



# Merry Christmas



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AWAITING CHRISTMAS—This little fellow seeks his Christmas surprise amidst a basket of fruit.

## Cowboy born on Christmas Eve to celebrate first birthday at 80

Can you imagine what it would be like to have never celebrated a birthday? Especially to have lived 80 years and most of your family and friends usually forgot your birthday?

There is one among our midst that can truly identify with this situation...he is Bill Beedy. He will be 80 years young Saturday, December 24.

On a cold December day in 1903, Beedy's father, a self educated cowboy, rode 15 miles into Clarendon to fetch a doctor. The wind was blowing so hard the doctor's horse gave out about half way to the house, but two cowboys from Roe Ranch had to pull the horse and buggy the rest of the way. A baby boy was born and they named him Bill.

Beedy's father was a member of the board of trustees for the Presbyterian Academy in Floydada at the time. Visiting Floydada, Beedy's father decided to file on half section one mile south of Floydada.

Traveling by wagon, the Beedy family came to Floyd County in 1914. Bill Beedy rode a bay horse and herded the loose stock while his mother and sister rode in the wagon. He said the first thing he saw as his family came up the Caprock was "an old fellow with about 20 donkeys." A freighter by trade, the old man freighted between Lockney and Esteline.

"Floyd County has changed quite a lot since 1914," said Beedy. "There was nothing but tall wavy grass when we first came to this part of the country." "After we got up on the Cap there were no roads, we just looked for high gate posts to get through the fences. When we got several miles from Floydada, we could see the dome of the courthouse shining in the sun, so we proceeded to it."

"In those days you could go fishing without a pole. I went everywhere horseback. You could fish off your horse. I would take a tub with the bottom cut out, drop it in the water and pick up all the fish I wanted," said Beedy. He said he has "fished many polywogs and catfish out of lakes where the Floydada Country Club is now."

When asked how school life was in those days, Mr. Beedy, with a twinkle in his sky blue eyes, laughed, remembering the time he and some other senior boys at Floydada High, tied "Mr. Newson's milk cow to the stairway in the school as a Halloween prank." The same day they put a pig in the office school superintendent, J.C. Parks. "I never will forget that pig running between Mr. Park's legs as he opened the door," chuckled Beedy.

Beedy graduated from Floydada High School in 1922. For a short time after

that, he attended Texas A&M University, but decided that was not the life for him. He moved back to Floyd County and met and married Winnie Wilson from the Fairview Community.

In 1936, after the depression, the Beedy's purchased a farm near South Plains where they lived until 1959. Beedy and his wife raised three sons there. Charles, Brad, and Eugene (Button), the youngest.

After the boys were all gone from home, the Beedy's bought a 3000 acre ranch near Palo Duro Canyon just north of Palo Duro State Park. The Tub Springs Ranch, was the Beedy home for 16 years until 1976 when they moved back to Floydada. "Those 100 lb cake sacks got to where they weighed 500 lbs and the stirrups got so far from the ground...well I tried to get smaller horses but..." laughed Beedy.

Beedy still loves to ride and said when he was farming he enjoyed that a lot too.

Some of his happiest days were "during the 16 years he and his wife lived on the Tub Springs Ranch."

He enjoys "watching the windmills and fences here" and on cold days he said, "It's nice not to have to get out in it."

Bill Beedy has many fond memories of Floydada and Floyd County. His detailed recollection of the past is amazing. "Have you ever noticed how water stands in the street at the southeast corner of the bank?" he said. "Well right after the brick street was laid the circus came to town. It has come a heavy rain and the cages were being rolled to the railway for departure. Those heavy cages made those bricks in the streets sink down like that."

Remembering some of the bad times he said, "1918 was the year of the flu. Floyd County was hard hit, most every family was hit. Dr. Husky, (the vet), an old man with a good heart, had an old Model T Ford." He went all over the country picking up sick folks, bringing them in the courthouse where cots had been set up. Sadly he said, "Many Floyd County residents were buried in the deep snow that year. I remember a man and his four young children

accompanied only by Mr. Harmon, the funeral director, and the preacher and his wife take his wife to the cemetery for burial. That was when people had trouble, the way I see it.

Life was pretty ragged in those days, but it was a good life," said Beedy. "I've been around a lot," said Beedy. "Mostly horse lots and cow lots," he laughed.

He said he doesn't "really feel like a pioneer, but I am nearly always the oldest one in the crowd unless Warney Hilton is there. He came to Floyd County after I did, but he is the oldest."

Remembering Christmases in the past, he said, "There was always a Christmas tree in the church" and on Christmas Eve night they would always shoot off Roman candles. Christmas consisted primarily of immediated families getting together and gifts were usually "practical things that one could use such as sock, shirts, and ties."

Beedy has spent most of his 80 years in Floyd County, having arrived at the young age of 10. He has many happy times and learning from the bad times chalk them up to experience. His many years as a cattleman have taught Beedy many things. The main one being, "If you handle cattle quietly, they are easy to control. People are like that too," said Beedy.



BILL BEEDY

## Snow arrives week early

Record chilling temperatures gripped Floyd County and much of the state as Thursday unexpected cold front moved through the state.

What was supposed to be a mild December day turned out to be a real and sudden taste of "old man winter."

Floydada's white Christmas came 10 days early. Snow began falling last Thursday around 10 a.m. and continued

through Saturday. The snow began again Monday morning causing hazardous driving conditions throughout the South Plains. Only one accident was reported as of Wednesday morning. Dwayne Reeve, a 9 year old third grader was struck by a vehicle Tuesday afternoon at Duncan Elementary. The boy was reported to have minor injuries and was treated and released at Caprock Hospital that same afternoon. John LaBaume, of the Soil Conserva-

tion Service, reported Wednesday morning that the low Tuesday was 7 degrees and the high the last two days has been 19 days.

The low Wednesday morning early was 4 degrees.

After tearing up their faulty weather forecasts to shreds Thursday, weathermen are rather hesitant to predict the rest of the week's weather but some say the South Plains should expect a slight warming trend later in the week.

## Myra Poteet to teach class at hospital

The major goal of preparing for childbirth should be to establish and maintain an on-going dialogue between the expectant couple and their chosen health-care provider. Myra Poteet will be conducting Pre-natal classes with Lamaze technique beginning January 10 at the Caprock Hospital.

The class will try to provide couples with the information needed to develop a plan for their birth experience. Using knowledge gained through these classes, expectant couples are then able to meet with their physician to discuss important issues such as admissions procedures, medications, episiotomy, and the use of fetal monitors.

Mrs. Poteet said she will deal with the "psychological and nutritional aspects of birth as well as fetal development and the different stages of labor." "Also breathing and relaxing techniques will be taught to be used during labor."

The classes will enable the couple to have a common body of knowledge about what to expect in labor and birth. In addition, the couple will learn and practice techniques which enhance the mother's relaxation, comfort and ability to cope.

Interaction with other pregnant couple helps expectant parents to sort out and discuss their feelings about birth and the new baby. Reading from a wide assortment of available books and articles will complement skills and knowledge gained in class, and will provide a broad range of current information and opinions on relevant topics.

Mrs. Poteet said she hopes the patient as well as the community will benefit from the class.

Anyone interested in taking the class should contact Myra Poteet at Caprock Hospital in Floydada 806-983-2875.



A BLANKET OF ICE AND SNOW heralded the arrival of "old man winter". Winter officially arrives today.

**WINDS**  
Hey all you Whirlwind fans the Varsity Girls basketball team plays in the WTGI Slaton Tournament. It is December 29, 30 and 31. All the basketball teams play Olton on January 3. Both JV play, beginning at 4:00. They will be followed by Varsity girls at 6:30 and then Varsity boys. Ya'll all come out and support the Winds. Go Winds! Get fired up!

**TEACHER WORKDAY**  
Teacher Workday, Tuesday, January 3, 1984 students will resume classes Wednesday, January 4, 1984.

**DAY CARE CLOSED**  
The Floyd County Day Care Center will be closed for the Christmas holidays December 22-26.

**MOTHERS DAY OUT**  
Mothers Day Out has changed its hours to 9:30-5:00 every Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church.

### This Week

Floydada Jr. High will resume basketball play January 9

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Floydada County Courthouse Annex January 11 and January 25 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. SOCIAL SECURITY: Many things can be handled by telephone. Call 1-806-293-4371 (toll charge). MEDICARE: You can get free help with your Medicare claims by calling 1-800-442-2620 (toll free).

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
A blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, December 29, from 2-6 p.m. in the Caprock Hospital lobby. The holiday season is a critical time and more blood is needed at this time.

**TEXAS SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION**  
The Texas Soybean Association will hold its annual meeting at the Civic Center Holiday Inn in Lubbock on January 27, 1984. For more information contact: Rosalie Kalb, regional office at 913/382-4900 or LaMarr Ramsey, state president at 806/293-3806.

**NURSING HOME CHRISTMAS**  
There will be a Christmas party at the Floydada Nursing Home on Thursday, December 22, at 6:00 p.m. Friends and relatives of the residents who make their home here are welcome to come and share this special time with them.

**CHRISTMAS ITEMS**  
The Floyd County Museum is selling handmade items for Christmas. They have crocheted tree and door decorations as well as purses and pillows.

## Weather

COURTESY OF ENERGAS

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 14	48	30
Dec. 15	32	24
Dec. 16	38	30
Dec. 17	43	10
Dec. 18	12	12
Dec. 19	18	12
Dec. 20	22	6

## Home Happenings

by Winona Jackson

This has been a busy week at Floydada Nursing Home. So many friends are remembering the residents with visits, cards, gifts, flowers, programs, caroling and refreshments.

Ginger Ogden and Helen Lipham brought the Girl Scout Troop 318 out on Monday afternoon with cookies and caroling. Everyone really enjoyed this. Kim was here also on Monday with her music. This made Monday a good day for each of us.

Tuesday after Bible Study the Sunshine Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church brought "home made" cookies which Ruth Duncan had made and bananas to the residents. Ruth's cookies were certainly enjoyed!

On Wednesday there were twelve residents playing bingo in the afternoon: Lura, Mamie, Hallie, Emmitt, Ruth, Mrs. Birnie, Ona, Ann, Addie, Sue, Bennie, and Una. Lura, Mrs. Birnie, and Bennie won the most games and Ruth was the "first time" black out winner.

Wednesday evening the Jr. High Dept of the Catholic Church presented a Christmas play for the residents. They sang carols and brought Christmas cards and decorations, which they had made to each of the residents. They also brought punch and cookies for dessert! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program and the attention of thirty young people.

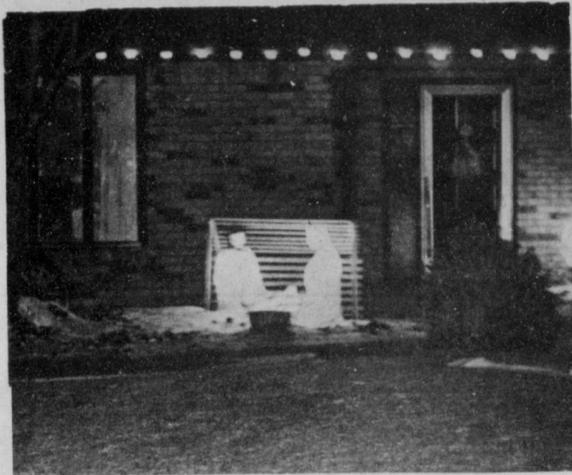
On Thursday our Church of Christ friends had punch, cake and birthday festivities for the residents in celebration of the birthday's of Mamie Bradshaw, Bonnie Howard, Edell Dubois and Clara McNeely. Pappy Campbell enjoyed the visit of a granddaughter on Thursday and Jewell Norman enjoyed having her granddaughter, Linda Norman, visiting her all week. Linda came from London, England to have a special Christmas time with her grandmother. Thursday evening Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained the residents with Christmas carols and refreshments. These young women have been so thoughtful of the residents.

Friday afternoon there were two movies and popcorn. There has been good attendance at "coffee time" each morning. We are reading a Christmas story from Guideposts magazine each day. The stories are sweet and heart-warming so they have brought smiles and tears to our eyes.

On Sunday a Children's Sunday School Class from First United Methodist Church came to sing for the residents. On Sunday evening the U.M.Y. of First United Methodist broved the cold wind to bring fruit, plates of cookies, cake, candy and Christmas cards to the residents. Thank you for sharing your love for others in this special way.

Our hearts were saddened by the death of Mrs. Sally Kreis this week. Mrs. Kreis had been a resident here for four years. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her precious family.

Packages, cards, visits, and treats continue to arrive for the residents. May God bless each of you who are remembering and making this Christmas season so much happier for some very loving and appreciative people. The visitors and volunteers this week are: Dorothy Neff, Shirley Varner, Mrs. Watson Jones, Ruth Duncan for Sunshine Sunday School Class, Earl Edwards, Hazel Bradley, Ossie Brown, Nellie Moore, Joyce and Augusta Bradshaw, Ira M. Sullivan, Laura Turner, Letha Lightfoot, and Ozena Norris.



FLOYDADA HOMES have been sites for many Christmas scenes such as this nativity scene at a west Floydada home.

## Girls top Frenship Friday

The Floydada Varsity and JV girls played against Frenship last Friday night. Both teams won their games.

The JV girls beat Frenship 53-37. High scorers for the game were: Amelia Medrano 20 points, Mary Lloyd 10 points, Treva Ledbetter 10 points, Amy Arrendondo 8 points and Paige Cannon

scored 7 points. Their season record is 5-3.

The Varsity girls beat Frenship 55-44. Lou Annie Williams scored a total of 15 points. Patsy Williams scored 14, Jill Willson and Cheryl Goen scored 9 points each. Marge Cisneros scored 4 points and Shereese Cannon and Cookie Jones both scored 2 points each.

## Varsity girls' lose to Spur

Monday night the Varsity girls basketball team lost to Spur 44-48. Shereese Cannon was high scorer with 12 points. She had five steals and five rebounds. Jill Willson scored 10 points and had eight rebounds and two steals. Patsy Williams scored two points, had three rebounds and one steal. Lou Annie Williams scored eight points, ten rebounds and three steals. Cheryl Goen

scored eight points and four rebounds. Cookie Jones scored two points and had one rebound. Margie Cisneros scored two points and had three rebounds.

Their season record stands 8-5. The Varsity girls will play December 29, at 4:30 in the Slaton West Texas Girls Invitational Tournament against Levelland who are the 4A State defending champs!

## Varsity boys defeat Spur Bulldogs

The Varsity boys played Monday night against the Spur Bulldogs and won 54-53.

Rabel Contreras was high point man with 14 points. Derrick Jenkins followed close behind scoring 10 points. Bobby

Emert scored nine of the 54 points scored against the Bulldogs. High rebounder was David Morren with 10 rebounds. John Foley had eight rebounds.

The boys end the holidays with an 8-7 record.

## Courthouse News

**Deeds**  
Bernice Carey to Dorcie Warren, et ux, Lot 7, Blk. 109, Floydada.  
Paul L. Westbrook, et ux, to Victoria Wells, Lot 7, Blk. 66, Floydada.  
Leona P. Campbell, Executrix, to Leona P. Campbell, Trustee, 2 tracts.  
Wayne Ras Ware, et ux, to Johnny Bill, et al, 1/2 undivided interest in and

to Sur. 11, Blk. D-3.  
Adela Reyes to Don Reyes, Lot 13, Blk. 136, Floydada.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Rex Eugene Brown, Dana Kay Woody  
Eloy Espinosa Gutierrez, Carmen Quilantan

**Probate**  
Clay Muncy, will and appl. to probate, 12-6-83  
Scott Calvin Newton, will and appl. to probate, 12-8-83  
Sarah S. Fitzgerald, will and appl. to probate, 12-12-83  
Wiley F. Rogers, will and appl. to probate, 12-13-83

## Winds play in tourney

The Floydada Whirlwind Varsity Boys played last weekend at the Reece Air Force Base basketball tournament.

The first team they played was Denver City. The Whirlwinds won 78-66. High scorers for that game were: Derrick Jenkins with 23 points, John Foley with 15 points, Rabel Contreras with 16 points, David Morren with 12 points.

High rebounders were: David Morren 13, Rabel Contreras 12, and Joey Kemp, 8.

In their second game the Whirlwinds played against the Littlefield Wildcats and lost 58-48. Rabel Contreras was high scorer with 12 points, John Foley captured 8 points, Bobby Emert 7 points, and David Morren 7 points. Rabel Contreras was high rebounder with 10.

Their final game Floydada played against Shallowater. Shallowater beat the Winds 75-49. Derrick Jenkins led the Winds in points scoring a total of 16 points. Rabel Contreras scored 12 points and Bobby Emert scored 6 points.

High rebounder was Rabel Contreras with 9 and David Morren with 6.

Coach Mike Cocanougher commented, "The kids played hard, they had some real tough competition. The tournament was good experience for them."

Their next ball game will be December 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Roosevelt.

## JV takes Tigers

The JV boys beat the Frenship Tigers last Friday night 55-41. High scorers for the Whirlwinds were: Brad Rainer with 21 points, Tony Cabellero with 8 points, Dale Minner with 8 points, and Terry King with 8 points.

The JV boys will play Roosevelt at Roosevelt at 5 p.m. December 30.

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## Andy Hale elected to serve on board of convention

Andy Hale, physician from Floydada, was elected to serve on the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas on December 6. The Executive Board meets four times a year to conduct business between annual sessions. The board consists of laypersons and pastors from every section of the state. The BGCT is the mission arm of 4,700 Southern Baptist churches in Texas. The churches support missions causes

through the Cooperative Program. More than 36 percent of the Cooperative Program budget will go for world missions causes including support of more than 6,000 missionaries in the United States and more than 100 foreign nations.

The remainder of the budget will help support 23 Texas Baptist childrens homes, hospitals, universities and many other state missions causes.



STACEY AND MIKE REEVES practice their timing for the Pre-natal class given by Myra Potec beginning January 10.

## Marlers are avid football fans of son's team to state

Floydada has always been known for its dedicated football fans but...there are two people in Floydada that are just a tad bit more dedicated than others. And it's not even to the Whirlwinds!

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marler have been traveling to the Port Arthur and Houston area every weekend for the past six weeks to see their son's football team play in the play-offs.

## Grace SS Class holds social

The Grace Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall for their Christmas Social, December 13.

Their son, Richard Marler, has been the head football coach for the Port Arthur Austin Eagles for the past nine years. This year the Eagles made it to semi-finals and tied Sweeney 6-6. Sweeney won the game on penetrations but the Eagles ended their season 10-1-1.

Meeting opened with singing of Christmas songs, led by Allan Benson, with Faye Benson reading scripture verses after each song which covered from Christ's birth through His death on an old rugged cross.

Marler is a 1961 graduate of Floydada High School and played football for the Whirlwinds. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1966.

Refreshments were served to: Myrtice Rainer, Grace Hamilton, Lula Stewart, Ola Warren, Beulah Dennison, Carrie Cline, Floria Fawver, Clara Mize, Ethel Warren, Lois Durham, Mary Wilson, Vade Meredith, Kate Crabtree, May Garrett, Valree Turner, Ovie Poole, and two visitors. Gifts were exchanged by all those that were present.

He has been named the 19-3A 1983 Head Coach of the Year and was named 1983 Golden Triangle Super Team Coach of the Year.

The Texas High School Coaches Association named him chairman of the South All-Star selection committee this year.

He is married to Linda Hammond Marler, daughter of Ed and Doris Hammond of Floydada. Richard and Linda have two children, Trisha, 17, and Charles, 14.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY HONOREES at the Floydada Nursing Home were: Bonnie Howard, Mamie Bradshaw, and Clara McNeely.

## Rest Home Birthday Party

by Lorilla Bradley  
With holidays and Santa Claus  
We rush right through December...  
But not so fast we cannot stop  
As birthdays we remember.

Mr. Dubois has his day...  
...And has since '98...  
As birthdays come and birthdays go  
They've sort of slowed his "gait".

We welcome Mrs. Bradshaw  
...She counts from '94...  
We wish her happy birthday  
With many, many more.

Our Mrs. McNeely we will greet  
...Her years are 83...  
She's happy when its party time...  
Just watch her and you'll see!!!

We welcome Mrs. Howard  
...Bonnie is her name...  
She is lovely lady  
With manners just the same!!

Let's cheer these lovely people  
With the good old Birthday Song...  
So everybody ready  
And come out good and strong.  
The snowy, windy afternoon of December 15th was time for the Rest Home birthday party.

Residents and guests were ushered into the dining room with the honored residents being seated at the "honor" table. We are so sorry Mr. Dubois was in the hospital and unable to attend.

The table was laid with an ecru, lacy cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in blue. Matching cards marked the places of the honoree was presented. The poem was read and all joined in singing the BIRTHDAY SONG. Each honoree was presented a fresh corsage, compliments of Williams Florist of Floydada.

Seated with Mrs. Howard was her brother and sister-in-law, Grady and Esther Freeman. Guests of Mrs. Bradshaw was her daughter Berniece Walters and Margaret Amonett.

A delicious refreshments plate of iced birthday cake, angel food cake and a tangy fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests, residents and employees. The party ended with the Hesperian photographer there for the "picture taking".

The next party will be Thursday, January 12, 1984. You are invited to attend.

## Artist of the month

The Floydada Jr. High school artist of the month of December is Selenda Mendez.

An eighth grader at Floydada Jr. High School, she is the daughter of Zeke and Vicenta Mendez. She has lived in Floydada for the last three years and moved here from Littlefield.

This is only her second year to take art lessons but she has already decided to continue her art career by going into commercial art upon graduation from high school.

Her favorite classes at school are Math, Language arts and art (not necessarily in that order). She enjoys playing basketball and is on the 8th grade team.

Her favorite type of art work is pencil drawings. She enjoys drawing portraits more than anything else.

She said Mr. Franklin's art class is "very good experience" and hopes "to follow through with plans for commercial art."



SELENDIA MENDEZ

## "Laugh Lines"

BY DON AND SARA PROBASCO  
Bits of Humor, Trivia, and an occasional Word of Wisdom  
It is better to be a has-been than a never-was.

Those who deny freedom to others do not deserve it for themselves.

I'm one of those people that always hits the nail right on the thumb.

Notice in church bulletin: "For the special Christmas service the pastor will preach and there will be special sinning by the choir."

People wouldn't get divorced for such trivial reasons if they didn't get married for such trivial reasons.

The trouble with a small town's alcoholics is that they aren't anonymous.

Little Georgie received a new drum for Christmas, and shortly thereafter, when father came home from work one evening, mother said: "I don't think that man upstairs likes to hear Georgie play his drum, but he's certainly subtle about it." "Just what do you mean?" asked the father. "Well," said Georgie's mother, "this afternoon he gave Georgie a knife, and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum."

Merry Christmas to each of you. May this Christmas be filled with the joy and love of that first Christmas Day.

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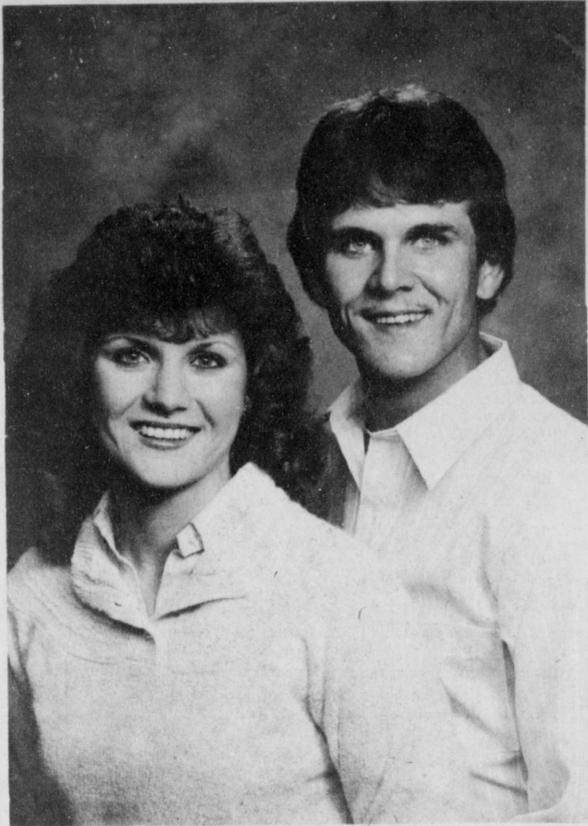
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## Homemakers gather for Christmas program

The Extension Homemakers Council met in the Wm. H. Smith home, which was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Ruth Trapp welcomed the guests and members.

### Wesley Annes meet December 12

The Wesley Anne Circle of the First United Methodist Church met for their Christmas party in the house of Jewel Martin Monday night December 12.

Flora McNeil gave an interesting talk and displayed her Madona collection that she acquired from all over Europe, while on tour this summer.

Anne Smith told a lovely Christmas story and played games.

Musical games were played in exchanging gifts.

A short business meeting was conducted by the President Elizabeth Armstrong.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Diana Glover, Ethyle Hinson, Bennie Leibfried, Julia Baker, Helen Solomon, Opal Ashton, Ann Smith, Flora McNeil, Lorena McKinney, Lena Nae Watson, Billie Jordan, Kacky Jackson, Helene Holt, Margaret Springer, Elizabeth Armstrong, Norma Martin and the hostess Jewell Martin.

story, "Stubby Pringles' Christmas". Mrs. Elmer Williams led the group in some "Merry Christmas" games.

Mrs. C.H. Huffman of the Lone Star Club installed the new officers. There are: Chairman, Mrs. Horace Carr; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Alfred Stewart; Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Williams; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Trapp.

Gifts were taken from under the tree and exchanged in a "Round Robin" game.

Refreshments of coffee, apple cider, egg rolls, cheese rolls, and an assortment of fruit breads, cakes and cookies were served to the following Mmes: Elmer Williams, Zant Scott, Ernie Widener, Mrs. Ruth Trapp, Raymond Williams, O.D. Mayfield, Horace Carr,

Joe Reeves, Alfred Stewart, C.H. Huffman, Mark True, Extension Agent, and W.H. Smith, hostess.

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### Cardinal hosts DAR

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of NSDAR met in the home of Polly Cardinal Tuesday December 13.

Carolyn Marble gave a report on National Defense, discussing "Americanism our Responsibility".

Nova Evans, Membership Chairman, reported that Huggetta Martin had been accepted as a member-at-large and recommended Nancy Marble as a prospective member by transfer.

The State Conference will be March 15-17 at San Antonio. Anne Swepston was elected as a delegate and Ozena Norris as alternate.

Jeanette Harrison was the winner of the afghan.

Janis Julian introduced Sara Probasco who gave the program "Christmas Customs Through the Ages".

The next meeting will be at 3 p.m. on Jan. 24 in the home of Emily Johnston. Rob Pratt will be the speaker on "The Treaty of Paris, 1783".

Refreshments were served by the hostess to members: Ozena Norris, Nancy Young, Blanche Williams, Carolyn Marble, Margaret Wheeler, Billie Hanna, Ona Ruth Neff, Janis Julian, Anne Swepston, Nova Evans, Susan Dunavant, Mary Lou Ballman, Jeanette Wilson, Eugenia Bethard, Polly Cardi-

nal, Loretta Denning and visitors, Sara Probasco and Nancy Marble.

Best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

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### oh baby

#### BARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Barker of Midland are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter. Brittany Noe was born at Midland Memorial Hospital on December 18 at 5 p.m.

She weighed 8 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Watson, Jr. of Floydada.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker of Lockney.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. C.W. Caruthers of Paradise, Mrs. Dewey Seay of Tulia, and Mrs. A.P. Barker, Sr. of Lockney.

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# Christmas Stories

## The Toy Snatcher By Bryan

Once upon a time there was a little elf that did not Santa so he started to steal all the toys in Santas work shop. So Santa begin to wonder what was happening so he made all the elves work harder. So it was Christmas Eve so he went to the work shop and there was no toys. So Santa made a surch party to look for the toys but the snow witch was watching so the witch was going to brake the toys. So Santa got the toy for Christmas.

## What Is The Meaning of Christmas By Sara Solis

Once upon a time there was a family they didn't now the meaning of Christmas. Theodosia was a sturbarn as a mule. She only wanted to get presents. Beth was her mother, she told her family to sit around the tree. To see if they could find what Christmas was about. Theodosia said it was telling there parents what they wanted. There was more to it Beth her mother said, you got to go to bed. Theodosia was dreaming that a boy and her mother were starving, and the boy was sick and was cold. They had no money to buy food. Theodosia gave the 6 gold coins. The boy and his mother were thinking of buying food, getting new coats, and buying a house. Next morning Theodosia told her mother that the meaning of Christmas was it's better to give than to receive.



## The Best Christmas Ever By Larry

Once upon a time there was a crowded house. Lots of little children lived in that house. And they were very poor. The mother and the father didn't have a job because they didn't have a car. The father once said "I'm going to look for a job so I can buy some Christmas presents. They didn't have very much food to eat either. So the father went to go and ask the church if he could use some money. He said "Can I borrow 50.00 dollars so I can buy some food please." The church said "We won't let you borrow 50.00 but will let you borrow 500.00 dollars." Then the man said "Thank you. Thank you alot." Then he went to go and buy lots of food. When he came back he told his wife that the church let him borrow 500.00 dollars. The father said "I'll go and buy some Christmas presents first and then you go. After the father went the mother went. It was the night before Christmas. All of the little children were asleep and the father brought all of the presents. That morning that the little kids got up they all opened there presents. That is the story of the best Christmas Ever.

## The Magic House by Augustine

Once up on a time there was a magic house. Some boys and girl got it for Christmas a year ago. And they didn't know that it was a magic house and every thing they asked for appeared to them. And they didn't know how, till one day they read the writing it had on it. It read that it was a magic house and it would give them anything they asked for.

At night they forgot to nick un there toys and ther father yelled at them. And send them to bed and they said, "I wish father didn't cared for them if they did anything they did." And the magic house did its job. And there father didn't give them food or anything. And the boy and girl got mad and burned the magic house in the fire place.

## Santa Claus and Paul by Joe Arm Strong

It was two days before Christmas. their was a boy named Paul. He liked baseball alot. But he hardle plays it. Morethan anything he wanted was a baseball and a bat. His mother and father didn't have the money. So Paul worked after school. That day he was fired from the job. He just made a doller. At that time Paul belived in Santa Claus. He told his parents. They said santa will bring what he wants. Now it was one night before Christmas. Paul was worried he wouldn't get his presents. He wrote a letter to santa claus. Paul said in his letter to bring him what he wanted. That night he left some cookies to. That night he got out of bed and sneek to the living room. Their he saw santa claus bringing what he wanted. He was surprised.

The next day he told his mother and father what he saw at the night. That day played baseball until night. Of course it was his father who put the present under the tree. His mother and father didn't tell him. So Paul lived happily ever after.

## A Happy Christmas for Tom by Ricardo

One day before Christmas there was a little boy named Tom. He was sad because there was no present for him under the Christmas tree. So that night he asked his mom. Why he didn't have a Christmas present under the tree.

So his mom asked him if he wrote a letter to santa and he said no. So she told him to write one. So he did. The next morning he woke up and looked at the Christmas tree but there was no present for him. And he asked him mom and dad why. His mom and dad said to

him did you look in the car. He said no then he went outside to see. And there was what he wanted for Christmas. It was a tricycle. He rode it almost all day with joy.

## The Angel That Brote Happiness To The Town by Gracie

Once a Time ago ther lived a little girl that was rich and a Christmas Angel appeared in frof of her she was scaed of the Angel but the Angel seed dot be scaed of me come to me so she did go to the Angel I'm going to take you to see how the poor live in Christmas eve so she did she feet sorry for them so the next day no Christmas she when to give them some money to the poor she was happy and the towns people was happy too.

## What Christmas Really Is by Brian

Cristmas is when our savor Jesus Crist was born. God sent his only son to save us from our sins Jesus Crist died for our sins and wrose on the third day that is known as Easter. In Jesus's time he did many things, he heeled people, fed people and he preached to people. But do you know who thought up the Christmas tree? Martain Luther did and do you know why we get presents: We get them because God sent Jesus Crist to die for our sins and that was a present to us from God. That's why we get presents. And now you know what Cristmas really is.

## The Story of a Mean Man by Victor

Ones opan a time there was a old man and he was a mean old man and he was mean to the people in the city even to children even so that the children that he hade. I think that the man like them in his hart and he was so mean that even he wife and his children and even to his children to and them it was christmas and he then give nothing to his children and there mother hade to work to give them gifts and then it was chrimats and it was time to open the presents and he them get not even one single presents he got and in that time he realize that he has been to mean to his famaly and that he had to be nice and forget all the mean and forget this days he hade to be nice and enjoy chrimtas holiday and enjoy the rest of his life nice to people and specially his famaly and go on with his life and forget the mean and that is all I can tell you fore now mabe next chrimats.

## by Jorge Solis

One apont tim ther was a big tree down the hills. now one cound find that magic tree. because the tree was to far away from the famils hous. the women hous band. when out to get a tree for his family. then the man was so tired that he cound go farenoth. and he got

the magic tree so he so he bring it in sid. then they decorated the tree. then the little boy sad I wich I had a bike and a hat will car and the girl sad I wich I had a doll and coloring book and a baby bad doll. the mother sad I wich I had a jacket and a pan and a stove and food because we dont have any food. the father sad I wich I had a jeep and tools and a farm and a table for my farm. so the magic tree gave them the wiches then thers didnt now it was a magic tree because the tree was giving them wat they want. so they had a wonderful Christmas tim.

## Santas List...

### Santa's List

#### By Quincy Johnson, 4-C

When Santa get's to my name he says, "Quincy has been a good boy so I'm going to give him a basketball goal for Christmas this year."

### Santa's List

#### By Stacy Dawdy

When Santa checks his list to see who's been naught or nice he looks and thinks about each one carefully. When he gets to my name he says "What has Stacy done this year." This is what he probably says about me. She and her sister argue sometimes. She helps her mother pretty much most of the time with a good attitude, but sometimes with a bad attitude. She's not very good at practacing her piano, but she is doing a little bit better. I'll go to her house this year. I've never missed her yet. Then he goes on to the next name.

### Santa's List

#### By Billy Villarreal

When Santa gets to my name on his list, he'll find that I've been both good and bad. When I'm bad he doesn't like it too much, but when I am good he likes that alot. I'm mostly good. I obey my parents and do not fight, but sometimes I do. Merry Christmas!

### By Jennifer Paty

Once upon a time I went down the North Pole to visit Santa. Mrs. Claus, the reindeer, and of course Rudolf. The reindeer and the elves and I had such fun. Then on Christmas Eve I asked, "Santa can I go with you tonight?" But Santa replied, "No, you can't go. You must stay home for children have to go to sleep on Christmas so I can give them their presents without them seeing me." "Ok," I said. But when he was not looking I sneaked into his sack full of toys and off Santa went (not knowing I was there) to deliver the toys. At 1:00 a.m. we returned. When everyone was asleep I left the sack and went to bed. It was such fun riding in the sack on Christmas Eve. About a week later I went home. I could not wait to tell all about my adventure on Christmas Eve. When my friends heard about it, they could not wait until the next Christmas to visit the wonderful world of snow.

### By Melissa Garza, 4-D

One year on Christmas Eve I snuck into Santa's bag and went everywhere he went. I almost forgot to tell you the rest. Boy, did I have fun. It wasn't easy getting into his bag I had to get dressed like Raggedy Ann. He almost caught me, but I was lucky. The way he almost caught me was when he started to sing "Rudolf The Red Nosed Reindeer." He had a little car that would honk, and I pushed the button for it to turn on.

When he got off to open the bag and he said, "I didn't bring a Raggedy Ann doll." He got the little car I was messing with. Then he fixed me up and he pulled my hair. That taught me a lesson not to go with him any more.

## Brooks named to Honor Roll

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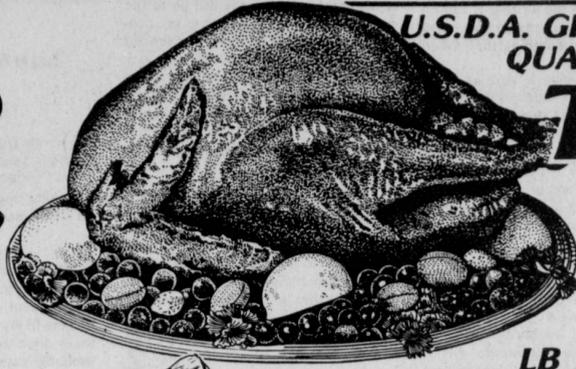
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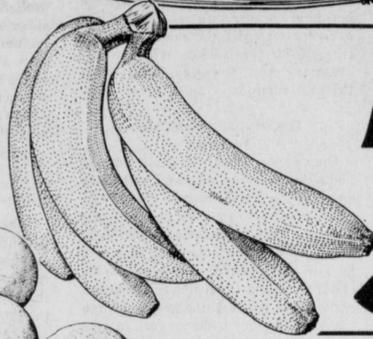
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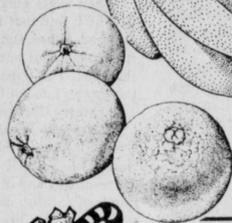
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# Obituaries

## DONALD BYRD

Services for Donald Byrd, 60, of Lamesa were at 2 p.m. December 17 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Metzger, pastor, and the Rev. Robert Davis officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

He died at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 2, 1923, in Pauls Valley, Okla., he had lived in Lamesa for 33 years. He was a World War II Air Force veteran. He was a member of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association and a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a degree in pharmacy. He was co-owner of Dal-Paso Drug Co. in Lamesa for 30 years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He married Bonnie Shively on Aug. 28, 1948, in Canadian.

He was a life-long member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Donna Caldwell of Lamesa; a son, Mark Allen of Lamesa; three sisters, Mrs. Johnny Keeney of Ponca City,

Okla., Mrs. Bill Clary of Hydro, Okla., and Mrs. Sam Brehm of Okmulgee, Okla.; five brothers, Jasper of Chickaska, Okla., Grady of Hollis, Okla., Dr. Sidney R. Byrd of Lubbock, Fred of Lockney and J.D. of Canyon; and two grandchildren.

## SALLIE RODGERS KREIS

Services for Sallie Rodgers Kreis, 86, of Floydada, who died at 5:30 p.m. in Floydada Nursing Home after a lengthy illness, were 2 p.m. Dec. 15 in First Baptist Church of Floydada with the pastor, Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

The former Sallie Mae Rodgers was born Aug. 18, 1897 in Knox County, Tenn. She married Arthur Kreis Dec. 24, 1914 in Knoxville, Tenn. He died Aug. 21, 1971.

Mrs. Kreis was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Irene Holland of Ruidoso, N.M. and Ruth McIntosh of Floydada; one sister, Sue Lewis of Knoxville, Tenn.; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

## MARGIE ESTELLE McCORMICK

Services for Margie Estelle Mc-

Cormick, 68, who died Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. in Lockney Care Center were 3 p.m. Dec. 15 at First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Officiating was the Rev. Frank Oglesby of Lubbock, assisted by the Rev. Michael O'Conner, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Born Oct. 3, 1915 in Palmer, Mrs. McCormick moved from there to Floyd County in 1917. She was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church. She married Ray McCormick Oct. 30, 1932 in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Bobby and Audry McCormick, both of Lockney, and Larry McCormick of Paris, Texas; seven grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Ronnie McCormick, Jeffrey McCormick, Craig McCormick, Jack Fisher, Dart Carthel and Stephen Beverly.

## OLEN WALLACE

Services for Olen Wallace, 65, were at 2 p.m. December 15 at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton with the Rev. Otis Pierce of Calgary and the Rev. Johnnie Williams of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of the Adams Funeral Home.

He died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Crosbyton Clinic Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Whitney native lived in Crosby County for the past 63 years. He married Mae Bell Thomas May 22, 1940, in Ralls. He was a farmer, an auto mechanic and worked at the City of Crosbyton Power Plant as an operator. He was a church deacon.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lonnie David of Ralls and Troy Glen of Crosbyton; two daughters, Mary Phipps of Idalou and Wanda Stroud of Olney; three brothers, Ernest and Travis, both of Crosbyton and D.E. of Meridian; three sisters, Erma Lansford of Waco, Ethna Mae Ellis of Crosbyton and Bertha Appling of Floydada; and eight grandchildren.

## FRANCES K. WILHELM

Services for Frances K. Wilhelm, 69, of Amarillo, were at 2 p.m. Dec. 14 in Pleasant Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel.

Mrs. Wilhelm died December 12. Survivors include her husband Leon Wilhelm; two brothers, John Damron of Hereford and Robert Damron of Lockney; and a sister, Mildred Whitmire of Tulia.

# Caprock Hospital Report

Earl Bishop, Floydada, adm. 11-21, dis. 12-17, Hong  
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 Raymond Colston, Floydada, adm. 12-7, continues care, Hong  
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 Joseph Delgado, Floydada, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-14, Jordan  
 Angela Arjona, Lockney, adm. 12-12, dis. 12-17, Hong  
 Eula Williams, Floydada, adm. 12-12, continues care, Jordan  
 Randall Sims, Floydada, adm. 12-12, dis. 12-17, Hale  
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 Rita Bunch, Floydada, adm. 12-14, baby boy born 12-14, continues care, Hong  
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## AROUND THE COUNTY

By Richard Crow

### YEAR-END TAX PLANNING

Farmers and ranchers have only a few weeks left to make decisions that could affect their 1983 income tax situation.

Year-end planning can help save tax dollars. Such planning mainly involves decisions to adjust income or expenditures so as to come up with a more favorable tax situation. The primary purpose of year-end tax planning is to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several tax brackets from one year to the next.

With lower tax rates expected during 1984, producers may be in a dilemma about their income tax situation this year. Many may feel inclined to shift some taxable income into next year to take advantage of the lower tax rates, particularly if this year's taxable income will be above average.

The main producers need to avoid is a net operating loss (NOL) because for many that could mean a loss of the tax benefits form personal deductions and exemptions. These add up to at least \$5,400 for a couple with no dependent children and \$7,400 for a family of four.

Social Security retirement benefits also will be affected by low net earnings in preretirement years. And contributions to a Keogh or IRA retirement plan may be affected if taxable income falls too low.

The first step in year-end tax planning is to calculate your 1983 taxable income and to project 1984 income. The IRS is presently mailing 1983 income tax tables and schedules along with forms and filing instructions. For a rough estimate of 1984 tax rates, figure taxes at 5 percent less for the same taxable income as in 1983. Remember that the maximum capital gains tax on the sale of land, machinery or other investments is 20 percent.

If it is determined advantageous for a cash basis taxpayer to shift taxable income from 1984 to this year, several steps can be taken. Certain cash purchases can be postponed until next year or payments can be delayed until after the first of the year. Certain soil and water conservation and land clearing expenses can be capitalized and depreciated rather than taking them all this year. Some tax and interest

payments might also be deferred until after year-end. Shifting capital asset bought before 1981 from a rapid method of depreciation to straight line depreciation can postpone deductions.

1983 income also be increased by receiving payment for grain and livestock sales before year-end, through assignment of PIK entitlements of someone else, and by receiving advance diversion of deficiency payments through participation in the 1984 farm program. Certain assets might also be sold this year that would eventually be sold anyway.

However, if the decision is to shift taxable income to 1984 to take advantage of the lower tax rate, a producer may avoid receiving income from any 1983 sales (especially crops) through a deferred payment agreement with the buyer. He may also delay counting PIK entitlements, crop insurance proceeds, and income from forced sales of livestock from federally designated drought areas.

Stepping up deductions can also postpone 1983 income. This could include paying for and taking delivery of equipment and supplies before year-end as well as prepayment of such items as leases. Year-end tax benefits associated with farm machinery purchases (such as ACRS deductions, investments credit or the \$5,000 expensing option) may enhance the payoff of such purchases. And contributions to a Keogh and an IRA retirement plan are deductible as long as they are made before the tax return is filed.

If a producer does all he can to reduce his 1983 taxable income and still finds his earnings much higher than in past years, Crow suggests income averaging. If this year's income will be 20 percent above the average taxable income for 1979 through 1982 plus \$3,000, then income averaging may save tax dollars.

Check with your tax consultants for further information on year-end tax planning.

Educational program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## FmHA resumes economic emergency loan program

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will resume making economic emergency loans by the beginning of next year, according to FmHA County Supervisor Becky D. Via.

"Economic emergency loans are designed for farmers who are in a cost price squeeze or face other financial difficulty beyond their control," Ms. Via said. "In other words, the loans are for a financial emergency rather than a natural disaster such as drought or flood."

The economic emergency or "EE" program was in operation from 1978 to 1981. The program expired in 1981 but was later reauthorized by Congress. It is being reopened under an order by the U.S. district court in Washington, D.C. "Under the program, loans will be available to farmers who are suffering an economic emergency through no fault of their own. They must show that they have tried unsuccessfully to get a loan over a period of time, depending on the use of the funds. The funds can be used to finance debts and related uses," Ms. Via said.

The interest rate for direct loans fluctuates with the cost to the government of borrowing money. The interest

rates for guaranteed loans, which are made by commercial lenders and backed by the government, are negotiated between the borrower and the lender.

Applications for economic emergency loans will be available at the FmHA County Office located at 107 W. California, Floydada, 806-983-2430.

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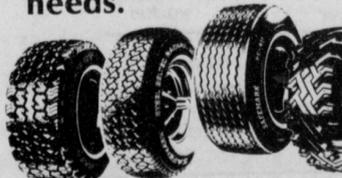
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# FARM NEWS

## Landscape & Gardening

by Benny Butler

### PROLONGING THE LIFE OF CHRISTMAS GIFT PLANTS

Here's hoping you're among the happy group whose Christmas decor is graced by a beautiful flowering plant. Let's take a look at several of the more popular Christmas flowers and how you'll want to care for them to prolong their beauty.

**POINSETTIAS** outrank all other Christmas plants combined in popularity. They are well adapted to indoor temperature so long as they are not allowed to sit in hot or cold drafts. Put them near a bright window and aim at keeping the soil evenly moist, but never soggy wet or overly dry. Poinsettias used to be pretty sensitive to changes from a greenhouse environment to that of a home, with leaf and flower drop being a common problem. With the newer varieties available today, however, you can just about plan on your poinsettias looking nice on Valentine's Day, if you care to keep them around that long.

**KALANCHOES** should be kept in a sunny window. This plant flowers when the days (daylight hours) are short; consequently, they are difficult to reflower in the home if carried over for another year. Lights used in the home provide long days and the plant will not set flower buds under such conditions.

They do make excellent foliage plants once the flowers are faded, however. Just remove the flower stalks and use a foliage plant.

**CHRISTMAS CACTUS** isn't a typical cactus. It requires as much water as any other house plant, though it should not be overwatered. This is one plant that can be kept over to bloom again next Christmas with good success. Keep it in a sunny window until danger of frost is past, then place it in a shady spot out of doors during the summer. Bring it inside next fall, place in a cool room, and with reasonable luck, flowers should appear by Christmas.

**CYCLAMEN**, or shooting stars, are old favorites. Their large showy flowers are red, pink, salmon, or white, and really do resemble falling stars. Unfortunately, though, the flowers fade and fall pretty fast, so cyclamen has a

pretty short "shelf life" as a flowering plant inside the home. To prolong its beauty as long as possible, keep the plant as cool as possible. Avoid hot drafts and overwatering.

**AZALEAS** should remain attractive 2-4 weeks in your home, particularly if you'll put them in a 60-65 degree spot each night. They just don't seem to prosper at normal room temperature.

Be careful to avoid drafty locations when you select a spot for your azalea, and, again, be extremely careful of your watering practices.

Most greenhouse azaleas are grown in virtually 100 percent peat moss, and it's fairly easy to goof on the watering.

Florist azaleas are not particularly well adapted to our area, so you may want to discard the plant once it has finished flowering.

**CHRISTMAS PEPPER** is becoming more popular each year as a gift plant. The colorful, red, yellow, orange and green peppers make it a distinctive plant to give or to receive. Ornamental pepper plant will thrive inside the home for several weeks, and will make an interesting potted or container plant for the patio or porch after the holidays. Do

## Cotton planning survey planned

The National Cotton Council will mail questionnaires in early January to a

sample of cotton growers across the Cotton Belt to assess their 1984 planting intentions.

The Council initiated its own survey two years ago when the U.S. Department of Agriculture consolidated its January and March surveys into one carried out in February.

Results will be made available to all growers through the media, according to the Council.



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# Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

Dec. 20, 1983:

Snow was only a dusting last week, but the wind started blowing Sunday and with snow the wind chill factor was -11 on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Pyle has been enjoying a round of Christmas coffees, teas and bridge luncheons this month. A formal coffee hosted by Mrs. Wanda Turner and Mrs. Jack Stansell this week was attended by Virginia. She also met with her bridge club at the home of Mrs. Earl Crawford last Thursday.

Leslie Fawver came by to visit with his mother, Mrs. Roy Fawver, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand attended candlelight Christmas service Sunday evening at First United Methodist Church. Faye was a guest at Wanda Turner's Christmas coffee. All the Bertrand children are planning to be with Faye and William for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards are staying close to home these snowy days.

The Odell Breeds are looking for all their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Breed and children planned to leave Portland, Texas and go to San Antonio by Wednesday with her family, then on Thursday to Lakeview for a week's visit. Jerry and Shirley Towler brought son Brodie and his chum, Scott, from Lubbock last weekend. The Towler's plan to spend Christmas with Odell and Janell also. Janell's rose bushes are twinkling night and day with tiny sparkling lights, so festive looking.

Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams attended a farewell supper Sunday evening at the City Park Church of Christ honoring Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Myrick who are retiring from farming and moving to a home on the western edge of Plainview. Friends presented the Myricks with a beautiful hand carved oak console table and mirror.

The Lakeview Gin is still buying cotton, reports Mr. and Mrs. Duane McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy attended a Watson family Christmas dinner with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson, in Lockney on Sunday. Twenty-five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols are

looking for Christmas visitors from Missouri if they aren't snowed in. Their daughter, Nancy Campbell and family are planning to drive down from Missouri, where they moved last July. Tammy Murry arrived here Tuesday by plane from San Diego, Calif., where she had driven to meet her husband when he came in from a six month U.S. Naval Cruise in the west Pacific. Ricky Nichols drove out with his sister Dec. 9 and flew back Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Muncy were among the guests at the Canyon Christmas party, hosted this year by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and sons on the Kirkpatrick Ranch, south of Crosbyton. People who live in or on the edge of Blanco Canyon are the guests each year. The guest list varies as does the site and neighbors who share the ranching in the canyon experience all year long meet at Christmas to wish each other a happy holiday. Tables were loaded with food. Children chased each other through the house. The beds were piled high with wraps of denim, mink, hand loomed wool shawls and sheepskin lined jackets, every size and style. Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris, James Williams, the Q.D. Williams, the McClures, Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson, were among the guests. A new doctor in Crosbyton, moved from North Carolina to start a new life in the West; a young horseshoer and his family recently moved here from California, already busy as a farrier on area ranches; cowboys and their girlfriends, ranchers and their families; guests of all ages from eighty years plus to the youngest guest of three weeks old. They ate, sipped coffee and renewed friendships. The old ranch house, deep, deep into the canyon, has a historic medallion beside its front door. Snow was starting to fall as guests departed, but nothing like the storm that blew in a year ago during the party at Casa del Sol. At the height of the festivities, George McNeil called from the McNeil ranch to send his regrets at being unable to attend, and invited everyone out to the McNeil Ranch for next year's party in 1984.

Merry Christmas to all you dear Lakeview friends. Safe travel over the holidays.

Among traditions of a Texas Christmas are luminarias or "little fires." They are said to date from the fires lighted by shepherds, such as those who visited the Baby Jesus.

History says that a Spanish priest, writing in 1736, described luminarias placed in patios of churches and terraces of homes in the Southwest. The early Spaniards made bonfires of brightly burning pinon branches on Christmas Eve to light the way for the processions to the village church for midnight Mass and in front of homes to help the Christ Child find the way.

With the introduction of paper sacks in the 1820s by American traders on the Santa Fe trail, settlers adapted their

custom of lighting bonfires or farolitos, small lanterns, into the symbolic little fires now called luminarias.

Luminarias are made with ordinary lunch sacks. Fold down the top into a one- or two-inch so that the bag will stand open. Fill the bottom with sand about two inches deep. Place a votive candle firmly in the sand. Set the bags two to three feet apart and light the candles at dusk.

The warm glow will last several hours. Care should be used to avoid placing the sacks near anything that may be a fire hazard; while the candle usually burns out or is extinguished in the sand, the bag may catch fire if the wind blows.

## Texas traditions outlined

### Public Notice

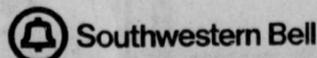
In order to comply with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Computer Inquiry II (CI-II) order and subsequent FCC Orders or rulings, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) has filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) an Application for transfer of certain assets to American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T), and its subsidiaries.

This Application affects the provision of customer premise equipment (CPE) throughout SWB's service area in the state of Texas. Effective with the implementation of this transfer of facilities, which is expected to be on January 1, 1984, CPE equipment previously provided by SWB, under tariff, will be offered to customers by AT&T and/or its subsidiaries in accordance with the order in FCC Docket No. 81-893.

The FCC's order also provides that this embedded CPE shall be offered to in-place customers on a sale or lease basis for 24 month transition period. The order further outlines the rates and conditions under which these sale or lease plans may be carried out.

For the purposes of this Application, SWB has filed proposed tariffs with the PUC, anticipated to be effective January 1, 1984, withdrawing its offerings of such customer premise equipment.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



### Aviso al Publico

A fin de cumplir con el decreto de Computer Inquiry II (Investigación de Computadoras II - CI-II) de la Federal Communications Commission (Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones - FCC) y otros decretos o decisiones posteriores de la FCC, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) ha presentado ante la Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos - PUC) una Solicitud para la transferencia de ciertos bienes a American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) y o compañías filiales.

Esta Solicitud afecta la suministrar del equipo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente, en toda el área de servicio de SWB en el estado de Texas. Con vigencia desde el cumplimiento de esta transferencia de instalaciones, presuntamente el 1 de Enero de 1984, los equipos ubicados en instalaciones del cliente que anteriormente proveía SWB bajo una determinada tarifa, se proporcionarán por AT&T y o compañías filiales a partir de esa fecha, siendo eliminadas las tarifas, de acuerdo con el decreto en la Orden del Día número 81-893 de la FCC.

El decreto de la FCC también dispone que este equipo fijo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente se ofrecerá a los clientes en venta o alquiler por un periodo de transición de 24 meses. Asimismo, el decreto indica en líneas generales las tarifas y condiciones según las cuales deberán llevarse a cabo los planes de venta o alquiler.

Para el propósito de esta Solicitud, SWB ha registrado las tarifas propuestas ante la PUC, presuntamente con vigencia a partir del 1 de Enero de 1984, suspendiendo la suministrar de dicho equipo.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, al (512) 458-0227 o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para sordos.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Lockney Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Prayer Service Wed. 7:00	<b>LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Lockney Bible School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday Service 8:00	<b>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Bennie Anderson Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.	<b>CALVARY BAPTIST</b> Floydada Rev. Hollis Payne Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	
<b>LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Manuel Rendon, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:30 Men's Fellowship, Tuesday Evening 8:00 W.M.C. Thursday 8:00 Christ's Ambassadors, Saturday Evening 7:30	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Lockney Ray Starnes Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Bible Study 8:00	<b>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Rev. Agustín Rey Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Study Group Monday 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:30	<b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Otis Cook, Jr., Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.	
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<b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Rev. Jerry Kunkel Petersburg Pastor Services Every Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. No Evening Services	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> Lewis Shapp, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	<b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Bob Chapman Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Murle Rogers, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir, Wednesday 8:00 p.m. High School Youth (B.Y.F.) Wednesday 7:00 p.m. G.A. and Mission Friends Wednesday 4:00 p.m. R.A.'s Sunday 5:00	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Gary Grant, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.
<b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Floydada Pastor Jim Guess Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m. Thursday Womens Missionary 9:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> [Disciples of Christ] Minister, Karl Bunjes Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Rev. Michael O'Connor SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 10:55 UMY 5:00 Evening Worship 6:00 United Methodist Women, First Tuesday of Month Circles, Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.	<b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Joe M. Jackson Sunday Congregational Singing 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 a.m.	<b>VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Gary Grant, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.
<b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Pastor: Father Jack Gist Liturgy - Mon-Fri. at 8pm Saturday - 7:30pm. Vigil Mass of Sunday Sunday - 12:30pm. Mass	<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Providence Community Gary Kleypas, Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 Worship Service 11:00	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Rev. Michael O'Connor SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 10:55 UMY 5:00 Evening Worship 6:00 United Methodist Women, First Tuesday of Month Circles, Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.	<b>SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION</b> Floydada Eloy Felan, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	<b>TRINITY CHURCH</b> Pastor: G.A. Van Hoose Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Now meeting in the Senior Citizen's Building.

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The family of Margie McCormick wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their concern and thoughtfulness during the illness and loss of our precious Mother. The food, flowers, prayers, visits, memorials and so many other acts of kindness are greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to the entire staff of the Lockney Care Center and Drs. Bill and Gary Mangold.

May God Bless You  
 Ray McCormick  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick & family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Audry McCormick & family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCormick & family

The family of Anne L. Brock would like to express their "thanks" for the food, cards, flowers and prayers that were given to us during the loss of our loved one. Each and every thought was deeply appreciated.

Melvin Brock  
 The Harold Brock Family  
 The Byron Brock Family  
 The Zed DeVaughen Family

We want to express our sincere gratitude to all the friends who were so supportive at the death of our mother and grandmother, Sallie Kreis. The beautiful flowers, the memorial gifts, the visits, cards, telephone calls, and all the delicious food helped in so many ways to make it an easier time for all of us.

And most of all, we are grateful for the love and concern we felt overall. Mother loved this community, and we know now that it was a mutual feeling. Thank you all.

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 /s/ Tommy Cathey  
 Tommy Cathey, Business Manager

The Floydada Independent School District is now accepting bids on the repair and re-roofing several areas of the high school roof. Specifications may be obtained from the administrative office, 226 West California. A visual inspection will be necessary. For additional information contact Tommy Cathey, 806-983-3498. The board of trustees will award contract during its regularly scheduled meeting on January 12, 1984. The board of trustees reserves the right to waive any or all formalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. on January 12, 1984.  
 /s/ Tommy Cathey  
 Tommy Cathey, Business Manager

The City of Lockney will accept bids for the following until 9 a.m. on January 5, 1983 at City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241:  
 1 Heavy Duty 1/2 Ton Pickup. (Submit bids for 1983 and 1984 Models.)  
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 78 x 15 Tires  
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# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want you to bring the world alot of things. The one thing I really want is peace on earth and good will toward men. Please stop all the fighting in Lebanon and Granada so all the men can come home to America. The next thing I want is to help all the hungry people in Africa. Santa, please bring these things.

Love,  
Misti Lobban



Dear Santa,  
Please bring the world peace. All I ever hear is missiles, ware Lebanon, Granada, and I heard the U.S.S. New Jersey fired its 16 inch guns. I think we should all forget about war and start remembering the first Christmas 21 centuries ago. I also think we should bring the marines in for this one 1983 Christmas.

Your friend,  
Tanner R. Smith

Dear Santa,  
I just wanted to write you a friendly letter asking if you could bring love into the world. The reason I asked this is because love is more important than presents. If you could just sprinkle a little Love Magle Powder. I think this would help the world understand other's feelings. Some people just don't get along with each other because of the hate inside them. This is all I want for

you to bring into the world for a nice, sweet Christmas present.

Love Always,  
Rhonda Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
What I would like this year is for the work in 4th grade to be a little easier. I would also want for all the children in the world that go to school to learn something, not just go so they can play around and talk all the time. I learned a whole lot at school. I hope that they are learning something too. Well I better let

you read some other children's letters. P.S. I even learned how to write.  
Your friend,  
Roxann Cavazos

Dear Santa,  
This year I have something that is different than any other thing I have ever ask for. This year I would like you to bring peace, happiness, and love into everybody's lives, so that people can love and respect one another. I know that my brothers and I always fight, and I really don't like it when we fight. I think everybody will like it, and I know I will. So please, Santa, this year please bring love and happiness for everybody.

Love,  
Robin Galloway  
Dear Santa,  
On this Christmas I wish you will

bring peace to the world because there is too much crime. What I'm asking you to bring the world is to stop all of the crime there is. If you can't, just bring love which I know you can.

Love,  
Julio Cervera

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring more nature to this world because, of all the noisy cars and the pollution. Also, would you make all of the world quieter. Change half of New York into peace and quiet. Make bad people into nice people. Let's have no bad things happening. I would suggest you do this.

Love,  
Jason Outlaw

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for the world to

have most is love. The reason why is because everybody is always fighting (especially me) and we really need a lot of love. I'm always fighting with boys because most of them don't like me.

Love,  
Becky Turner

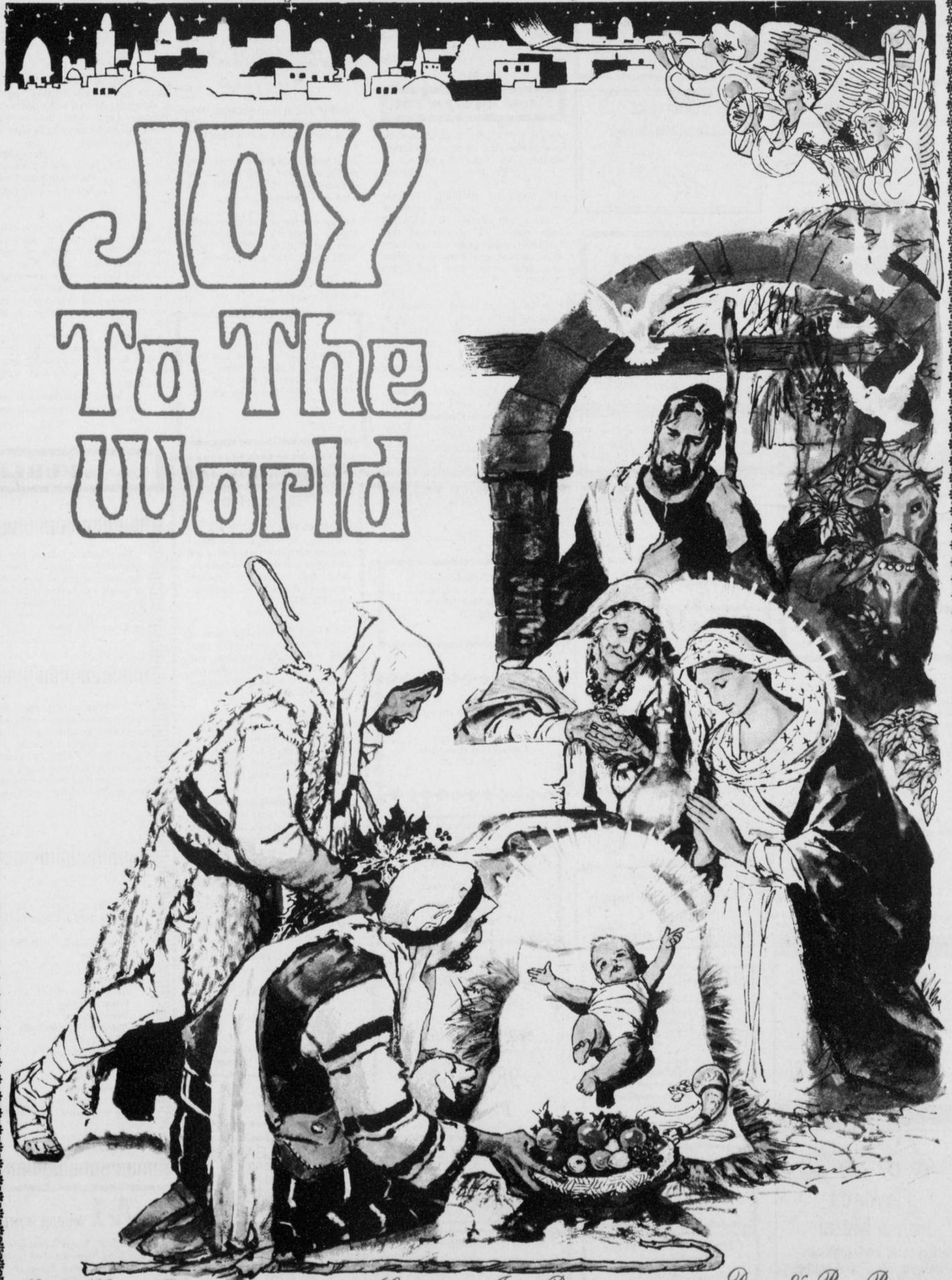
Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring the whole world something really special this year. I would like you to bring us the gift of sharing. The reason why is because when you bring us toys from you, we don't share them. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
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## Floydada in the 20's...Christmas

Reprints from the August 19, 1973 issue of The Floyd County Hesperian

BY ARTHUR E. GAMBLE

Christmas during the 20's still had overtones of religion—but that was back before the commercial interests completely took over this holy day.

My first memory of Christmas was attending a Christmas tree held in the basement of the old red brick Methodist Church in Floydada. The smell of the cedar tree that had been hauled in from the "brakes," the shifting people, the lights and the coming of Santa Claus are all jumbled into this one memory of Christmas. I don't remember Dad being there but do remember Mother holding my hand. This could be the Christmas when I told Mother that Santa Claus had driving gloves that were just like my Daddy's. Indeed, he did—because it was Dad that Christmas. (Incidentally, those gloves were very distinctive with long gauntlets and were lined in rabbit fur. Dad may be surprised to learn that I have those very gloves in my home today.)

Cousin Emma Robbins taught children's Sunday School for many years and to me was one of the most saintly women I have ever known. All children loved her and when you were under her tutelage there was no doubt that Christ was the important part of Christmas.

We always received some sort of gift from the church tree and of course Santa Claus came that night. Having heard "The Night Before Christmas" and knowing the proper way for Santa to arrive I was most concerned that we did not have a proper chimney and fireplace for the old gentleman. I knew that if he came down our chimney and stove pipe into our "Ideal Heater" that he was going to get burned and might

not leave anything. I was assured that if we would hang our stocking behind the stove and left the door unlocked (which wasn't difficult since it was never locked) that he would land on the roof in proper order, leap to the ground, come in and make his distribution of gifts.

As I grew older and finally got to be a member of good ol' "Troop 44" of the Boy Scouts, I was allowed to go to the "brakes" for the church Christmas tree. W.A. Gound was our Scoutmaster and had the patience of Job to take a bunch of kids on such an expedition. We mostly looked for arrowheads and various other trophies and generally had a good time on the trip. Each boy brought back a small tree for his home and we brought in the largest, best-shaped tree we could find for the church.

During one Christmas there was a lot of trouble going on between two fine families in town. It was regrettable that things ever reached the state they did and came to such a tragic climax. However, on this particular year both families were in town at the same time on Christmas Eve. Tension ran high. One hardware man refused to sell any guns to anyone and perhaps averted immediate trouble. Women and children were told to stay home that day—but it was still OK to go to the church that night to the tree. We left something at home, so Mother asked me to run get it — just a block or so away. I remember that one of the planets was close to the moon that night and gave a strange look to the sky. As I trotted along, glancing at the eerie moon and star, there was a sudden flash of electricity from a transformer on a light pole, I suddenly had the feeling that the feud, the moon and star, and the flash all presaged the end of the world. I know you will be relieved to learn that it didn't happen.

The first indication Christmas was coming was when the candied pineapple, citron, orange and lemon peel, nuts,

dates, and cherries showed up on the grocers' shelves. Each family had their favorite fruitcake recipe. I have known of teetotaling families who had cakes that were so rum soaked that it would almost curl your whiskers to eat them. Then there was always the uncle who thought it was fun to pour whatever liquor he could get into the boiled custard to make his version of egg nog.

We always bought our turkeys and chickens alive and dressed them ourselves. In books you read of people having baked goose but I don't think I ever had one for Christmas. It was a hen or turkey, depending on the family finances and how many people would be there.

My Mother's family was blessed with some good cooks and the Edwards family always got together at someone's house on Christmas. One specialty of these gatherings was the Edward's fruit salad. It consisted of bananas, apples, nuts, and other fruits and was worked into a mountain of stiffly whipped pure cream. I still love that salad — even if it represents about a thousand calories per spoonful.

Christmas wasn't all happiness and thrills. Often I didn't get what I wanted simply because I didn't mention what I really wanted. I wanted a pony for years and since Dad had shipped out carloads of horses every year or so, it wouldn't have been any problem — we already had a place to keep one. I guess I thought someone should read my innermost

thoughts and come across. For years I wanted a yellow slicker like "Harold Teen" in the comics wore — you know — with all sorts of clever sayings on it in black ink like "Oh you kid!" and other brilliant witticisms — but again I never told anyone. Nowadays, we write Christmas lists in my family as a guideline — you should see mine — I don't miss any bets anymore.

Christmas was a time of the gathering home of those living far off. No other holiday ever approached this one day in sentiment. You would overcome almost any obstacle to get home and be with the folks. I don't recall our ever having a Christmas dinner with just our immediate family of five eating a meal alone. Christmas you got to see the new ones who had married into the family, see the newly born members of the family, played with the cousins, ate too much, and received prized gifts. During lean years, most things given were homemade but in our eyes there couldn't be a better day.

There was a bittersweet taste to the breaking up of these family gatherings as we all piled in our cars and started home. But then, we knew that we would all be together again just 12 months from then.

Christmas was precious back then and I hope that somewhere in this old world there are people still enjoying it as we did back in the 20's. It was too good to have just ended.

## Christmas 1905

Of course, all Christmases are glorious. That is the real Christmas that commemorates the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

But there is one Christmas that has been engraved forever on my heart.

My parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Brown and family moved in 1905 from Denton to Floydada.

Father bought a two story building located on southside of square. The first floor was stocked with light hardware, and the second story was our home. What a joyous arrangement!

This, our first Christmas on windswept plains, was a white one. A gigantic snow had fallen and the land was covered with sparkling deep, deep snow. The little homes looked like igloos.

THE CUSTOM WAS for the young men to go to breaks (canyons) and get a huge evergreen tree for the community Christmas party held in county courtroom in the little gray wooden courthouse.

But the deep snow prevented this trip — so the men improvised, and what an improvisation! They took long 2x4s and nailed them together in the shape of big star, anchored to floor and ceiling. Then they wrapped it with green and red crepe paper, driving nails all along the 2x4s on which to hang the gifts. None were enclosed so all could enjoy the beauty and excitement.

And what were the gifts? For the little girls a few lovely long haired dolls, black haired china dolls, toboggans, dress material and little glass pitchers.

And for the boys — wooden toys whittled from wood by

loving papas' hands. Some were dancers, the joints in the arms and legs were moveable and when a string was pulled they danced a jig (oh, we laughed with glee), long black-ribbed stockings and woolen pants.

BUT MOST OF all I recall the gorgeous fascinators (head scarfs) for the young courting girls. They were triangular in shape and crocheted with exquisite colored wool thread. Across the front were loosely crocheted ruffles laced with bugle beads that glistened and gleamed in the flickering light of the little coal oil lamps.

Now the ladies had made stockings of red mosquito netting and each contained an apple, an orange, a few nuts and pieces of hard candy. Everyone received a stocking. I grasped mine with little eager hand and held it close to enjoy the heady aroma. No one ever had oranges except at Christmas.

So far as I can recall that was only gift I received. Was I disappointed? A thousand times No! My cup ran over.

When the party ended we ran through snow back across the street and upstairs where our sainted little crippled mother and blessed father sat in the kitchen by warm black iron cook stove.

NOW THIS was best Christmas gift of all — a cozy home. God-fearing parents, love, security, peace and happiness.

Even today I thank God for such a home.

"When our happy hearts brimmed over with neither sob nor sigh,

In the olden, golden glory of the days gone by."

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## Merry Christmas, Sheriff

Reprints from the December 25, 1969 issue of The Floyd County Hesperian  
by Homer Steen

Emmett Henry was a young Ozarks country, Arkansas, fellow, who came to Floyd County with a young bride and filed on a piece of school land out on the limitless prairie. Later it became known the land was in Roseland District east of Lockney. The couple built a dug out home and set up housekeeping.

Jobs and money were not too plentiful so Emmett spent the first summer in the harvest "down east" in Wilbarger County. Belle, his wife was not scared enough nor lonesome enough to make a big ado about it, but she was relieved and glad when Emmett came in home after weeks of absence.

Young Henry was a good-sized man, rugged, quiet, personable and substantial. He made friends easily. So, in the spring of 1896, when an untimely death claimed Dan W. Jenkins, and the office of sheriff was to be filled in the November election, he offered for the place. Chosen over two good men he held the office until 1904, as I recall it, when he decided not to run again.

### The Christmas Star

When "my folks" brought me to Floyd County in December of 1900 Mr. Henry was the sheriff. It was in those years custom in the community to have a Christmas "star," in the second floor court room of the court house. It was a big gift-giving and gift-receiving event.

For all the early years that I can recall we did not have a Christmas tree. It was a "star" because we could not get a tree but we could build a "star." The "star" was made of one by fours, secured to the floor and to the ceiling. It made a very good display piece for the swains to display gifts to their dulces. During the afternoon several women had worked to give the "star" color and brightness.

All the community, so far as I know went to the "star" to

see and be seen, to give and to receive. That was where Santa Claus left his gifts, that's where you went to receive them. Every kid knew that if he went to the "star" he'd get a gift.

### Surprise, Surprise!

One Christmas Eve (I'll guess 1902) when we got to the "tree" there was a great big pair of shoes, fully 20 inches long, hung right at the top of the display in the most prominent place. Before long all of us knew about it — whose shoes they would be. But it was a well-kept secret we shared. None of us said it out loud. It would be sprung on the surprise recipient at the right time.

So when all the gifts but one had been announced the handed out there was the big pair of shoes left. One of Santa's helpers climbed up and retrieved them. Then the big booming voice of Bob Walls, the tenor, sang out the recipient's name. "Sheriff Emmett Henry, size 24." Sheriff Henry did have a sizeable foot, he usually wore laced boots and planted his feet rather deliberately as he walked. So the point of the "size 24" was well understood by all.

The sheriff accepted the "shoes" with unaffected good humor, the boys and young men yelled, whistled and stomped their approval. "Applause," as we know it now was not known then as a part of our public response.

The "Shoes" were of Bob Walls' own making. He had taken a piece of half-inch thick plank, fashioned out the "soles," then used his tin snips to cut uppers of tin to fit, and there you had the over-size "shoes."

I am not sure how long the custom lasted of having the "star" at Christmas time in the court house. Also, I do not know how soon after the town was laid out that the custom began. Kids that I ran with who had been here "all the time" talked as though that was the way it had been "always." "Always" would have been back to 1892. I wonder!

--Homer Steen



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# 6th grade Christmas stories, poems and thoughts

These poems, stories, and thoughts about Christmas were written by 6th grade reading students. They express original feelings of 11 and 12 year olds about Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS IS... by Valency Zumwalt

C is for calenders that have a circle around the 25th of December.  
H is for the happiness when we open presents.  
R is for the roads covered with snow.  
I is for the infant in a manger.  
S is for the spirit we get at Christmas.  
T is for tidings of joy around Christmas.  
M is for Mary who took care of baby Jesus.  
A is for the wisemen from afar.  
S is for the gifts Santa Claus brings.

I is for the international people who enjoy Christmas  
S is for the star upon the Christmas tree.

"It's Christmas!" "Everyone up and at em," yelled Margaret.  
"Oh boy, Christmas. Big woooopee," thought Jeffery. "Christmas is a time to be happy. That's a laugh. I never get any attention."

(As a shock, Jeffery's mother calls him.)  
"Jeffery, come here a moment."  
"I'm comin," yelled Jeffery. "I'll be there in a sec."  
(later) "Jeffery?" asked Margaret.  
"Why are you so grouchy? It's Christmas, you should be happy."  
"Not me," said Jeff. "I guess I really don't know what Christmas means," said Jeffery.

"I'll tell you about Christmas," said Michael, Jeffery's dad.  
"About 100 years before Jesus was born, there was a prophet named Isaiah. God told him about a King that would be born many years after Isaiah's lifetime. Isaiah wrote these things in a book so he could pass them down.

Years later, Caesar Augustus, a roman ruler, declared that all people be taxed. The people be taxed. The people were to go to their hometowns to pay up. Joseph and Mary, the parents of baby Jesus, had to travel about eighty miles from Nazereth to Bethlehem. Mary was also expecting a baby. This baby was he promised Savior.

When Mary and Jesus arrived in Bethlehem, the inns were full. Joseph found a stable for them to stay in. Mary gave birth to a baby boy. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and lay him in a manger.

"Out in a field, shepards were keeping their flocks and an angle of the Lord appered to them saying: "Fear not, for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people. For unto you a child is born in the city of David, who is Christ the Lord. And then angles appered and sang praises to God."

"The shepards hurried to find baby Jesus. After they saw him, they returned to their flocks praising God."

"In the east, there were three wise men. When they heard of Jesus, they traveled north, following the north star, which was guiding them to Bethlehem. The wise men also brought gold, frankensence and myrr."

"And when all the world heard of Jesus, they rejoiced."

"Jeffery, this is why we should rejoice at Christmas. But not only at Christmas but all year round."

"Umm" thought Jeffery. "Maybe Christmas is special." "What are you people waiting for?" Let's open our presents and be happy." It's Christmas time."

## The Best Christmas by Heather Henderson

It was December 20th and Christi was sitting in her room thinking about what to write. You see her teacher, Mrs. Christian told her students that she wanted them to write a little story or poem about Christmas. If they would like it to go in the paper they would have to bring it to her house no later than December 21st.

Christi really wanted hers to go in the newspaper but she really just didn't know what to write. So she asked her mom. "Mom, can you help me think of something to write for the newspaper?" Her mother said, "Why don't you wald over to the library and check out some Christmas stories and poems." Christi walked over to the library to find some Christmas stories and poems. She also read the Christmas story in the bible.

After she read some stories and poems she has a pretty good idea of what to write. It was three o'clock in the afternoon and she began:

### Christmas Is...

Christmas is sharing the gift of love, Its also praising the Lord above.  
Christmas is getting from Santa, Toys for girls and boys.  
Christmas is visiting relatives and having fun.

It was five o'clock. Christ had just gotten home from Mrs. Christian and Christi called to mom.

"Mom, mom Mrs. Christian said that mine was going in the paper. Isn't that neat. I think this is the Best Christmas Ever!!

## Special Christmas Gift by Shannon Paty

One cold winter's night in a little orphanage on the outside of Perreyville. A little girl named Katy sat waiting. She was waiting for a special phone call. Most of the other orphans had received theirs. The phone call would be from a kind-hearted man or woman who wanted an orphan to spend Christmas with them. Katy's best friends Kelly, Shelly and Joann had already received their calls. Katy thought, "Why doesn't anyone want me? I've always tried to be nice to everyone." Just then the phone rang. She answered quickly and hopefully. "Hello," a voice said. "May I speak to a boy at the Prerry Orphanage?" Katy's heart sank. She called John to the phone. When he hung up the counselor put a check by his name. She happily called out, "Only 2 boys and 3 girls to go!" The phone rang three more times that night. Two of them wanted boys Mark and Daniel, the other wanted an older girl, Mary.

That night Katy quietly slipped into her bed. Her dorm mother reassured her that surely she would get a call tomorrow.

The next day three people called for boys, four for young girls, and Kathren a Christmas home. That night her dorm mother reassured her again, but no phone call Katy.

A week passed by and Christmas was coming rapidly. Tomorrow was the day when the children would be picked up. Everyone was excited except Katy. She wondered why hasn't anyone called? Why?

Then on the day before Christmas there was a phone call. It's not for me, she thought sadly. Then she heard Katy, telephone. She sprang up from her chair. Is it true or am I dreaming she wondered. She answered the phone. A king voice asked if she would like to spend with her. Katy answered "Yes!"

When Katy was ready to go she sat on the cold steps for an hour. It started snowing but finally her Christmas family arrived. They came in a big shiny black car. When they stepped out of the car they said, "Hello Katy." She felt special.

That Christmas Katy received many gifts but the most important gift of all was her new loving family that adopted her. That was the best gift of all!

## Christmas Is... by Amy McCormick

Christmas is a very special time of the year, or at least it was for Tim and I but it sure wasn't for Tony.

It all started one night while Tony and Tim were getting ready for bed. Mom yelled, "Tim, Tony, time to hit the sack." "Just one more minute, I'm writing my list to Santa." "OK one minute." Tony whispered, "You mean you still believe in Santa Claus?" "Yes, I do, don't you?" "Everyone knows there is no such thing as Santa Claus." "There is, too!" exclaimed Tim and he turned off the light and went to bed. Tony said, "I'll show you in the morning."

Early in the morning while doing chores, "Look, follow me, I'll show you there is no such thing as a Santa Clause." Tony showed me a pile full of presents hidden in the barn stuffed in brand new stockings. Tim ran out the barn door and came shouting into my room and said, "Tony said there was no such thing as a Santa Claus and he showed me brand new stockings stuffed full of presents hidden in the barn." I explained, "We live out in the country and we are the only ones on this route for miles. Santa realized that and said since we were the only ones on this route for miles he brought the presents by and Dad helped Santa hide them in the barn. He has many houses to deliver to, so he did this. "Tim got his smile back and said, "Thanks, sis."

I told Dad all about it and on Christmas morning when we awoke Tim's stocking and mine were stuffed full and Tony's stocking had nothing.

est. Although a very mean man named Mr. Parker was going to tear their house down on Christmas Day, they wer still very happy. Mary, a mature lady of 11, as she thought, believed that there was Christmas spirit in Mr. Parker, deep down inside. "Mary, you must be getting your crazy ideas again," said mother. "There's not a bit of Christmas in Mr. Parker." Mary paid no attention. She spent most of her time making a handkerchief with lace around it. "What are you making," asked John. "A handkerchief," said Mary. The days passed, and Melissa and Jack were excited about Christmas. On Christmas Eve, few presents sat under the little tree they had. Since Mary spent all her time on a present for Mr. Parker, everyone else became interested too. John made a scarf for him, and Jack made mittens for him. On Christmas morning everyone opened their presents while they were eating lunch, they heard machinery around the house. Mr. Parker came inside and gave them a warning to get out. But before Mr. Parker could start the machinery, the children gave him their presents. The mother asked if the men would come in and eat. After everyone ate, the children learned the true meaning of Christmas.

It is a time for joy, giving, not just receiving and most important of all, love.

### Christmas Is... Christmas Eve

by Stephanie Zimmerman

As we sat down to eat at the table we were talking about what we wanted for Christmas. I stood up and said that I wanted a white Christmas. Everyone agreed.

Wee, we were all real tired so we said goodnight. I could not sleep a wink because I was worried what Santa Claus would bring. Then all of a sudden from out the still night there was a Ho! Ho! Ho! and laying on the ground was snow, snow, snow. Down the chimney came a man in red with presents galore, I watched him put them under the tree behind the squeaky little door. When I got the courage I stepped out and said, "Aren't you going to eat my Mothers Christmas bread?" He smiled at me and gave a very funny wink. Then he sat down and started to eat. "Would you like something to drink?" I asked. Yes, indeed I would. As he got up I said then I paused, "Do you have to go, dear Santa Claus?" "Yes, and I'm sorry to have to go so soon but I have to give presents to more children than you." Then he left in his sleigh and said goodnight, and boy was it a funny looking sight.

### Christmas Is... by Misty Warren

Christmas is the joy and love we share, and also the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Christmas is when all the people gather round and celebrate Jesus' birth and give presents to the ones they love.

Christmas is when we get things we want from Santa, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins and friends.

Christmas is when snow begins to fall on the ground covering the green grass and making it white. When it



### Christmas Is... The Spirit of Giving

by Misty Avila

One, cold night, during Winter, there was a tiny cottage, deep in the woods. Inside this cottage lived a little, poor family. They were happy and full of Christmas spirit. In the family was a very caring, kind and understanding mother. Also, in the cottage lived four children. Mary, the oldest, John, the next to the oldest, Melissa, next the youngest, and finally, Jack, the young-



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snows all you can see is white. Soon after the snow gets thick, people build snowmen.

Christmas is when everyone puts their Christmas tree up and decorates it and puts gifts under it and hang lights on their houses and puts up little figures on their yards to make it look like Jesus was being born.



### Live Life While You Can by Ronnie Benjamin

When Christmas comes and is all in start; I have to open a well deep in my heart.

When winter comes nad many humans brest. All nature is doing is taking a rest.

When the land is all covered and sparkling abrest. And colored like silver, with trees gray and jet.

The land is full of beauty with diamond frozen streams. All huddled up for natures beauty dreams.

Christmas is a time when deep in the quiet night. Something is brought into the world without bright.

We should sit down and look at the night. All howling, whistling, and causing bright.

The air is all clean and jet, silver, black. Nature is warning; life if a short track.

So when we celebrate the birth of Christs day. We also celebrate the birth of a new day.

Christmas is not just pomp and party. It means when you live, you best live hearty.

Christmas is not just eating and receiving. Nor just giving and Christmas carol singing.

When Christmas comes go out in the world, don't hide in fort. You best do it now for life is to short.

So when we mark the birth of Christ. He is a true meaning of life.

Now that we know the true meaning of life. Celebrate Christmas, and celebrate it all night.

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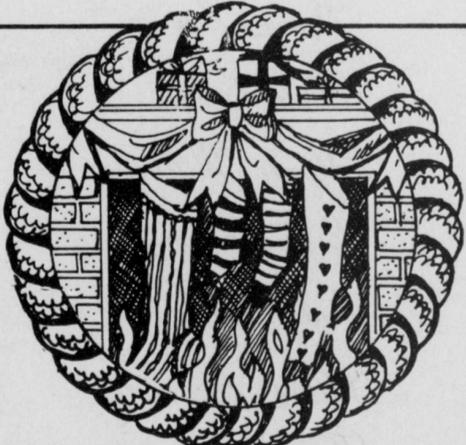
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"...and lo, there appeared a star in the east..."

### Christmas Is... "A Very Mice Christmas" by Jo Lee Ellis

This is a story about a very important Christmas for a family of mice named Michael, Margaret and Jeffery Mouse.



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# Dear Santa



Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Teddy bear. I want him to be brown and have red bow.  
Do you have any puppies? I want a black puppy.

I love you,  
Connie Lopez  
K-1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie that talks and bends her legs. I need some dresses for her. I'll leave you a snack.

I love you,  
Brandy Shaut  
K-1

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a helicopter and a pickup. I hope you'll make it a red pickup.  
Please remember all of my friends.

Your friend,  
David Watson  
K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dukes of Hazzard car and a Knight Rider. Could you bring me a sticker, Santa, and some stickers for my friends?

Love from your friend,  
Johnny Quilantan  
K-1

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cheerleader doll with red and white pom poms. Could you please bring me a pink bike, too?

Santa, I want a care bear. The one I like best is cheer bear.  
I will have some chocolate chip cookies and milk for you.

I love you,  
Jodie Villarreal  
K-1

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a radio controlled Dukes of Hazzard car. I would also like a black shirt, black pants and black boots so I can dress like Luke Skywalker for next Halloween.

I'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
Your friend  
John-o Garms  
K-1

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a clubhouse and a new bike. I want my bike to be a mag-not a spoke. I want it to be a blue bike. And I want the handlebars to be yellow.

I'm going to leave you some milk and bread. Santa.  
Your friend,  
Andy Outlaw  
K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a big bear. Make him brown, please, with black eyes and a black nose, too. I want a Dukes of Hazzard car and a Knight Rider that really talks. I want a Dr. Sues book, too.

Your friend,  
Bryan Baxter  
K-1

P.S. I'll leave you a fruit rollup and a glass of milk.

Dear Santa,  
Would you give me a Care Bear named Tender Heart? Would you give me a little miniature Strawberry Shortcake named Huckleberry Pie? Would you give me a new Strawberry Shortcake named Orange Blossom? And some new Barbie Dolls named Kena and Barbie?

See ya Christmas,  
Tale'a Owens  
K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a video game. I want a dump ster truck. I want the Vedi guys. And I want a picture of you.

Love,  
Michael Mercado  
K-3

Have a good Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I want a little play Raggedy Ann Doll. I love you.  
I'll see you on Christmas Day.  
I'll be nice to you on Christmas Day.

Melissa Fowler  
K-3

Dear Santa,  
Come see my Christmas tree and presents. Bring me a Barbie doll. Santa, come see my house and me, and my Mom.

Dinikudn Berry  
K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want the little doll that you put in a stroller and make it come back to you. I love you.

I want a bike, too. I want the doll that Skates for Tina.  
I want the doll that crawls too, for us to share.

Sheri Covington  
K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a tractor. And a man that goes to it. And a stripper. And some sand and cotton.

Jason Johnson  
K-3

Dear Santa,  
I'll be seeing you Christmas Eve. I want you to see my Christmas tree and put presents under it. I want a truck and little men and horses and a fire truck. I want little trucks for my little brother. And a little car that turns on one light. And little baby dolls for my little sister. My big brother wants a train with little mans in it and a caboose very last.

Martin Romero  
K-3

Dear Santa,  
I Want you to bring me a dollhouse. I have benn Studing real hard.

Love,  
Tali Cage

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys. This year I would like a Pacman game and qupert Game and camera with film.

Love  
Samuel Segura  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys. This year I would like a bike and a football.

Love  
Donnie Shaut  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my toys last year. This year I would like a key car and Knight Rider car.

Love  
Brian Nichols  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my toys last year. This year I would like a stereo some cars and a Kit car 200.

Love  
Jason Harrison  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys. This year I would like a Barbie Doll and a baby doll.

Love,  
Melisa Garcia  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my toys last year. This year I would like a He man and B B gun.

Love,  
Steve Zavala  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last years toys. This year I would like a bike and a three wheeler.

Love,  
Tony Frazier  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year toys. This year I would like a doll.

Thank you,  
Angelica Reyes  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys. This year I would like a Care Bear.

Love  
Patricia Pancardo  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys. This year I would like a bike and a jeep.

Love  
Chad Hinsley  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys. This year I would like BMX bike, and a math speak and spell.

Love  
Kayla Turner  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys. This year I would like a bike.

Love,  
Matt Whittle  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts last year. This year I would Like a Barbie.

Love  
Esmeralda Jimenez  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts last year. This year I would a Care Bear and a Happy Return doll. I want a Twirly Curl Barbie.

Love,  
Tami Cocanougher  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys. This year I would like a Care Bear and a brown bear

Love  
Rosa Barrientos  
1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys. This year I would like an FM radio, cassette player, and a turn table.

Love  
Rain McCandless  
1-C

Dear Santa  
Thank you for my last years toys. This year I would like a bike, and a truck.

Love  
David Ibarra  
1C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my toys last year. This year I would like a Care Bear, a Barbie with a house and clothes, and a Baby alive.

Love  
Jamie Bethel  
1C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my toys last years. This year I would like a real T.V. and a desk to. put the T.V. on.

Love,  
Jason Arney  
1-C

dear santa.  
how have you Been. I left you some cookies and some chocolates. and thees are the things I want...a monkey and a speak and math. a mine skirt. and a gown. and a carebear p. set.

I love you because you are so sweet and kind to little boys and girls and fill there hearts with joy.  
santa I love YOU! you make joy.  
Jamie Lynn Schneider

Dear Santa,  
For christmas i have a hairblower. i could see you and your raindeers.

Corina

Dear Sant  
This year I want ten boxes of diapers and a chimp from the Now Shop.

Kathy

Dear Santa  
This year I am ready for Chriestas. This year I want some of The A Teme anny one.

Chad

Dear Santa  
I will like you to come to are hoes when it is christmas and when we are not thre.

Eddie

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a Baby skate and a Baby that away. Please.  
And I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Try to stay warm. I love you.  
Amanda Ogden

Dear Santaclaue  
I like to hava a new bake for Chirstmas and lots of toys for Chirstmas Santa claue. Santaclaue give some to for my,baby sister. so she can play I will like some toys too. Santaclaue.

Minerva

Dear santag  
I want a Pac-Man game and I want a G.I. Joe Elecheck train and Battle set and I want a G.I. Joe fegeassormet

J.R.

Dear Santa,  
I won't a tape player and a back pack and a pair of tennie shoeskats.  
I can see you and your raindeers on top of my roof freezing.  
Bring my techr a new desk and here a new cote. Oh and I won't a watch.

Stacy

Dear Sant.  
My famle want's a new home and a new fence.

Austin

**Christmastime...**  
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## What Christmas means to Dougherty students

### What Christmas Means to Me By Noelia Huerta, 6th grade

What Christmas means to me is a time when the whole family gets together or goes to visit relatives.

Christmas is a time to be happy because that's when Jesus was born. Christmas is a time when we give presents too. We give presents to each other because that means that we love each other. In God's way we're not suppose to hate each other.

When it's time for Christmas people put their trees up and decorate them. They make cookies as Christmas trees, Santa Clauses, and all sorts of things. Some people even cook turkeys. That's what we do and we cook everything that goes with it.

Some people don't even have Christmas at their homes because they're from another country and the people don't even let them have Christmas. That's why we should be happy that we don't do what they do.

Christmas is also a time for loving, caring, sharing, and being together and being with the family. That's what Christmas means to me.

### What Christmas Means To Me By Grant Cage, 6th grade

Christmas means your Grandad and Grandma coming down or you and your family going down to see them.

But the real meaning of Christmas is the birth of Christ. God sent his son to forgive our sins. Some kids don't have money to get toys and have a merry Christmas. Every year we give money to them. Christmas means to me family getting together and talking and opening presents.

Our family gets together and has dinner and opens presents later.

A family needs love to have Christmas.

### What Christmas Means To Me By Alice Machado, 5th grade

What Christmas means to me? I like Christmas because it is the time to get together and visit your families and give presents to your friends and your families.

Also we celebrate Christmas because

May all things that symbolize Christmas in all its glory be yours to share with dear friends and loved ones. And to our many friends like you, "thanks."

Anderson's Dept. Store

Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem. He cares for sickness and I like Jesus Christ because He helped alot of people like the ones that were blind. He made them see and that's why I like Jesus Christ.

I like Christmas because you can get alot of presents.

Everyone likes Christmas because Christmas is a fun holiday.

Whenever it snows you can go outside in the snow and play with your brothers and sisters.

And you can have alot of fun playing with your brothers and sisters. That's why I like Christmas.

### By John Roblejo

Christmas is the Lords Birthday and everybody should be happy on Christmas. I am all ways happy on Christmas.

Because of all the presents and the toys I get I like the smiles on little kids face on Christmas morning or at night last time I got a race trac and a bunch of cars if you want to know how many cars I got about twenty three cars I liked all the cars that I got I still got about twenty I lost three of my cars and I still got my race trac I'm happy cause there's only about a few more days till Christmas and I got no more patients to wait let me see I think there's ten last year my sister's got lot's of things and I only got about two presents I did not have fun playing with my race trac cause my cars were not electric cars today it is snowing one of my friends did not want it to snow he thought we were not finished plowing but we are he doesn't like nothing everybody likes snow except my friend he does not like snow I like snow with RC everybody in my family likes snow with RC my dad likes it with coke and sometimes with RC he like it with anything big red or king of coke.

### By Rance Pernell, 4th grade

Christmas is a holiday for given presents to your Mother a Father. It is also a holiday for celebrating Jesus birthday. Christmas means to give thanks and presents to other people and share things that are yours. It is also for santaclaus to come to our house on a sleigh. He lands on your house on December 24th while your asleep. He will also bring toys and candy in boxes. I've always known him as Kriss Kringle. I also known him as Saint Nicholas. Kriss Kringle was a nice man. He would give people gifts and presents to very sick and very ill people to help them get better soon. He gave little kids presents and gifts and toys. Some people call him Saint Nicholas.

I like Christmas because you get toys and gifts and presents from your mom and dad's relatives.

I like it to because it is Jesus' birthday. If he wasn't born we wouldn't have a nice Lord to forgive our sins would we? I'm glad that we do have a Lord to forgive our sins. aren't you.

### What Christmas Mean To Me By Wesley Campbell, 6th grade

When it comes Christmas time, we all usually think of the birth of Jesus Christ, because at Christmas, we are celebrating Jesus' birthday.

To me Christmas means a time for celebrating, eating fudge, recieving presents, although it is better to give, other than recieve, we all do a little of giving and a little of recieving.

In some parts of the United States, Christmas is a time for celebrating, but it is also a time for unhappyness, because some people can't be with the ones they love, like we can be. But anyway, some other people can be with their loved ones, and be happy and celebrate when it comes Christmas time.

To me Christmas also means to be happy and nice to others. If you are not happy and cheerful, no one around you will be. Everyone should be happy, because at Christmas time, people show that they love you. You may not know that they love you, but they do. After you get all of your gifts, you can play with them and wear all of your new clothes.

I am always happy at Christmas, because it is a time to celebrate, and just be happy.



mally don't get very much but Santa Claus gives them what they want.

Santa Claus has a white beard. He wears a red and white suit. Some people call him St. Nicholas but I call him Santa Claus. Some people don't even believe in him but I do.

On Christmas we go to my Grandmas house to eat and open presents.



### What Christmas Means To Me By Tricia Pernell, 5th grade

What Christmas means to me? Well to me Christmas is a time of loving, caring, sharing, giving, and all the family get together. Its a time of giving, and receiving.

The most important thing of all its Jesus' birthday. I'm very lucky to have, nice clothes, a nice house, parents, and good friends. Other kids may not get alot of gifts for Christmas but I do that's why I'm so Lucky.

I also have the opportunity to go to my Grandma's house and my Granny's house and other kids can't even celebrate Christmas at all. I don't think Christmas is a time of just getting out of school go home and get presents. I think it's a time of giving presents to other people.

Christmas is a time when Santa Claus comes down and gives presents to all the good little boys and girls. But if you're naughty you won't get any presents.

In other countries they might call Santa Claus, Kriss Kringle or Saint Nicholas. Are you thankful for Christmas? You should be.

### What Christmas Means To Me By Heather Powell, 6th grade

Christmas means to remember Jesus' birth. To give and recieve gifts to and from people. Seeing your family that you haven't seen in a while. It's a time for happiness. Its a time for sharing and forgiving.

It's a time when kids are outside playing in the snow and having fun laughing and screaming. It's a time for being with your aunt, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. For receiving gifts from family, friends and giving gifts to friends and family. Sitting around the fireplace and watching TV. Going to visit friends.

A time for opening all the packages you get, going to, Christmas parties at night, being out of school on a vacation

for so long, having snow ball fights out in the snow, having a big dinner and afterwards having some snow ice cream.

We have to remember Jesus was born on Christmas. That's why we celebrate Christmas.

Santa also comes to your house on Christmas Eve. He brings presents to kids who are good girls and boys. Most of all Christmas means to be happy and to give and receive.

**Christmastime!**  
It's a time of love and a time of happiness. Here's hoping this holiday brings you and your family all this and more! Many thanks!

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### What Christmas Means To Me by Sonya Campbell, 4th grade

Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus' birthday and give presents to others. December 25, Santa Claus goes to peoples houses to put presents beside the tree.

When you wake up and go to the Living room you will see the presents. When your mom and dad wake up you get to open the presents so you can see what you got.

People who don't strip cotton nor-

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AND A  
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OUR DEAR FRIENDS.

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# Dear Santa.....

Dear Santa  
For Christmas  
I want a doll. my mom tells me to  
save monny for a doll.  
Alicia

Dear Santa,  
for christmas  
I want bigfoot and a football and a  
football suit and a bike for christmas.  
Rafael DeOchoa

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas  
I want Bigfoot and football for  
Christmas, and a bat, football suit, and  
a bike  
Tate

Dear Santa,  
I want a football. I want a bigfoot and  
a bike. I want a dog and a cat for  
Christmas  
Armando Garza

Dear Santa  
I want a toy remote and it can go fast  
like J.R. I do't want J.R.  
Adam

Dear Santa  
I want a e.t. watch. and a neckless  
with a ring. And a doll and new skats.  
Linda

Dear santa  
I have been a good girl Will you dring  
me a dream a dout and a big doll and  
Some skates I want some candy to  
Julie Ann Johnston

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a bike and a happy  
marry christmas and I wesh you a happ  
new year.  
Cindy Charle

Dear Santa,  
I want a cearbear, and a baby skate  
doll and a pac man game to play with.  
Jessica Garcia

Dear Santa  
I want a doll and doll house for  
Christmas.  
Lady

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a cars and a  
game.  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a long fire truk.  
Nathan

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a doll home and a  
watch.  
LuAnn Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a cars and a  
game.  
Danny

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a presnt But bring  
rudolpl the red nose reindeer and bring  
a little sat of a triann sat.  
Gilbert Larralde

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the candy cane. I Love  
you. I want TI. computer for Chiresmas.  
Robert Eckert

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a happ new  
year. And a doll And all to be happ on  
Christmas. Think you Santa Claus.  
Lisa Charles, 2-D

Dear Santa Claus,  
hall have been the Elevs and rudolph  
The red Nose reindeer. I Want a rifle.  
From Travis Rowan

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can gate a computer for  
Christmas and I hope you will bring me  
a truck with reas cars too.  
Stacey Prisk

Dear Santa Claau  
for Christmas I want a baby cabbage  
patch kid would you give my puppy a  
bone Thats all I can think of now.  
Crystal Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a happy Christmas.  
And I also hope everybody is good too.  
Will you give my dogs Muppet and  
Pepper each a bone pleas?  
My list of toys. Is a chimpanzee and  
some skates and a plush puppy too.  
By Heather Fondy

Dear santaclaus,  
I like your candoan and I want a  
dirtbike and a Football and a bascitball?  
Joey Enriquez

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I want a Baby Skates doll. A  
Baby Alive doll. And a Cabbage Patch  
kid. A radio with head phones. I want a  
pear of skates. I want a real rabbit. I  
want a ten speed bike. I also want a  
cimpanzee.  
Your Friend,  
Brandy Lackey

Dear Santa Claus  
I Like you Santa Claus thank you for  
the candy cany what I want for Chritmas  
is a cabbage patch kids.  
Marry Christmas.  
Love Pat Juarez

Dear Santa Claus,  
When come to my house. I Want a  
computer a g.i. joe set to. I Want a bike  
and sleeping bag and dog and a bee bee  
gun.  
Jessie Gourdon

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the cany I Love you do  
you Love me I want a momopoly  
From Daniel Johnston

Dear Santa Claus  
i want a toy for Christmas But a  
He-nan and toy for a tonk a toy  
Tony Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank, you for the candy cany and I  
want for Christmas a Doll and shirt and  
a cacklater and a fur cote and a dress  
and a yellow Bomp Bed  
Thank you santa  
Kami Chance

Dear Santa claus,  
I Love you Santa claus Thank you for  
the candy I love you so much.  
Jeanette Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Atary 6200 for Chritmas  
Rod Velda

Dear Santa  
I'm nine years old and I would like a  
new bike and a flute and some new  
colors that have 48 colors and a new pair  
of gloves and one care bear doll and a  
strawberry short cake doll and a t shirt  
and a big piano and a Cabbage Patch  
Kid and a sled and a picture of you if  
you are the real Santa Claus and I want  
some erasers and pencils and a plastic  
fly and a book that is called Charlotte's  
Web and a big smurff pen and I want  
this for my mom a new dress and shoes  
and a carebear card and I want this for  
my sister Sandra a drum and a star and I  
want this for my other sister Cindy she  
is just 2 years old she was two years old  
Wednesday the seventh December 7  
and I want this for her a colored book,  
and I want this for my dad a cowboy  
shirt and a pants.  
Maria De Lourdes Salarzar Munoz

Dear Santa,  
Help your self with the cookies and  
milk. My mother said "Let's don't put  
the Christmas tree up." I said "I want  
to put the Christmas tree up for Santa."  
So we put the Christmas tree up just for  
you. And I put the decorations on. I  
want a three wheeler, trapoline and that  
is all I want.  
P.S. Well that is not exactly all I  
want. I want a drumset.  
Sign, Jeremy

Dear Santa Clause  
I want a furcaot thats washabloe. And  
a Cabbage Patch kid. And a Care Bear.  
And a Strawbrery Shortcake doll. And a  
Angel cake doll. And a adota baby  
monkey. And a sled. And winter clouse.  
And a bike. And a picere of you. And  
the book called the best Christmas  
paginte every. And a E.T. doll.  
Sinsey  
Tiffany Jonse

P.S. I want Gurfield doll.

Dear santa claus.  
bring me a truck and cre alot of toy's  
and a shats and pan's a lots of clozes  
and thas all.  
Roberto Romero

**What I can Give at Christmas**  
By Brandon Baxter, 3-A  
If I didn't have any money to buy a  
gift I would make one. I would write a  
poem about Christmas. I would do it in  
my neatest handwriting. I would give it  
to someone who likes poetry. That  
would please me very much. It would  
make me so happy I would never forget  
the day I wrote it.

**Christmas**  
By Brandon Baxter  
Christmas is a time for giving, and for  
sharing. It is a time for Christmas trees,  
and Santa Claus. It is also a time for  
loving and most of all...a time for  
remembering Jesus' birth.



*There's no better time than the  
present to wish all those near and  
dear to us a very Merry Christmas.*  
**Sue's Gift**  
Sue, Sharyn & Kathie

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**

May every joy be yours,  
along with a simple thanks.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring my Mom A dress and choslo  
and my Dad unedrear. bring me some  
SKAtes. and A uoch and a bike and A  
dolloedansr. and I hop you are happy I  
am nis to my Mom and Dad and sistr  
and BruthR Santa Claus, bring me A  
doll that has SKAtes and I hop you have  
A good day with you and your randirs.  
take ker of rudof ker of Mr. Sant Claus  
and hav a happy day by I see you nek  
yer  
Lupita Navarrete

**We're sending  
our thoughts and  
hopes to all for a  
glorious Christmas,  
filled with good luck  
and good  
health.**

Our sincere thanks  
to our many friends  
and patrons for a  
wonderful year.

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TO ALL  
OUR  
FRIENDS**

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rejoice in their own special way, exulting  
in the glory of that very first Christmas day.  
May the peace and warmth of this holy  
holiday season be yours. Thanks for your  
valued business throughout this past year.

**Floydada Cooperative Gins, Inc.**  
Ray Gene Ferguson, Manager

319 N. Fifth  
Floydada

# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tin speed and some boots and a set cars.

Love  
Dewayne Reeve

Dear Santa,  
I left some cookies and milk for you I hope you like them and I hope you live me plinte of toy I want a pair leg weanors and a cabegepachkid and a carebear. I love you.

Love  
From Melinda and I love Mis Claus

Dear Santa,  
I want a bottle for my chimp. I want some cloth's for my chimp. I want some pant's for me. I want some makeup so I can play dress up. I am going to leave you some candy, cookies, milk for you. I wanted to talk to you yersarday at church but I dind't get to talk with you.

Love  
Rhealene

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baseball glove and a stuffed animal and a drum and flashlight. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love  
Micheal Gilliland

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and some doll clothes. I also want a good watch that will last a long time. I'm sorry I have not got to see you yet. I went to Lubbock but there was no long of a line. I think Christmas is so fun because, it's time to share and give love to one another but remember it's for JESUS because, it's his birthday. I just wanted to with YOU THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EVER!!!!!!

Love you always,  
Tian

P.S. I'm going to have cookies and milk for you and some sugar for your reindeers, so you better come



Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that can eat baby food. And a Care Bear maned Grumpy Bear. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid.

Love  
Brittany

Dear Santa  
I want a Cabege pach kid for Christmas I want it so badly I love it I want to hold it in my hands my sister wants one to her name is Sara my brother wants one to his name is Jaime and I want baby alive

I love you very much I love Miss. Claus to

Love  
Marissa Castillo

Dear Santa  
I don't want nothing much. I want tell you some. Christmas is celeveraped because it is Jeuse's brithday and God's son and Mary's son to. and one thing a very little doll

Love  
Monica Floydada 408 E. Jackson 79235

Dear Santa,  
I want a care bear, radio with head phones and a doll.

Love  
Kacie Lackey K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want an Inch worm, a baby that looks real, a rubics cube, a hippo, a teddy bear, and dishes.

Love  
Mary Ellen Hernandez K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a crawl doll, a doll that crys, a bicycle, and a Barbie doll set. I love you and I will leave some cookie for you to eat and milk to drink.

Love  
Priscilla Peralez K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a car.

Love  
Daniel Fonseca K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, car, a remote control car, fire truck, spider man, a book, Christmas book, and toy telephone. I also want a little Dukes car and a watch.

Love  
Shane Hanshew K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, robot, and a He Man. I have been good. Please love me.

Love  
Frankie Maldonado K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a musical train with records, make-up kit, a doll with clothes, a bottle and butterfly toy. I have been good.

Love  
Mary Salazar K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, a bike, a telephone, a coloring book. A Cabbage Doll Kid for Olga my sister, and a baby skate Doll.

Love  
Lupe Sanchez K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want skates, a doll that skates, a doll and a bicycle.

Love  
Blanca Segura K-4

Dear Santa  
I want a dolly, a game, candy, clothes, and another game. I have been good.

Love  
Ivana Irlas K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a monita (doll).

Love  
Belinda De La Fuente K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a pony for Christmas. I would like a telephone for my little sister. I would also like a coloring book for me.

Love  
Laura Gonzalez K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player, Strawberry Shortcake Carry Bag and doll, some records. I love you Santa Claus.

Love  
Christie DuBois K-4

Dear Santa,  
I hope to see you soon to sit on your lap. I want a Lemon Drop Pony. Rance wants a car. Rance is my brother. I would like a play horse without a stall.

Love  
Lacie Golightly K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want to ride with you on your sled. I want a play gun with bullets, a sheriff's star and cowboy clothes.

Love  
Jonathan Daniel Gregory K-4

Merry Christmas Santa,  
I want a Duke of Hazard Car. A toy one. That will be all.

Love  
Dewayne Guzman K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog to put in the bathtub with a bone. I want a poster of you. I also want a play phone for my Barbie.

Love you  
K.C. Dawn Robertson K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a waterbed and a bike and I will give you cookies and Milk if you bring me a dolls and candy.

Thank you for the candy and Mery Christmas.

Love  
Rachel Riojas

Dear Santa,  
I want like a two to me like a doll.

Love  
Sandra

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a Waterbed please

Love  
Angie Bueno

Dear Santa,  
All i wan't for Christmas is a doll and a Bike but it is ocaiy if I don't git it see on Christmaday

Love  
Angela

Dear Santa,  
I want a fut ball nurf to me. I want a uno I want a fut ball I want a mike o night

Love  
Jesse Segura



Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a truck and car and a train.

Love,  
Carlos Raissez 2-A

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring my cousin a car and my sister a doll. I want a He-man.

Love,  
Luis Ybarra 2-A

P.S. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,  
I want a puching bag. I want a Dallascowboy suit. I want a sketor.

Love me,  
Brandon Gilliland

Dear Santa,  
I want the star wars set. And the G.I. Joe set. And a reindeer.

Love  
Edward Medina

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and 3 speed bike. My sister wants a doll too. My brother wants He man.

Love  
Kristy Hinsley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Little tape player with ear phones, and I want some Loves for my monkey. and a doller in my stoking.

Love  
Jill Arney

Dear Santa,  
I am seven years old and I have been good this year and I want a chimpanzee and white legwarmers, a trampoline, Twirly curls Barbie and Angel face Barbie, and a fur coat.

Love  
Elaine Gibbs



Dear Sata,  
I want Qbert for Christmas for my brother get hime a new nurf football for my mother get her a camra for Dad get a vest

Love  
Tyson

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a Monkey a 3 speed a computer and a Kemberly She is Skating and Kembely that is a Cherleter and Baby Alive.

Love  
Carrie JoAnn Emert

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dog and a bike enny kind of bike I am seven years old

Love  
Sara

Dier Santa,  
I want a bike and a plane and a traler, mocurtle, christmas tree,

Love  
Robert Rios

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. Hope you have a happy christmas. How are you?

Thankyou,  
Ruth

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a Pugnchen bag. I wish I had a He-man. I wish I had a dragn.

Love  
Joe Mac Jarrett

Dear Santa,  
I want my brothers to have bikes. I want my mom and dad to have a ballyball so all of us can play.

Love  
Dalia Cruz

Dea Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys. This year I would like a bike and a doll and a Barbie Doll Horse.

Love  
Veronica Trejo 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my. last years gifts. This year I would like a bike a key car and a camera and Care Bear

Love  
Victor Del Toro 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys This year's I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, speak and spell, camera, math speak and spell, and a Care Bear.

Love  
Penny Willson 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you my. last years toys. This year I would like a Care Bear.

Love,  
Louis Guevarra 1-C

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a choo-choo train, and a Mickey Mouse phonograph. My little sister, Charice, who is 10 months old, would like a baby doll.

See you soon,  
Danny Warren age 2½



Dear Santa,  
My name is Mindy Evans and I am 5½ years old. I have been good girl and tried to do good work at school.

For Christmas I would like a baby stroller, Baby Alive, Strawberry Shortcake things, Poochie, and a Care Bear.

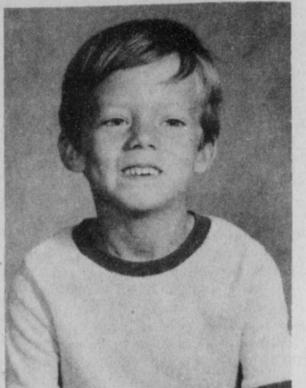
I have a little brother named Laron "Clay" Clayton that is 1½ years old. Please bring him a horse, some new trucks and a football. He has been real good, too!

Love  
Mindy Evans



Santa,  
I Love You.

Josh



JOSH

May you keep Christmas all the coming year  
In silver threads of peace, in joy and cheer;  
May you be one whose heart will never lose  
The generosity, but rather choose  
To share with all mankind the truth and right  
God gave the world on that first Christmas night.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house and a doll that eats and drinks. She has a walker and comes back when you push her. I'll name her Cindy.

Love,  
Candy Guffee K-1

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my last year's toys. This year I would like a key car and a truck.

Love  
Manuel Arrendo 1-C



Christmas is a time of joy and harmony. Hope yours is wonderful in every way! Thanks and happy holiday!  
**Allen's Dixie Dog**  
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this season of cheer hold lots of good times, good friends and happy surprises in store? Thanks.



City Trim Shop

119 S. Wall

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**Happy Holidays**  
May you find renewed peace and contentment during this blessed occasion.  
Thanks, all.  
**Floydada Nursing Home**

From all of us to all of you, have a happy, healthy holiday!  
**Parker Furniture**  
118 S. Main 983-2540

# High school typing class takes their turn

Mr. Santa Clause  
North Pole  
Strate-up North  
Earth, SA 00000

Dear Santa  
I have been really, really, good this year! But, I'm going to ask for something different this year. I want an OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS! Chestnuts roasting on an open fire. Jack Frost nipping at your nose. This might sound weird, but I don't want hardly any presents this year. I just want a lot of love, singing, and happiness. Just like the good old days, but of course I wasn't born then so I really don't know what it was like, but I'm sure it was great!

While you're working on getting me an Old Fashioned Christmas you can also be getting my dad a studio for all his art work and my sister a new car and my mother a new house and van. Oh, and while you're at it, I guess you can get me a new car too. I did say hardly any presents. I'm not hard to please.

Since I have been a good girl I'm sure you will get me everything I want. So when you come down the chimney I will have lots of cookies and hot milk waiting for you, and I will have extra hot milk for your reindeer too.

Well, I guess that's all for now if I have any more ideas I'll let you know. So see you on Christmas!

Love Ya lots  
Teresa Ann Franklin

Santa Claus  
Christmastime North Pole  
100 Snow Lane  
Chilly, Artica 11111

Dear Santa Claus

How are things at the North Pole. Things are pretty good here. It's beginning to get cold though. Maybe it will have snowed here by the time you come and we can have a WHITE CHRISTMAS after all. Do you think you could arrange that for us?

It looks like it's going to be a good Christmas this year. Everyone seems to be getting ready for your big arrival.

This year I don't seem to have a lot on my Christmas list. Not like years past. HUH!!!!!! Well maybe I've finally grown up a bit. The one thing I would really like for Christmas is a Video Recorder. Not an uncommon gift these days. It sure would come in handy when I have to go to school and miss all of my SOAPS, especially Day of our Lives. I sure hope they don't convict Roman. He's too cute. Oh, and by the way if you want something to stuff in my stocking, I wouldn't mind Rick Springfield!!!!!!

I'll leave a plate of cookies as usual. See you!

Lovingly yours  
Anna Leta Bradshaw

Santa Clause  
1500 Toy Land  
North Pole NP 00001

My Dearest Santa

This year has gone by so fast that it's nearly that time of year again. I have been a good little man. Like every year I do not want much just the necessary items like a new truck that can really burn up the track. I would like it to have a nice stereo in it. As for wheels I would like it to have Cragars.

Next I would like a new school with wall to wall carpeting for me and all my friends because this one is about to fall apart as you can see when you pass by here on your way to deliver all your

presents to all us good little boys and girls.

As always I will leave you some beer and peanuts on the table. This time wait until your not driving your slay, because last time you hit the antena and the chimney which you broke not to mention the mess that you made in the living room.

P.S. I won't tell Dad that I saw you kissing mommy, last Christmas remember? If you bring me what I want.

Love always  
Adolfo Ernesto Garcia Jr.

Mr. Santa Clause  
Modern Toy Company  
Market Tower  
North Pole, 59372

Dear Mr. Santa Clause

After years of not knowing who you really were, I would like to bring back some good old memories. Of all the years that I have been in school, this will be the very first year that I have written to you without any help of my parents.

I still feel like a little girl who's so excited in writing her very own letter to Santa Clause. That's why I'm sending you my very own letter to you, free of charge, a copy of no other kind, but mine.

I wish I could find out alot about you, but I'm in Miss Milam's class and my time is almost up, so will forget about you and go on with me. Now what would you like to know about me? I can tell you everything except how old I am.

Everyone will be telling you what they want this Christmas, but all I ask is that I get to spend it with my loved ones.

Truly yours,  
Dalia Salazar

Santa Claus  
100 Rudolph Ave.  
North Pole, TX

Dear Santa

It sure seems like it has been a long time since I last wrote. To make up for it, this year I'm going to write an extra long letter.



Last year I asked for lots of really neat stuff. But since I had to be a good little girl for so long, I figured I deserved it. My favorite gift last year was the doll that looked like Dr. J. It was great!!! I also enjoyed the Huffy bike with the padded handle bars. But my brother always started fights with me because his bike was two years old, and he always wanted to ride mine and I wouldn't let him. Ha Ha Ha!

This year, even though I have been a very good girl I'm not going to ask for very many things. First of all I want you to send me an old goat because Mr. Lockwood is always saying, "Humor the

old goat!", and I figured since he keeps on saying that, that somebody ought to. Also, all of the other teachers are always asking us to be patient. And I figured that I could please all of them if you would give me some patience. Then everyone would be much better off. Another gift I would appreciate is a new sweater for my dog. Mom and Dad got her a red one the other day. I'm not saying that I have anything against red, but I think a green one would be better because then maybe my dog could be the #1 supporter at all the football and basketball games. Don't you agree?

Well Santa, I guess that's it for this year. But you can expect another letter next year. Take care of Rudolph and the Whirlwinds for me.

I Love You  
Melissa Bigham

Dear Santa,

I've been trying to be a really good girl this year so that I can get what I want for Christmas.

I'm not asking for much this year except for one thing that means a WHOLE lot to me. I want to help me to get a life size Gi Joe doll that's about 5'7 or 5'8 that has brown hair and limps when he walks. He loves black and leather and last but not least Harley Davidson motorcycles!!

If you can manage to give me this it will make very, very happy and I'll be a good girl the rest of the year!

Love,  
Mary Lloyd

Santa Claus  
North Pole

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas, I would like to have a new car, a Toronado, to be exact, a white one, with



a blue interior. I would also like to have a black panther, to take to the pool with me. I would also like to have my braces taken off before Christmas. I would like to have a diamond ring that has the total weight of at least three carots.

I would also like a trip to the Bahamas. I think that would be fun. That is really all that I can think of at the moment. Oh, I nearly forgot to tell you

that there will be some fresh baked cookies in the kitchen.

Love,  
DeAnn Collins

Santa Clause  
P.O. Box 1986  
Jollytown, North Pole 32820

Dear Santa  
Well it's that time of year again. Are you ready to deliver all the good little boys and girls' presents to them?

I hope you don't forget to come to Floydada this year even though a bunch of the kids aren't as good as they should be. You know even though some of them haven't been as nice as they could they might at least get a stocking full of switches.

I really don't have that many things that I want for Christmas. I hope that you are able to give them to me.

First of all I want you to bring me a stuffed animal. It really doesn't matter what kind because I love them all. Next I want some more sheets and a new comforter for my waterbed. Then I want some new curtains to go with them. I want some new clothes, too. But most of all I want for all of our family to get together and have a little fun for a few days.

I hope you are able to bring me all these things. I have been a pretty good kid this year. Please bring my brothers and all my friends what they want, too.

Tell Rudolph and all the rest of the reindeer hi for me.

Thanks a bunch  
Gwen Smith

Mr. Santa Claus  
317 Frost Drive  
North Pole, 55555

Dear Santa

All I want for Christmas is a one-way ticket (first class, of course) to Australia-Preferably on a Qantas jet. If there has been a large demand for this, I wouldn't be too upset if you just gave me the jet and a pilot.

In addition to this I would like to have a grey Saab, a white Mercedes, and a black Bentley to drive around Melbourne in.

Of course it's the middle of summer in the Southern Hemisphere--vacation time--so I think for a vacation I would like to visit either the Great Barrier Reef or Yorkshire, England.

Yours Greedily,  
Leigh Smith

Mr. Santa Claus  
100 North Street  
North Pole, NP 21295

Dear Santa,

I would take a waterbed with tinted mirrors and I want drawers under it. I would also like to have the wood to be dark wood instead of light to match the mirrors. I could handle a nice big bedspread to go on it, preferably a light brown one. I would really appreciate all of this, and I want to wish you a safe and happy trip. Good luck on getting my car or waterbed.

Yours truly  
Pam Bishop



JANA DAVIS, Cynthia Covington, Kim Ellis, and D'Lynn Ramsey admire the first place winner, an "all right" Santa Claus, on the gym door at high school last week.

## GREETINGS



Across the land, the spirit of holiday magic is found in each home. Here's wishing that you and your family have the most marvelous Noel yet!

Martin & Company  
216 S. Main 983-3713

Usually yours  
Alma Mendez

# CHRISTMAS

Wishing you and yours a world of happiness and cheer. We're so glad to have been of service.

## GREETINGS

Have a healthy New Year from the staff of

### Caprock Hospital and

Dr. Hale, Dr. Hong, and Dr. Jordan

MAY YOUR DAYS  
BE MERRY AND  
BRIGHT AS WE OFFER  
OUR HEARTFELT  
THANKS FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT.

**Wilson Electric**  
Mrs. Cotton Wilson  
Don, Anna Lee, J. D. & Brad

Here's hoping that the warmth of this joyous Yuletide brings happiness and prosperity, good health and good luck to all!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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100 E. California 983-2856

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**As we bask in the light of His love, let us remember the ever-inspiring message of that first Christmas. May the warmth of the holiday bring you joy.**

*Dear Friends,  
 In the spirit of this season, we are taking this means to wish friends and relatives a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Each contribution helps the 1950 Study Club promote many worthwhile community projects.*

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**Let peace reign within  
 your hearts and love  
 overflow to reach your  
 fellowman.**

