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**WE'RE HAPPY TO DELIVER  
BEST WISHES AND HEARTFELT  
THANKS TO EVERYONE**

Being a part of this wonderful community is truly a blessing.  
We hope you all have a Christmas to be remembered with joy.

*Ken & Louise Towery*

*James & Carol Huggins*

*Neta Marble*

*Tami Nielson*

*Alice Gilroy*

*Rosemary Gonzales*

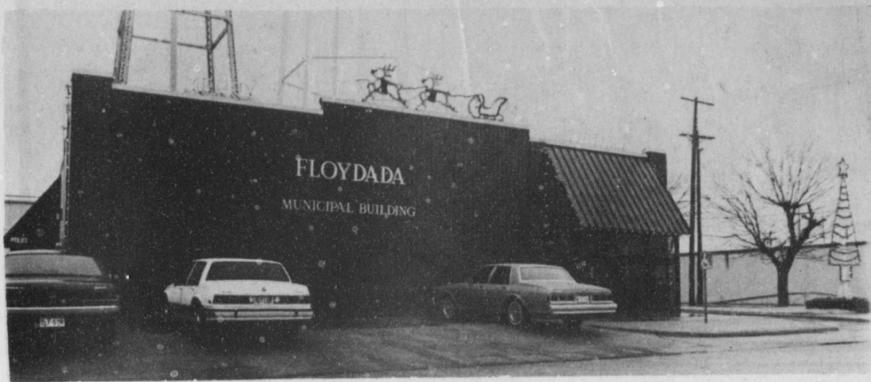
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# Floydada Decorating Contest Winners



**1st Place Winner - Business**  
City of Floydada  
114 W. Virginia, Floydada



**1st Place Winner - Residential**  
Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Assier  
900 W. Mississippi, Floydada



**TODD CAGE**  
Class 3A All-State  
2nd Team - Offensive Line

Merry  
Christmas!

## Grid honors continue for 'Winds

By Bill Gray

Floydada junior Todd Cage has been selected as second-team offensive lineman on the 1991 Class 3A All-State high school football team. The elite squad was named by editors and sportswriters from throughout the state based on statistics from regular-season play.

Selection to the All-State Team is a distinct honor not only for an individual, but also for his school. More than 5000 young men (representing 200+ teams in the 32 statewide districts) participated in Class 3A football this year. Of the 48 spots on the 2-deep honors team, Cage was one of only eight underclassmen chosen, and was the only District 2-3A player named to either the first or second team.

Notification has been received that Cage has also been named to the Amar-

illo Globe News annual Panhandle-High Plains Super Team, which will be announced in the December 22 edition. This is a unique tribute to the Floydada gridder because the team consists of the top high school talent in the area regardless of school classification.

Ruben Chavarria, a four-year Whirlwind starter at fullback and linebacker, is one of three players from District 2-3A to gain All-State Honorable Mention. Chavarria was selected at linebacker, Littlefield's Anthony Goodson at running back, and Dimmitt's Lincoln Stewart at running back-defensive back.

When asked about the Whirlwind honorees, Coach Dean Bates stated, "Cage is one of the most consistent linemen on both sides of the ball we've ever had. He misses very few assign-

ments and plays very good defensively. . . we get a lot of pancakes out of him (putting people flat on their back)." The coach added, "We're very pleased with the honors coming to Todd. He is but one of a number of good linemen we had this year. We'll certainly be happy to have Cage and all the others back for next year."

Questioned about Chavarria, Coach Bates commented, "Ruben is one of the most intense players I've ever coached. He goes at the same level whether it's on the practice field or on Friday night. Even though he's only 5'6", 156-pounds, Ruben is very physical and has made a lot of big plays during the four years he has started for Floydada. Not only was he an exceptional linebacker, he helped our wishbone offense click due to his quickness . . . plus he's the best

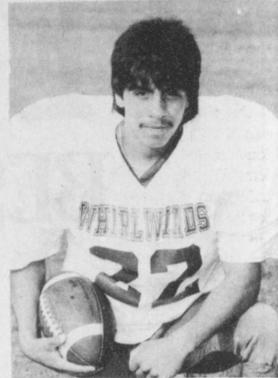
blocking fullback we've had here."

Bill's Notes

On behalf of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the members of the 1991 Whirlwinds, especially those who received post-season honors.

It has been my pleasure to cover Floydada football for several years. It has been fun, exciting, and most satisfying. To the graduating seniors I say, "We'll miss you."

To the "Twin Tanks", "Boom-Boom", "Ray Charles", "Stevie Wonder", and all the others, I'll just say . . . "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and it's only 228 more days till two-a-days!"



**RUBEN CHAVARRIA**  
Class 3A All-State  
Honorable Mention - Linebacker

Feliz  
Navidad!



**SANTA'S HELPERS**--Members of Caprock Community Action, (standing, l-r) Olga Enriquez, Emma Sanchez and Josie Lopez, gave Santa a helping hand last week by delivering goodie bags to elderly and needy residents. One of the recipients of the special Christmas gifts was (seated) Henry White of Floydada. --Staff photo

## Firemen write to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
As Christmas comes and goes and you complete your deliveries, the Floydada Firemen hope you get to rest a few days before you must begin preparing for next year.

Santa, if you get to take a trade in of a used, but sturdy recliner, for the new one you leave some well behaved husband,

please remember that us firemen could sure use the one traded in. In fact, we would even be willing to help you get the old thing up the chimney.

Drive carefully and if you should have fire trouble in one of the chimneys, our fire department will help you.

Floydada Fire Department



**HELPING EMS**--Glenda Wilson, (right) vice president of Floydada's First National Bank, presented Eric Cornelius with a contribution of \$500.00, on Friday, from FNB to help with operation costs of Floydada's EMS. The EMS encourages individuals to remember the EMS in memorials and personal contributions. --Staff Photo

## St. Mary Magdalen building new church

The closing of the Furr's Supermarket, at 309 S. Wall, in the summer of '91, shut doors for many in the community who depended on the business for jobs. However, it opened a brand new door for St. Mary Magdalen Church.

The Furr's building has been purchased by Floydada's St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. The congregation hopes to move into the soon-to-be remodeled building by June of '92.

Church members had been concerned with the condition of their current building for many years, and have been hoping that somehow, someday, their dream of a new church would become a reality.

After moving to Floydada, Father Adolfo Valenzuela went to work to help them make their dream come true.

"I came to this area in March of 1989," said Father Adolfo. "One of the first things I was told was the hope of the congregation to rebuild their church. I asked them not to rush into anything and to be patient. We needed some expert advice."

An engineer was brought to the current building, at 503 S. Wall, to determine the feasibility of remodeling the existing structure. "We were told by the engineer that the building was about to collapse," said Father Adolfo. "There are three main breaks in the worship area. As the ground shifts the walls are pulling away."

"The engineer said the building was structurally defective and was not fixable. It would cost more to rebuild the current church than it would to build a new one."

Patience and prayer paid off for the congregation when the Furr's building went up for sale.

"We had a team of experts come check out the Furr's building," said Father Adolfo. "They said it was in good shape, so we went to work trying to purchase this building."

"The cost of the project, including the purchase of the building and the remodeling, is estimated at about \$70,000. Fifty percent of the project's cost will be

donated by the Catholic Extension Society of America, which is based in Chicago. We will have to raise the other 50% locally.

With the dimensions of 140X65 square feet, the old Furr's building is three times bigger than the current Catholic church. "If we had built a new church the size of this building it would have cost approximately \$400,000," said Father Adolfo.

"We are now concentrating on raising money for the renovation." Even though Father Adolfo is leading the cause he emphasizes that it is the congregation's church. "The people are the church—they are building it. I want the members to have a sense of ownership. They give their ideas about what they want in the

building and we are drawing up the plans with as many of those ideas as possible.

"The building committee consists of: Chairpersons Ricky and Ilda Vasquez, Vice Chairpersons Pete and Molly Vallejo, Secretary Fernando and Dalia Arvizu, Treasurer Abe and Ellen Enriquez and Consultant T.M. and Norma Whiteley.

"The committee has sent out letters from the church to other churches in the Lubbock Diocese asking for donations. The rest of the money is being raised by individuals and their families. Families have already planned dances, bake sales and raffles to raise money. The fund raising is a family affair."

Walls are already starting to come

down in the old Furr's, with the people of the church doing much of the labor. "I am confident," said Father Adolfo, "that after the final plans are drawn up by an architect and we are able to hire contract labor, we should be in the building by June of 1992."

"We want to use as much local labor as possible. We will concentrate on the inside first and then someday make the outside look more like a church."

Architects are still being interviewed by Father Adolfo with the help of church consultant and member T.M. Whiteley.

"Mr. Whiteley is retired and has been very helpful in drawing up the plans," said Father Adolfo. "He is currently recovering from by-pass surgery. I've told him to take it easy because we need his brains more than we need his labor."

"With the help of the Catholic Extension Service the building itself is already paid for. We now will have to continue raising money from institutions and individuals for the remodeling. Any donations are tax deductible of course."

Three years ago, Father Adolfo was given charge of a project that, because of the work and help from his congregation, he knows will be finished. "My term is over in June of '92," he said. "I wanted to be able to complete this work. I told my Bishop that I was committed to finishing this building and I wanted to stay to see it through."

## City requests trees not be put in dumpsters

After your Christmas tree has served its purpose, the City of Floydada requests that you not put the tree in your dumpster. If you are unable to take the tree to the landfill, please put it in your alley near a dumpster. City employees will begin picking the trees up on Friday, Dec. 27, and continue to pick the trees up until after the 1st of the year.

Your cooperation in helping the City of Floydada recycle these trees will be appreciated.



**9-1-1 IMPLEMENTED**--Floyd and Motley County officials were presented with plaques from SPAG proclaiming Thursday, December 19, as 9-1-1 day in Floyd and Motley County. A reception was held at the courthouse Thursday to introduce citizens to the 9-1-1 service. A tour was also given of the 9-1-1 dispatch area of the Floyd County Sheriff's office. Floyd County Sheriff's office will

also answer 9-1-1 calls from Motley County. The emergency system is now fully implemented in the two counties. Residents are urged to use 9-1-1 in emergencies. Pictured here are: (left-right) Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin, Motley County Judge Boyce Hart, Floydada Mayor Wayne Russell and Lockney Mayor Kenneth Wofford.

--Staff Photo

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# By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

We hope you enjoy reading this Christmas edition. A lot of work and a lot of serious thought from children of all ages has gone into this week's paper.

The Santa letters are very hard to typeset because of the misspelled words (we like to misspell our own in our own way). Reading these letters will bring an occasional tear and lots of smiles.

I like the letters from the first and second graders. It's funny how the younger the child the less things they ask for. The wishes are usually for very simple and honest things. The older they get the more materialistic they get.

I wonder why? Do you think its because most parents are just like me and my husband. It doesn't matter if Brandon only asks for two or three things from Santa — we usually end up giving a lot more gifts than that.

There is one Santa letter in the paper from a youngster who asked Santa for a real baby brother. At the end of the letter, he said, "By the way, you can take my sister with you."

Some of the wishes are pretty tall orders for Santa. One child asked for his grandmother to "feel better". Another asked for his daddy to come back home.

I'm a big believer in promoting Santa Claus. I think it is lots of fun for kids, but I just hope that parents remember to teach their children what Christmas is all about. You don't want them confusing the magic of Santa with the reality of Jesus.

My youngster was quizzing me the other day about Jesus. He couldn't quite grasp the concept of Jesus being every-

where all the time. He wanted to understand how Jesus could get from Heaven to earth whenever he wanted to. He asked me, "Is he magic like Santa Claus?"

Obviously I had some work to do. I don't want him one day to say, "Is Jesus not real either?"

He also asked me if it was true that Santa had a flying sleigh. I said, "I don't know. I've never seen it, but that is what I've always heard. Isn't it fun to think about?"

He just smiled real big and agreed with me.

I'm much more definite about Jesus. I've read about parents who refuse to allow Santa into their lives. They quote child psychologists who tell them how bad it is for parents to "lie" to their children. They say the child will be traumatized when he gets older and learns who Santa really is.

All I've got to say to those experts is — "Get a Life!"

I don't remember being traumatized. I just remember coming to the realization of who Santa was and being disappointed that the game was over. I grew up.

Now the game has started again with my own child, and I'm starting the fun all over again.

But just remember folks, who you should turn to for those really important Christmas gifts that Santa can't bring.

For the real truth in Christmas remember the birth of Jesus, His life, His death, and His resurrection.

Merry Christmas!



**KID'S KLOSET RIBBON CUTTING**—Kid's Kloset in Floydada held its grand opening and ribbon cutting Friday afternoon, under the new ownership of Neta Marble. Among those present for the ceremony were (l-r) D'Lee Powell, Sharon Shipley, Neta Marble, Keith

Marble, Mayor Wayne Russell, Sue Chesshir, Carolyn Marble and Allison Robertson. The three youngsters are Cheyanne Powell (in mom's arms), Tasha Powell (left) and Molly Long.

--Staff photo

## Lockney churches to host West Texas Praise Team

The West Texas Praise Team will conduct 5th Sunday services in two Lockney churches on Dec. 29. The public is invited to attend.

The gospel group will be leading the 11:00 a.m. worship service at Grace Fellowship Church 211 N. Main, Ted Samples, pastor.

The group will also be in concert during the 6:00 p.m. service at First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Harold Abney, pastor.

Both services will feature gospel music (old favorites and new songs written by the group), congregational singing and testimonies.

Pastors of the respective churches invite the community to participate in this worship opportunity.

John Webster, founder of the group in October 1990, states: "We believe our ministry is God given and through it many blessings are received as well as given. We thank our Lord for the honor and privilege of being able to proclaim His goodness and mercy to all through song and we pray our ministry will continue to grow as we seek to serve our Lord first and others second."

The group seeks to find others with

God given talents and encourage them to share their talents in ministry to others.

Members of the team are: John Webster, piano and lead vocalist, Supervisor in community services for Lubbock Regional MHMR; Brenda McCleskey, lead and tenor vocalist, housewife and accountant for Butane Coop in Grassland; Joy Laws, alto vocalist, District Clerk for Lynn County; Nelda Murray, piano and low tenor vocalist, housewife and church pianist; James Aten, bass guitar, farmer; Don Webster, lead and tenor vocalist and guitarist, Pastor, Lee

Street Baptist Church, Dimmitt.

The group has a brand new release from Christian World, Inc. now available on cassette tape: "Jesus Rescued Me", may be purchased from any member of the group or from Pat Adams locally. Cost of the tape is \$8.00. Add \$2.00 postage and handling if ordering from the Praise Team Offices at P.O. Box 117, Tahoka, TX 79373.

The group may be scheduled for concerts and programs by contacting John Webster at 806-998-5294 in Tahoka. No honorarium is required/love offerings appreciated.



**FEEDING THE NEEDY**—Sudy Cochran accepted a \$100.00 donation, on Friday, from Gerald Wiles, manager of the Floydada Branch of Lockney's First National Bank. The money will be used by Sudy to help pay for expenses incurred during her drive to feed elderly and shut-ins on Christmas day, at the Massie Activity Center. There is no charge for the meal. Food will be delivered to homes between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. The Massie will be open to serve others between 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. If you know of anyone in need of the service, call Sudy at 983-3814. —Staff Photo

## Guthrie selected as Fireman of the Year

Larry Guthrie of Floydada has been named Fireman of the Year for 1991 by the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department. Guthrie joined the department on Feb. 2, 1973.

The department has a percentage each fireman has to meet to have his name submitted as fireman of the year. They have to attend 48% of the meetings for the year and 71% of the fires for the year. He started attending fire schools in Lubbock in April 1973. He attended or taught in the following schools, Lubbock, Canyon, Texas A&M, Abilene, Andrews, Sudan and Floydada Aggro-Rescue.

Since being associated with the Floydada Fire Department, he has held the offices of secretary, captain, associate chief, and has been chief for the last five years. He is currently president of the Panhandle Fire and Fire Marshall's Association.

Guthrie's name will be submitted to the Panhandle Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association in May of 1992 vying for the Firemen of the Year for the Panhandle Association.

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court December 13, Barbara Anderson, 39, of Floydada, pled guilty to theft over \$750.00. She was sentenced to 3 years probation, a \$500.00 fine, court costs of \$84.50 and restitution of \$1,964.87. The theft occurred between October 17, 1990 and May 29, 1991.

In county court, December 16, Jesus Maldonado, 30, of Floydada, pled guilty to his February 5, 1991 charge of DWI. He was fined \$750.00 and sentenced to one year in jail which was probated for two years.

Also on December 16, Concepcion Mendez, 67, of Floydada, pled guilty to his May 17 charge of DWI. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, a \$500.00 fine and court costs.

Jose Sustaita pled guilty on December 16 to his October 18 charge of criminal trespass. He was fined \$75.00, court costs and restitution.

David Michael Whitely, 39, of Floydada, pled guilty December 16, to his February 12, 1991 charge of DWI. He was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to two years in jail which was probated for two years. He was also ordered to pay court costs and his drivers license was suspended for 90 days.

December 17, Luis Lopez, pled guilty to his November 5, 1990 charge of DWI. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for two years.

December 19, J.K. Ellison was charged with theft of service. There was no disposition.

Johnny Quintanilla was charged on December 19 with theft by check. There was no disposition.

Also on December 19 Esther Zuniga was charged with theft by check. There was no disposition.

**SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.**

**FLOYDADA & LOCKNEY**

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ALLSUP'S BURRITO	79¢	SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT	\$1.09	SAUSAGE SAUSAGE	\$1.09
BREAKFAST BURRITO	99¢	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS	\$1.00		
BURRITO	\$1.19				
BEEF & SALSA	79¢				
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	\$1.59				
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.49				
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CHICKEN (2 PCS) BISCUIT					

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**Registration Crosbyton Extension**

CLASS SCHEDULE	COURSE TITLE	DAYS
BIO 242	Human A & P	M - W
	Lab Fee \$15	
BIO 247	Microbiology	T - TH
	Lab Fee \$15	

Registration: Tuesday, January 7, 1992  
High School Vocational Building  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
(Placement test 6:45 p.m. only)  
NOTE: Student must be present for registration  
Coordinator: Mr. Fred Crawford  
806-675-2611 work; 806-675-7090 home

**SPRING 1992**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Social Security number, driver's license, completed Early Admissions Form (where applicable) and proof of TASP status. Please bring ACT or SAT scores if available. The student must be present for registration.

PLACEMENT TESTING is required for students enrolling. Bring ACT or SAT scores. If ACT or SAT scores are unavailable, a WTC placement test will be given on the evening of registration. A \$10 fee will be charged for the test. (Placement testing at 6:45 p.m. on day of scheduled registration ONLY.)

TASP REQUIREMENTS: Students who have not earned 3 semester college credit hours before the 1989 Fall semester are required to take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test. Such students must take the test before completing their first 15 hours of college course work. All students will be required to provide documentation of TASP status. This documentation will be TASP score reports, transcripts, or both.

CLASSES BEGIN: Wednesday, January 15, 1992  
ALL CLASS TIMES: 6:00 - 9:20 p.m.  
CLASSES END: Wednesday, May 6, 1992

COST	
Hours	Extension Rates
3	\$142.00*
6	214.00*

(Rates do not include fees or books)  
VISA, MASTERCARD & DISCOVER ACCEPTED  
\*Subject to Change

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING EXTENSIONS, CONTACT:  
WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE  
South College Avenue - SNYDER, TEXAS, 79549 - 915/573-8511, Ext. 390

## Five generations gather to celebrate Cuellar's 95th

Five generations gathered Dec. 14 to celebrate Mrs. Lea Cuellar's 95th birthday. Mrs. Cuellar was honored with a dinner given by a grandson, Louie Delos Santos of Amarillo and her two daughters, Mrs. Eva Martinez and Mrs. Lydia Rodriguez, both of Floydada. The dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Martinez.

Other children are Nick Trevino of Ft. Worth, Elizabeth Delos Santos and Jessie Cuellar of Amarillo, Dan Cuellar of Lubbock and Walter Cuellar of San Antonio.

Mrs. Cuellar was born Dec. 17, 1896 in Rio Grande City, Texas; however, her

birth was registered in Mier, Mexico. At the age of three her family moved by wagon train to Smiley, Texas. She married Inocencio Trevino in 1913. The marriage ended in 1922.

Her second marriage was to the Rev. Jesus R. Cuellar in 1927. The two lived in Cuero, Texas, until 1946. In 1950 they moved to Floydada where Mrs. Cuellar currently resides with Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Martinez.

The Rev. Jesus Cuellar died Feb. 7, 1990. Mrs. Cuellar has 39 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren.



**FIVE GENERATIONS**—Five generations recently gathered in observance of Mrs. Lea Cuellar's 95th birthday. Present were (back, l-r) Lydia Rodriguez, Paul Rodriguez; (front, l-r) Cindy Maserang, Lea Cuellar and Timothy Maserang. —Courtesy photo

## Weathersbee hosts Study Club

The 1934 Study Club met Dec. 17 in the home of Frances Weathersbee with Eva Parker as co-hostess for their Christmas party.

Roll call and the minutes were read

and approved and a prayer given by Lorene Newberry.

A refreshment plate was then served to members.

Peggy Wright who was to bring the Christmas story was ill and unable to be there and Freida Simpson came to her rescue with a delightful story of a little woman's gift mixup with the Christmas gifts sent to the wrong people and how they reacted to the gifts they received, a heart warming story.

Gifts were then exchanged and shown so everyone could see the Christmas gifts.

Members present were: Jean Appling, Elizabeth Armstrong, Fay Benson, Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Effie Foster, Kay Hale, Evelyn Latta, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Freida Simpson, Evelyn Sparks, Wanda Turner Margarette Word, Jo Y'Blood and the hostess, Frances Weathersbee and co-hostess Eva Parker.

## Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 30-31

Monday: Fried beef liver or beef patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, glazed carrots, yeast roll, banana pudding, milk, beverage

Tuesday: BBQ on a bun, shoestring potatoes, dill pickle spear, mixed vegetables, brown and serve roll, cherry cobbler, milk, beverage



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**—Floydada Nursing Home Residents celebrated the December birthdays of (left-right): Nicholas Nuncio, Maude Pavin, Ova McPherson. Not pictured is Mamie Bradshaw. Staff Photo

## Residents celebrate birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

A happy month, December ...  
With many things to do  
Along with birthdays ... Santa Claus  
And other guests ... but who?

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Mrs. Bradshaw we salute ...  
... She dates from 94 ...  
A lot of happiness she has known  
And now would like some more!

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For Mrs. Ova McPherson  
... Her years are 85 ...  
We have the best of wishes ...  
Each day they will arrive!

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We welcome Mrs. Parvin  
... She counts from 1910 ...  
May all her days be happy  
With joys and peace within!

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We welcome Mr. Nuncio  
Who came to make his home  
Among these friendly people  
And he'll never be alone.

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To serenade these people  
We'll do the Birthday Song ...  
So join us in the singing

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And come out good and strong.

## Senior Citizens Rockin's

Our sympathy to Oscar and Gladys Golden on the death of Oscar's brother, Joe Golden. Memorial services were held in the Church of Christ in Grand Junction, Colo., December 13.

Our sympathy to Les and Faye Ferguson on the death of Les' uncle, Hall Ferguson. Services were held December 18, in the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Visiting and eating dinner with Georgia Ford Tuesday night was Jack and potatoes, turnip and greens, jello salad, vanilla wafers, biscuits

Friday:  
Pot roast (potato chunks, carrots, onions), green peas, green salad, homemade cookies, cornbread  
Vickie Ford of Plainview.

**NEWS**

Thursday night, December 19, was cornbread and stew supper. There were only 50 participants that attended due to bad weather. Aubria Kent drew the quilt. There will not be anymore activities until January 2, 1992.

Virginia Sissney and Hazel Johnson says thanks to all who helped in the kitchen through December.

We will serve blackeyed peas, hog jowl, and cornbread January 1.

Donations to be eligible for door prizes December 12 was enough to buy 35 sweat suits for the Lubbock State School children. They were delivered Wednesday, December 18.

**AILING**  
Dot Thomas, Henry and Alice Ford, Lena Hawkins, Bill and Mary Ruth Fewell

**MENU**  
December 30 - January 3

Monday:  
Charbroiled steak, mushrooms with butter, macaroni and tomatoes, spinach, coleslaw, banana pudding

Tuesday:  
Bar-B-Q on bun, potato salad, beans, pickles, onions, cherry cobbler

Wednesday:  
Pork chops, sauerkraut, blackeyed peas, green salad, cake, cornbread

Thursday:  
Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Stewart Jr. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains. Host of the celebration will be their children, Mike and Annette Thomas of Spur and Clifford Stewart of Sweetwater. They also are the parents of the late Ernest Elbert Stewart. Stewart and the former Geraldine Smith were married Dec. 25, 1941 in Clovis, New Mexico. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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## Floyd Data

Johnny Hotchkiss, of Canyon, formerly of Floydada, is recovering from surgery in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He may be released Wednesday. Cards can be sent to: 1008 Santa Fe Trail, Canyon, 79105.

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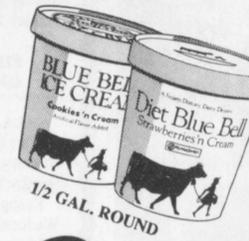
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**WEST TEXAS PRAISE TEAM**--The West Texas Praise Team will conduct 5th Sunday services in two Lockney churches Dec. 29. The gospel group will lead the 11:00 a.m. worship service at Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney, and the 6:00 p.m. service at Lockney's First Baptist Church. The public is invited.



**FIRE PREVENTION POSTER WINNERS** -- Winners from among 229 entries in the poster contest sponsored by the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department include: (back row, left to right) High School Division (grades 9-12) winner Shonda Guthrie, 1st place; Junior High Division (grades 6-8) winners, 1st place - Mario Nunez, 2nd place - Leigh Dawdy, 3rd place - Linda Vargas; Intermediate Division (3rd - 5th grades) 1st place - Kember Everett, (front row, left to right) 2nd place - Ruben Barrientoz; Primary Division (K-2) 1st place - Chase Mitchell; Special Education Division (grades 1-6) 1st place - Mickey Longoria, 2nd place - Patrick Hernandez and 3rd place - Melinda Strong. Not pictured is Intermediate Division 3rd place winner Dea Watson. Winners will be competing at the May 1992 Panhandle Fire convention. Winners receive money prizes and ribbons. --Staff Photo

## Floydada Basketball Report

### VARSITY BOYS EARN WIN OVER ROOSEVELT

December 17 the Floydada Varsity boys faced the Roosevelt team for the second time in a week. The first confrontation on December 10 resulted in a loss with Roosevelt winning 82-55. The second meeting of the two teams netted a win for Floydada, 74-60.

Jammie Davis was the leading scorer with 24 points in the December 17 outing. He also made 11 rebounds. Michael Henderson made 18 points with 10 rebounds. Both Jamie Suarez and Billy Villarreal scored 12 points. Quincy Johnson had 6 and Lance Pernell made 2.

Coach Mike Cocanougher called the game "the best game we have had all year." He added, "The boys played real good defense."

#### Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	total
Floydada	13	16	19	26	74
Roosevelt	14	13	11	22	60

### ABERNATHY TOURNAMENT

The Floydada Whirlwinds opened tournament play on Thursday, December 12 in the Abernathy confab with a loss to Hereford, 65-54. This match pitted the 3-A Floydada team against the 4-A team from Hereford. Jamie Suarez was the leading scorer with 19 points. Billy Villarreal made 10 and Quincy Johnson also netted 10 points.

The second game of the tournament for the 'Winds was against Ralls. Floydada emerged the victor with a score of 95-78. Suarez was again the leading point maker with 32. Michael Henderson added 28 and Billy Villarreal made 19.

The third match for the Floydada varsity was against Canyon Randall, another 4-A school. Floydada lost 65-49. Villarreal was the high point man for the game with 16 points. Johnson made 13 and Suarez added 10.

### FLOYDADA JV DEFEATS ROOSEVELT 65-46

The Floydada Junior Varsity Boys

defeated Roosevelt 65-46 in game action on December 17. Playing on their home court, the boys "played real good and hustled a lot," according to Coach Cocanougher.

High point man for the evening was Brandon Gilliland with 24. Gabino Suarez made 12, Johnny Eguia and Tyson Edwards each netted 9 and Tod Terrell made 6.

### FLOYDADA 7TH GRADERS PLAYS AT SLATON TOURNAMENT

The Floydada seventh grade basketball team opened play in the Slaton Tournament, December 12, 13 & 14, with a Bi-win due to a forfeit by the Plainview Red team.

They followed up with a win against Cooper, 48-30. Todd Cocanougher led the scoring with 21 points. Seven of nine were from the free throw line.

Floydada and Levelland faced each other in the championship game. Floydada was defeated 27-20, taking second place in the tournament.

Floydada was down 12-2 after the first quarter and continued to run behind throughout the game. The closes the seventh graders came to their opponent was 19-16 at the close of the third quarter.

### SEVENTH GRADE LOSES TO TULIA

Monday, December 16, pitted the seventh grade Breezers against Tulia. Vernon Cooper was the leading scorer, garnering 9 points in the losing effort. Tulia won the match 43-29.

The team record now stands at 3-4 and the next outing for the team will be a home game against Muleshoe on January 6.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.  
1st Wednesday:  
Organization Night  
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## SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI

308 Mississippi  
Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.  
No Evening Services  
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## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robin Hoover  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Floydada  
G.A. VanHoose, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney  
Father Jack Gist  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday Vigil:  
Mass of Sunday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.  
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## ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada  
Father Adolfo L. Valenzuela  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday Masses ..... 7:30 p.m.  
(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)  
Office & Rectory Phone:  
983-5878  
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## WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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## GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney  
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
Interdenominational Church  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m.  
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## CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada  
Gene McCarty, Pastor  
Sunday:  
8:15 a.m. KKYN Radio Broadcast  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Spanish Assemble .. 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL

203 SE 2nd & College, Lockney 652-2204  
Chon Sepulveda, Pastor  
Wednesday Evening... 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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## MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney  
Perry Zumwalt, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class... 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service... 8:00 p.m.  
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## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community  
Gary Kleypas, Pastor  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
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## IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS

404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
Lupe Banda, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD

In Christ  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney  
Israel Tapia, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training ... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Bob Chapman  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services ... 7:30 p.m.  
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## TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Lockney - 652-2181  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.  
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## MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Clay Burdette, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

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

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

Rev. Pedro Reyes  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.  
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## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.  
UMY ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle,  
3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle,  
2nd and 4th  
Mondays ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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## TRINITY CHURCH

500 W. Houston Floydada  
Ed Cooper, Pastor  
Interdenominational Church  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Mission Friends .. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Meal ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Acteens ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.  
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## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Bill Wright, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Claude Porter, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.  
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Greg Blair, Youth Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.  
R.A.'s ..... 4:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s, 2nd & 4th Wed. 3:15 p.m.  
Discipleship Training . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ... 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study .. 6:30 p.m.  
(Jr. High & and High School)  
Kids of the The King Children's Choir... 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday:  
Men's Prayer Meet. . 7:30 p.m.  
1st and 3rd Mondays:  
Baptist Women ..... 3:00 p.m.  
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## EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Sammy Holloway  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship ... 2:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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## NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Jim Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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## SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
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## VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH!

Travis Curry, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m.  
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Saturday, Dec. 28: Shonda Guthrie, Monty Anderson, Andi Probasco, Lisa Delgado, Randy Gregg  
Sunday, Dec. 29: Linda Gonzalez  
Monday, Dec. 30: Bill Starkey, Stephen Davidson

Tuesday, Dec. 31: James Castillo, Juan Segura, Espiridion Cervera  
Wednesday, Jan. 1: Samuel Segura Sr., Lupe Flores

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Sealed bids for the construction of an addition and alteration to Lockney General Hospital, Lockney, Texas, will be received by Mr. Claude Brown, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at Lockney General Hospital, 320 N. Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241, until noon, January 22, 1992. Bids then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. January 22, 1992 at Strickland's Restaurant, Hwy. 70, Lockney, Texas.

Contract documents may be examined at the office of the architect, Raymond D. Powell, #3, Crescent Place, Lubbock, Texas 79416 (806-799-6649), copies of the contract documents may be obtained for refundable deposits of \$100.00. If such documents are returned to the architect within seven days after bid opening in good condition, deposit will be refunded in full.

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### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

Notice is hereby given that Community Action Association, Inc. is seeking financial assistance from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and the Governor's Energy Management Center (GEMC) through the Local Match for Transportation (LMT) program for transit providers. Grant Funds will be used to continue providing rural Public Transportation on a demand response service to the residents of Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Motley and King Counties. Funds are requested to construct an administrative and passenger terminal with dispatching offices in Lots 10-11-12, Block 7, Honerhea Addition located at the North East corner of 12th St. and East Lee St. Floydada. The building will also be used to provide services normally provided by Caprock Community Action Association, Inc.

Copies of the grant Proposal are available for inspection by the general public at 224 S. Berkshire in Crosbyton, Texas, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Any person wishing to request a Public Hearing on the proposed project must submit a written request to Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. at 224 S. Berkshire prior to January 9, 1992

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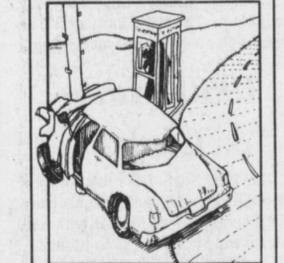
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CHRISTMAS RIF DISTRIBUTION--Texas Migrant Council held their annual RIF distribution Friday, Dec. 20. Santa Claus was on hand to help the teachers pass out books to all the children of the center. --Staff photo

## This Week

### ST. MARY CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada will it's New Year's Eve mass at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. The New Year's Day mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1.

### MISS FLOYDADA DATE SET

Miss Floydada Pageant will be Feb. 1, 1992. Applications will be available at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office in January.

### PRAISE TEAM

The West Texas Praise Team will conduct 5th Sunday services in two Lockney churches Dec. 29. They will lead the 11:00 a.m. service at Grace Fellowship Church, 211 N. Main, and will then sing at First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited.



SHARE A NIGHT—Johnny Summers (left), president of Floydada Lions Club, and Randy Duke (right), vice president, presented Debbie de Tournillon (center), Development Coordinator of Lubbock's Ronald McDonald House, with a \$200 contribution. The Ronald McDonald House provides a home-away-from home for families with children being treated in local hospitals. Operating costs at the house exceed \$35.00 per night per room, however families are only asked to pay \$10.00 per night. Contributions make up the difference. The Lions contribution will pay for 8 bedrooms for one night. —Staff Photo

# LOCKNEY BASKETBALL

## LONGHORNS PLAY THE LONGHORNS

by Issac Cuellar  
The Lockney Longhorns played host to the Hart Longhorns on Friday December 20th. Hart took home the win 65-57.

Coach Evans Lockney Longhorns are improving week after week despite a close loss to the Hart Longhorns.

When you look inside of this team you see a "Size" in Marcus Bueno and Jimmy Bradley. Leo Vargas provided plenty of speed so pound for pound the Lockney Longhorns and Hart Longhorns matched up well; it was scary.

The deciding factor of the game came down to who would make the final adjustment. This was answered in the midst of the fourth quarter as the Hart Longhorns, desperately needing something to offset Lockney's pressing defense, began to spread out their offense and hit the 3-point shots.

Bueno and Bradley had the Lockney Longhorns up by 3 early in the fourth quarter before Hart's final adjustment took charge and allowed Hart to go on and defeat the Lockney Longhorns 65 to 57.

### ISSAC'S COMMENTS:

I was very impressed by the Lockney Longhorns performance against Hart. Early on I felt that Hart would dominate

after a 17 to 10 first quarter but give credit to Lockney for playing great basketball and who knows what would have happened if Hart had not made those two 3-point shots in the fourth quarter.

All and all this was an outstanding game. Keep up the good work Horns.

### LADY HORNS SLAM DUNKS HART 67 - 47

Coach Fortenberry's Lady Horns were Just "too Legit to Quit" Friday night as they came from behind to slam dunk the Hart Longhorns 67 to 47.

The first quarter stretch found Lockney's Lady Horns flat-footed while Hart's Lady Horns were all but that - as they built a 23-16 lead going into the second quarter of play. As Kori Kellison went so did the Lady Horn's of Lockney. Kori went 0 for 4 free throws in the first quarter then 4 for 4 in the second and ignited the Lady Horn's.

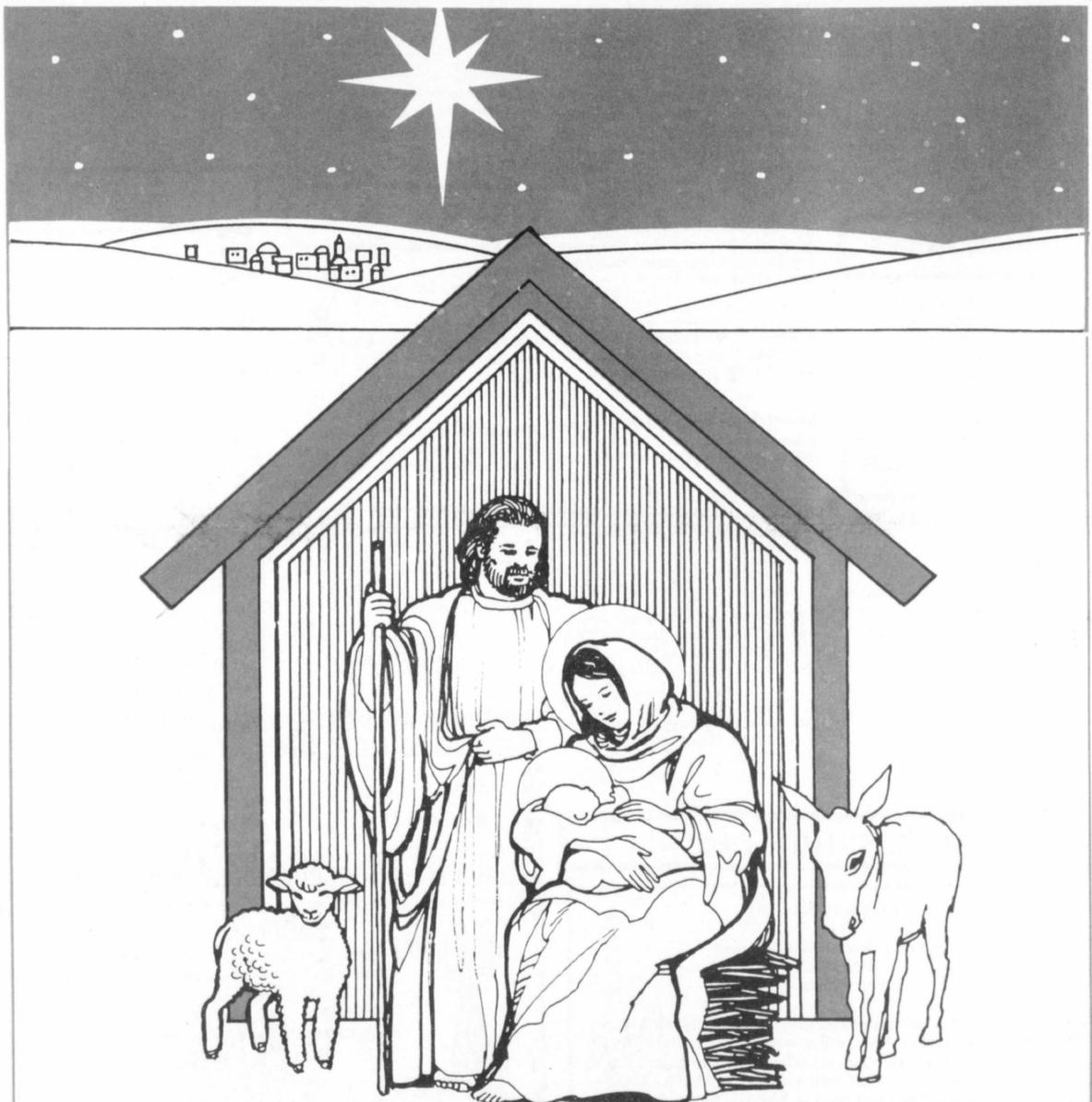
The Lockney Lady Horns came back from 23 to 16 to end the half on top of Hart 24-23.

Granted this was a team performance in that every bounce, every pass was for the benefit of the Lockney girls in general; nonetheless, give credit to LaDonna Butler's inside dominance. It seemed that everytime the ball was played inside to LaDonna, points were produced. The Lady Horns were so successful that they blew open the game in the third and fourth quarters and went on to defeat the Hart girls by a score of 67 to 47.

### ISSAC'S COMMENTS

Great job Coach Fortenberry and Lady Horns. The Lady Horns are 2-0 in District play and off to a fantastic start.

Every individual on the team deserves a pat on the back.



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## 1950 Study Club

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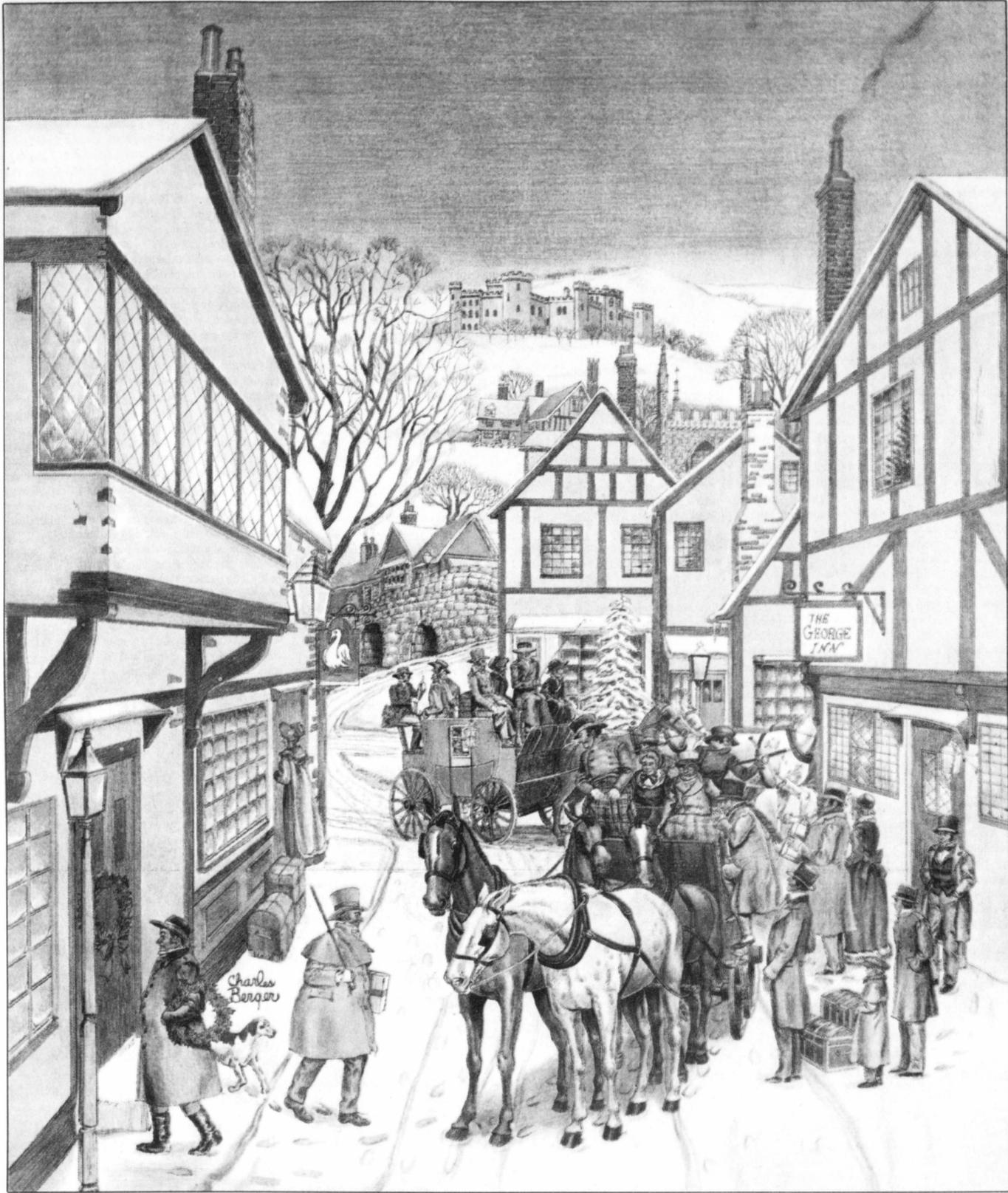
President Edris Edwards conducted the business meeting at which time a letter of appreciation was read from the Floydada Child Welfare. Members voted to give to GFWC (General Federation of Womens Club) Endowment Fund.

Jane McCulley gave the program, "A Texas Christmas", a Texas version of "The Night Before Christmas".

A gift exchange was also enjoyed. Members attending in addition to those mentioned were: Geneile Evans, Margie Fowler, Wanda Hickerson, Martha Lotspeich, Marjorie McElyea, Lovene Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese and Nettie Ruth Whittle.

## HOLIDAY JOY





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# Stubby Pringle's Christmas

By Jack Schaefer

High on the mountainside by the little cabin in the crisp clean dusk of evening Stubby Pringle swings into saddle. He has shape of bear, bundled thick against cold. Leather chaps cover patched corduroy pants. Fleece-lined jacket bulges body and heavy gloves blunt fingers. Two gay red bandannas fatten throat under chin. Battered hat is pulled down to sit on ears.

Stubby Pringle looks out over worlds of snow and ice and tree and rock. He stretches tall and hat brushes stars in sky. He is Stubby Pringle, cowhand of the Triple X, and this is his night to howl. He is heading for the Christmas dance at the schoolhouse in the valley.

His horse is flop-eared ewe-necked cat-hipped strawberry roan that looks like it should have died weeks ago but has iron rods for bones and nitroglycerin for blood and can go from here to doomsday. It knows that 27 miles of hard winter going are fore-ordained for this evening and 27 more of harder uphill return by morning.

Stubby Pringle sits his saddle and he grins into cold and distance and future full of festivity. Those are careless haphazard scrambled features under the low hat brim. Not much fuzz yet on his chin. Why, shucks, is he just a boy? Don't make that mistake, though his 20th birthday is still six weeks away. Stubby has been taking care of himself since he was orphaned at 13. Stubby has been doing man's work since he was 15.

Stubby Pringle slaps right-side saddlebag. It contains a two-pound box of fancy chocolates. He slaps left-side saddlebag. It holds a paper parcel that contains a piece of dress goods. Interesting items, yes. Ammunition for the campaign he has in mind to soften the affections of whichever female of the right vintage among those at the schoolhouse appeals to him most.

Stubby Pringle is just another of far-scattered poorly paid patched-clothes cowhands who inhabit these parts. He knows that. But he is Stubby Pringle, true begotten son of the wildest jackass, and he has been riding line through winter storms for two months without a break and this is his night to stomp floorboards till schoolhouse shakes and kick heels up to lanterns above and whirl a willing female till she is dizzy enough to see past patched clothes to the man inside them.

"You're a dang-blatted young fool," says Old Jake Hanlon from the cabin doorway. "Riding out a night like this iffen it is Christmas Eve," he says. "But iffen I was your age again, I reckon I'd be doing it too. Squeeze one of 'em for me."

Stubby lifts reins and the roan sighs and lifts feet. At easy amble they drop over the edge of benchland and on down the great bleak expanse of mountainside. "Wahoo!" he yells. "Skip to my Lou!" he shouts. "Do-si-do and round about!" Far ahead, over top of last and lowest ridge, on into the valley, he can see tiny specks of glowing allure that are schoolhouse windows. "Wahoo!" he yells. "Gals an' women an' grandmothers!" he shouts. "Raise your skirts and start askipping! I'm acoming!"

He slaps spurs to roan. It leaps like mountain lion, full into hard gallop downslope, rushing, reckless of crusted drifts and ice-coated bush ranches slapping at them.

He is Stubby Pringle, born with spurs on, nursed on tarantula juice, weaned on rawhide, at home in the saddle of a hurricane in shape of horse that can race to edge of eternity and back. He is ten feet tall and the horse is gigantic, with wings soaring in 40-foot leaps down the flank of the whitened wonder of a winter world. They slow at the bottom. They look up the rise of the last low ridge ahead.

Hold it, Stubby. What is that? Off to the right. He listens. Sound of ax striking wood.

What kind of dong-bonging ding-busted fool would be chopping wood on Christmas Eve? What kind of chopping is this anyway? Uneven in rhythm, feeble in stroke.

He pulls the roan to the right. He is Stubby Pringle, born to tune of blating calves branded at birth, cowman raised and cowman to the marrow, and no true cowman rides on without stopping to check anything strange on range. Lantern light shows faintly ahead through a small oiled-paper window.

Yes. Of course. The Henderson place. Homesteaders. Betting the government they can stave off starving for five years in exchange for 160 acres of land. Land that just might be able to support all of four thin steers to a whole section. Homesteaders. Always out of almost

everything, money and food and tools and smiles and joy of living. Everything. Except maybe hope and stubborn endurance.

Stubby Pringle sees a woman. Her face is gray and pinched and tired. Ragged man's jacket bumps over long woolsey dress and clogs arms as she tries to swing an ax into a good-sized branch on the ground. Ax bounces and barely misses an ankle.

He swings the roan in close. "Ma'am," says Stubby. "You trying to cripple yourself?" She just stares at him. "Man's work," he says. "Where's your man?"

"He's sick," she says. "Doc thinks he'll be all right. Only he's might weak now."

Stubby Pringle looks off at last low ridgetop that hides valley and schoolhouse. "Likely they ain't much more'n started yet" he says. He looks again at the woman. "Ma'am," he says. "I'll just chop you a bit of wood."

He is Stubby Pringle, moonstruck maverick of the Triple X, born with ax in hands, with strength of stroke in muscles, weaned on whetstone, fed on cordwood, raised to fell whole forests. He is ten feet tall and ax is enormous in moonlight and chips fly like stormflakes of snow. He leans ax against a stump and he scoops up whole cords at a time and strides to bark-slab shack and kicks the door open.

Both corners of front room by fireplace are piled full now, wood enough for a whole wicked winter week. Stubby looks around him. Man lies on big old bed, blanket over, face gray-pale, snoring long and slow. Stubby steps to doorway to back room. Faint in dimness inside he sees in one bunk, under an old quilt, a curly-headed small girl and in another, under other old quilt, a boy who

would be waist-high awake and standing.

He turns back. "I got to be getting along," he says. He starts toward outer door.

He stops. Something is missing. "Where's your tree?" he says. "Kids got to have a Christmas tree."

He sees the woman sink down on chair. He hears a sigh come from her. "I ain't had time to cut one," she says.

"Man's job anyway," Stubby says. "I'll get it for you. Then I got to be going."

He scoops up ax and strides off. He is Stubby Pringle, born an expert on Christmas trees, nursed on pine needles, weaned on pine cones, raised with an eye for size and shape and symmetry. There. A beauty. Ax blade slices keen and swift. He strikes back with tree on shoulder.

Stubby Pringle sets it up center of front-room floor, and it stands perky and proud. "There, ma'am," he says. "Get your things out an' start decorating. 'I got to be going.'"

He stops in outer doorway. He hears the sigh behind him. "We got no things," she says.

Stubby Pringle looks off at last low ridgetop hiding valley and schoolhouse. "Reckon I still got a bit of time," he says. "They'll be whooping it mighty late." He sheds hat and gloves and bandannas and jacket. He asks for things and the woman jumps to get those few of them she has. He tells her what to do and she does. He does plenty himself. With this and with that magic wonders arrive. He is Stubby Pringle, born to poverty, weaned on nothing, fed on less, raised to make do with least possible and make the most of that. Pinto beans strung on thread brighten tree in firelight. Strips of one bandanna bob in bows on branch

ends like gay red flowers. Snippets of fleece from jacket lining sprinkled over tree glisten like fresh fall of snow. "All you got to do now is get out what you got for the kids and put it under. I really got to be going."

He stops in open doorway. Somehow he knows without turning head two tears are sliding down thin pinched cheeks. "You go on along," she says. "They're good young uns. We ain't got anything for them. But they know how it is. They ain't expecting a thing."

Stubby Pringle stands in doorway looking out at last ridgetop that hides valley and schoolhouse. "I reckon I still got a mite more time," he says. "Likely they'll be sashaying around till it's most morning."

Stubby Pringle strides on out, leaving door open. He strides back, closing door with heel behind him. In one hand he has paper parcel. In other hand he has chunk of good pine wood. He tosses parcel into lap folds of woman's apron.

"There's the makings for a right cute dress for the girl. Needle-and-threader like you can whip it up in no time. I'll just whittle me out a little something for the boy."

Woman sits in rocking chair, sewing. Her fingers fly, stitch-stitch-stitch. A dress shapes under her hands, small and flounced and with little puff sleeves, fine dress for smiles and joy of living.

On a stool nearby sits Stubby Pringle, piece of good pine wood in one hand, knife in other hand, splendid seven-bladed knife he always has with him. He is Stubby Pringle, born with feel for knives in hand, weaned on emery wheel, fed on shavings, raised to whittle his way through the world. There in his hands something is shaping. A horse. Flop-eared head is high on ewe neck, stretched out, sniffing wind, snorting into distance. It is a horse fit to carry a waist-high boy to edge of eternity and back.

He closes knife and puts it in pocket. Dress is finished in woman's lap. She sits slumped deep in rocking chair and she too snores slow and steady. Stubby Pringle takes dress and puts it under tree. He sets wooden horse beside it.

Quietly he strides out and back. He carries box of fancy chocolates. Gently he lays this in lap of women. He stands by big old bed and looks down at snoring man. "Ain't fair to forget him," he says. He takes seven-bladed knife from pocket and lays this on blanket on bed. Swift as sliding moon shadow he is gone.

High high up frosty clouds scuttle across face of moon. Wind whips through topmost tips of tall pines. Firm in saddle is Stubby Pringle, out on prowl, ready to howl, heading for the dance at the schoolhouse in the valley. He is ten feet and the roan is gigantic.

Hold it, Stubby. Do you see what is happening on out there in the valley? Tiny lights that are schoolhouse windows are winking out. Tiny dark shapes are wagons pulling away.

Moon is dropping down the sky. What

is that moving slow and lonesome up snow-covered mountainside? It is a flop-eared ewe-necked cat-hipped roan, just that, nothing more, small cow pony, worn and weary. Slumped in saddle is Stubby Pringle, head down, shoulders sagged. He is just another of far-scattered poorly paid patched-clothes cowhands who inhabit these parts. Just that. And something more. He is the biggest thing there is in the whole wide roster of the human race. He is a man who has given of himself, of what little he has and is, to bring smiles and joy of living to others along his way.

He jogs along, thinking of none of this. He is thinking of dances undanced, of floorboards unstonped, of willing women left unwhirled.

Half asleep in saddle, he is thinking now of bygone Christmas seasons and of a boy born to poverty poring in flicker of firelight over ragged old Christmas picture book. And suddenly he hears something. The tinkle of sleigh bells.

Sleigh bells? Yes. I am telling this straight. And suddenly he sees something. Antlered heads high, frosty breath streaming, bodies rushing swift and silent, seeming to leap in air alone needing no touch of ground beneath. Reindeer? Yes. Reindeer swooping and leaping past and rising again. And with them, hard on their heels, almost lost in swirling snow mist of their passing, something big and bulky with runners like sleigh and flash of white beard whipping in wind and crack of long whip snapping.

Out of dark of night ahead, mingled with moan of wind, comes a long-drawn chuckle, jolly and cheery and full of smiles and joy of living. And with it long-drawn words.

"We-e-e-l-l-l do-o-o-nee...pa-a-a-art-ner!"

Stubby Pringle shakes his head. "An' I didn't have a single drink," he says. But he is cowman through to the marrow. He can't ride on without stopping to check anything strange on his range. He swings down. He fumbles in jacket pocket and finds a match. Strikes it. Unmistakable. Reindeer tracks.

Stubby Pringle stretches up tall. Stubby Pringle swings into saddle. Roan needs no slap of spur to unleash strength in surge up steep mountainside. It knows. There in saddle once more is Stubby Pringle, moonstruck maverick of the Triple X, hard-proved hard-honed cowhand, ten feet tall, needing horse gigantic, with wings, iron-boned and dynamite-fueled, to take him home to little line cabin and some few winks of sleep before another day's hard work.

Stubby Pringle slips into cold clammy bunk.

"Was it worth all that riding?" comes voice of Old Jake Hanlon from other bunk on other wall.

"Why, sure," says Stubby. "I had a real good time."

Say anything you want. I know, you know, any dong-bonged ding-busted dang-blatted fool ought to know, that icicles breaking off branches can sound to drowsy ears like sleigh bell. That blurry eyes half asleep can see strange things. That deer make tracks like those of reindeer. That wind sighing and soughing and moaning through piney treetops can sound like someone shaping words. But we could talk and talk and it would mean nothing to Stubby Pringle.

Stubby is wiser than we are. He knows who it was, plump and jolly and belly-bouncing, spoke to him that night out on wind-whipped winter-worn mountainside.

"We-e-l-l-l do-o-nee...pa-a-art-ner."

## The Carolers

I read again on Christmas Eve  
How prophets had foretold  
The coming of the Prince of Peace,  
And I saw the scene unfold.  
Out in the fields with the shepherds,  
Lost in sorcery's spell,  
I hushed my steps to lend an ear  
To catch the first noel.

I saw the town of Bethlehem,  
Heard glad hosannas sing,  
"Glory to God in the highest,  
All hail the newborn King."  
Then as the strains of "Silent Night"  
Echoed with tremolo  
Faith lifted by shuttered window  
To prove that it was so.

And there were angels on my porch,  
A crescent Christmas choir,  
And as they sang my spirits soared  
Higher, higher, higher.  
They tied a bit of heaven to  
The wreath about my door  
And left resounding in my heart  
Finale of their score.

By Louise Dale Nelson



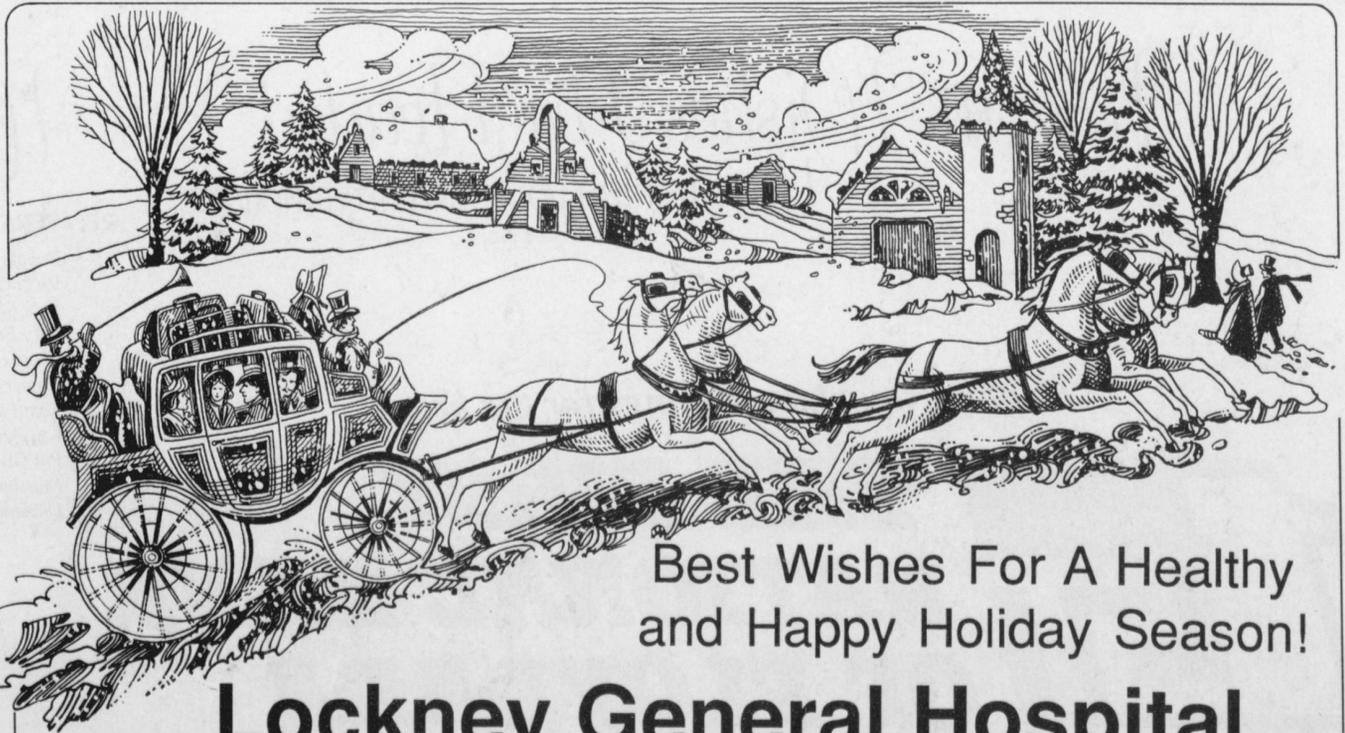
# Greetings

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Shirley Green

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Best Wishes For A Healthy and Happy Holiday Season!

# Lockney General Hospital

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# A Shepherd's Tale

By Pamela Kennedy

Andrew walked slowly up the hillside behind the city of Bethlehem. His right hand clutched a shepherd's staff, and his left hand held the gnarled fingers of his blind grandfather, Benjamin. Benjamin had tended the flocks for over forty years, and now that he could no longer see, Andrew, the youngest of his grandsons, was assigned to accompany him to the hills. Day after day and night after night, Andrew had to be his grandfather's eyes, counting and describing the sheep, guiding the old calloused hands over the animals so the

seasoned shepherd could assess the condition of his flock.

Benjamin knew every lump and scar on every one of the sheep and told Andrew about each sheep as if it were a favored child. Andrew had heard the stories dozens of times and grew tired of their repetition. He would much rather have been down in the city learning a trade or going to school, but his family was poor, and it had been decided that he would be a shepherd like his grandfather.

Sometimes, though, his grandfather would tell him stories from the scrip-

tures. Andrew never tired of the ancient tales of David and Saul, of Moses and the prophets. He dreamed of being a hero like one of them.

This afternoon, as the sheep grazed and the sun neared the horizon, Benjamin was droning on about Isaiah; how the prophet had said that a great king was coming to rule God's people with justice and truth. Andrew drifted into a dreamless sleep, his head resting on his folded robe.

Benjamin's cry awoke Andrew with a start, and the boy scrambled to his feet, disoriented from sleep and shielding his eyes from the dazzling light that burned in the sky.

"What is it?" the old man whispered in fear.

"I'm not sure," Andrew replied. "It's like the sky is on fire; but there's no heat, just brightness. Oh Grandfather!"

"What's happening? Tell me Andrew!"

"I don't know, Grandfather. It looks like people, men in robes, flying in the light."

At that moment, the night was shattered by joyous singing. It was as if the sky had broken in two and music poured out from the heart of the heavens. Chords and harmonies unfamiliar to earthly ears swept around the hillside and lifted the leaves and grasses in a burst of melody. Then words became distinguishable.

*Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.*

Then a chorus began to roll over the hillside like a wave: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." The refrain was repeated again and again until the very rocks echoed it back to the heavens.

Terrified, the shepherds clung to one another. Finally the voices ceased and the light faded.

"It has happened," Benjamin whispered.

"What has happened?" the others urged.

"He has come. The Messiah has come at last. Oh, praise God!" And Benjamin fell to his knees on the grassy ground.

The others looked at the old man skeptically. Then they began to murmur among themselves, comparing their impressions of the astonishing event they had just witnessed. Finally, one of them spoke with conviction. "I think we should go and see this thing."

"But how do we know where to go?" asked another.

"The angel said the child would be in a manger," Benjamin said, "wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger in Bethlehem. It is just as the prophets have written!"

"Come, Andrew, give me your hand."

Andrew obeyed his grandfather with reluctance, fearful of the things he had

just seen and heard and suddenly fearful of the old man who seemed to understand it all.

As the two started down the hillside, the others followed, whispering among themselves.

Thus they traveled through the darkened streets of Bethlehem, Benjamin navigating as if led by some inner compass.

Before long, they came to a small inn which appeared to be locked and shuttered for the night. Benjamin whispered to his grandson, "Come, it is here."

Skirting the building, the little group of shepherds approached the rocky, cave-like stable at the back. Pushing past several tethered donkeys, some sleepy cows, and a few restless sheep, they came upon a startled couple, kneeling in the straw. The woman reached protectively for a tiny bundle that was resting in a stone manger.

Falling to his knees again, Benjamin spoke to the couple he could not see. "We have come to worship the Messiah. Is it as Isaiah has said: 'Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call him Immanuel?'"

Andrew watched the young mother as her eyes warmed with understanding at the old man's words. Gently, she lowered the infant into the old man's arms, and Andrew saw his grandfather's body tremble at the touch of the tiny babe.

"It is he," the mother whispered, and tears slipped from the sightless eyes as Benjamin held the hope of Israel against his breast.

Later, Andrew could not recall how long they had lingered in the stable. Time seemed to have little meaning that night. But what he did recall was the lighter step of his grandfather as they returned to the hills. No one spoke as they settled back onto the familiar rocks and wrapped their robes about them to stop the chill.

But when the rosy pink of dawn slipped up the morning sky, Benjamin broke the stillness.

"Andrew," he said with wonder, "bring me that newborn lamb," and, extending one trembling hand to point, he added, "the one to the right of the olive tree there."

## Magic Tidings

The hour draws near for the Christmas Eve fete. The room radiates warmth and good cheer. 'Tis the charmed hour when the symbols speak. One must pay close attention to hear.

"Joy," sing the scarlet-robed choirboys, Chanting their musical score. They carol of laughter and gaiety, Wishing the world happiness evermore.

"Hope," beam the tall stately candles, Their flames dancing in a current of air. Gentle pools of light hold darkness at bay, Driving out any hint of despair.

"Beauty," whisper the cottony snowflakes As they sift lazily down from the sky, Forming a puffy white quilt for the ground, Concealing barren earth with a sigh.

"Peace," prays the porcelain angel From her perch at the top of the tree, Bestowing upon the tableau beneath A smile of utter serenity.

Finally each message is spoken. The symbols are all mute save one. "Love," smiles the mother of the Babe in the straw, As she fondly looks down on her Son.

By Carol Frye

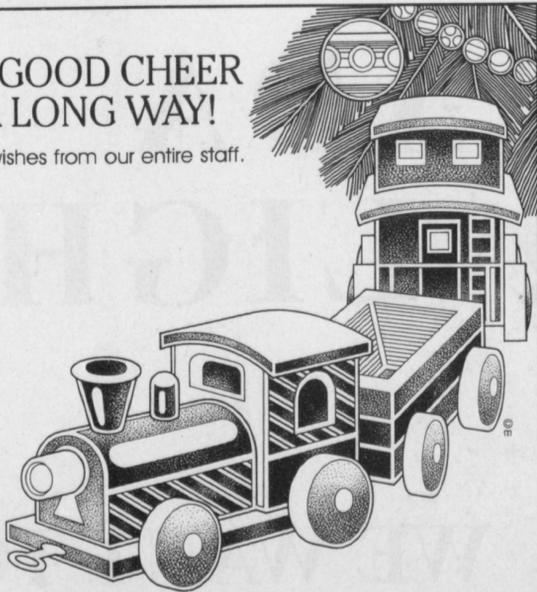


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Todd, Karrie, Whitney and Kelsey

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Merry Christmas



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Goose or turkey, ham or roast,  
A table set by gracious host,  
And all the family gathered near  
To celebrate and spread good cheer!

We bow our heads with yours in thanks for  
the many blessings He has given us, not the  
least of which is an abundance of loving  
friends and neighbors like you.

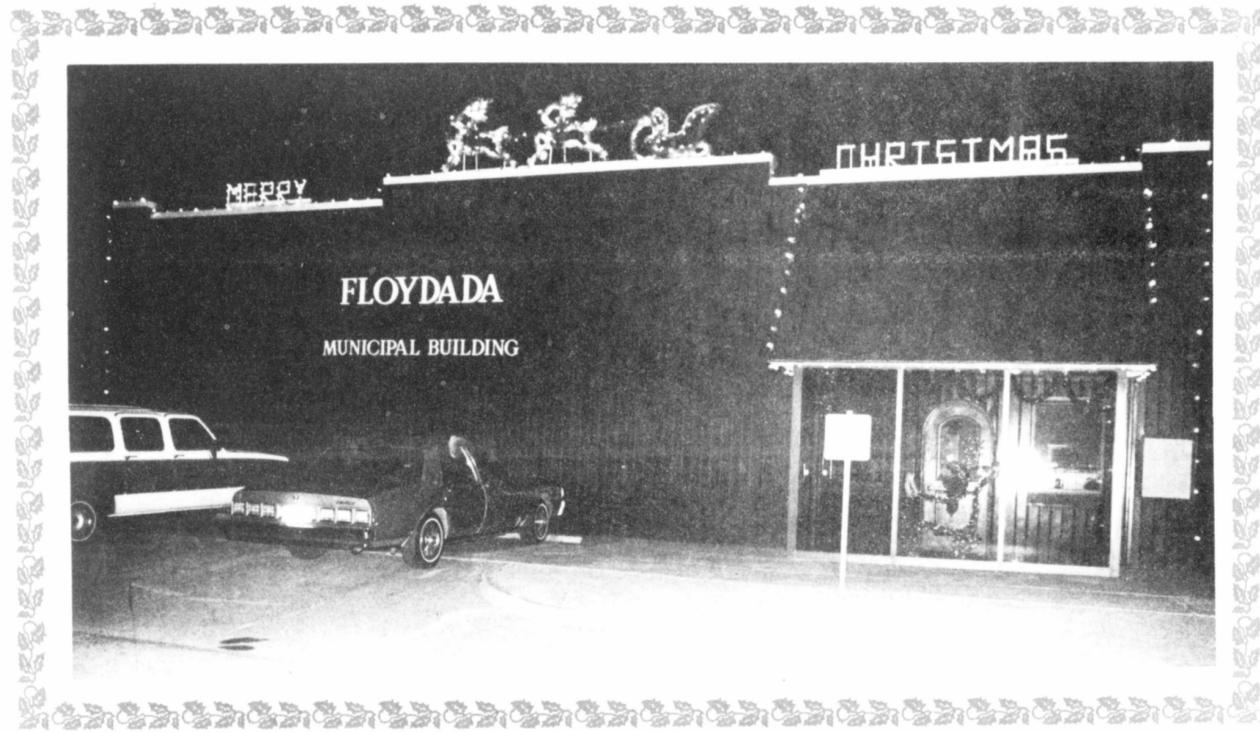
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Johnny Summers - Manager

# Merry Christmas

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



To our friends who will be traveling during the holidays, buckle up and have a safe trip  
From the Employees and Management of Your Home-owned Electric System

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# Dear Santa Letters from A. B. Duncan Elementary students

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a G.I. Joe toy, I want a teddy bear, too. Could you bring a Ninja Turtle book? I'll give you a coke and candy.

I Love You,  
David, K-1

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie. I'd like the red Barbie car with headlights, too. I also want a Stacy two-wheeler I want my Mom to have a new purse, and my Dad to have some new golf clubs. I want Erika to have a new Teddy Bear, and I want Laura to have a new jewelry box. I want Mathew to have some new cars.

Rachel, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want some real football clothes and a bow and arrow. I'd like to have a play rocket and a race car set. I want my Mom to have a necklace and a ring and my Dad to have a new shotgun. Kristy wants a diamond ring and Tiffany wants a necklace and a ring. Tara might like a sweatsuit for winter days.

I Love You, Santa!  
Ross, K-1

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football helmet, a toy motorcycle and a toy gun.

I love you,  
Noe, K-1

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a green truck. I want Batman and a Batman car. I'll leave you some candy and a coke.

Love,  
Mateo, K-1

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me and my family a new house.

I love you, Santa!  
Armando, K-1

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie and a car for her.

Love,  
Mayra, K-1

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some clothes for my Barbies. I need some new shoes. I'm ready for Christmas.

I love you, Santa!  
Veronica, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby doll and a hair bow for my mom. Please bring me a Christmas pin to wear to school.

Your friend,  
Sandra, K-1



YES, SANTA I HAVE BEEN GOOD!—Gregory Vasquez, son of Lucio and Irma Vasquez of Floydada, talks to Santa about how good he's been the past year, in hopes that he will get just what he wants for Christmas.

—Staff photo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me one special thing - a bicycle. I would like for it to be pretty colors like pink, purple, or green. I would like a new make-up kit for my Mom and some new clothes for my Dad.

I love you,  
Molly, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a camera and a Christmas book. Bring my little brother some new clothes and some musical toys.

I love you,  
D.J., K-1

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Nintendo and two games. Bring Mom some earrings and Dad some gloves.

I love you,  
Jonathan, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a real bow and arrow and a new tackle box. I'll have some cookies and milk for you.

Your Bud,  
Hunter, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a Barbie car. Bring my brothers some trucks.

I love you,  
Clari, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie and some clothes for Barbie.

Love,  
Mireya, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a kitchen set to play with. Bring my sister something, too.

Love,  
Jessica, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend,  
Blake, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a real motorcycle. I want a red one. Please bring my Mom some earrings and my Dad some tools.

I love you,  
Omar, K-1

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike.

Love,  
Daniel Garcia, K-3

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun.

Love,  
Gregory Garcia, K-3

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car and a motorcycle and Alf. Also, a tree and a boat.

Love,  
James Ramirez, K-3

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a McGuff Dog and a motorcycle.

Love,  
Aaron Enriquez, K-3

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a reindeer balloon and a Christmas tree and a real star.

Love,  
J.R. Rodriguez, K-3

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a guitar, a remote control car without a cord, and a battery motorcycle.

Love,  
Mason Becker, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy ax and a Bigfoot remote control car.

Love,  
Luke Taylor, K-3

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a G.I. Joe Brawler and a G.I. Joe man.

Love,  
Chance Crossland, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a shirt with a Santa on it. Please bring me a Barbie doll.

I love you,  
Tammy Lopez, K-3

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car and an airplane.

I love you,  
Frankie Hernandez, K-3

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some bubbles and a bear. I would also like a doll.

I love you,  
Lydia Vitela, K-3

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, a tapiculr and more cars, and a t.v.

Roverio, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Please Bring me two footballs and two foot ball suits Winds nubr #11 and two bike and KX modsiel and haf sister a litl santa Doll.

I Luve you  
Tyler, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football, a football soot 11 and a babecat, and modsiel. I wil leve u cooces and milk.

Andrew, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a rolie desck.

I Love U  
Kimberly, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie And a cupcake doll And for my dad breg My dad a football and My sistr a Barbie And my mom a whole bunch uv cloz. breg me sum cloz. Annabell I wel breg You sum cuces.

I Love You

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Sparkle Doll and a Barbie doll clothes and a bike and a cat.

Love You,  
Stephanie

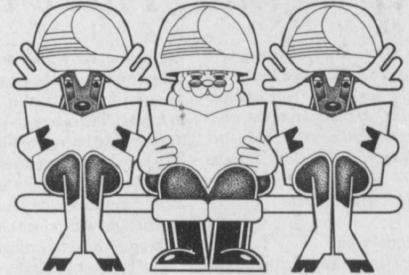
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a flute. And a 22. And a remoc perch car. And a for ten for m dad. And a doll for my sister.

I Luve U  
Cody, 1-B

## Merry Christmas!

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Barbara Cawley



## BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON



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Dale  
Kyle  
Pat  
Pam  
Greg  
LaVerne  
Gail  
Sam  
Elaine

The Most Welcome Season

We especially welcome the opportunity to say thank you for your friendship and trust throughout the year. May this holiday be inviting, inspirational and totally enjoyed by all.

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# Dear Santa, please bring me...



WHO IS THIS PERSON?—Teddy Ray Summers, son of Johnny and Jerri Summers of Floydada, isn't sure just what to think about this person with the long white beard, during his first visit with Santa.

—Staff photo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barbie. Please bring me a bike. Please bring me a watch. Please bring me a dog.

I Love you  
Tracy, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll clothes, cupcake doll.

I Love U  
Jenifer, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cupcake doll and two weler and mom mirror and dad walit and Jarret a plaec crismistree. I will giv you milk and cookies.

Chelsea, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me bike, football, football suit, car. I love you, mom and dad.

Adrian, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me cars, football, football suit.

I Love you,  
Frankie, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a fiyer truck and a ninja turtles. Thank you. I luv you. My name is Jason.

Jason H., 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Sparkle Doll.

Erica, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me car, football, bike, football game, watch.

I Love U  
Chris, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I wish you ar well because you can give me a bike and you can give me a day bed.

Love,  
Vanessa Lucra, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a terbo race car or a television. I would like a cumpuder or a pfreshinel L.A. Raders football suit or four tickets for a L.A. Raders.

Love,  
Lewis Fawver, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a nut cracker and a rimot control car and a nerf bon arrow.

Love,  
David Rodriguez, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I wud lik a rokpolshr and a futbol set and a set of different coins from different countries. and a t.v. and a nintndo with a ninja turtle tape and I wud like a telephone.

Love,  
Chase Mitchell, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a Chucky doll. I wood have a t.v. I want a terdo. I want a bike. I want a Freddy Kreuger doll. I want a nut-cracker.

Love,  
Daniel Ochoa, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I wish you are well and I wish you would give me a bike.

Love,  
Kristin Rubio, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby a live. I want shoes. I want clothes. I want a bike, a I want a fhone. I want a pool.

Love,  
Kayla Stovall, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I wot a water baby. Ice cnpad Barbie. Ice skating Barbie.

Love,  
Maggie Vick, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
All I wot for Chrismis is a nitendo game. The nintedo is colled Sonic of the Hedge Hog. And a terbow football. I wot a vcr and I would wot a Christmas tree. I wod like a fish. I wod like lots of ninja turtles. I wot a bird and this is all.

Luv,  
Christopher Hernandez, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I wot a kissing doll. I wot a kin. I wot a Barbie dll. I wot a toy dog. I wot a bol. I wot a babey doll.

Love,  
Amanda, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a dog for Christmas. and some dishes. and a baby alive. and some clothes.

Love,  
Elisha Crosby, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I wot a Barbie and a baby alive. I want a telephone.

Love,  
Tina Gomez, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I wot a Barbie doll. I want clothes too.

Love,  
Brandi Cruz, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I wish you are well and I wish you would give me a day bed.

Love,  
Margo Morin, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I wot a clothes. I wot a pin. I wot a Barbie. I wot a doll. I wot a toy. I wot a cat. I wot a bed. I wot a dog. I wot a toy cat. I wot a toy dog. I wot a hen.

Love,  
Gloria Chairez, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I wot a Barbie and a cat. I wot a ken. I wot a bol. I wot a bed.

Love,  
Elsa Medrano, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a terbow ras car. I want a moder sikol. A moder sikol is fun to rid on and it can jump.

Love,  
Santos Hernandez, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a ball I wood like a dog and a bike. I wood like chucky. and truck. I wod like a bear and a pencil.

Love,  
Gerald Henderson, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck.

Chris Wickware, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like some cars, stuffed animals and a ball.

Thank you  
Ricardo Sanchez, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get a NFL Football game. I want a remot control hand master car.

Thank you  
Brad Yeary, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get a Bike and a lot off dall's and a Pretty Crimpin Curling girl and a PJ Sparks.

Thank you  
Crysta Ledbetter, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get mob control car and new shoes and a Bert and dog and a watch and close and gloves.

Christopher, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get atbew bear.

Thank you  
Librado Palacio, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get a Pretty Pretty Princess and a sewing machine and a little mermaid doll.

Thank you  
Lindsey Whitten, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get a three nintendo games.

Thank you  
Stephen Mendoza, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
I would like a witcad for Christmas and a stuft dog and pretty crimping, pretty pretty princess, baby alev.

Thank you  
Jessica Gilly, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get a telphone and a pupy and a crimp doll and a P.J. Sparke and go go walkeng pup.

Thank you  
Amanda Rendon, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get nintty princess for go cart and bike.

Thank you  
Jose, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would to ples had a Bike and a Boll and a pishr and a pretty pricess and a crimping doll.

Thank you  
Lupe Delgado, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get a Bert sem gam and a myonteye.

Thank you  
Michael Rea, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get a baby doll and quits stuff and I would like to have a red car that I can drive in if you dont mind and I dont cair what els.

Thank you  
Rebecca Warren, 2-A

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I cud have a bike and a dog, computer, watch and a scatboard and a stuft deer and if my grama fels betr.

Gary D. Butler, 2-B



May they be yours now and throughout the year.

**Craft Shop**  
Yolanda Luna

Greetings of the Season...  
...And the warmest of wishes to all!  
Your friendship means a lot to us.

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON**

**SHARE THE SPIRIT**

We've got a lot to celebrate including your valued patronage.

Our best holiday wishes to you.

**Tipton Oil & Butane, Inc.**

'Tis the night before Christmas as the Yuletide begins—Everyone's stirring at the Lamplighter Inn.

Roxanna is trimming the tree with great care  
And Evelyn's baking her holiday fare.  
Wrapping, and boxes, and ribbons abound—  
As holiday guests come from all 'round.  
There's a touch of romance 'neath the mistletoe  
and carolers gather 'round the piano.  
When everything's done and looks just right—  
We settle back in for a long winter's night.  
But not before wishing good friends far and near—  
A Merriest Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Evelyn + Roxanna*

*It's Always A Treat To Serve You*

Merry Christmas and an extra helping of thanks!

**Sue's Gifts**  
Sue & Glenna

Hoping your efforts are rewarding and that your Christmas be blessed with joy.

It has been our joy getting to know you this past year.

**THE TYE COMPANY**

# More Duncan Elementary letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get Crle.  
Thank you  
Michael A. Longoria, 2-A

Dear Santa,  
I ownly wunt one thing for Christmas and that is a Pretty crimp and cirll.  
Thank you  
Trisha Coursey, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I won't a P.J. Sparkles Dalls and a Little mrmade and a dog.  
Tina Martinez, 2-B

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will like 100000 bikes and nintindo games.  
Michael Eubanks, 2-D

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a super Nintendo and a radio and a real walkie-talkie and that is it.  
Love,  
Christopher, 2-D

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a motorcyle, and go cart, and I want to get a ten speed.  
Benny, 2-D



FACE TO FACE WITH SANTA—Brandon Gilroy, son of Lennie and Alice Gilroy of Lockney, gets face to face with Santa to tell him just what he would like to have for Christmas this year.

—Staff photo

Dear Santa,  
I won't a goodtor and a benbag and a grittock and I mite get a bicke.  
Abby Sanders, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a Football. I want a electk truk.  
Edward, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I hope My Brother will fel Good today and I hope I will Get a Game today. I wish for a super nintindo and a new TV.  
Rocky Reyes, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that walks and talcks. A stuffed bear and two barbie cars. A rille tellaphon and a little TV. A barbie and some new cloths.  
Laura, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I want fast tracs, roller skates, motorcycle, helmet. I luv your reindeer.  
Zach, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I wot a big bik and I wot 1 shotgun.  
Aaron Hernandez, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a girl talk. I also want a doll. I want new close and new shoes. I want a back pack.  
Abelina Vasquez, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I rilly won't a gam boy. I wan't you to bring my dad back. I wan't all of the ninja turtles. I want a skateboard. I won't a scooter, a netendo, nicer pumps.  
Love,  
Albert Marmolejo, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a comptor whatch and a skat-board and a radyo and a rander and a techurt.  
T.J. Fuller, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I Rilly wont a torbo fist and I dont wont my Grama to die. And I wont all of the tordles and master splinter. And a Bike. And a skateboard and skates. and Nintindo. I wont a bipe gun.  
Love,  
Paul Segura, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I wont a football soot and a truck with a trair and a football and a gamboy.  
Allen Arvizu, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a doll that walks and talks. A stuf dog wheth a haret in its hands. A toy butterfly that flies. That's all.  
Christina Nichols, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote contetroll fire truck for Christmas and a air up fedid biker and a football board football game and thats all.  
Justin Reeves, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of freinds and I want to be pretty, oh and I want pretty close.  
Jessica Castaneda, 2-B

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Magic Nursery Baby and a lot of pants and a lots of dolls and shirt.  
Kimberly Reyes, 2-B

Dear Santa Claus,  
I went to see my sister. She is in San Antonio and I want a bike ples and I hope you have a Merry Christmas to you Santa and I Love you.  
Michael Lee, 2-D

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a dall. Well I do want a dall, a mermade that sings. And a toy of you and elves too. Maybe I'll want a toy house. I love you.  
Samantha Kasey Santos, 2-D

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a t.v. for our kitchen. And for Christmas I want peace over the world.  
Love,  
Brenna, 2-D

Dear Santa,  
I want some boxing glvs and a game boy. Merry Christmas.  
Eric Enriquez, 2-D

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you bring me and my sister sum stuff and in the stocking.  
Love,  
Scott, 2-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bike and my sister wants a radyoe and my little brother wants a play car and my big brother, he is in 4th grade and he wants a football pants and a tee-shert.  
Sonia Delgado, 2-D

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a coler blaster for Christmas and crocidiles.  
Love,  
Corey Hurt, 2-D

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and the Singing Marmaid for Christmas Day.  
Jessie Lee Guzman, 2-D

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Have been good this year. I love you Santa. I want a Barbey for Christmas and a nitendo for Christmas.  
Melissa Machado, 2-D

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a baby doll. So I can play baby dolls. And another is a calender with cat pictures.  
Love,  
Tara Williams, 2-D

Dear Santa,  
I Want a BB Gun and a three weller and my Little Bruther Wants a Bike.  
Anthony Suarez, 2-D

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I would like a TV for my sister. And for me I would like a barbie. I have been good this year. I love you Santa you are the best.  
Love,  
Joanna Johnston, 2-D

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Well I'm fine. What I want is a little miss singing mermade and a barbie moder home that can change in a car and magic nercerry babys.  
Thanks,  
Ashley Hale, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a Blast-a-ball for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus. I will leave you some cookies and milk. And I want Symon and Swirl paint. How is the North pole. Are you doing fine. And I want Nintendo game. Merry Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Nick Hadderton, 2-E

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a go-car. Santa claus I want a yoyo dog. I love you Santa Claus.  
Angela Porter, 2-D

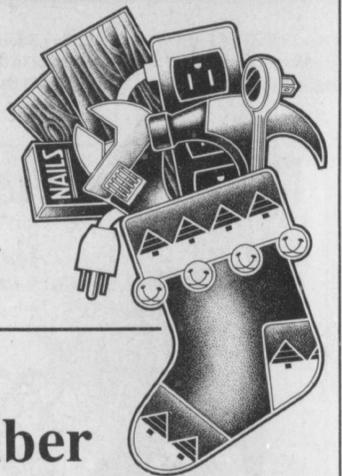
Dear Santa Claus,  
I wold like a Supper nintindo and A reil walkey talkeys and a ten speed.  
Love,  
LeeRoy Garza, 2-D

Dear Santa,  
I would love to have a lot of close and please don't forget my brother. I would also like my dog to have 17 tean puppies. If you give it to me I will thank you. I will leave you some cookies. Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Heather Ware, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
How are you down. Rodoph will be first won't he. I hope you come to my house and I well have cookies and hot shoklet. I want Nintendo, trampeling, G.I. Joe, Lagows, Rasin cars. Thank you.  
Love,  
Cleto, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas a doll, barbie, barbie doll, little tv, radio, bike, nitendo, clothes, teddy bear, pear of shoes, a present for my family, dad, mom, 2 sisters, 2 brothers, swimming pool, 10 dollars, christmas tree, candy, car, choclate chip cookies, kiss from you Santa, poster santa, picture from you, desk, candy cane, bow, snow, flakes, makeup stella doll.  
Thank you,  
Erica Diaz, 2-E

May this season overflow with good times, good friends and good fun! We're especially thankful for our good friends like you.



**Davis Lumber**

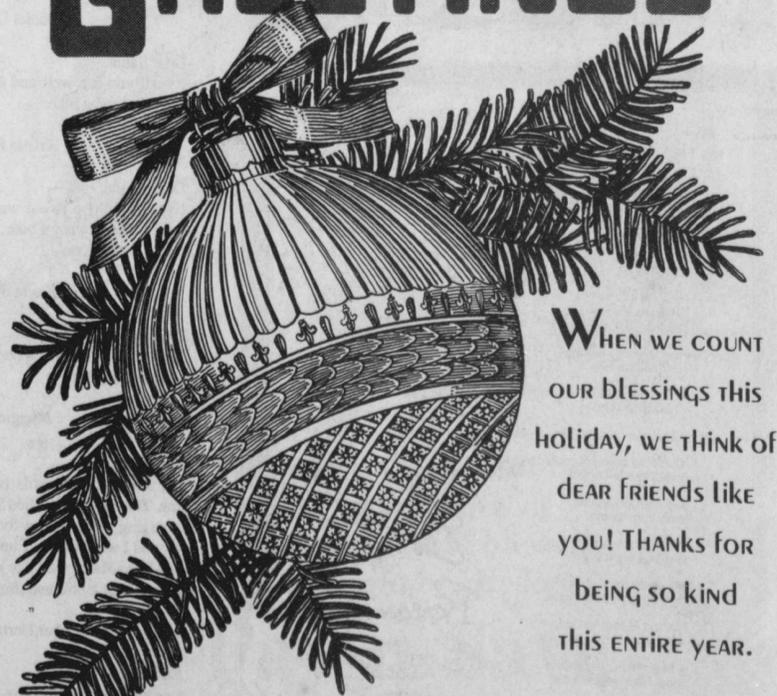
**Have The Best Christmas On Wheels!**

Our thoughts and thanks go with you this season and throughout the year.

**FLOYDADA**  
FORD MERCURY CHRYSLER Dodge  
983-3761 FLOYDADA, TEXAS



# GREETINGS



WHEN WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS THIS HOLIDAY, WE THINK OF DEAR FRIENDS LIKE YOU! THANKS FOR BEING SO KIND THIS ENTIRE YEAR.

**ATTEBURY GRAIN, INC.**

May the



of this holy day and the joy it brings stay with you throughout the year.

**Art & Barry Barker**  
Barker Realty  
The Jewel Box

Enjoy this season to the fullest!



**Cornelius Conoco**



It's that time of year again. Make it special in every way.

**Lawson Farm Supply**

# Dear Santa, I have been very, very good this year!

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo and a radeo and a TV. in my room and a radeo, tapes, trampalen, daybed, baby dolls, barby house, barby, a dog and a cat. Merry Christmas.

Thank you Santa,  
I Love you  
Bambi Cochran, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I will give Santa cookies. I want a chockbord, and I want cios, I want a trampoline, and I want a sweming pool, I want a baby alive, I want a Mermade that talks.

Thank you,  
Love  
Brenda Saucedo, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I hope I am on your ho ho ho and I want a super nintendo and a power fist and Joe Montana game and sega genises and a Bo Jackson poster and a Dan Marino poster and rookie card.

Love,  
Amado, 2-E

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is North Pole over there? I will leave you some cookies and some milk. I want: The Little Mermaid movie. I want some gray boots size (12). I want some white shoes size (11). I want some black shoes size (11). Santa Claus will you bring my brother a Nintendo tape. Santa Claus please don't let Rodoph get off and the other reindeers get off eather like Prancer. Thank you!

Marisa Barrientos, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I wode like a rill rabbit and three pigs, not rill pigs, and a ring and some fake finger nails and a western sill barby and rado and some christmas tapes. Merry Christmas.

Thank you,  
Jurahee Jones, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
Ples I wood like a new bike becus my bike has a flat. And I wood like a tam-puling too. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Karrie Strong, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbey for christmas. I want a cat for christmas. I want a dog for christmas. I want a doly for christmas.

Thank you,  
Analicia Vitela, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a vet, I want a corvet, I want a swing set.

Chad Hinkle, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I wot a radio and a Bike and a Barbies and a dog and a car and a pear of boots. I wot a cat and a swimming pool and 10 dollars and a choclote chip cookies and a desk and a card and snow flakes, makeup.

Thank you Santa,  
Stella Suarez, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I want Bart Simpsons video game. I want close. I want tutch down fiver. I want a swimming pool. I want spy tack.

Thank you,  
Jonathan Martinez, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I wod get a gem. I wod get a fodo. I wod get a Nintedo. I wod get a book. I wod get a shobro.

Abraham Yannis, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a new trampaling and a swimming pool and a new nintendo and a new car for my mom and dad and I want a dall called Misses Singing Mermaid and a new nintendo game, a new telephone and a new radio and a new T.V. and a new stocking and a new dog and a dog called gogo my walking pup. Thank you Santa Claus.

Love,  
Ashley Martinez, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get to see you this year. If I do then I want a Barbey set. I also want a Barbey telephone. I also want a New kids on the block shoes.

Love,  
Nicole Butler, 3-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. And a big foot.

Your Friend,  
Jermaine Wickware



**TWO AGAINST ONE**—Marisa Barrientos (right), daughter of Tomas and Lisa Barrientos of Floydada, seems to be having to answer to both Santa and her cousin, Gabriel Mendoza, son of Lydia Mendoza of Floydada, as to whether she's been a good girl this year. The two visited with Santa on a recent visit to Sears in Floydada.

—Staff photo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a fast trax please. I want a Nintindo game please. I want a Trampalen please. I want a Bo jacson card please. I want a super puch potrow please. I want a regular puch potrow please. I want a spitech set please.

Love,  
Van Alan Jones, 2-E

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can bring a lot of stuf for me and my family and my friends and for other people to. For Christmas I want you to get my mom and my dad something you like for them and I want a ball.

Love,  
Irma Ortega, 3-E

Dear Santa,  
How are your raindeer and Mrs. Claus doing. How is the North Pole. I try my best in school. I made the oneure role. I was the star of the week. I hope you have a good time. I hope you get full Christmas night. I would like a Kid Salter please sir.

Love,  
Trey Holmes

Dear Santa,  
How are you I am fine, these are the things I want for Christmas. I want a ten speed and pumps but they have to be for girls, I want shoes and a big house so my family could live there. I want a jacket that is made of sheep and also for my sister. I want a carvit and a limosim. I also want a doll house for my dolls. I want a big truck that moves for my two brothers and a big bear. I also want boots and a big teddy bear for my mom and a car for my dad and for my mom. I want a barbie car and a barbie car for me and my sister. I want a big toy truck for my two brothers and also two trucks and two cars that move. And I wish I have long hair as long as my knee. I wish you could come to my house and bring everything I said and live me a baby alive and baby wanna walk. I want every thing and please bring them. I want to give my mother a watch and my dad and my sister and my two brothers. That is all I am going to say and please bring every thing I asked.

Love,  
Jessica Diaz, 3-E

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a pair of pumps, they are neat. I also want 2 boxes of bbs and one box of pellets for my dad. I also want a big bubba with 2 paks of batteries. You are as special as Jesus. We might have more cookies for you.

P.S. have a great cristmas.  
Chance Powell

Dear Santa Claus,  
This what I want for Christmas, Barbe Jep, radeo, bike, go go my walke dog, bayb alive, waters bayb doll, watch, diming ring, diming cross, new shoes, BarB cool late drink ice, BarBe set tapes.

Amber Williams, 3-E

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to my house on Christmas Eve. I want air jordan tennis shoes. My brother wants some more C.D's like Ropin The Wind tape from Garth Brooks. My mother wants some perfume and my dad wants some cologne. Have Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Kelsy Pierce, 3-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a nice pear of skates, som white boots and a pers. I would also like a babby kitty that is gray glass. I think that will about do it for today.

P.S. A merry merry christmas to you Santa clause.

Love,  
Nicole Odom, 3-E

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get a new pear of glases but make them like my moms. I want a new bike to and a baseball bat that is green and a tellaphone that you can see through. The last thing I want is a beard like you.

Love,  
J.J. Medrano, 3-E

Dear Santa,  
I hope you give me a 2 wilcr, and I want a nintendo and a bike and a gun and a big tramaliu.

Love,  
Daniel Lopez, 3-E

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring what I want. I want a bee bec gun for Christmas. I really want a bike four wheel, I really want a bike.

Love,  
Victorino Juarez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bmx bike and a gi Joe tanke. I would stil like a gi Joe ginral ok ok.

Love,  
Sam Holmes, 3-E

Dear Santa,  
I want you to get me a big doll dog or a big cat doll. I love you a lot. I also want you to get me a littel reading book so I could read to my family and my friends. I beleav in Santa Claus a lot and so dose my family. I am so happy Santa Claus is coming to my house to give me the thing I want and my family wants and my freinds want. My freinds are nice to me.

Love,  
Erika Eguia, 3-E

Dear Santa,  
I wanted a motersicle ples give one to me becus my brother has one I want a small two willer. So I can ride it. It is one of my favorite thing. I want a bee bec gun give it to me.

Love,  
Joe Delgado



**GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING**

Thank you for putting your trust in us.

**Poole Well Service & Radiator Shop**

**ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL**

You deserve them!

**Williams Florist**

**Bright Wishes To You!**

Here's to a season that's positively glowing.

**Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy**

**With Best Wishes**

It's always a pleasure to serve you.

**Mike's Ag Service**

Mike & Martha Hadderton

**CHRISTMAS IS HERE!**

*If we could we'd fill a basket of love, peace, joy and laughter, and give it out to all our many dear friends and patrons. Warm greetings and sincere thanks from all of us to all of you. Have a wonderful holiday season!*

**Feather Your Nest**

Gift Shop  
Betonia

*May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.*

**Brown's Department Store**

**May Your Days Be Merry and Bright**

Health, happiness and harmony...is our wish for you during this season and throughout the year...as we express our thoughts of thanks and good wishes for your faith and trust in us, and for your very valued patronage.

Have a happy.

**Sterley Gin**

Jim, Peg, Terry & Lisa

# Floydada letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I hope after all the work you have that you will have a very Merry Christmas. Santa I now that it's really you out there but some people don't. I love you and my mom Anne Carthel even bought a I believe in Santa Clouse sign. I would also like to have a Giant Teddy Bear, a Little Mermaid Watch and a Minnie Mouse Tent. So keep them waiting.  
P.S. Have a good Christmas.

Yorse trooly,  
Cienna B. Carthel

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get a Jacket and a Bike. I hope Santa I have Ben so good this day. I Love you santa.

Love,  
Jesse Briones

Dear Santa,  
I would love to have the opse dayse doll. I would Love to have some closes to. Oh don't forget my baby brother Tyler. I will have some cookies out.

Love,  
Heather Ware

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Bike, and dresser drower and cabinet and I would like to have a computer and a phone and some boots and a cross necklace and a \$35 doll and some games called Guess Who and Mall Madness and one called Baby Sitters Club.

Love,  
April Gourdon, 6-D

Dear Santa,  
I wanted you to know that I have moved to Littlefield with my Momma and Daddy. Please bring me some Duplo sets, a toy dinosaur, and I really have fun playing with toy elephants. Momma reads to me alot and I would like more bedtime story books as well as some videos like Sesame Street and Peter Pan. Thank you for all the fun things you left for me last year. Please bring all the other boys and girls what they want for Christmas. I hope that you will enjoy the cookies and milk that I will leave for you by the fireplace.

Love,  
Cam Chambers

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've tried to be really good this year. Please bring me and my sister a red jeep to ride on. I would also like a Blue Barbie. I'll leave you a snack. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Lindsay Leatherman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm sorry for crying when I saw you last year. I look forward to your visit this year. Please bring me a McDonald's playland and a red jeep. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Jennifer Leatherman

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me Baby Thumbelina and a playpen. I also want a Barbie House. Please bring my brother cars and a tractor. Next Christmas I want My Lovely Puppy. We will leave you a snack.

P.S. We also want the Gingerbread Kids.

Love,  
Kristan and Landon Lackey

Santa,  
I have been very good. Would you please bring me a Walking Dog puppy, my own snowcone maker, Sta.brite sparkies, and the Barbie Beach Buggy so I can drive. Please don't forget all of my friends at the rainbow preschool.

Meghan Lynn Graham  
4 years old

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric race car with claws in the wheels. I want a work bench, a big pile of Lego's, and some more cars and trucks. I also want a Puss-in-boots hat. Tanner, my little brother, wants a little car, and he can play with the workbench too. I will leave you crackers and cheese to eat and a coke to drink.

Love,  
Taylor Sue  
4 yrs. old  
Tanner Sue  
18 mths. old

Dear Santa,  
I want a big monster truck, it's a Micro Machine and little cars. I also want the claw truck in the wheels. I need some more little Micro machine cars. I want a turbo F.I.S.T. remote car. I will leave you some Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle cookies for your snack.

Love,  
Spencer Schacht  
5 years old

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lindsey Whitten. I am seven years old. I wood like to have for Christmas a doll named Pretty Crimp 'n' Curl and a Easy Sew sewing machine, and a Pretty Princess game. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Good bye.

Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a big bicycle with a radio, a choo choo train, Crocidile Dentist, and horseshoes. Please bring mom a bike with a seat in the back for my baby brother Jordan.

Love,  
Skyler Cornelius

Dear Santa,  
I want a girl friend and a bunch of love, and a waterbed, and a BB gun and have a great Christmas day.

Love,  
Orlando Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control and a takbox.

I Love Santa,  
Isaac

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my sister Melinda a pony and please bring dad Bruce a jacket and please bring mom Ida a jacket too and please bring brother Gary a nintendo and please bring brother Kevin a remote control. Thank you!

Love,  
Karrie Strong

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a doll and a trampoline and please bring me all those things and I been a good girl for you. We love Christmas. You love us too. Merry Christmas. I Love You. Thank you.

Love,  
Ruby Cuba

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl, please bring me a bike and a doll and a Go Go Walking dog and a present. Thank you!

Lots of Love,  
Rita Trevino

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a video game and a video tape with a turtle too. I Love You Santa. Thank You.

Happy Christmas,  
Roel Longoria

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a trampoline and alot of presents. I will be pleased when you give me what I want and I want you to bring a lots of stuff for my family. Thank you.

Love,  
Crystal

Dear Santa,  
Bring me two wrestlers and that's all. Please bring my mother some makeup to put on her face. Please bring Melissa a Singer Dolly and Bonnie a Rubber Dub Dolly. Bring Dad a couple of ties for Christmas. Thank you!

Lots of love,  
Robert Dunlap

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike to ride.

Love,  
Rosa

## Lockney 2nd grade Santa letters

Dear Santa,  
I want a wrasling champin ship belt. I want a game boy. I want nice new clothes. I want a few mony. I want a lot of wraslrs. I want a wrasling ring. I want a nintendo game of wrasling game. I want the termanater nintendo game. I want a lot of ninjas. I want a watch with a nintendo fame of ninga amegaden. I want a present for all three teachers. I want Alino to have more babby cats that are smart and no what to do wen a car or a truck is goin to pass by. I want to be a bood boy for now on.

Joe Daniel Luna, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I sure do want a nintido this year from you Santa. I would like a catch a roo 2. And of corse a toy John Deere cotton-striper if you make one. I would like some toy Cowboys, Indians and horses. Recke I could get you to get me a Fire-truck and bed? I deffentlye want a 98,6 volt race car. I want a Nerf bow in arrow.

Love, Brandon Bradley, 2nd grade

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas go to Mexico to see my family. I want have fun to. And I want to be friend with Lis and Vanessa and Rebecca and be friend with Velvet and Jenna. I do like Christmas very much. I hop you have a good very Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.

Valentina Salazar, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I reall dont know what I ant por Christmas. What you put unden my Christmas tree is fine. Just dont forget my 2 little sisters and my big brother and what you put under the Christmas tree for them is just fine too. Oh and I will have some milk and cookies for you. Thank you, Merry Christmas.

Carmen Moreno, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I wood like to have a bablive. Cuod I have a mikafon? I wood like to have a timperr. And a Hawaiian fun Barbie. May I have Girl talk. Own theg that I wood have spirograph. I wood like to have a Barbie house. I wood like to have a rel car that's red. Go go my wolking cat. And a T.V. I want a rel baby brother. Cn I have a watrbaby? Santa, you can have my sister for Christmas.

Love, Trisha Day, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a stero. A puppy and a doll. New peruv jenss. A little mrrmad and a babby tasse. Sum new per uv tannees and a drees. A per uv boots and a jackit.

Lisa Garcia, 2nd grade



NOW LET ME THINK, WHAT DO I WANT?—Tabitha Barrientoz, daughter of Elida Barrientoz and Ruben Barrientoz, of Floydada, is taking her time thinking about what she wants for Christmas, so that Santa will get her order just right.

—Staff photo

## JOY TO THE WORLD

## Lockney 2nd grade Santa letters



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Hope yours lasts  
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Have a swinging time.  
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As you take steps to enjoy this merry season of  
good cheer and good will, we'd like to express  
our best holiday wishes to all. Thanks so very  
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# Second graders at Lockney Elementary write Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a trdoll. If I be gooder can I have a Trdoll foot ball. And a shrt with "Bunton your fly what has 501." Can I have a skatebord? I wish I had a fishing rod?

Jesse Gonzalez, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me red jeans, baby doo, and black sufft cat. And a doll that my Ma and pa has at there store. Thank you for bringing all the gifts for me every Christmas Eve.

Love Alana Galloway, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
All the things I would like for Christmas. Jelercw a lot of it. Babie swimming pole van and house. A slik drees pers shoes and I wer size 8. I would like 3 ankel bracelets. Marmind hoos shos and Babie a marmaind picers and cards and Barbie and marmaind suits and Barbie and mairmaid Blakis and pillow and bed spers. i water bed and stereo. A fanice bath robe note pad for school. Barbie hot tube some tapes of county and Christmas taps. Thats all, thank you

Sant Clos.

Sara Davis, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
Santa I love you very much. Santa, pat presents under the tree. I like th radrys to. I would like a bike and inething you have.

Michael Cuellar, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a doll and bike I want what ever you give me. Now I want a Nintdo. Santa, what I really want is a story two wheller and a little doll, a buny, and a kitty, and puppy. I will want what ever you give me. I also what picer of you. Santa just like you, I will give you a picter ofme.

Melinda Luna, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a Nintendo to play with my brother and I wold like some pumps toput on my feets and a rimkotcur to play race and a bebe gun to kill bunneys and a moster truck to play big foots and a play muchen gun to play army and a robt to play moster with my brother, and some army mans with the tank. And some play knives to play with my brother and a MTV mans to play with my baby and some candy cane to eat.

Jesus Lopez, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Chrismas is a TV. And I want a Baby doll for Chrismas to. How do you get the things that we want? Do you get them at the North Pole? All I want for Chrismas is my tooth front teeth. I saw you Santa Clause at Plainview. Yes, I did thats right, Santa Clause. Good By

Love, Lisa Molina, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
Would you give me a nintindow and a bike and a rea motcutrowar car? I will not lev the cimney on and I will have the Chricmes tree up and a fourweir.

Ulisis Martinez, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a hot car and a 22. I want a pair of real benocelors and a picture of you and your wife. If you can send a picture of Donner? Can I have a picture of Vicson to?

Jared Baxter, 2nd grade



Dear Santa,  
I want some earing. I want a singing mermaid. Santa I hope you have a nofe cookies on Christmas. At my house there will be some cookies just for you. I hop you have Merry Christmas to. Next time I see you will you show me your reindeer? I want som bows. I want some real dishes. I want som wester pants because my mom has beento all most every store in Planveiw. Santa next time I see you will you speak in all Langweges. Next time maybe you can see my cat and dog. We all wish you a Merry Christmas. Maybe the cat might be under the tree.

Love, Katy Allen, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a clubhous. And I been a pretty good boy. And I like the way you lauff. Thats all. Luve Clayton. P.S. Good night. You have a good Christmas too.

Clayton McMurtrey, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
All I want is my to frunt teeth. All I want is a Netineanow. All I want is a Bike. All I want is some toys. All I want is a mud sikul. And don't forget my to sister and my to brothrs and my prants. Oh went.. you go to my house I will give you some cookes and milk.

Love Emmanuel Ramirez, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas. and I hope you are real. And for Christmas I want my sisters to love me and my mom and dad. I want a wak man. Then I want a BiBe gun. I wish you lived with me. Dear Santa, that is all. But I wish Christmas all rede started. From Ramon to my best best Santa Claoss and I miss you dear Santa.

Ramon Gonzales, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I ben a good gril Santa. I what a baby live. I do not what you hafe to make mene toys for me. I will leeth you ceek's and milk.

Jessica Lee Garza, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I wish all boy and girls have a lot of presents at Christmas. I wait to be good at Christmas. At Christmas we sing songs. We open presents. We have a Christmas tree. We have cand cans to. We have milk and cukes for you. Will you come to our haus? I hope we have a mary Christmas. You to. I wish I had a rainder. I have a picher of you.

Love, Claudia Rosales, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a waterbaby, a nutcracker, a little Mermaid Movie, and a diary. Love, Kelly. P.S. My brother wants a television set for his room. Thank you.

Kelly Crawford, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a walkman and a Clint Black tape Grath Brocks tape. A bicke whith a radowo. A stuf Santa and aRudolph. I want things Merry Christmas Santa! Thank you Santa for all the presents. My name is Linsi Shea Jones. I can name all the Reindeers. And please bring my do a present and my cat.

Love, Linsi Jones, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bigbull monster truck. And a Nerf bowinoaco. And a Cimsreset. And Legos. And a ant farm. And a Nerf football.

Tyrell Stapp, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would realy like a Cabbage Patch Kid sippin baby and maybe a doll carier.

Your friend, Melanie Huggins, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
What I wat for Christmas is a four wheel drive tractor with two plows that are toys. And I'll love the others that you give me and you will see cookies and milk. And a Marry Christmas and a Happy Christmas to all!

Love, Dane P. Arnold, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling well. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Stacy Two Wheeler and a sewing machine. Please bring Ty a work bench and a Turbo FIST.

Love, Kacie and Ty Young, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I will like a raedeio for Chrismas. And a Hot rod. And a bike. And a football. And I want a play car.

Max Rendon, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clos? I do not want much this year. I want a play pistl. And a tent. And a basket ball. Why do you rid in a slay? Why do you have arain deers to pool you slay? Wy do you live in a castle? Have a safe Christmas.

Dusty Thompson, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stoler that fols up. And a travel tooth brush and anything els that you bring me. How are you doing? I've all ways wonded what you look lake. How is Mrs. Claus doing? How many elfs do you have this year? Oh I for got to minge I have been a good girl.

Jenna Ford, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a K.P. puppy and a supermintindo. A mad control turbo car. A play busukua. I would like a ten pack of gum. A two bewl gum. And if you have time the movie Hook. Evry thing else is fine. O.K?

Love, Josh Blair, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Chismas is a little dool. And to have my family. I hope the poor people have food to eat and clothes. Santa you have worked so hard to make presents all year. I hope you can get a brak soon.

Love, Mary Lou Zavalou, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I have tride to be good. I would like a pooch putroll. And I won't a play buzukua and I would like to fire. And candy. And a big frog but not a rill one and anything els.

Wade Miller, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I won't Ricky Van Shelton whach. I won't a little mermad whach and Opsey Dasey. Whot ever you give my brother is vine.

Love, Ashleigh Jones, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl for Chrismas. I want a peano or a kiebrd. And the mrmad doll that sings. And a litt Mrs. Dreesup doll.

Becky Ann Gonzales, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog. I want a citten. And I don't gave a cer if you give me a praser. Don't fregc my sistr and bruthr and mom and dad Crismes day.

Juanita Mendoza, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I wont a bicke. And a blodrir. And a cripr. And a ntidoe. And a TV. And boots. And a crlen inn. And macup.

Lindsey Lerma, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I will want a nintindll for Christmas. And a bike for Christmas to. And a rascar to for Christmas to.

Hector Morales, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike that has a radeyo. I want a big foot for Christmas. I want a raccoon for Christmas. I want a folder for Christmas. from Mike. I Love You.

Mike Bueno, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I wot a book. I will give you Mielk and cucecas for Chraismas. I will waet fru you at my home. And do't frgite my mom and dad in my gramom.

Angel Torres, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a ninitndo and a bebe gun. Thank you for the presents. And how is Rodof, Santa? And I will have some coces and milk. Ho, you or so nice.

Andres Martinez, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I wot a American plastic deluxe vanity table. and a mattel hawai.

Vanessa Walker, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I wont a pickup. I wont a rado with a stero. I wont a semi truck. I want a car.

Freddie Gonzales, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I wuld a bike and I wrestlin a box. Some thengs for my bruther we're twins.

Frankie Gonzales, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I will like a ras car. I will like a stuf anamal. I will like a bick. I will like a VCR. I will like a ,000 dolrs. I will like a dog. I will like a cat. I will like a TV.

Dustin Cole, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a turbofist, and a Ninja turtle, and a ten speed and a Video game, and a Out Burst juinor, and a turbo football and a 22 gun, and a radio and a walkman, and a race car, and a aligator dentist, and sterio, and a color book, and a turbo gafix, and a Nintendo game called Rescure Ranger game.

Jamie Cuellar, 2nd grade



LITTLE BROTHER'S FIRST VISIT—Skyler Cornelius (right) accompanied his new baby brother, Jordan, on his first visit to Santa Claus. Big brother made Christmas requests for both of them, since Jordan was kind of busy with his pacifier. The two are the children of Eric and Julianne Cornelius of Floydada.

—Courtesy photo

Peace.  
Joy.  
Harmony.

Wishing you all three.  
We value your friendship now and always.

**Russell's Equipment**

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Thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you.  
Merry Christmas and best wishes to all.

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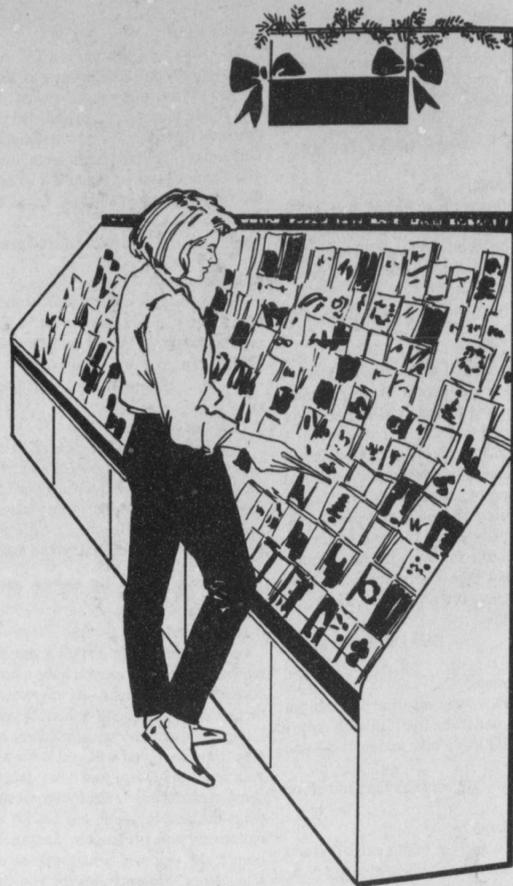
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# Wishing You A Joyous Noel

Dear Friends,

We'd like to send each and every one of you a card, but there's just too many of you!

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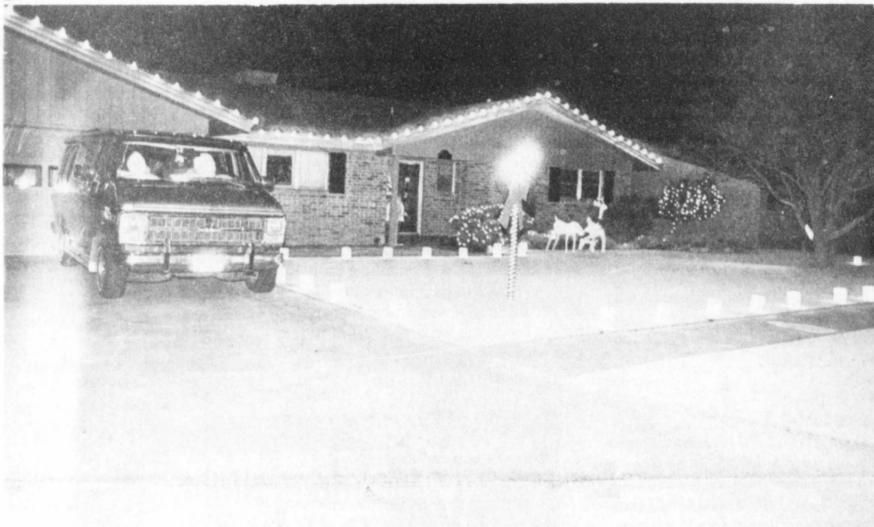
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### Signs Before Christmas

By George W. Gortezke

Christmastime is drawing nearer,  
I can see it in the sky;  
I can tell it on the faces  
Of the strangers passing by.  
I can tell it in the quiet  
When I go to bed at night,  
And the sparkle of the flicker  
In the fireplace, burning bright.

Christmas Eve's around the corner,  
I can tell by Mother's eyes;  
And the way she locks the closet  
And her happy "aahs" and sighs.  
I can tell it by the teacher,  
When I slip and break a rule,  
And the other kids around me  
While we're on the way to school.

I can see it, I can tell it,  
I can feel it drawing near  
By the way my father whistles  
And my sisters call me "dear."  
And the way the house is cleaner,  
With the old things put away;  
I can tell it plain as spellin',  
That old Santa's on his way.

Christmas Day is gettin' closer,  
I'm as good as I can be  
'Til the others start to wonder  
What the world is wrong with me.  
But I guess they don't remember  
How it was in days of old  
When the shepherds stood and listened  
To the story angels told.

And I guess they just don't feel it  
In the atmosphere at night,  
When they say the tree's too gaudy  
And the ornaments too bright.  
But in little folks it's different,  
When it's nearin' Christmas Day;  
We can see it, we can hear it  
When old Santa's on the way!



Christmas greetings from our crew to yours.  
We'd be lost at sea without friends like you.

### Ray Lee Equipment



### Have a Wonderful Christmas

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

**Adams Well Service**



**'The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord'**  
(Psalms 33:5)

Christmastime offers us time to reflect on the beauty of creation as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We're pleased to join with you in prayer, and to offer you our thanks.

**Hendricks Barwise Gin**

# Lockney youngsters place requests with Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll. Give my baby sister a necklace. Thank you.

Love,  
Natalie Solorzano  
age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can I have a walking pup give one to my sister to? I will put something out for you to eat. Thank you Mere Crismus.

Love,  
Amber Fortenberry  
age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo for Crismus becuz I always wanted a Nintendo, I would like one more thing. I want a trane. I will not be mean.

Love,  
Miguel Gonzales  
age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus in the North Pole? I would like anything for Christmas. Thank you Santa Claus for everything you have given me.

Love,  
Amber Nuncio

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a skateboard, ninja turtles and a home alone movie.

Love  
Eric Robles

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please remember a pony. I hope you have a good Christmas. But I want a bell from you your raighdeer. I'm a girl. Thank you.

Love,  
Brandy Martinez  
age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo. Please send a Nintendo tape. I want a little mermaid. Thank you.

Love,  
Mari Cruz Ramirez  
age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
Is the dirs dwen fine? Is the elves duen fine? I won't a futball game boy. Dear Santa I luv you.

Love,  
Jacob Ortegon  
age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you dooeg? I want a bulive mouse trap game. Thin I want a hot potatoe game. I love Santa Claus.

Love,  
Cameron Kemp  
age 6

Hallelujah

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like the North Pole. I wish please you wood giv me a present. I like presents. I only want one present, a Nerf football. Thank you.

Love,  
Matt McPherson  
age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wot a Ken and a Babir. Dear Santa how are you dooown? Thank you.

Love,  
Shalana Roehr  
Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a remote control race car. How are your ranedeers, are thay dooing thar jobs?

Love,  
Stephen Martin  
Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a pick-up truck. I wont futball, I luv you.

Love,  
Angel Salazar  
Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby Alive, Santa Claus, I want to give you a cookie.

Love,  
Christina Gonzales  
Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wan a truck, I wan a train set also a game boy. Thank you,

Love,  
Isaac Bernal  
Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wud lic a gold bell. If you can mac a girl ginger bred doll. Thanc you Santa. Santa how is Misis Clos and how are you? Write me back, put your phone number.

Love,  
April Dorman  
Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus,  
The once thing I want is a bell and I want a truck. Is Mrs. Santa cooking a cooke? Thank you.

Love,  
Brady Rascoe  
age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big foot. Santa I love you.

Love,  
Justin Talley  
age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a race car and a monster truck and wrestling ring and a boxing ring.

Love,  
Eulalio Lopez  
age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard for Christmas. And pare of blue jeans. And some army toys that isn't real. And also I need to tell you if I been bad or good, so you better be goodness sate. I been goodnees saf? So you Santa you better be good if you be good or if you be good and if you be good I will tell my dad to take me to the North Poll for I could give you a givte.

Roy Molina  
second grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Tasha Powell and I live in Lockney, Texas. I am 6 years old, and I have been good most of the time. I want the Starbright Sparkles doll, and the Lil Miss Singing Mermaid doll. I also would like the Barbie Hawaiian fun ice party play set, some barbie clothes, a street rocker bike and a basketball goal.

I have a little sister, Cheyann that is 5 months old. Please bring her a baby doll, a glow worm, a baby play gym. She has also been good most of the time.

Please also bring all the other boys and girls what they want for Christmas. Please have a safe trip. We will leave some cookies and a Coke on the table and some Reindeer food on the porch.

Love,  
Tasha & Cheyann

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby real couger. I want it to be white all over and black spots. I want it to be a girl. I do not want it to chase Jenna Alana, Katy, Mark, Jared L., Kim, Danny, Wade, Tanner, Carson, Cindy, Birny, Carlton, Diane, even my dog Buddy. I want it to do tricks. And save other people lifes. It will let me ride him. It will help me. I want it to be in a large cage. I do not want it too grawl at me. I want his name to be Trisky. I will have choliket cookies just for you and your wife. And milk to go. I have ben very good this year. Marry Christmas to all.

Love,  
Velvet Johnson  
second grade

Dear Santa,  
I wood like to have a teddy bear to wach TV with me. Please bring a doll for my sister and a truk for my bruder. I love you Santa.

Leslie Briones

Dear Santa,  
When you come on Christmas I wud have a nintndo and games and a dog. Will you bring toys to everyone on your list.

Jamie

Dear Santa,  
I love you and will leave cookies and milk out for you. I would like to have a wedding Barbie, rings and bracelets and necklaces. My little brother would like a car that runs by itself and a Mario game or two.

I love you,  
Sarah Dickson

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will bring something for everyone in my family. We have all been good. I would love to have a pink bicycle and some books to read and a sparkle doll.

Love  
Traci Martin

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me ninja turtles. All of them if you can. I want candy and cookies too.

Juan Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I love you and want to see you when you come but everyone says that you won't come if anyone is awake. Please bring me a kitchen with dishes and pans, and a play oven.

Your friend,  
Janie Carrasco

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a nintendo and mario 1 and 2 and a skateboard and a watch and a tent. Thats all for now.

Love  
David Robeson

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,  
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I will leave cookies and a coke out for you and I hope Mrs. Claus can come too. I would like to have lots of clothes and jewelry and maybe a car if you could fit it in your sleigh.

Your very good friend,  
Keisha Williams

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year and would like to have a BB gun and lots of BBs. A target to shoot at would be nice to. That all I want and I hope you can bring it this year.

Love,  
Tim Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of games, a baton, a basketball, a diamond ring, a dress up Barbie and lots of clothes for her. Bring my sister a doll that wets like a real baby and cries and you can feed her.

Love,  
Missy Molina

Dear Santa Claus,  
Last year I wanted a caset player and you didn't bring it so I am asking for it again and lots of tapes. I want a kitten for my bed and maybe some more animals for my bed if you have room. I will be glad when you get here.

Love,  
Dana

Dear Santa,  
Wuld you ples bring me a race car set with a track and cars that makes circles and sounds like real cars. Santa I would like a football and a basketball. Ples come soon to see me.

Jeff

Dear Santa,  
I am writing to ask you to bring me a waterbed and some new clothes and a watch. I would like to have a camera and a radio to if thats not too much trouble.

Love  
Randi

Dear Mr. Claus,  
How is Rudolf? Can he make the trip from the North Pole this year? We will leave some reindeer food out for him and his friends. We will leave milk and cookies for you beside the fireplace. I hope you don't get caught in it. Please bring me some makeup and clothes and jewelry.

Your friend,  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
I wot a jumping horse for my bruther and a doll for my sister. Will you bring me a walkie talkie and some ninja turtles. My mother would like a ring and daddy would like a new car.

Love  
Benjie

Dear Santa,  
This year I think I have been pretty good, (except for fighting with my sister, which everybody does!) Anyway, this year for Christmas I would like a Game Genie; an ant farm and some Nintendo games like Super Mario Bros. 2 (and or) 3, and Tetris. I would also like in my stocking a YoYo Ball, and a Nerf Turbo Screamer football, and oh yes!! a Ninja turtle!!

Your friend,  
Danny Huggins  
Lockney

Dear Santa Claus,  
bike - pouer wheels - wagon - pencils

Love,  
Omar Cruz



HOLIDAY GREETING—Teddy bears on the lawn of a West Spruce Street home in Lockney wish passers-by a holiday greeting with their heart-shaped "Merry Christmas" sign. —Staff photo

**PAX**

Merry Christmas to you and yours.

**Quality  
Body Shop**

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

(John 3:16)

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

**Main Street Pizza**  
Lockney 652-2201  
David and Michael

**Silent Night,  
Holy Night,  
All Is Calm...  
All Is Bright.**

SEASON'S GREETINGS

**McCoy  
Gin, Inc.**

*Greetings...*

May the precious gifts of love and peace be yours.

**Scott Gin**

# Santa, For Christmas this year I want...



Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would really like a Cabbage Patch Kid sipping baby that is a girl. Any maybe a doll carrier.

Your friend,  
Melanie Huggins  
Lockney

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a hamster and a go go My walking pup and a box of 84 colors.

Love  
Analisa Balderas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wood like a monkey for Christmas or a 100 dollar bill. Of coors I cood not live without a nife.

Love,  
Nathan Burson, 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like things. Meremaid Bank. real jewelry. a water bed. lospedr bike. Blankets

Love  
Jolee Dietrich, 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wot a go go mix woce pup and a baby it cries win her mom leaves and yo yo cat and a it walk on his ligs and Sister and a woch and so many things.

Love you Santa Claus  
Julie, 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a power wheel for Xmas and a gun set with a walky talky. I want a jambox and a dog and a race car water-bed for Xmas. I want a football suit for Xmas. I want a girlfriend too.

Love  
Darre!! Mathis, age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie, a Garfield, a cat, dolls, a bear, a purse, Little Mrs. Mv fret, play elephant.

Love  
Nicole Vasquez, age 6

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want roller blades, a horse and ring, watch, a bicycle and some clothes and Dreambuilders and theres more but what I want most is to see you reindeers and take a ride in your sleigh!

Michelle Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I luv you vare vare vare much. I would like a babe that lights up.

Love  
Tasha Powell, 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wot the movie ET. It is kind likea new born babe and I want a Brbe Bubbles red and blue and also I wanta new bisci.

Love u vere much,  
Codye Gill, 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a game for Christmas. I want a top. I like fire trucks.

Love,  
Bubba Martinez  
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a truck and a bear. Please leave Stephanie and Richard a toy too.

Love,  
Joseph Adame  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa, I love you. You are nice. Dear Santa I wot a Mermad Bean Bag and real jewelry.

Love,  
Janec Hrbacek, 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Ranger unaform plus a box of baseball cards and my bruther wonts a Mickey cal backfor.

Love  
Ben Sherman, 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish for 6 dollars and fifty cents and a new tete bear.

Love,  
Todd Cotham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an airplane and some air jordan.

Love,  
Paul Hernandez  
age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
Gogo puppy, doll purse Bible yyolo baby doll, luch box.

Love,  
Mary Anguiano  
age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want milins of bassball cards Lots of Legos and lots of Breo its ok if I don't get evrthing that I wanted. I am 7 years old I like you.

Love,  
Garrett Mathis  
I am 7 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
ninja turtle

Love  
Marcus McDonald  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wut a rascar and I wut a train in a talking cat and a football nintendo and a bell and satus beord and a squrt guh.

Love,  
John Lopez,  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wants. Ninja turtles. black boots. wagon. santa claus bear. Basketball.

Love  
Danny Molina

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and pink boots, wagon and Home alone movie.

Love  
Rebecca Ascencio

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Ninje tutle, pet dog, black boots, santa clau, a fan, yo-yo, star and wagon. I love you santa claus.

Love,  
Jessie Mondragon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie car, Barbie toy little Mermaid. Colorle crying baby. I want pink boots. Baby with necklace and earrings and a wagon.

Love,  
Leticia Morales

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas. I want a doll that taps and a bicycle. Oh yeah! Could you send Bill home for Christmas.

Love,  
Ashley Fortenberry  
age 4

P.S. Daddy wants a play-off game (whatever that is).

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll. Mermaid a talking, Barbie car, power wheels, Baby alive, a house. A doll house.

Love,  
Misty Adams

Dear Santa,  
TV, VCR. Talking Mermaid, Home Alone, Baby Alive, clothes, talk boots, power wheels. Ninja turtles VCR TV.

Love,  
April Bueno

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby Alive for Christmas. My baby sister wants a GoGo My Walking pup. Nichol Thomas Kayla Thomas.

Love Santa  
Nicole and Kayla Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a little Mermaid talking and a Baby Alive and a necklace and earrings and a Mickey Mouse Movie and a doll and a walking gogo live and a Mickey Mouse Toy.

Love,  
Monica Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a talking Mermaid Go Gomy Walking Pup. Hair Bows, playdoh doll, and a play doh kitchen.

Love  
Kayla Graves

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Santa Claus Bear, Ninja Turtles, Little Cars, PlayDoh kitchen, Basketball.

Love,  
Michael Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Baby Rabbit, Playdoh Kitchen, GoGo Bear, Talking Mermaid, Talking Memaib and doll.

Love  
Tina Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas. I have been a real good girl, so I am wishing for a lot of presents. I would really like a Baby Alive because it moves its mouth like a real baby. I would also like a new bicycle.

Love,  
Traci Garrett

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a hamster, Baby waddlewalk, singing heart, baby rabbit, clown and a star.

Love,  
Yoshabell  
Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a singing Mermaid and a Walking GoGo.

Love,  
Leslie Cuellar

Dear Santa Claus,  
Pleys ma I hav a Nija Turtles pads and football pads and baseball cub uniform. O and how is Comet? Me and my bruther fite but we wrk it out.

Love,  
Galen Kelly Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doeng and how are the rain Dears. I would like a trampoleen for Christmits and Please say hi to the Elvs.

Love,  
Jana

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want some brand new clothes and some new games. I want a new flute, some new tennis shoes and a brand new walkman. I want to get a perm for Christmas.

Jessica Fernandez  
age 11

Dear Santa,  
Here are a few things I want for you to bring me, polly pocket, a book, a game, a walkman, and clothes.

Tori Minick  
age 10, 5th grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike, gun, nintendo, but all I really want is for my mom and dad to get together again.

From,  
Timothy Ballejo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wanta doll to play with and my sister plays with it to and I want a candy cane I want some new pencilz. I want you to seng me a sog and I want a yoyo.

Love,  
Nora Martinez

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Love,  
Yoshabell  
Rodriguez

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Love,  
Leslie Cuellar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope that you and your wife are o.k. I want a basketball and a football tape and a BB gun.

Love,  
Kevin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you are doing fine. I love you. How is red nose randeer, I hav bin good. I want a fast tracks, cross-fire, I hope your wife is doing good.

Love you,  
Corey Tosanta

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is your red nose reindeer? I want him for Christmas.

Love,  
Nicole H.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wunt a bike, haw is yor nose? I love you Santa Claus. Haw is yur wife? I love you Santa Claus. I love Santa Claus.

Love,  
Yesenia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to know how your doing. I hope you go to my house. Give me some toys. Have a good Christmas.

Love,  
Jordan M.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I want Rudolf deer, give me lots of presents.

Love,  
Joe Michael Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want - bear, pencils, and a go go my walking pup and books.

Love,  
Angelica Alvarado

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Thanks "fur" getting to know us!  
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**Season's Greetings**  
Here's to a magical night and a glorious holiday!  
Enjoy.  
**Plainview Production Credit Assoc.**  
**Mabry Greenhaw Laura Turner**

**JOYOUS TIDINGS**  
As the Yuletide bells resound, joy and laughter all around, Filling every heart and home with merriment and cheer. What better time for us to say, "Thanks to you in every way. May this Christmas holiday be the start of a great year."  
**Floyd County Seed**

# And Santa, I have been really good this year

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Little Mermaid. How is your wif I lov your wif, I love you Santa. Santa I love your wif, I love your elf and I lik your reindeer and I lik everyone.  
Love,  
Julia R.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is roodof doing. Santa, can I hav sum dols for Cresmes and because I want a big train for Cresmes, I hav been vere good.  
Love,  
Syndee

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ball, a candy cane, a Christmas tree and a car.  
Love,  
Frank Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a barbe doll. How is your raynder. I lik rodog. I also want mi 2 front teeth. To Santa frum Amanda. She's been good.  
Love,  
Amanda  
age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like Roodof be cus he has a red nose. I want a water baby and Roodof. I hav bin good, why doo you let Roodof in the frunt? Mere Crismis.  
Love from,  
Michala Yearwood

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a four-wheeler and a Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Daniel Cervantes

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, a trailer and a train.  
Love,  
Timothy Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bicycle, a big foot truck and a racing car.  
Love,  
Sergio Solis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ball, a doll, an angel and some candy canes.  
Love,  
Mayra Ascencio

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some Little Mermain Bubble Bath, a Little Mermaid cassette and a toy set.  
Love,  
Crystal Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a Barbie and a bike.  
Love,  
Isabel Torrez

Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse table and a big Mickey Mouse.  
Love,  
Justin Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a table with make-up.  
Love,  
Natalie Castro

Dear Santa,  
I want all the Ninja Turtles!  
Love,  
Jaime Ledesma

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me power wheels, Mich-clangelo Raphael.  
Love,  
Jeffrey Peralez

Dear Santa,  
I want some candy, a whistle and a motor bike.  
Love,  
Eduardo Salazar

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some Ninja Turtles, Rock City and a tank.  
Love,  
Xavier Rodriguez

I want a bike, a volleyball, a football and a baseball.  
Love,  
Marcos Ascencio

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby, watercolors, a shirt and some shoes.  
Love,  
Sulema Ascencio

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an army jeep, Lego's, a candy cane, a Christmas tree, and a Fast Track.  
Love,  
Davis Hooten

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a jeep, a baby with a bottle, a Barbie and a kitchen.  
Love,  
Vilma Perales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car wash, a train, a basketball and a football.  
Love,  
Andrew Molina

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Snapshot Susie Snap, a baby, a walking dog, a rocking horse and a See-n-Say.  
Love,  
Amber Wooten

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Fast Track, 2 knives, a bow & arrow, 2 guns, and a computer.  
Love,  
Jeremy Pyle

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Rides a Bicycle, a doll, a toy train and a talking mermaid.  
Love,  
Marti Nolan

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a wagon.  
Love,  
Sarah Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want the Ninja Turtles, Legos and a wagon.  
Love,  
Sergio Leal

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Choo-Choo Train and some Ninja Turtles.  
Love,  
Michael Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a jeep and a baby that crawls and walks.  
Love,  
Carrie Rendon

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, Ninja Turtles, air-planes and a wagon.  
Love,  
Eugene Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me lego's, a fast track, new glue, a cowboy hat and a telephone.  
Love,  
Kellen Hooten

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a water-bed, a terrycloth robe, giant stuffed teddy bear, any cabbage patch stuff, any barbie things, jewelry (ring size 6), money, make-up, large caboodle, and lots of Love. I also want some lace-up ropers and a western outfit.  
Love you,  
Jalie Robnett  
grade 5, age 11

Dear Santa,  
I would like a phone and my own line and a TV and also a ring with a diamond in a shpae of a heart and also a purse with a wallet.  
Sincerely,  
Priscilla Perales

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a super nintendo or a bike or some new faded pant.  
Daniel Bando  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
You probly never get 5th grade letter, but only for their Christmas list. I really don't know what to tell you but what I want for Christmas is Ha Ha Ha. I just said never got any letters from 5th graders but only for their Christmas list well what I want for Christmas is a Cowboy Jacket, and a radio bike, a Saint Christopher necklace, some cards, and a magic set that's all by by.  
P.S. What's your favorite cookies?  
Yours truly,  
Dana Tiffany Martinez

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a hot pink bike, a keyboard, a walkman, some skates, a baby rabbit and Christmas is a fun year for me and my family and for all of us.  
Susie Peralez  
5th grade

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas, it's my favorite holi-day. I want a walkman, a new bike, and a big bear. Christmas is very fun and exciting. I wish Christmas was at least twice a year. I like Christmases when it snows.  
Chastidy Scott  
5th grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bat and a new belt for Christmas and a black hat.  
Hank Henderson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Tanya Tucker and Lorrie Morgan tapes and some strawberry Lip Smacker. I want some Silver Lake jeans so I can wear my lace up boots with.  
Love,  
Amy Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse and some pump shoes and pro line football cards and I want a football.  
Love,  
Timothy Durham  
age 10, 5th grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a 1000 card (baseball) box, drums and a 270 rifle and 410 shotgun, a ski trip, a hunting trip, 20 dollars (more if possible) more golf clubs and a 4 wheeler.  
Sincerely,  
Brett McQuhae  
5th grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that cries and drinks water and likes to be carried and hugged. I do want to get that doll for Christmas.  
By  
Addy Hernandez  
5th grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a micro-scope and a kitten or a baby puppy. I would also like a telephone. Also I want the movie The Little Mermaid.  
Tessa Stapp  
age 10, 5th grade

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. I want lots and lots of clothes and a walk-man and a big keyboard and a stereo and purple, pink and blue shoes and last of all I want girl talk.  
Esmeralda Gonzales  
5th grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a ticket to see Garth Brooks and some pants and some shoes and most of all some white boots and a stereo.  
From Alma Rodriguez  
age 10, 5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a mermaid doll. I have been nice. I also want a barbe doll.  
Love,  
Rachel

Dear Santa,  
I want electric drums, electric guitar, bass organ, accordian, saxophone, trumpet. I also want wrestlers like Hulk Hogan, Ultimate Warrior, Demolition Rockers, Bushwhackers, Roddy Piper, Jake "The Snake" Roberts.  
Love,  
Abel Luna  
5th grade, 9 years old

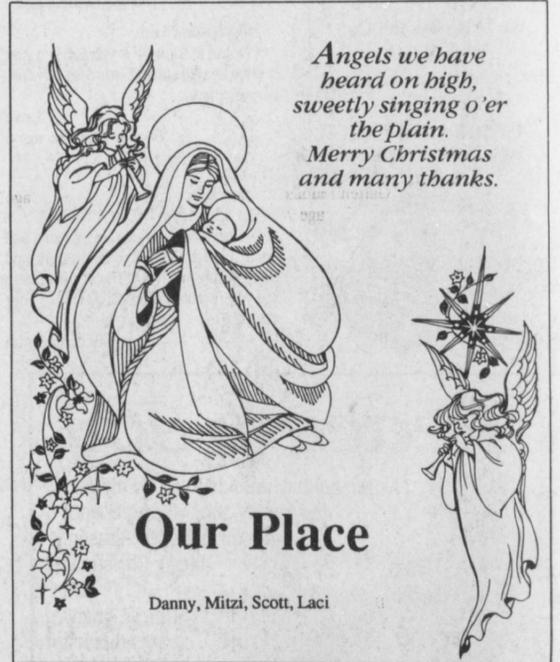
Dear Santa,  
This year I want a diary and a Barbie doll. I also want a huge stuffed animal and a make-up box. Well that's all I want this year, have a very Merry Christmas bye!  
Noelia Balderas  
age 10, 5th grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a Porshe with 900 horse power, shiny wheels and a shiny red color a built in CD player and a huge stereo and most of all a full tank of gas.  
Ryan Graves  
age 11, 5th grade

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is lots and lots of clothes and games and a bake set and a pink phone and my own phone number and cabbage patch kid that you can curl its hair and girl talk and pink, purple, blue, green, red, white, black, shoes. The End.  
P.S. And a Happy Christmas and a walkman.  
Ona Zavala  
age 10, 5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a disney mermaid that sings under the water.  
Love,  
Ashlie

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plain. Merry Christmas and many thanks.



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**Don Payne's Appliance Service**



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

**Probasco Flying Service**  
Mitch Probasco Jimmy Cervantes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Rides a Bicycle, a doll, a toy train and a talking mermaid.  
Love,  
Marti Nolan

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a wagon.  
Love,  
Sarah Martinez

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Sergio Leal

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**BEST OF LUCK IN THE NEW YEAR**

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# Christmas thoughts from Lockney students

Coming, Santa is House  
Rabbit  
I luv Santa  
Santa  
Two front teeth  
Matt  
Animals  
Santa Claus

Friends, Amanda

Christmas  
Bells, deers sharing, giving, cering, Santa givs me toys, Jesus.

Michala

Coming (Santa is) Homeless  
Rudolf  
I love Santa Claus  
Santa  
Tying bows  
Merry Christmas  
Animals  
Santa Claus

Love, Jana

Cats  
House  
Rabbits  
Ice cream  
Santa Claus  
Toys  
Mis Claus  
A room full of toys  
Snow  
Happy times with my family

Michala

Christmas  
Santacals, snow, opening, cissing, cering, earth blossums, Jesus birthday.

Nathan Burson age 6

Christmas  
Kendeycain, toys, playing, eating, yelling, Santa is coming, Jesus brthday

Todd Cotham age 7

Christmas  
Cardes, Randeer, eating, kissing, loving, cerolers in the street, holiday.

Garrett Mathis age 7

Christmas at the Mathis House  
Every Christmas Eve I get up early to see if Sant Niclos has come and peek at my presents and when everyone gets up we all open presents and play. We look at my bassball cards and eat cinnamon rolls and we go back to the den and play.

Garrett Mathis age 7

Christmas Hugen  
Rudof  
Ice cream  
Star  
Turdles  
Merry  
Angel  
Seta Klos

Marcus McDonald age 6

Chritmas Hicum Santa  
Randir  
Iscrem  
Staar  
Tencil  
Mere Christmas  
Anjuls  
Santa

Corye Gill age 6

Christmas Halls  
Rodoff  
Iscrem  
Sant  
Tlives  
Merry Christmas  
Anjols  
Stokeng

Jalee Dietrich age 6

Crisu tre Happe hold day  
Rodof  
Isucol  
Santa Clos is sot  
Toys  
Merry  
Ajol  
Santa is nis

Julie Martinez age 7

Christmas  
Santa, mislto, caroling, kookeing, sewing, Santa kume don the chimey, Santa.

Janee Hrbacek age 7

Christmas  
Tree, Santa, eating, kissing, giving, Merry Christmas Santa.

Darrell Mathis age 7

Christmas  
Santa, presents, cercing, kiseing, shereng, A mom hugging her kids, Merry Christmas.

Mary Anguiano age 6



Christmas at the Hrbacek House  
Oh Christmas is fun. We lev kooore for Santa Claus. I wish Mrs. Fortenberry could kum to Christmas. Whin I opin my presits, I rip the paper. I go to nahha's house. I opin stokings.

Christmas at the Shermans  
Evry Christmas my cuzen from Houston comes and we play on the trampolene on Christmas. In the morning we eat seryle and I start looking at my baseball cards. She sarts playing with her barbeys and we wate untell Christmas and we get to open presens.

Candy cane  
Horse  
Raindear  
Ice cream  
Staking  
Toys  
Mislto  
Angel  
Santa

Ben



GIVE SANTA A KISS—A display at this 921 W. Bryant Street home in Lockney exhibits a familiar scene as a young girl reaches to give Santa a kiss in return for his listening to her Christmas wishes. —Staff photo

Christms  
Hope  
Radir  
Iscrem  
Storey  
Toy  
Marry Crists  
Anjuls  
Santa

Tasha age 6

Christmas  
Present, trees sharing, singing, loving jolly old Saint Nick, Jesus.

Christmas  
Santa, snowman, cising, singing, caring, Christmas is fun, Santa.

Eric Reyes age 6

Christmas Hapey Haloday  
Raderr  
Icyle  
Santa  
Turdles  
Manger  
Angel  
Snow

Joseph Adame age 6

Christmas  
Happy  
Randir  
Ice  
Santa  
Toy  
Mrs. Clos  
A elf climbs a tree  
Story

Brady Rascoe age 6

Christmas  
Caring, joy, ringing, jumping, laughing, Christmas bells, carols.

Amber Nuncio age 7

Rudolph  
Red, nose, ringing, glowing, leading, he flis up in the air, reindeer.

April Dorman age 6

Rudolph  
Fly, red, blinking, ringing, morning, deer fly into the sky, Reindeer.

Jacob Ortegon age 7

Rudolph  
Flis, jump, glowing, jumping, flying, Rudolph flis in the ski, Reindeer.

Cameron Kemp age 6

Reindeer  
Brown, antlers, pulling, jumping, flying, Reindeer pulling Santa's slay, Roodoff.

Shalana Roehr age 6

Behold, The Savior Is Born

Peace be with you.

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SIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS—Snowmen, Christmas trees, presents and carolers are among familiar sights of the season, as displayed by this home at 818 W. Georgia in Floydada. —Staff photo

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# Andrews students define the meaning of Christmastime

## Christmas

By Crystal Driver, 6A

Christmas is a certain time for thinking of someone special. A baby boy who was born to Mary and Joseph. He was born in a barn. A very special child was he for he was surrounded by three rich kings, some shepherds and the Angel of the Lord. The angel of the Lord came upon him and said unto you a child is born. You shall name him Jesus. And that night when the star of Bethlehem shone around, there lay Jesus for a very special child was he.

## Christmas

By Lizzie Cuellar, 6A

Christmas is love and Christmas is the time when you gather with all of your loved ones. It is also a happy time because our hearts are full of JOY. It also means the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Also you get all kinds of good stuff and lots of presents. The wreath on your door brings happiness to your home because family and friends feel welcomed. It also means the warmth of hearts overflowing. Have A Very Merry Christmas and A Very Happy New Year!

## Christmas in Californian Style

By Japheth James, 6A

The night before Christmas when I was in California. Nothing was stirring not even a wave. Suddenly I heard a crash and a boom, I dashed to the window to see what it was. I saw something red with shorts and a surfboard. I heard him say whoa surfer. He came down the chimney and filled all our stockings with good pieces of candy I was astonished when I saw him. He twinkled his nose and whispered going up. When he was gone I knew who he was, his name is Santa Claus.

## Christmas Times

By Anthony Cruz, 6A

Christmas is a time to share with your friends and family. Happy children play beneath the Christmas tree waiting for their presents. In every loving mind you will find care and love within your mind. So you better not do something bad because Santa Claus is coming to town. Time passed very quickly, while you pass the time with your friends and family. Music of chorals singing out on the still night air. Air is blowing softly out in the snow. Silent Night, Holy Night to everybody.

## Home Sweet Home

By Ryan Fowler, 6A

Carols singing and ringing bells on Christmas Eve. Have a home hot nice harvest fresh smoked turkey now. Run to the television all the family is watching a parade. In home for all visitors and uncles, friends, aunts, family. Sitting down by the sizzle of the setting of a nice hot fire. Time to open presents and toys, gifts, stockings and joy. Merry Christmas, says a nice young little boy by the fire. And we all sit by glaring at the beautiful Christmas tree. Say your prayers because Santa Claus is coming to town.

## What Is Christmas?

By Bruce McHam, 6A

Christmas is of love and joy, And a lot of presents. Oh Boy, Oh Boy! Christmas is a time of sharing, And a time for happiness and caring. Christmas is when Christ was born. And to clean up wrapping paper that has been torn. Christmas is a time for the spirit of giving. And a time to be thankful that we are living. Christmas is when relatives come over, And pinch your cheeks and say, "You're older!" That is what Christmas is all about. But when it is over don't cry and pout.



NATIVITY—The beautiful nativity scene at 610 E. Houston in Floydada, reminds passer-byers of the real "reason for the season."

—Staff Photo

## The A, B, C Story

By Monica Galvan, 6A

A man named Jesus  
Born in Bethlehem  
Came to  
Dedicate his  
Eternal life to us.  
Forever may  
God live as  
Happy as we are.  
In problems and deep sorrows  
Jesus is always there.  
Keep asking for the special  
Love from the  
Man.  
Never disobey as some always say  
Oh, all  
People just be  
Quiet and think how He  
Rose from the dead to forgive  
Sins.  
Together we will celebrate  
Under the Christmas tree. How did he  
Vanish and come back in a  
Wink?  
X-mas is for  
You and all others. People don't you  
wish we could  
Zoom up to heaven right now.

## Way Out West

By Erin Abshier, 6A

A way in a western home kids all go to bed. Santa watching them lay down the heads. Getting warm and having sweet dreams. Santa awaits an hour just right to rush down a chimney and give kids much delights. Rushing out Santa makes his last stop in hoping parents will see the joy and watch their child's eyes all bright and shiny with much Christmas delight. All of a sudden they heard a sweet voice that said Merry Christmas to all and a Happy Joyful Holiday.

## A Little Baby Boy

By Leigh Dawdy, 6A

Once upon a time,  
long, long ago,  
there was born a child,  
a little baby boy.  
He was born in a manger  
there was no room in the inn.  
His mother wrapped him in swaddling clothes,  
so the coldness wouldn't reach him.  
Some shepherds came to see him,  
a few wise men, too.  
And all of the people there  
already knew.  
That this child could be great,  
His name would be Jesus,  
and from all of our sins  
he would save each of us.

## The Lord's Birth

By Wade Wiles, 6A

Here we are on Christmas Day celebrating the Lord's birth.  
We are praying in every way for him to come to earth.

## Merry Christmas

By Jackie Rodriguez, 6A

Miracle  
Eat  
Relatives  
Ribbons  
Yo-yo's

Christmas  
Holiday  
Reindeer  
Ice  
Santa  
Turkey  
Month  
Angels  
Stockings

## What I Think About Christmas

By Rosantina Cervera, 6A

Candles and cards and a very warm  
Heart and a very good rest to the  
Reindeers as it  
Is to  
Santa and all his best wishes to all as  
Time goes by and a very happy  
Merry Christmas  
And to all as the  
Snow comes down gently



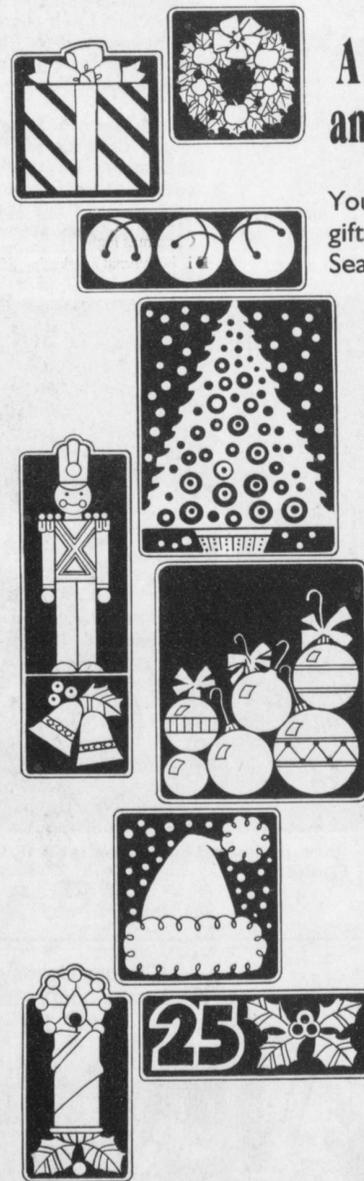
# GREETINGS!

Knowing people like you makes the season a lot jollier for us.  
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PERFECT LANDING—Not a package was dropped when these reindeers landed at 401 E. Locust, in Lockney. —Staff Photo

# What Christmas Means To Me

## Thoughts of the holiday season

**Merry Christmas**  
By Ubaldo Chavez, 6A

Christmas is a month of giving and to have fun with family and friends. Happy children play beneath the Christmas tree and open their wonderful presents. Rooftops covered in snow while little lights blink and glow. In every loving heart you will find care and love within. So you better not cry and you better be sweet because Santa is coming to your house. There is no season quite like Christmas so enjoy it while it is lost. Merry Christmas everybody and have fun. Act well and don't get in trouble. So Santa will bring you a special and nice present.

**A Christmas Recipe**  
By Nicole Davis, 6A

2 spoons full of joy  
1/2 teaspoon of love  
A dash of happiness  
A pinch of laughter  
A cup full of smiles  
3 spoonfuls of Christmas  
3 eggs of holly  
Mix very well, set out on Christmas day and that is my Christmas recipe.

**I Wish**  
By Denise Peralez, 6-B

I wish upon a star,  
for a limousine car.  
I wish every night,  
for poems I write.  
I wish with care,  
That there might be Christmas,  
EVERYWHERE!  
I wish for you,  
And my big sister Lou.  
I wish for pretty birdies,  
As they sing in the mornings.  
O God give me these wishes,  
And I will clean the dishes.

**Christ**  
By Tara McCandless, 6B

C is for Christmas that we all love. . .  
H is for Holy like baby Jesus always was. . .  
R is for Reindeer that Santa Claus admires. . .  
I is for sitting in houses all covered with blankets and sitting by fires. . .  
S is for songs that we like to sing. . .  
T is for turkey that we like to eat.

**Christmas Joy**  
By Jennifer Luna, 6B

Christmas is the time for joy,  
And for a little Christmas toy.  
If you don't want a present,  
You could have some of my pheasant.  
Because this is time for Christmas Joy!

**Christmas Is**  
By Diane Gonzales, 6A

Christmas is Giving . . . the gift marked from me to you with love, the present made by hand the card picked especially for a certain person. Christmas is Light . . . the candles in our windows, the eyes of children, the lighted trees and the starlight on a cold December night. Christmas is Love . . . the love that wells up in our hearts and brings tears to our eyes as we thank God for His great love; His unspeakable gift. Christmas is Music . . . the chimes, the organs, the voices of a choir sing "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells."

**Christmas Time In The City**  
By Jason Henderson

- Christ
- Hosanna
- Recipes
- Inn
- Savior
- Tree
- Manger
- Angels
- Singing
- Toys
- Immanuel
- Mary
- Eating
- Innkeeper
- Nativity
- Turkey
- Holidays
- Eating
- Carols
- Icicles
- Tidings
- Yuletide

**What Is Christmas?**  
By Fernando M., 6B

Christmas is a day of cheer.  
Christmas is a day of giving.  
Christmas is a day of forgiving.  
Christmas is a day of loving.

**The Christmas Alphabet**  
By Kyle Pierce, 6B

- A is for the angels singing through the night
- B is for the baby boy
- C is Christ our saviour
- D is David's village where he's born Christmas night
- E is his eternal everlasting life
- F is for forgiveness pure
- G is for God's son born on Christmas night
- H is for the Heavenly host that brought the good news
- I is for Immanuel and no room in the inn
- J is for Joseph's journey with Mary long ago
- K is for the King born to rule the world
- L is for the love that the new King will ring
- M is for the Manger and Mary's gentle care
- N is for Nativity with all the sheperds there
- O is for the one God for you and me
- P is the previous King born on Christmas night
- R is for the remembrance of the great King
- S is for the Savior that we worship and love
- T is for the three Kings bringing gifts of joy
- U is for the Understanding king
- V is for the village where the Virgin Mary had her child
- W is for the wonderful savior
- Y is for Yuletide feast that they had for our savior
- Z is for this poem from A to Z it will be for you and me.

**My Christmas Rhyme**  
By Jessica Mercado, 6-B

Count your garden by the flowers,  
Never by the leaves that fall.  
Count your days by golden hours,  
Don't remember clouds at all.  
Count your nights by stars,  
Not shadows.  
Count your life by smiles,  
Not Tears.  
And joy on every Christmas.  
Count your age by friends,  
Not years.

**Christmas Is**  
By Abel Lopez, 6B

Christmas is a time for care.  
Christmas is a time for prayers.  
Christmas is a time for love.  
A time for kindness,  
Not a time for cruelty.  
Christmas is a time for glee,  
It's not a time to be sad.  
It's a time to be happy and glad.  
But at the end I still pretend it's Christmas.

**Christmas**  
By Cody Gilbert, 6B

Christmas is a time for joy and for peace for the world.  
Christmas is a time for loving and being nice to everyone.  
Christmas is a time for giving people presents.  
Christmas is a time for baking cookies and the oven and giving thanks for being alive.  
Christmas is a time for living and this beautiful world for us.  
Christmas is a time for sleeping until that beautiful day when you get your presents and be cheerful.

**The Christmas Holidays**  
By Warren Bishop, 6B

C is for Christ is born.  
H is for honesty sworn.  
R is for roasted ham.  
I is the stomach I will cram.  
S is for shooting a pheasant.  
T is for the tree so pleasant.  
M is for the mistletoe.  
A is for the angel's bow.  
S is for the secret that is under the Christmas tree.

**Christmas Is**  
By Lisa C. Lopez, 6B

Christmas is Joy.  
Christmas is Love.  
Christmas is Sharing.  
Christmas is Giving.  
Christmas is Having family and friends over to your house.  
Christmas is Having a Christmas tree with presents under it.  
There are lots to Thank Christmas for!

**December**  
By Crystal Meyers, 6B

D is for dad doing his duties,  
E is for everything we do on Christmas Eve.  
C is for carols that we sing at night,  
E is for eating all that we can,  
M is for mother making molasses,  
B is for beautiful lights on the tree,  
E is for eager to know what were getting.  
R is for ready to open our presents!  
Merry Christmas!

**Christmas Prayer**  
By George Guzman, 6B

Dear God,  
Thank you for a merry, merry Christmas. Whenever you laugh and run, just to have alot of fun. Just to swing and sway to play all day and to sing all day.  
Amen

**December**  
By Jamie McGuire, 6B

Deck the halls with bows of holly.  
Extra turkey for everyone.  
Christmas is near.  
Egg nog served by the fire.  
Maybe Santa will appear.  
Baby Jesus was born.  
Enthusiastic children waiting for Santa Claus.  
Round and round the Christmas tree!

**A Special Christmas**  
By Stephanie Cooper, 6B

A stocking hangs for Santa tonight. Put there by me with eyes sparkling bright. A note that was printed for Santa with care. I hope that you have a Merry Christmas and he will be there.

**Who Am I To Be Bossed Around By!**  
By Michael Palacios, 6C

Christmas day is coming soon. Do this! Do that! That's all you hear before Christmas: and after Christmas. And I'm getting sick and tired of it. Whenever I'm in bed, did you do this? Yes! Did you do that? Yes! Good night! Then in the morning. Hurry up! Hurry up! You'll be late! Eat breakfast! Move it! Move it! But I can't help it I married her.

**Merry Christmas**  
By Mary Jane Gonzales, 6-C

Merry Christmas  
Everybody  
Ready for the day  
Reindeer and Santa are coming  
Your way  
Come on everybody  
Here comes the day  
Right now is the year to celebrate  
It's the time to:  
Share  
The  
Most  
Awesome  
Special Christmas

**Christmas**  
By Valerie Taylor, 6-C

Christmas is the best, with snow on the ground, and lovely lights all around, waiting all night, for that one special guy all dressed in red, black and white, to climb down my chimney, all loaded with presents.

**Santa's Song**  
By Sherri Williams, 6-C

On the roof top I will land  
Ho Ho Hoo  
Down the chimney I come  
Ho Ho Hoo  
I will put your presents under the tree  
Ho Ho Hoo  
Candy canes will go in the stockings  
Ho Ho Hoo  
Up the chimney I will go  
Ho Ho Hoo  
Off I'll go saying,  
"Merry Christmas To All  
And To All A Good Night!  
Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho Hoo!

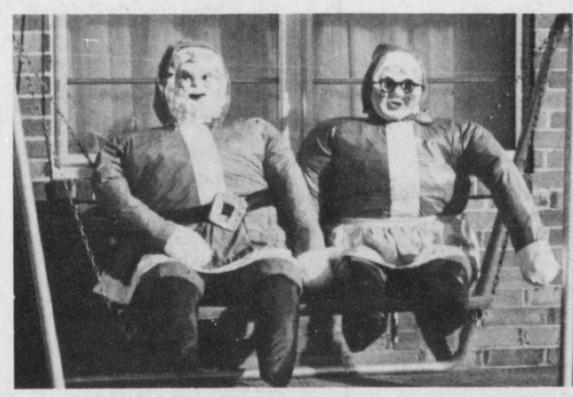


**What is Christmas?**  
By Linda Vargas, 6-C

Christmas is Music,  
Christmas is Lights,  
Christmas is Welcome,  
Christmas is Laughter,  
Christmas is Fragrance,  
Christmas is Giving,  
Christmas is Remembering,  
And most important of all Love.

**The A,B,C's of Christmas**  
By Tyson Whittle, 6-C

A is the arrangement of gifts and presents.  
B is for the black surrounding the bright stars in the sky.  
C is for Christ born.  
D is for demand of gifts.  
E is for E's in FEEL for the cold chill.  
F is for finding friendship in your heart.  
G is for the Great Big Tree.  
H is for "Hi!" said from family.  
I is for ice which is probably found on the ground.  
J is for Joy brought to Earth.  
K is for kind, which everybody is to you.  
L is for the liking of gifts.  
M is for the melody of carols.  
N is for nuts eaten.  
O is for outburst of happiness.  
P is for the partying.  
Q is for quality of friendship.  
R is for receiving of anything.  
S is for the belief of Santa Claus  
T is for the 25 of December.  
U is for not to be unthankful  
V is for the vinison eaten.  
W is for the wonder of gifts.  
X is for the abbreviation of X-mas.  
Y is for the year close to end.  
Z is for the zesty holiday.



HOLDING HANDS ON THE PORCH SWING—Santa and Mrs. Claus take a break from the holiday rush to spend some time on the porch swing of this home at 402 N.E. Guest in Lockney. —Staff photo

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

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# Acrostics tell about Christmas

## Precious Gifts By Betty Gomez, 6-C

There are precious gifts at Christmas which one can give to all. The gift of love so tender though the cost is very small.

This love will lighten Christmas more than a candle twinkling bright more than electric bulbs on a tree top giving out a glowing light.

This warmth is understanding and this is everywhere. So when you give your gifts at Christmas give hope to all men my friend give love and faith and charity. Though this gifts will never end.



## What is Christmas?

By Shannon Ware, 6-C

Christmas is a time for being with your family, and a time for sitting by the fire remembering good times and bad, but the most important time of Christmas is that your with your family.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your season be merry and bright.

**Don's Muffler Shop**

## Santa's On His Way By Tammy Sanchez, 6-C

Oh Jolly Merry Santa Claus again on his way. I'd like to stay up tonight and see his wonderful sleigh.

As he gets his toys and comes right down I'll wait on the stairs but not a single sound.

As he, puts the presents under the Christmas tree, I'll wait till he goes and took what he has given me.

## Christmas Eve By Shelby Romero, 6-C

Christmas Eve is the best no time to stop no time to rest. Snow is falling on the ground, sparkling lights all around. Presents under the Christmas tree tons of gifts for you and me.

## Christmas By George Perez, 6-C

Candy  
Helping  
Receiving  
Ice  
Singing  
Tree  
Merry  
And  
Songs

## What I Like About Christmas By Dane Nichols, 6-C

What I like about Christmas are the present I get. I also like the songs we sing around Christmas tree. I also like the lunch. But most of all, I like being with my family.

## Children At Christmas By Shonda Turnbow, 6-C

Thinking of Santa Claus,  
Running around the Christmas Tree,  
Unwrapping presents,  
Their eyes glowing and sparkling like ornaments,  
Playing with their new toys,  
And being with their family and friends.

## What Would Santa Do? By Tim Simpson, 6-C

One morning Santa was getting phone calls from all of his elfs. All of the elfs had the flu. Santa thought what will I do, Then Santa shouted I'll bring in reinforcements.

## Jolly Old Saint Nick By Joe Ortiz, 6-C

Joy  
Ornaments  
Loved One's  
Laughing  
Yams

Old Friendship  
Liking  
Dancing

Singing carols, stockings  
Angels in the snow.  
Icicles  
Neighbors  
Time together

Nicholas  
In our hearts  
Candycanes  
Kones.

## Good To Bad By Matt Witten, 6-C

There once was a boy was bad  
Because he was bothered by his dad.  
But when Santa came y,  
He made those feelings fly,  
So now he is nevermore sad.

## Christmas By Adam Perales, 6-C

Cold  
Holiday  
Reindeer  
Interesting  
Santa  
Tree  
Merry  
Angels  
Smiles

Dandy  
Arrangement of gifts  
Yeepee



## What Is Christmas?

By Amanda Fawver, 6D

Christmas is remembering  
Remembering that night long ago  
When Jesus was born  
for all to behold.  
Christmas is sharing. . .  
Sharing at the sounds and sights  
Of all that happens on Christmas  
night.

Christmas is creating. . .  
Everyone creates a few memories  
and then some,  
To think about and cherish  
for years to come.  
Christmas is being joyful. . .  
Choirs singing with bells and chimes,  
And everyone having a wonderful  
time.

Christmas is Love. . .  
Love that you can feel  
and know  
Will last you throughout  
the long journey you go.



CHRISTMAS GREETING—The Stovalls, at 800 Tennessee in Floydada, wanted to be sure and extend a warm Christmas greeting to any friend or stranger passing by their home. —Staff Photo

## A Christmas Heart By Justin Robinson, 6D

A Christmas heart is giving.  
He is always living.  
A Christmas heart is loving.  
He is always above.  
A Christmas heart is sharing  
Its heart is always glaring.  
A Christmas heart is non-hateful.  
For Thou art grateful.  
This person is Jesus.  
For thou art holy.  
Unto you is born this day,  
A Savior which is Christ the Lord.

## A Christmas Song By S. Hart, 6D

Christmas, Christmas, I love Christmas,  
because you get a lot of presents,  
and you might even get a treat from a friend.  
This is a good day to thank God for sending his son.

## Christmas Time By April Gourdon, 6D

Do not pray for easy lives  
pray to be stronger. Men do not  
pray for tasks equal to your  
powers pray  
for power equal  
to your tasks  
And pray for  
some who  
is ill on  
Christmas time.

## Here Comes Santa By Jacob Thrasher, 6D

Here comes santa on this day giving  
people presents and things for play. He  
is jolly so watch with an eye.

## Merry Christmas By Teresa Juarez, 6D

Christmas is a time of year  
for laughter and joy and a spirit to  
cheer.  
A time of love and a time of joy.  
A time for girls and a time for boys.  
A time for presents.  
A time for wrapping.  
So say "Christmas" and be very  
happy.



## Christmas Time By Lisa Martinez, 6D

C is Christ that was born on this day  
H is Holy that describes his name  
R is rejoicing and having a good time  
I is Icicles that hang from houses  
S is Sharing presents with family and friends  
T is Thoughtfulness that Christ gave  
M is for a Merry Christmas  
A is Angels that sing up on high  
S is Singing Christmas Carols at peoples houses

T is Thanks we give on this glorious day  
I is Inviting family and friends to houses  
M is Making ornaments to hang on the tree  
E is Everybody having a wonderful time on Christmas Day.



## A Time For Christmas By Les Esquivel, 6D

C is for Carols when everyone gathers and sings  
H is for having a jolly time  
R is for running and playing  
I is for intering home with presents  
S is for showing and giving  
T is for time to care  
M is for Merry Christmas  
A is for a very good time  
S is for sharing presents.

## Christmas By Dusty Jahay, 6D

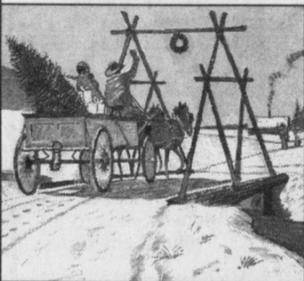
Christmas is a time of joy and happiness. It also is a time of love and giving and sharing. Christmas is the funnest time of the year in my family. But when you wake on Christmas morning don't be sprised if you have toys. Just think who could be so nice and suite to do a think like that. I wander who it can be

Hallelujah!

## Have a Holiday Filled with Old-Fashioned Love & Joy

The simple pleasures are still the best, and for us that means having the chance to say thanks to all of you.

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May yours be filled with peace, love and contentment this holiday season.

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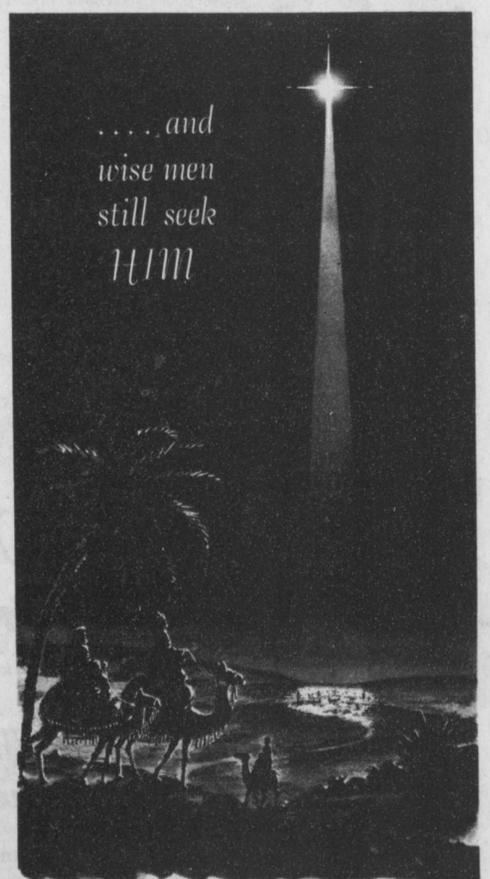
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# Christmas stories express thoughts of sixth grade students

## Christmas Is

By Jennie Ochoa, 6D

Christmas is music - the music we play and listen to on Christmas day.

Christmas is lights - the lights that bring us joy on our Christmas tree.

Christmas is welcome - the welcome we show to others with our wreath on the door.

Christmas is laughter - the laughter we share sitting around an open fire.

Christmas is fragrance - the smell of pine in our house and all the wonderful goodies.

Christmas is giving - the giving to the ones we love and the giving of joy to everyone.

Christmas is remembering - remembering friends and loved ones far and near.

and Christmas Love - the love we give everyone on a very special day.

## Santa Claus

By Alberto Bermeg, 6D

Santa Claus is coming my way with my lovely presents. He is on his way down my chimney, but then I heard him putting presents under my Christmas tree. I heard him say Alberto I brought you a 57 Chevy car and I will like you to help your mom open your present and her present. Then Santa lay down a new stereo and I was glad it was Christmas.

## Santa's Journey

By Stephanie Emert, 6D

The jolly old Santa Claus is coming my way. With stacks of toys upon his sleigh.

Here comes Santa as you can see. With lots of toys and games for me. But when his journey's over and he's already gone.

The moon will set and soon it will be dawn.

## Merry Christmas

By Marina Luna, 6D

M is making everybody happy  
E is for enjoying everything we get  
R is for remembering when Baby Jesus was born  
R is for relaxing our time together  
Y is for yearning to open presents

C is for Christ that is praying for us  
H is for Holy Time to upon us  
R is for recognising the day that God gave us

I is for inviting Angels to be with us on Christmas day

S is for seeing stars way up in heaven  
T is for Thanking God for letting us be born and having a chance to be with our families

M is for the manger that Baby Jesus was born in

A is for Angels to lead us the right way  
S is for showing God how much we appreciate him.

## Christmas

By John Doerschuk, 6-E

Christmas is a little pinch of gold, a cup of brown sugar, add 2 cups of friendship and 1 cup of green food coloring. Then you have Christmas.

Christmas is when people get together. When gifts are tucked under the Christmas tree. When the stockings are stuffed with all kinds of goodies. It's when relatives and friends get together and eat away. Kids open their gifts and dump out stockings.

Oh! How wonderful it is!

## Christmas Day

By Jessica Maldonado, 6D

Merry Christmas  
Children opening their presents  
Happy filled in peoples hearts.  
Reindeers flying in the air.  
Incredible presents everywhere.  
Sharing and giving, it shows how much you care.  
Treats and goodies all stuffed in my mouth.

Merry Christmas to you all.  
Aunts and uncles gathering around.  
Sitting and watching and waiting for santa to bring our presents.

## Dinner

Apple pie  
You and friends.

## Christmas Is...

By Andrea Garcia, 6-E

Christmas Is...  
To love one another. Sharing toys that they got from their stockings. Running and jumping around the Christmas tree. Singing Christmas carols to celebrate the season.

## Christmas

By Lavonne Smith, 6-E

...Christmas is the time of year when people share their feelings. I would think that at Christmas time you should get more than 1,000 presents. That way your presents would keep you company, and you would never be lonely.

If I had 1,000 presents I would never feel lonely. Would you?

I would also not be lonely because Christmas is the day when Christ is reborn.

## The Real Meaning Of Christmas

By Rosemarie Del Joro

Once in California there was an orphan home with all kinds of children. There was about ten children they were all there since they were little babies about 10 months to a year. There were children there that were sick some weren't, mostly all were feeling better. Well there was a couple of missionaries that took care of the children.

The children did not know what Christmas, merry and Santa. This was going to be most of the children's Christmas. Well anyway there was one of the missionaries her name was Sally

Galloway she was real sweet everybody liked her there was other missionaries there was four more. Their names were Penny Giesecke, Francis Hambricht, Janice Julian and Jill Warren. They were all nice.

It was one week before Christmas. The children had one Christmas tree but no presents under the tree. The missionaries did not have money to buy the children presents so they washed cars and all kinds of work. The churches donated money but after they did all the work and everything.

The needed only \$20 more dollars to buy all the children what they wanted.

It was only a couple of days before Christmas. The children did get presents but now what they wanted. The children wrote letters to Santa telling him what they wanted. There was little kids who asked for parents. Misti asked him for parents with lots of money. Andrea asked him for parents with one little girl her age. Jody asked Santa for parents who cared for him and took care of him and Manuel asked for parents who let him go anywhere.

When Santa received their letters he was very worried because he didn't know if he could get parents or not. When Christmas day came there was millions of presents under the Christmas tree. There was also parents there was six parents to choose for children. All the children who asked for parents were taken. All the children were happy when they opened their presents because they all got what they wanted and even more.

The children had a big dinner then one of the children said I wish Christmas was forever but it had to end in a couple of hours.

The six children were happy because they had somebody to care for and somebody to care for them. When Christmas was over all the six children went with their parents home the other four children were still in the same place. Other children came but it still wasn't the same. The children waited for another Christmas.

The End. Merry Christmas to all.

## Merry Christmas

By Derek Martinez, 6-E

Have a merry, merry, Christmas in case you didn't hear, you really don't know if there will be snow, but have a time of cheer. I really like Christmas, but Christmas is a time to give. Many people say it is better to give than to receive. I like playing in the snow during Christmas Eve, but do you know something we don't just have Christmas just to attend parties, or open presents. Christmas is a time to honor, and praise the Lord's birthday. You know some people wish that Christmas was over pretty soon, but I wish Christmas was everyday. I really don't get tired of Christmas!!! Have a Merry Christmas!!!

## Christmas

By Paulo Mendoza, 6-E

I like Christmas because you get to open your presents at night and you get to eat a lot and lot!!!

## Christmas

By Elvira Rodriguez, 6-E

C is for a cool winter night.  
H is for the nice and warm houses.  
R is for the icy rooftops.  
I is for the icicles that hang down the roof.

S is for the snow that falls to the ground.

T is for the Merry Christmas time.  
M is for the merry holiday.

A is for angels that are in heaven.  
S is for Santa Claus that one who brings joy.



## One Christmas Night...

By Jennifer Noland, 6-E

Everyone's asleep, the house is very quiet. Soon, very soon, I see Santa leap. He brings lots of toys for every girl and every boy. Then I see he puts things in our stockings very careful. As I look, I see one of my presents it's a stuffed bull dog just as I wanted. Just after that I saw Santa leave and he said, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

## Christmas

By Jamie Reyes, 6-E

Christmas is a fun season because you get many gifts and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. I really love Christmas because at night people light their houses up. I hope all the people who read this poem have a "Merry Christmas." Ho! Ho! Ho!!! I hope you all little kids believe in Santa Claus. Remember what he says. Ho! Ho! Ho!!! M-e-r-r-y Christmas!!!

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May your season bring  
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**YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE MICKEY**—Minnie Mouse appears overwhelmed by the beautiful package being presented to her by Mickey Mouse at 625 Tennessee in Floydada. —Staff Photo

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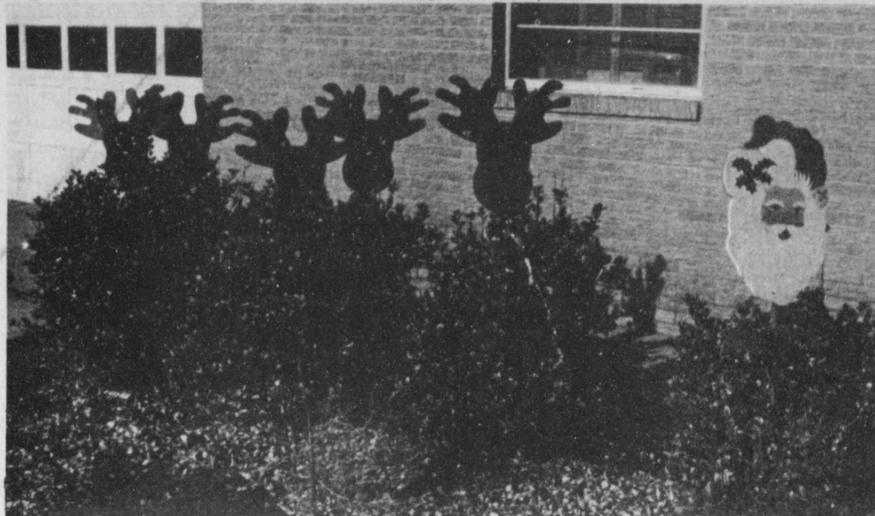
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We're proud to be of service to you throughout the year!

From the Directors and Gin Personnel of  
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DO YOU THINK THEY SAW US?—Santa and his reindeer appear to have ducked quickly behind these bushes at 810 Missouri, in Floydada.

—Staff Photo

## A Prayer For All At Christmas

Give us the faith of innocent children, that we may look forward with hope in our hearts, to the dawn of happy tomorrows.

Reawaken the thought that our most cherished desires will be realized, the things closest to our hearts — that we may come to an appreciation of the limitless joys and bountiful rewards of Patience, Charity and Sacrifice.

Above all, endow us with the spirit of courage, that we may face the perplexities of a troubled world without flinching, imbued with the child-like faith which envisions the beautiful and in-

spiring things of life . . . and restore the happy hours and experiences so many of us foolishly believe are lost forever.

Give us faith in ourselves and faith in our fellow man . . . then, the treasures and beauties of life that make man happy will spring from an inexhaustible source.

And at Christmas, when the hearts of the world swell in joyous celebration, let us cast aside the pretense of sturdy men and live, if only for a day, in the hope and joy we knew as children.

*Our sincere thanks to the unknown author.*

## Once Again We Pause

By Lucile E. Teske

Whatever else we lose throughout the years,  
Let us keep Christmas, shining and apart,  
And cast aside grim worries and dark fears  
To feel a stir of joy within the heart.

If dreams have failed and disappointments throng  
While problems seem to difficult to face,  
The muted cadence of the angels' song  
Renews again this blessed time of grace.

Unrest and folly, glimmerings of war  
Emmesh us in a net of puzzling strife,  
But far above the Star still goes before  
To point the way to happiness and life.

May hearts be listening when the joy bells ring  
New courage, faith, and hope on Christmas morn,  
As once again we pause, remembering  
That unto us the Prince of Peace is born.



## County Day Care children ask Santa to fulfill Christmas wishes

Dear Santa,  
We are the 4 & 5 year olds that attend Day Care. We hope our names are on your list and that you will remember the other children here and the workers also. Please bring us the toys beside our names:

Kristen—Baby Thumbelina and Barbie doll house and furniture;  
Jacob—guitar, pop gun, boots and spurs;  
Taryn—guitar and Barbie plate;  
Jessica—Barbie doll house and furniture;  
Whitney—washer and oopsie baby;  
Tabetha—Little Mermaid sleeping bag;  
Callie—Barbie doll house and Rudolph;  
Cody—fire engine;  
Sage—Singing Mermaid.

## Christmas Is...

Christmas Is...

By Misti Cochran, 6-E

Christmas is love. Love that many people need. So, if you don't get anything for Christmas just remember you are loved. And also remember presents aren't everything.

Christmas

By Mario Nunez, 6-E

Christmas is a time to give, to the people that you love.

To share your toys with other kids, and act real nice to them.

But it would be nice to get a gift, even a little something, and sometimes a great gift to give, is just a special hug.

Christmas

By Heather Cruz, 6-E

Christmas is a wonderful holiday combined with many, for instance Christmas is like Thanksgiving cause many people feast. It is like a birthday because we get presents. It is like Valentines Day because love shines all around. But it is like one special holiday, the 4th of July. You must be thinking how is Christmas like the 4th of July? Well it is like Christmas because we all celebrate the birth of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

At Christmas

By Neisha Simpson, 6-E

There are presents all over the place, people like to see you when you have a smile on your face.

I have a real good secret and my secret I cannot share I want to tell somebody so I tell some silverware.

There are presents under the tree, and my grandma made some cookies just for me.

Christmas

By Blake Bramlett, 6-E

Christmas is a time of sharing, A season full of love and caring, People join from all around, In every village and every town.

They celebrate on Christmas day,  
The day a savior laid in hay,  
A season full of gifts and love,  
That God sent down from up above.

Christmas Is For Celebrating The Birth Of Christ  
By Marty Herrera

Christmas is for being with you family and enjoying the beautiful decorations. I don't look forward to Christmas just for presents. I look forward to Christmas to be with my family and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Now don't think I don't enjoy the presents I get, because I do. Merry Christmas to you all and have a Happy New Year.

## A Letter To Santa Claus

# My brother has been pretty good

By Kathleen Monahan and Kathie Rizzo

I am writing this letter for my brother because his arm is in a sling, and the doctor said he shouldn't move his fingers too much. He sprained his wrist yesterday when he fell off the refrigerator, and we've all been pretty busy since then. My mother says it's amazing how putting one arm in a sling can keep three people jumping.

But my brother said he won't ask for anything else if I only write this letter to you to explain what he was doing on the refrigerator. He's afraid you'll forget about how good he's been for most of this year.

And, really, he has been pretty good. He's only had a few slip-ups. Like the time he painted Jerome. He and Jerome found the paints in a box in the garage, and I guess they figured they were watercolors and they'd wash right off. My brother was as surprised as anybody when Jerome's mother called to say that she could not get the green stars off Jerome's forehead. I don't think you should blame my brother for this because it was really just an accident, and the stars wore off in a couple of days.

My brother's really pretty good most of the time. He saved Mrs. Dougherty's cat when it got too high up in the tree. My mother said that she felt like fainting when she saw him climbing way out on that ranch, but even she had to admit that he was trying to do a good thing.

My mother says his heart's in the right place, and he cares about other people. Once he gave a giant jar of olives to the school cafeteria. He won the olives at a carnival by guessing that there were 870 of them in the jar. He guessed it exactly. My father told him it was an amazing thing to do, but my brother said that he couldn't eat that many olives in a hundred years and could he give them to somebody that needed them. So my father brought them to the school and bought my brother and me ice cream sodas to celebrate.

You see, he's really pretty good, so I know you'll understand when I tell you about the refrigerator.

What started it was when my mother hid the Christmas cookies. She said she had to hide them because last year we only left some burned macaroons and she had to serve store-bought cookies on Christmas. So my brother and I decided to play detective. It was only a game. Really. I mean we weren't going to eat the cookies. We were just going to find them.

My brother was playing bloodhound and sniffing the air in the kitchen when, all of a sudden, he started barking and pointing at the cabinet over the refrigerator. He stood on the highchair and climbed up on the top of the refrigerator. When he opened the cabinet, the yelping got louder, and the next thing I knew he was on the floor, covered with chocolate chips and pecan sandies.

He wasn't worried about his hand so much as he was about getting the cookies back into the saltines boxes that my mother had hidden them in. So we picked them up real fast and didn't even eat one. We put them back in the boxes

and cleaned up the crumbs, and that's when my mother came in and my brother's hand started to hurt.

So, you see, it was just a detective game that he was playing, and he wasn't trying to swipe the cookies. And it was pretty smart to guess that they were in the saltines boxes because he knew my mother knew that he doesn't like saltines any more than he likes olives.

So now that you know what happened, I know you'll decide to give my brother the things that he asked for and not hold it against him that he fell off the refrigerator in the middle of a game.

I hope that you do, Santa, 'cause he's really a pretty good brother most of the time. But, if I were you, I'd hold off on giving him the blow torch for a while.

## Hope Your Season Is A Blast!

A jolly good time to all.

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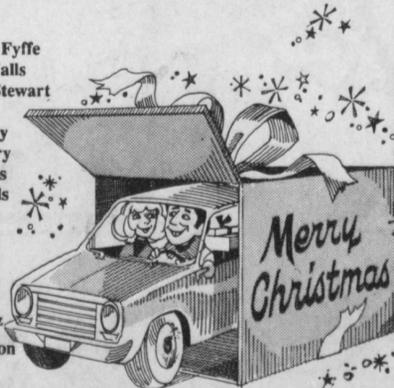
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