and his wife - who had been separated through so many saddened Yuletides - were reunited.

To all who heard this story, the joyful purpose of the storm that knocked a hole in the wall of the church was now quite clear. Of course, people said it was a miracle, and I think you will agree it was the season for it!

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THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Tw'as the day after Christmas, and all through the house,
Every creature was hurtin' even the mouse.

The toys were all broken, their batteries dead;
Santa passed out, with some ice on his head.

Wrapping and ribbons just covered the floor, while
Upstairs the family continued to snore.

And I in my T-shirt, new Reeboks and jeans,
I went into the kitchen and started to clean.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the sink to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the curtains, and threw up the sash.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a little white truck, with an oversized mirror.

The driver was smiling, so lively and grand;
The patch on his jacket said "U.S. POSTMAN."

With a handful of bills, he grinned like a fox,
Then quickly he stuffed them into our mailbox.

Bill after bill, after bill, they still came,
Whistling and shouting he called them by name:

"Now Dillard's, now Broadway's now Penny's and Sears
Here's Robinson's, Levitz's and Target's and Mervyn's.

To the tip or your limit, every store, every mall,
Now chargeaway--chargeaway-- chargeaway all!"

He whooped and he whistled as he finished his work,
He filled up the box, and then turned with a jerk.

He sprang to his truck and he drove down the road,
Driving much faster with just half a load.

Then I heard him exclaim with great holiday cheer,
"ENJOY WHAT YOU GOT.... YOU'LL BE PAYING ALL YEAR!"



Lockney Insurance Agency

Peace & Harmony

Together they create the most beautiful music of all! Merry Christmas.

Jerry Cooper
Erma Vasquez

Play It Again, Santa!

Here's hoping your holiday hits all the high notes this year. Thanks for helping us have a harmonious season.

Kirk & Sons

Floydada

We're happy to supply our warmest Yuletide wishes to you and yours. Many thanks, friends.

Share The Joy!

Producer's Cooperative

Floydada Elevator & Fuel Dougherty

Cornelius Oil Co.

1975 25th ANNIVERSARY 2000 FLOYDADA, TN

Cornelius Oil Company has been owned and operated by the same family for 25 years.

We want to thank our customers, like you, for helping us reach this important milestone.

Please be assured that we will do our best to earn your continued confidence and goodwill as we're looking ahead to the next 25 years and beyond.

Thank you for your support during our remodeling these past three months. We hope you like the 24 hour ~ pay at the pump.

From our Family to Yours

Eric, Julianne, Skyler & Jordan Cornelius

A Blessed Time

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end.

—Isaiah 9:6-7

May you and yours be blessed with peace and joy all through Christmas and beyond.

Thank you for visiting us.

American State Bank

"Right Size To Be Friendly"

Wayne Parkman, Darlene Lackey, Kay Tinney, Misty Seymour,
Linda Jackson, Teresa Whittle, Angela Ragland,
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Boy Scout Christmas Story

A little eight-year old boy became a cubscout. On the first meeting night he was given a small block of wood, four plastic tires, and some instructions. He was told to take it home and that this was a father and son project.

This was going to be a hard task for him to get dad to help. Dad was not receptive to the idea. Still the young boy tried to coax his dad into helping. Unfortunately the block of wood remained untouched as the weeks passed.

Finally, mom stepped in to see if she could figure out how to build a pine wood derby car. Having no carpentry skills she decided to read the instructions to her son and let him do all of the work with her supervision.

Within days the block of wood was turning into a car. It was a little lopsided, but looked great at least through the eyes of mom. The little scout had not seen any of the other cars and he began to feel pretty proud of his creation. He named it Blue Lightning. Obviously his car was the only one being done with out any real help.

Finally the big race day came and all of the scouts came, with their fathers. All of the cars looked great. The scouts and their fathers had done great jobs. Everyone noticed the little scout's wobbly car and some even made fun of it. To add to the humility of the little scout he was the only one there without a man by his side. The other scouts had a father, uncle, or grandfather.

It was time for the races to begin. You kept racing until you lost. One by one the cars were eliminated. Our little scout did well and made it to the last race. It was his car against the fastest looking car there.

Just before the race began the little scout asked if he could stop the race for one minute because he wanted to pray. He went to knees and began to pray clutching his little car. He was

conversing with his Father. He prayed for an earnest minute and stood up ready to race.

As the crowd cheered, a boy twice the size of the little scout stood up with his dad and placed his car on the track. The little scout placed his car on the track. The race began. In a flash it was over and to the surprise of everyone the little wobbly car had won! The little scout cried out. "Thank You!" as the crowd roared its approval.

The scoutmaster picked up a microphone and walked over to the little scout. He asked, "So you prayed to win the race, right?" The little scout replied, "Oh no sir. That wouldn't be fair to ask God to help me win the race or fix the outcome. I just asked Him to make it so I don't cry when I lose."

Children seem to have a wisdom far beyond us. The little scout didn't ask God to win the race, he didn't ask God to fix the outcome, he asked God to give him strength in the outcome.

When he first saw the other cars he didn't cry out to God, "No fair, they had a fathers help." No, he went to his Father for strength. Perhaps we spend too much of our prayer time asking God to rig the race, to make us number one, or too much time asking God to remove us from the struggle, when we should be seeking God's strength to get through the struggle.

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Phil 4:13 A simple prayer-spoke volumes to those present that night. The scout never doubted that God would indeed answer his request. He didn't pray to win, thus hurt someone else, he prayed to lose with dignity.

By stopping the race to speak with his father also showed the crowd that he wasn't there without a "dad" but his father was most definitely there with him. He walked away a winner that night, with his Father by his side.

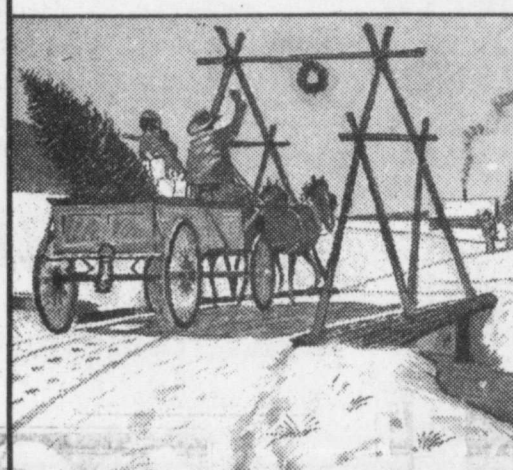


Merry Christmas

Have a Holiday Filled with Old-Fashioned Love & Joy

The simple pleasures are still the best, and for us that means having the chance to say thanks to all of you.

Floyd County Central Appraisal District



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Away In A Manger

May you rejoice in the splendor of His many wondrous creations in this season of love. Merry Christmas!

Much love,

Dr. Bill, Jo-Lynn, Angie, & Laura Dean
Floydada

Happy Holidays!



The members of the
Floydada Volunteer Fire Department
want to wish everyone
a safe & happy holiday season.

All The Best To You And Yours



IT'S CHRISTMAS

Everywhere!

There's peace and joy to share,
Here, there, and everywhere,
With lots of smiles and love,
And blessings from up above!

Merry Christmas to our friends far and wide!

Beyond the Caprock Travel

Annaleta Bradshaw
Floydada



A Perfect Holiday Is On The Menu!

Wishing you an overload of happiness and many bright memories.
Your kind patronage is always appreciated.

CRH Systems

Bobbie Hamilton
Floydada



A HERD OF Good Wishes

Happy holidays to all our hardworking farm friends,
all over the area.
Many thanks for your patronage.

Floydada Ford

Floydada

WISHING YOU A GIFTED SEASON

Of all the gifts that will be exchanged this Christmas,
the most precious among them is the gift of friendship.

Thank you for giving us the gift of yours.

Ray Lee Equipment

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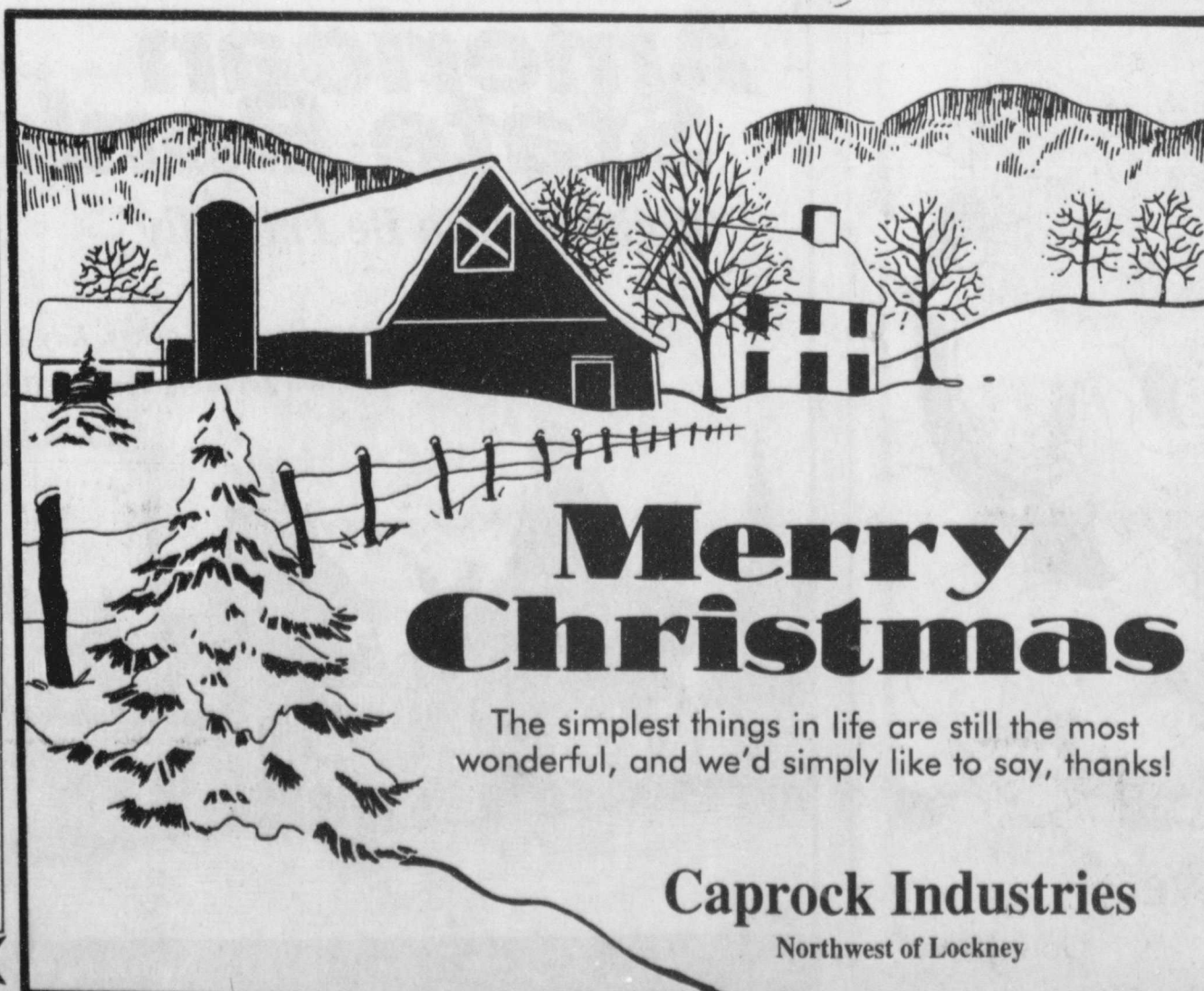
We're
Taking
Off For
Christmas...



It's been a privilege and
a pleasure to serve
you this past year.

Wilson Aerial Spray Lockney

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Merry Christmas

The simplest things in life are still the most wonderful, and we'd simply like to say, thanks!

Caprock Industries

Northwest of Lockney

A Parent's Nightmare

The day is over, you are driving home. You tune in your radio. You hear a little blurb about a little village in India where some villagers have died suddenly, strangely, of a flu that has never been seen before. It's not influenza, but three or four people are dead, and it's kind of interesting, and they're sending some doctors over there to investigate it.

You don't think much about it, but on Sunday, coming home from church, you hear another radio spot. Only they say it's not three villagers, it's 30,000 villagers in the back hills of this particular area of India, and it's on TV that night. CNN runs a little blurb; people are heading there from the disease center in Atlanta because this disease strain has never been seen before.

By Monday morning when you get up, it's the lead story. For it's not just India; it's Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, and before you know it, you're hearing this story everywhere and they have coined it now as "the mystery flu."

The President has made some comment that he and everyone are praying and hoping that all will go well over there. But everyone is wondering, how are we going to contain it. That's when the President of France makes an announcement that shocks Europe. He is closing their borders. No flights from India, Pakistan, or any of the countries where this thing has been seen. And that's why that night you are watching a little bit of CNN before going to bed.

Your jaw hits your chest when a weeping woman is translated from a French news program into English: There's a man lying in a hospital in Paris dying of the mystery flu. It has come to Europe. Panic strikes.

As best they can tell, once you get it, you have it for a week before you know it. Then you have four days of unbelievable symptoms. And then you die.

Britain closes its borders, but it's too late. South Hampton, Liverpool, North Hampton, and it's Tuesday morning when the President of the United States makes the following announcement: "Due to a national security risk, all flights to and from Europe and Asia have been canceled. If your loved ones are overseas, I'm sorry. They cannot come back until we find a cure for this thing."

Within four days our nation has been plunged into and unbelievable fear. People are selling little masks for your face. People are talking about "What if it comes to this country," and preachers on Tuesday are saying, "it's the scourge of God."

It's Wednesday night and you are at a church prayer meeting when somebody runs in from the parking lot and says, "Turn on a radio, turn on a radio." And while the church listens to a little transistor radio with a microphone stuck up to it, the announcement is made: Two women are lying in a Long Island hospital dying from the mystery flu. Within hours it seems,

this thing just sweeps across the country.

People are working around the clock trying to find an antidote. Nothing is working. California. Oregon. Arizona. Florida. Massachusetts. It's as though if it's just sweeping in from the borders.

An then, all of a sudden the news comes out. The code has been broken. A cure can be found. A vaccine can be made. It's going to take the blood of somebody who hasn't been infected, and so, sure enough, all through the Midwest, through all those channels of emergency broadcasting, everyone is asked to do one simple thing: Go to your downtown hospital and have your blood type taken. That's all we ask of you.

When you hear the sirens go off in your neighborhood, please make your way quickly, quietly, and safely to the hospitals. Sure enough, when you and your family get down there late on that Friday night, there is a long line, and they've got nurses and doctors coming out and pricking fingers and taking blood and putting labels on it.

Your wife and your kids are out there, and they take your blood type and they say, "Wait here in the parking lot and if we call your name, you can be dismissed and go home." You stand around, scared, with your neighbors, wondering what in the world is going on and if this is the end of the world.

Suddenly a young man comes running out of the hospital screaming. He's yelling a name and waving a clipboard. What? He yells it again! And your son tugs on your jacket and says, "Daddy, that's me." Before you know it, they have grabbed your boy. Wait a minute. Hold on! And they say, "It's okay, his blood is clean. His blood is pure. We think he has got the right type." Five tense minutes later, out

come the doctors and nurses, crying and hugging one another - some are even laughing. It's the first time you have seen anybody laugh in a week, and an old doctor walks up to you and says, "Thank you, sir. Your son's blood type is perfect. It's clean, it is pure, and we can make the vaccine."

As the word begins to spread all across that parking lot full of folks, people are screaming and praying and laughing and crying. But then the gray-haired doctor pulls you and your wife aside and says, "May we see you

for a moment? We didn't realize that the donor would be a minor and we need you to sign a consent form."

You begin to sign and then you see that the number of pints of blood to be taken is empty. "H-h-h-how many pints?" And that is when the old doctor's smile fades and he says, "We had no idea it would be a little child. We weren't prepared. We need it all!" "But-but... You don't understand." "We are talking about the world here. Please sign. We-we need it all!" "But can't you give him a transfusion?" "If we had clean blood we would. Can you sign? Would you sign?" In numb silence, you do. Then they say, "Would you like to have a moment with him before we begin?"

Can you walk back? Can you walk back to that room where he sits on a table saying, "Daddy? Mommy? What's going on?" Can you take his hands and say, "Son, your mommy and I love you, and we would never ever let anything happen to you that didn't just have to be. Do you understand that?" And when that old doctor comes back in and says, "I'm sorry, we'vewe've got to get started. People all over the world are dying." Can you leave? Can you walk out while he is saying, "Dad? Mom? Dad? Why - why have you forsaken me?"

And then next week, when they have the ceremony to honor your son, and some folks sleep through it, and some folks don't even come because they go to the lake, and some folks come with a pretentious smile and just pretend to care. Would you want to jump up and say, "MY SON DIED! DON'T YOU CARE?"

Is that what GOD wants to say? "MY SON DIED. DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I CARE?"

"Father, seeing it from your eyes breaks our hearts. Maybe now we can begin to comprehend the great Love you have for us."

"For God So loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16



Have a Beautiful Holiday!

We appreciate your patronage, and wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season, and a very happy new year.

Kaleidoscope

110 S. Main
Lockney
652-2960

It's a Gift!

It's been a gift to have you for our customer, and we hope Santa is very generous to you, as you have been with us.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a very good new year. Come and see us again, soon.

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You've got questions. We've got answers.

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118 S. Main, Floydada
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Birthday Invitation

You Are Cordially Invited To A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!!

Guest of Honor: Jesus Christ

Date: Every day. Traditionally December 25th, but He's always around, so the date is flexible..

Time: Whenever you're ready. (Please don't be too late, though; or you'll miss out on all the fun)..

Place: In your heart...He'll meet you there (you'll hear Him knock)..
Attire: Come as you are...grubbies are okay. He'll be washing our clothes anyway. He said something about new white robes and crowns for everyone who stays till the last...

Tickets: Admission is free. He's already paid for everyone..(He says we would not have been able to afford it...it's cost Him everything He had!!)

Refreshments: New wine, bread and a far-out drink He calls "living water," followed by a dinner that promises to be out of this world!!

Gift Selections: Your heart. He's one of those people who already has everything else. (He's very generous in return though, just wait until you see what He has for you).

Entertainment: Joy, Peace, Truth, Light, Life, Love, Real Happiness, Communion with God, Forgiveness, Miracles, Healing, Power, Eternity in Paradise, and much more! (All rated "G" so bring your family and friends).

R.S.V.P.: Very Important! He must know ahead so He can reserve a spot for you at the table. Also, he's keeping a list of His friends for future reference. (He calls it the "Lamb's Book of Life"). Party Being Given By His Kids (That's us) Hope To See You There! "Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory. For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)

Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!... Revelation 19: 7-9

Candles

Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days, Yule candles, like Yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were chiseled in the stone floors to act as holders, and Christmas dinner lasted as long as the candles burned.



Merry Christmas

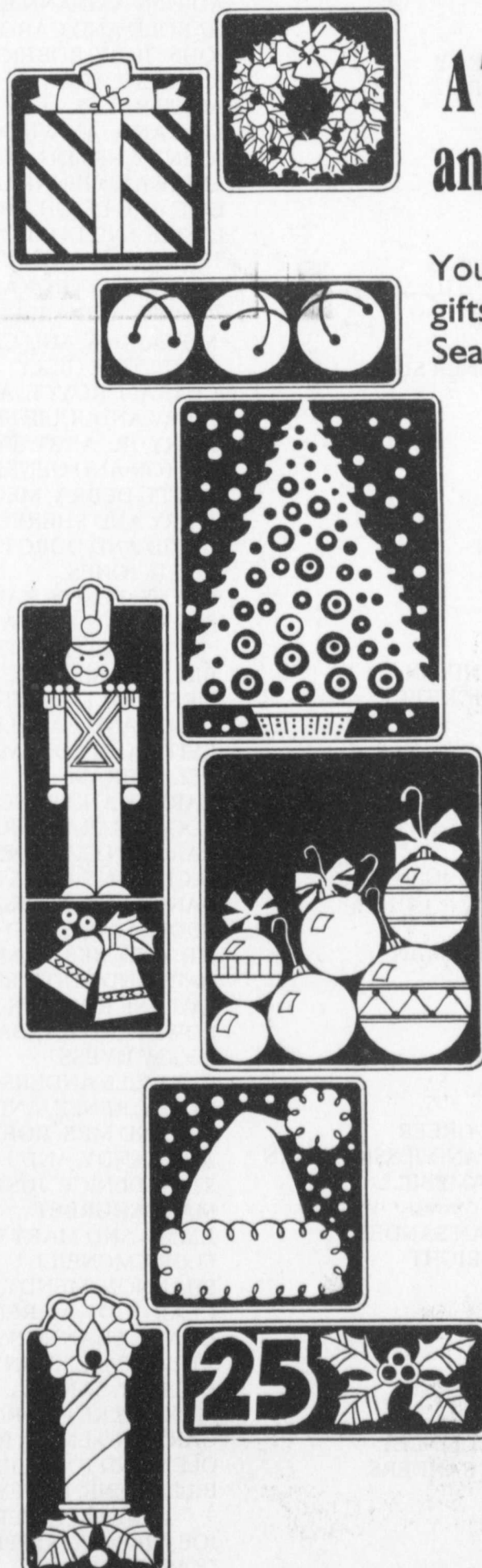
Hope your holiday is a glowing success, filled with bright times and warm friendships.

Farmer's Insurance Group

Philip & Jo Wilbanks,
their 7 children,
18 grandchildren & one dog
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983-2881

A Time for Special Things
and Extra-Special Thanks

Your friendship and patronage are gifts for which we are ever-grateful. Season's greetings to all!



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

May the season deliver daily cheer to your doorstep!

Carthel Brothers & Families



"Merry Christmas!"

*In lieu of cards, we send these Christmas Greetings
to our friends and neighbors in Floyd County.*

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