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2018 Christmas Edition—Santa Letters Inside!

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Carr's Chapel celebrates 114th Christmas Eve service

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The historic Carr's Chapel, located in the southwest corner of Floyd County on farm to market highway 378, will celebrate its 114th Christmas Eve service.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 24, the program will consist of congregational singing of familiar Christmas hymns, the reading of the Christmas story from Luke, and a seasonal meditation. The children in attendance will be invited to present musical selections, poems, and

readings.

An offering will be taken to be donated to the Carr's Cemetery Association.

Santa Claus will make his usual appearance to the congregation's singing of "Jingle Bells". He will listen to the children's Christmas wishes and help distribute sacks of candy and apples to the congregation. After which, Santa will leave to go on his traditional Christmas Eve rounds around the world.

Everyone in the surrounding communities is invited to help celebrate Carr's Chapel's 114th Christmas Eve observance.

Floydada Post Office Christmas



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Post Office wishes everyone a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Shown are (Back Row, l-r) Jacque Barrientos, Pam Hernandez, Rusty Wallace, Jill Graham, Willis Bunch, Benita Longoria, Santa Clause (aka Leo Longoria) and Albert Tovar; (Front row, l-r) Ofelia McCown, Altie Nelson, and Esmeralda Garcia. Not pictured are Alexa Adams, Kristi Bunch, and Pam Holmes.

Caprock Crop Production Conference Jan 25th

By Cristen Brooks
 Texas AgriLife Extension Svc

MUNCY-The Caprock Crop Production Conference is scheduled for Friday, January 25, 2019 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center located 6 miles west on Hwy 70 from Floydada and 4 miles east on Hwy 70 from Lockney. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. The cost of the conference is \$35.00 (we will be accepting pre-registration until January 18, 2019). The cost will be \$45 at the door.

Registration information can be received through the Floyd or Crosby County Extension offices. Regis-

tration will include lunch, 10 CEU's, conference cap, door prizes and program materials. Vista Bank has donated an I-Pad to give away to one lucky attendee. Plains Land Bank will be donating donuts for the conference and giving a .22 Rifle to one lucky attendee. The conference is open to all area producers as well as anyone interested in crop production. The conference will include a trade show with vendors displaying their latest products and equipment.

The 10 Continuing Education Units available by attending the conference will include 5 General, 2 IPM, 2 Laws & Regulation

and 1 Drift Minimization. We are also approved for 10 Certified Crop Advisor credits for those interested and will include 2 Soil & Management, 3 IPM, 2 Crop Management, and 3 Professional Development.

The program is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. Speakers will be: Murilo Maeda, TX A7M AgriLife Extension; Peter Dotray, TXA&M AgriLife Extension; Joe Outlaw, TX A&M AgriLife Extension; Suhas Vyavhare, TX A&M AgriLife Extension; Praveen Sapkota, TX Department of Agriculture; Tiffany Lashmet, TX A&M AgriLife Extension; Jacob Reed, BASF; Rick Kellison, TX Alliance for

Water Conservation; Terry Wheeler, TX A&M AgriLife Research and Brendan Kelly, TX A&M AgriLife Research.

The conference will conclude at 5:20pm with evaluations and CEU certificates. If you need assistance or have questions please contact the Floyd County Extension Office (983-4912) by January 7, 2019 to advise for auxiliary and/or services needed. Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

Lockney Dollar General Site Progressing



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Motor graders are busy preparing the Lockney Dollar General site this week in preparation for the beginning of the construction project.

Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

CARR'S CHAPEL 114TH CANDLIGHT SERVICE

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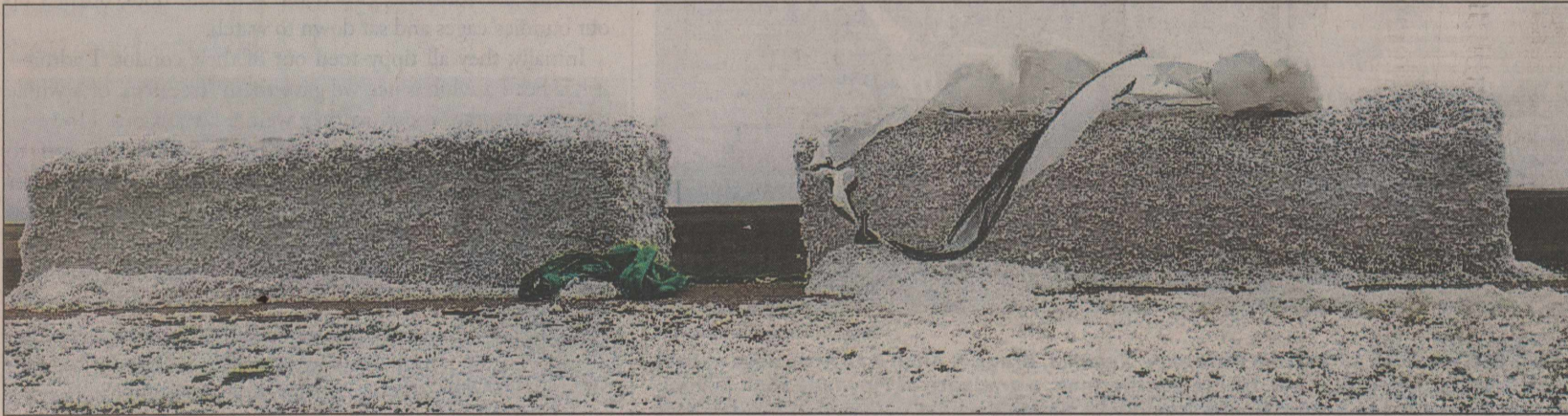
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High-Wind Gust Damage



Courtesy Photo

Tremendous winds blew through the county last Thursday, reported at 50-60 mph gusts. Seen across the South Plains were harvested cotton modules, their tarps shredded and blowing in the wind. No doubt the top inches of the cotton module blown well to the south.

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NOTES

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singing of familiar Christmas hymns, the reading of the Christmas story from Luke, and a seasonal meditation

FLOYDADA FUMC CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
The Floydada First United Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Monday, December 24th at 6 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

FLOYDADA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
The First Baptist Church of Floydada will hold their Candlelight Service and Lord's Supper on Wednesday, December 19th at 6:30 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

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Monday, Dec. 24th & Tuesday, Dec. 25.

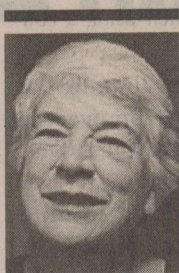
(DEADLINE for the Dec. 27th issue is Thursday, Dec. 21 @ 1 p.m.)

Monday, Dec. 31st & Tuesday, Jan. 1

(DEADLINE for the Jan. 3rd issue is Friday, Dec. 28 @ 1 p.m.)

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The 501: Baby, is it cold outside?



HANABA MUNN WELCH

It's a new day at the farm. My husband, who just poured his first cup of coffee, asked me the critical question:

"What's the temperature outside?"
My response?
"Baby, it's cold outside."

Like the guy in the song and movie, my sweetheart has an agenda. Today we're going to reroof the shop building. Brrrr. The current controversy over the words of the so-called Christmas song has prompted some recent tweaks. Here's one: When the woman says "I really must go," the man's response is "Uber is right outside."

When I think about the day ahead for us, here's my own rewrite, with me in italics:

We've gotta work
(But, baby, it's cold outside)
It's work we can't shirk
(But, baby, it's cold outside)
This day will be
(Tell me what it will be)
Our only chance
(Just take my hand, I'd rather dance)
I'm so full of worry
(Handsome, what's your hurry?)
We need that roof for the shop
(I say we leave it open-top)
So really we'd better scurry
(I say we need not hurry)
Well, maybe just half a cup more
(Put some music on while I pour)
The shop is too drafty
(Baby, it's bad out there)
Say what's in the coffee?
(No need to go out there)
We've got the know-how
(But it's still freezing now)
To get it done
(On this cold day it won't be fun)
So don't you say no, no, no, sir
(I could say something worse)
At least I'm gonna say that I tried
(OK, you win. Let's go outside)
I knew you'd give in
(Baby, we're a team)

[Together] Baby, it's cold outside.

So there you have it, a parody of "Baby, It's Cold Outside" for farm couples. You read it first right here.

Parodies are fun. If you're gonna tweak a song, go whole-hog. Little tweaks can make songs more palatable, but palatability isn't everything.

"I Get a Kick Out of You" comes to mind. I get a kick out of singing the original words "Some get a kick from cocaine," not that I ever get a chance. The song has too many unexpected chords for any of the jam sessions I attend.

That reference to cocaine is just right to bring thoughts of an era when cocaine was an exotic drug for jazz musicians — not a social malaise. Ah for the good old days when jazz players had a corner on all illicit drugs. Maybe that wasn't the case, but that's how I like to think things were.

As for all the exotic chords, the people I play sax with could handle them if they knew the song. But alas, Big Band songs are not well known.

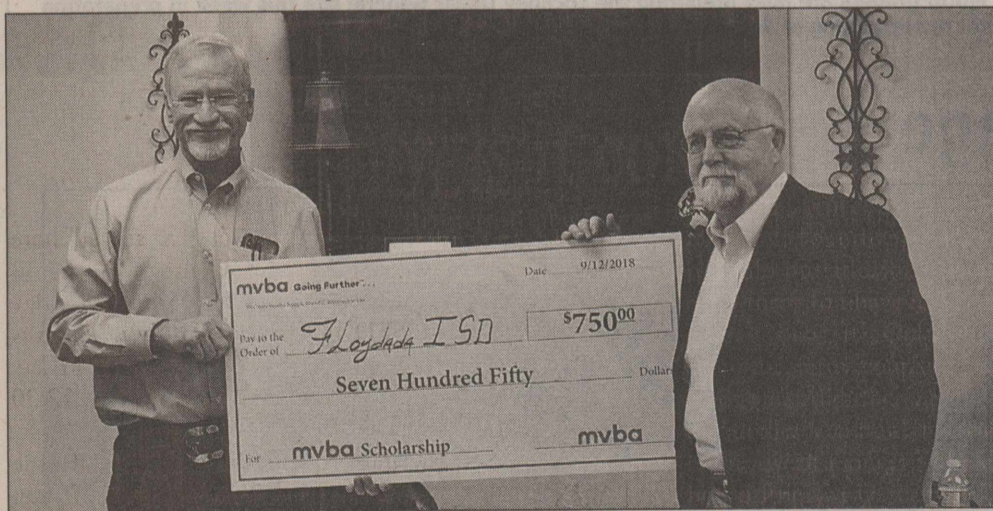
That brings us back to "Baby, It's Cold Outside."

I'm smiling because everybody's caught up in a song written in 1944!

My Christmas wish? I'm hoping the brouhaha will open Pandora's box to a wealth of old songs to get riled up about and learn the chords to.

Apologies for that preposition.

FISD wins \$750



Floydada ISD received \$750 from McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen P.C. Attorneys at Law through a drawing held last fall. Monte Smitherman, a graduate of Floydada High School, presented the award to School Board President Lyle Miller.

making a donation or purchasing a print. They make great and unusual gifts. Donations may be

made at First National Bank, Floydada.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Every Tuesday in December we will be having a \$3.00 meal. The next Bingo night will be held on Dec. 11 at

5:30 p.m. Our progressive cash bingo "pot" is now at \$94.00. Join us for a chance to win the progressive bingo money and other prizes. For more info see our article located on the society page of this week's issue.

County Commissioners Meet

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Floyd County Commissioners met last Monday, December 10, at 8:00 a.m. in the county Courthouse for their regularly scheduled meeting.

County Judge Lucke began the meeting with the presentation of the Claims and Accounts. All claims and accounts were approved to pay by unanimous vote.

The Items of Consent including written monthly reports of the county officials, certificates of continuing education, and the approval of bonds for the county commissioners and county staff.

Cristen Brooks, Texas Agri-Life Extension Agent, presented her report announcing the date of the County Stock Show, January 10 for the cattle shows; all other classes of livestock will take place January 12, 2018. County Stock Show is held at the Unity Center in Muncy.

As a community project, the County 4-H Clubs adopted an Active Army Platoon. The clubs planned to send letters to the platoon members, but in talking to the elementary schools in both Lockney and Floydada, the 4th grade teachers joined together. With all of the students' help, about 140 letters were sent to the servicemembers.

The Gold Star Banquet took place in November. 4-H Member Ryder Glass was presented the Gold Star Award. Teresa Bigham was presented the Gold Star Distinguished Leader award.

The 4-H Club is also involved in the Toys for Tots community service project. Cristen stated that any toys can be dropped off at the Extension Office through December 17, at 5:00 p.m.

Rodney Sikes of West Texas Rural Counties Association (WTRCA) presented a cost of insurance presented by his company. Commissioners requested that any decision be tabled for need of additional information.

Commissioners voted to pay for the cost of the County Clerk's Preservation and Records class. These credits are required for the continual digitizing and cataloging of court records.

Sheriff Paul Raissez reported that the Office had received a grant to purchase a full year of insurance for the K9 Unit.

Commissioners considered an overtime request made by a road-crew employee. It was decided that the employee will be given time-off, but overtime wages will not be paid out.

Judge Lucke presented his list of current items of concern within the county. They included the Open-House scheduled for December 17th, maintenance of Forest Lawn Cemetery, Private-Road contracts to be mailed, and classes to be attended by the two Commissioners-elect in upcoming weeks.

Judge Lucke announced that he was one of two judges from the Texas panhandle selected to attend the prestigious Leadership 254 Conference and Training. He would also be attending Senator Perry's County Judges' Meeting to be held in Lubbock, December 14th.

The last item reported was that the boiler room in the basement had been completely cleaned out. There is a possibility that the basement windows and door will need to be sealed in order to keep the pipes and water from freezing. Judge Lucke stated that the additional storage is welcomed.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Court.

Judge Lucke presented a plaque in "grateful recognition to citizens of Floyd County" to out-going Precinct 2 Commissioner, Lindan Morris.

Commissioners present: Tanner Smith, Lindan Morris, and Nathan Johnson. Commissioners-elect David Garcia and Clint Bigham were also in attendance.

About town

I had a little time this weekend for some much-needed rest and relaxation, so I went home, "shoo-ed" the dogs outside into the sunshine, closed the bedroom door, opened up our bunnies' cages and sat down to watch.

Initially, they all tippy-toed out of their condos. I admit—it has been a while since we gave them "free-rein" of a whole room, so they were a bit anxious. However, reality hit, and Little Molly took off to crash into her brother. Jinx Jr. (named after his daddy) sprang straight up into the air as Little Molly slid across the concrete, coming to a stop against the dresser. The play-time was on!!

Soon, Silver and Mama Molly were joining in on the fun—scurrying under the bed and showing up on the other side, squeezing under the condo (an old entertainment center turned into multi-family-dwellings) to come out under a chair which hid them from passers-by, and hurdling my stretched-out legs.

Every once in a while, Little Molly would hop over to me and put her paws on my leg to say, "Hey, Momma! Thanks for letting us have a play-day! Love you-Bye!" and off she would run to find another way through the obstacle course of our bedroom.

Having house bunnies is tremendously rewarding, because they show their emotions much like people. When bunnies are content, they stretch out on their sides with their fuzzy feet sticking through the wire on their doors and sleep. In contrast, when they are nervous or unhappy, they crouch into a ball in a corner and watch all sides. Happy bunnies, while hopping around, will "bink"—a term for a mid-air-hop-twist-kick move that makes even the scroogiest of people giggle. Unhappy bunnies will anxiously sniff the ground before they make their way across a room, cautiously watching for any dangers.

And so went an hour of my afternoon. Bunnies hopped, raced, crashed into one another and "binked" around in total elation.

I like to think that I have gotten wiser with age. My joy doesn't come from 'things' or attention. My joy comes from simple things like excited phone calls from our children, a flower left on my dash to let me know that Terry is thinking about me, or binking bunnies.

During this holiday season, my wish for you is that you find your "binking bunnies" joy and dwell in that cheerful countenance every day. Merry Christmas!



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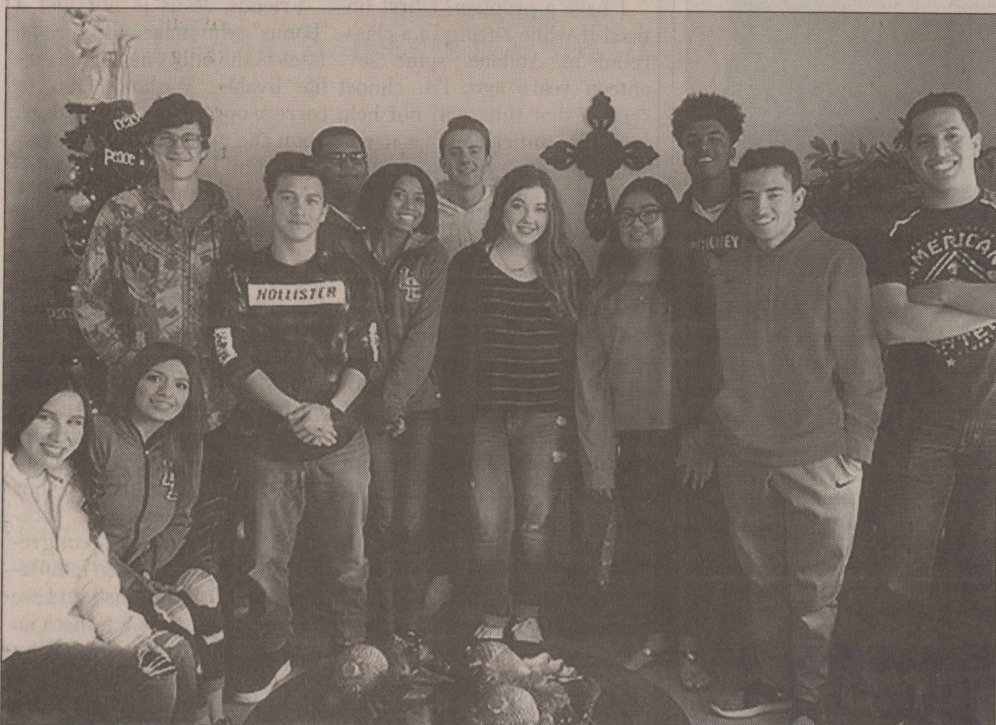
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SOCIETY

Lockney Salvation Army (Honor Society) Prime Rib – It's what's for Christmas Dinner!



Courtesy Photo

The Lockney Salvation Army would like to thank the Lockney High School Honor Society as they collected 656 cans from their food drive. Shown are (left to right) Sierra Landeros, Anahi Ascencio, Brett Moore, Fernando Valdez, Tyra Rosales, Austin Ascencio, Bryson Hallmark, Lyndee Setliff, Maykala Hernandez, Bryson Walker, Tyrell Egnee and Diego Azua.

By Cristen Brooks
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Nothing quite says Merry Christmas in Texas like a prime rib served as the main dish of your Christmas meal! When it comes time to prepare your prime rib this holiday season, be sure to reference Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Path to the Plate's tips and tricks to ensure that the meat is cooked thoroughly and properly.

With beef production being the largest sector of the agriculture industry in Texas, it is both fitting and appropriate that prime rib act as the centerpiece of the Christmas meal. According to Dan Hale, Ph.D. and meat specialist with Texas A&M's Department of Animal Science, it is estimated that Texas produces approximately 60 million pounds of prime rib per year. Most commonly referred to as ribeye roast, beef rib roast or standing rib roast, prime rib is typically sold as both bone-in or boneless in stores. Despite its name, prime rib does not have to be from beef graded as USDA Prime — it is primarily from

beef graded as USDA Select or USDA Choice. It should be noted that beef with higher USDA grades often produce a more desirable eating experience due to the higher amount of marbling present in the roast.

After purchasing, prime rib must be thawed and stored at a temperature below 40 °F to minimize the growth of bacteria. When cooking, it is traditionally prepared with a mixture of seasonings, then roasted under dry heat for 2-3 hours, depending on its size. When using a conventional oven to prepare your prime rib, follow these instructions:

Preheat oven to 300 °F
Season the outside of the roast as desired

Cook, fat side up, to an internal temperature of 145 °F for medium doneness, which may take 20-25 minutes per pound. Use a thermometer to check the internal temperature

Let stand 15-20 minutes before carving

When determining how many mouths your prime rib will feed this Christmas, keep in mind that a full prime rib is seven ribs,

meaning that it weighs anywhere from 15 to 18 pounds. A prime rib this size can feed a family of 16 or more people, depending on the size of their appetite's. Smaller prime rib options are available, including those that weigh five pounds which can serve up to six to eight people.

Because lean beef cuts such as prime rib are considered nutrient rich with low amounts of calories and fats, Hale says this particular cut of meat acts as an excellent source of essential nutrients such as protein, Zinc, B12, Iron, B6, Niacin, and Selenium. Nutrition facts for 3.5 ounces of broiled USDA Choice (lean only) prime rib are as follows:

- 205 Calories
- 28.9g Protein
- 9g Fat
- 3.4g Saturated Fat
- 3.6g Monounsaturated Fat

In search of other ways to spice up your holidays or family mealtime? Head over to dinnerto-night.tamu.edu or beefitswhatsfordinner.com to explore the wide variety of recipes offered for prime rib! <https://www.beefitswhatsfordinner.com/cuts/cut/2444/ribeye-roast>

Lockney Salvation Army (Lockney Boy Scouts)



Courtesy Photo

The Lockney Salvation Army would like to thank Lockney Boys Scouts Troop 259. In spite of the cold and snowy weather, these kids were out collecting cans for their local Salvation Army. They did pick up 153 cans. Shown are (left to right) Jerry Franklin, Brett Moore, Keanu Villareal, and Clay Moore. Not pictured are Sam Moore and Bill Hunter.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - We can to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Center will be closed Monday, December 24, Tuesday, December 25 and December 26 for Christmas holidays. We will have meals on Thursday and Friday, the 27th and 28th.

We will also be closed Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1 for the New Year holiday.

On Saturday, December 15, the Center hosted a Christmas Party for our members. We served Turkey, Dressing, Ham. Party attendees brought dessert, salads. Joyce Bailey provided gifts and a party game that was enjoyed by all.

We are continuing the \$3.00 Tuesday meals each week.

Check the menu for details on what will be served.

We have a new delivery driver, Linda Matsler. She will join our staff of drivers delivering each week. If you would like your meal delivered, we ask that you call us before 11:00 am, 983-2032. We deliver your meal between 11:15 and 12:00 at no extra charge.

Our Progressive Bing cash is now at \$104.00! January 8, will be our next bingo party. Doors open at 5:30. We have cash prize bingo, door prizes, food, and snacks available.

Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is present the 4th Thursday of the month for a blood pressure clinic at 11:30. Our next clinic will be Dec. 27. November clinic will not be held due to Thanksgiving holiday.

Our mailing address is P.O. box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU

- December 24-28
- Monday - CLOSED
- Tuesday - CLOSED
- Wednesday - CLOSED
- Thursday - Hanburger steak w/grilled onions
- Friday - Fish fry

MENU

- December 31 - January 4
- Monday - CLOSED
- Tuesday - CLOSED
- Wednesday - BBQ chicken
- Thursday - Beef tips w/gravy & rice
- Friday - Beef stew

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Santa on the Square



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

Cold and windy weather moved through Floydada Thursday dropping Santa and Mrs. Santa off on the Square in Floydada. Bundled up, children and parents parked at the bank waiting for their turn to speak to the guy in the red suit--warming up with some hot apple cider, provided by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — We here at the Center would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Center will be CLOSED Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th for Christmas and Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st for New Years.

Remember your membership dues are due January 2nd. It's \$30 per person for the year.

Mark down these events on your January calendar:

- 20th - Sunday Lunch
- 21st - Bingo
- 28th - Board Meeting

Thursday night pot luck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

MENU

- December 24-28
- Monday - CLOSED
- Tuesday - CLOSED
- Wednesday - Soup & cornbread
- Thursday - Club sandwiches
- Friday - Pancakes

MENU

- December 31 - January 4
- Monday - CLOSED
- Tuesday - CLOSED
- Wednesday - Spaghetti
- Thursday - Tacos
- Friday - Ham

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Lockney School Board approves audit report

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Members of the Lockney School Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, Dec. 13 to consider a 13-item agenda.

The Board received a report of the yearly audit from Greg Gilbert of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss LLP. Gilbert reported a clean audit with no problems. The Board approved the audit report for the 2017-18 school year.

In other action, the Board approved the payment of bills and financial report for \$4,714,135.24. The Board also approved a budget amendment to increase the maximum entitlement for Migrant SSA. The Board re-appointed John Quebe to

the Floyd County Appraisal Board.

Superintendent Jim Baum reported a total enrollment of 455 students including 214 at Elementary, 118 at Junior High and 123 at High School.

The next Board meeting was set for Monday, Jan. 21 at 7:00 P.M.

JANUARY:

- 4th - Friday Family Night Fish Fry

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Horace G. Morgan

Church services for Horace G. Morgan, age 97, of Floydada, Texas and formerly of Muleshoe, were held at 1 p.m., Monday, December 17, 2018 at Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Brother Jeff Coffman of Muleshoe officiated.

Burial was held in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Amherst, Texas. Horace died Wednesday, December 12, 2018 in Lockney, Texas.

He was born April 12, 1921 in Winters, Texas to Robert R and Lula (Ham-

ilton) Morgan. He married Ellen Corley in Clovis, New Mexico on January 4, 1947.

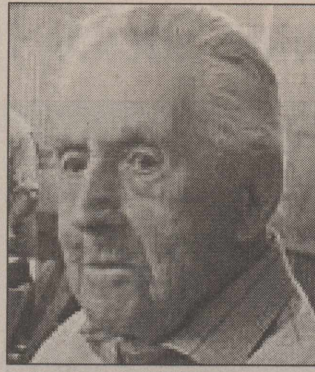
Horace served during World War II in U.S. Army. He was proud to be a WWII Vet and helped build the Alcan Highway. He loved being a farmer. Horace was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ellen; his parents; his five sisters, Lola, Velma, Jewell, Eva and Irene; and his four broth-

ers, Clyde, Buster, Red and Earl.

Horace is survived by his two sons, James Morgan and his wife, Mary Ann of Lisbon Falls, Maine and Dennis Morgan and his wife, Ginger of Floydada, Texas; his two daughters, Charlotte Shultz of Lubbock, Texas and Deborah Minnick of Floydada, Texas; eight grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Cal-



HORACE G. MORGAN

vary Baptist Church, PO Box 378, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347 or South Plains Honor Flight, PO Box 94787, Lubbock, Texas, 79493.

Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com

I Can See Clearly Now...

12/09/2018

I have a problem. I first noticed it while sitting in a classroom in Abilene, some seventeen years ago. I'm almost certain that time will not help me; I fully anticipate that it will worsen as the years pass. It is hereditary and it has evidenced itself in my oldest son. Although it is not contagious, my wife copes with the same issue. Thankfully, my "issue" can be addressed with corrective lenses. In fact, it's nothing more serious than an average case of nearsightedness - a condition I share with about 40% of the American population. But, according to the TxDPS, I do have to wear glasses when I'm driving (and according to me, I ought to wear them when I'm focusing on anything more than twenty-four inches from my eyes).

The lenses in my glasses - as I understand the optometry of it all - correct my vision by allowing me to focus (something about the muscles around my eyes being increasingly-less able to squint in just the right way to bring my vision to bear on its object). Without my glasses, the world is still there - I just can't perceive it correctly; my visual shortcomings could even be dangerous to myself and people driving around me if I didn't take the appropriate precautions.

Friends, Jesus is not just a "bonus" who makes life special; Jesus is the only one who makes life livable. Without Him to correct our vision, our outlook upon the world grows increasingly dim. Life is fuzzy and difficult to navigate without Jesus to make sense of it.

Now, it's been a couple of years since my last visit to the eye doctor. My eyes have changed and my glasses don't seem to be doing as well as they once did. Friends, it's not that my glasses have failed me, it's that I've changed and haven't kept up with a new prescription. So often we change our situations, orientations, locations, concentrations, congregations, relations, (even temptations and frustrations!) and we haven't gone back to check in with Jesus. We wonder, "Why, oh why, am I blindsided by life?" Because we've gone too long without a word from Jesus, the One who brings clarity and focus to life.

Get back to prayer; get back to the Bible; get back to the fellowship of the church - get back to Jesus!

Levi Sisemore preached for the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada 2007-2014. He is currently a minister at the Church of Christ in Fredericksburg, Texas. He can be contacted through his personal website at www.HymnalCollector.com

Richard "Dickie" McCarty

Richard "Dickie" T. McCarty, 68, of Lockney passed away Thursday, November 29, 2018 at his home in Lockney, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Lockney. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held at 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Richard was born on

January 7, 1950 in Matador, Texas to Truett and Lavonne McCarty.

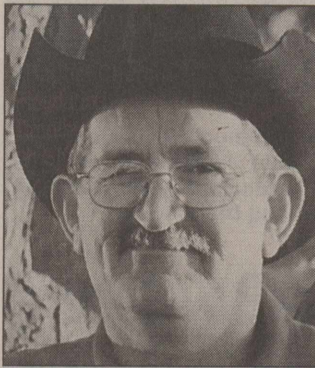
Richard and Debra (Carthel) were married on August 23, 1969 in Lockney, Texas. They moved back and made their home in Lockney in May 1982.

Dickie worked for the City of Lockney from May 1982 until his retirement in October 2017. He was a strong supporter of Lockney schools and athletics. He loved his Texas Longhorns and Dallas Cowboys, even through the bad years! His kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids were the light of

his life. He enjoyed going to his grandkid's games and activities.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and a great-grandson, Jasper Harris.

Richard is survived by his spouse, Debra, of 49 years; his children, Dana McCarty and husband, James Gurley of Amarillo, and Deidra Ray and husband, Butch of Canyon; grandchildren, Shelby Harris and husband, Jarrod, Brittany Lehmann and husband, Max, Cheyenne Ray, Caitlyn Ray, Dalton Ray, Harley Gurley, Tabitha Salazar,



RICHARD "DICKIE" MCCARTY

and Brittany Knowles; eight great-grandchildren; three siblings; numerous nieces and nephews; and numerous in-laws he considered his. He will be greatly missed by all that loved him!

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose@yahoo.com.

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A New Opportunity

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds. —Matthew 7:7-8 (NRSV)

I'd been sewing for five decades when I made a rookie mistake that took me to a sewing center to repair my machine. There I met a fabulous new community of sewers and quilters who were willing to help a new quilter like me. Passionate and giving, these seasoned quilters are always happy to explain quilt-related terms, share patterns, demonstrate a different technique of attaching binding, or show how to choose just the right color-coordinated materials.

One new friend even offered her quilting company's services to help the church-based ministry where I volunteer, The Power of the Quilt Project. Through that program, colorful, handmade lap

robes and quilts are distributed to men and women undergoing chemotherapy treatments in the same medical center where I'd been treated years earlier. Smaller quilts are given to young children in hospitals or shelters.

When we center our lives on God, new opportunities to serve others with love and joy open up. Had it not been for that sewing mishap, I might never have found this kind world of support and creativity. A long-held desire to learn how to quilt has finally become a reality, and I am filled to overflowing with the opportunity for service that came with it. —Deborah Burke Henderson (Massachusetts)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear God, teach us to center our lives on you and then trust in your guidance. Amen.

<http://devotional.upperroom.org/devotionals>

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| <p>Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship..11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Church of Christ
West College & Third
Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>City Park Church of Christ
Matthew Benfield, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor</p> | <p>Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th St. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship -11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi
Floydada</p> | <p>Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floyada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m.- Faith Formation -
CYO to follow
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass
*****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> | <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bethel
Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.
*****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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AGRICULTURE

The Evolution of Cotton Ginning PART III-Mechanized Harvesting

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

The dream of devising a mechanical harvester was almost as old as commercial cotton production. The initial patent for the spindle picker was issued in 1850 and for the stripper method in 1871. However, the idea of mechanized harvesting did not gain much popular favor until 1914. Conditions at that time were ideal to develop such an innovation. A large yield was produced, the price was very low, making the cost of hand-picking too great to leave any profit.

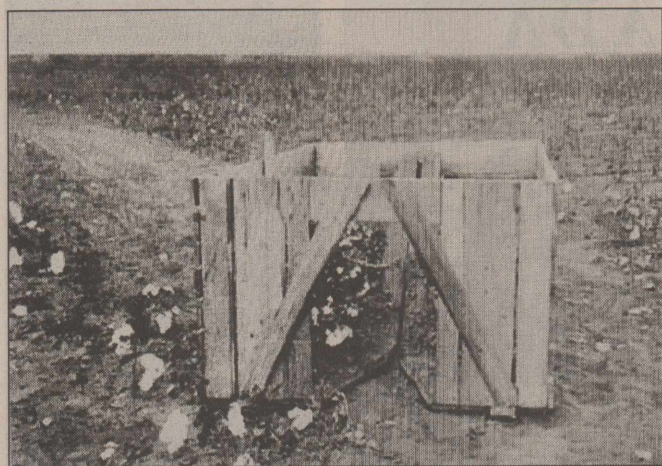
The first attempt at stripping was done by use of a picket fence, on the high, windy Northwest Texas plains as early as 1914. The fence, held together with a few strands of wire, was nailed horizontally on the front of a sled and pulled by a team of mules across the cotton rows, stripping off the bolls. When this cotton was taken to the gin, it was refused on account of its having too much trash and many unopened bolls, which would not allow the gin to handle the cotton successfully.

Undaunted, other farmers engineered improvements to this first mechanical effort. The second type was a slot stripper. It used a single recessed slot which ran the length of the sled from front to rear. Two 2x4s, approximately two inches apart, one on each side of the throat were fastened to the floor just back from the throat. Running from floor level at the throat of the slot to the top of the sled's box at the rear, the inclined boards progressively stripped cotton as the sled passed down the row.

As cotton production in West Texas increased, there arose an insistent demand on the part of the growers for a method of handling the immature or bollie cotton. But still, cotton gins refused to accept "mechanically harvested" cotton due to the amount of "trash" in the product.

The demand was met by the manufacturers of cotton-gin equipment, whereas adequate cleaning and burr-extracting devices were incorporated into the gin machines. And yet, it wasn't until 1926 that minds opened to the real possibility of mechanical harvesting. It was in that year that unparalleled and unrelated events occurred which forced necessity.

According to Circular No. 52, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the 1926 cotton planting was completed by late May. Precipitation for the month of May was 5.14 inches, compared with the 15-yr average for this month of 1.95 inches. On September 26 a cold period completely defoliated all cotton plants. By October 13, 20% of the total crop was open and by October 27, 43% was open. Heavy rains in September and October delayed this year's harvest. A severe sand storm on November 25 blew a great amount of the seed cotton out of the boll and on the ground, filling all open cotton with sand.



Slot-type box sled pulled by teams to harvest cotton. Circa 1920s.

In addition to the adverse weather, the bulk of the transient labor did not arrive until late in the harvest due to considerable amounts of cotton to be picked in older cotton growing regions in the state. By the time farmers turned to sleds, virtually all the cotton bolls were open and almost none had been harvested. Farmers were forced to use this stripper out of necessity.

Thus, the largest crop ever produced, the farmer was faced with adverse weather conditions, a scarcity of labor with resulting high wages, and a gradual decrease in the grade and price of the cotton.

The use of the cotton sled was the solution to these problems. It allowed the farmer to gather his crop by his own labor and made possible an important savings of time. According to a Texas Experiment Station Bulletin No. 364, cotton harvesting by sledging was 6-7 times faster than picking by hand. That data collected in 1926 seemed to indicate that the crop in Northwestern Texas could be harvested annually by "improved machinery based on the sled or stripping principle." And even though Texas High Plains ginners charged a prevailing penalty of \$10.00 per bale on sledged cotton, the abundance of the 1926 crop decreased the hardship of this extra cost.

As cotton sledging became more common in Northwest Texas, university agricultural engineers and agronomists turned to the dual problems of developing both an improved stripper and cotton varieties that could be successfully machine harvested.

The cotton varieties grown before the intense effort to develop a harvester were often tall, with rank growth which tangled the bolls within a mass

of heavy limbs when passing through the machine. Differences in fruiting characteristics required repeated pickings as bolls did not open at a uniform rate. The plant itself, was one of the leading factors that doomed the early attempts to mechanize the cotton harvest.

Scientists at College Station



Team sled-harvesting in the Texas South Plains. Circa 1926.

and at Lubbock began making selections of individual plants exhibiting characteristics desirable for machine harvesting. Work at Lubbock was directed toward breeding early maturing cotton since this area had the most severe climate, shortest growing season and least rainfall of all the Cotton Belt. And the hybridization of the cotton plant began.

Engineers attacked the

"trash" problem head-on. To eliminate the excess bur and trash associated with machine stripped cotton Texas Station engineers turned their attention to perfecting a bur extractor and cleaner attachment for the Texas Station Cotton Harvester. A method of eliminating transportation of needless bulk and the desirability of returning this trash, known to be as high as 42% potash, to the soil, stimulated farmer and gin-owner interest alike.

As a result of the active interest during 1926 and 1927 in the mechanical harvesting of cotton, very rapid strides were made in the solution of the problem. The result was the rapid development of power farming and the introduction of the tractor. By 1928, large cotton acreages in Texas were worked by means of tractors, two- to six-row machines being used.

"Whether the cotton stripper is the logical answer to the mechanical harvesting of cotton cannot as yet be decided. It has many things in its favor. The machine is inexpensive: it can



Team sled-harvesting in the Texas South Plains. Circa 1926.

be built in large units; is easy to operate; harvests cotton six or seven times faster than can be done by hand-picking and gathers a large per cent of the cotton. Whether it can be used elsewhere than in West Texas is not as yet known." Recorded in the Texas Experiment Station Bulletin No. 364, 1928.

PART IV-HARVESTING, GINNING AND WAR



Gardening Checklist for December

Planting: Consider using a live Christmas tree that can be planted in the landscape or used as a potted specimen. Junipers and pines are excellent for this purpose; Continue to plant shade trees, fruit trees, and evergreen shrubs; Plant 'balled & burlap' trees and shrubs while they are dormant; If you want to plant flowering spring bulbs, now is the time to do so. Plant pre-chilled tulip and hyacinth bulbs (late December/early January). Plant daffodil and grape hyacinth immediately after purchase; Now is the time to order and select roses needed for January or February delivery.

Pruning: Use good pruning practices as you select greenery for decorations. If gathering needle evergreens and hollies for wreaths and table decorations, prune selectively and carefully to preserve appearance of shrubs; Do not rush to prune woody plants. Late December through February is usually the best time to prune. Do major re-shaping of shade trees, if needed, during this period of winter dormancy; Re-shape evergreen shrubs if needed. Prune evergreen trees such as live oaks to minimize possible ice damage if needed.

Plant Care: Switch sprinkler systems to 'Manual' mode for the balance of winter; Water live Christmas trees and holiday plants such as poinsettias as needed; Water thoroughly before a hard freeze to reduce plants' chances of damage; Water lawn and all other plants once every three weeks or so.

Continue to mulch leaves from the lawn. Shred excess leaves and add to planting beds or compost pile. Replenish finished compost and mulch in planting beds; Ap-

ply complete cover of mulch to root crops to prevent freezing injury of crowns of carrots, beets, parsnips, turnips, rutabagas and radishes-Do not let soil dry out around crowns of root crops; Protect tender plants from hard freezes; Check houseplants for insect pests; Provide food and water to the area's wintering birds; Be sure to clean, sharpen and repair all your garden and lawn tools. Now is also the best time to clean and have your power mower, edger and trimmer serviced. Be sure the mower blade is sharpened and balanced as well.

What Can I Plant in December?

Asparagus Plant in garden. Harvest from 24 months; Onion Plant in garden—Harvest from August.

What Can I Plant in January?

Broccoli Start undercover in seed trays and plant out in 4-6 weeks—Harvest from April; Cabbage Plant in garden—Harvest from April; Carrot Plant in garden—Harvest from May; Celery Start undercover in seed trays and plant out in 4-6 weeks—Harvest from June; Kale Start undercover in seed trays and plant out in 4-6 weeks—Harvest from April; Lettuce Plant in garden—Harvest from April; Mustard greens Plant in garden—Harvest from March; Onion Plant in garden—Harvest from August; Potato Plant in garden—Harvest from June; Radish Plant in garden—Harvest from March; Spinach Plant in garden—Harvest from March; Turnip Plant in garden—Harvest from April.

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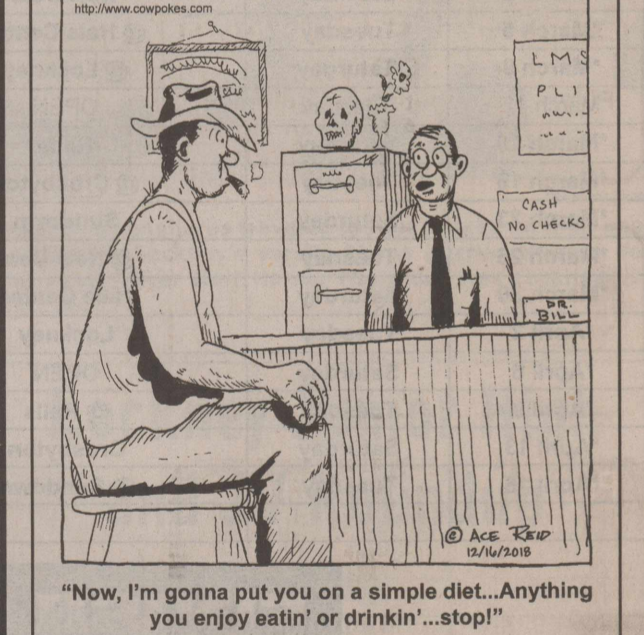
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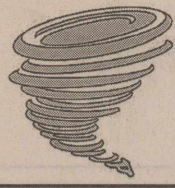
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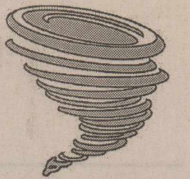
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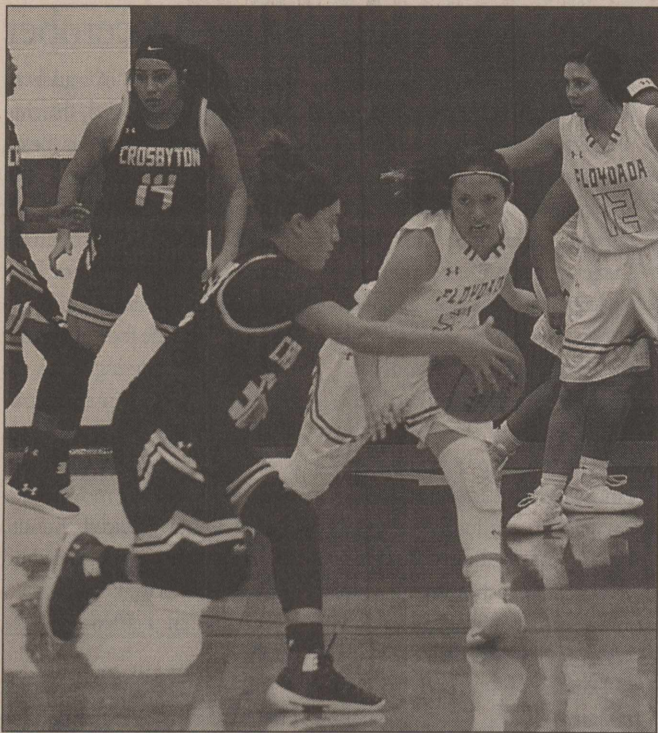
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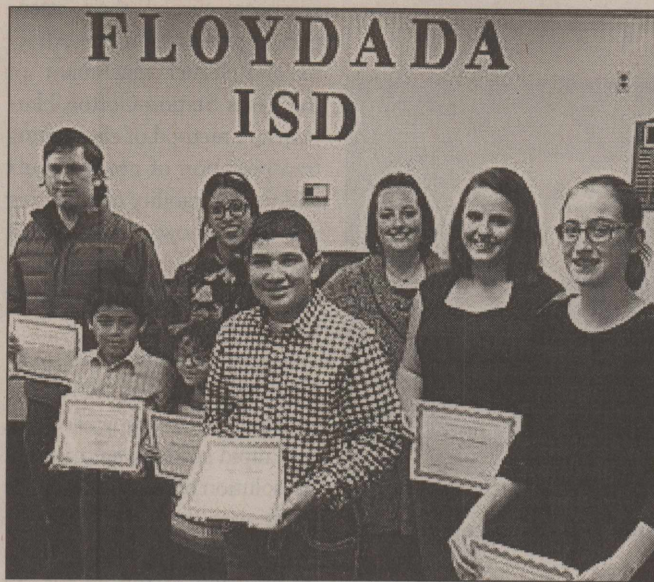
Lady Winds battle Crosbyton



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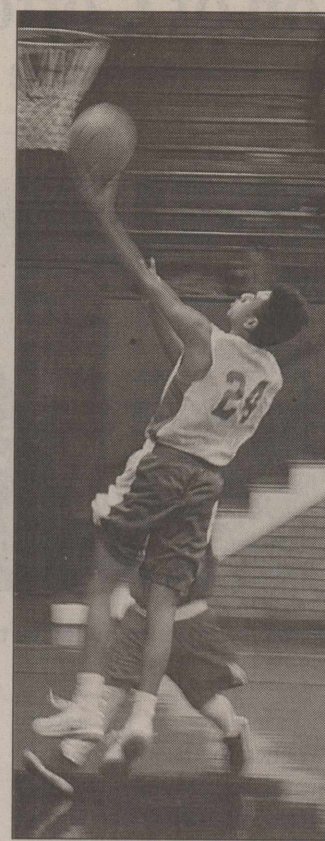
Gina Vega (Jr) #11 and Emily Cisneros (Jr) #12 guard their players as Hannah Morales (Sr) #3 attacks her Crosbyton peer on the court last Friday evening. With a final score of 37-31, the Lady Winds were victorious over the Crosbyton Girls basketball team.

FISD Student Honors



Courtesy photo

The Floydada I.S.D. Board met on Thursday, December 13 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. The A.B.Duncan students recognized were Raul Corado Vanegas, Grade 3 and Mary Degollado, grade 3. The Floydada Junior High students of the month were Sierra Snowden, grade 7 and Edgar Cervera, grade 7. The Floydada High School students recognized are Triana Adams, grade 12 and Monty Stambaugh, grade 12. The elementary educator selected this month was Kenya Diaz who teaches 3rd grade Math at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The secondary employee of the month was Laura Zepeda who teaches Algebra I and 9th Grade Math classes. Congratulations to each of these students and employees and thank you for your hard work.



Wind's 7th vs Lockney's 7th

Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada's 7th grade Winds team took on Lockney's 7th grade team a week ago, Monday in the Floydada Jr. High Gym. Determined play on the court and in the air, each team answered each other's points. In the end, Floydada took that game, 38-20. The 8th grade teams also played. Lockney won that contest 33-21.

Wind's Jr High vs Lockney's Jr High



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada Jr. High girls' teams hosted Lockney December 10th. Floydada's 7th graders fought hard against the Lady Horns but came up short with a final score of 16-22. The Wind's 8th grade team lost their contest with a score of 7-45.

Floydada Lady Winds

Softball

UNSHAKABLE

1st Day of Practice 1-18-19		1st Day of Scrimmage 1-28-19		1st Regular Season Game 2-11-19	
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
January 31	Thursday	Lubbock Titans (scrimmage)	Varsity	Floydada	5:00
February 2	Saturday	Muleshoe/Brownfield (sc)	Varsity	Muleshoe	TBA
February 7	Thursday	West Texas (scrimmage)	Varsity	Stinnett	5:00
February 9	Saturday	Tulia (scrimmage)	Varsity	Floydada	12:00
February 11	Tuesday	Lubbock Titans	Varsity/JV	Floydada	5:00 / 7:00
February 14-16	Thurs-Saturday	Caprock Classic Tournament	Varsity	Lubbock	TBA
February 19	Tuesday	Slaton	Var / JV	Floydada	5:00 / 7:00
February 21-23	Thurs-Saturday	Slaton Tournament	Varsity	Slaton	TBA
February 26	Tuesday	Muleshoe	Var / JV	Floydada	5:00 / 7:00
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*March 2	Saturday	New Deal	Var / JV	Floydada	11:00 / 1:00
*March 5	Tuesday	@ Hale Center	Var / JV	Hale Center	5:00 / 7:00
*March 9	Saturday	@ Lockney	Var / JV	Lockney	11:00 / 1:00
March 12	Tuesday	OPEN		OPEN	
*March 16	Saturday	Ralls	Var / JV	Floydada	11:00 / 1:00
*March 19	Tuesday	@ Crosbyton	Var / JV	Crosbyton	5:00 / 7:00
*March 23	Saturday	Sundown	Var / JV	Floydada	11:00 / 1:00
*March 26	Tuesday	@ New Deal	Var / JV	New Deal	5:00 / 7:00
*March 30	Saturday	Hale Center	Var / JV	Floydada	11:00 / 1:00
*April 2	Tuesday	Lockney	Var / JV	Floydada	5:00 / 7:00
*April 6	Saturday	OPEN		OPEN	
*April 9	Tuesday	@ Ralls	Var / JV	Ralls	5:00 / 7:00
*April 13	Saturday	Crosbyton	Var / JV	Floydada	11:00 / 1:00
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NEW DEAL 35, San Saba 6
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 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Arlington's AT&T Stadium

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: CANADIAN vs. Newton
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Class 6A
DIVISION I
 Duncanville (14-0) vs. Galena Park North Shore (15-0)
 7:00 p.m. Saturday at Arlington's AT&T Stadium

DIVISION II
 Longview (15-0) vs. Beaumont West Brook (13-2)
 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Arlington's AT&T Stadium

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DIVISION I
 Highland Park (15-0) vs. Alvin Shadow Creek (15-0)
 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Arlington's AT&T Stadium

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DIVISION II
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Class 3A
DIVISION I
 Malakoff (12-2) vs. Grandview (13-2)
 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Arlington's AT&T Stadium

DIVISION II
CANADIAN (14-1) vs. Newton (14-0)
 3:00 p.m. Thursday at Arlington's AT&T Stadium

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DIVISION I
NEW DEAL (14-0) vs. Mason (15-0)
 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Arlington's AT&T Stadium

DIVISION II
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Lockney Longhorns

Lady Horns defeat Hart

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

HART – Reagan Nuncio led the Lockney Lady Horns to a 58-26 victory on Tuesday, Dec. 11. The Lady Horns improved to 6-5.

The Lady Horns jumped out to a 12-9 lead after the first quarter. Nuncio scored eight points to put Lockney out in front.

In the second quarter, Lockney out-paced Hart 12-6, to take a 24-15 lead at half. Townlie Hernandez led the scoring with seven points.

The Lady Horns took control of the game in the third quarter, outscoring Hart 20-2. Madai Chavira scored 10 points to help the Lady Horns stretch their lead to 44-17.

In the fourth quarter, Nuncio scored six points as the Lady Horns outscored Hart 14-9 and took the victory 58-26.

For Lockney, Nuncio led all scores with 18 points, Chavira



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Lockney's Lady Horns trampled the Hart Lady horns 58-26 last Tuesday night in Hart. The final score was Lockney 58 to Hart's 26.

had 17 points, Gabby Cervantes had 10 points, Hernandez had seven points, San Martin had four points and Yanelle Bernal had two points.

For Hart, #35 had seven points, #24 and #23 each had six points, #1 had three points, #21 had two points and #15 and #22 each had one point.

Lady Horns split two games in Shootout

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – In the opening round of the Lockney Shootout, the Lady Horns defeated Morton 47-36 behind 11 points from Jayda Rosales. Lockney jumped out to a 15-5 lead as four different Lady Horns put in three points each.

In the second quarter, the Lady Horns were held to only five points, all from Gabby Cervantes, while Morton dropped in 12 points. Lockney held a 20-17 half time lead.

Rosales led the charge in the third quarter with eight points as Lockney outscored Morton 16-10 to take a 36-27 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Lockney outscored Morton 11-9, to claim the 47-36 victory.

For Lockney, Rosales had 11 points, Reagan Nuncio and Cervantes had nine points

each, RyAnn Castillo and Madai Chavira each had eight points and Yanelle Bernal had two points.

For Morton, #23 had 13 points, #10 had nine points, #30 had six points, #33 had three points, #15 and #5 had two points each and #3 had one point.

GAMETWO

In the second game, the Lady Horns fell to Lubbock Christian (LCHS) 47-40. Nuncio paced the Lady Horns with 13 points.

In the first quarter, LCHS took a 15-4 lead. Chavira and Bernal each had two points for the Lady Horns.

Lockney outscored LCHS 15-12 in the second quarter but trailed at the half, 27-19.

Nuncio led the Lady Horns with seven points in the quarter.

LCHS outscored Lock-

ney 11-4 in the third quarter to take a 38-23 lead. Bernal led the Lady Horns with two points.

The Lady Horns made a comeback in the fourth quarter, outscoring LCHS 17-9, but it wasn't enough as LCHS 47-40 victory.

For Lockney, Nuncio had 13 points, Bernal had eight points, Cervantes had seven points and Castillo and Chavira each had six points.

For LCHS, Crow (#11) had 12 points, Mitchell had nine points, Hooten and Hays (#50) each had seven points, Simmons and Hays (#44) each had three points, Crow (#12) and Hays (#5) had two points

and Dendy (#3) and Castleman had one point each.

The Lady Horns hosted Farwell on Tuesday, Dec. 18. They will compete in the Lubbock Caprock Tournament, Dec. 27 thru 29 in Lubbock.

Longhorns split two games

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – In the opening round of the Lockney Shootout, the Longhorns defeated Tahoka JV 78-7 behind 20 points from Sebastian Perez.

Lockney jumped out to a 26-0 lead after the first quarter as Perez dropped in 10 points.

In the second quarter, Lockney outscored Tahoka 10-5 to take a 36-5 lead into the locker room.

The Longhorns outscored Tahoka 24-0 in the third quarter, to stretch their lead to 60-5 as nine different players scored in the

quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Lockney outscored Tahoka 18-2 to take the 78-7 victory.

For Lockney, Perez had 20 points, Nick Diaz had 12 points, Josh Cienfuegos had 10 points, Ashton Urrutia had eight points, Bryson Walker had seven points, Cesar Cienfuegos had six points, Clay Moore, Noel Ceniceros and Anson Rendon had four points each and Jeremiah Muniz had three points.

GAMETWO

In the second game, the Longhorns fell to Lubbock Christian (LCHS) 81-

43. Perez led the way for Lockney with 17 points.

LCHS jumped out to a 22-10 lead after the first quarter. Perez and Walker each had three points.

In the second quarter, LCHS outscored the Longhorns 21-13 to take a 43-23 lead into halftime. Perez led Lockney with five points.

LCHS outscored Lockney 22-10 in the third quarter, extending their lead to 65-33. Perez had seven points in the quarter for the Longhorns.

In the fourth quarter, LCHS outscored Lockney 16-10 to claim the 81-43 victory.

For Lockney, Perez had

17 points, Walker had six points, Rendon had four points, Ceniceros and Moore had three points each, J. Cienfuegos, Urrutia and Diaz had two points each and C Cienfuegos had one point.

For LCHS, #23 had 21 points, #24 had 13 points, #3 had 10 points, #35 and #10 had eight points each, #12 had seven points, #34 and #5 had three points each, #20, #11 and #2 had two points each.

The Longhorns played Farwell on Tuesday, Dec. 18 and will participate in the Lubbock Caprock Tournament Dec. 27 thru 29.

Lockney Horns vs. Hart



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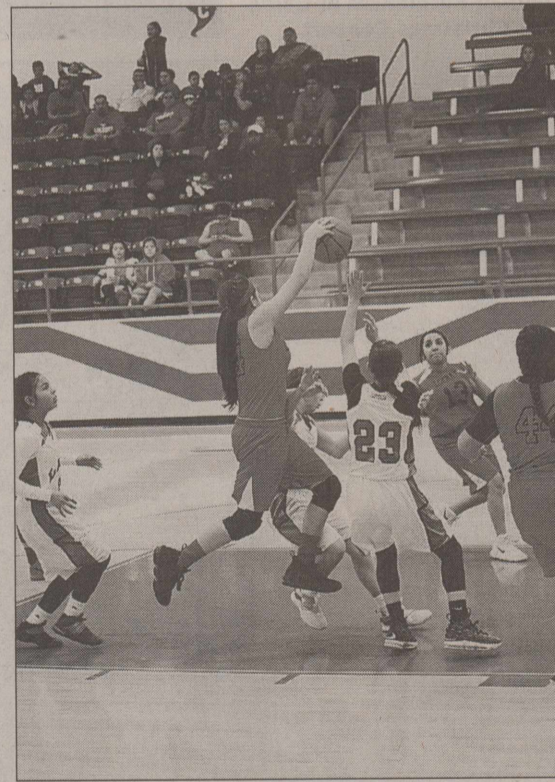
Lockney's Longhorns traveled to Hart to take on their peer Longhorns. Lockney's varsity Horns pushed through for the victory over Hart Horns. The score was Lockney 62-Hart 58.

Lockney's Jr High battles Wind's Jr High



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The 7th grade Longhorns basketball team fought the Wind's 7th grade team high and low, December 10th in Floydada. Both teams fought on the court and in the air, resulting in the outcome of a 38-20 Floydada win. The 8th grade teams played as well. The Horns came out on top with a score of 33-21.



Lockney Junior High and JV Roundup

By Charles Keaton
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Women's Basketball Team Seeks Nomination for Hall of Fame

Special to the Hesperian Beacon

PLAINVIEW, TX – December 10, 2018 – Wayland Baptist University's women's basketball team, the Flying Queens, is seeking nomination for enshrinement into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame 2019. The Queens were finalists for Enshrinement earlier this year.

The Queens hold the record for most wins by a women's collegiate team; 300 plus more wins than any other women's college team in USA history.

During the past 70 years (1948-49 through 2017-18) of basketball the Queens have a winning percentage of .743.

The Flying Queens are also the current record holder for consecutive wins by either a women's or men's team. From 1953 to 1958 the Flying Queens won 131 consecutive games.

In the early 1950s, Wayland began providing 13 full scholarships for women's basketball players, becoming the first four-year college program to do so, decades prior to Title IX. As a result, annual tryouts attracted women from all over the nation.

The team has won 10 National AAU Championships (Amateur Athletic Union), 9 consecutive NWIT titles (National Women's Invitational Tournament), and received 212 All American Honors.

"The Queens and their coaches, over the decades, have strongly influenced women's collegiate basketball," said Wayland Baptist University President Dr. Bobby Hall. "Through educating athletes, advancing the concept of postseason play, winning championships, modernizing rules and playing internationally, this team has a strong history of trailblazing that has laid the foundation for today's game."

The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame will announce the nominations later in December, the finalists for consideration in February and the Enshrinement Class in March. Induction will take place in September.

The South Plains Hobby Club

December 12, 2018

By Mary M. Carter

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Hobby Club met at the South Plains Baptist Church on December 12, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.

When we arrived, we just started visiting with each other. I hadn't been for awhile so it was nice to see everyone. I appreciate Helen, our President, prayed for our meal. It was pot luck so you know it was good. With plenty to choose from on the table.

Helen called the meeting to order. A few people had a reading they shared. Ethelyn Vernon, Vice President, our regular reader had a reading called, "Recipes of a Blond." All the readings were enjoyable.

Helen gave us information on things coming up. The Festival of Tables for Cross View Camp will be on March 23, 2019. The tickets will be \$25.00 dollars. It will be at the Church of Christ in Turkey, Texas. Time 11:00 A.M. (My first time to write next year's date except seeing it on my next doctors appointment. Ha! You got to laugh or cry. I choose to laugh. Time is going by too fast or I'm just getting slower.) Lou Burleson volunteered to mail the birthday and get well cards this month. Our next meeting will be January 9, 2019 at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas at 2:00 P.M. So bring some ideas to share.

Our donation this year will go to the Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief Org. We voted and the motion was made by Peggy Roberts for our club to give to them and 2nd by Margaret Kitchens.

We brought books for our "Book Exchange" with a story or stories of inspiration again this year. It could be a new one or one we got last year. Helen had

us draw a number. When our number was called we selected a book. Then the one that brought the book told a little about it and how they enjoyed it. We all got a good book to read. After our book exchange we played a game. We had teams of 3 to 4 people. We were given a sheet of paper with questions to fill out. Example: Who played the role of Tinkerbell in the 1991 movie Captain Hook? Also some song titles. It wasn't that easy but it was a lot of fun.

If you have never been to one of our meeting please come and join us. We have a good time!

Those attending were Helen Teeple, Peggy Roberts, Ethelyn Vernon, Janie Anderson, Carolyn Marble, Virginia Taylor, Nancy Marble, Margaret Kitchens, Patsy Musser, Brenda Walls, Janis Julian, Lou Burleson, Margie, Young, Glenda Ford, Char Baker, and Mary M. Carter.

Farm Bill, Independence, and Transportation

Farmers and Ranchers Receive Farm Bill for Christmas

By Tony St. James

www.ALLAgNews.com

(LUBBOCK, TX) Farmers and ranchers are one stroke of the pen away from some certainty through the government's 2018 Farm Bill. On Tuesday the Senate passed the measure by a vote of 87-13, while on Wednesday the House followed suit with a final vote of 369-47. Once signed by President Trump, the five year bill continues the current ARC & PLC programs for row crop producers, will provide more flexibility with family farms - now allowing first cousins to join in - while limiting all government payments to \$125,000 per person per year. Congress also agreed to fund a foot and mouth disease (FMD) vaccine bank and increase some funding for conservation programs.

U.S. Energy Independent for First Time in 75 Years

(WASHINGTON, DC) For the first time in nearly 75 years, the United States is energy independent. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), weekly exports of crude and

petroleum were more than 200 thousand barrels per day greater than the imports. The news comes as the International Energy Agency announced that the U.S. will become the world's biggest contributor, accounting for 75 percent of global oil production in the next 20 years. The shale revolution has propelled the U.S. past both Russia and Saudi Arabia in petroleum production.

Transportation Challenges May Increase Elevator Costs in 2019

(DENVER, CO) Transportation challenges may exist in 2019. That's according to a new report from CoBank. With tariffs on U.S. soybean imports to China, the industry has found other markets outside Beijing. The new markets are forcing elevators to ship beans to St. Louis, where they are loaded on barges and shipped out of the Gulf. Though rail and barge prices are expected to remain neutral in the new year, CoBank expects the current shortage of truck drivers to pressure elevators and the trucking industry with higher labor costs in 2019.

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Caitlann Butler, Harvey Garza Jr and The Indigo Band members held a Christmas Concert at the Unity Center in Muncy. The concert took place on Sunday, December 16th at 3 p.m. along with performances from Cait's Kids. Butler's music students have worked hard for months to learn these Christmas songs and each kid did a wonderful job! (Top picture) Wyatt Bigham of Lockney performs with Cait's Kids at the Unity Center. (Bottom picture) Caitlann Butler along with Wyatt Bigham perform Little Town of Bethlehem at Cait's Kids Christmas Concert.

Cait's Kids perform



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Orr advances in Public Speaking



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Congratulations to the students who competed at the Plainview District Speaking Contest Saturday. Allison Orr will be advancing to Area competition.

Reese takes Grand Championship



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Bryce Reese won Grand Championship today at the WinTex Jackpot in Idalou. Representing the Lockney FFA, (L to R): Kaileigh Cook, Kalebh Cook, Bryce Reese, Bailey Reese, and Judge Travis Platt.

Cook shows Reserve Breed



Courtesy Photo

Kalebh Cook, Lockney FFA, with a Reserve Breed at the Christmas Jackpot in Levelland this past Sunday. Pictured L to R: Kaileigh Cook, Kalebh Cook, Bailey Reese, and Bryce Reese.

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EDDIE AND MARY MUNIZ

Edward "Eddie" Muniz was born on July 11, 1930, in Pleasanton, Texas. His parents were Tomas and Manuela Muniz.

Eddie's parents moved to Edinburg, Texas in 1942. His Mother died a little after the move and he, his sister, and brother were raised by two aunts.

In 1949, Eddie went to work at the Faysville Gin which was owned by Wallace Bohannan. Mr. Bohannan owned gins in South Texas as well as in West Texas and Mr. W. W. Trapp managed them. In the summer Eddie worked the ginning season in South Texas and in the fall he worked the ginning season in Floydada. At the time, he was single and he traveled back and forth for two years.

Maria "Mary" Govea was born on March 15, 1934, in Edinburg, Texas, the youngest of five children. Her parents were Marcelino and Asencion Govea. Mary's father died when she was five and the oldest brother, who was sixteen, helped to raise the family.

Eddie and Mary were mar-

ried in Edinburg on August 16, 1952. They met at the Edinburg Bus Station where Mary worked.

In September of 1952, Eddie and Mary came to Floydada together for the first time for the fall ginning season.

While Eddie worked at the gin, Mary also had two fall jobs. She worked at King's Variety Store for two years. When the store changed to Perry's, she worked there one year. At the same time she worked for Floyd County Courthouse as an interpreter for the gin's contract workers from Mexico. The job interpreter was limited because she was only needed when the contract workers got into a little trouble. She had this job for three years.

From 1952 to 1956, Eddie and Mary traveled 1,270 miles a year from Edinburg to Floydada and back (to Edinburg) for the ginning seasons. On January 1, 1957, Mr. Trapp asked Eddie to stay in Floydada, which he did. Eddie and Mary and their family still travel to Edinburg every year

not to work but to visit their relatives.

Eddie has worked at the Bohannon Gins, Floyd County Co-Op Gin, and now the Floydada Co-Op Gins for a total of twenty-five years. Today he is the foreman of the Floydada Co-Op Gins.

Mary is employed at the Andrews Ward Cafeteria. She has worked there for the past nine years.

Eddie and Mary have four children. Mike was born September 29, 1953, in Edinburg, graduated from Floydada High School, and is employed at Oden Chevrolet. Carmen was born June 14, 1955, in Edinburg. She graduated from Floydada High School and is now employed at Lighthouse Electric. Eddie, Jr. was born November 1, 1957 in Floydada, where he graduated from Floydada High School. He is employed at Don Hardy Race Cars. Roy was born September 9, 1959 in Floydada. He is a senior this year and is employed at Buddy's Food through the Decca program at school.

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DPS Launches Enhanced Traffic Enforcement for Holidays

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AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging drivers to help make the holidays safer by driving sober and using extra caution. In an effort to protect travelers on our roadways, DPS Troopers, as well as local law enforcement across the state, will conduct traf-

fic patrols throughout the holiday weekends looking for drunk drivers, speeders, seat belt violators and other dangerous drivers.

"Impaired driving or reckless behavior on the road can turn holiday celebrations into tragedies, and these DPS patrols are designed to help save lives by identifying drivers who disregard the law and en-

danger others," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "By always driving sober, obeying traffic laws, and slowing down or moving over a lane when vehicles are stopped on the side of the road, Texans can help make our roads safer for everyone."

During the eight-day Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort of

2017, DPS troopers made 466 DWI arrests. DPS enforcement efforts also resulted in 9,174 speeding citations, 893 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 320 fugitive arrests and 286 felony arrests during the enforcement period.

DPS offers the following additional tips for safe travel during the holidays:

- Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.
- Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Eliminate distractions, including the use of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.
- Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks that are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped along the road.
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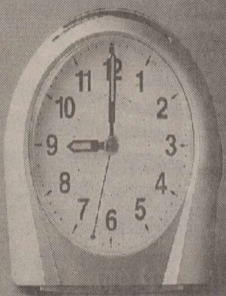
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

On November 30, 2018, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor"), Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. ("SDTS"), Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland"), and Sempra Energy ("Sempra") (collectively, "Joint Applicants") filed a Joint Report and Application for Regulatory Approvals ("Joint Application") with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC" or "Commission"), copies of which are kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 6000, Dallas, TX 75202. The Joint Application requests Commission approval of three transactions (the "Proposed Transactions"), as described below, that will result in SDTS becoming an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Oncor that will own transmission and distribution assets held today by Sharyland and SDTS in central, north, and west Texas, and Sharyland will remain a utility in south Texas, with Sempra owning a 50 percent indirect interest in Sharyland. First, Sharyland will transfer its assets in north Texas, along with associated assets, liabilities, and working capital, to SDTS. In return, Sharyland will receive all of SDTS's assets located in south Texas. In connection with this asset exchange, Sharyland's equity interest in SDTS will be cancelled, and the certificates of convenience and necessity of Sharyland and SDTS will be amended to authorize the "North Texas Utility" (referring to the post-closing assets to be owned by SDTS) and the "South Texas Utility" (referring to the post-closing assets to be owned by Sharyland) to own, operate, and maintain their respective post-exchange assets. Second, Oncor will acquire InfraREIT, Inc. ("InfraREIT") and InfraREIT Partners, LP and, as a result, will own and operate all of SDTS's post-transaction assets. Finally, Sempra will purchase a 50-percent indirect limited partnership interest in a newly formed Delaware limited partnership expected to be named Sharyland Holdings, LP, which will own a 100-percent interest in Sharyland. The Joint Applicants also request Commission approval of certain regulatory terms listed in Exhibit A to the Joint Application, some of which are regulatory conditions to closing.

The Joint Application does not seek Commission approval of a modification to Oncor's rates. Oncor is requesting a Commission finding, however, that Oncor may consolidate the North Texas Utility's wholesale transmission rates with Oncor's rates as part of Oncor's next base-rate case. Oncor also requests Commission approval to establish a regulatory asset to track any make-whole payments or other expenses that may be required to extinguish, transfer, or restructure the debt of InfraREIT and its subsidiaries under the Proposed Transactions, so that Oncor may seek recovery of that regulatory asset in its next base-rate case. The Joint Applicants also seek Commission approval to split the current Sharyland wholesale transmission service tariff into two separate tariffs—one for the North Texas Utility and one for the South Texas Utility—which rates, when taken together, would be equal to Sharyland's rate in effect at the time the Proposed Transactions close.

Any person wishing to intervene in this proceeding must file a written request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326, no later than January 4, 2019. This case has been assigned PUCT Docket No. 48929. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7136 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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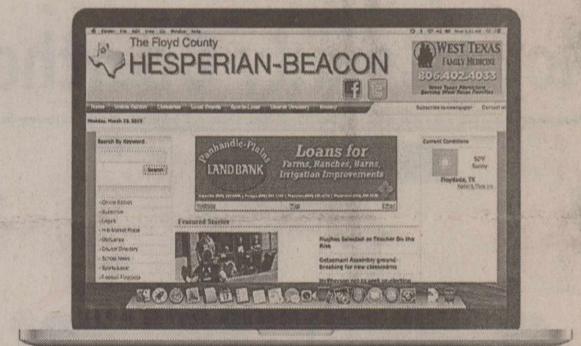
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PRE-K

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Grinch slime, Thomas the train trackmaster, a Mickey Mouse chair, and a Lego Hulkbuster Smash Up playset.
Thank you Santa!
Logan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real horse, a water gun, a Paw Patrol watch, motorcycle, walkie talkies, and a Mr. Incredible. Bring my brother a Hulk mask.
Thank you Santa!
Krew

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Play-Doh Vet set, a Frozen light up watch, a White piano, scooter, and a necklace. Bring my sister a necklace.
Thank you Santa!
Natdlean

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an X-Box, toy boat, snake ball, video game, scooter and a bike. Bring my brother the same thing I'm getting.
Thank you Santa!
Jackson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stuffed Minion toy, Monster truck, a Batman action figure toy, and a Duplo train set. Bring my sister make up and a purse. My brothers want video games.
Thank you Santa!
Aiden

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Furry Friend plush toy, a Fingerling monkey, a yo-yo, slime and a play

kitchen set.
Thank you Santa!
Natalle
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hatchable Scuff-A-Luv Pet, Wrapples, lip gloss, and Flippables. Jada wants a new phone, Jacob wants an X-Box, and little brother wants a riding horse.
Thank you Santa!
Arianne

Dear Santa,
Please bring me video games and a Nerf Laser. For Iris please bring her a Fingerling Monkey. My brothers would like video games too.
Thank you Santa!
Bloden

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Paw Patrol truck, a playhouse, and a Monster Jam truck. My sisters want makeup and necklaces.
Thank you Santa!
Frank

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Monster Jam Digger riding truck, and a remote control Jurassic Rex. My brothers want Transformer Rescue Bots. My sister wants soft puppies; not real ones.
Thank you Santa!
Ayden

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a princess dress, crown, and shoes. I also want a remote control for me. My sister and brother both want a puppy.
Thank you Santa!
Mogaly

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a unicorn, slime, Baby Alive-Lily,

Fingerling Monkey, a set of play food and dishes and a Play-Doh vet set.
Thank you Santa!
Arel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Princess Make-up Vanity table. I also want princess dresses and princess dolls. My sister Alejandra wants princess dresses too.
Thank you Santa!
Andrea

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Princess Sofia doll and a Peppa Pig Ball Pit Playland set. Alejandra wants clothes and jewelry.
Thank you Santa!
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jurassic World dinosaurs, a bike, and a firetruck. My brothers want a remote control Rex with lights and sounds. My sisters want Barbie dolls.
Thank you Santa!
Christian

Dear Santa,
I want an xbox and a Madden game. My brother wants a car and my sister wants a doll. My mom wants a necklace. Bring my Nani whatever. My Mama wants shoes and Pops wants shoes and clothes. I have been good. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Bye,
Brayden

Dear Santa,
My Mom wants new shoes and my dog needs a new bed. I want a Nintendo Switch and my brothers want Nintendo

Switch too. My little brother wants cars. My Dad wants new clothes and a new watch. I've been a little naughty at school and not listening to my teachers. I promise to fix it by making good choices.
I love you,
Miguel

Dear Santa,
I want a PJ Mask for me and blocks for Toby. Bring Mommy a coke and pants for Daddy. I will leave chips and juice at the door for you. Thank you for my PJ Mask.
From,
Landon

Dear Santa,
I want Elsa painting and a Belle doll. A ball for Zachary and Jackson wants a beach ball too. I want to give Mommy a lipstick and Daddy wants work tools. I have been listening in school and I'm learning ABC's and I want something for my grandma. My grandma wants a new car and my uncle wants a big truck. I will give you a hug.
Thank you,
Penelope

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a Minion and I want an I-pad. My Mom wants a motorcycle too. My brother wants a motorcycle and my brother Brayden wants a motorcycle. We are going to race each other on the street. I want letters and I want a boat and I want stampers. I want a timer too. I did good at school. I will leave milk and cookies.
Thank you,
Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want PJ mask, Gio wants PJ masks. Destiny wants a doll. Journey wants a baby. A cooker for my mommy, my daddy a cowboy.
From,
Adikas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house with barbies. Mia wants Elsa doll. Cassandra wants crayons and Kate wants a barbie house too. I also want a little skate board. Mom and dad want a vacation. I will leave you a burrito.
From,
Sophia

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house. A train for Bubba. My Mom a present and Dad wants a hair cut.
Thank you,
Adalynn

Dear Santa,
I want cars for my brother. I want a doll house and I want Elsa like Penelope. I want for my cousin Elsa like Penelope, and me. My cousin likes a lot of Elsa. A tv for Mom and Amber.
Thank you,
Roxann

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck and a doll and a bear. Clothes for my sisters. Lipstick for Mommy and clothes for Daddy. I'm learning ABC's in school.
Thank you,
Zaily

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a fire truck. Jackson loves robot toys. Mommy loves rings and Daddy

fixing tools. I need a toy dog. I'm being good at school. I'll give you a hug.
Thank you,
Scarlett

Dear Santa,
My Mom wants a necklace and my sister wants a toy. My Daddy wants a real truck. I want a Barbie. I'm good at school. I will leave cookies.
Thank you,
Kylah

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Swich, just one. A puppy for Jojo. I've been helping my Nana bake cookies. I been good at school.
Thank you,
Ticen

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Swich. A toy truck and car. A car for my Dad and Mom. For my brother Isaiah I want a toy monster truck. My sister wants a Barbie doll. I been good.
Thank you,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I like Paw Patrol cars. Baby toys and baby sharks for my brother Ezra. Been very good at school. I learn letter K.
Thank you Santa,
Liam

Dear Santa,
I want a phone. My brother wants tools and my Mommy wants a bracelet. My sisters want a phone too. I will leave cookies and some milk by the table for you. I been good at school. I love you.
Thank you,
Jaeda

Dear Santa,
I want Legos to build dinosaurs. I want a slime dinosaur to play with. I want a black dog and call him Oveo. I have been nice.
Abran

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas that looks like Belle and has yellow clothes. I want a walking dog, the black dog. I want a robot cat. I think that's it. I be nice.
Aliyah

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Dream camper with Barbies. I want a food set to put in my kitchen. I want some games, just whatever you have. I want a jewelry set to put in my vanity. I have been nice.
Charli

Dear Santa,
I want a bus toy to play with. I want some doctor Barbies with doctor clothes and a box with doctor stuff. I want pink play dough with pattern makers. I want the Lego book. I have been nice.
Adela

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control race car for Christmas. It will be blue and red. I want a Transformer that transforms to a racecar. A gingerbread toy that runs fast, a remote control one because I like remote controls. For Christmas I want a really bouncy ball, like a remote control one. I have been nice.
Lugene

Dear Santa,
I want a bike that is blue with training wheels. I want a toy kitchen with corn and broccoli and apples those are healthy. I want a toy Sonic the Hedgehog playset. I want a teddy bear and it will be blue. I've been good.
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want a Paw Patrol Tower. I want a red skateboard. Just those two. I have been nice this year.
Maverick

Dear Santa,
I want presents on the tree. I want Legos to build dinosaurs. I want you to bring money so I can buy chips. I want a penguin that talks. I have been good.
Tyrome

Dear Santa,
I want a Paw Patrol Mighty Pup. I want a white and black dog but just a little one. I want a white and orange cat. I want an iPad like a kids phone. I have been nice at my house and naughty at school.
Joseph

Dear Santa,
I want to get something for my sister, mom, dad and me. My sister wants babies and my dad want a punching thing. My mom kind of wants a comb and I want a Spongebob playset that comes with a house and Spongebob and Squidward. I have been good.
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want a purple star to hang on my mom's tree. I want a pink toy to play with. That's it. I have been nice.
Adamaris

Dear Santa,
I want an iPad to do letters. I want a Barbie that makes different kinds of food like pie and cake or pizza. I am nice.
Austyn

Dear Santa,
I want an Elsa Barbie with a purple shirt and some pink shorts. I want some unicorn poop because I've been wanting that for weeks. I need some marbles because my mom threw them away. I want pretend snow so I can make cloud slime. I have been nice.
Lincoln

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet to play games on and make a test. I want a basketball, a red one. I want a toy spiderman and a toy robot. I have been nice but my sister has been bad to me.
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want PJ Mask, just one. I want a robot stand. I want Halle, he's riding a horse and he gets the bad guys. I want Legos to make a giant castle. I have been nice.
Rianne

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane for Christmas that is blue and green and orange and black. I want a car that is black and white. And I want a little house for my lego man with Legos. That's what presents I want. I have been nice.
Nazir

KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a Kemodo dragen.
Love,
Eli

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a X-box.
Love,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a Baby Alive.
Love,
Jpylan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a comppter.
Love,
Sam

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a remote contro car.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a toy unicorn.
Love,
Alithal

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a romte control ca.
Love,
Lsdi

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a remote control car.
Love,
Chrz

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a remote control drome with a camera.
Love,
Edward

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a play gun.
Love,
Sergio

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a bike.
Love,
Fabian

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a remote control motorcycle.
Love,
Xavier

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a puppy.
Love,
Alejandra

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a Barbie And Barbie house.
Love,
Jaylee

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a Barbie.
Love,
Lexi

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a remot control with controller A camera!
Love,
Josiah

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a hoverboard.
Love,
Maverick

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a talking robot.
Love,
Kade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a dinosaurs.

Love,
Romeo

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a loispupise ball.
Love,
Ta'Kiyra

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a Mindbro toy.
Love,
Christian

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I'd like Freddy toys.
Love,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like an American doll.
Love,
Isadella

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a baby doll.
Love,
Nokbinp

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a remote control car.
Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like Legos.
Love,
Aidan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like car bumble bees.
Love,
Abrian

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like some barbies.
Love,
Chloe

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like some legos.
Love,
Jazalyn

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a slinky.
Love,
Hudson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a xBox dinosaur.
Love,
Robert

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a dinosaur.
Love,
Rowdy

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a Barbie house, Teddy bear.
Love,
Tinety

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a binosaur, x Box.
Love,
Rhett

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a dinosaur, xBox.
Love,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like dinosaur, X Box.
Love,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like dinosaur, Xbox.
Love,
Liam

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like dinosaur, XBox.
Love,
Alex

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a dinosaur, X Box.

Love,
Jax

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a dinosaur, xBox.
Love,
Ezekiel

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a Barbie house, Teddy bear.
Love,
Parker

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a X Box, dinosaur.
Love,
Mateo

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a Barbie house, Teddy bear.
Love,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a Barbie house and Teddy bear.
Love,
Emma

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a Barbie house, Teddy bear.
Love,
Abigail

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a Barbie house, Teddy bear.
Love,
Araceli

1st GRADE

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like barbie, unicorn poop, slim, scoot and pupu.
Love,
Noli

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like fruit purse, Shopkins, amerian Doll,
Love,
Capri

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like Bow, barbie, bop, scoer, and a TaBlit.
Love,
Keira

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like skyorl, slim, pupils, and a woch.
Love,
Vae Daniel

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a Shopkins, barbie, dogs and tablits.
Love,
Jauian

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like Baby Alive, American girl doll, and shopens.
Love,
Paulina

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like spiderman Toy, PS4 Prow, and a ipad.
Love,
Edyahao

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like cats spiderman toy, puppy and a cor.
Love,
Tilstan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like Glob, Huverdor.
Love,
Lam

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a dog for Krsmis.
Love,
Abel

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a TaBlit, dog.
Love,
Jeremiah

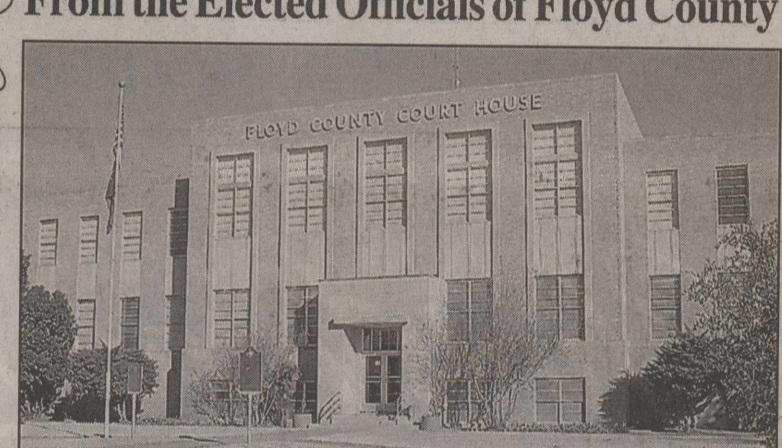
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I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a Muke, Scopri dis is A. Nrf Gun for Krismis. Lech lkskodr.
Love,
Jadyson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a plastashins puppy, and a computer,
Love,
Isaiah

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl:

Merry Christmas

From the Elected Officials of Floyd County



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Wade Jackson

For Christmas I would like a barbie pupu ppy.
Love,
Destany

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a puppy, dinosaur.
Love,
Rayden

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a 2 five nights a tidkf, one Behlos.
Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a dollhouse.
Love,
Leslie

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a Blackops 3.
Love,
Eduardo

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like an iphone 7.
Love,
Miguel

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like Fortnite game.
Love,
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a desk.
Love,
Yadirah

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a wrestler,
Love,
Israel

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like an xbox one.
Love,
Vincent

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a pet toy.
Love,
Shelley

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like paint and paper.
Love,
Juanita

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a toy doll house.
Love,
Nayelee

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a hoover board.
Love,
Mason

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a fingerling.
Love,
Leeland

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a race car.
Love,
Addison

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a calico critters.
Love,
Karah

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a Batman playset.
Love,
Isaiah

2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Some times I help my friends when they are sad. 2. Being a good friend 3. Helping my mom clean the house. My Christmas wishes are jewelry, mini back pack, Train. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Marisol

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Sharing 2. Being friendly 3. I am a kind friend. My Christmas wishes are for a Hatchimals and Firp Slims. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Heidi

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. trustworthy 2. respectful 3. Responsible. My Christmas wishes are for a hover board, I Phone X, JoJo outfits for dolls. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Being a good friend 2. Helped others 3. Sharing. My Christmas wishes are for a hair bows, appplewatch, drone. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Desiray

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. been kind 2. help others 3. sharing. My Christmas wishes are for a unicom pizsle, slime set, I phonex. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Dellian

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. being a good friend 2. been kind 3. sharing. My Christmas wishes are for slime, train, Drone. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Leo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I have been sharing 2. I have been respectful, 3. I have been a good listener. My Christmas wishes are for a laptop, apple Watch, I phone X. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Serenity

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. been kind 2. honest 3. responsible. My Christmas wishes are for a xbox 1 Hello Neighbor game, train, I Phone x.
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Guillermo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. helped clean house 2. Honest 3. Good listener. My Christmas wishes are for a Rock collection, hover board, Samsug s9t. Hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Enzo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Been kind 2. being a good friend 3. heplecd others. My Christmas wishes are for an IPhone x, Drone, Slime cet. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Darieh

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Been kind 2. Sharing 3. Being a good friend. My Christmas wishes are for JoJo outfit for dolls, IphoneX, apple watch. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Cindy

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. been kind 2. good listener 3. being a good friend. My Christmas wishes are for JoJo outfits for dolls, Hatchimals, apple watch. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Delyhlah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I being kind 2. Being a good friend 3. A good listener. My Christmas wishes are for a Slime, hover board, apple watch. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Emily

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Helped clean, 2. Being kind 3. Sharing. My Christmas wishes are for an iPhone x, Xbox one hello neighbbor, Drone. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Jada

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Been kind 2. Being a good frindns, 3. Honest. My Christmas wishes are for a xBox 1 Hello Neighbor Home, IPHONE X, hover board. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Peter

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Trustworthy 2. Sharing 3. Being a good friend. My Christmas wishes are for christmas clothes, slime set, jewelry. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Alyssa

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Helped others 2. Sharing 3. Listen to My parents. My Christmas wishes are for an apple watch, slime set, hover board. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Siann

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Helped others 2. Been kind 3. Being a good friend. My Christmas wishes are for a hover board, iphone, drone. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Jovanne

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Cleand my room 2. Cleand the house 3. Helpt my sister. My Christmas wishes are to get a phone, to get a slime kit, to get new rollerskates. I hope you

enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Sergio

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I Play with my Baby 2. I Play with JT and Mia & Sierra 3. I help my Mom. My Christmas wishes are for a Baby doll, motor car, a Baby stroller. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Ella

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Clean my room 2. I did the dishes 3. I take care of my dogs. My Christmas wishes are to get a slime kit, a LOL doll, and a doll house. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I help my Mom and Dad 2. I Play with my friends 3. I clean my room. My Christmas wishes are for a baby doll and stroller, a trampoline, dolls and dollhouse. Hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Aphrodite

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I help my friends 2. I listen to my teacher 3. I listen to my mom. My Christmas wishes are for a puppy, to have a zoo please and a big bear. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Yaritzah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I clean my room 2. Helped my dad 3. Play with friends. My Christmas wishes are for a bike, PS4 and a tablet. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Brandyn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I clean my room 2. I help my sister do her chores 3. I help my friends. My Christmas wishes



are for a puppy, a bike and a big bear. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Keiana

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I help my mom 2. I help Brooklyn 3. I Love my friends. My Christmas wishes are for a dog and a hat, candy and a chucky doll for Christmas. Hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Kady

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I have been good to my sister 2. I have Be Nice to my Daddy 3. I have Been cleaning My room. My Christmas wishes are for a Baby Toy, a Cry Baby one Toy and Baby puppy. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Erynn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I Help my Baby sister 2. I Help my friends 3. I Help my Mom and Dad. My Christmas wishes are for a Baby puppy, Baby cat, and a sled. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Isabella

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I Help My Mom 2. I Help My friends 3. I Help My Dad. My Christmas wishes are for a cat, slime and a Baby. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Emery

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I clean my room 2. I help my Mom do dishes 3. I play with my friends. My Christmas wishes are for a Dollhouse, a trampoline and a robot. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Atibrey

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things.

1. I hold the door for my Mom and dad 2. I help my dad and mom do dishes 3. I do what I'm told. My Christmas wishes are for a cotton candy machine, a xbox 2 and a 2 ds. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Rocco

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I have help Kady 2. I raise my hand when I'm suppose to 3. I love my family. My Christmas wishes are for unicorn slippers, unicorn Blanket, and a unicorn Phone. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1 Friends 2. Clean 3. Mom dad, My Christmas wishes are for presents, Santa claus, and toys. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
CJ

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I help my Mom 2. I help people When they are hert 3. I help my Grandma. My Christmas wishes are for a hoverboard, a trampoline and a x box one. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I clen my room 2. I help my Mami and Papi 3. I help my babysister. My Christmas wishes are for a drum, a piano, and a baby puppy. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Daniella

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I help peopl, Dear Santa 2. Clean 3. I help my friends. My Christmas wishes are for a

Basket Ball, Bike and shoes. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Carter

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I am nice to my sister 2. I can clean my room 3. I help my mommy. My Christmas wishes are for a piano, Baby puppy and a drone. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Aubrey

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I help my mom clean her room 2. I clean my room 3. I help my brother and sister. My Christmas wishes are for a dirt bike, a bike and I want a baby brother. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Raymond

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. Give my Friend a crayola 2. I clean my room 3. I listen in class. My Christmas wishes are for a Phone, tablet and a computer. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Karynne

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I hav het mi mom clen 2. I hav het mi Dad wax his chruk 3. I hav ht mi mom with her. My Christmas wishes are for a Apple woch, a hurrbrrb, and a iFonFon. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Amcerlyn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I Help with The Londry 2. I Help with cleening. My Christmas wishes are for a Shopkin, a doll house and 101 dolls. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Aniah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I Have Buy my Brother and My Sister what They Whanted. My Christmas wishes are for a tablit. I wish my Grandma haves mony. I wish my Grandma haves a dress. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Halie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things.

1. Help my BFF 2. Help my BFF Spell BFF. My Christmas wishes are for a LOL Ball 3, LOL PuP 3, and a LOL babe 3. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Mariah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I helpt my BFF spell help. 2. I let my BFF borrow a craon 2. I let my BFF use a Ball. My Christmas wishes are for a PS4, a hover bord, and a robot. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Giancarito

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I helpt Dechors arond in the room 2. I helpt Derrick up when he fell 3. I help my sister flob Her earrings. My Christmas wishes are for a xbox, Hover Borard, and nerf guns. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Jose

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I hav het mi mom clen 2. I hav het mi Dad wax his chruk 3. I hav ht mi mom with her. My Christmas wishes are for a Apple woch, a hurrbrrb, and a iFonFon. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

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Love,
Aniah

1. I have been very nice 2. to my Brother sister 3. I will Buy My Brother sister a toy. My Christmas wishes are for an Apple Watch, a cputer and a Toyscar and shoe and a dress anacidsse. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Bethany

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I Helpt My friend 2. I Helpt My mo do Thigs 3. I gave My Teacher Thigs. My Christmas wishes are for one of Thos Watches, a pawr will and a pepu pig Toys. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Delylah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I foud a Dollar and I give 2. Jose his dollar bak and 3. I was lissning to my teacher. My Christmas wishes are for a xbox and mincraft, Legos and a Mincraft toy and a faddy toy. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Abraham

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I help Jase 2. I gave Deviah a rafers 3. I gave Daviah a box. My Christmas wishes are for a PS4, a xbox and I want a Phone. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Derrick

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I helpt my BFF spell help 2. I helpt my BFF spell cookies 3. I helpt my BFF up win she fell down. My Christmas wishes are for 3 cats. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Lillana

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I wat cloz shuz 2. I wat a Lat up 3. I wat a Bik. My Christmas wishes are for a hover Board, a xbox and I wat cloz Four Christmas. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Casamiro

I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I help my mom 2. I Help Derrik 3. I Help my dad. My Christmas wishes are for a Pokemon set, a Super Smash and I wont a Bruthr Books. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Evan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I Help my female and More 2. I clean up with my sistr and Meto 3. I help with my Baby Brothr. My Christmas wishes are for a Phone, a Pink little car that I can drive in and a club house. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Lylle

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I have helpt my friends 2. I have helpt my momm wo she dishes. My Christmas wishes are for 2 LOLS, 1 doll and 1 Hatchimals Babys. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I help my Mom fold clothes 2. I help my sistr fold my bed 3. I help my tistr if the fol. My Christmas wishes are for a hatchimals, a pink little car the I can drivin and a i phone. I hope you enjoy your cookies and milk.

Love,
Mallory

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things. 1. I wat cloz shuz 2. I wat a Lat up 3. I wat a Bik. My Christmas wishes are for a hover Board, a xbox and I wat cloz Four Christmas. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Casamiro

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3RD GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mis Closs and the reindeers? I am good. I want a slime kit and some clothes for My Amirian Doll. Also an iPhone 7 Plus. and a ACE Family ase and a Jackrt and a stuffed animal puppy. a pink Glow in the dark Hover board That has Blw tooth.
Sincerely,
Mia

Dear Santa,
I would like a hoverboard. I would also like a polaroid camera and orbeez. I want a slime kit and a build-a-bear Maker. May I also have a new bike? and some new clothes? I also want some fairy magic books, and I want a new ipad. Have a great year!
Sincerely,
Karah

Dear Santa,
how are you doing? im doing great how is Mrs Clause is rudof ready for christmas i want a xbox and a snowboard and some fortnite close and a candy cane Please Santa and a Santa suit its going to have a tie and a can it smell like candy canes please it gonna be ed and white and gold near buts Please and a Santa hat Please and a golden belt.
Sincerely,
Serilo

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, How are the elves Are they getting ready for Christmas hey Santa can I have a American girl doll? Oh Please tell Mrs. Claus tat she is Beautiful when she makes cookies. I will have. cookies and some milk for you Make sure that you watch the dogs he will lick you. And Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Nikki

Dear Santa,
How's your day I want call of Duty Bick OPS4 foor xbox ones. Htc vive virtual reality and Bottlifelt five for xbox ones V22 Bell Beoing os Pnov toy, Hanger 9 Bomos Puv-10, Corsait cocc toy, call of Duty 4 moden.
Sincerely,
Braiden

Dear Santa,
How are you Doing? How are the elf Doing? I hope they are Doing Great! Can I Please get a ta5, and a bike fort Nite SeaSon 7 PlayStation 4 and PlayDoh.
Sincerely,
Ulisses

Dear Santa,
How are you today Santa? Good, me too my parents and sister are good too! My mom Please brig y sister a lol surprise doll. Please bring my some jewelry. I will leave you cookies and milk. Hope very one has a great year!
Sincerely,
Devan

Dear Santa,
How are doing and is Mrs Santa okay? I want Nike shirt Size 10 and I want Nike Pants Size 100 and I Phone.
Sincerely,
Elijah

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I a great. How is Mrs. Claus? Is Mrs. Claus making cookies? I will leave you cookies. I want books because I have no books. I want a cupcake sand buckets set. I am going to the beach. I want a toy for my dog. He has no toys. I want a Pink Phone. To Play on. I want a box of crayons to color with. I want a coloring Book a unicorn. To color in. I want a sketch Book to draw in. I want a dog. Stroller for my dog when we go on a walk. I want a little Puppy. So we can Play. I want a laptop. To Play on. I want a iPad. To Play on when I get home. I want a big teddy bear. So i can cuddle with. I want a cotton candy makr. To make cotton candy. I hope save tnp.
Love,
Bailey

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? I have been doing Good. How is Mrs. Claus. Wich for a sherman shepherd Pupy or a kitten. I wish for a I Phone 7+ I wish for a NFC football game for my x box 1. I wish for a Blue hoverboard. Santa I will leave you a milk and cookies.
Thank you.
Sincerely,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
How is it over there at the North Pole? Is Rudolph and the other reindeer ready to fly and go with you? I've been good. For Christmas, I want a slime kit, a fingerling, Squishes, LOL, a glow in the Dark hoverboard, iphone 6 plus, ACE family phone case and Jacket. Can't wait to see you on December 24.
Sincerely
Bella

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are good. For Christmas I want a laser x an iphone, a tablet, a xbox on teen titans, got tower play set, A remote control Spongbob Krabby party car. A teen titans 90 slippers, a cysor 9 the night begins to shine phone case, a alexa a xbox gaming set for triniymetam. A vr headset steam. School locker set, game night set, ghost buster mashems. Peppa Pig playhouse, spongebob playset filled dutchmans ghost ship.
Sincerely,
Kaindy

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Good I am doing great. Is Mrs. Claus baking cookies I wat the elf no the shelfs I want wedgies size 2 I want a red dress and red socks size 9. I want a computer and an Randeers? year. Merry

Chrismas.
Sincerely,
Sofia

Dear Santa.
How was your day? I bet it was good. I really want a black boxer, 5's pack and Pokcemon cars please.
Sincerely,
Hagan

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I'm good I want RC car truck, comecs books, Drive lectric Red thunder Dr; Ft metor, Call of Duty the war collection, Nerf N-trike, Eliteaccustrik, serzes Alphahaw Blater, JRrascot Cowboys color.
Sincerely,
Cruz

Dear Santa,
How was your day? How are the Randeers? My day was good. I like Randeers. I ant Poopsie Poey Puitton, slime Surprise Multicolor. Black shoes size 8.
Sincerely,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Bead pool 2 on Nintendo switch. Red Nintendo switch with for Nintendo. Hello Neighbor game. Iphone XR 6, tav Nintendo. Hello Neighbor on Nintendo. Race cars 3D Red Gordens. Pokemon traning card Game. Lundia GX. Mincraft Pluse ckeppt Mincraft story mode game. Golden bey Blade.
Sincerely,
Ilan

Dear Santa,
how's it going? Can you say I to Rudolph and to mrs. Claus? For Christmas I want a netendo swich, Mega man legos, Scraptrap ation figure, Real Dimond Armor, Popular nimos merchendice, mine craft figure's, 10 poistion, robot foxy, magic power, gold slime, real life bunny, computer, samsun Galaky sig real like pokemans play station, spider man, web shooter, Iron panda suit, iron dog suit, real life dragons, hatchimals and L.O.L.s for my sister. Merry Christmas to you and your north pole. P.S. Say hi to God.
Sincerely,
Raul

Dear Santa,
How are you doig and in Elf Can you bring me Presents? I wat a play staton. Games, Black Cops 4, and Red Pad Repemp 2, ipone 6, computer, Nike mens New Reake, Thank you Santa. Have a good christmas.
Sincerely,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was hoping that you are well. I have a surprise for you. I was hoping you can bring me a super smash bros for the nitendo swich. Glitter slime. Freaky Fusion dollas platoon 2 and Princess pich controller. Baby Alive. Blue ho4. Moon

coter candy strawberry suishles, American girls doll, Purple head fowns. Merry Christmas to you.
Sincerely,
Amazjhane

Dear Santa,
How are you I hope your doing good. My Christmas wish this year is pink slime, instax mini light pink, apple watch - hot pink, gold necklace with name Emily, adidas white shoes, charms, adidas 3 stripe, Ashpink leggings.
Love you Santa,
Emily

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I want to get PS 4. Madden 19. And also BO4. PS LI with fortnite and VBocks. Red redemption 2 nikes. I phone 6. Addidees. I also want to have Love You. And tell Rudolph to help you read this light up.
Sincerely,
Jeriah

Dear Santa,
My name is Deserey. I love you Santa. Santa how are the reindeer, Mrs. Claus and the elfs? One thing I want for Christmas is a unicorn fingling, Little Live Pets Rollie. Santa, My brother would like an Xbox 360. One more thing, I want a Deed Galaxy Squishies. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Deserey

Dear Santa,
How are you. I hope your doing really good. My Christmas wish this year is slime, clothes, shoes, Black tights, hair Bows, apple watch turqise, neckless with my name on it, earrings make shor they are gold, a apple laptop, gril bike, Bts K-Pop sweatshirt. Bts Jungkook 97 Black size YM, Big grils trefoil graphic-print hoodie Light

Pink White YM, Bts neckless Gold. Thank you so much.
Love, Jessa

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? This year I want X high hills, I wat size 1 or 2 because I seen them a lot of times and they are so pretty. I want a Squishy - Squishy wishy hatchimals is Gardinal Hatchimals baby alive foam slime - Giant unicorn slime - color rainbow slime. Monster High Freaky fusion cleolie Night of the Dumday.
Sincerely,
Ariel

Dear Santa,
How are the elfs? I want Slime, American Girls Dolls, rabbits a cats, iphone 7, BFF necklaces also fengrs lergs 7, a Horses, a Tree house and a Book. Don't work too hard? Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Victoria

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus. I would like slime bule, play-doh, glitter. More boock and socks, giango o lego fiances S9, Galaxy cake-cream cake pac. Fingerlings, Babies, kitty, silly sceats kity h 9tch. Love you Santa...Merry Christmas from Floydada, Texas and Happy New Year.
Sincerely,
Nevach

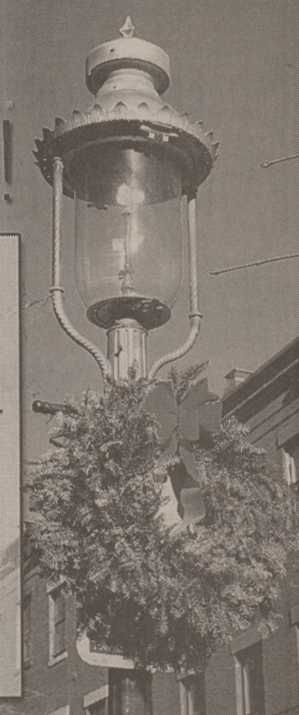
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the raineer doing? and Mrs. Clause doing and the elfs doing? I want this Christmas is clothes, socks, squishies, Galaxy cakes, and Pink and purple, blue glitter slime, and a puppy a baby puppy, This DIY unicorn Glitter slime and shoes and squishes, rainbow sheep, Hatchimals! Rare golden Hatchimals! Gold 6 pack of limited Edition Gold, dquishies, 1 smiggle, Jumbo pineapple Donut fluff slime

LIGHTEN UP IT'S CHRISTMAS!

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With best wishes and thanks from all of us this Christmas.

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Andrea Wolf



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which Christ the Lord. LUKE 2:10-11 KJV



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so many new squishes over to too.
Sincerely,
Kaibrey

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? The elves can make toy and I want Bendy toy and I want Bendy merch shirt and my size is 8/10 I will leave cookies and milk and I will stay asleep. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Darren

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? ows Pranst. I want Boxer and entjow and moke and xboxer and I want the game Hello Neighbor a clbtr and a puppy one Predrder red endow switch 3D jogis chla90. Fortnite game.
Sincerely,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am good hope you are Too. I would like s Slime shop and Slime room. I would like a iphone 6. I would

also like a Galaxy cake. Jumbo squishie. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Karen

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the elf's working? How is Rudolf? Santa I can't tell you what I want. I want to keep it private. Hope you have a great day Santa. Bye,
Sincerely,
Santiago

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How is

Rudolf? Is Mrs. Claus making cookies? I want Monopoly Fortnite, Mario and Luigi slippers. Fifa 19 Kinect, FiFa 20 Kinect and FiFa 23 Kinet, all cars 3 toys. TI GRES shoes and TIGRES shirt in all colors. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Ivan

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how is it up there? I have been really good this year. I would Want more presents then my brother.

Sincerely,
Braeden

Dear Santa,
How has your year been? My year has been very good. May I have a I phone 8 plus and the back is rosgold. May I have a Fitbit that is rosegold. May I have a phone watch that is rosegold. And last of all, May I have putty & slime?
Sincerely,
Abigail

Dear Santa,
Is it cold Santa at the north pole? I want a black PS Ltg and Monopoly Fortnite. A blue Ray-Robot-B-C, Glaixy note 9 with fortnite. Pretty pretty pretty please. Thank you Santa.
Sincerely,
M.J.

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I've been reu good! Very. how been hoverboard I dirt bikes.
Sincerely,
Dustin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing Good!!! I Made a list of what I want I would like a laptop acer at acer.com A Galaxy crystal kids slime a Galaxy unicorn pegs covers all star origamal and painted Design unicorn Rhapsody Size 12-13 Kids. Also I have been good this year.
Sincerely,
Mary

Dear Santa,
How are you I am good! You are happy all the time. You should be all the time. I hop you have a good day every Day. From Jenna and I want putty and a Tg.
Sincerely,
Jenna

Dear Santa,
How has your year been? I've been very good this year. I ant drone, a camera, I phone 8, Red Raider foot ball, Kansas City foot ball, kids helmet, football claws.
Sincerely,
Kaida

Dear Santa,
How's your year been Santa? Mine has been good. How's Mrs. Claus? I would like Hatchimals mystery. Ipod touch 3 2 GB Blue. Laptop pc purple. Teen Girls Galaxy backpack. Hoverboard, two wheel self balancing Galaxy. Apple watch series 4 Gps, Homm Gold aluminum case - Pink, Sand sport ball. I hope you have a Merry Christmas
Sincerely,
Addison

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I've been so good! I would love a blue iPhone XR with 64 GB, Cuphead the game, Red Dead Redemption, Fallout 76. I hope you had a good year and Happy New Year.
Sincerely,
Jathan

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. It's me.. Amareah here. How are you doing. I'm doing fine. Can I please have a iphone 100x plus and I would like a little slime and putty. Thank you Santa. Can you also give my baby brother AJ a few toy cars. Hope you like chocolate chip cookies with green and red stripes.
Sincerely,
Amareah

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? How are the elves and reindeers doing? I have been good. I would like shoes. Bye Santa.
Sincerely,
Josiah

Dear Santa,
How has your year been? I want an apple watch, and slime and a iphone with a green case that says whirlwinds and has whirlwinds on it. I want WWE 2K and a Patrick Mahomes poster, My elf on the shelf was good hiding spots.
Sincerely,
Toby

Merry Christmas

The true joy of Christmas is the everlasting love of Christ, shared with family and friends.

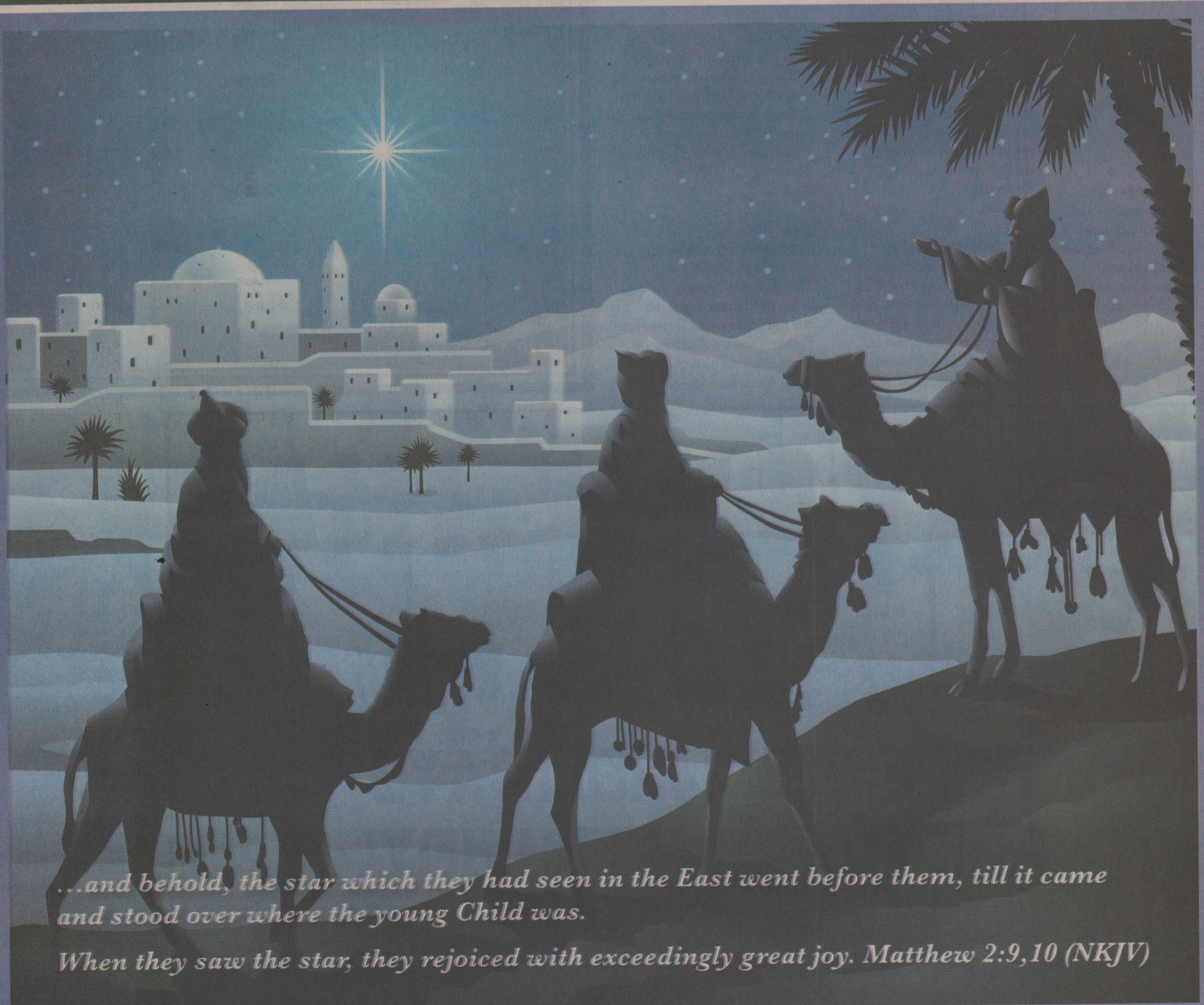
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...and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. Matthew 2:9,10 (NKJV)

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Dear Santa,
I want nombrs and latrs.
Love,
Amber

Dear Santa,
I want a Arplan toy P u 2 o.
Mario gam, Nintendo 2 DS
Love,
Brantley

Dear Santa,
I wat a barbie house.
Love,
Elaina

Dear Santa,
I wont a Getr.
Love,
Noelia

Dear Santa,
I want a kitin Fegricia, skptr
slim Plado and Babe a liv.
Love,
Zoey

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Ultms Fir truck
wittne opus.
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want Acocobtr Fiyrsfn.
Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,
I wat a Babe A Liv
Love,
Aryannah

Dear Santa,
I want a fengrleng.
Love
Brayci

Dear Santa,
I want a car I 6.
Love,
Kenlerras

Dear Santa,
I want a Scd
Love,
Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
I want a Irnmoan.
Love,
Antonio

Dear Santa,
I want a BRBe dol no5, kr,
slim.
Love,
Kema

Dear Santa,
I want a cor.
Love,
Ramiro

Dear Santa,
I want a BRBE.
Love,
Poiamo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Glinve
Please Day.
Love,
Dax

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Poice
Please.
Love,
Alejandra

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wont razor
Please.

Love,
Marek

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wont LOL
Doll please.
Love,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
Fer Christmas I want tablet
please.
Love,
Peyton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a monster
truck please.
Love,
Kaivree

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want FootBall
please.
Love,
Kristian

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Dog
please.
Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want
Hogremhoy please.
Love,
Amari

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Mikmas
please.
Love,
Adahli

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want macintrol
car please.
Love,
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Barbre
Please.
Love,
Kinsley

1ST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good week
Santa. Please bring me a
Hoverboard.
Love,
Dontaxlz

Dear Santa,
You are so so so his Santa.
Looks Ples dreng me slim.
Love,
Zailyn

Dear Santa,
How are You boing. How are
your elves boinog. Mony for the
sick kids. Medicine for the sick
kids. Life sled.
Love,
Scout

Dear Santa,
How are yeu doing? Please
bring me tons tovppe toys of car.
thank you Santa.
Love,
Gage

Dear Santa,
I hope thea yoggie Bety soon
the Cy Fort the Presi Plees give
me Batee Presis.
Love,
Harper

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? How are
you doing? I need toge I need
books, laptop.
Love,
Makaylal

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Presents. Pes
bring me toy bring me Clothes
bring me Shoes, bring me
books bring me a Jep.
Love,
Aaliya

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good
Christmas. Please bring me
books. I would really like Barbie
house with Barbies.
Love,
Maddie

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good
christmas Money for the Poor
and sick and nother dog.
Love,
Vrijah

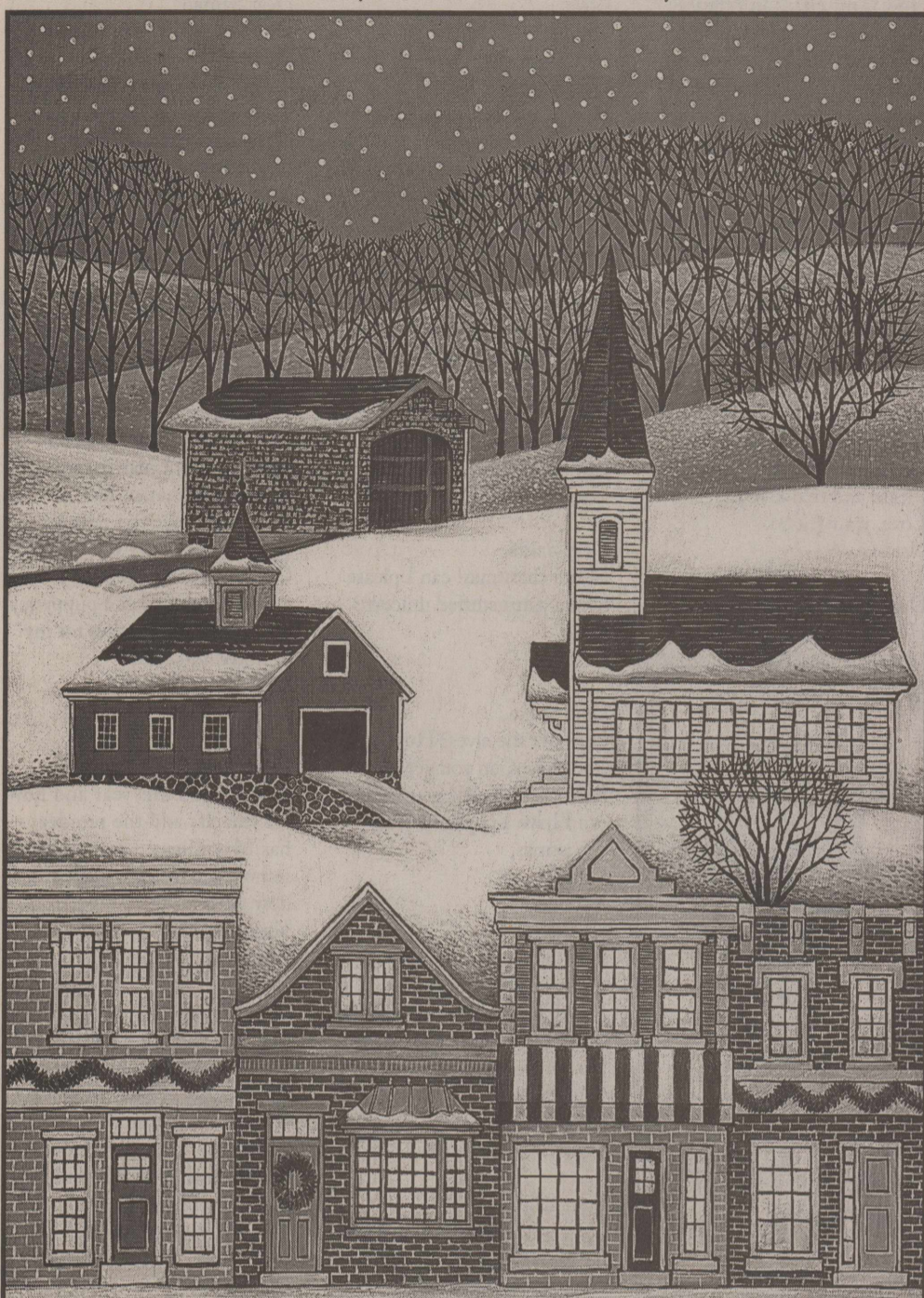
Dear Santa,
How are your elves? Tape,
Hoverboard, nerf Gun, blno.
Love,
Zac

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good
chistrmas. can you giv me a
mouthpiece.
Love,
Braden

Dear Santa,
I hpe you have a good
christmas. Please bring me
books, HoverBoard, snowboard.
Love,
Braxton

Dear Santa,
I would like a woch. ples can
I have a dice. ples can I have a
phone. A skate board can turn
to anything.
Love,
Sabastian

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me slime, shoes, and
a new gasses.
Love,
Claudia



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2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves and Mrs. Claus? Can I please have pair roller blades a stuff animals clothes for my bear.
I love you,
Abree

Dear Santa,
May I please have an ipad with a case with sparkles pink and blue. Thank you and I love you Santa,
Love,
Tristalyn

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Can I please have a teddy bear and a puppy?
Your friend,
Shelby

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! How is Ralud? can I Please have a New controller for my x-box one? Also can I have a puppy to and please Mario odyssey

to Play.
Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Noe

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I ples have a puppy and a remote control police car and an I-pad with & lightn. Thank you.
Your friend,
Josh

Dear Santa,
How is Sparkle my elf? can I can please have a pair of skates, slimes supplies, a stuff animal cat, Some drawing supplies and art supplies, thank you friend I love you Santa and I love you to Sparkle.
Your best friend,
Jayla

Dear Santa,
May I have a dl pair of skates and a guitar How is Rudolph. Merry Christmas. Thank you.
Your friend,
Tre

Dear Santa,
How are your doing? Can I please have a hoverboard thank you.
Love,
J'Lynn

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? Can I please

have a go cart and a rc car and a dirt bike.
Love,
Ben

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Can I Please have a kid buzz or a Nintendo Switch? Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Manny

Dear Santa,
How are the reendeer? How is my elf? Can I have some slime and a femote control xmax please. Can I have a pet please.
Your friend,
Carson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Can I please have an American girl doll set? thank you friend. Love you.
Love,
Sophie

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Can I hav a Katen tacky of ram Santa.
Your friend,
Jaime

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus Can I Please have a Lego set and a transformer and slime?
Love,
Zabrien

Dear Santa,
Can I have an emojle unicorn pillow? Can I have a shar plushie? Can I have a hover board?
Love,
Emily

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? may I have a remote control r/c car and can I please have a hover board, and may I have a 4 wheeler? tank you Santa Claus and elves.
Your friend,
Kason

Dear Santa,
How is my elf? Can I please have slime supplies and a pink bike whith a Kick stand and skates.
Love,
Carly

Dear Santa;
How are you doing. can I have a hover board and a New Bike and a Key Board.
Your friend,
Carter

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I wish I could get a big Hatchimals. Can I please get a real live puppy? Please and thank you.
Love.your friend,
Nerissa

Dear Santa,
How is rudolph? can I please

have a real puppy and a hatchimals? Please and thank you,
Love you friend,
Kylie

Dear Santa,
Merry christmas. How are you doing Santa? I want go cart.
I love you,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
How Jingles? I really miss him Can you send hi early this year? Can I please have a pair of Skates and a Kiddy buzz smartwatch and a gourmet kitchen!
Love,
Quinn

Dear Santa,
How is rudolph santa? I please have a real puppy and a Hatchimals? Please and thank you have a Christmas day.
Your friend,
Zabree

Dear Santa,
Merry christmas! How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? Can I get a Nintendo switch and a Mario games for my Nintendo switch. Thank you Santa.
Love my friend,
Carson

Dear Santa,
Merre christmas! can I please have a giant stuffed unicorn?
Love,
Rebecca

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? How is Rudolph? Can you get me a Bike Can I have a go cart and can I have a puppy? Merry Christmas,
Love,
X'Zavien

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus and hos is Rudolph. Can I please have a xbox and a Ipod and nerf gun.
Your friend,
Love,
Omar

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. claus? Thank you for everything you do for us you make me happy! if you dot mind can you make my sister toys I dot wunt a lot I just some I know my sister wwunt some Baibies. And I wunt I Phone.
Love,
Jill

3RD GRADE

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus how was your Thanksgiving and easter

and fourth of July how are your elves what are your elves names. I want some money and a hover board tree house dog treat, bath bomes geat car.
Your friend,
Jascelin

Dear Santa,
You're the Best one of all. I Love You Mrs. Claus Santa Claus. I will never Forget you. You are the most wonderful Person. what i want for Christmas I is Legos and Jordans.
Your friend,
D'Angelo

Dear Santa,
How are you I Just want to know if I'm on the naughty list or on the nice list I hope if I'm getting a presents and please can you give me an can you please give me an chichuahua teacup and Please can it be or a iphone X and I hop you have a wonderful christmas and how are the Reindeer the end.
Love,
Mila

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus am I on the naughty or nice list what are the elves names how are the reindeer are you redy for christmas. What I want for Christmas is a hoverboard slime a bath bomb maker a puppy my own room new clothes for my bear and squishis.
Love,
Jasmine

Dear Santa,
how are you this year and how are the elfs and the reindeer has Mrs. Claus. I want a xbox remote a new back pack a new tv.
Your friend,
Logan

Dear Santa,
how was your Thanksgiving. How old are you. Am I on the naughty or nice list. how many Reindeer do you have and What are your Reindeer names. This is what I want for chirstmas first I want a nerf gun then two puppys and a play station four with the new Spider-man game.
Your friend,
Mason

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great thanksgiving. does Mrs. Claus Make you cookie I hope she does. I want a xbox 1 then I want a phon.
Your friend,
Evan



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noteworthy and
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JOHN 3:16 KJV

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McCoy Gin

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At this time our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit we say...
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Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I want a traget gift card for Christmas please, I need to tell you sum questions am I on te naughty list of nice list. And how many Elf do you have. And how are your reindeer because I need see how many snacks I need to get and I'm making sugar cookies with milk and It gowin to be good because my grandma gave me her resupee and now I'm making them for you now.
Love,
Zylee

Dear Santa,
I want an ipod and a naw shoes and I belive you are real and I like christmas i like that you give us presints another Books in the presints you can know that if we are good or bad.
Your friend,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
How are the the Elves. I hope you had a great Thanksgiving. Has Mrs Claus ben cooking cookes for you all the time. I would like to have a 22 pistol pelit gun. I would to have a

fittih gun and pelits. I would like to have a loning are fiftin air soft gun with plastic bbebs.
Your friend,
Jared

Dear Santa,
How are you and the Reindeer am I on the naughty list cause if I am I'm not mad and i'll always belive in you What would happen if i saw you and do you have a cat and a dog and might of messed up a bit. i worked my hardest for Christmas i want an iphone xr galaxy note 9 every transformer and xbox one x, xbox \$100 gift card. and a shotgun to go hunting.
Your friend,
Adrain

Dear Santa,
how is Mrs. Claus? Ho are the reindeer? I'm I on the naughty list or nice list? How mahy elves do you have and what does The North Pole look for. Are you eady for Christmas? Is Mrs. Claus warm? I want some roller blades some bath bombs and new clothes.
Thank you,
Teagan

Dear Santa,
How is your ninth raindeer. How is silly and Mrs. Claus? Are your raindeer ready for christmas.
I want a PS4, lava lamp, and a new bike and have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Slade

Dear Santa,
How is Sparkle is she doing well. How ar the Reindeer. Am I on the nice list or naughty list. I hope you came for Christmas. Is Mrs. Claus making you cookies. What I want for Christmas is art supplies, reading books, tablet, puppy and a hover board. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and another 364 days until the next Christmas.
Sincerely,
Janae

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good Thanksgiving and are you ready for Christmas! I hope I'm on the good list but not the bad list. What are your elfs names. If one is Sparkle, i love

that name as Mrs. Claus been making a lot of cookies for you? Are all your reindeer ready for the big day. For Christmas I want or can you please being me a pogo stick and well what every you give me I will be thankful. I love you and Mrs. Claus also and the elfs.
Love,
Adyson

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good thanksgiving and are redy for christmas. I hope I am on te good list?? I hope our Reindeers are good. Can I please have a pogo stick.
Love,
Tana

Dear Santa,
I hope you are redy for

christmas. I hope you saw the letter I gave my elfs and I missed Mr. Jingels and I want a singing machine.
Love,
Lilly

Dear Santa,
I hope the reindeer are okay especially Rudolph. Is Mrs. Claus alright to. I hope you had a good Thanksgiving. Am I on the nice or naughty list. I hope your praying for Sammy and Callen he would be so happy to see you.
Love,
Caycen

Dear Santa,
I hope the reideer are ready for christmas. are you ready for christmas Santa! Santa am I on the naughty or nice list. I

want two Hatchimals what ever you give me I'll be happy with it but the things I will like is a sequence emoji pillow.
Love,
Jazmin

Dear Santa,
I hoe you had when its Christmas a good Christmas and i love you Santa and Santa can you tell Mrs. Claus that i said i love her to and can Cupid and prance and Dasher and Dancer and Vixen and comet and Donner and Blitzen and Rudolph and tell me the names of the elves.
Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good time making toys and are ready fo

REJOICE... FOR HE IS BORN!

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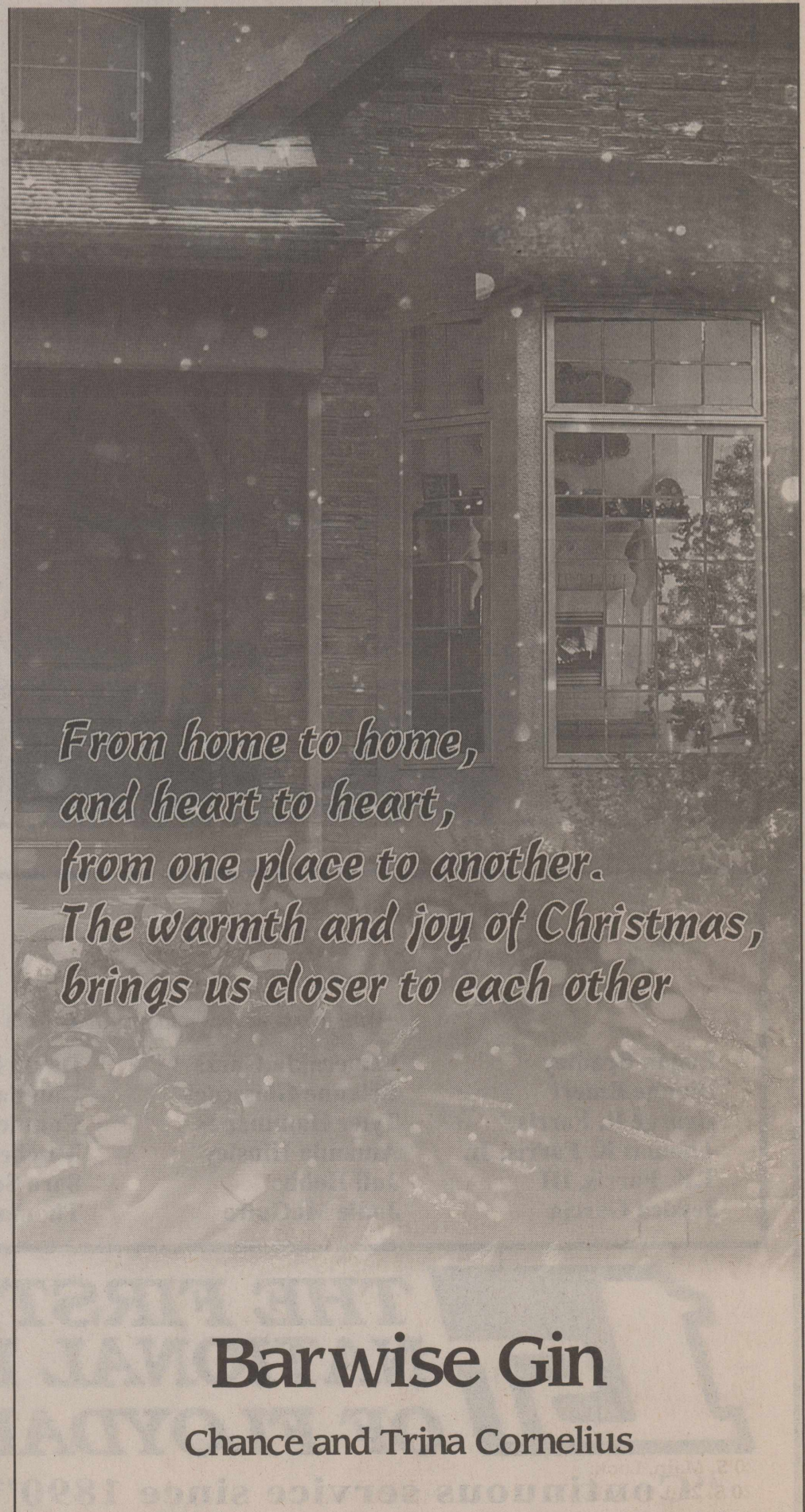
As another holiday season approaches, we'd like to extend our gratitude and best wishes. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving people like you.

The Members of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department want to wish everyone a safe & happy holiday season.



**We wish
you a Merry
Christmas!**

"IN GOD WE TRUST"



*From home to home,
and heart to heart,
from one place to another.
The warmth and joy of Christmas,
brings us closer to each other*

Barwise Gin
Chance and Trina Cornelius

Christmas. I hope I am on the nice list. I hope your reindeers and Mrs. Claus are doing well and your elfs. For Christmas I would really like a ipod and I relly do not want toys because I have my family and I want to spend more time with my family and also I want one more thing I want an elf on the shelf. And last year I relly liked the toys you gave me.
Love,
Brylee

Dear Santa,
I hope I am on the nice list. I am wondering ow your reindeer are feeling good and ready to fly around the whole entire world. For Christmas can you please try to get Hotel Transylvania 3 monsters overboard for xbox one. I will have lots of cookies and milk for you to eat and a nice letter for you to read. I have a questions what are the names of your Elves?
Love,
Aaren

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good Thanksgiving and ae ready for christmas. I hope I am on te good list and I want Fortnite Please for Christmas and Elf on the Shelf for my Elf and Pie Face canon Please and Thanks,
Love,
Evalynn

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good Christmas! Santa I want a elf on the Shelf. I'm I on the nice

list or notet list? Santa how old are you? Santa are you 1748? I want to go to Transylvania and get a Transylvania cite.
Love,
Siva

Dear Santa,
ther mint give you del Seseses cookeises and milk. Give me a toy car an the Controilel and a Phone what is the elvesles name thank you si you tonight. I like your elvesses from me Manuel Vialdes Si Yousata can you bring me a Phone Christmas ho ho ho ho the reindeer Ill bring you cookiesses and from Manuel Valdez There is tricks for You where do you get the reindeer.
Love,
Manuel

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas and love your santa and Mrs. Claus. My dog has puppys on Thanksgiving.
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good Thanksgiving and are ready for Christmas! I hope I am on the good list.
Love,
Salvador

Dear Santa,
I hope your exciting for Christmas. Am I in the Naughty list of Nice list! Can i Pet the Reindeer? Can I meet the elfs! Do you redrmre?

Please come in my home please I will Give you cokes and malk.
Love,
Fermin

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good Christmas. I hope I am on the good list. Ii hhope the reindeer are well how old are you. please wrie your age please how are the elf what is the elfs name. I'm happy with all i have.
Love,
Seth

4TH GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thanks for the presents last year! By the way I want the game Super Smash Bros Unliimited and four mini Kirby Plushies. Tell the elves I said hi!
Love,
Duke

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope your elves are doing good. W5 and what I want for Christmas is an Xbox 1S and a new Pair of boots. I would also like a new football. Thank you!
Love,
Angel

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? Thank you for all of my presents last year, I hope your animals are good too. But this is I want For Christmas. is a bunny a real one. I really wish I could see my dad. Then I want a

phone. Thats all for now Bye.
Love,
Mikayla

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I hope your fine because I'm good. I appreciate what you gave me last year. The toys were cool like the football pad and the dinosaurs. Santa I only want the thing for Christmas My elf on the Shelf. Frosty, Please and clothes.
Love,
Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for all the presents you got me last year. This is what I would like for Christmas this year. I would like the iphone x, Max Ace Family merchandise also Brim Fam merchandise. Thank you,
Love,
Tylee

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope yall had a great year. Thank you for all the presents. I would want Ace family merchandise and an Iphone Xr. I hope the reindeers don't get sick.
Love,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
Are you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Thank you for what you got me last year. This year can you Please get Me a hover board, iPhone, New PS2

remote and Nintedo switch.
Thank you.
Love,
Zeke

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer, elves and Mrs. Claus doing? First I whant to ask you a question what do you fee the raindeer? So I would like only three thing please, an Electric Hover-board, a big lego box, and a Nitindo switch. Also I appreciate the presents that you gave me last year. Im going to make you cookies and milk.
Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? I want to thank you for what you got me last year. I want a stuffed Scooby-Doo and The gang and one of the monsters with a car for Them to be in thee.
Love,
Zaiven

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs.Claus? Thank you for what you get me every year. Any way, how is your reindeer? So I want an Iphone, Xmax, Bluetooth Hoverboard, and a speaker.
Love,
Aaliyah

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? If you are doing marvelous, I am delighted that you are doing spectacular. Thank you for The presents. I really enjoyed them! They were also gorgeous. I really appreciate you for giving me all these presents. I adore that doll that you gave me. I really want a hoverboard and a phone. I can't wait for more presents. I will proise to make sure I am not bad. Bye!
Love,
Alondra

Dear Santa,
How have things been going in the workshop? I enjoy playing with the toys you gave me. Thank you for the R=2 D-2 droid I received last year. I'm still trying to work on a wish list but I'll name a few things I have on my mind for it. I would like an Amazon Echo and a little Bits Coding kit.
Love,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
How are you? Well if you are wondering how I am, I am doing very well. I appreciate what your elves and you got me last year. Speaking of elves, how are they and you work shop. Now we can talk about what I want. Here are tree things I want a hoverboard, art set and skates. That is what I really want. Bye.
Love,
Tori

Dear Santa,
How are you and everyone? Thank you for everything you gave me and my family for all these years. What I want this Christmas is a hoverboard, a phone and finally jewelry. Thank you again for everything. I hope you have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Juliette

Dear Santa,
I hope you, Mrs. Claus, the elves and reindeers are doing well. I hope it is not too cold. I understand y'all are busy! May I please have some items from

your workshop? I would like a hover board, a phone and slime. Thank you for last years present. Thanks for your time.
Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,
I what a hoverboard and a tadlet. How are the reindeer, the elves and Mrs. Claus? Thank you for giving the present for me.
Love,
Russell

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves? Thank you for last years gifts. Please, I want a Nintondo Switch, Xbox X and a phone. Chismas is my favorite holiday.
Love,
Isaac

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas, can I please have a phone, tablet and a hoverbord? please if the shop is to busy,, you don't have to give e all these things. Thank yu for all the presents you gave me last year.
Love,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
How are you doing with the elves? I hope you bring me a phone and a couple more presents like a hoverboard! Thank you for all of the Presents last year and I hope you bring a lot of Presents this Year. Have a great Christmas this Year with Mrs. Santa!
Love,
Jairus

Dear Santa,
How are you and your deer? I appreciate The things you gave me. You gave me clothes, shoes and toys. This year I want a phone and a hoverbord. I hope you have a fabulous day. Enjoy.
Love,
Aubrey

Dear Santa,
I love what I got last year! By the way, how are you doing? I would like a canvas and paints so I can paint. My mom wouldn't let me patint. Can you get me some new pairs of skates so I can skate so I can skate around my house. Can you get me pottery so I can give to my mommy because I want to give it to her for her birthday. Thank you for everything.
Love,
Lyla

Dear Santa,
How are you? I Love your reindeers. They're so Cute. May I please have a doll, Xbox and Plushy. May I ask you a questions? how is Rudolf doing? How are your elves doing.
Thank you,
Love,
Isabel

5TH GRADE

Dear Santa,
My name is Daven and I would like a PS4 with the game Gad of War. I would also like a remote control tramco and a Bike that goes really fast. I also won't a baby Bunny and a kitten, and a go cart.
Love,
Daven

Dear Santa,
Please help kids who have Problems and do not have homes, do not have food please help them to find homes find food for them. Please do not leat eney other people to that or not have homes or food. PS. Leat them Have Homes and food to help them from harm.
Love you friend,
Becca

Dear Santa,
I have a Granpa that lives in Mexico they have no a so they have to open the doors and open windows. So they get very hot, but my Grama had passed away s it has been hard for him. But I hope that he will be able to get ac so they won't have to open windos or doors.
Sincerely,
Amryee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want all of the people that are sick to give them presents and be wit the kids that don't have a family find one. And help me get Fortnite on my xbox 11 and give me Doberman dog breed for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Daniel

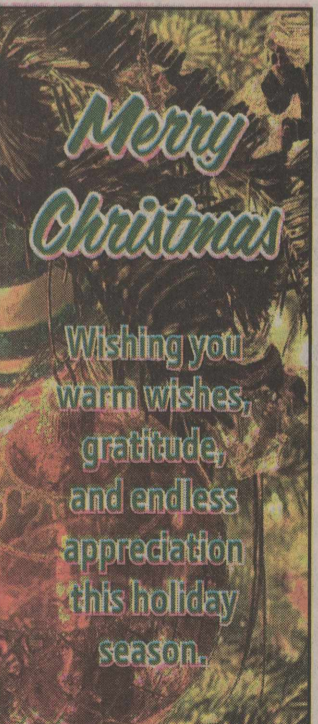


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With warm wishes and gratitude from our family to yours.

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The Meaning of Christmas

Far away in Bethlehem, a Baby Boy was born;
Born with neither riches nor with fame,
Yet Wise Men came from all around to bring to Him their gifts,
And peace was felt by all who heard His name.
Angels watched Him as He slept, and gently rocked His bed;
Their voices singing softly in His ear;

His Mother and His Father both gave thanks to God above
For the greatest gift of all, their Son, so dear.
They knew His life upon this earth would not be filled with wealth,
They also knew He would encounter strife;
But most of all, they knew that He would be a loving Child,

And teach the love of God throughout His life.
At Christmas, as we celebrate this Birth of Jesus Christ,
Let's keep in mind the truth of Christmas Day,
For it's not the Christmas wrappings, nor the gifts that lie within,
But our gift of love to others in every way...



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They shall
call him
Emmanuel

(Isaiah 7:14, 8:8; Matthew 1:23)



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We would like to thank our patients and their families and wish them a safe and Merry Christmas.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Merry
Christmas

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'TIS THE
Season
TO BE
JOLLY

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."
Luke 2:14