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Couple awakes to find car destroyed early Sunday

Mike Arwine was jolted awake early Sunday, around 3:25 a.m. when he heard a crash outside his home, in the 400 block of W. Houston.

Thinking it was a semi-truck that had flipped over Arwine ran outside to see if he could help. What he found instead was his 1981 Cadillac flattened, and a car in a tree.

According to police, a red '76 Pontiac 2-door, driven by Oscar Esquivel, was traveling at a high rate of speed south on 2nd St., when he apparently lacked out and lost control of the vehicle. "He went over the median at the south side of the Y, hit the steep curb at Arwine's home and went airborne about 15 feet," said Officer Darrell Gooch. "It then landed

on top of Arwine's Cadillac, bounced off, then after going nose into the ground and doing a half flip in the air it came to rest against a tree with the front end pointing up."

"When I first ran outside," said Arwine, "I saw my smashed car and one man helping another man off the ground. They ran off and got into another car and left. I ran inside and called the police. When I came back the second time I started following the trail of parts and I found the other car up against the tree. I couldn't believe it. The men that drove off then came back."

Police speculate that Esquivel must have been wearing his seat belt, because the only injuries received were a swollen lip and bloody nose. "The injuries he got weren't from the accident," said Gooch. "He got the swollen lip and bloody nose because when he stepped out of his car he fell on his face. He thought his car was parked level on the ground. The car missed the Arwine porch by mere inches before it landed on the Cadillac."

Oscar Esquivel, 20, of Floydada, was arrested at the scene for DWI and transported to the county jail.

Police are involved in the investigation of a burglary-arson, which occurred Dec. 13 at approx. 8:30 p.m. Police responded to a report of a fire in the 200 block of North 9th, and observed flames and smoke coming from the windows. Firemen arrived, kicked open the front door and found no one inside. The fire was extinguished and the two male occupants who are renting the home were notified at work. After arriving home, the men discovered they had been burglarized.

"They suffered considerable loss of contents from the fire," said Officer Harold Snell. "It is unclear at this time how much was stolen, but it appears the fire was purposely set."

Another residential burglary sometime between Dec. 15 and Dec. 18, resulted in over \$3,500 worth of property being stolen from a home in the 500 block of W. Mississippi.

Entry was made into the home through a window. "Almost everything in the home had been gone through," said Snell. "All the Christmas packages were torn open and some of them were taken."

Also stolen during the burglary was an OGIO black sports bag with red trim, a VCR and power pack, a 30-30 rifle and case, and three cameras.

Police also investigated domestic violence on Sunday morning, Dec. 8. A man separated from his wife, argued with her and struck her in the face. She consequently signed a complaint and he was arrested for assault.

Top 4-H'ers cited at achievement banquet

Top Floyd County 4-H'ers were recognized at the Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet this year. Approximately 150 4-H'ers and their parents attended the banquet this year which had a theme of "Fall into 4-H." Grant Cage, master of ceremonies, explained that "there are so many opportunities in 4-H to be taken advantage of if you will just fall in and take hold of them."

Stacy Hinsley, daughter of Kim and Sarah Hinsley, received the prestigious "Gold Star Award" this year. This is the highest award which can be given at the county level. Along with the pin and plaque comes a \$500 scholarship sponsored by the Floyd County Adult Leaders. This scholarship will be awarded following the recipients' first semester of college.

Miss Hinsley is an officer in her local club, was a member of the 4-H group which toured Washington, D.C. this summer, has been on staff at county camp, and is currently serving on the county 4-H council. Stacy's main project is beef in which she has placed at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo as well as other shows.

OUTSTANDING LEADERS

Gary Brown and Pat Rowan of Floydada were cited as "Silver Spur Award" winners. This coveted award is presented each year to two outstanding 4-H leaders who have supported 4-H in many ways. These two recipients have led numerous projects and given many hours of service to the 4-H program in Floyd County.

Elaine LaBaume cited the recipients of the award and Shirley Morton presented the awards to the winners. She was representing Lighthouse Electric Cooperative which sponsors this beautiful award annually.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Kaci Mathis of Lockney and Stacey Lloyd of Floydada were presented with the "Rookie of the Year" Awards. This is the second year this award has been presented by the County 4-H council. This award is presented to outstanding

first year 4-H'ers who have been active in a number of projects and activities.

Both of the recipients had blue ribbon recordbooks as well as carried numerous projects and been a part of many activities.

"I DARE YOU" AWARDS

One of the most prestigious awards presented to an individual in any youth organization is the Danforth "I Dare You" award. This award is sponsored by William H. Danforth who dedicated much of this time and resources to youth work.

This award is presented annually to two youth who have exhibited excellence in character, personal development and leadership potential. In addition to a plaque presented by the county, the recipients will receive a certificate and the "I Dare You" book from the Danforth "I Dare You" committee. This year's recipients were Grant Cage and Loretta Turner.

"FRIEND OF 4-H"

There are many individuals and businesses in and around Floyd County that provide support for 4-H each year in one way or another. These individuals and the organizations they represent devote both time and resources to the 4-H program. Each year 4-H recognizes two of these individuals with the "Friend of 4-H" Award, which calls attention to their meritorious service to 4-H.

The first recipient of this award this year was a man who is always ready to help. He let the 4-H'ers use his store for fundraisers, donated items and has gone out of his way to help 4-H. Johnny Summers of Pay-n-Save of Floydada was the first recipient of the "Friend of 4-H" Award.

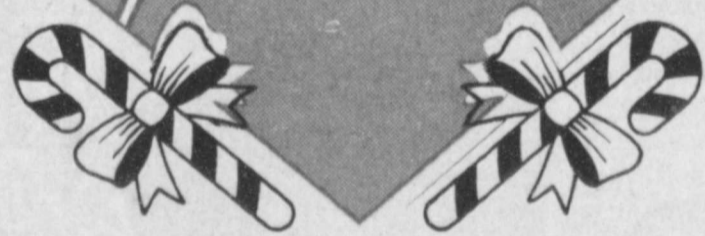
The next recipients of this award have spent countless hours as well as resources supporting the 4-H program in Floyd County. They organized the Interstate Exchange Group, kept it going for a numerous amount of years, they spend endless hours on the stock show as well as give support to any other

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DID YOU HEAR THAT!?!--22-month-old Rachel Griffin is typical of all children at this time of year as they eagerly await the sound of sleigh bells and footsteps on the roof. Rachel may keep peering up the chimney but all children know that Santa won't come down until they are asleep, even if they are thoughtful enough to leave milk and cookies. Rachel is the daughter of Randall and Gayla Griffin. Staff Photo

We Wish You A
Merry Christmas



a view from

The
Lamplighter

By Ken Towery



As always, it is good to be back. And a very Merry Christmas to one and all.

It obviously takes all kinds of people to make up this world, but as far as we are concerned the climb up the slopes to the Caprock always results in a corresponding climb in the spirits as well. Perhaps it is the air. Perhaps it is the terrain. Or perhaps it is just being back among people who wrest their living from the soil and others who appreciate that fact. But for whatever reason the feeling is there.

Aside from a fast trip back to Floyd County to attend the Pumpkin festivities we have spent most of this year in activities we would rather have delayed for 10 or 20 years. We lost the last of six

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County discontinues trapper services

Floyd County commissioners voted unanimously to discontinue utilizing the services of an animal damage control trapper at the end of 1988. The county currently contracts for trapper services during nine out of twelve months of the year. The contract, pay-

able at \$900 per month for those 9 months, will not be renewed for 1989.

An alternative solution was proposed by Precinct 2 commissioner Floyd Jackson in a motion seconded by Precinct 3 commissioner Kay Crabtree. County residents may apply for ap-

proval to kill coyotes in Floyd County. Those approved will have to adhere to a written county agreement available at county Judge Bill Hardin's office.

These actions were taken at a called session on December 19 with all commissioners present.

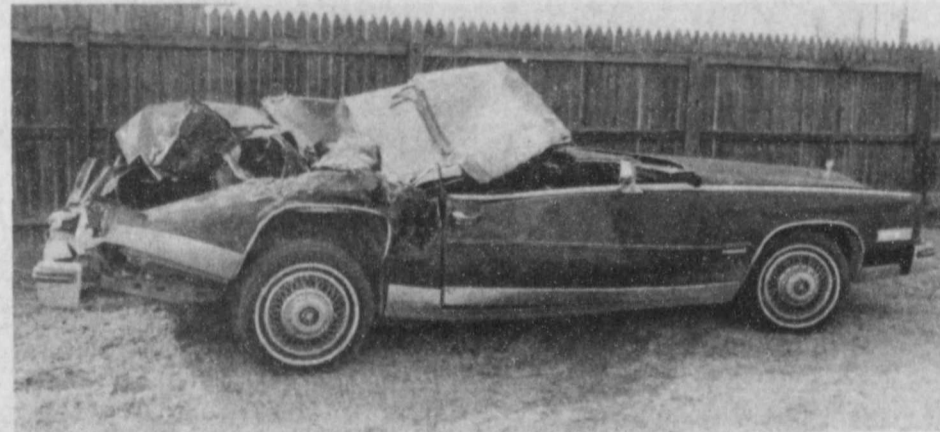
1989 ACP sign-up not yet announced

The registration for the 1989 ACP program has not been announced by the Floyd County ASCS office. The ASCS hopes to have the program funded sometime in the near future. There will be an ASCS news letter and an article in the newspaper about the ACP program when announced.

A number of conservation practices can be cost-shared, including parallel terraces, standard terraces, diversion terraces, water ways, irrigation pipelines, irrigation tailwater recovery pit systems, irrigation lake recovery systems and irrigation land leveling.

Persons needing additional informa-

tion about the cost-share program should contact the Floyd County ASCS office or the Soil Conservation Service in Floydada. The phone number is 983-2352. All programs and services provided by USDA and SCS are available to everyone without regard to race, color, creed, sex or national origin.



BEWARE OF FALLING OBJECTS--The top photo shows what is left of Mike and Joy Arwine's '81 Cadillac after a '76 Pontiac, driven by Oscar Esquivel became airborne and landed on top of the Cadillac parked in the Arwine's drive, early Sunday morning. Staff Photo



Floyd County Gin Report

Dec. 19, 1988

GIN NAME	GINNED	WEIGHED	TURNROW	TOTAL	SHUTDOWN
BARWISE	11700	0	10	11710	12-24-88
BROWN	7550	500	0	8050	12-24-88
DARTY GIN	8490	1900	0	10390	1-10-89
FLOYDADA COOP	27000	7000	6000	40000	2-01-89
LOCKNEY CO-OP	16000	250	0	16250	12-24-88
McCOY	7000	200	0	7200	12-21-88
SCOTT	10500	100	0	10600	12-21-88
SOUTH PLAINS	12000	0	0	12000	THROUGH
D&J LOCKNEY	12350	4650	0	17000	1-15-89
LOCKNEY GIN	7400	2000	0	9400	1-10-89
MARBLE BROS.	4257	800	0	5057	12-31-88
STERLEY GIN	7600	0	20	7620	12-21-88
PROVIDENCE	9000	0	0	9000	THROUGH
COUNTY TOTAL	140847	71400	6030	164277	12-2avg

Farmers and ginners are winding up the earliest harvest, and possibly the highest yielding cotton crop in county history. Unparalleled cooperation from the weather man together with the casing of storage and transportation problems through use of the modern module system has enabled farmers to harvest this years high cotton crop in the shortest time on record.

Courtroom Activities

In county court on December 14, Thomas Earl Hamilton, filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on this case.

On December 20, Oscar Esquivel, 20, of Floydada, pled guilty to his December 19 charge of DWI. He was fined \$425.00 plus \$90.50 in court costs. He was also sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for two years.



This Week

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 14	60	40
Dec. 15	37	28
Dec. 16	50	20
Dec. 17	58	28
Dec. 18	62	31
Dec. 19	64	47
Dec. 20	60	42

CHURCH GIFT EXCHANGE

Carr's Chapel United Methodist Church will be having their annual community Christmas program and gift exchange at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 24 at the church. Santa is planning to make a visit at this time. All friends and neighbors are welcome to come celebrate Christ's birth with them.

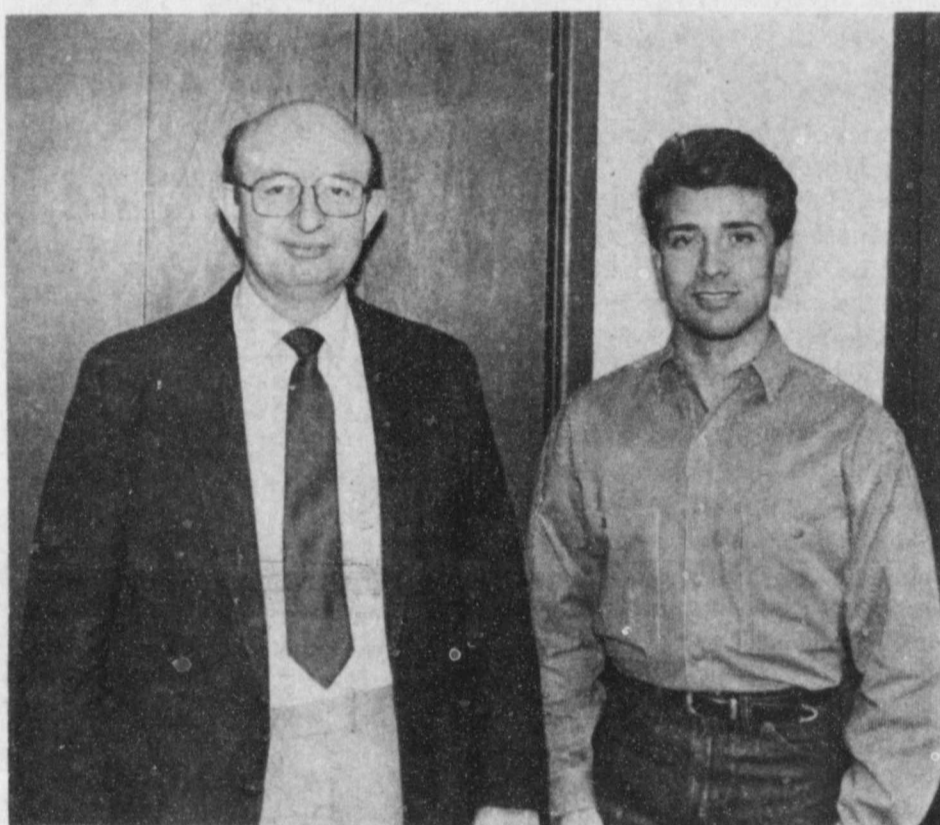
GRAND OPENING

J&B Variety Outlet will have an open house sponsored by the Women's Chamber of Commerce, to celebrate their grand opening on Jan. 2 at 10:00 a.m. The business, owned by James Dechant and Bobby Emert, is located at 208 S. Main, where the old radio station was located.

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NEW MANAGEMENT—The new faces that you will be seeing at the Floydada and Lockney Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home are those of Quaid Richburg, left, and Gary White. Richburg has been hired to manage both offices and will be joined by part owner, Gary White. White is the son of Don and Billie White Everett. White is also responsible for the funeral home in Idalou. "We want people of the area to know that even though they may not see me in the office all the time, the White family will always be involved, along with Quaid, in funeral arrangements." —Staff photo

Scouts conduct flag ceremony

Floydada Brownie Girl Scout Troop 299 conducted the flag ceremony Monday evening, Dec. 12, at the investiture service held in Duncan Elementary Cafeteria. The color guard was composed of third graders, Ashleigh Williams, U.S. Flag; Frances Ochoa, Texas flag; Stephanie Cooper, leader; Erin Abshire, Monica Galvan, Jennifer and Carolyn Rodriguez, Stephanie Emert, Marty Herrera and Crystal Myers. Mrs. Mary Vasquez is leader and Mrs. Joyce Williams, assistant leader.

New Brownies who "looked into a mirror for an elf," and found themselves were Marty Herrera, Ashleigh Williams and Erin Abshire. The troop sang "Make New Friends." All received the Caprock Council patch and miniature Christmas wreaths made at a previous meeting.

Other troops present included the Daisies, Troop 289 (1st and 2nd graders) and the junior high troop, the Cadettes. Mothers or guests of Troop 299 members included Janie Ochoa, Charla Adams, Cyndi Williams, Alamar Ovalle, Irene Rodriguez, Vickie Emert, Pauline Cooper, Margaret Herrera, and Irma Myers. All brought food for the salad supper before the ceremony.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sims told about the cookie sale coming up and showed a troop flag and many ribbons won. Volunteers are needed to help with a troop at R.C. Andrews.

Companions 'n' Caring assist with resident Christmas gathering

Companions "N" Caring members assisted with the Christmas party for the residents of the nursing home along with relatives and friends on December 15, at 6:30 P.M.

A large crowd was in attendance with plenty of food and punch served to all present. Even old Santa made his appearance and was enjoyed by both old and young.

Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree. Those members assisting were: Leona Neff, Dorothy Neff, Frances Badgett, Shirley Varner, Ola Smith, and Jo Bryant.

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Dry conditions keep firemen busy

Persistent dry conditions have kept fire trucks all over the county busy. In Floydada alone, the fire department has logged nine calls in the past week.

Tuesday started for the fire department with a structure fire to 209 North 9th Street. Fourteen men and three trucks responded to the alarm, and took approximately 45 minutes at the scene. Police believe this fire to be arson and started to cover up a burglary.

Wednesday, December 14, a large grass and burr fire, approximately 2 miles south of town off 1958, was spurned by very high winds and dry fields. The fire which was intentionally

set to clear off the field created thick smoke which according to the fire department carried all the way into the canyon. "There was a great potential for disaster, if the wind had shifted," said a fire department spokesman. "There were homes very close by and cotton modules stored close by. Fortunately the wind did not change."

Firemen stayed busy throughout Wednesday, with a total of four other fires within a 14 hour period.

A smoke scare on Highway 207, one mile north of Floydada, was responded to by eight men and three trucks. A total

of 30 minutes was spent at the scene of this fire, which was caused by a wood burning stove not being vented properly. "Since the stove was not vented properly when the wind started blowing out of the N.E. the smoke was blown back into the house," said Carroll Sims, of the Floydada Fire Department.

Later in the day, firemen responded to a grass fire on Price and 4th Street. Nine men and four trucks responded and extinguished the fire in 20 minutes. Before the firemen even got back to the fire hall they had to respond to another grass fire two miles west of Cedar Hill.

Firemen fought this fire for approximately 1 1/2 hours, before it was put out.

Later in the evening firemen received another call to Cedar Hill. This was a structure fire located six miles southeast of Cedar Hill. Twelve men and three trucks responded to this house fire. The house was vacant at the time. The home was lost to the fire.

Thursday night a call was received of a burr fire 1 mile S. of Sandhill on Highway 378. Nine men and one truck responded before the call was cancelled.

Saturday afternoon, the fire department received a call to a fire 5 miles north and 3 miles east on Highway 86. Thirteen men and 3 trucks responded to the alarm which was a grass fire. Firefighters were at the scene for approximately 45 minutes. Fire officials theorize that trash burning could have caused the fire.

Firefighters were equally in demand on Monday as they responded to a pair of fire calls sounded within two minutes of each other. The first was a burr and grass fire located 2 miles north of Floydada and the second was a grass fire inside the city at the 500 block of 12th Street. A total of seventeen men and four trucks responded to the simultaneous fires and worked about an hour and ten minutes to extinguish the blazes.

Fireman Carroll Simms attributes many of the fires to static caused by the dry weather and cool winds.

First Christian Church worship service set for 10:30 a.m. Sunday

The First Christian Church will have only one service this Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day. It will be the morning worship service at 10:30 a.m.

However, there will be a social time with coffee in the fellowship hall for early arrivers, starting at 10:00 o'clock. At 10:25 Mary Harter, church organist, will begin the prelude, at which time everyone will enter the sanctuary.

The service will be informal with Christmas carols, prayers and communion. Rev. Dale Harter, Pastor, will bring

the message, "The Sign" from the scripture lesson of Luke 2:1-20. The worship will close with the singing of "Joy to the World."

Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, the church will be open from 4:30 - 6:00 o'clock for families and individuals to come into the sanctuary for private devotions and communion. The communion will be self administered. You are cordially invited to attend First Christian Church.

Calvary Baptist Church ladies complete week of prayer on foreign missions

by Larry Perkins

Baptist women of the Calvary Baptist Church completed the week of prayer on foreign missions. The theme was: "Because we have been given much" in their study on Nigeria. Wednesday evening Jo Payne of Vigo Park showed slides from Australia where she and Bro. Payne were on a mission for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Each program was well attended and enjoyed by all.



DRIVER'S LICENSE TROOPER—As of December 1, Ron Parks has assumed the duties of the Driver's License Trooper in Floyd County. He has replaced Trooper Marty Lucke who has assumed the duties as the highway patrolman in the county. Parks moved here from Plainview where he was also a highway patrolman. He has been married to his wife, Phyllis, for 14 years and has three children; Emily, eighth grader; Amanda, sixth grader; and James, who is in the first grade. Both Phyllis and Ron are originally from California. —Staff photo

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Also on Thursday evening, in the lovely home of Mildred Haile and her mother Eula Meredith, the W.M.U. held its annual Christmas party with 25 persons in attendance. Special guests were Bro. Hollis and Jo Payne of Vigo Park. The program for the evening included the Christmas story from Luke 2:7-14 and a prayer by Hollis Payne. "Amazing Grace" and "A Christmas Carol" were sung. Margaret Daniel presented a brief book review on Nigeria. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed very much. Gifts were exchanged around a beautifully decorated tree. Special music was contributed by Bro. Hollis and Jo Payne. Finally, there was the Sunshine Pal gift exchange, revealing, and drawing for next year's Sunshine Pals. Thanks to Mildred and Eula and Merry Christmas to everyone.

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4-H activity in the county. These two very special people were Kenneth and Juanita Broseh!

RECORDBOOK AWARDS

Four outstanding recordbook awards were presented to 4-H members whose recordbooks scored highest at judging on the county level. The outstanding 1st year Recordbook Award went to Kaci Mathis. Cynthia Martin received the Outstanding Junior 1 Recordbook Award. The Outstanding Junior 2 Award was presented to Mark Todd Terrell, and the Outstanding Senior Recordbook was completed by Stacy Hinsley.

Eighteen 4-H'ers received awards for successfully completing recordbooks. They were: Mark Todd Terrell, Max Green, Jarod Mosley, Christie Rowan, Charla Yeary, Stacy Hinsley, Kristy Hinsley, Stacy Lloyd, Misty Bertrand, Chelsea Patridge, Lance Patridge, Rhonda Hickerson, Johnnie Mosley, Kaci Mathis, Todd Hinsley, Cynthia Martin, Allen Martin and Neal Nelson.

Some other awards include the clothing award which is presented to the county fashion show winners each year. This year's recipients were Joni Smith, Mandy Hunter, Kelli Bertrand, Cynthia Martin, Carolyn Turner, Christie Rowan, Misty Bertrand, Loretta Turner, Amy Turner and Kelli LaBaume.

The General Foods Corporation recognizes 4-H members who have been active participants in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project. This year's winners were Tim Mitchell, Johnnie Mosley,

Mandy Hunter, Joni Smith, Rhonda Hickerson, Christie Rowan, Kori Kellison, Jennifer Anderson, Jerry Don Evans and Tami Vernon.

The Small Arms Proficiency Awards are given to 4-H'ers who have excelled in the rifle project. The small arms expert awards were presented to Joel Mitchell, Wyman Rexrode, Grant Cage and Phillip Glasson. The small arms marksman awards were presented to Jason Bailey, Todd Cage, Nathan Whittle and Christie Rowan.

Two 4-H Sweetheart awards were

presented to the two young ladies that represented Floyd County 4-H at the stock show this last year. These two recipients were Stacy Hinsley of Floydada and Shea Jackson of Lockney.

The adult leaders were recognized by Richie Crow. The club and county council officers were recognized by Mary True. District and State Roundup participants were recognized by Charlotte Mitchell.

After the meal, Grant called on Stacy Hinsley to give the invocation, Zach

Nutt to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Amy Turner to lead the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Tiffany Gentry recognized the special guests. Sharon Smith and Janet Himes recognized the 1st and 2nd year members and Lila Booker and Loretta Turner announced the 3rd-9 year members. Marty Lucke and Gary Brown presented the awards and congratulated the winners.

Jessica Lemons gave the benediction and Grant Cage dismissed the group.



FRIENDS OF 4-H--The Friend of 4-H awards went to Kenneth and Juanita Broseh and Johnny Summers during their annual banquet.



GOLD STAR AWARD--Stacy Hinsley received the Gold Star Award during the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet.



RECORDBOOK AWARDS--The four outstanding recordbook awards went to Kaci Mathis, Stacy Hinsley, Cynthia Martin and Mark Todd Terrell during the annual 4-H banquet.



SILVER SPUR AWARD--Gary Brown and Pat Rowan were the recipients of the Silver Spur Award at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR--Kaci Mathis and Stacey Lloyd received the Rookie of the Year awards at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Merry Christmas!

The Lamplighter.....

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brothers, in Houston, to cancer. He put up a valiant fight for several years, and for awhile it appeared he might pull through, but in the end it was the end.

In W. R.'s passing we lost a good brother, and the world lost a good man. I suppose all mothers try to teach their kids "if you can't say anything nice about other people, don't say anything." And I suppose most of us try to live by that creed, but he was one of the few who succeeded. He could, and would, find good things to say about people who really didn't deserve having good things said about them.

I often wondered why that was so. Sometimes I would think it was because of his hard-scrabble early years, when he and another brother drove trucks loaded with produce out of South Texas, and even from here on the High Plains to just about anyplace they could find a market during the depths of the depression years. Neither of them had what is now called an "education" and it was mostly work, work, and hustle, hustle. But then I noted that many others who had the same background ended up bitter and disillusioned, sitting on their backsides claiming that the "government" owed them a living. Both went on to found successful businesses. So I never did figure it all out, unless it all went back to the way he was raised, and the teaching of his mother and father.

And we return to the Plains with a little less vision than we had a few months ago. The retina of the right eye, which had given us trouble for several years, finally gave way and the doctors had to go in with their laser beams again. The results were that we must now read with only one eye, a fate we share with many others. So while it is not as good as one could hope, it is much better than it could be, for which we are thankful.

By the way. If you don't read Carl Lemon's report from Cedar Hill, you are missing some very good writing. When Carl submitted his first column we felt we had discovered a diamond in the rough. We tried to talk him into reaching out and writing about the whole County, but he demurred. Cedar Hill was his bailiwick, he claimed, and he was reluctant to tread in other territory. We still think he ought to do it, but as long as he can continue to cover Cedar Hill like a blanket we'll be happy. We must say, however, that Carl is a much better writer than he is a weather forecaster. Even at that he probably misses the first freeze date less often than the people on T.V. who are paid for their expertise.

We see by the papers where Mr. Bush, whom the people of the United States elected as their next President despite the very best efforts of CBS, NBC, ABC, Jesse Jackson and Jim Hightower, has chosen former Senator John Tower to be our next Secretary of

Defense.

It was the best Christmas present anyone could have possibly given Tower. He has waited for it, worked for it, studied for it, hoped for it, for some eight years. Now it is his.

We have mixed emotions about all this, but we do believe he will make a good defense chief. It is about the only area of government in which Tower has had a deep and abiding interest. It is an area where he will put in long hours of hard work and enjoy every minute of it. Without doubt he is one of the most knowledgeable men in the country concerning the needs of our national defense, and the politics of it. But he has never been noted as being skilled, or overly concerned, with the art of management. So while we are pleased with Mr. Bush's choice, we will keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best.

At this point we would have to give the President-elect generally high marks for his Cabinet selections. We can't see a real clinker in the lot. He still has a way to go before the team is complete, but up to now his selections have been very able people, it seems to us. He has received some criticism, primarily in the Eastern press, for overloading his next Administration with too many Texans, but they would find something to complain about anyway.

We believe Mr. Bush will make us a good President, and we will offer some additional comments on his upcoming Presidency at a later date. But for now we will say we believe the people of the nation, the state, and this County, made a wise choice.

We came back into town just as day was ending and Christmas lights were being turned on. A very pretty sight. For those who have not yet taken a tour of the city after dark, we recommend it heartily. And a number of the homes, in both Lockney and Floydada, are just beautiful. Don't let the holidays go by without taking it all in.

Senior Citizens Menu

December 26-30

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun/lettuce, tomato/onion slices, catsup/mustard, broccoli, banana bread squares, milk

Tuesday: Fried chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, orange pineapple gelatin, milk

Wednesday: Swiss steak, potatoes au gratin, whole kernal corn, pickles, toasted garlic bread, canned apricots, milk

Thursday: Beef stew/vegetables, cabbage, cornbread, margarine or butter, gingerbread, milk

Friday: Oven fried chicken/cream gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, broccoli, yeast roll, cherry cobbler, milk

Dear Santa,



Dear Santa, This is my very first Christmas and I'm excited about you coming to visit my house this year.

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MRS. TERRY LEE ESCUE
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Farnsworth and Escue recite nuptial promises

The First Baptist Church of Iowa Park was the site for the 7 p.m. wedding ceremony Friday, Dec. 16, for the recitation of vows between Holly Beth Farnsworth of Lubbock and Terry Lee Escue of Iowa Park, Texas. The couple stood among four tree columns adorned with Boston ferns. At the base of each column was spathyllum and diffenbachin. Spiral candelabras and the archway candelabras completed the setting, along with the unity candle.

Vows for the double ring ceremony were read by the Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., father of the bride and pastor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. He was accompanied by Bill Bates of Iowa Park.

The couple are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Escue of Iowa Park.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an ivory gown designed by Zurc for the Princess Collection, made of bridal satin and french alencon lace. The sweetheart neckline of scalloped lace led to a gently puffed satin and tulle wrist length sleeve. Her fitted bodice fell to a basque point waistline. The skirt, accented with alencon lace appliques, cascaded to chapel length. She carried a traditional wedding bouquet consisting of peach and white roses

interspersed with babies breath.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Angela Hobbs of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Phillip (Cindy) Farnsworth of Wichita Falls, sister-in-law of the bride, Paula Spencer of Lubbock, Cindy Harper and Gina Lee Weaver, both of Iowa Park. They wore teal tea length dresses of moire taffeta.

Acting as best man was Buddy Mercer of Wichita Falls. Groomsmen were Kent Roberts of Nashville, Tennessee, Phillip Farnsworth of Wichita Falls, Danny Coltrain of Iowa Park and Clay Morgan of Holiday.

Musical selections for the ceremony were presented by Mrs. Billie Nielsen, grandmother of the groom, of Wichita Falls on the organ. Music before the ceremony included Fountain Roderie by Fletcher, Meditation by Massenet, Meditation on "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us", and "There Is No Greater Love" by Peterson. The processional was Trumpet Voluntary by Purcell and the Wedding Recessional by Rodgers was played following the ceremony.

Other selections included a duet by Mrs. Nielsen on the organ and Clay Morgan with handbells presenting "O Perfect Love", also a solo by the groom, who vocalized "Only God Could Love You More". Buddy Mercer and Tina Escue presented in a duet, "Household of Faith" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception following the wedding was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Cynthia Hobbs of Waco registered guests names in an ecru wedding memories book given by C.R. Gibson.

The bride's table was highlighted with four satellite cakes supporting a two tier top. Peach roses graced the cake at each lace valance and topped the cake with a crown of cascading roses. Presiding at the bride's table were Wresha Rhoderick and Penny Belt.

The groom's table served a black forest cake from the Ridgen Country Club in Ft. Worth.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Larry Belt, Wresha Rhoderick, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Carey Hobbs and Mrs. Gilbert Davis.

Rice bags were distributed by Miss Leann Tate of Dallas.

For their departure on a surprise wedding trip, the bride chose a two-piece peach cashmere sweater en-

semble. The couple will be residing in Lubbock following their return.

The bride is currently a senior student at Texas Tech University and the groom has received a bachelor of art degree from Midwestern State University. Both are graduates of Iowa Park High School.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hobbs and family of Waco; Buddy Tate, Leann and John, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs.

Jess Farnsworth and sons, Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis, Rowlett, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Belt, Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Crandle Davis, Mesquite; Mrs. H.E. Farnsworth Sr., Dallas, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Lloyd Tate, Dallas, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, Galveston; Howard Escue, Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Stowe and family, Oklahoma City, and Bob Stewart, Ft. Worth.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Guess everyone is busy finishing up their Christmas shopping and also getting ready for Christmas. It is right here and also the beginning of a new year.

Ruby Davis has a grandson from Blossom, Texas, this week visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilks of Tulsa spent Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. W.J. Wilks and a friend, Mrs. W.M. Spears.

Had word Mrs. Kate Crabtree is doing as well as she could after surgery last week in Lubbock. Her daughter, Jo Moore of Alabama is here with her.

Mrs. Ruth Trapp spent the weekend in Denver City and attended the wedding of her granddaughter.

Ruby McCloud of Abilene visited her mother, Mary Wilson Sunday.

Peggy Medley is home and doing good after surgery.

Ira Medley of Oklahoma City visited his sister, Valree Turner and brothers,

Floyd and Si Medley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Snell and Margaret Rodgers visited Elizabeth Armstrong one day last week.

That wind yesterday evening reminded of the sandstorms of the 1930's. Haven't heard of any damage.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Look Who's New!

ARNEY

Jeff and Melissa Arney are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Jeffrey Brian, born at 11:30 p.m. December 16 in F.E. Warren AFB Hospital in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Jeffrey weighed 6 lbs. 2-3/4 ozs. He was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Nolan and Julie Arney of Plainview and Richard and Margaret Phillips of Loraine, Ohio.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Monday started the week as usual. Irene Wexler came and played the piano for us. Bro. Bill Wright couldn't be with us. At 2 p.m. the residents painted a ceramic butterfly.

Tuesday I attended an all day workshop continuing education for the activity director's meeting in Lubbock. We also had our Christmas party too. Bro. Neeley and Zelma came and brought bananas for the residents, they always look forward to that. Bro. Neeley sang some songs and shared the word. At 4:15, the children's choir from the First Baptist Church came and sang some hymns, also we were surprised with a visit from Santa Claus.

Wednesday we listened to the Christmas carols and read the Birth of Jesus Christ and talked about the many names given to Jesus. At 2 p.m. the residents played Bingo. Burmah Probasco had the first Bingo. They had fruit for treats. At 7 p.m. the 1956 Study Club came and sang some carols and brought a large basket of fruit. Thanks, that was so nice and thoughtful.

Thursday was such a busy day around here. Helen Lipham came and played the banjo and we sang some songs. At 2 p.m. was our monthly birthday party. We had five residents having their birthday party this month. They were: Mamie Bradshaw, born Dec. 14, 1894 in Louisiana. She has been in the nursing home for five years. Ova McPherson was born Dec. 15, 1906 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She has been with us two years. Gertrude Feuerbacher, born Dec. 24, 1906 in Oklahoma, has been with us two years. LaVader Kinard, Dec. 15, 1910, was born in Louisiana. She has been here six months and wasn't able to attend the party as she is in a Lubbock hospital at this time. Mary Campbell was born Dec. 27, 1898 in Tennessee. She has been with us two months.

The ladies from the City Park Church of Christ served delicious cake and punch. Sitting with her was her friend, Baicy Elliott from Matador. Sitting with Gertrude Feuerbacher were her son, Bill and Norma.

At 6:30 we had the Christmas party. Joyce Lipham came and played the piano for us, we sang some carols. Then Steve, administrator, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the party. Then came the drawing for the beef. Our lucky winner was Lupe Stewart. We want to thank everyone who purchased the tickets from the staff, also thanks go out to all the staff that worked so hard in selling all the tickets.

Then came the exciting moment, the appearance of Santa Claus, who passed

out candy canes. Gifts then were passed out to the residents. Then into the dining room for the refreshments served by the Companions 'n' Caring ladies, Ola Smith, Dorothy Neff, Shirley Varner, Leona Neff, Frances Badgett. We also want to thank all family for the delicious goodies that they brought too. Thanks go to Dolores Cannon, Dorothy Neff, Mary Alice Davis for doing the ladies hair and nails for the party.

Friday Freida Simpson came and played the piano for us. Then at 1:30 the residents went on the bus ride to Crosbyton, they went by the nursing home there. Our Place treated them to some ice cream.

We are so thankful for all the people who contributed to the Christmas party to make it possible. Pay-n-Save for the gifts, basket of fruit; Perry's for the gifts for the residents, Letha Mulder for the candy canes, 1956 Study Club for the basket of fruit and Salvation Army for the gift boxes.

Sunday night the residents enjoyed the singing of the children from the GA and RA from the First Baptist Church. They also brought some candy for the residents. About 15 children came.

This week's visitors were: Jeanie and Cheryl Lloyd, Ben and Tinnie Galway, Ethel Warren, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Winnie Neil, Lurene Gee, Vera Cox, Dorothy Neff, Tina Verone, May Sue, Willie Mae Smith, Angela Verone, Michael Verone, Doug Wolford, Viola Wise, Dave and Frances Willis, Letha Lightfoot and Opal Kratzer.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Dec. 22: Elvia Rodriguez, Penny Willson, Nohemi DeOchoa, Toby Williams, Cecy Hernandez, Parnell Powell

Friday, Dec. 23: Lupe Stewart, Refugio Barrientos, Misti Orman, Irvin Seymour, J.R. Cuevas

Saturday, Dec. 24: Louise Turner, Roy Turnbow, Rosie Morales, Jamie Davis

Sunday, Dec. 25: Penny Golightly, Jackie Chadwick, Christopher Taylor, C.J. Duran

Monday, Dec. 26: Steve Lloyd, Jerry Pearson, Jo Elliott, Joyce Bailey

Tuesday, Dec. 27: Sheldon Sue
Wednesday, Dec. 28: Lisa Delgado, Shonda Guthrie, Randy Gregg, Amy Hinsley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Dec. 24: C.O. and Rilla Sue Woody, John and Lorena McKinney
Sunday, Dec. 25: Delma and Sylvester Garcia Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stapp

Tuesday, Dec. 27: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enriquez

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Tom and Billie Moore, Robert and Sharon Redden

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Carl Lemon's News and Views from Cedar Hill

Monday 12/19/88
WEATHER:

Not so cold and drier than a week ago sums up this week's weather. The temperature dropped to near 20 for the week's low, while on the warmest night the low was 38. On the warmest day the thermometer moved up into the seventies, and on another day it barely missed seventy. For moisture, there was not even a sprinkle and very little dew/frost compared to the no-gain snow and shower of the previous week ago. Field work started again on Tuesday, 12/13, and operators found stalks tough and troublesome, but, since that slow beginning, every day has been a work day.

CROP COMMENTS
COTTON

There are complications in the cotton patch. Last week's column told how fast those few remaining acres of cotton would be finished; "dry weather until Sunday and the '88 cotton crop can be finished with a pencil!" Well it didn't work out. Our notorious west Texas winds have scattered an incredible amount of weeds and fodder from fence rows and CRP lands across the cotton fields to plug up the gathering units on strippers and fill their baskets with material that appears more like hay than it does cotton. You don't make a good impression on your ginner nor do you get a very good grade from the classing office by hauling in loads that are 50% cotton and 50% hay.

One alternative is to pick out the offending junk by hand, a slow and expensive process, and it takes a whole crew to get much done. Some farmers, hoping to get week-end help from school children, worked through the week on their most weed free areas, and left the worst for Saturday and Sunday. The idea worked for some, for some it didn't.

Hesston, a company from Canada, made history and revolutionized the industry, back in the 50's when they marketed the first self propelled cotton strippers. Soon United States companies were on the market with competing machines and Hesston began to lose ground. In order to regain part of their shrinking market, Hesston built a burr-extractor into their later models which in effect allowed the farmer to deliver cotton to the gin from which most of the sticks, weeds, and cotton burrs had already been removed. Still it was a losing battle, Hesston machines were slowly moved over in the fence corner or consigned to the scrap heap. In 1987 less than one in a hundred operating strippers was built by Hesston.

Extremity has wrought a drastic change, Hesstons, with their burr extractors, have been "king again" for the last thirty days. Some farmers have parked their shiny, gleaming, four row monstrosities and joined others, who were waiting in line, while a "behind the times" neighbor with his extractor equipped, "beat up tin can of a Hesston" slowly chewed his way through trash infested fields on his way to bail them out of a bad, bad situation.

TAKE HEART COTTON FARMERS! Not six lines above a call came from a "boiler room" broker in California! Soybean prices are the coming market shakers, they will hit \$11.50 at the very, very, very, minimum! And they will do it by some day in March too! Evidently he thinks the only thing that will beat buying soybean options is to be an options broker and prey on the public. For the cotton farmer here is the pay off. The soybean producing areas in South America are bone dry; the country around Piranah, Pyorrhea, Purina, or something must have 12 inches of slow, steady rain just to get back to normal. I told you he was "boiler-room!" It may be different in South America, but when West Texas cotton is well squared, approaching bloom, and it must have 12 inches of rain just to get back to normal, West Texas is not going to flood the market with cotton that fall. So, write off the South American competition, relax, and get ready to watch the price of cotton zoom! Stephan McCourt from California implies it.

CRP; December 14, 1988

Fire has struck again! It started on the Sid Brown place in the ditch half way between where the house stood and the SE corner. There was a very strong north-east wind and the fire quickly raced south, past the fire-guard protected REA Sub-station, at the intersection, and on up the hill to the southwest. With hardly a pause the flames jumped Farm to Market 97 on to the R.G. Dunlap, and Edna Gilley (once called the Mary Lee Dillard, and Buster Brown) places. The Dillard place was where Orb and Flora Payne, who were written

about last week, made their home.

From the Dunlap land the fire moved westward and consumed the rank native grass (held back for winter use) around the lake of Edna Gilley's land. Between a wheat field and the Floydada Fire Department the fire was contained.

Related to the fire was an incident told by Phil Lemons. Driving eastward past Edna Gilley's house the following midnight, returning from a WTSTU night class in Canyon, his VW Rabbit struck a chunk of mud that had fallen from the fire-truck. His ensuing fight with the steering wheel, trying to prevent a turn over, was further complicated by the fact he could no longer find the road. His easily seen strip of blacktop, flanked on either side by dead grass had suddenly become a strip of blacktop flanked by the black ashes of burnt grass; EVERYTHING was black. A short, nervous, stop the odor of smoke, the parts all fell in place, and he drove on.

CATTLE AND FEED

Still dry, hay still moving from storage lot to the cattle, a smidgen of Cedar Hills grass burned off, no the cattle/feed relationship got no better this past week.

Early winter Government Livestock reports are usually released at two

o'clock on the last trading day before Christmas.

PEOPLE

Perhaps it was in the Hesperian Obituary section, if so it was overlooked but: Services for Lois Ford Durham, 86, were held at 2:00 p.m. November 25, 1988 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with the pastor, Rev. Howell Farnsworth, officiating. Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Mrs. Durham died at 10:30 p.m. November 23, in Lubbock's University Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Durham was born in Wilgarger County, Texas in 1902, and moved to Floyd County with her family in 1916. She was married to E.I. Durham July 3, 1923. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eulam, who passed away in 1964. Lois was a housewife and a firm Baptist.

Survivors include Billie Birdwell of Amarillo, Betty Cox, Sue Irwin, and Bob Durham of Lubbock, 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Nov. 29/Dec. 1 found Durrell Fortenberry, along with 450 other exhibitors, taking part in Amarillo's fall Farm

Equipment Show. Durrell was pushing the hay handling tools built by his Excel Hay Equipment Manufacturing Co. This made the fourth year he has been an exhibitor at the show, and he describes it as being very exhausting. When you must try to talk to two or three prospective customers at once it takes a toll on your nerves. Accent, to a certain degree, has switched from the hay moving equipment to a number of products powered by new and improved 12 Volt motors. These heavy duty, dependable, motors, coupled with the high electrical output of modern alternators on autos, pickups, and tractors, promise to do as much for portable electrical power as the module builder did for the cotton industry.

Tues. 12/06: After rounding out a full month as Chief Operator of the module builder, and general flunkie with Yeary Cotton Harvesters Inc., Cephus Fortenberry recuperated a day or so then took off for Lubbock. He and Imogene visited with Mary and Garland Tucker, bought a few items for their sun room project, and joined grandson, Wes Durham, and his girl friend, Cindi Kirk, for supper in town.

Happenings at Caprock Hospital

by Molly Stringer

The board of directors met last Thursday for their regular monthly meeting. This was the annual meeting in which budget for the coming year was discussed. Those attending were: Don Bean, president, William Bertrand, Joy Assiter, Fred Thayer, Melba Vickers, board members, and Leroy Schaffner, Molly Stringer, Nell McClung, Steve Grappe from Methodist Hospital, and Brandon Durbin, our auditing accountant.

The Medical staff met on Monday for a luncheon and meeting in the dining room at the hospital. Those attending were: Doctors Hale, Jordan, and Lopez, Leroy Schaffner, Molly Stringer, Joy Breed, Susan Green, Dolan Hanna, Rhonda Stovall, and Jean Jarrett.

The newly formed Peer review committee for nursing met in the library just prior to the medical staff meeting and then joined the medical staff for a lunch of hamburgers and fries.

The Peer review committee consists of 2 RN's, 1 LVN and the Director of Nursing. Members of this committee are Michelle Bearden, R.N., Penny Womack, R.N., Judy Miller, LVN, and Molly Stringer, R.N., DNS. This group meets each month. The purpose of this committee is to identify problems in nursing and develop solutions. Areas pursued are: nurses interaction with their peers, patients, physicians, and patients' families. When a problem is identified, members will work along with the persons involved to bring about the best and most tactful solution to the problem.

During the holidays, many of the staff have plans to make trips to be with family and friends, others will stay home and welcome family home.

Several of the departments had Christmas parties this past week. The 3-11 shift had their party last Friday in Helen Teeple's home. The front office had their party last Thursday night at Diane Emert's house.

We have been busy this week, the patient load has picked up. We hope everyone will be well and home for Christmas.

This is a season of blessings and hope. We have joy and thanksgiving in our hearts as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. From very humble beginnings came a small babe who grew to become the Jesus we know and love with all our hearts. We rejoice in the birth of our king!

We wish to all of you a joyous and happy Christmas season and God's presence and blessings in your life for the New Year.

HEALTH TIP
Protecting Your Eyes
From Winter Glare

Most of us think about sunglasses during warm, summer months, but experts say sunglasses should be worn year-round to protect our eyes from the sun's glare and ultraviolet rays.

Recent studies indicate that prolonged exposure to the sun's rays may cause cataracts and retinal damage.

Sunglasses that offer inadequate protection from the sun can actually damage your eyes because they cause your pupils to dilate. This allows more

ultraviolet light to flood your eyes than if you were wearing no sunglasses at all.

What should you look for when choosing sunglasses?

* Look for a label that tells how much ultraviolet light the lenses let through. Lower percentages mean better protection for your eyes. Ideally, the lenses should transmit less than 5 percent of the sun's ultraviolet rays.

* When choosing lenses, avoid colors such as pink, purple or blue, which distort color. Dark gray lenses provide protection from glare and offer the least amount of color distortion. Green and brown lenses also are good choices.

* Check the quality of the sunglasses by holding them in front of you and

looking through the lenses at straight line. If the line looks wavy as you move the glasses sideways, the lenses are not up to par.

Protecting your eyes from ultraviolet rays is especially important if you live in areas where the sun's rays are most intense, or where sunlight is reflected off water, sand or snow. Blue-eyed, fair-skinned people, or those with a family history of retinal degeneration are especially susceptible to the sun's harmful rays.

When selecting sunglasses, fashion will no doubt be a consideration, but protecting your eyes from glare and ultraviolet light should be your number one concern.

AARP copycats soliciting senior citizens by phone

"Older consumers should beware of telephone solicitors and door-to-door salesmen claiming to represent the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)," reports AARP Texas State Director and chief volunteer, Jim Bergen.

Telephone solicitors claiming to be representatives of AARP are operating throughout Texas. They usually do not mention that they are hired by the Allied Association of Retired Persons of Beaumont, Texas, not the 30 million member American Association of Retired Persons.

The telephone solicitors, claiming to represent AARP, will discuss "funeral insurance benefits" and if the older consumer responds positively, the tele-

phone caller arranges an appointment for a salesman to visit the individual.

"AARP does not offer any insurance products by telephone solicitation or through local agents. We have no salesmen of any kind who call on members in their homes," states Bergen.

Bergen suggests that anyone contacted by telephone or by salesmen claiming to represent AARP or the Social Security Administration should contact the Texas Attorney General's office, the Texas State Board of Insurance, or their local law enforcement agency. AARP members receiving this type of information should send it to the regional office in Dallas: AARP Area VII Office, 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 700, LB 39, Dallas, TX 75231-4316.

VA Questions and Answers

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q—My father served with the occupation forces in Nagasaki at the end of World War II. He died last year of multiple myeloma. Is my mother eligible for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)?

A—Your mother should apply for DIC, citing your father's service in Nagasaki. The multiple myeloma can be ruled service-connected if it became manifest to a degree of 10 percent or more within 40 years after the last date on which your father participated in the occupation of Nagasaki.

Q—My brother is a totally disabled

veteran whose only income is his Veterans Administration compensation check. Recently, a guardian was appointed by the Probate Court to manage his affairs. Does the VA do any follow-up monitoring to ensure that my brother will be protected?

A—The VA audits the periodic guardianship accountings required by the Probate Court. If discrepancies are discovered, the Probate Court is notified and asked to take corrective action. The welfare and needs of disabled veterans under guardianship are monitored by VA Field Examiners who make periodic visits with these veterans. Unattended needs or adverse conditions are reported to the guardian or, if necessary to the Probate Court for required Action.

Dec. 10/11: found Mark, Lori, Emory, and Jessica Gilley in the midst of moving from the homesite of the first Gilley family in Cedar Hill to a different home in Floydada. Both Mark and Lori were employed in town and they will realize considerable savings in both time and money by shortening the miles they travel. The next farming year is not really underway yet, new opportunities may open, maybe we can get them back.

Sat. 12/10: Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry and took Phylis' son Terry and visited in Dumas with their daughter Gene and Troy Smith and their son Todd. They returned Sunday.

Tue. 12/13: John Gilbert, a nephew of

Peat Kelley, and Fred McMara, two bird hunters from Austin, headquartered their safari at the Welch home this expedition. The birds they collected came the hard way, they had to work for them. The far sighted John brought along some frozen deer steaks, the medium in which he does his best work, from a earlier hunt. Reputedly when John finishes with a deer steak it could be served to the gods, it would be genuine ambrosia. However, there are some who will never fully enjoy deer meat until the genetic scramblers turn out a strain with red bodies and white faces.

A saver grows rich by seeming poor; a spender grows poor by seeming rich.

Five nursing home residents observe December birthdays

December is a lovely month... With lots of lovely things... Along with Santa and his "pack" Some birthdays, too, it brings!

We honor Mrs. Bradshaw
...Her years are 94...
And for this lovely lady
We hope for many more.

Mrs. McPherson we now greet
...She counts from 1906...

And for a celebration
She'd like some fun and tricks.

To Mrs. Gertrude Feuerbacher
...She's counting 82...
We have the best of wishes
Today and all year through!

We're greeting Mrs. Kinard
...She dates from 1910...
And if you'd like some history
She'll tell you "what and when"!

We welcome Mrs. Campbell
...Her parents named her Mary...
And may each day that she is here
Be very bright and cheery!

To serenade these ladies
Let's do the Birthday Song...
So get your voices all attune
And sing out good and strong.

Thursday, December 15, was party time at the Rest Home. Ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosted the occasion.

The Hesperian photographer came for the picture-taking after which everyone was ushered into the dining room where the honorees were seated at the "honor" table. It was laid with a white cloth and centered with silk flowers in autumn colors. Their places were marked with special birthday cards.

Each lady wore a fresh corsage compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop. We are very sorry Mrs. Kinard was unable to be with us as she is spending some time in a Lubbock hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Jo Bryant read a brief history of the life of each of the honorees after which the poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

A refreshment plate of delicious fresh apple and angel food cake, along with a delightful fruit punch, was served to the honorees, guests, home residents and employees.

Mrs. Campbell had as her guest her friend, Mrs. Bailey Elliot of Matador and Bill and Norma Feuerbacher were guests of his mother. We are delighted when you come to be with your friends and loved ones at this special time.

The next party will be Thursday, January 19, 1989, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.



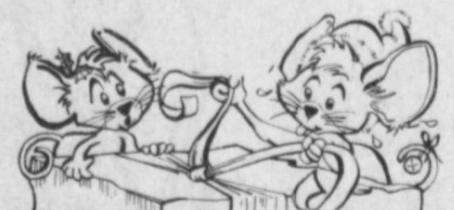
DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS—Pictured left to right are Mary Campbell, Gertrude Feuerbacher and Ova McPherson, three of the five December births recently recognized at the Floydada Nursing Home. Not pictured were Mamie Bradshaw and LaVader Kinard.—Staff photo

DPS Report

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of November, our troopers investigated six fatal accidents, 60 personal injury accidents, and 57 property damage accidents. There were eight persons killed and 60 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Floyd county, our troopers investi-

gated no fatal accidents, four personal injury accidents, and one property damage accident in the month of November. No persons were killed and four persons were injured in these accidents."



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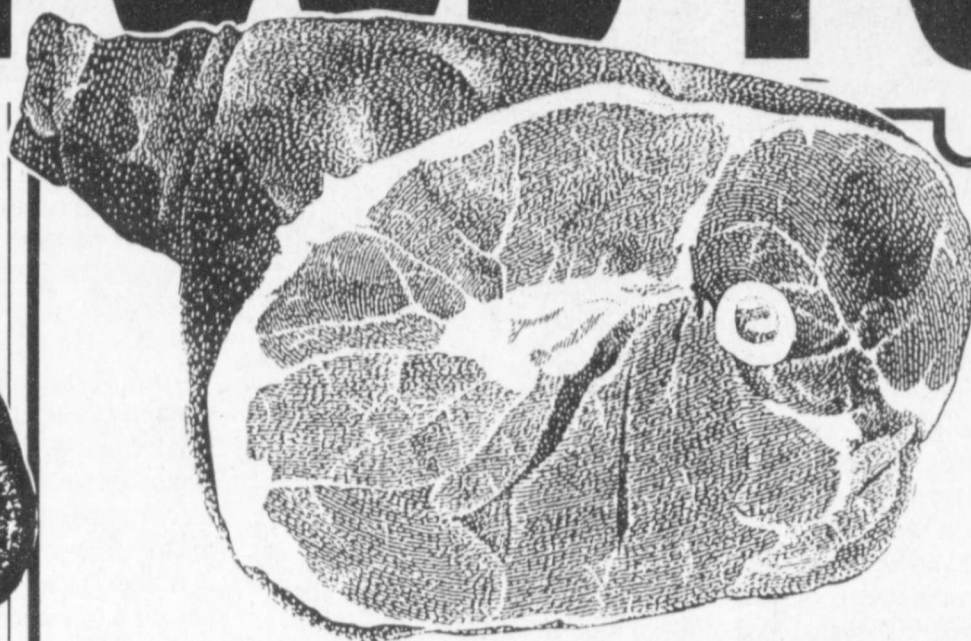
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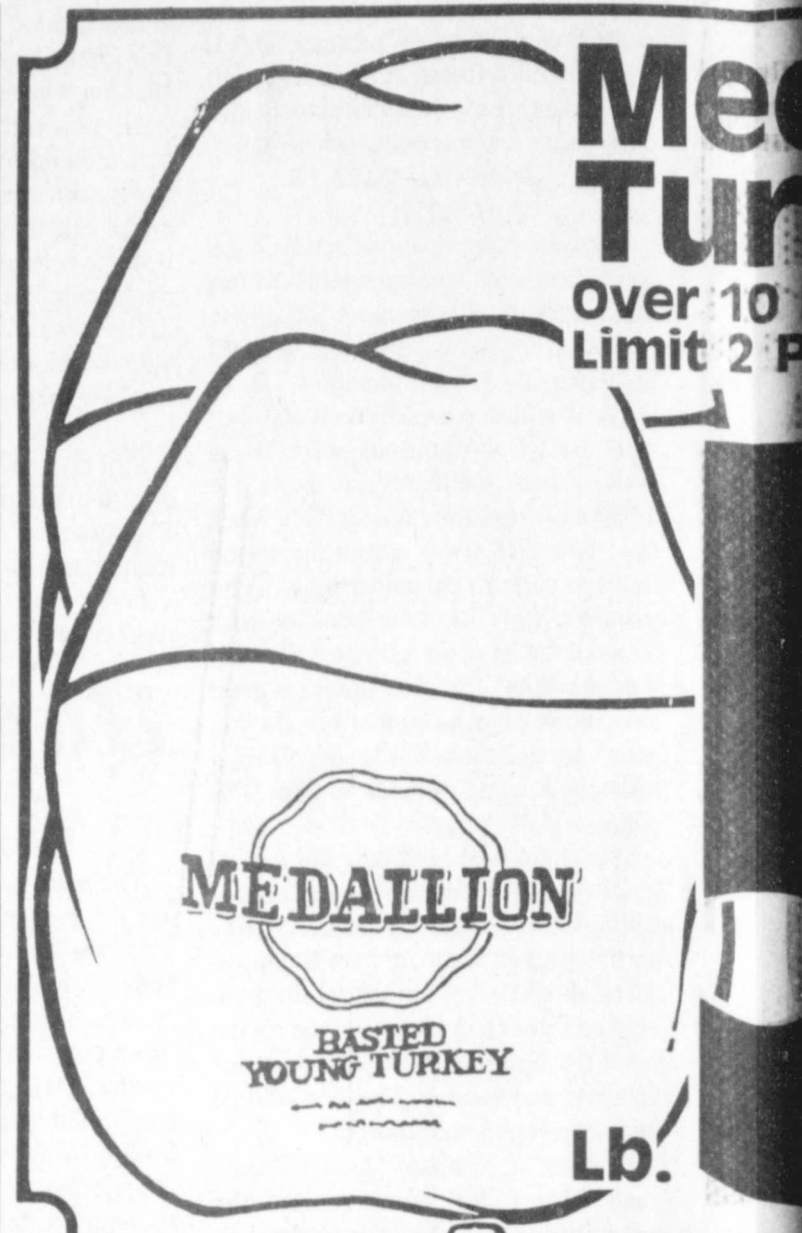
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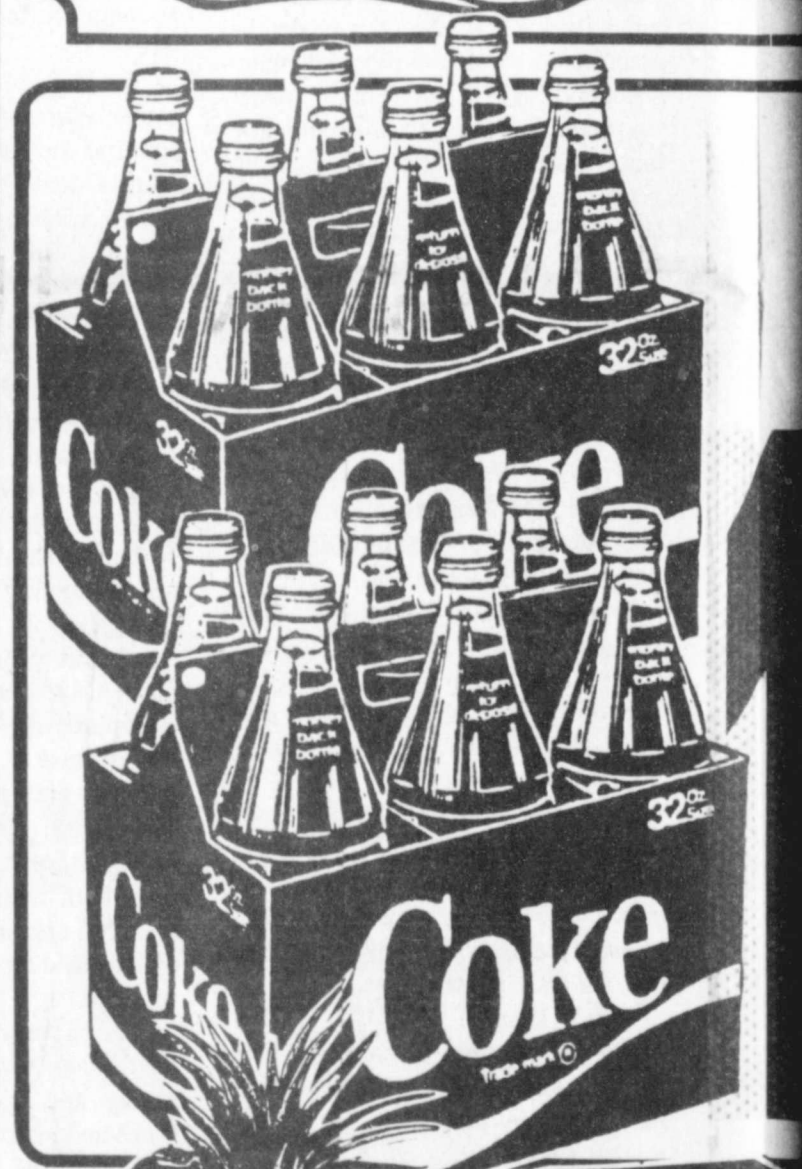


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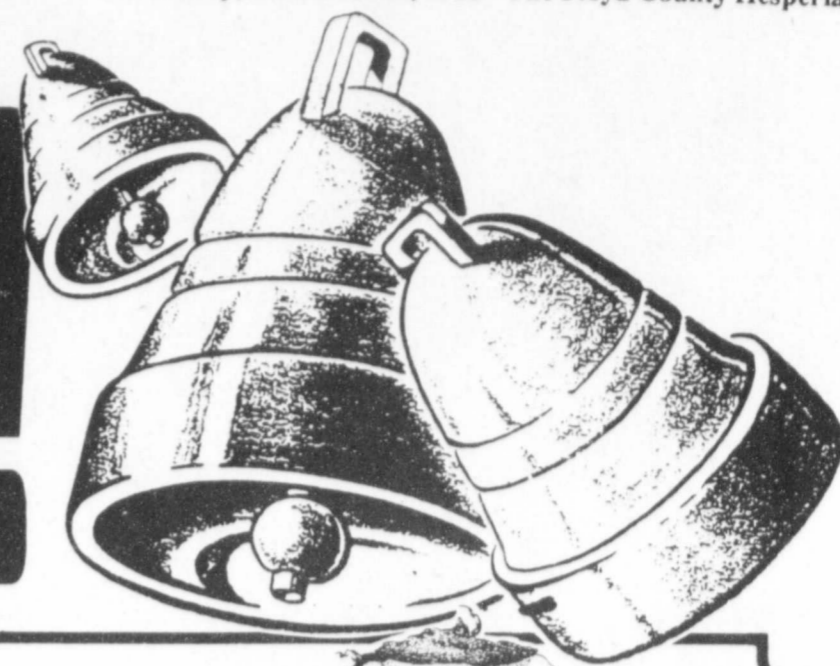


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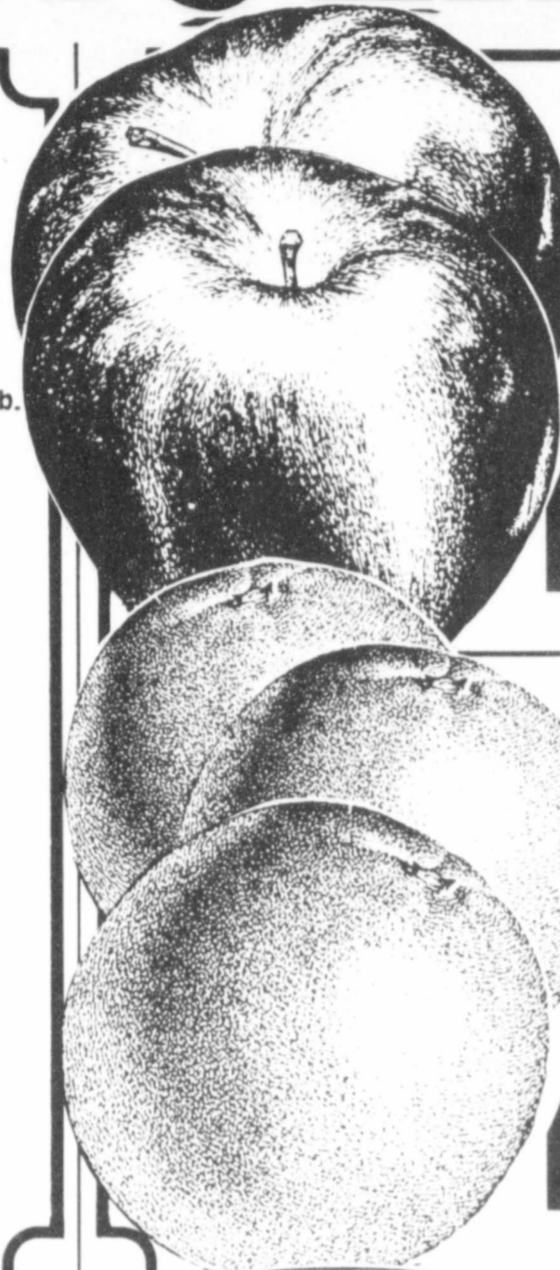
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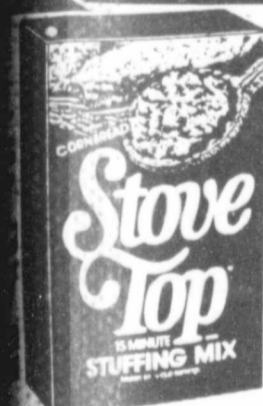
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STYLE SHOW—The Home Economics high school class at Della Plains presented a style show on Friday. Modeling clothes they made were: (back row, l-r) Alice Machado, Donna Cooper, Louisa Gomez, Alice Garcia, Mary Lou Herrera, Melissa Garza, and Maria Torres; (front row, l-r) Rebecca Avila, Janie Sanchez, Gracie Gonzalez and Rachel Boyd. —Staff photo

Varsity boys season record now 8-6

Winning two and losing one this past week has brought the Floydada varsity boys basketball team to a season record of 8 wins and 6 losses. The Whirlwind Varsity edged past Hale Center 60-54 on December 13, lost to Wellington 69-61 on December 16 and defeated Spur 76-63 on December 19.

points. Stovall contributed 13 and Collins brought in 12 points. Suarez earned 13 points and J. Cisneros had 6. Corey Jones scored 2 points.

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	18.....38.....48.....61
Wellington.....	18.....31.....49.....69

"The boys hustled and played hard," said Coach Cocanougher. "They are still making some mistakes, but this is to be expected with a young team."

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	18.....35.....56.....76
Spur.....	19.....32.....42.....63

FLOYDADA vs. HALE CENTER
Kenneth Collins led the scoring for Floydada against Hale Center, earning 23 points. Frank Suarez added 17 points and Joe Cisneros made 10 points. Chad Quisenberry scored 8 and Grant Stovall had 2.

"The boys played very well," according to Coach Cocanougher. "They made fewer mistakes and executed better. I was very pleased with their effort."

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	17.....26.....47.....60
Hale Center.....	16.....32.....42.....54

WELLINGTON TAKES FLOYDADA

Wellington outscored the varsity boys 69-61. Leading the scoring for Floydada was Quisenberry with 17

FLOYDADA OVER SPUR
The varsity boys triumphed over Spur with a score of 76-63. Collins lead the scoring with 28 points, followed by Suarez with 21. Quisenberry scored 11 points and Stovall and J. Cisneros netted 5 each. Aleman made 4 and Jones brought in 2 points.

The Hesperian will be closed Monday Dec. 26 Thank-you!

8th grade girls earn third in Abernathy tournament

Participating in the Abernathy Tournament on December 9 and 10, the Floydada eighth grade girls claimed third place. They defeated the Plainview Blue 21 to 15, Abernathy defeated Floydada 25 to 24 and Post fell to Floydada 44 to 13.

Scoring for Floydada in the first round of play were Holly Henderson, 6; Eliza Suarez, 4; Tian Younger, 4; Tanya Dunn, 4; and Amber Poole, 3.

Have a joyous holiday!

By Martha Garcia and Jacob Galvan

The three seniors that "shine in '89" this week are Nohemi DeOchoa, Mary Rodriguez, and Christy Anderson.

Nohemi is the daughter of Rafael and Sylvia DeOchoa. She has two brothers, Johnny and Rafael. She is president of the National Honor Society this year and is also active in band and student council, as well as being manager of the girls' basketball team. She has received departmental recognition each year in high school. Last summer she worked as an aide at the Floyd County Public Library. After graduation Nohemi plans to attend Texas A and M but is undecided about a major. When asked where she would go if she could travel anywhere in the world, she replied "Japan."

Mary Rodriguez is the daughter of Ted and Jesusa Rodriguez and comes from a family of 12 brothers and sisters. She has attended schools in Floydada

Shine of '89

for 12 years. She is on the annual staff this year and also is a library aide for the second year. She is in the youth choir of the Spanish Assembly of God Church and is active in other youth activities also. Mary's future plans are to attend Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie and major in psychology. While there she hopes to travel and sing with a group called "The Harvesters."

When asked what she likes best about Floydada High School, Mary replied, "I like the teachers best, and I wouldn't like to change a thing about Floydada High School."

Christy is the daughter of J.C. and Gabriele Anderson. She has one older sister, Patricia. She has attended Floydada schools for 13 years and is a member of the Future Farmers of America. Her favorite subject is ag mechanics, and her favorite hobbies are horseback riding and reading. Her future

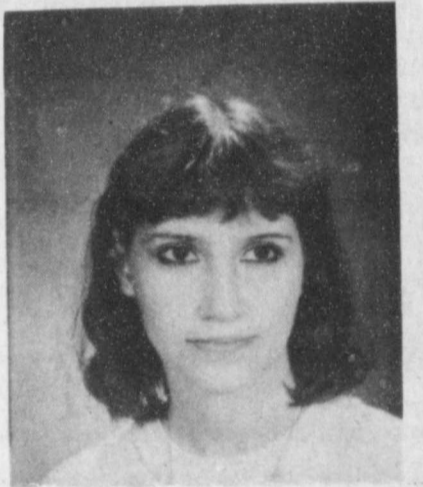
plans are to study forest or wildlife management and art at Texas Tech University.



NOHEMI DEOCHOA



MARY RODRIGUEZ



CHRISTY ANDERSON

Varsity girls beat Hale Center

The Floydada varsity girls defeated Hale Center 60-59. "We shot 49% from the field and 51% from the FT line," commented Coach Gregg. "We played consistent on offense most of the time."

Shelby Ogden lead the scoring with 17 points. Amy McCormick hit for 12 while Heather Henderson scored 9. Lori Christian made 7, Angie Glasscock shot for 6, and Trish Hannah scored 4. Trish Pernell brought in 3 and Shayla Barbee made 2.

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	9.....25.....43.....60
Hale Center.....	10.....27.....40.....59

Muleshoe girls fall to Floydada 9th grade girls

Floydada's 9th grade girls snared a 54-52 win over Muleshoe. Lesha Black and Branda Breed led the scoring with 15 points each. Jennifer Crow shot 7 points and another 6 were brought in by LaDonna Butler. Katherine Davis made 5 points. Christie Benjamin pegged 4 and Kalli Hicks scored 2.

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	17.....31.....37.....54
Muleshoe.....	7.....26.....39.....52

Ninth grade boys win two

Meeting Tulia on December 5, the Floydada ninth grade boys edged past them 59 to 56. Leading the scoring for the boys was Quincy Johnson with 23 points. Johnson scored four 3 pointers during the game.

Jamie Suarez netted a total of 16 points with Michael Cooper getting 5 while Billy Villarreal and Scott Redden each made 4. Kenneth Davis and Rance Pernell each scored 3 points and Aaron Harbin made 1.

Facing Littlefield on December 12, the Floydada 9th grade boys toted up 73

points to again edge past their opponents who amassed 70 points in a game which ended in two overtime periods.

Suarez netted 45 points including six hits for 3 pointers. Johnson made 14 points including one 3 pointer and Villarreal had 4 points, three of which were from a 3 point play.

Redden made 4 points while Cooper, Pernell and Davis each scored 2.

Score by Quarters

Floydada...	7.....20.....38.....59.....65.....73
Littlefield..	17.....32.....44.....59.....65.....70



LOCAL FFA WELCOMES STATE OFFICERS -- Members of the Floydada High School Chapter of the FFA welcomed Donnell Brown, president of the state organization and Russell Laird, vice president, when they visited the area on December 16. Brown spoke to the gathering on

motivational themes concerning setting goals and achieving them. Pictured left to right are Dean Smith, Donnell Brown, Russell Laird, Bryan Thomas, Chad Quisenberry, Shane Orman, Grant Stovall and Grant Cage. —Staff Photo



NUTCRACKER-- R. C. Andrews Elementary students presented their adaptation of "The Nutcracker Suite" to a full house in two performances on Tuesday evening

and Wednesday morning. The cast members were all Andrews Elementary students, all of whom performed quite professionally in dance and song. —Staff Photo

Scores by Quarters

Floydada.....	4.....12.....20.....24
Abernathy..	3.....14.....20.....25

FLOYDADA OVERRUNS POST
Defeating Post, 44-13 to claim third place in the tourney, Floydada scorers included Watson with 10 points, Suarez with 8, Younger and Henderson with 6 points, Poole and Rhonda Garcia with 3 points and Dunn and Jodee Breed with 2 each.

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	12.....16.....24.....44
Post.....	4.....6.....8.....13

TULIA LOSES 15-9
December 5 found the 8th grade girls pitted against Tulia. The girls dominated the entire game, emerging with a 15 to 9 victory. Henderson led the scoring with 8, Watson had 6 and Suarez had 1.

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	4.....9.....11.....15
Tulia.....	0.....5.....9.....9

LITTLEFIELD FALLS

Coach James termed the match "an important game for the girls", in referring to the December 12 meeting between the district rivals Floydada and Littlefield. Floydada's eighth grade girls brought home the victory with a 32 to 26 win.

Scoring for the Floydada eighth grade girls was led by Suarez with 10 points, Younger with 9 points and Watson with 6 points. Emily Parks netted 4 points, Dunn made 2 and Poole had 1.

Said Coach James, "Our defense worked real well for us. We shut them out the first half and only allowed them 2 free throws by halftime."

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	2.....18.....23.....32
Littlefield..	1.....2.....11.....26

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Medrano twins honored as Texas 1988 exemplary migrant students

Daniel and David Medrano were recently chosen exemplary migrant students from the state of Texas. Every year the state's migrant education recognizes outstanding high school seniors who excel in their respective schools. These migrant students are students who have migrated with their families to be employed in agricultural-related jobs. These students are nominated for their grades, leadership, moral character, and participation in extra-curricular activities. The Medrano twins were recognized at the annual Migrant Education Conference held in Corpus Christi in November 1988.

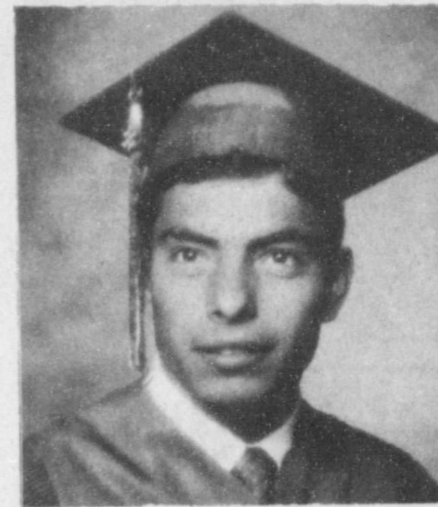
Daniel and David Medrano are both May, 1988 graduates of Floydada High School. Both were very active in athletics in high school. They both played football for four years, basketball for two years, and ran cross-country and track and field for four years. Daniel was a regional qualifier in 1984 and 1985; a state qualifier in 1986; and a

cross-country individual qualifier in 1986 and 1987. David qualified for regional level competition in the 880 meter run in 1986. He qualified for two events in 1987, the 880 meter run and the mile run.

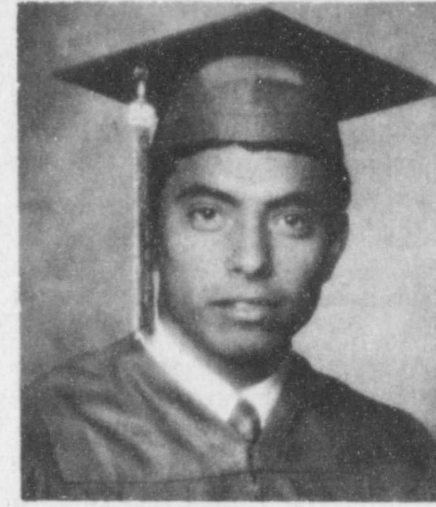
Both are running track on athletic scholarships at South Plains College in

Levelland, Texas. After graduating college, both want to become high school football coaches and to teach track and field.

The Medrano family migrated to Twin Falls, Idaho and to Mathis and Uvalde, Texas.



DAVID MEDRANO



DANIEL MEDRANO



FASHION SHOW—Junior High CVAE-Home Ec. fashion show was held Friday and girls shown modeling their garments sewn in class were: (front row, L-R) Annette Gutierrez, Jennifer Gutierrez, Lenora Luna, Susie Segura, Paula Garcia, Emma Cabello, Rose Mary Arre-

—dondo and Yolanda Barrientos; (back row, l-r) Yadira Martinez, Yolanda Ledbetter, Minerva Bueno, Libby Martinez and Maria Ascencio. —Staff photo

7th grade girls defeat Tulia

The December 5 game between Tulia and the Floydada 7th grade girls resulted in a decisive win for the Floydada lasses as they defeated Tulia 30 to 18.

Scoring for the Floydada girls were Kristi Hinsley, 9; Kathy Luna, 7; Luann Martinez and Carrie Emert, 4 each; Amy Fondy and Amy Gilly, 2 each and Angie Maldonado and Stephanie

Flores, 1 point each.

According to coach Dianne James, "The girls made the best percentage of free throws so far this year."

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	4.....15.....21.....30
Tulia.....	6.....10.....13.....18



HONOR OF THE WEEK—Those honored at Andrews Elementary this week were: (l-r) Shirley Rodriguez, Gabriela Cervera, Stacey Lloyd and Lezie Warren. —Staff photo

Texas Christmas tree sales to top 650,000 mark

"Join thousands of other smart Texans this year and buy a Texas-grown Christmas tree," Texas Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower has said. "Yule 'be glad you did."

"Buying a Texas tree not only helps diversify the Texas agricultural economy, it also assures a consumer is getting the prettiest, freshest and longest-lasting Christmas tree possible," Hightower said.

Over 650,000 trees will be marked this year by commercial Texas Christmas tree growers who are expected to gross nearly \$10 million from their sales.

Texas Christmas trees will be sold through dozens of retail sales lots in every part of the state and at nearly 200 "choose and cut" locations where consumers select their own trees.

"Texas trees are literally harvested a few days before Christmas," Hightower said. "Out-of-state trees, on the other hand, are cut as early as Halloween and hauled 2,000 miles to a climate which they are not used to and probably don't like.

"When Texas producers eventually capture the market for the three million Christmas trees that are imported into the state annually, gross returns could reach \$30 million a year," Hightower said. "It's easy to see what the better deal is—for both the Texas economy and the Texas consumer."

This year's drought may have hurt seedlings somewhat, but it did little or no damage to this year's crop of mature trees. Prices will basically hold at last

year's range of \$3-\$4 per linear foot. Most Texas Christmas trees sell at a height of six to seven feet, but range from four to 18 feet.

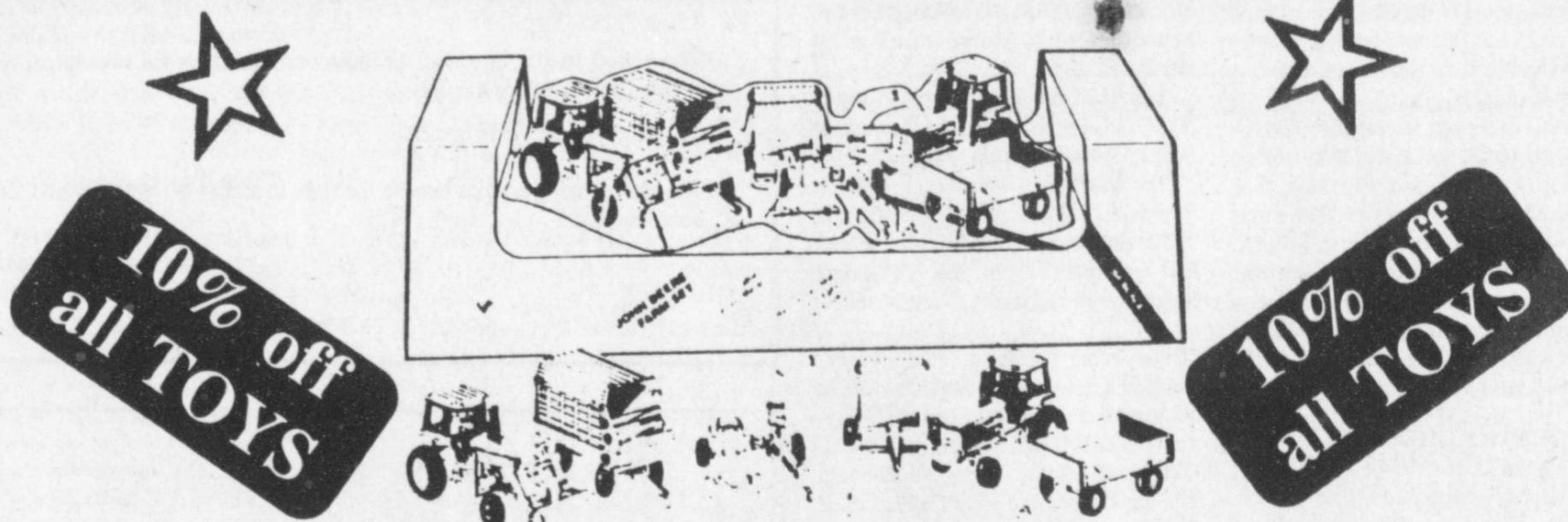
Texas Christmas tree farmers market two different varieties" the Virginia Pine, grown primarily in East and Southeast Texas; and the Eldarica or Afghan Pine, from the Southern and Western regions of the state. It takes about four years of growth before Texas trees are ready to harvest, as compared to seven years for most imported trees. The shorter growing cycle means a faster return on a farmer's investment—a potential \$2,500 to \$3,000 per acre at harvest.

The Hesperian office will be closed Monday Dec. 26 to rest. Thank-you!

JOHN DEERE

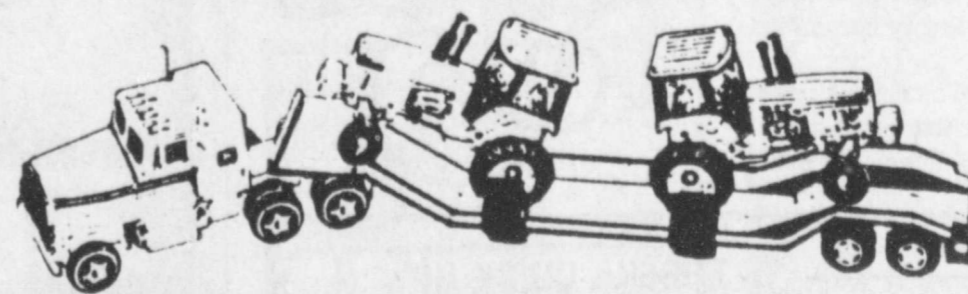
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South Plains News

By Ruby Lee Higginbotham

Attendance in South Plains Baptist Church was up Sunday. The singing of Christmas hymns and a message from the pastor made the worship hour very enjoyable.

Sunday evening, the children of the church and community presented the Christmas story, followed by the lighting of candles by the congregation. Afterwards refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford, of Lockney, were guests Sunday evening for the presentation of the Christmas story and candle lighting ceremony. They are the parents of Mrs. Carlton (Diane) Johnson.

This Monday, we have some wind, cool and partly overcast skies. The clouds give us hope for much needed rain.

Activities, in and around South Plains, seem to have slowed down the past week, for the most part, the cotton harvest is over except the module trucks are still busy bringing the cotton into the gins. The cattlemen are busy working and moving cattle on to grazing pastures and fields. A good rain would make everyone very happy.

Sterling and Gleyne Earl Cummings visited with their son and family, the John Cummings of near Austin, the past week. Sterling reports, the ladies shopped while he babysat and helped repair and reupholster a chair that belonged to his father, the late Mr. Zack Cummings, Sr. The chair was given to John. Now John has something very nice to be proud of and remember his grandfather by.

South Plains Hobby Club met Thursday, December 15, in the Fellowship Hall of South Plains Baptist Church for their Christmas luncheon and tree, exchanging gifts and enjoying visiting with one another. Those present were: Nell Pritchett, Dot Cummings, Carolyn Marble, Kelly Jo Fisher, Gleyne Earl Cummings, Mamie Wood, Lillie Mae Milton, Navolia Kinslow, Mildred Hamm, Juanita Teeple, and Ruby Lee Higginbotham.

Due to an oversight last week we failed to mention those from South Plains who made the second six weeks honor roll. Stacy, we apologize and congratulate you. Keep up the good work.

Another landmark and many, many years of memories were lost last week when the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. (Jim and Viola) Connor burned. When a house burns, it causes us all to feel a sense of sadness.

In this is the last week before Christmas, we pause to give thanks for so many good friends and neighbors. The receiving and sending of Christmas cards is a wonderful way to keep in touch with those who have moved away. Perhaps many of you have received a Christmas letter like the one I wish to share with all who read the Hesperian and the Lockney Beacon.

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

By Fred D. Howard

If honestly compared with all the rest, I think our country Christmases were best. We had a smokehouse full of tasty hams, also a cellar stocked with golden yams. Besides, the winter turnips did quite well.

And Mama's cookies gave off a pleasant smell.

When Papa took the turkey from its pen, I wondered if his action was a sin. He placed its head upon a chopping block and sent the turkey into instant shock.

While it flapped in circles till it died, I charged him with the crime of turkeycide. With joyful thoughts of many

gifts in mind, we hung the biggest stockings we could find. Besides the gifts for which we gave a hint, each got a mammoth stick of peppermint, plus apples, oranges, nuts and such.

The goodies we all enjoyed so much.

Because we had so little cash to spend, to social status we did not pretend. But when it came to happiness and joy, we had God's special kind, without alloy.

Despite plain walls devoid of costly art,

We had God's love and Jesus in our heart.

Seasons

Greetings

Fred and Sarah Howard

Thank you Dr. and Mrs. Howard for sharing your love, and Christmas poetry with us all.

12-22-88

Obituaries

HEBER C. CARMACK

Services for Heber C. Carmack, 84, of Amarillo, brother-in-law of Ethel Carmack of Floydada, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with Dr. Charles Jones, pastor of Second Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Carmack died Tuesday, Dec. 13. He was born in Comanche County and had lived in Amarillo 60 years. He married Lois Glenn in 1925 in Haskell. He was a retired owner of Hebie's Service Station at 4th and North Fillmore, where he had worked 55 years. He also worked for Plains Chevrolet 12 years. He was a past member of Amarillo Kiwanis and Pythias. A daughter Sue Britton, preceded him in death.

Other survivors include his wife; two daughters, Charlesteen Turner and Billie Sessions, both of Amarillo; three sisters; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or American Diabetes Association.

RUTH HOLLAND

Funeral services for Ruth Renola Green Holland, 79, were at 10 a.m. Friday, December 2, in Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. G.A. VanHoose, pastor of Trinity Church, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holland died Tuesday, November 27, in Woods Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield, California.

She was born December 5, 1909 in Floydada. She moved to Bakersfield in 1930. She was a registered nurse and had graduated from the Oklahoma School of Nursing and X-ray Technology.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Kiewer of Upland, California; six sisters, Frances Williams of Plainview, Verda Lou Bergner of Noval, Oklahoma, Sudie Faye Stambaugh, Thelma Darbro and Ione Calkin, all of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Wilma Denny of Albuquerque; two grandchildren, Todd and Kristeen; an aunt, Mrs. Samuel Price Clark of Buena Park, California, and an uncle, Hal Thomas of Floydada.



PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE For Sale

The City of Floydada, Floydada Independent School District and Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority have acquired certain real estate properties through Sheriff's Sales and are offering the following properties for sale to the general public:

1. E. 10' Lot 7, Lot 8, Lots 100 through 18, Block 7, Honerhea Addition.
Location - On north side of E. Lee St. between 12th & 13th Streets.
2. Lots 15 - 16, Block 79, Original Town.
Location - North side of E. Mississippi St. on corner of 11th Street.
3. Lot 8, Block 31, Original Town.
Location - South side of E. Grover St. on corner of 9th Street.
4. Lot 15, Block 9, Original Town.
Location - North side of E. Ross St. between 9th & 10th Streets.
5. Lot 1, Block 36, Original Town.
Location - South side of E. Lee St. on corner of 10th Street.
6. Lot 16, Block 117, Original Town.
Location - North side of E. Georgia St. on corner of 8th Street.
7. Lot 9, Block 12, Original Town.
Location - North side of Grover St. on corner of 11th Street.
8. Lot 12, Block 33, Original Town.
Location - North side of E. Lee St. between 11th & 12th Streets.
9. Lot 2, Block 33, Original Town.
Location - South side of E. Grover St. between 11th & 12th Streets.
10. Lot 5, Block 54, Original Town.
Location - South side of E. Jackson St. between 10th & 11th Streets.
11. Lot 1, Block 57, Original Town.
Location - South side of E. Virginia St. on corner of 11th Street.
12. Lot 9, Block 48, Original Town.
Location - North side of W. Virginia St. on corner of 5th Street.
13. Lot 16, Block 98, Original Town.
Location - North side of Kentucky Street on corner of 11th Street.
14. Lot 4, S1/2 Lot 5, Block 1, Honerhea Addition.
Location - East side of 12th St. between East Lee and East Virginia Streets.
15. Lot 1, Block 33, Original Town.
Location - West side of 12th St. on corner of E. Grover St.
16. Lots 22-3, Pt. Lot 1, E. 20' of Lot 4, Block 141, Original Town.
Location - South side of Houston St. (Hwy. 70) between 9th Street and Railroad.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bids to be submitted by 5:00 P. M., Thursday, January 5, 1989.
2. All bids shall be sealed and mailed or delivered to the City Secretary Office at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., P. O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235-0010.
3. The award of the bids will be made as soon as each taxing entity reviews and approves the bids.
4. Payment will be made in cash.
5. The above taxing entities reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted.

City of Floydada
By: Parnell Powell, Mayor
12-29-88

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bidders upon return of plans and specifications, at the time and place for opening bids, shall receive full refund; non-bidders returning plans and specifications to the office of the Engineer not later than 48 hours before the time and date of receiving bids shall receive full refund. Plans and specifications must be returned in good condition. Provided the bidder or non-bidder complies with neither of the two above requirements, the full deposit shall become the property of the Engineer.

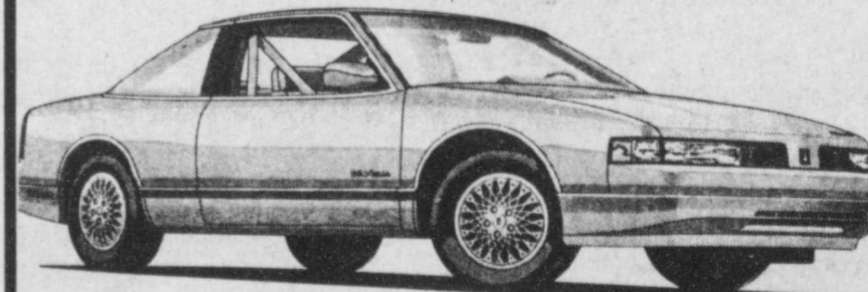
City of Floydada
By: Parnell Powell,
Mayor
12-22

DAR members share Christmas traditions

Buffalo Grass Chapter met Dec. 13 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. Mrs. Nancy Marble presided in the absence of the Regent, Mrs. Eugenia Bethard. After the opening, Mrs. Sherry Colston read the President General's message and gave the National Defense report from the National Defender. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report given. Mrs. Janis Julian was in charge of the program, "A Christmas Heritage." Christmas tradi-

tions were shared by those present. The hostesses, Mrs. Mary Lou Bollman and Nancy Marble served refreshments to: Sherry Colston, Ona Ruth Neff, Janis Julian, Susan Dunavant, Gladys Jones, Ozena Norris, Margaret Wheeler, June Sherman, Vera Jo Bybee, Loretta Denning, and Gene Reed. The next meeting will be Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. Vera Jo Bybee is program leader, her topic being "NSDAR Centennial Jubilee."

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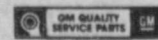
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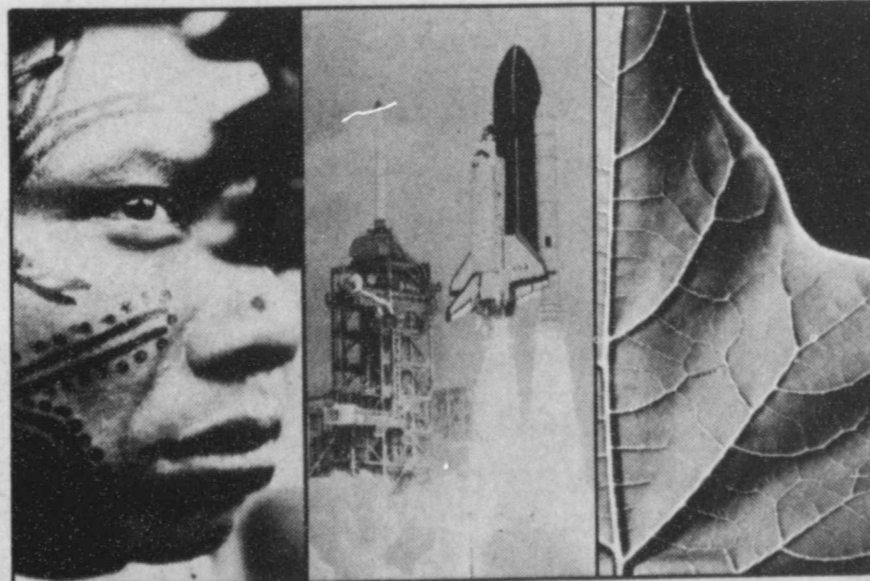
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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

Notice is hereby given that Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing rural public transportation on demand responses and fixed schedule based on location with a 24-hour advance notice. Services are available in Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, King and Motley counties. During this period the system will charge a small fare however, some passengers may qualify for fare subsidy.

Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas 79322.

Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposal project must submit that request in writing to 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas 79322 prior to December 31, 1988.

12-15, 22c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Floydada, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 7:30 P.M., January 10, 1989, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for replacing water lines at the electric generating plant.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute any bonds that may be required within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Contract is expected to be awarded at the January 10 meeting.

If contract is over \$25,000 the successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained from Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, by qualified general contractors on deposit of \$50.00 per set. Deposits will be refunded, provided the prospective bidder complies with one of the following requirements (1) If no proposal will be submitted: All documents are returned in good condition to the office of the Engineer not later than 48 hours before the time and date of receiving proposals; or (2) If a proposal is submitted: All documents are returned in good condition at the time and date of receiving proposals. Provided the prospective bidder complies with neither of the two above requirements, the sum of \$50.00 shall become the property of the Engineer.

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS
By: Parnell Powell, Mayor
12-22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Project: City of Floydada
System Upgrade

Description of Project:

Overhead Distribution Line Construction

Phase I: 0.76 miles 7.2/12.5 kV three-phase line
0.76 miles 2400/4160 v Removal
Phase II: 0.49 miles 7.2/12.5 kV three-phase line
0.61 miles secondary underbuild
0.49 miles 2400/4160 v Removal

Bid Date: Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M., local time, January 23, 1989 at the offices of Sullivan, Gray & Smith, Inc. located at 4029 34th Street - Lubbock, Texas 79413

Formal bids will be received on a labor and material basis, with the Owner furnishing those materials at the quantities and prices as indicated on pages 12 and 13 in the Plans and Specifications. All other materials shall be furnished by the successful bidder and the materials furnished shall be listed in REA Bulletin 43-5, "List of Materials Acceptable for Use on Systems of REA Electrification Borrowers."

A bid bond will be required and must be for an amount equal to at least 10% of the maximum bid price and on R.E.A. Form 307, in accordance with current R.E.A. procedures.

The plans, specifications and drawings, together with all necessary forms and other documents for bidders may be obtained from the Engineer, Sullivan, Gray & Smith, Inc., P.O. Box 10405, Lubbock, Texas 79408 - Telephone No. (806) 795-6827, upon payment of forty dollars (\$40.00), which payment will not be subject to refund.

The plans, specifications, and drawings may be examined at the office of the Engineer or the Owner by any prospective bidder. Each set of the plans, specifications, and drawings will have a serial number and the number of each set, with the name of the purchaser, will be recorded. Bids will be accepted only from the original purchaser.

A bidder who has not already completed any 7.2/12.5 kV or higher voltage electrical line construction shall file with the Engineer the Bidder's Qualifications on forms supplied by the Engineer, at least eight (8) days prior to the scheduled bid opening.

Contact Gene Smith at (806) 795-6827 or Connie Galloway at (806) 983-2834 to answer questions concerning the above project.

The Owner will have personnel available to show the project to all prospective bidders on January 16, 1989. Any prospective bidder wishing to see the project may meet at the City of Floydada offices at 10:00 A.M. The City of Floydada will have personnel available to show the project at this time.

City of Floydada

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, Caprock Hospital District, Friends and Relatives:

I would like to express how fortunate we feel to have such a qualified hospital staff and doctors at Caprock Hospital District.

Our 3 year old son, Skyler, had surgery December 10 and it was an awakening experience for Eric and I. Friends' prayers, calls and visits helped us through this time.

The nurses treated us so kind. When they came to get Skyler, they let me carry him to surgery instead of making him ride the bed. Dr. Lopez allowed my brother Tim Lipham (who works in the lab) to go into surgery and observe. Dr. Hale went in during surgery and came out to report to us what was going on in there. You couldn't do all these things in a large hospital. I just hope everyone realizes that if we don't use our hospital, we could lose it.

Before I close, I want to also compliment on how good the rooms look, in fact, Skyler's room was wallpapered with teddy bears and he said he loved his motel room.

Thanks,
Eric, Julianne & Skyler Cornelius
12-22p

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the flowers, food, cards, calls, visits and comforting words given us during our time of loss. We are so grateful to live among such wonderful friends and neighbors. May God bless you all.

Leroy Harrison
Mike & Debbie Harrison & Family
Pati & David Certain & Family
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1-12p

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110TH Judicial District Court of Floyd County, on the 2nd day of December, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. HUERTA, AMADO Cause #4391-TS and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 O'CLOCK P.M. on the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Floyd County, in the City of FLOYDADA Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: Lots 2 and 3 and those parts of Lots 5 and 15 now included in the Right-of way of the P&N T Rwy. Co., Block 98 of the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas
TRACT 2: Lots 9 and 10, Block 41 of the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Levied on the 2nd day of December 1988 as the property of

AMANDO HUERTA BY VIRTUE OF A DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 197, PAGE 316 AND TWO WARRANTY DEEDS IN VOLUME 194, PAGE 622, VOLUME 198, PAGE 185

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$986.93 with interest from the 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF FLOYDADA/MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of December 1988.

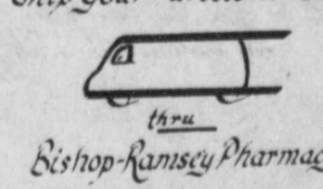
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"The Littlest Angel"

By Charles Tazewell

(This is a story for people who love Christmas and Christmas trees, holly berries and mistletoe, Santa Claus, and music boxes that tinkle Silent Night. The Littlest Angel is as real as heart-warming as the spirit of Christmas.)

ONCE UPON A TIME—many years ago as time is calculated by men but only Yesterday in the Celestial Calendar of Heaven—there was, in Paradise, a most miserable, thoroughly unhappy and utterly dejected cherub who was known throughout Heaven as "The Littlest Angel!"

He was exactly four hours, six months, five days, seven hours and forty-two minutes of age when he presented himself to the venerable Gatekeeper for admittance to the Glorious Kingdom of God.

Standing defiantly, with his short legs wide apart, the Littlest Angel tried to pretend that he wasn't at all impressed by such Uncerthly Splendor, and that he wasn't at all afraid. But his lower lip trembled, and a tear disgraced him by making a new furrow down his already tear-streaked face—coming to a precipitous halt at the very tip of his small freckled nose.

But that wasn't all. While the kindly Gatekeeper was entering the name in his great Book, the Littlest Angel, having left home as usual without a handkerchief, endeavored to hide the tears by snuffling—a most unangelic sound which so unnerved the Gatekeeper that he did something he had never done before in all Eternity. He blotted the page!

From that moment on, the Heavenly Peace was never quite the same, and the Littlest Angel soon became the despair of all the Heavenly Host. His shrill ear-splitting whistle resounded at all hours through the Golden Streets. It startled the Patriarch Prophets and disturbed their meditations. On top of that, he vociferously sang off-key at the singing practice of the Heavenly Choir, spoiling its ethereal effect.

And, being so small that it seemed to take him just twice as long as anyone else to get to nightly prayers, the Littlest Angel always arrived late, and always knocked everyone's wings askew as he darted into his place.

Although these flaws in behavior might have been overlooked, the appearance of the Littlest Angel was even more disreputable than his deportment. It was first whispered among the Seraphim and Cherubim, then said aloud among the Angels and Archangels, that he didn't even look like an angel!

• And they were all correct. He didn't. His halo was tarnished where he held onto it with one hot little chubby hand when he ran, and he was always running. Furthermore, even when he stood very still, it never behaved like a halo should. It was always slipping down over his eye or else, just for pure meanness, slipping off the back of his head and rolling away down some Golden Street—just so he would have to chase after it!

Yes, and it must be recorded that his wings were neither useful nor ornamental. All Paradise held its breath when the Littlest Angel perched himself like an unhappy fledgling sparrow on the very edge of a gilded cloud and prepared to take off. He would teeter this way and that way—but, after much coaxing and a few false starts, he would shut both eyes, hold his freckled nose, count up to three hundred and three, and then hurl himself slowly into space!

However owing to the regrettable fact that he always forgot to move his wings, the Littlest Angel always fell head over halo!

Now, anyone can easily understand why the Littlest Angel would, sooner or later, have to be disciplined. And so, on an Eternal Day of an Eternal Month in the year Eternal, he was directed to present his small self before an Angel of the Peace.

The Littlest Angel combed his hair, dusted his wings and scrambled into an almost clean robe, and then, with heavy heart, trudged his way to the place of judgement. He tried to postpone the dreaded ordeal by loitering along the Street of The Guardian Angels, pausing a few timeless moments to study the long list of new arrivals, although all Heaven knew he couldn't read a word. And he idled more than several immortal moments to examine a display of aureate harps, although everyone in the Celestial City knew he couldn't tell a crotchet from a semiquaver.

But at last he slowly approached a doorway which was surmounted by a pair of golden scales, signifying that Heavenly Justice was dispensed within. To the Littlest Angel's great surprise, he heard a merry voice, singing!

The Littlest Angel removed his halo and breathed upon it heavily, then polished it upon his robe, a procedure which added nothing to that garment's already untidy appearance, and then tiptoed in!

The Singer, who was known as the Understanding Angel, looked down at the small culprit, and the Littlest Angel instantly tried to make himself invisible by the ingenious process of withdrawing his head into the collar of his robe, very much like a snapping turtle.

At that, the Singer laughed, a jolly, heart-warming sound, and said, "Oh, so you're the one who's been making Heaven so unheavenly! Come here, Cherub, and tell me all about it!"

The Littlest Angel looked furtively from beneath his robe. First one eye. And then the other eye.

Suddenly, almost before he knew it, he was perched on the lap of the Understanding Angel, and was explaining how very difficult it was for a boy who suddenly finds himself transformed into an angel. Yes, and no matter what the Archangels said, he'd only swung once. Well, twice. Oh, all right, then, he'd swung three times on the Golden Gates. But that was just for something to do!

That was the whole trouble. There wasn't anything for a small angel to do. And he was very homesick. Oh, not that Paradise wasn't beautiful! But the Earth was beautiful, too! Wasn't it created by God Himself? Why, there were trees to climb, and brooks to fish, and caves to play at pirate chief, the swimming hole, and sun, and rain, and dark, and dawn, and thick brown dust, so soft and warm beneath your feet!

The Understanding Angel smiled, and in his eyes was a long-forgotten memory of another small boy in a long ago. Then he asked the Littlest Angel what would make him most happy in Paradise. The Cherub thought for a moment, then whispered in his ear.

"There's a box I left under my bed back home. If only I could have that!"

The Understanding Angel nodded. "You shall have it," he promised. And a fleet-winged Heavenly messenger was instantly dispatched to bring the box to Paradise.

And then, in all those timeless days that followed, everyone wondered at the great change in the Littlest Angel, for, among all the cherubs in God's Kingdom, he was the most happy. His conduct was above reproach. His appearance was all that the most fastidious could wish for. And on excursions to Elysian Fields, it could be truly said that he flew like an angel!

Then it came to pass that Jesus, the Son of God, was to be born of Mary, at Bethlehem. And as the glorious tidings spread through Paradise, all the angels rejoiced and their voices were lifted to herald the Miracle of Miracles, the coming of the Christ Child.

The Angels and Archangels, the Seraphim and Cherubim, the Gatekeeper, the Wingmaker, even the Halosmith put aside their usual tasks to prepare gifts for the Blessed Infant. All but the Littlest Angel. He sat down on the top-most step of the Golden Stairs and anxiously waited for inspiration.

What could he give that would be most acceptable to the Son of God? At one time, he dreamed of composing a lyric hymn of adoration, but the Littlest Angel was woefully wanting in musical talent.

Then he grew tremendously excited over writing a prayer! A prayer that would live forever in the hearts of men, because it would be the first prayer ever to be heard by the Christ Child. But the Littlest Angel was lamentably lacking in literate skill.

"What, oh what, could a small angel give that would please the Holy Infant?"

The time of the Miracle was very

close at hand when the Littlest Angel at last decided on his gift. Then, on that Day of Days, he proudly brought it from its hiding place behind a cloud, and humbly with downcast eyes, placed it before the Throne of God. It was only a small, rough, unsightly box, but inside were all those wonderful things that even a Child of God would treasure!

A small, rough, unsightly box, lying among all those other glorious gifts from all the Angels of Paradise! Gifts of such radiant splendor and breathless beauty that Heaven and all the Universe were lighted by the mere reflection of their glory! And when the Littlest Angel saw this, he suddenly knew that his gift to God's Child was irreverent, and he wished he might reclaim his shabby gift.

It was ugly and worthless. If only he could hide it away from the sight of God before it was even noticed!

But it was too late! The Hand of God moved slowly over all that bright array of shining gifts, then paused, then dropped, then came to rest—on the lowly gift of the Littlest Angel!

The Littlest Angel trembled as the box was opened, and there, before the Eyes of God and all His Heavenly Host, was what he offered to the Christ Child.

And what was his gift to the Blessed Infant? Well, there was a butterfly with golden wings. Captured one bright summer day on the high hills above Jerusalem, and a sky-blue egg from a bird's nest in the olive tree that shaded his mother's kitchen door. Yes, and two white stones, found on a muddy river bank, where he and his friends had played, and, at the bottom of the box, a limp, toothmarked leather strap, once worn as a collar by his mongrel dog, who had died as he had lived, in absolute love and in infinite devotion.

The Littlest Angel wept hot and bitter tears, for now he knew that instead of honoring the Son of God, he had been most blasphemous. Why had he ever thought the box was so wonderful? Why had he dreamed that such utterly useless things would be loved by the Blessed Infant?

In frantic terror, he turned to run and hide from the Divine Wrath of the Heav-

enly Father. But suddenly he stumbled and fell, and with a horrified wail and clatter of halo, rolled in a ball of consummate misery to the very foot of the Heavenly Throne!

There was ominous and dreadful silence in the Celestial City, a silence complete and undisturbed save for the heartbroken sobbing of the Littlest Angel. Then suddenly, The Voice of God, like divine music, rose and swelled through paradise! And the Voice spoke, saying:

"Of all the gifts of all the angels, I find that this small box pleases Me most. Its contents are of the Earth and of men, and My Son is born to be King of both. These are the things My son, too, will know and love and cherish and then, regretful, will leave behind Him when His task is done.

"I accept this gift in the Name of the Child, Jesus, born of Mary this night in

Bethlehem."

There was a breathless pause, and then the rough unsightly box of the Littlest Angel began to glow with a bright, unearthly light, then the light became a lustrous flame, and the flame became a radiant brilliance that blinded the eyes of all the angels!

None but the Littlest Angel saw it rise from its place before the Throne of God. And he, and only he, watched it arch the firmament to stand and shed its clear, white, beckoning light over a Stable where a Child was Born.

There it shone on that Night of Miracles, and its light was reflected down the centuries deep in the heart of all mankind. Yet, earthly eyes, blinded, too, by its splendor could never know that the lowly gift of the Littlest Angel was what all men would call forever: "THE SHINING STAR OF BETHLEHEM!"



Let's savor the special moments of this loving season.

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I Can't Get The Christmas Spirit

I can't get the Christmas spirit
Like I could when I was a kid.
How I'd watch and wait for Santa
And hang up my stocking
I always did.

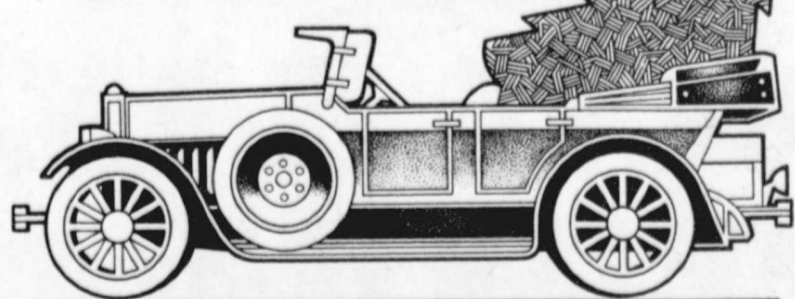
And at last on Christmas morning
How I'd hop right out of bed.
There to find my doll and dishes
Oranges, nuts and apples red.

It's different now on Christmas morning
But I guess that it is fate.
I always sleep a little later
Because last night I had a date.

Sure I'm thrilled to find my present
Gloves and hose so coy-ly hid.
But I can't get the Christmas spirit
Like I could when I was a kid.

By Artie Webb

Have A
Wonderful
Holiday
Season!

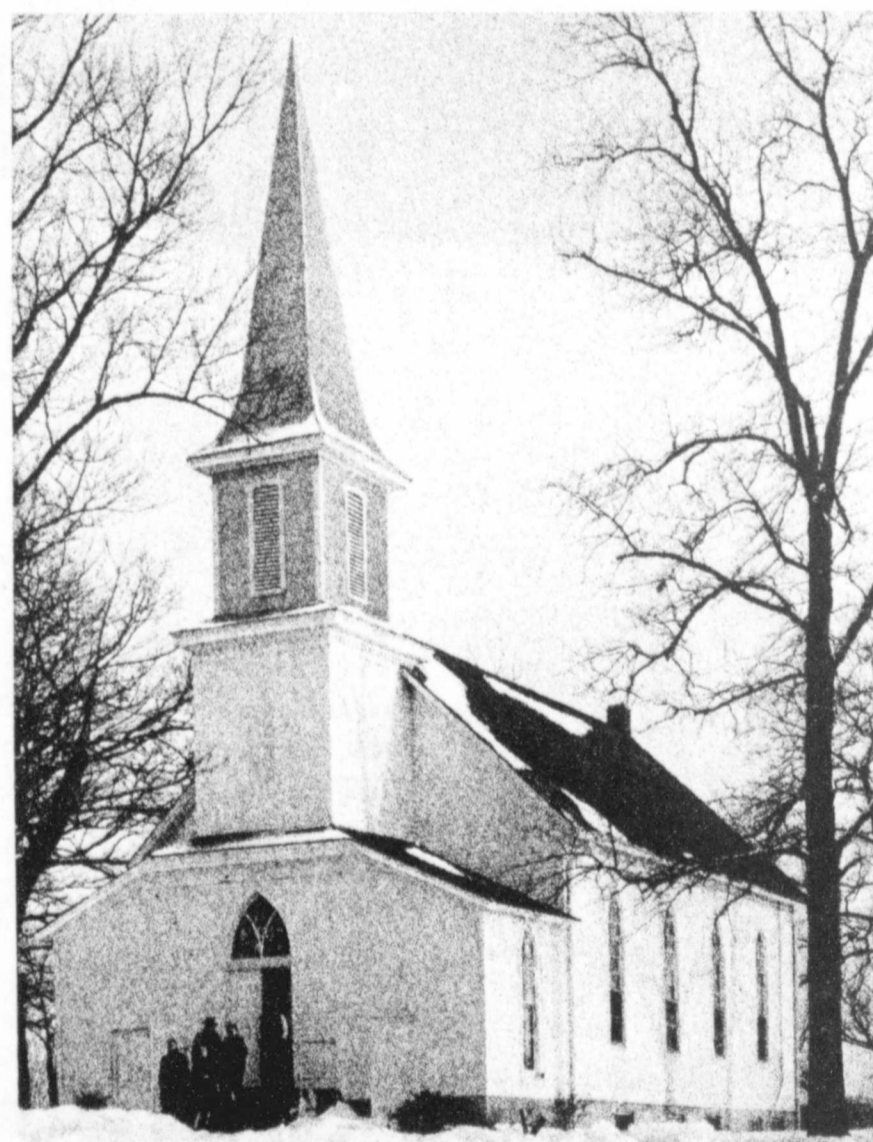


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Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

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

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

Dear Editor:
I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in *The Sun* it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

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

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

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

not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn. Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the

wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world. The most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

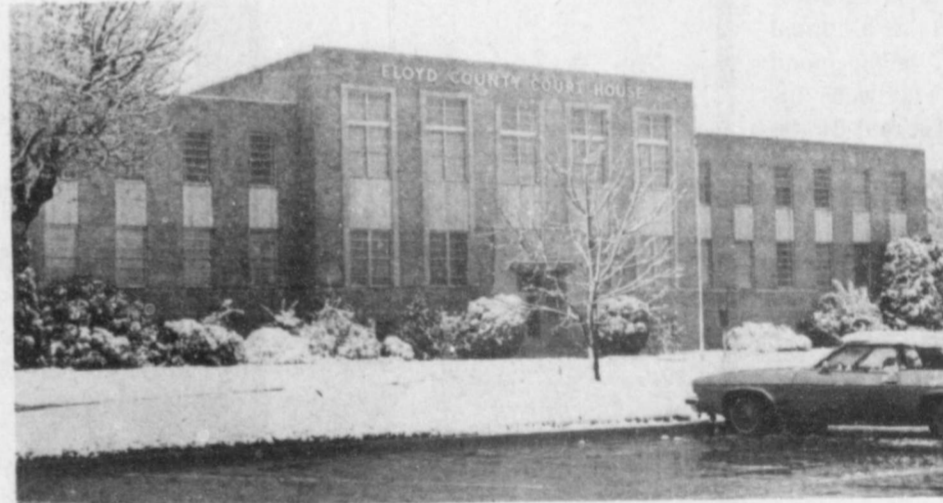
No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, VIRGINIA, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.



All is calm,
all is bright... Joy
abounds!

Merry Christmas and many thanks.
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WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS--The L.B. Stewarts, 904 W. Mississippi, Floydada, and Santa Claus wish all passers-by a Merry Christmas with this setting in their front yard. The greeting is also shared by the wooden reindeer and ducks accompanying Santa. -- Staff Photo

The Story of Jesus

The birth of Jesus; this momentous event in history is so important to us that we measure all other events in time in relation to that date.

God could have come to us in any way He chose. Why did He choose to be born to a humble Judean couple in a lowly stable?

The Gospel according to St. Matthew tells us "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as His Mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

"Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

"But while he thought on these things, behold, the Angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream saying, Joseph, thou son of David fear not to make unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins.

"Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

The prophet referred to by Matthew is Isaiah, who prophesied several hundred years before the birth of Christ, "Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign: Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call His name Emmanuel."

St. Luke tells us "And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed...And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house of lineage of David.

"To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

It was part of God's plan that His son should be born to the wife of Joseph, a son of Abraham.

For the birth of Jesus fulfilled a promise by God to Abraham, who was called to be the father of many nations.

It was to Abraham that the One God first revealed Himself. It was Abraham who was willing to leave his home and family to journey to a strange land in obedience to the Lord.

Because of Abraham's great faith, God rewarded him with a promise; "...I will bless thee, and in multiplying thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the seashore..."

God also included other nations in His promise to Abraham: "And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed My voice."

God kept His promise to Abraham; despite his old age, the patriarch begat a son, Isaac, who in turn begat Jacob. Jacob in turn begat twelve sons, the ancestors of the twelve tribes of Israel. One of these twelve, Judah, was destined to be the ancestor of David, the King. David in turn, became the ancestor of Joseph, the husband of Mary, who was to be the mother of Jesus.

The prophet Isaiah foretold that the Messiah was to come from the line of David, the son of Jesse; "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow of his roots;

"And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord..."

"And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek; and His race shall be glorious."

It was because he was of the house of David that Joseph had to journey to

Bethlehem while Mary was with child. In journeying to Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph were fulfilling the prophecy of Micah: "But thou Bethlehem, Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old from everlasting."

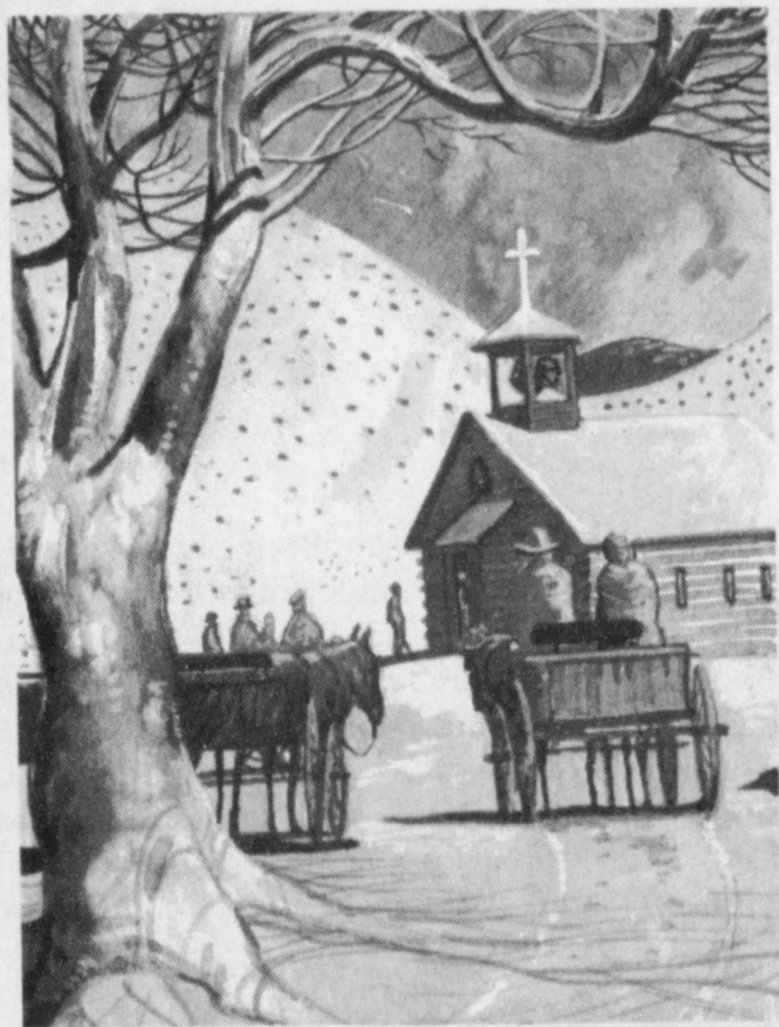
Studying the history of salvation shows us that the birth of Jesus to the young spouse of a descendant of Abraham recalls God's promise to one man who was faithful in answering God's call.

One Solitary Life

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

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

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



We wish to all, a warm,
Joyous Holiday Season.
Your friendship means a lot.

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Tips offered for prevention and control of termites

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Subterranean termites are the most destructive insect pests of wood, causing more than \$1 billion of damage each year in the United States.

In nature, they scavenge wood, breaking down the large amounts of dead trees which accumulate in forests thereby returning wood to the soil as humus. The problems begin when termites invade our structures. Homeowners can practice prevention to avoid termite problems, but successful control nearly always requires the services of qualified pest control operators.

IDENTIFICATION AND BIOLOGY

Subterranean termites are found throughout the U.S., except in Alaska. They are social insects that live in colonies in the soil. Colonies are made up of reproductives, workers, and soldiers. Reproductives can be either winged or wingless, and are 1/4 to 3/8-inch long. Termite workers are wingless, are white to grayish-white, and are also 1/4 to 3/8-inch long. They gather food, maintain and enlarge the nest, and feed and care for all other castes. Soldier termites resemble workers, but have enlarged heads and jaws. They defend the colony against invaders, primarily ants.

Termites derive nutrition from wood and other material containing cellulose. An interesting fact is that they cannot digest the cellulose, and must rely on large numbers of one-celled animals (protozoans) that exist inside the termite intestine to break down the cellulose to simple compounds that the termites can digest.

Moisture availability is very important to these termites. They have relatively little resistance to dehydration. To survive, they must maintain contact with either the soil or above ground moisture sources such as plumbing and guttering. Termites must protect themselves from temperature extremes and attack by natural enemies such as ants and other insects. Termites that forage above ground for food protect themselves by building shelter tubes made of mud and other debris. These shelter tubes are often used to bridge masonry or other objects, allowing access to a food source.

INSPECTION AND PREVENTION

The first sign of an infestation is the presence of swarming reproductives near window-sills or indoor lights. Another indication is the presence of wings, shed by swarmer as a normal part of their behavior, being found around windowsills or in cobwebs. Infestations can also be detected by the presence of shelter tubes going up the sides of piers, plumbing entrances, or foundation walls.

Any wood-to-soil contact is a poten-

tial site of entry into a home. Wood which yields a dull, thudding sound when struck by a hammer or screwdriver should be examined. Careful probing with a sharp pointed instrument such as an ice pick will disclose termite galleries or damage.

Inspection can be performed by anyone who has knowledge of basic construction elements, environmental requirements for termite survival, and behavior of subterranean termites. Outdoors, the areas to pay particular attention to include house and garage foundations, attached porches, connecting patios and sidewalks. Look for the presence of shelter tubes in these areas. Also check behind closely planted, dense shrubbery or foliage and around adjoining flower boxes. Check for shelter tubes and termite galleries around window and door frames and utility entrances (plumbing, electric and gas lines, etc.). Water leaks can aid termite infestations, so check discolored wood indoors and outdoors. If the house is of pier and beam construction, thoroughly inspect the area between the floor and underlying crawl space. Also, check for shelter tubes around chimney bases.

The basic premise behind prevention is denying termites access to food (wood), moisture and shelter. When possible, eliminate all wood-to-soil contacts. Remove wood scraps, tree stumps, etc. from around or underneath foundations. Wood used in porches and

flower boxes frequently exposed to moisture should be pressure treated. In instances such as this, wood marked "Wolmanized" is worth the added cost.

CHEMICAL TREATMENT

Chemicals applied to the soil to develop barriers around foundations can deter attacks for many years.

Termite treatment normally requires specialized equipment, and certain insecticides previously used for termite control have been banned by EPA. In almost every instance, the services of a pest control operator are required because he is familiar with construction principles and practices, has the neces-

sary equipment, and knows subterranean termite biology and habits. Members of the pest control industry who offer termite control have been certified by a state agency for competence in treatment procedures that provide safe and effective control.

There is no need to become unduly alarmed if you learn that termites are, or may be attacking your home. Termites work slowly. Delay of a few weeks will not make a difference. There is always time to purchase the service of a pest control operator wisely, and at your convenience.

For more information, contact your local Extension office.

Farm News



Forty-four leaders named Texas delegates to NCC

Forty-four cotton leaders have been named Texas delegates to the National Cotton Council.

Chosen by state and regional cotton organizations, the group will help develop Council policy and programs for 1989 at the annual meeting Jan. 29-31 in Dallas.

Hollis G. Sullivan, Harlingen cotton cooperative delegate, is chairman of the state unit.

Other delegates include: PRODUCERS — Tommy Fondren, Lorenzo; William T. Lovelady, Tornillo; Bert Williams, Farwell; Clifford Hoelscher, Garden City; Wayne Huffaker, Tahoka;

Steve Verett, Ralls; James Ray Adams, Odem; Edward Ekdahl, Avoca; and Frank B. Jones, Lubbock; GINNERS — James Jenkins, Odem; R.D. Moses, Jr., Wharton; Jerry Harris, Lamesa; Bill Mason, Plainview; and Keith Pendergrass, Wellman;

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Alternate cooperative delegates are C.L. Boggs, Lubbock; Chris Allen, San Benito; Emory Knapp, Aubrey; Sid Brough, Edroy; Roger Heap, Frederick; M.J. Williams, Shallowater; John D. McQuien, Plainview; and Douglas Church, Stanton.



A Christmas Concerto



Let's exult in the symphony of love and good cheer that is so wonderfully played throughout this time of year. We wish to take this opportunity to sing the praises of our many customers, who have been such good friends to us. Joyously we offer thanks, along with our sincere hopes for a happy and harmonious holiday.

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 C. J. PAYNE
 R. B. AND NORA HATLEY
 JOY SMITHERMAN

Santa Claus for Christmas I want...

Dear santa
My name is Chris. I live at Cargill Research farms and I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a G.I. Joe jet that's black and a Cobra jet that's black and all the micro michines and a Remote control car and a plane that carries all the micro Michines, and the G.I. joe rolling thurder.

thank you.
Chris Mayo

Dear Santa
My name is Lindsay and I live at Cargill Research Farms. I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a new purse, makeup, Fingernail Polish, jewelry, a new baby doll, a stroller and a Barbie Jeep. Thank You!

Love,
Lindsay Mayo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a kitchen set and a bike for Christmas. Please bring my new baby sister a doll and a rattle. We will leave you some milk and cookies. We love you!

Mandy and Kami Holbert

Dear Santa Claus
how are you and your helpers doing. I want a small computer
For Joey I would like you to get him the pretty sweats.

For Rolando I would like to bring him some thing nice that you have
For Role bring him anything that you have to

Margie wants a pretty skirt.
Norma and Nora want some sweats.
For dad I would like for you to Bring him more money
For mom I would like for you to Bring her a sweater

From Mary Jane Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus
Hi This is Maryjane Gonzales. I like toys and I will like to have a piano for Christmas. The kind of piano I want is a organ. I would like to do a short story for you. Jim do you belive in Santa Well no. Well I do belive it. Well we better go to bed. O'K lets make a deal if Santa is real. Good night It was yesterday. Jim come quick look what I got in my stocking. I was right Santa Claus is real. Yah. Thats The End. Well I Hope you like this tory. Merry Christmas

Mary Jane Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I help daddy and momma pick up my toys. I try to watch all your shows on television.

Please bring me two horses, a gun, a Dino Rider and a train.

I hope you have a safe trip this year.

Love, Derrick Griggs
3 years old

Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas from K-6. Your reindeer are very pretty. Rudolph is our favorite. We like his nose. Here is our Christmas list.

- Blake - Dino-riders
- Daniel - Dino-riders
- Lana - pink/white bike
- Michael - Nintendo
- Valorie - angel
- Antonio - Dino - rider
- Lisa - Barbee house
- Jermaine - gun
- Rita - Rudolph
- Clint - Keyboard
- Cecilia - bike
- Valerie - Barbee & house
- Andrew - Dino-rider
- Rick - Atari
- Bonnie - Keyboard
- Jesse - Skateboard
- Shanta - cooking stove

Love,
K-6

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline for me to share with my sisters. And I want a Lunch Box and a coloring book. And some colors. and a big bear. I am a good girl. I have been Star of the week.

Love,
Maribel, 1B

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a pup. I want a new bike. And some money. And some boots. I need some new crayolas and a

microphone. I'm trying to be good.

Love,
Brandon 1B

Dear Santa,
I want a car. Can you bring a toy for my sister? Please bring her a little girl doll. My name is Israel I want a bike too. Please come to my house.

Love
Isreal Irlas
P.S. Please also a three wheeler

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree, a bike and a Barbie Doll and a bear. Please come to my house. Also a ball and some toys.

Love,
Consuelo, 1B

Dear Santa,
I have a broken leg so my teacher is writing a letter for me. I have been good, so could you bring me a surprise for Christmas.

I love you,
Nora, 1B

wash and compyouter I Love you santa
claus. By your frende

Michael A., 1E
P.S. I buliv in you

Dear Santa,
My name is Maggie Vick, I am 3-1/2 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Party Kitchen, and a magic scan cash register

Oh! There is one more thing. If you could go by McDonald's, I would love to have a Baby Miss Piggy. I really would love her alot.

I will leave you some milk and cookies, since you probably won't have time for supper that night. Hope you have a safe trip home.

Until next year
Love always,
Maggie Vick

Dear Santa,
We are the 4 & 5 year olds at Day Care. Please bring us the toys listed beside our names. Don't forget the boys and girls who isn't here today and those in the 2 & 3 year room and also the babies. Remember those who work with us each day.

Dustin - Ghost Buster Back Pack
Abby - A doll and a play Santa
Brandon Marler - A microphone and a scooter

Jamie - A baking set and a scooter
Corey Hayter - A B-B Gun and a car
Christopher - Train and a Santa Claus

Kellen - B-B Gun and bicycle
Jennifer - A New Born baby
Kayla - A doll and a High Chair

Lewis - A Robot and Red race car helmet
Bambi - A doll and stroller
Scott - B-B Gun and ball glove
Tyler - Baseball bat and a football helmet

Jessica - Doll and stroller
Ragan - Teddy Bear that talks and a rocking horse
Zachary - A train set and a rocking horse

Trisha - A doll and a bike
Samuel - A Hot Wheel
Corey Hurt - A mouse trap game
Nicholas - Machine gun, binoculars, and a puzzle

Abelina - A crib and doll
Steven - Wagon, basketball set and phone

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather Ware and I am 5 years old. My mom is writing this for me and she said I've been good this year. I

would like a bicycle, dishes and some clothes. Please leave something in my stocking. Please don't forget my sisters.
I Love you,
Heather

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like a barbie doll ice cream parlor, a bicycle, clothes, kokamo tape and don't forget my family and granny name Joyce would like a red fox coat.

I Love you very much
love
Shannon Ware

Dear Santa,
My name is Rowdy Derryberry and for Christmas I would like to have yellow 4-wheeler, or a remote control airplane and some clothes. I have been a good boy and wish you hope so too. My Daddy wrote this for me in case I don't get to see you.

Love you Santa,
Rowdy

Dear Santa,
My name is Shane Derryberry and I am Rowdy's older brother. For Christmas I would like a home stereo, and a couple of tapes to listen to, or a remote control airplane, and some boots, and clothes. I've tried to be good hope to see you soon.

Love you Santa
Shane

Dear Santa
I want a Dolesupris and a radio and sum ear fonza and a littl mrs. mackup.
from Brandi, 1E

Dear santa,
I want a fun House and I want three FootBall Soot and a viteo game.

by Jeffrey Lyles, 1E

Dear Santa,
I Love You. I want a scooter bike and a dog. dog. dog. dog.

Thank you
Laura Garza, 1E

Dear Santa
I wat Blocs and a Playhouse and a watch. I want a nintiendo and I wat a puppy. I Love you.

Todd Anderson, 1E



Dear Santa,
Could you please go to my house? Please could you bring me a radio and a doll that cries, laughs and says "Mama." Also a batonand pom-poms. And that's all. Merry Christmas. I love my family.

Love,
Martha 1B

Der Santa
I want a Baby talk. and a Bouncing Baby. and a scipper. and a Barbe. and a Kin. and a stocing and a crins three. and gum ornumets. and a star.

from Karen, 1B

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a motorcycle and toys. Please come to my house. I also want a skate broad.

Love
Jose Cuba, 1B

Dir Santa,
I Wunt a Bic. Dat is all. Thank

Artenio

Dir Santa,
ples bring me a nintendo. and a keyboard. i have been good.

Love
Mandy, 1B

Merry Christmas Santa,
I want a FM-AM cassette radio and tapes and a levi jacket, Please. Dear Santa, I will leave some cookies and milk. My brother wants a toy and clothes and shoes.

Love,
Kalli, 1B, and Rusty Hopper

Dear Santa
I want a trampoline and a "Heard it through the Grapevine" shirt. Also new high-top shoes. I also want a bike. I've been good.

Thanks,
Nichole, 1B
P.S. Also a keyboard, please.

Dear Santa,
I want a remote-controlled car and a keyboard. Also some G-I Joes. I've been good.

Scott, 1B

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a remote-controlled car and a little horse with some men. A helicopter and a rocket. Also a motorcycle.

Love,
Gabriel, 1B

Dear Santa,
I want a corvette and a Big Foot. Also an Atari. I was good. Also some walkie-talkies and a BB gun.

Thanks,
B.J., 1B

Dear Santa,
I want a car that has batteries. And a robot. I have been good.

Love,
Joe A., 1B

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a sword to play with my friends and cousins? I want a piano and a keyboard and a BB gun. I'll be good. Also a microphone.

Love,
Jamie Garcia, 1B

Dear Santa,
I want A remote controlled robot car. I am being good. Also a jam-box with ear phones. And a GI Joe set. And a teen-age mutant, and a blue bike.

Zach, 1B

Dear Santa,
I want a car. I want to be Star of the week.

Love,
Juan, 1B

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard. and Nintendo and a 4x4 tuck and a Bicke and a skudre. and a micro machine cars and a



Christmas Is For Sharing

With fondest wishes for health and happiness, we send our friends and customers our sincere thanks.

Garcia's OK Tire



We Wish You A Merry Christmas!

May the love of home and family be a special gift to treasure throughout the season.

Floydada Co-op Gins, Inc.

One of the joys of Christmas is remembering. It's always nice for us to recall the pleasant association we have with our customers. Many thanks.



Don Hardy Fuel Efficient Irrigation Engines **Don Hardy Race Cars**
Don Hardy Car Wash
Sue Hardy Jewelry

Enjoy this season to the fullest!

Cornelius Conoco

Rejoice!

Behold His inspiration and our blessing.

Thanks for the pleasure of your patronage.

Floydada Cable TV

Merry Yule-Tide!

You've given us so much this past year. We'd like to send our warmest Christmas greetings to you. Thanks, friends.

Darty Gin

Santa, This year I want you to bring..

Dier Santa,
I wish my two frunt tett I want a pup, tv, mune train, Jeff rabat Luv Sant Klas Shannon Bailey, 1E

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and some shoes. I want some paper and pencils. I love you. J.R. Mercado, 1E

Dear Santa
I wold Like a doll and a bike. I would like a pup I would like a puzzle. I would a papr pencil. I been good. love, Sophie Luna, 1E

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike and a car and a drum. and a dog. I Love you. I have been good. Joshua Barrientos, 1E

Snta Claus
I Love you will you Bring Me a doll and A watch. I Love You Snta Claus. Love Yolanda Avila, 1E

Dear Santa,
I would Like krickit and a dollle surprise and little Mrs. Make up. and a scooter. and a fisher prise easel desk. and 72 cralus. and a few surprise. Love Shannon, 1E

dear santa,
I would like a doli Luv yu i been good. Andrea Rodriguez, 1E

Dear Santa,
I want a.....Animater, 2000, Jammin Vet, Radio Control Lamborghini, Super Turbo Train, And a sled. Your friend, Tyson Whittle, 3E

Dear Santa
I am going to tell you want I want for Cristmas I am going to tell you what my brother and sister want to ok this is what I want I want a bike and a jambox and some boots and this is what my sister wants a bike and a doll and some boots and this is what my brother wants some ear fones and some boots and a car set. By Rosemarie

Dear Sant,
I want a bike and a Little Miss make up Sant and a baby growth and a stuff bear and a piano micro phone and a toy truck for Anthony and a play car. Rosa, 3E

Dear Snatha Claws
I Love you will you. Bring Me a doll and A scarf for christmas. that is all. I want. Love Jessica Coronado, 1E

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a scooter and a bick and a nintendo and a gun. I want my mom to get better too. I love you. Sergio Vela, 1E

Dear Santa,
I want a Dolly Surprise and a Barbie car and a doll. I would like a Food clay dough set. I Love you' Francis Blair, 1E

Dear Santa,
I Like you, Santa. I want to give you a kiss. Bring me a present Bring me a doll. I been good. Your friend Griselda Lopez, 1E

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a tricycle. I want a picture. I want a little girl. I want to come see you. I be glad when you come. Love, Nacole, K2

Dear Santa,
I want some baby dolls and Barbie dolls and dresses and that's all. Oh, bring some toys for Michael, no tricycle he already has one. Love, April Fortenberry, K2

Dear Santa,
I want a car with a remote control. Love, Paul Hart, K2

Dear Santa,
I want a car and toys. I want a toy Santa Claus. Also a motorcycle. Love, Christopher Yanniss, K2

Dear Santa,
I can't think what I want. I'd like a bicycle and a scooter. Umm, let me think. A blazer. Love, Trey Holmes, K2

Dear Santa,
I want a box of peanut candy bars. I also want a baby doll. A box of colors and a coloring book. Love, Jessica, K2

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. Love, Crystal Riojas, K2

Dear Santa,
I love you, I want a bicycle, and I hope you come some day and bring my little brother a present. Love, Joe Luis Medrano, K2

Dear Santa,
I just want a doll for Christmas. Love, Amanda Barnett, K2

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter for Christmas. Love, Kelsy Pierce, K2

Dear Santa,
I want for a scooter, ranger books, and Miss Little Make-up. Love, Amber Williams, K2

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle w/training wheels and a play raindeer and a note from Santa Claus. and some new shoes. Love, Sylvia Nunez, K2

Your friend,
Linda Trejo, 3D

Dear Santa,
I Want A motorcycle and BeBe gun and A Keyboard. P.S. Ill leave you some cookies. Luis Moreno, 3D

Dear Santa,
I want a big doll and a little dog and a baton and 10.00 dollars and a medium bike and some clothes and some pompoms that are green and white and a watch, and a bow and a barbie and a boy Barbie and and some walkie talkies and some Lee presson nails and a lot of candy in my stocking. Love, Jamie Reyes, 3D

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo games, 10 Yard Fight, Castle Vania, And Super Mario Bros. 2. Remote Control Cordless things. And that is all. Your friend, Tim Simpson, 3D

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. And for my present I want a doll that touches her butterfly and her hair starts growing. And I want a picture of you. Your friend, Teresa Juarez, 3D

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I don't want much. I would Like a bike and a Barbie Doll, candy and I would like for you to write me a letter. pleas send me a t.v. in my room and a Teddy Ruxpin and makers. Love, Nicold, 3D

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo with Supper Mario Brothers part 2. with supper Mario Brothers part 1. and a JamBox and a bike and that is all. I'm your friend Santa Claus, from Juan DeLaCruz, 3D

Dear Santa,
I want a Hit STIX and a Ten Speed and a Dollie Surprise and a Keeper and a Auceration and a Minnis Mouse doll and a Talking Alf doll and a Double Dare game and a Baton and I will Leave you cookies and milk. Love, April Gourdon, 3D

Dear Santa,
for this year I would Like a new bike and a jambox and a video game that has different games like football and karate Kid and I want a gold watch and a nintendo game thats called sega. I also would like Daniel son's tape for the nintendo. Your friend, Abel Lopez, 3D

Dear Santa,
I Want a motorcycle and a cross fire and a foot Ball and a five tapes of nintendo and a JamBox and a T.V. and a model cars and a shotgun and clothes and Bow arrow and a microphone and a walkie talkie and drum and talking Bird

and a skateboard and knives. Your Friend, Jesse Garza, 3D

Dear Santa
I want my dad back and a horse. I want to get A's and B's the rest of the year. And I don't want people to make fun of me. Sincerely your friend Chrystal Foster, 3B

Dear Santa,
I want a bird and a hamster real real bad. I also want two tapes they are Reba Macintire and Tiffany tapes. I also want some Nenetendo tapes but best of all I want a bird and a hamster P.S. If you get me a bird or a hamster get a cage. Yours truly Crystal Lynn Nielson Driver, 3B

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a typewriter. And if you wouldn't mind could you bring me some candy? Enough with what I want. What do you want for Christmas. Love Bruce McHam, 3B



Gloria!

The power of His love is everlasting.

As we reflect and remember, Christ's message is forever. We take this joyous occasion to express our thanks to all of you.

Norrell Tractor Parts

Joyful, jubilant, always jolly... enjoy the Christmas fun and folly!

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh

Floyd County Farm Bureau

PEACE

For all the world to share, simple joys of a country Christmas. Thanks, friends, for your kind support.

Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware

A Cozy Christmas To All!

Wishing you a warm and wonderful holiday.

Don's Heating & Air Conditioning

Jolly Times

Celebrate with us the joy of giving and the warmth of sharing.

Kid's Kloset

Dear Santa
I want a skateboard, and a teddy bear. Love, Max Garza, K2

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Ice shop, and California dream Barbie for Christmas. Love, Lily Harris, K2

Dear Santa
I want for Christmas a car, and a gun and some new boots. Love, Roger Mendoza, K2

Dear Santa,
I want a bird with a cage. I also want a hamster. I want two tapes they are a Tiffany tape and Reba Mcintire tape. I also want a BIGGER room. P.S. and a Super Mario brothers 2. Sincerely, Crystal Lynn Nielson, 3D

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I want a model of a car for my mom and anything for my sisters and a computer for me. Sincerely, Diane Gonzales, 3D

Dear Santa,
I am glad that. it is Chirstmas I wish. I have a bike so I will. play with it and I wish. that I can have a. lot of fun with my. bike and I know that. I am going to have a lot of fun. Your friend, Elena Arrendondo, 3D

Dear Santa,
This year for christmas I don't Want much. I would Like some boots. and a Baton and some clothes and a doll and a little dog and a medium bike and some Pompoms that are green and white and a watch and a big bow and a barbie and a boy barbie and some walkie talkies and some Lee press on nails and a lot of candy in my stocking and five dollars. Dear Saint Nicholas, This year for Christmas I want to have Nintendo and a toy car and a bike Sincerely Always, your friend, Juan L. Nino, 3-D

May universal joy be ours this Christmas.

We appreciate your patronage.

Don Green Auto Parts

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa,
I hope you have me a transformers and skat and a candy cane for food and a typewrite and that is all I want.

Your friend
Cody, 3B

i also want a pocket rocker Santa get me these things i also want a toy of you and your raindeer Just for me and you and friends,

Sincerely your Friend
Jessica Mercado, 3B

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like A Barbie ice ceam shop, stree, computer, skate-board, rings, typewrite, teddy bear, telephone.

Love,
Shonda, 3B

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a stocking and that is all but sum ckide I'v hord that or sayen they don't delive in but I relly delive in y santa I love you santa

Love,
Pedro, 3B

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Baby kitten, A Barbie doll, A Cabbage Patch with growing hair, and a sled.

Sincerely,
Ashleigh Williams, 3B

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a pocket rocker and a ring. And if you can I want a caset cocamo. That is all.

P.S. We do not have a chimney.

Love,
Jeannie Ochoa, 3B

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. and i want a turdo train and a jamdoox and don't forget to fill up my stocking with candy.

Love
Chad, 3B

Dear Santa,
I want a Tuba Ruba, Jam Box Skates, Twin Cabbage Patches, Doll Clothes, Nosy Bear, Little Color T.V., Real Telephone Pocket Rocker.

P.S. We don't have a chimney.

Love,
Crystal Meyers, 3B

Dear Santa,
I have been hearing terrible things about you. Movies, Books and even some people do not believe in you. There confusing me! But don't worry I believe in you! Please write back to me. I don't think I have been good this year so I don't think I deserve anything. I Love you! Oh ya! Merry Christmas!

P.S. Pleas send a picture
Love,
Jamie McGuire, 3B

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year I've finished all the things I've been told to. I believe in you. My brother doesn't I have been nice to my brothers. Oh can you send me a Night Night dolly and for my big brother a bike for my brother in kendergarden a magic set and for My baby brother a big ball and my parents Some clothes

love
Karen Smith, 3B

Dear Santa,
I want to see your reindeers in real life. Can you buy me a dirt bike. I want to be a millionaire. I want a car. I been good all year Long. So I want for Christmas is a trapper keeper.

Love
George Guzman, 3B

Dear Santa,
I've been hearing a lot about you and your reindeers. I all ready have my christmas tree up. What I want for christmas is a typewriter and a piano.

Merry Christmas Santa.

Sincerely,
Frances, 3B

Dear Santa,
how are you doing? I'm doing fine for christmas I want some presents for me my two brothers and my mom. I want a radio my little brother wants a train my big brother wants a skateboard and my mom wants som ducks.

love
Valerie Taylor, 3B

Dear Santa,
I wish I could see you. I miss you as much as anyone else. I do believe in you. I really like you as much as you ever thought. I really, really, want to see you. Some people don't believe in you but don't worry be happy o.k. But some people or kids believe in you like me. I believe in you. Oh! and Merry Christmas to you and your reindeer.

Your freind,
Angie Medrano, 3B

Dear Santa,
I want to be a Millionary. I could by anything I want. I've been good all year. So I want for christmas is a typewriter And all so I want a piano to. So I want two things for christmas. Well guess thats all I want.

Sincerely
your friend
Mary Jane, 3B

Dear Santa,
What I want is a typewriter, sled transformers, train set. Nentendo system, and skates for Chrystmas. I hope I get to go to the north Pole one day. well I guess I'll see you soon.

P.S. Please write back
Sincerly Yours,
Justn Robinson, 3B

Dear Santa
I want a jambox and a poket rocker and a watch for christmas. I want a big big bear.

Sincerely your friend
Maria Eufemia Coss, 3B

Dear Santa,
I don't what that much for Christmas all I want is a classico keyboard a sled a bicycle, a scarf and some skates thats all I want because I am eight years old. I still believe in you.

Sincerely,
Sherri Williams, 3B

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo games 10 Yard Fight, Castle Vania, Super Mario 2, And Kung Fu, I also remote control cordless cars.

Your Friend
Timothy Simpson, 3B

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. This year I want new skates and a new pair of glasses and my brother Juan and his famile to come home for Christmas Eve. And Santa we wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Love,
Linda Vargas, 3B

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a tranformer. It's really neat. And if dont get it I want a Master Dective set.

Sincerely,
Warren Bishop, 3B

Dear Santa,
I Like to have a talking doll and a jam box and a real car and a telphon to go in my room and a vcr and a waterbed. And a pig bank and also a cabegg pach doll that talk. And some new coltes. For Christmas

by Stephanie Cooper, 3B

Dear Santa,
I want a DOG. good By Santa

Misty Rowan, 3E

Dear Santa,
I would like a key board and a Jambox and also I would like a new telephone and a vcr for my room and a water bed and a barbie ice-cream set and get the barbie to go with it and I want a cabage patch and Some new clothes and a piggy bank and a talking pee-wee hermon and a target Game and a Happy New Year.

Latoya, 3E



SNOW FAMILY--This snow family welcomes all guests reside in the front yard consists of the Daddy, Mom and three children snowpeople. --Staff photo

Santa please bring me a...

Dear Santa,
I want a Netendo and Jambox, crown and my ears perd and my hair permed, good closes, a nice teacher, a nice prisebel and a diet I want some braslets and nickles. \$20.50 dollers, 100 markers and a pear tree.

Feliz Navida

Your friend
Denise Peralez

Dear Santa,
I want a Jambox, a Kid Sister, and baby Secret, and some Ropers, for my brother and a scotter and a Bike and a makeup set and Hot Potato.

I love you Santa

From
Tammy Sanchez, 3A

Dear Santa
I want a Jambox for Chistmas and I want some ropres for Chistmas bleue or red two. Santa I want is a scooter. I want Dress and Dazzle. I want for Chistmas is chakelad. I want a game called hot potato.

I love you Santa Claus
by Andrea Garcia, 3B

Der Santa,
I want A Gun for Christmas.

From Alberto, 3E

Dear Sante Nicolas
I would like a bike a skatebord and a bat.

For Dane Andrew Nichols, 3E

Dear Santa Clause,
What I want for Christmas is an electric key board because mostly everybody has one so that is way I want one but not rely I just like them. So dose my mom and the others in my family too. thats all I want for Christmas and some other things to.

Stephanie, 3E

Dear Santa
I have bene good. Cus I hap my mom. And I am nics to my sisters. I wont a cuputer. And a tocing doll. And a doll withhare that you can rile buhs

Erin Nicole Dawdy

Dear Santa
I Cars Ruchs. I ras car. I poahs. I hep mi mom I mi dad.

Love,
Alex Hadderton

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. And sister And Brauthr And mom An Dad I Love Santa

Scotty Lopez Lee

Dear Santa,
I hav ben good. I Hher. I help my dad in the Groju. Dress. Tiskit taskkt flar basket. Ice cream hop. Bugr Kin.

Love
Analisa Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I hav bee gud. I het my mom bi cer wut. I het my Mom and my Dad. I het my Dad cerl-lel dusk. I want a tale tam. I want a tock doll. I want a ber set. I want a iscegin set. I want a pepphum set. I want a beg drum set. and a rerrn. I want a beg bear. I want a seck bab doll too. I want a ckesmtock doll. I Love woll.

Kylan Sanders

Dear Santa
I hep mi gamo I Gev Mi Tesher lots of hugs. I wont a Big Drum Set. I wot a motersicul.

Love
Maria Rangel

Love,
Mark Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I Have Ben Good I Have Ben Good At Scoole At Howme a hampster cabil puch a water bed som clos a reeth a dog a Bed Bug a Dollof Land Beefer Time

I Love you,
Tara Gilly

Dear Santa
I have ben good. I help My Mother at the hose. I have ben good at scool. I wont 1. baby hether and 2. dolls and 3. play bers and 4. books to reid and 5. cabech pach and 6. card land games

Love
Maria Rangel

Smile...And Say Noel!



Catch the spirit of Christmas!

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Jack and Allison



Happiness, joy and good will
for you and yours. Many thanks.

Pay-n-Save



GREETINGS



Behold His blessing
for it brings hope to all mankind.

In appreciation of your continued good will
and patronage. Have a very joyous season.

Brown Implement

Dear Santa, I've been good this year

Dear Santa,
I ben good I ben star of the week I wot a Baby tok waterbed

Love Santa
Kayla Davis

Dear Santa,
I bin good and I wil do good at the cids I yam good I love you Mom and Dad a truck and a scoodr and a cat and a toy car and a Ber and a cap and a Cards and a toy man

Love
Mark Romero

Dear Santa
i Ben good For Mom and Dad and Buth Bigfoob I won a Big Ber

Love
J.J. Morales

Dear Santa clous
I has Ben Good Fo Mom and Dad I Wot To hav A Leto Doll To Slep Wes I hop u Breg Me a Cesmes Breset

Luv Santa
Nancy Chaves

Dear Santa,
Luves I hav ben got I Wos deses and Mom I Bar Be and I dol tha tox and Wox an dulederus Ben

Luv
Veronica Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I help my mom wash the dishes, and I help her dry, them up. I want a baton and I want a raideo and I want Bells and I want a barbie and I want a kitten.

Love
Ronni Morales

Dir Santa Clos,
I Pickup cos and I Help Mi Dad pickup stix. I pilo big ber.

Love
Matt Fisher

Dear Santa,
I bi god I hemia. I bidg dad I het Mom. I wot bik and a dadruc. bad habr. and a po brdog and a dog aliaun.

Love
Jessica Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. At musek and pe. I bin good ag scul. Santa I wont a doll. And a tenirucspin. And a buai sister. I Love you Santa.

Gracie May deLaFuente

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bicke I will Leave some cookies I Love you my name

Delfino Vitela, 2A

Dear Santa
I Want a bike and a car.

Johnny

Dear Santa,
I Want Bick I Want Nentedo I Like a Doll I Want a Bag I Want a Cat

Thank you
Cindy Suarez

Dear Santa
I want a Happy christmas and I want Nentedo and thank you for this one present

Scott Salazar, 2E

Dear Santa,
I want a Shockbord and a doll and a Lettle bear. And you Love us and we Love you. I Love Christmas because we get a Lot of present.

I Love You. Thank you.
Becky Briones, 2E

Dear Santa,
I want A drut bike. I want you to eat my cooking. I am Serry I pull your Bierd. I Like Christmas Thank you For the Thing Santa. Merry Christmas! Very Very Good Boy. I want One mory GI Goe.

Daniel Herrera, 2E

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Bike. I want a wotrbad. I Luv you Santa. thank you

from
Jamie Dumas, 2E

dere Santa,
I want a big Scooter for Crismus I wihit you a happy nuw yerr O Santu still wunt sunt else for Crismus I want a big presnt with a toys in the presnt. I love you Santua

Carmela Chavarria, 2E

Dear Santa
My Name is Michael Im a good boy. Im a vrere vrere vrere good boy. This is what I Want for. Christmas. GI Joe trasformr Scooter Nentendo ples rapet ina presenit I have to go Now Biy

Michael Garza, 2E

Dear Santa,
I Wnat a Big bike. I Wnat a wotrBed.

I Love you santa
from Amy Reyes

Dear Santa,
I whnt a neckles and a book. Dear Santa, I want a Little dol. I Want a bike. My Name is Maria Rea. Dear Santa I Lov you

Maria Rea, 2E

Deer Santa
I want a roler skates. I want a scoodr. I want a transformer

I Love you
Mark Lucio

Dear Santa,
I want a cabege pach. I want a big bear.

Jennifer Trevino, 2E

Dear Santa,
I want a dert bick. I wood like a Nenditindo and the taps I want a ful wiler.

Mack Lackey, 2E

Dear Santa
I would like a Nenditindo, Marryo brothers 2, Double dragan, Mike Tison's punchout, Jaws, Zalda, Top Gun.

John Dunavant, 2E

Dear Santa,
I would like 200 dallors. I would also like some cloths fro school and a skiper chereleder. Please give me a entindo and a baby doll and 1 peca of jory. Thank you! I Love Christmas! I Love Santa!

Love
Amanda Green, 2E

Dear Santa
I want durtbike and a three wiler and a skatbord and a jerman cheper

Gilbert Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby doll talk. Please give me 200 dallors. I want cloths for school. I want 5 julres. Please give me an indindo. I want a caiso and a big panio. Thank you! I Love santa!!! I Love Cris-mas.

Love
Monica Morales

Dear Santa
I want a car. I Love you. I want a robot. I want a aruplan I want a pupe.

Love
Tony Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a tedeber I Love you. I want a pupe I want a dres I want a puzol

Love
Mary Jane Cisneros, 2E

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you bring me a doll and a toy bear? I'll be waiting for you.

Love,
Tasha Clemmons, K1

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun with caps. Please give

both of my brothers something, too. I Love you, Santa Claus.

Logan Schaffner, K1

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me some make-up and a teddy bear? Please remember my friends at Christmas.

I Love you,
Laura Garcia, K1

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike, because I've never had one. Don't forget to Leave presents for my sister and brothers.

Love
Jackie Lucio, K1

Dear Santa,
I want Big Foot with batteries and a control. Please bring me an orange bike, too.

Love,
Laura Mendez, K1

I love you,
Joe Delgado, K1

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and a toy bear. I've been a good boy so I'll be waiting for you!

Love ya,
Juan Gonzales Jr., K1

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little red car.

I love you,
Juan Hernandez, K1

Dear Santa,
We love you. Thank you for the gifts every year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

K-3

Please bring us:
Tamara Black - a bike
Charla Davis - Ice Cream Shoppe
J.J. Gomez - a robot
Matthew Rainwater - a bike
Ashlie Enriquez - cake baker
Gilbert Hernandez - B.B. gun
Cienna Carthel - Teddy bear, ice cream shoppe
Lisa Rodriguez - Teddy Rux
Ray Perez - scooter
Erin Ralston - Ice cream shoppe
Irma Ortega - bike
Bridgett Burselson - bicycle
Erick Gomez - bicycle, scooter
Tyler Young - dinosaur, watch, new markers

Ismael Arabelo - B.B. gun, robot
Mrs. Lackey - video camera

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I Would Like a little Pull game And a Little Alf That talks

Ivan Cervera, 2A

Dear Santa,
I luf Santa. Santa gunu give me a present to.

Martin Gomez, 2A

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like bick I Love you

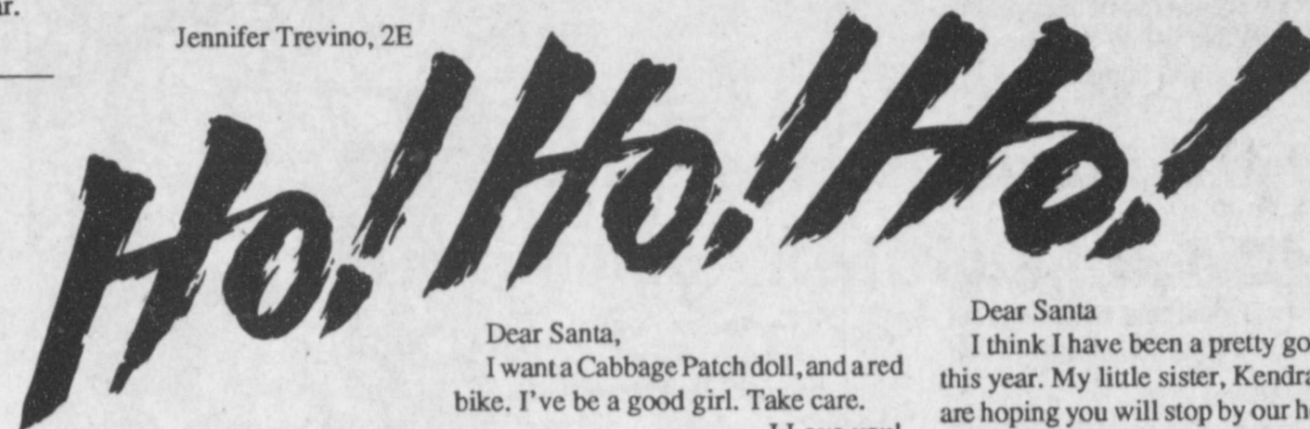
Sulema, 2A

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I would a big house from Christmas and a bike

Letty M., 2A

Dear Santa,
For Chrstmas I wike a bike I love you Santu.

Ricardo, 2A



Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll, and a red bike. I've be a good girl. Take care.

I Love you!
Erika Delgado, K1

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a doll for my sister Bonnie. I have been a good boy. Oh also bring a doll for my other sister.

Robert Dunlap, K1

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a remote control car without strings, and a real puppy. I've been a good boy. I love you!

Ruben Guzman, K1

Dear Santa,
I Love You! Please bring me a toy gun, and blue bike. I've been a good boy so please hurry!

Rudy Trevino, K1

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a red bike and a big brown bear.

Love,
Ruby Cuba, K1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bear and little toy car. Be careful, and I'll leave some cookies for you.

Casie Florance, K1

Dear Santa,
I Love you. Please bring me a Slinky Dink. I broke mine. I'd also like a talking doll. Be careful.

Sharese Bailey, K1

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have Dazzliers make-up. Please bring me a teddy bear, too. Santa, I'm being a good girl.

Your friend,
Nicole Odom, K1

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a bear and some blocks. Could I have a Care Bear book? Please bring my sister, April something.

I love you,
Tracy Pena, K1

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, bike, and a ball. I've been a good girl this year. Mom will leave cookies for you!

Dear Santa
I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. My little sister, Kendra, and I are hoping you will stop by our house in Dougherty on Christmas Eve. We have had the chicken pox this month and we are hoping we will be well by the time you get here.
I would like a baby Ernie and a Fire Truck. Please put some fruit in my stocking.
My sister is only 10-1/2 months old so I will tell you what I think she would like. I think she would like a "Little Miss" three wheeler and a baby doll. Please put some crackers or cookies in her stocking since she has only four teeth.
We will fix you some M&M candies and a glass of milk. Please eat all you would like because they are mine and I would like to share them with you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Dustin & Kendra Covington

Merry Christmas
We're tuning up to wish all our many customers and friends a Christmas that's perfect in every way!

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Remember Christ our Savior, was born on Christmas Day.

It's our privilege to have you as our customers. Thanks, friends.

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Warm thanks to all of you who've shown your trust by choosing us.

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I want a bike and my brother wants...

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike and a remote control Big Bubba
From,
Chad, 2A

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike. I Love you Santa, for Christmas.
Elizabeth Irlas, 2A

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike and some close and toys.
Love,
Michael, 2A

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike
Isreal, 2A

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a color racer and a oliver and I Love you Santa.
from,
David, 2A

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a bike in a doll in a cabesh bag in a tenes
Tina, 2A

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I would like a telephone and a Bick. I Love you Santa and Christmas.
Yesica, 2A

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a telephone.
And maybe a bear. And lots of cloths. I love you
Love
Reagan, 2A

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would Like Little Miss makeup doll, and a cabeg pach groeg haer doll. I Love you.
From
Amber

Dear Santa,
for Christmas, I would like a dolly superis. I Love you Marry Christmas.
Elena

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a Doll and a bike and a roll racer and a purse and some candy and I Love you
Christina Garza, 2A

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I Would like a bike.
Love Santa
From,
Johnny, 2A

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would a doll that cris, I Love you Santa I want you to come to see me
Love Santa
From
Melissa Irlas, 2A

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like remote control car gose fast. I Love you Santa Nick.
Love,
Nick, 2A

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a big makeup set and 501 blue jeans at 50 off sail
Micah Marble, 2A

Dear Santa,
I Wont a little car. And a little pull game. And a little Alf. That talks
Ivan Cervera, 2A

Dear Santa,
I Love you Santa. I want T.V. and v.c.r or raidiyo
Love
Meredith

Dear Santa
I wont a bat and a dascket ball and a little car.
I Love You Santa
Oscar

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintindo for my sister. For my other sister I want a Microscope. For my mom and dad a T.V. set. For me I want a Arrow turbo hopper and a big bubba.
Love
Dane Sanders

Dear Santa,
I wondered if I can have a cars for christmas and some guns and a game but dust one more thang. I want some swim men pool.
Love
Joel Santos

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. And my seter wants a keybord And my dad want some new boots. And my mom want some snowboots And my seter want a ber
Love
Mark Martinez

Dear Santa,
Santa my mom wants a good hose. Santa my Dad wants a good School to work. Santa my sister wants a barbie doll. Santa my brother wants a Nintindo. Santa my grandmother wants a Neklis. Santa my grampall wants a hose. Santa I want a bike.
Love
Stephanie Salazar

Dear Santa,
Me and my tow brohtes went a notendo and shous clohs and I went a skaetbornd and a bike and toys.
Love
Joey Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll for my sister and a baby pin for my baby brother and a ring for my mother my father wants a pair of underwear my grandmoter wants a ring for her birthday and my grandfather wants a pair of socks.
Love,
Karen Resio

Dear Santa,
Please get me a keybord a pair of red boots and a jogging suit a heat to heat bear and some play make-up my mom a new ironing bord and a new iron my family some new snowboots me a new betown a TV some new mittens a skooter baby heather a toy butterfly that plays music some new necklesas and somerings some bracelets. A new radio a new table.
Love
Nikki Meyers

Dear Santa,
For Chistmas my brother want's a starstage. I hope you can get it caus he likes to sing. For my mom I want to give her a new pair of bluejens. For my dad I want to give him a new pair of boots. For

me I want a nosey bear and a hungryripho and a bright light.
Love
Angie Rodriguez

Dear Santa
My brother want's a bike i do to. My oter baby brother want's a wagen my mom want's a golden neckles and my dad want's a leather jacket. i beleve in you.
Love
Martin Suarez

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a game called dizzy dizzy dinonsors and a tede bear. I want a big bear and a bed of my ony. And my sister wants some green socks and a big bear. My mom wants a some house-shoe. My dad wants a new billflood.
Love,
Mandi Yeary

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I Want a remote control Car and a Dinosaur
J.R., 2D

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like, some new games. some new stickers some new pink shoes like the ones I was whereing on December 9th.
I Love you and wish you a Verrey Merry happy Christmas!
Love
Katie Sanders, 2D

Love
Royanne, 2D

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a football, and books, and toys, and clothes, and a coat, and a pet bull, and a cat, and some water guns, and colors, and two colorbooks.
Love
Joe Guzman, 2D

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have a Car? Can I have a tree Can I have a readeieng I Love you Dear Santa Claus
Benny Lopez, 2D

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping beauty glass doll. And I want a wach.
Your freind,
Betina, 2D

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll its name is hether it is prite i lik it vere much and a sat brnot my sister has won it is soft and prite i like it vere much.
Crystal, 2D

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a casio, and a preemy. And a art stand. And most of all a fm stareo tape player plus a Christmas tape.
your friend
Dea Watson, 2D

Dear Santa Clous,
I want A Intindow and a car a bear to slepa with, and come to my hous.
Love
Sonya Mendoza, 2D

Dear Santa
I want A football soot. I want the Jets football soot. I want a new puppie. I want games. I want a reamo control car.
Cody Stovall, 2D

Dear Santa Claus,
I want A Maxie Barbie doll, A pere of Mrs. pro high tops, Some socks size 7-10, And The New Born baby.
Melinda Castaneda, 2D

Dear Santa claus
I want a Barse Baby and a Boby and a play howe and a prser and a scrdrer and a bike I Louve you santa claus
Tamisha, 2D

Dear Santa,
I want nintendo games. And a new bike. And a car. Come to my house
Ruben James, 2D

Dear Santa
I want a foot Ball soot. I want a Nintindo. I want a shotgun, I want a Dovernan Peacher and a some new shose. That is all I want.
from Paul, 2D

Dear Santa
I want a netendo game and a tape and a chock bood and a eraser and choc.
Love
Lance McHam, 2D

Dear Santa Claus
I want a football soot I want a Nintindo I want a TV.
Your friend
Patrick Odam, 2D

Dear Santa
I want a barie doll, for Christmas and a bike too.
Melinda Castaneda, 2D



Dear Santa,
Will you try to get this , A Bike and a Soft rabbit and Wisber Baby and a Nosy Bear, Please try to this for my mom Please, A Dimon ring and a Dimon necklos and a Dimon braslt that mach and a pinc sweter and a black one and a withe one and prpule one to Please, Please try to get this for my dad. A gitar and a gun and a blue shrt and blue chins and a gray boots and black boots cowboy hat Please, Please try to get this for my cusen's, A Keybord 2, a sweders 2, and boots, Please try to get this for my ant. A now pere of blue shose and a sweter blue and a ring, Pleaes try to get this for my Gramal, A moder home and a nice car and a nic home and some blouses and some shos thant mach. Please try to get this for my Grampal Please, A pere of some socks and some pants and some shrits, Please try to get this for my gril cusen, A now pere of wites chins and a shrits and a ring, and a keybord, Please try to get this for my ant, A new ring and shrits and some chines.
Love
Melanie Phillips

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Megetron. And my baby would like a gun. He just likes guns. Thank you
Love
Fabian Falcon

Dear Santa,
I Wont a biseko and a raslo and my babe brother wont a intendo and my suster want a bobe dol.
Love,
Darryl Henderson

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a bowenerow and a bed. I want a cauiipi bed and a big Bear a pair of night shoes. I want some clothes and I want green and white pompomes. My Dad wants some clothes. My mom wants some cook books and some cook guves and some dresses.
Love,
Victoria Cummings

Dear Santa,
My sister wants a bed. My brother wants a pair of sheos. My brothers wants a pair of pans. My mom wants a bed. My dad wants a pair of boots. I want a besk and a book. My sister wants a pair socks. My mom wants a tabl. I want a dall. My brother wants a play tuke. My brother wants smoe swings.
Love,
Dianna Romero

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy for me and a baby girl.
Hope, 2D



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The spirit of Christmas is all around.
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Santa Claus I really do believe in you

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a real baby and a chockbord and a eracer and chock and a calonder.

Love
SanJui Gomez, 2D

Dear Santa
I Want a bike For Christmas And a Guns-N-Roses tape.

From
Gabriel, 2D

Dear Santa Claus,
I wont 22 nitedoces for Christmas. and my brother wants a scatebord.

Love
Erbey, 2D

Dear Santa,
I want a football for Christmas.

Thank you Santa
James Owens, 2C

Dear Santa
I want a scooter and a other scooter

thank you santa
Michael DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,
I want a Shotgun and a Keybord and a Talking pee wee and a computer and clothes.

Thank you Santa,
Dusty Duke

Dear Santa
I Wut a Dog and a Nitindo and I Wut a house

Thank you Santa
Ticen Haper, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want a gocar and a wackman

Thank you
David Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, scooter, cocomo tape, computer, proton pack, evere ting.

Thank you Santa,
Ty Faver, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want a playhouse. I want a car and a jambox. I want and a read Book.

Thank you,
Toni Hernandez, 2C

Dear Santa
I want a scooter, I want a tape, I want a car.

Thank you
Oscar Sanchez, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie dall set and a Nintindo and a T.V. and a big popolo and a piano and a bike and a kite and Markers and a radio and a carae bear.

Thank you!
Angela Verone, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want a craebear and barbie and a ball and a radio and mickey mouse and a drum and a baby dog.

Thank you Santa
April Pena, 2C
I love you Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike and a barbie ball and a Jambox and a Christmas thee

Thank you
Caroline Rodriguez, 2C

Dear Santa,
I Wonte a bike and an ikules and MT.V. and a jambox and a l.v.

Thank you!
Brandy Guzman, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie dollset and a carebear

Thank you
Zan Daniels, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want a green pom-pom. And a new bike. I want a new baton too Merry Christmas!!!

Thank you,
Anna Campbell, 2C

Dear Santa,
I Want a nitindo and a cuset.

Thank You,
Paul Vallejo, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a play house and sume barbie to play with and i want sume clothes for my baby siter.

Thank you
Kristi Gutierrez, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want a camera and two belts and a scooter two of thim and some now shoe and a now kite

thank you
Joey Snell, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want a dog And Barb and hous I want a Jam Box

thank you Santa,
ShonAnn Derryberry

Dear Santa,
I want car football shoes books scooter Jambox Tshirt head band padle tlakin pee wee ploton pack skatbord

thank you santa,
Brent Cruz, 2C

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want A Big Wheel, a Hellicopter, An Airplane, and a racing car.

Love
Victor Juarez, K4

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a V.C.R., A Bear, A car. and I have being a good boy.

Love
Ysef Alvarado, K4

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a car, a motor-cycle, a T.V. and I have being a good boy.

Love
Manuel Dela Fuente, K4

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas, a Barbie and a bike.

Love
Yvette Tamayo, K4

Dear Santa,
I want a JoJo, and a computer.

Joshua Caballero, K4

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a motorcycle. I want a big foot, an airplane and a car.

David Sanchez, K4

Dear Santa,
I want a computer for Christmas and toy bears.

Rita Trevino, K4

Dear Santa,
I want a rabbit and doll for Christmas.

Carmen Moreno, K4

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and lots of toys.

Esmeralda Ibarra, K4

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and camera. Don't forget Santa my necklace.

Elizabeth Rodriguez, K4

Dear Santa,
I want some shoes for Christmas.

Evangelina Salinas, K4

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie Doll, Barbie Car, and a computer.

Love
Ashley Martinez, 4 year old

Dear Santa,
I want a yellow computer and red

Seventh graders imagine being Rudolph - Red-Nosed Reindeer

By Jennifer Givens
Rudolph the red nosed Reindeer faced many obstacles - Rudolph had trouble from the day he was born. He was born with a bright red nose and was never allowed to play in reindeer games. Rudolph was always made fun of but overcame the obstacles. When time passed everyone grew to like him because he was special.

By Kristy Hinsley
If I had been Rudolph, I would have been leader to all of the reindeer. I would say "Prancer, guide the sleigh. Santa Clause, help Prancer." I would ride with the elves, and carry presents down the chimney. That way I would be the leader and little old Santa would have a miserable time like I have had for many years. Then I would say "Ho, Ho, Ho! Get along, Santa." I wish I had been Rudolph.

By Jason Colston
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer faced many obstacles. For instance, he had to face going and asking if he could play with the choo-choo train, knowing that he would be turned down. Another obstacle was his so-called fellow reindeer calling him names like Pinocchio. There is another one where he could not play hockey, football, basketball, and soccer with his fellow reindeer. So he did face many obstacles in his fairyhood life. I am glad I was not Rudolph!

By Stephanie Flores
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer faced many obstacles. First of all he had to overcome the humility of his red nose. He had to prove that he was a reindeer and not a light bulb. Then came the pressure of flying. He did not want to let down Santa Claus.

By Francisco Palacio
If I had been Rudolph, I would have

bike.
Love
Abelina Shea Vasquez, 5 yr.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talks. And baby cuddles. I want a Bear. and a Little kitten. I want ropers And a bike to Play kichen and chairs.

I love you
Jennifer Rodriguez, 3E

Dear Santa,
Here's what I want for Christmas. I would like a scooter, toy's, racing car set, an E.T. Tape, and thats all for me. Bring my sister Cynthia, a doll and some books. Thank you!

Love
Jonathan Martinez

stayed at home drinking coffee and eating donuts. I would not have been going house by house leaving presents, then coming home very tired and frozen to death.

By Juanita Duran
If I had been Rudolph, I would be the best of the reindeer. I would guide Santa Claus's sleigh. I would help Santa with his gifts he delivers to the little boys and girls. We would go up real high in the sky, while I was guiding his sleigh.

By Sandra Chavez
If I had been Rudolph, I would have not let those mean, ugly reindeer tease me! I would have punched one in the nose so, their nose would have been big and red like mine. Then I would have something to laugh about.



Have A
Jolly Time

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a gun with B.Bs.
Love
Elias Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and some Barbies.
Love
Christy Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a racing car, a truck.
Love
Christopher Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a car and some toys for Christmas.
Love
Alfredo Rodriguez Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a car and some toys for Christmas.
Love
Alfredo Rodriguez Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a car and some toys for Christmas.
Love
Alfredo Rodriguez Jr.

Dear Santa,
Candy Santa Claus Mikey Mouse some scissors and pencils.
Love
Crystal Balboa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, and that's all!
Love
Jessica Castaneda

Dear Santa,
I want a car and candies!
Love,
Rudy Castaneda Jr.

Holiday Wish

May the warm glow of Christmas light up your life.

From the staff of
Floydada Nursing Home
'Merry Christmas'

Remember Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas day.

Hope, faith and belief in Him will illuminate our holidays, bringing joy and unity to all.

Merry Christmas and thanks.

Sue's Gifts

Sue and Glenna

Winter pleasures and Yuletide treasures... may joy abound this Christmas.

Dixie Dog
Scott, Debra & Meghan

... and wise men still seek HIM

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SANTA GET THE LADDER PLEASE--Looks like Santa is busy greeting passers-by instead of trying to help the guy hanging from the rooftop. The guy who can't seem to finish putting up his Christmas lights is hanging around at 215 E. Jeffe, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel, Floydada. --Staff photo

"The Meanings of Christmas"

by Alberto Lopez, 6-B

Microwave
Egg nog
Rabbits
Roof
Year

Cookies
Happiness
Rockets
Ice
Skate
Turkey
Models
Airplanes
Sleigh

Little
Ice
Gets
High
Tea
Santa

Trees
Robots
Electronics
Eager

Holiday
Appearing
Promise
Presents
Yaks

Happiness
Olives
Laughter
Immanuel
December
Angles
Yo-yos

High
Apple
Pie
Praise
Yesterday

Navy
Evening
Wonderful

Yellow
Eager
Angels
Ride

by Terry Harris, 6-B

To me Christmas means rest, seeing people you haven't seen for a while. It also means thanking the lord for life, and giving presents. Christmas means eat-

ing a big supper Christmas day and loving each other. That's what Christmas means to me.

Holy One

by Tamie Cocanougher, 6-B

The birth of Jesus comes each year, and he takes the pain and leaves the cheer.

Being born in every year, to feel the lonely and the dark.

He comes to people each year and day, and when He's there He's there to stay.

by Lupita Navarrete

H is for Holly Holidays for happy hearts for those who keep their holy thoughts on Christmas holidays.

P means promises and prayer for those who keep God's name in their prayers.

P is for precious songs and good and precious parents who keep us in their precious prayers.

Y means greetings to express our loving to each other for giving presents on Christmas Day to our mothers and our fathers.

H means happy Christmas Day don't keep it in your way to let it go by the way to keep our hearts in happy grace.

O stands for open presents and to always keep in mind that Christmas never lies cause it will be here next Christmas time.

L means love for those who love to share so that you won't be as greedy so let's be friendly and care to share.

I is for icicles that hang on your tree and shine so bright when the light goes on at night.

D is doing your best to make a special person do the best in what she wants to do the best.

A mean always acting the way you ought so that Santa can bring you something if you acted the way you should.

Y is to you cause I'm telling you to have a happy holiday on a special Merry Christmas day.

S is something small that can fit under a Christmas tree, a special thing for you and me, hope we all received them all.

A is for angel that keep us in mind so that we can have a very good time from day to night.

"What Christmas Means to Me"

by Viola Hernandez

Christmas means love, and sharing with other people. It also means to give

to the poor. Everybody is my friend. It's a time for being with our families. Christmas means laughing and having a good time. Christmas means so much to me.

"Old St. Nicholes"

by Kristi Bennett

Two days before Christmas it started to snow. On Christmas Eve there was a white blanket on the ground. The snow looked like a warm blanket covering the whole town. Old St. Nicholes knew that children would be waking up any minute to see what he brought them. After children woke up they would go show their parents what Old St. Nicholes brought them.

by Monte Quisenberry

C carols
H holly
R remembrance
I Immanuel
S Savior
T turkey
M midnight
A angels
S songs

by Joel Casteneda

Miss
Elf's
Raindeer
Ran
Yesterday
Come
Help
Rod
In
Stead
To
Make
Apple
Sauce

Christmas Is In The Heart

Christmas is in the heart
You do not have to be smart
If you are full of joy
You will share a toy.
If the Sun is out
and you want to play
Call your friends
And tell them about the day

"Meaning of Christmas"

by Kimberly Redden

Jingling bells,
hunting shells,
Christmas carolers
and story narrators
Is what Christmas means to me.
Fresh smoked turkey,
beef jerky,
loving, caring,
ripping and tearing
packages open
Is what Christmas means to me.

by Regina Ware

Christmas Trees
on looking gifts
Meals eaten together
Inclement weather
Never ending hours
Gleaming fires
Hearts crying out joy!
Old friends
Merry Christmas
Enchanting songs

My Thoughts About Christmas

by D. Hollums

C is for the Christ child
H is for the happiness in the air
R is for the bells to ring
I is for Immanuel
S is for the star that brought people to him
T is for the evergreen tree
M is for the manger
A is for the audience that watched baby Jesus
S is for snow that covers the ground smoothly.

What Christmas Means

by Sarah Mendoza

Christmas is a time for the whole family to be together. Each day I wake up and I thank God for letting me live another day and whatever people have they should thank God. In Christmas I want to be with my family but I can't because Dad works at night. If you have a tree or if you don't to put presents under it and ornaments on it. All my aunts, uncles, and relatives that are far away I wish I could be with them especially Joe, Norma that live in Midlin and Lydia that lives in Memphis.

What Christmas Means to Me

by Alma Ascencio

Christmas means to me is for sharing, loving and giving gifts, and joy to the people. It also being with your family and friends on Christmas Eve. Christmas mean the joy to the children's smiling faces. Christmas time mean alot for Jesus Christ was born that night. There for is a great, beautiful Christmas History.

New Year Memos

by Donnie Short

Hope on Christmas Eve.
All children playing in the bright blue snowy night.

People gathering at a nice warm Christmas party.

Parents giving their children pretty wrapped presents

Young children playing in the snow.
No green grass to show
Evening on Christmas night.
White snow all through the night.

Yuletide carol early in the morning when kids get up to open presents.

Apples in an apple pie.
Round chubby snowmen out in the yard.

The Night Before Christmas

by Melissa Faulkenberry

Stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hope that a mouse soon would be there. The presents were snuggled all close to the tree. In a pile close to one or three. When out of a flash came a noise so bright. That I could not hardly spring on a light. The noise got loud, as loud as could be, and finally it came up to me. It told me to look, and look all around. Just like looking all over the town. To see the wonderful sight of toys everywhere. That Santa had left with his following words to have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

My Christmas ABC's

by Laura Ochoa

A is for angels flying high in the sky
B is for bells that ring so softly
C is for carols, cards, and candles to celebrate Christmas
D is for decorations that are on December trees
E is for every shephard in the east who followed the North Star
F is for family when they get together and it is very fortunate.
G is great for all the goods that have been given to us.
H is for hollies that are hanging and having half of the family here.

I is for icicles that hang down from the roof inches away from each other.

J is for jolly like Santa Claus jewels sparkling on winter seas.

K is for kiddies running around moms are in the kitchen baking coconut pie.

L is for the loving all around and laughter in the air

M is for mistletoe watch everybody kiss, and the manger is where Baby Jesus slept

N is for the song "Noel" and Holy Nights are so very grand and nice.

O stands for ornaments that are on trees and oats for Santa's nine reindeers.

P is for presents under the Christmas tree and lots of peace and happiness all around the tree.

Q is for questions the children have and moms knit quilts for winter December

R is for relatives that come and stay and richness is in the air

S is for singing carols and the Shephards come to see Baby Jesus by following the North Star.

T is having thanks that every family is here and all the teachers help us learn

U is for the unique unicorns that have been given to us

V is for Mary the Virgin she has a sweet voice

W is the wonderful way to celebrate Christmas and many wishes come true.

X is for the excellence of toy xylophones.

Y is for the Yuletide carol and the yams are on the table.

Z is for the zebras in the zoo and from A to Z means "God Bless You."

New Years Thoughts

by Chris Dearing

Hope is every one.
All children smiling on Christmas Eve.

Pupils eagerly waiting to get out of school.

Parents loving their children
Year passing by.

No lonely faces gloomy like rain.
Every religion doing what they do.
Wondering when Santa comes.

Yuletide feast.
Everybody happy.

A year gone, a year gained.
Round wreaths on the door.

"Star Light"

by Priscilla Herrera

Poor Jesus has no bed.
But what He had was hay instead.
With Mary and Joseph beside his head.

With a star shining so bright.
This all happened in Bethlehem at night.

Oh Christ
See the bright "Star Light."

Happy Holidays

by Pete Cooper

Heavenly
Appealing
Precious
Prayer
Yearning
Heart
Oats
Laughter
Immanuel
Decoration
Above
Yummy
Stable

The Last Christmas

by Juan Martinez

There was once a little boy who had no family. He tried to look for them but he could never find them until one day he was walking by a house that said, "The Williams," so he knocked on the door and that was his uncle. He said uncle, uncle. Have you seen my parents? "Well yes they are inside they hugged for a long time.

And they had a very good Christmas.

"O Christmas Tree"

by Kami Chance, 6-C

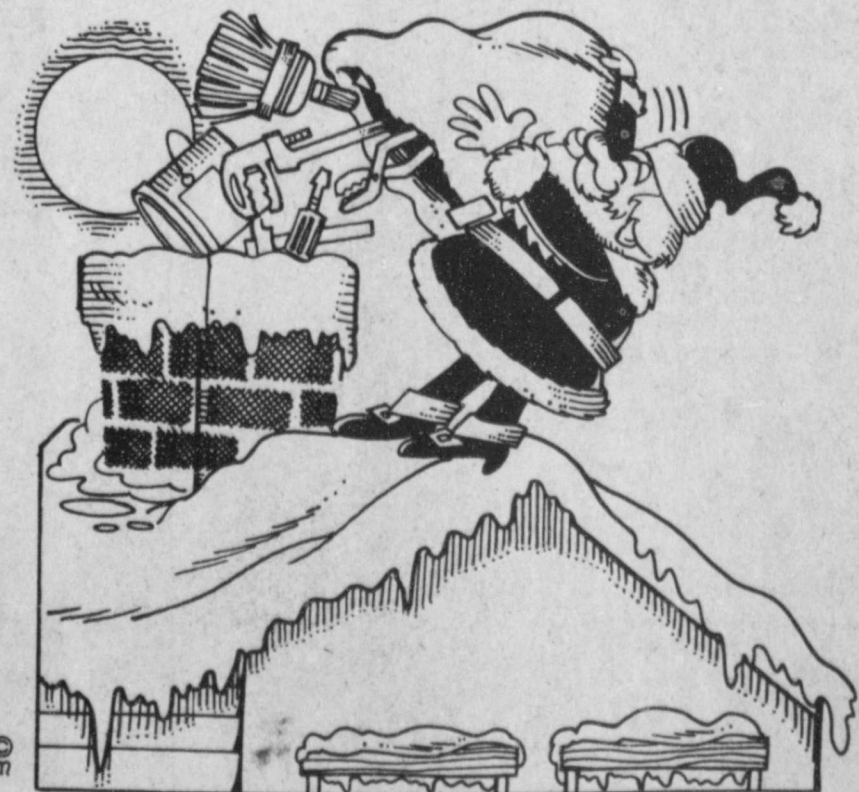
O'Christmas tree in red, blue, and green.
O'Christmas tree gleam with glee.
O'Christmas tree how much I adore thee.
O'Christmas tree you're as green as a bean.



It's that time of year again.
Make it special in every way.

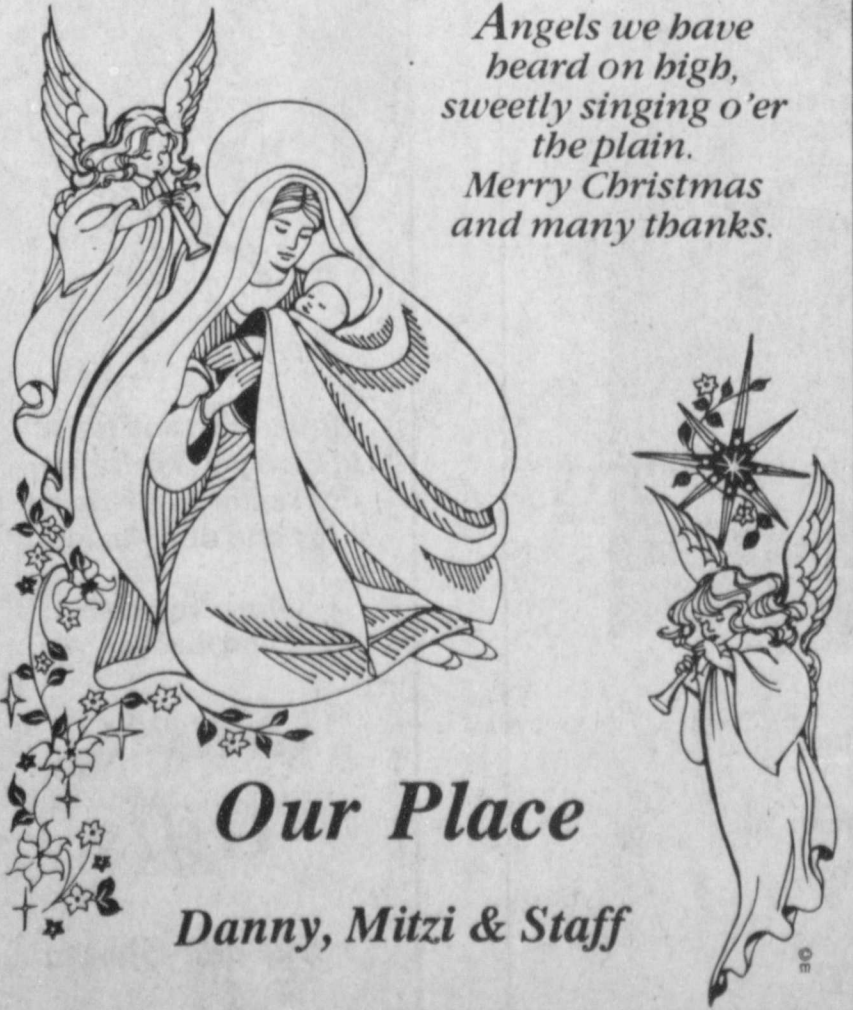
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*Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plain.
Merry Christmas and many thanks.*

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Danny, Mitzi & Staff

Floydada students extend Christmas greetings

The Christmas ABC's by Sammy Rodriguez

A is for angel that sings in the sky and the appearing of Christ.
B is for bells that ring and ring, and the Bible we read.
C is for Santa Claus that comes with toys, and carols we sing.
D is for decorations that are bright, also for December that's so white.
E is for everybody we love each other, and for the Eastern Star.
F is for the favorite days we had, also for the friendship we have.
G is for the gospel what is spoken, also for gifts and grace.
H is for love in our heart, also for heaven.

I is for no room at the Inn, also for Immanuel.

J is for jewels that you wear, also for Joseph and Mary for the long trip.

K is for kaleidoscopes with all the beautiful things it has and the kittens we get.

L is for love, also for all the laughter we had.

M tell where the Lord Christ was born, also for music in the sky.

N is for the Nativity, also for the Holy Night.

O is for One God for me and you, also for the ornaments on the tree.

P is for peace, also for prayers.

Q is for the quickness of Santa Claus, and the quacks of ducks.

R is for red ribbons, also for reindeers.

S is for the Savior that is named Lord Christ, and the sugarplums and sweetmeats, also sled.

Christmas Salina Shorter

Christmas is the singing for songs like Noel. In the manger lie Jesus, God's only Son. The angels sing aloud and the shepherds come all around. Christmas also means a minute after twelve. Down the chimney he comes all black and coaly putting toys in the stockings and leaving cookie crumbs all about. Then what does he see but a small girl saying "Mommy, I want a drink." When she finally got her eyes open, and heard him say, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

Happy Holidays by Armando Lopez

H is for happiness and joy
A is for angels on the sky
P is for puppies with pretty faces
P is for presents under the tree
Y is for yo yos on the tree.
H is for a rocking horse
O is for ornaments
L is for Christmas lights
I is for cold icicles
D is for dear greeding
A is for caramel apples
Y is for yams on the table
S is for silver garland with silver stars.

Christmas by Jamie Crow

Close your eyes and think of Christ-

mas: the presents - and families getting together and loving care. Christmas is a time for caring and sharing all the happiness in your heart. And all the children going Christmas caroling. Just think of all the wonderful laughter and wonders in Christmas.

Christmas Is by Stacy McHam

Christmas is a time for sharing with love and joy in your hearts. Christmas is caring. Christmas is love... the love and tears in our eyes. Christmas was when baby Jesus was born in the manger on Christmas Eve. Christmas is a happy time of the year.

Season's Greetings by Shea Sanders

S is for the Savior
E is for everything
A is for Angels
S is for songs
O is for ornaments
N is for the nice things
S is the snow white flakes
G is for grandparents
R is for ringing of the bells
E is for the everlasting peace
E is for eager
T stands for tinsel
I is for Immanuel
N stands for Nativity
G is for grace.

Christmas Thoughts by Lezlie Warren

Christmas is so jolly with Santa Claus and all relatives a chating and laughter down the hall. Down the road we go worshipping the King

with such excitement in the air we always have to sing.

We finally reach the house all frosted and so cold.

Inside we're cuddled like a mouse with feelings big and bold.

Dinner time approaches with food so warm and good we have some ham and some fruit and lots and lots of roasts.

After dinner we sit and wait for that glorious time once a year

and hoping to see all of good Santa's reindeer.

At that last moment comes all right hooray it's here we always get the toys we want and we're filled with glee and cheer.

After the excitement and the fun we sit down to

sing some songs we let the spirit reach us, and

oh the clock strikes 12, dong dong dong.

The very next day we must depart our arms all full with treats saying good bye see ya

next year all singing the Christmas beats.

by Larry Guerra

Manger

Eager
Reindeer
Rudolph
Yachts
Cheerful
Happy
Remembrance
Inn
Stable
Turkey
Mistletoes
Angels
Stuffing

What is Christmas by Michael Gourdon

Christmas is a time for joy as the kids open their presents to play with their toys. Christmas is lights on the Christmas tree that sparkle like the eyes of the little children. Christmas is giving and sharing like the gift to you from me.

by Rosa Barriento

Maple
East
Relatives
Ribbons
Yo Yo's
Candles
Holly
Red
Ivory
Savior
Tasty
Manger
Angels
Sweethearts

What is Christmas by Lisa Luera

Christmas is a day to say Hi. When families get together, to open the gifts Claus brings. When carolers go out caroling with just a latern light. When Claus comes at night, and eats the cookies by, candle light. When its peace and quite and people get the diets, They go, and say Bye!

Twass The Night Before Christmas by Ken Cummings

Twass the night before Christmas up on the house

All the creatures were stirring just like a mouse.

Santa's sleigh and reindeer were perched on a pole

Hoping to slide down the chimney hole.

And then came the bag all full of toys for all the good girls and boys.

Mighty ole' Saint Nick stumbled on the floor

Tripped on his bag and opened the door.

The gifts fell out and scattered like thunder

Poor ole' Santa thought he made a big blunder.

The elves jumped out and helped Santa with speed

to put the toys in the sleigh with Rudolph in the lead.

The sleigh flew off in the cold snowy night

Making it to the North Pole just before daylight.

"What I Think of Christmas" by Cole DuBois

I think Christmas is love and caring, sharing and playing. Christmas is more than giving and taking. I think of putting up a tree and decorating it. Putting lights on the house. I like the snow but not the cold. I think Christmas is fun I hope you have a very nice one.

What is Christmas by Maria Reyes

Christmas is a time for family to be together. For candy canes, sugar cookies, present. It is also for stockings full of good things. And Santa Claus coming to visit you. The town is full of Christmas designs like candles, bells, candy canes. Christmas trees are full of cute designs with pretty lights dance around the Christmas tree and also full of candy canes, Christmas balls, a star of top of the tree or an angel. It is also the time Jesus was born. It is for carols being sang by people. Christmas is putting a wreath on your door or lights outside of your home on the trees or on the house. So that is what Christmas is all about.

Some ABC's of Christmas by Mandy Ogden

A is for the angel who took the shepherds to Bethlehem

B is for Bethlehem the town where Christ was born.

C is for the child who came to us.

D is for Ding Dong of the bells.

E is for the East Star that led the shepherds.

F is for the family.

G is for the gift of life.

H is for the heads that bowed before him.

I is for the crowded Inn.

J is for the jewels they brought

K is for the keeper who let them stay in the stable.

L is for the livestock they brought.

M is for the manger.

N is for Noel.

O is for the open door.

P is for Peace within us.

Q is for the question.

R is remembrance

S is for the savior

T is for thanks
U is for uniting together
V is for the Virgin Mary
W is for a White Christmas
X is for toy xylophones
Y is for the yellow candles burning big and bright
Z is for old Zither tunes.
A Christmas to you from A to Z.
Merry Christmas.

Santa Claus by Rain McCandless, 6-C

Sleigh
Appearing
North Pole
Toy
Airplanes
Carols
Laughter
Amazing
Unique
Stockings

Waiting For Christmas

Christmas Eve is almost here, Santa's on his sleigh He'll bring the toys, and the flying reindeer, Jingling all the way. Prancing on the rooftop, Trying to be quiet

If you're not in bed, Santa just won't stop. Ruining your excite. Thinking if it's true Looking through the window on a mid-night clear, What will Santa do? Something's on the roof, "Yea, Santa Claus is here!"

Happy Holiday by Dalia Cruz, 6-C

H is for Hollies that are hanging
A is for Angels
P is for presents
P is for peace
Y is for yams on the table
H is for having half of the family together
O is for ornaments
L is for loving
I is for icycles
D is for decorations
A is for angels that are praising the new born King
Y is for yuletide carols



Our wish for you and your family is a world filled with love.

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May every blessing be realized and every joy be cherished. The spirit of Christmas is the spirit shared.

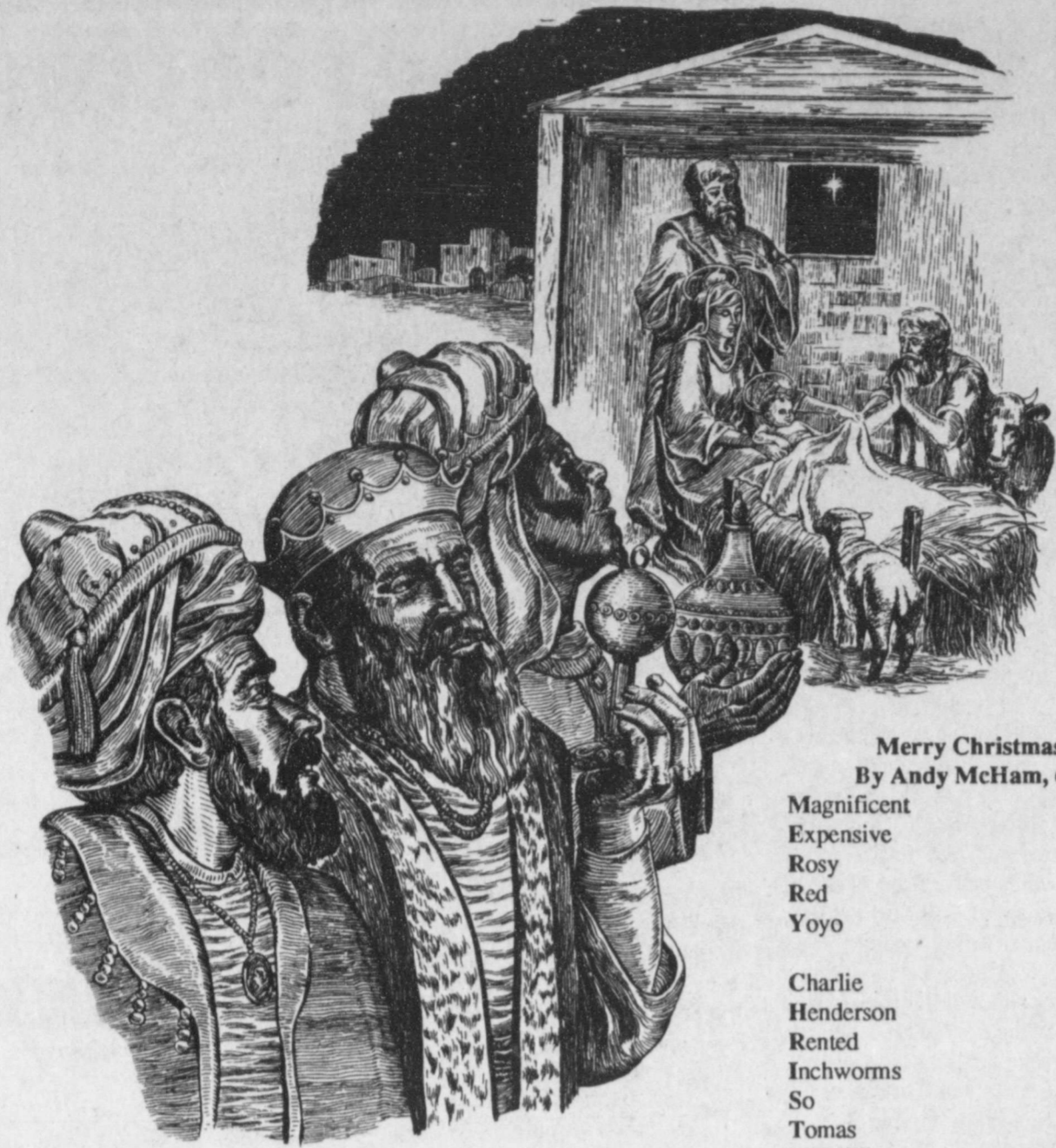
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and Fuel Stations
Floydada
Dougherty**

Greetings...

May the precious gifts of love and peace be yours.



Scott Gin



Christmas Time
By Lupe Machado, 6D

Christmas is a time of joy. A lot of people give presents to each other and sometimes forget what the true meaning of Christmas is really about. We celebrate Christmas because that is the day when Jesus was born. People think that Christmas is all about Santa Claus and gifts under the Christmas tree. But the best Christmas present we can ever receive is the gift God gave to you and me.

Come See Him
By Jennifer Harbin, 6D

Travelers, travelers, from afar, follow the evening brightest star. They come to see the baby boy, that fills our life with love and joy. Village people come far and near, to see this bright delight. He's filled with love, hope, and cheer. They gathered round that night. So it had come to celebrate, this wonderful baby's birth. He grew up to be a minastrant. On our humble Earth. He's brought alot of meaning to, where He lives. He did a lot to please us, I guess you're wondering who He is, His name is baby Jesus.

A Christmas Heart
By Frankie Luna, 6D

A Christmas heart is full of joy, in hope that a child will soon get a toy. All of the children will sleep snug in their bed, while Rudolph is pulling Santa's old sled. Some of the elves are making some toys, while others mark them for girls or for boys. A Christmas heart is filled with love when you see a pretty white dove.

Christmas
By Mary Hernandez, 6D

Christmas is fun, your whole family comes. In Christmas there is love and open hearts. There are children playing with their toys and people with happiness and joy. The Christmas tree is big and tall. We helped decorate it all. The children are all laughing and people are all happy. Santa is bringing alot of toys for all girls and boys.

A Letter to Santa
By Olivia Huerta, 6D

Dear Santa, Here I give you a list of gifts I ask you to bring to my family. My father wants a toolbox full of tools from Snap On Tools. My mother would like a microwave. My only brother Robert would like a whole lot of money. My sister Sylvia would like a convertible. My other sister Neomi would like an expensive coat from Cato. My sister Elvia would like expensive jewelry. My other sister Noelia would like a ticket to Wheel of Fortune. My sister Maria would like a computer. I would like a three wheeler. One more thing I wish you and all the elves a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Olivia Huerta

Merry Christmas
By Danika Dudley, 6D

Mary is the mother of Christ East went the shepherds to find the baby Remember it is a time for giving Remembrance of the family Ye shall find the baby in the city of

David

Cradled in a manger He let His only son come to us Rich or poor it is all the same Immanuel Shepards saw a vision of light Tell the story of Mary and Joseph Morning star was overhead A time for sharing Sharing love

The Meaning of Christmas
By Tali Cage, 6D

Christmas is a time for sharing and caring for each other; Christmas means family get together, opening presents from each other; which love sprinkles between you and your loved ones. But most of all we need to stop and think about what Christmas is really about. What is Christmas? Christmas is a time when Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem and had baby Jesus in a barn when there was no room in the inn. That's what Christmas is really about.

Christmas Eve Night
By Justin Marble, 6D

Christmas Eve night is sometimes a fright. To try to find out if your future is bright. If you are bright you might get a kite. If you are wrong you might get a prong. If you are a dame you might get a game. If you are a good dame you might get a big train. If you are a bad dame you might get a bad, bad chain.

Long, Long Ago
By Charla Yeary, 6D

On December 25 long, long ago a star was set aglow. Then the angels came and said, "Jesus is here to reign." He is over in the small, small city of Bethlehem, and no one is there to welcome him. Follow the northern star it's not too far. You will find him wrapped in swaddled clothing. Just follow the northern star, it's the one glowing. Remember, Jesus is your Savior, do Him a favor follow the northern star and go meet Him, after all, He is your Savior, Christ the Lord.

Christmas Day
By Misty Bertrand, 6D

On Christmas Day Jesus was born. The drummer boy was there and his clothes were ragged and torn.

Three wise men came from very far, they brought gifts to the little boy that was treated like a star.

The shepards walked a long way, they left their sheep to go see the boy on that day.

It was on Christmas Day that the baby was born and I'm glad it turned out that way!

What Christmas Means
By Joel Himes, 6D

Christmas means it's time for sharing and caring for one another. Christmas means going to visit far away family and friends. Christmas means trimming the tree and putting the star or angel on top. Christmas means eating dinner by candlelight. Christmas means opening presents under the tree. Christmas means Jesus is born. All I can really say Christmas means is just being happy.

Merry Christmas
By Andy McHam, 6D

Magnificent
Expensive
Rosy
Red
Yoyo

Charlie
Henderson
Rented
Inchworms
So
Tomas
McMillian
Always
Smiled

The Coming of Santa Claus
by Andy McHam

Santa Claus is coming, And everybody's humming, Everybody's ready as can be, For him to see their Christmas tree. Their hanging stockings by the fireplace, So just in case, he'll know the right place

Everybody's ready as can be, For him to come down their chimney. The bright faces of the children, Hoping to get a fire engine. When comes to the night, The children's face are oh so bright. When he slides down the chimney, Milk and cookies will make him happy. As he leaves at the end of the night, His face is lit up bright with delight.

Christmas A Time For Giving
By Angie Bueno, 6D

Many people at Christmas time are joyous, excited. Everyone likes Christmas time because you get to open all of your presents. R is for remembering your family. R is for remembering other people such as those that need help. Your family gets together every year for a special day.

Come and join the fun at Christmas time.

Holy's on a candle. Remembering friends and not being mean but being happy.

I is for the Lord and the room of the inn.

S is for the saviour which means Christ.

Tears of joy and being able to see family relatives. Making the best out of someone. Angels on your Christmas tree. Silver icicles gleaming like gold.

A Cold-Cold Heart
By Penny Willson, 6D

Once there was a man who had a cold-cold heart. On the day before Christmas Eve carolers came signing, collecting for the poor, the man didn't give he just sat in his red velvet chair reading the

Sixth grade students express feelings of Christmas season

newspaper. He had cared once before, but not any more. He also had a family, even a dog. Everyone wished him Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas, but he would not listen. A boy asked him, "Do you have a cold heart?" The man was touched by this remark, but he ran in fright. When he was home he fell asleep, in his velvet chair thinking about what the boy said. The next day he had remembered what the boy said, and had a change of heart.

To Grandmother's House We Go
By Ian McIntosh, 6A

Over the culvert and through the town, to grandmother's house we go, cookies and candy are waiting for me, plus all the presents for meee, soooo Over the culvert and through the town, to grandmother's house we go. Thank you for reading this little song, but now I have to gooooo.

Over the culvert and through the town,

to grandmother's house we go, cookies and candy are waiting for me, plus all the presents for meee, soooo Over the culvert and through the town, to grandmother's house we go. Thank you for reading this little song, but now I have to gooooo.

Christmas

By LeRoy Martinez, 6D

I think Christmas is a day to sing carols, laugh and have fun and when you visit your family and friends. There are decorations put up and bright lights on trees. There are presents under trees. And in schools there are parties and plays.

Thoughts About Christmas
By Kayla Turner, 6D

Tree
Hallelujah
Ornaments
Unique decorations
Gifts
Holly
Turkey
Savior
Amen
Baby boy
Omnipotent of God
Unity
Toys

Christ
Heavenly
Remembrance
Immanuel
Star
Tidings
Manger
Angels
Stockings

Christmas
By Chad Hinsley, 6A

M is for Mistletoe's
E is for eager shepherd
R is for the reindeer
R is for remembrance
Y is yachts and yak and yo-yos

C is for Christmas carols
H is hearth and holly
R is rich or poor
I is for Immanuel
S is for white snow
T is for the turkey
M is for the manger
A is for the Holy angels
S is for Saviour

A is for announcing acapella
N is the nativity
D stands for December

A Is For The ABC's

H is for holidays at home
A is for apples
P means precious promise
P is for the family plans
Y is a yellow sports car

N is for the navy ships
E is for evergreen trees
W stands for wonder

Y is for a gourmet yuletide feast
E is for every present you get
A is for able to do something
R is for bright red ribbon on gifts

A Silent Christmas
by Marivel Rodriguez, 6-A

Let me give you a hint
A taste something like mint
It brings Christmas joys
To girls and boys
It's silentness not noise
Do you know what it is?
It is the Silent Christmas.

Christmas

by Lionso Cisneros, 6-A

Christmas is the time for celebrating the birth of Jesus. When he was born he lay in a soft pile of hay. Which the animals let him lay between them. And he let them be around him. And now he is the man upon us.

What Christmas Means To Me
by Michelle Irlas, 6-A

Christmas means to me is laughter, caring, having fun, and is receiving things or giving away things. Families come over and talk and then when it is Christmas we open our presents. While opening the presents we give thanks to the ones we receive presents. Some people receive cards instead of presents but still thats something. When Christmas is over the mothers have to clean the mess but they don't mind. Well some do mind they put their kids to clean the house. But at least we enjoy it. Have a Happy Christmas. Don't forget to hang your stocking.

Sally's Days Before Christmas
by Amber Pyle, 6-A

Sally woke up one morning and marked off another day on her callender and said "only 5 more days till Christmas". As Sally got up she looked out the window and said "still no snow. I sure wish it would snow". When she went down to eat she saw her Mother putting presents under the tree and said "are any of those mine"? Then her Mother replied "Why yes, 3 of them are". Sally ran down the stairs and looked for her presents. When she found them she started to shake them. Then she asked her Mother, "What is Santa Clause bringing me"? Her Mother said, "I do not no". When Sally was walking out the door she saw some of her friends and said "hey, wait up for me." So her friends stopped and waited for her. Sally asked them where they were going after school. They said "play tryouts". So after school she went to try out for the play. She asked the teacher what the name of the play was. Her teacher said, "The Lost Christmas". Sally asked "how many charecters are there"? Her teacher said, "50". Sally said, "why so many"? Her teacher said, "because we need lots of elves". So when Sally tried out she got the part of Julian the main charecter. After the try outs she rushed

home and said to her mother "Mom, Mom I got the main part of the play". Her mother said "Well, Sally that is wonderful", Sally said "I no, I no her name is Julian, The name of the play is The Lost Christmas. "When is the play" her Mother asked. "December 21 the day we get out of school". After they ate dinner her mother told her "now run and get in bed you are going to have a busy day tomorrow. Your grandmother is coming". So Sally ran and jumped into her bed. She woke up the next morning. She woke up and marked another day off her calender. That day was as ordinary as any other day and so was the next. Then the play came. It went very well. The audience loved it. Then Christmas came and she woke up rushed down stairs and opened her presents. She was very happy with what she got. And she had a Merry Christmas.

The Joy Of Giving
by Kelly Bailey, 6-A

The joy of giving is like A young snowflake all bright an round falling to the Cold felt ground. Or like a beautiful face Of a child so sweet and mild Opening a gift on Christmas. Giving is a good feeling It gives you a chilling Up and down your spine As you hear the chimes Clinging outside. It is like the baby Jesus Laying in the hay Giving is joyful You should try it someday.



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St. Francis of Assisi

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Students Christmas poems and stories tell thoughts of season

Christmas Time

Christmas time is the time to celebrate Jesus' birth.
 Christmas time is the time to share your love with your family.
 Christmas time is the time for eating candy.
 Christmas is the time to give and receive gifts.
 Christmas is the time to open gifts.
 Christmas time is the time for joy.

by Tim Rando

Santa Clause

There's this guy who's big and fat
 On top of his head is a red and white hat.
 He's big and round and goes all over town
 Cookies and milk are left
 Of course this man is the best
 His belly is like a bowl of jelly
 This man is a kid's best friend
 So look under the tree
 You'll see presents for you and me.

by Kacie Lackey

What Is Christmas?

Christmas is a very special day when we celebrate Jesus' birth. It is not to receive but to give. For God gave his only begotten son for our sins. But yet he died a terrible death. But yet some kids think it is to get a gift. But they are wrong because if it wasn't for our savior we wouldn't be here today. God would have destroyed the earth. It only took God seven days to create it, and it would not have taken that long to destroy it. Because back then they did not have one god, but many. They would kill people who spread God's word. They believed in status as if they were gods.

Christmas Eve

One day my mom went to Sears I don't know why this was when I was small 5 years old and she left me in the car but she locked the doors because she didn't let me get off but I got off she didn't now were I was so she went back in the store and there I was stuck in the costum she bought me for Christmas she dragged me into the car and told that Santa Clause was not going to bring me any presents so I said O. K Mommy I behave if I behave will Santa bring me presents Mommy yes he will. We got home and there was a lot of presents under the Christmas Tree that my mommy bought from the store. The next day was December 20 and I was glad because Santa Clause will bring me presents and I'll be glad cause he's my friend and I like him very much. When Santa Clause came my eyes pop open and I ran. In the living it was really him and I gave him a big hug and he left the present he gave was the only thing I wanted was a prayer doll that's what I wanted it was because I wrote Santa Clause a letter and it said Dear Santa I would like to have a prayer doll and anything you can bring me because Santa I never believed in you then when my told all of a sudden I thought maybe it is true and I started acting nice and you gave the right thing I wanted a very beautiful prayer doll.

Christmas Is Bright

Christmas is Bright
 like the light in my eye.
 It twinkles in Christmas Nights.
 The light in the trees twinkle
 like the stars of the night bright.
 When the children gather around
 the light twinkle in their eyes
 like stars of the bright night.

The Stars at Christmas

At Christmas time everyone is filled with glee
 It seems to be
 But one thing stands out the most
 I don't mean to boast
 But it's the stars
 Look up at the sky see how far they are
 They twinkle and shine the brightest
 At Christmas time.

Christmas

Christmas is a happy time everyone has to have a dime to give to people who don't some people will, some people won't so don't forget the true meaning of Christmas: caring, loving, forgiving, being with family, and sharing.

What I Think About Christmas

I think that Christmas is a time of giving and caring about the people you love. You can laugh and play music and look at the lights on the Christmas tree and the presents that you are going to open. You can look out the window and see all the snow. Then put on a coat and go outside to play with friends and the snow. Then remember the last Christmas and see what other good things happened this time. I think the most fun thing you do is open your presents and see what you got this Christmas. You can give to others what you want to give them. You get to eat all kinds of cookies and drink all kinds of drinks.

What Christmas Is

Christmas is meeting, eating and giving.
 Meeting is when you greet your family at the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.
 Eating is when you eat the goose and ginger bread and candy canes.
 Giving is when you give presents to your loved ones.

Oh Christmas Tree

Stockings and candy
 Mean nothing to me
 The most beautiful sight
 Is the Christmas tree.
 The tree has beads and ornaments
 Angels and stars
 Chains made of paper
 With strings of yarn.
 Underneath the tree
 Are presents tied with bows
 And I couldn't resist
 Having everyone of those.
 But out of all this
 As you can see
 The most beautiful sight
 Is the Christmas tree.

Holly and Mistletoe

Holly and mistletoe
 Bells and candles
 I know the message
 That everyone of you tell.
 Ornament, tinsel, and
 Striped candy canes,
 What you're suggesting
 Is perfectly plain.
 Though you are silent
 It's really quite plain
 That you all are telling me
 Christmas is here.

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas is a time for caring and sharing. A time for joy and laughter. A time for family and friends to get together.

A time to think of Jesus and what he did for us. Jesus was born that night. He lay in a manger. Many wisemen and 3 sheperds brought him gifts. Now on Christmas we give gifts to our family and friends.

What Christmas Really Means

Christmas isn't just for toys or playing all day. It's for being happy and gay. To remember that merry day. When baby Jesus was born. The sheperds in the hills notice the quitness in the herd as the angels spread the good word. So please try to remember what Christmas really means.

Twas The Night Before Christmas

It was the night before Christmas and all through night not a creature was stirring well maybe a mouse nibbling on a piece of bread. It was very quiet in the house. It was 1 hour till Christmas Day and Santa Claus always came at 12:00 a.m. sharp. I heard a noise on the roof and didn't know what it was. I thought about going to see outside what it was but, it was very cold and snowy. I waited to see if something was going to come down the chimney. It was 11:30 and I thought to my self Santa is 30 minutes early maybe because of weather. I stood still watching and something was coming down. It was dressed like him but his skin was green and didn't have a beard or mustache. He looked very strange but then I remembered the Grinch. He promised to be back years later to still Christmas and this is the year. The Grinch was uglier than ever and meaner. I was stiff and couldn't move a muscle. The Grinch was stealing stockings, the turkey dinner, presents, and the Christmas tree. It was 5 minutes till Santa came with his jolly soul, toys, and especially his bowl full of jelly or stomach. The Grinch started up the chimney laughing. I tried to catch but I was too slow. Then I heard sleigh bells ringing and a voice said Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas. I waited for Santa to come down to tell him that the Grinch had returned. After I told Santa what had happened. We formed a plan to capture the Grinch. I rode with Santa in his sleigh and I was amused with the presents he had. We circled the town twice but didn't see him. On our third turn we saw the Grinch going to his mountain called Unpleasant Mountain where the Grinch lived. We followed him and landed on his mountains. We walked inside but he disappeared. We searched all over till we found him. Santa told me to get his zipper. When I got it the Grinch was in a corner trapped. We zapped him and brought all of the things back. The end.

Christmas is a Time of Joy

Christmas is a time of joy. We like to see the childrens faces light up when they open their presents. It also means for our families to come together. It is nice to watch peoples Christmas trees and their lights blink. In Christmas you get new things to play with or wear. You also can share with people your toys.

The Christmas Puzzle

Christmastime is like a puzzle, it connects and it holds, As tight as it can be. Everyone is a puzzle piece, that connect with happy heart. To give and share All things unique and rare.

by Mat Whittle, 6-B

M Mistletoe
 e eggnog
 r reindeer
 r resting
 y New Year
 C coming
 h hello
 r rapping paper
 i ice
 s sitting around the house opening presents
 t time of sharing
 m mom & dad
 a a time for caring
 s songs.

by J. R. Quilantan, 6-B

S silly
 a amazing
 n nice
 t thoughtful
 a amusing
 C considerate
 l lively
 a authentic
 i unique
 s songs
 e enchanting

Christmas Day

Christmas is a day it is a day of giving it is a time of caring and crying. Christmas is a feeling of happiness and sadness. Christmas can make you forget all hardships and make you remember all the good times. Christmas is a time to do things not just sitting around like Scruge Macduck. Christmas is like a power plant making you do all you can like building a snow man and chasing a girl under the misal toe. Christmas is a day of doing everything.

Donald Hardy, 6-B

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 C ome
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 R ow
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This is What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas is the day you forget about your problems and work. You go home and share the love and joy with your family. You don't exactly have to share it with them. But with somebody else too. It can be somebody you love or care about very much. Like your boy or girl friend. Christmas is a day of joy and happiness with your family.

by Julie Johnston-6B

H means being at home and having holidays

A is angles singing
 P stands for pictures
 P means people who are sweet
 Y is kids that yawn.
 N means nice girls.
 E is eager to open gifts
 W is when people sing carols
 Y is for a shirt that is yellow
 E is eager to open gifts
 A is eating apple pie
 R is roads that lead to grandmother's house
 S stands for snow.

Christmas Love

Christmas Love
 A wonderful hug
 A silvry dove
 A hooked rug
 Jesus Christ who came from above
 A New Years mug
 How my story of Christmas Love!

by Robert Romero, 6-B

Mrs. Santa is cheerful, eager and gay,
 Every Christmas eve Santas on his way
 Rudolph is ready to go near and far,
 Regardless of the color the girls and boys are.

Yet Santa is not mean or sad,
 Christmas is coming aren't you glad
 Hurringy and rushing to all the houses,
 Ready to go down chimneys with all the mouses

It's nice to see theres Christmas every single year,
 Stop and think then whisper it into your friends ear
 Try to be nice on Christmas day,
 Maybe it will go your way
 And now its time for me to put up the tree
 So be nice this Christmas eve.

Christmas Time

Christmas is my favorite time of the year;
 Because there is always joy and cheer.

Giving gifts both yours and mine;
 Making memories one at a time.

by Dimas Marmolejo, 6-B

Mistletoe
 Eager
 Rudoph
 Reindeers
 Yooyos
 Candy Canes
 Holidays
 Remembrance
 Ice Skating
 Stockings
 Trees



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--Staff photo

The Reason I Like Christmas

I like Christmas a little so I can play the fiddle and flute so I can put on my boots. Christmas is a lots of fun but when you get stund it is no fun and imagine playing with the toys you can see all the kids playing cowboys. And Christmas is for kids and for any body and the kids give their mother a kiss and sleep tight in their beds.



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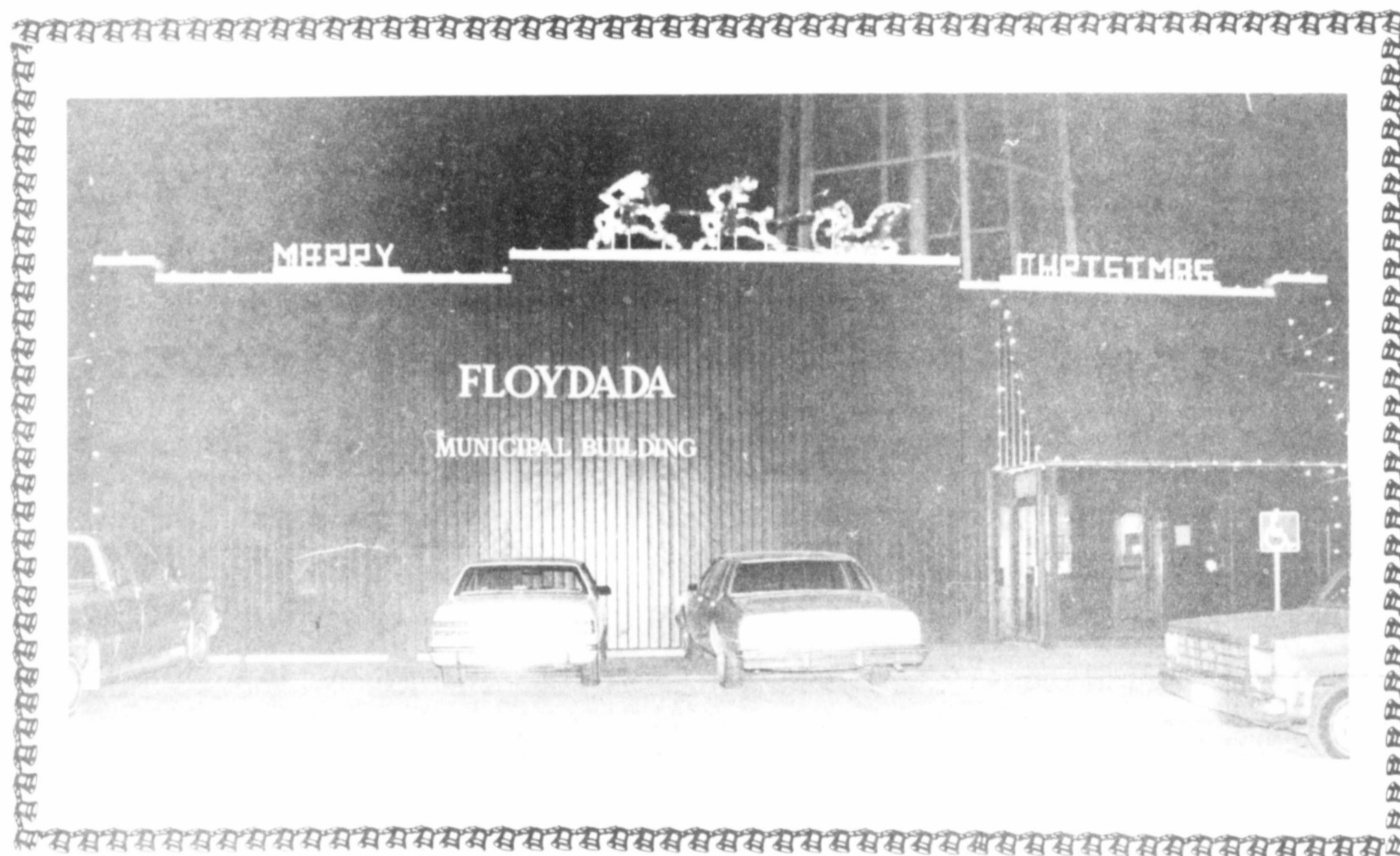
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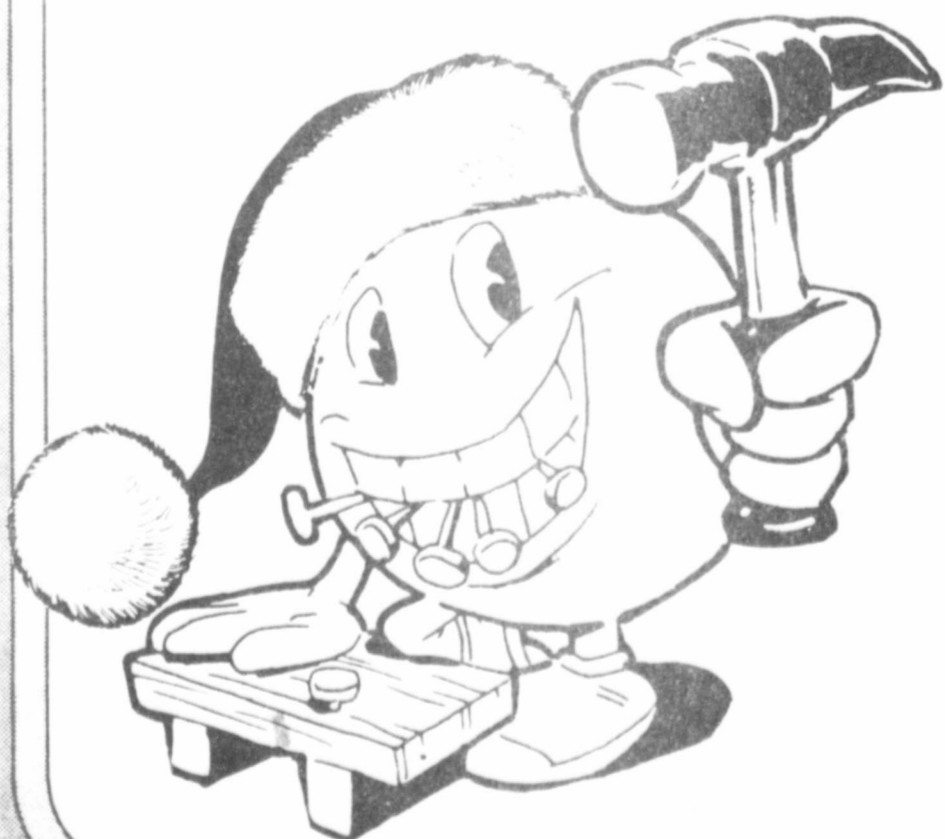
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