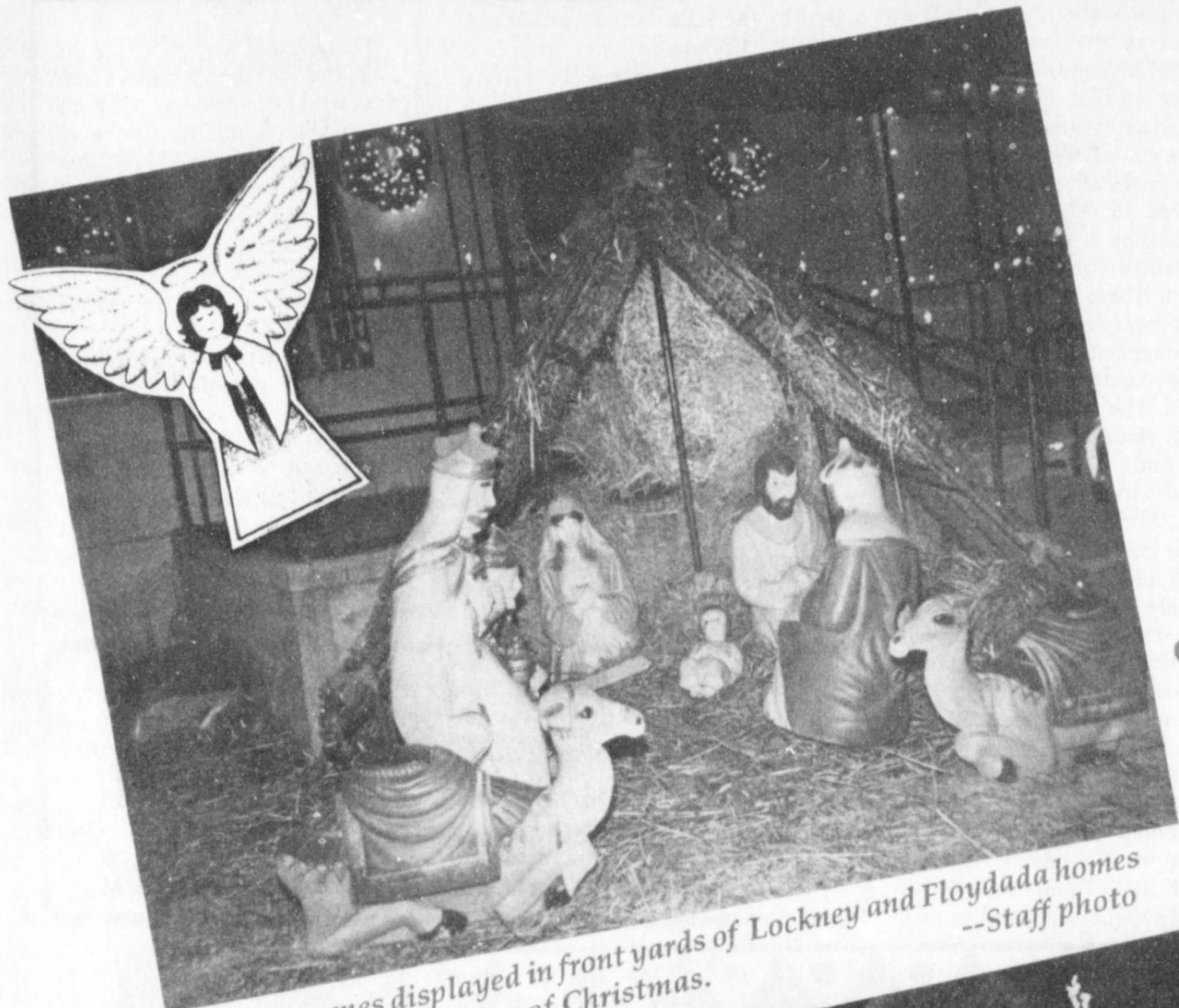


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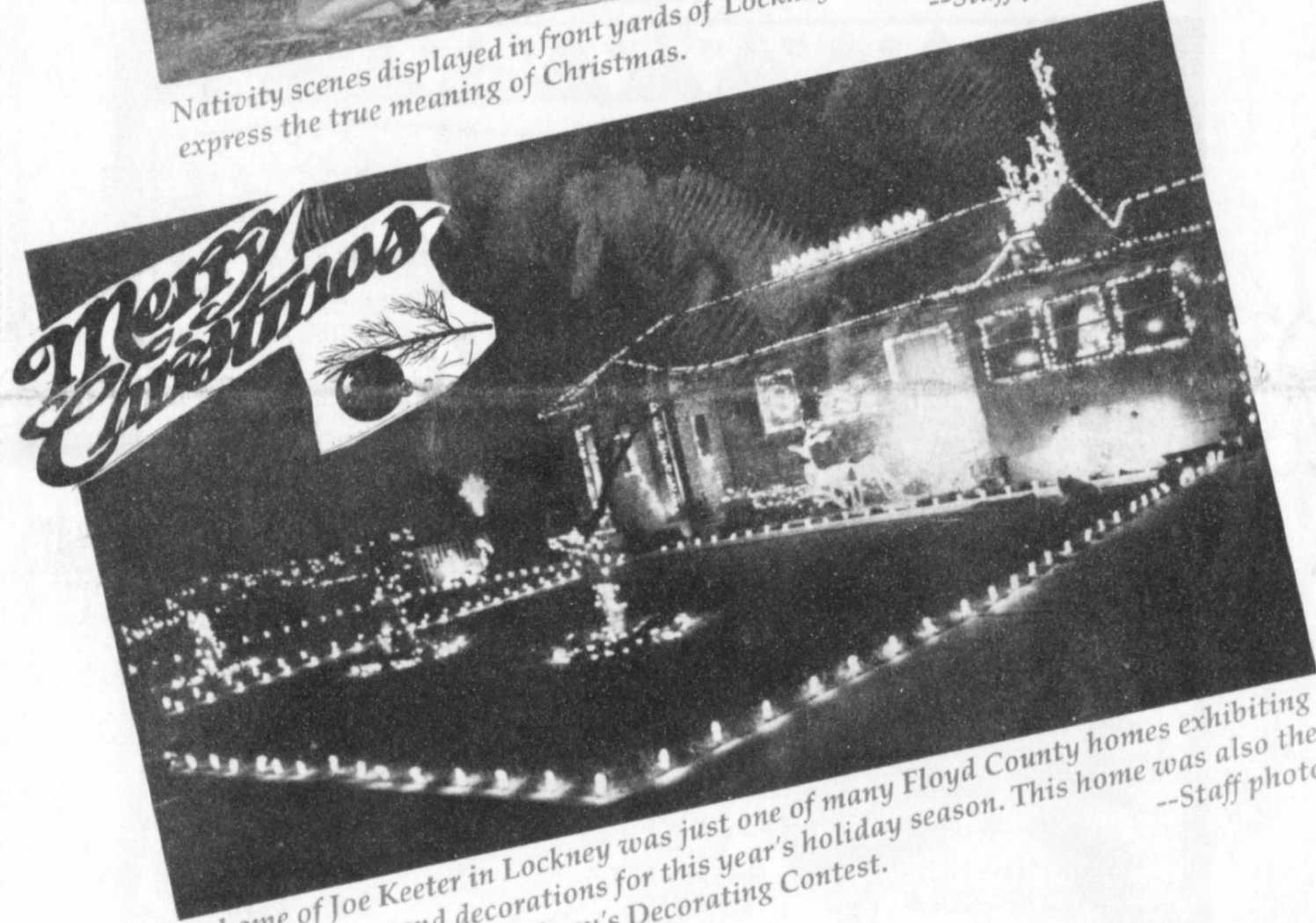


Nativity scenes displayed in front yards of Lockney and Floydada homes express the true meaning of Christmas. --Staff photo

The Spirit of Christmas in Floyd County



Santa Claus listened to Christmas requests from lots of Floyd County youngsters. --Staff photo



The home of Joe Keeter in Lockney was just one of many Floyd County homes exhibiting Christmas lights and decorations for this year's holiday season. This home was also the second place winner in Lockney's Decorating Contest. --Staff photo



The Handbell Choir of the First Baptist Church in Floydada prepares for Christmas services. --Staff photo



Lone Star Santas being represented by Bank of America supplied Christmas toys for needy children. Arranging donated toys were BOA Branch Manager Wayne Parkman and Maria L. Martinez, president of Alpha Sigma Upsilon. Alpha Sigma assisted with this year's toy drive. --Staff photo



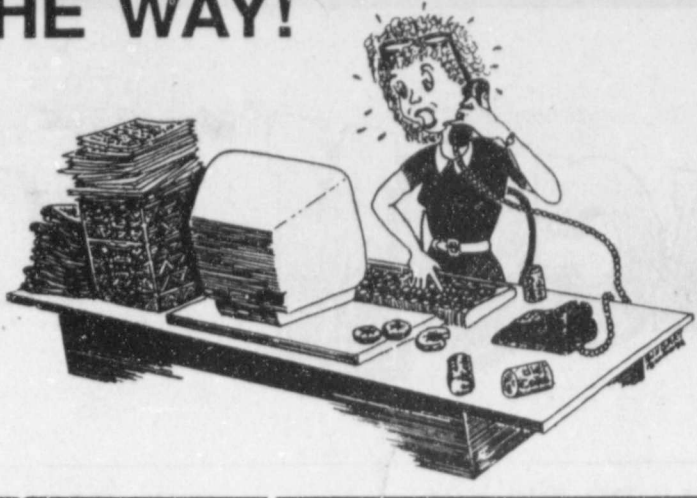
William Bertrand, Sudy Cochran and Fred Thayer check things out in preparation for this year's Christmas meal, which will be served Christmas Day to Floyd County persons that are shut-in or may not have anyone with whom to share a Christmas meal. The meal will be served at the First United Methodist Church. --Staff photo



Christmas trees of all sizes, adorned in an array of decorations, are visible in Floyd County businesses and homes. --Staff photo

## BY THE WAY!

BY ALICE GILROY



I always love our Christmas paper. I love to read the Santa letters and look at the pretty Christmas greetings, and if it wasn't for all those Christmas greetings we wouldn't have these wonderful Santa letters.

Every year I like to read through the letters and pick out some of my favorites. We enjoy typing them and trying to understand some of the spelling.

I liked the letters from kids who remembered to thank Santa for their gifts from last year (better to have a belated thank-you card than none at all). A whole lot of kids asked for snow on Christmas—I don't think they are going to get that wish.

Anything to do with Power Rangers is a pretty safe bet for Santa this year. The Power Rangers and Sega Genesis were probably the most popular requests, however there were a few unique gift ideas.

Greg Gonzales wanted Santa to bring him a fly swatter for his dad's pickup!

Dustin, a first grader, said, "I want a dinosaur, a big one. I want to win the loderee." (Me too, Dustin).

A second grader (I'm leaving off her name so she won't get into trouble), said, "Santa, will you give Kimbly a mom that teaches her a Leson."

Another second grader, Kimberly Aleman, said, "for crismis is motte frunt tite." (Translation: For Christmas is my two front teeth).

Garrett Mathis said, "I don't have to have everything. I don't want to be too greedy."

Jorge Sanchez said, "Give everybody in town what they want and Mrs. Sanders her two new dogs back."

Third graders get more practical.

Israel said, "I want ten million dollars, a game gear, and a Racing car and clothes. (He didn't want to spend his own ten million dollars on the other gifts.)"

David Garcia said, "My mom would like to pay the bills."

Josh Bradley wants a "python".

Denise Rainwater said, "Our whole family will take enay thing you give us." (So will my family).

The letters are great and most of them make you laugh but some of them really touch your heart and help you realize that not everyone out there will be hav-

ing a wonderful Christmas.

A little third grader named Alice said, "All I want for Christmas is for my little sister to get better so she could have a happy New Year and open her presents."

A fourth grader in Lockney told Santa, "I don't want toys. All I want is my mom, sisters and brother. I hope you can do that."

Those are some tall orders for Santa. There is a lot of sadness at Christmas for some people. It has to be especially hard for those who may be spending their first Christmas without a loved one.

For those people who are searching for a way to make it through the holidays, I believe the only way you can make it through any tough time in your life is to—"Remember the Reason for the Season."

I don't know how people cope with the death or sickness of a loved one without faith. If you don't have that comfort to fall back on where can you continue to get your strength day after day?

So if you have some really tall orders to Santa—it would be a very good idea to put them into a prayer. That's why Jesus was born almost 2000 years ago. That's why we celebrate every year. He came to earth to give us strength, guidance and comfort—and most importantly of all—He was born—to die—so we could live forever.

Merry Christmas and thanks for the great year!!

I've got a last minute Christmas gift idea for you.

The City of Floydada has just gotten in a video they had made to promote the City. It only costs \$7.50 and it is a great way to show your friends and relatives what a great place you live in.

There are also a lot of scenes of your neighbors in the video that you will want for keepsakes. It is hard to describe. You will have to see it to truly appreciate it, but I highly recommend it.

I also think you better hurry and get your copy before they run out.



# Floydada receives second GFOA Award

FLOYDADA — Edd Henderson Jr, representing Edd Henderson CPA's, came before Council Members Dale Lawson, Albert Hill, Clar Schacht, Leroy Burns, Wayne Tipton, and Eric Cornelius on December 15 to report that due to computer problems, the printed form of the annual financial audit for last fiscal year is not yet completed. Henderson said that the audit is complete and looks very good. The official report will be available next month.

During the Thursday evening session, Henderson also told the council that for the second year in a row, The City of Floydada has been recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association with a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. According to Henderson, this award is much sought after by government entities and that very few if any cities the size of Floydada have the expertise and capability of receiving the award.

The certificate is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. Attaining the award represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The certificate was awarded to Floydada City Manager Gary Brown.

Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as presented on a motion by Schacht with a second by Tipton.

Payment of monthly bills was authorized following a review of financial reports by the council.

Bids were opened and reviewed for two proposed demolition projects. The bid was awarded to Gordon Adams of Lockney for the demolition of structures and clearing of the lot located at 211 E. Crockett on his written bid of \$850.00. Motion was made by Schacht and seconded by Tipton. All voted in favor. No other bids were received.

Adams also won the bid for the demolition project at 501 W. Virginia on a bid of \$950.00. Felix Beltran submitted a bid on the project, \$1,150.00. Motion to award the bid to Adams as low bidder was made by Tipton with a second by Hill. All were in favor.

All council members voted for Laron Fulton's annual contract for the city farm lease renewal on a motion by Burns with a second by Lawson. Fulton pays the city \$132500.00 per year in return for his farm use of the acreage in the city farm.

An offer for the purchase of a tax title lot was approved by the council on a motion by Schacht with a second by Cornelius. Rudy Valadez offered \$125.00 for a vacant lot located at 312 E. Tennessee Street. The sale will not be completed until all taxing entities involved have approved the offer.

During the public forum portion of the meeting, Edd Henderson Jr. took the opportunity to thank the city for its support of the girls athletic programs during recent months.

The second reading of Ordinance #780 establishing service charges for city utility calls was passed on a motion by Schacht with a second by Lawson. All voted in favor.

No action was taken on a proposal to establish a city food service ordinance. The regulation and inspection of local food service establishments will remain a function of the state without city action.

The city went on record as being in support of establishing a local youth center as proposed by the Gifted and Talented class at Floydada Junior High. A motion by Tipton with a second by Hill stated that the city would be favorable to working toward making such a center a reality in the future. All voted in favor of encouraging the group to pursue their proposal.

Cornelius made a motion to authorize the city manager to submit an application for a 911 grant. The grant, if received, would provide 75 percent of the funds necessary to place road identification signs at all intersections within the city. The city would provide the other 25 percent of the cost.

This would benefit the city by updating the street signs and would be a major step forward for the 911 system as it will make all parts of the city easier to locate when a request for emergency assistance comes in. All council members voted in favor of the motion.

City manager Gary Brown was given authority to waive landfill and tipping fees at the Municipal Landfill whenever requests from eligible organizations are properly presented. Motion to allow Brown to do this on a consistent basis was made by Burns and seconded by Tipton.

The city managers report for the month included the information that Mackenzie Water Authority has submitted the paperwork necessary to seek grants and loans to help in the current water crisis. Also on the report was the fact that the monthly payment to Mackenzie will decrease by an as yet unspecified amount in January.

Brown also reported that the railroad right of way in Floydada is to be cleared of debris after the first of the year and that a construction incident in which an electrical wire was cut resulted in a short power outage on the afternoon of Thursday, December 15. The damage was quickly repaired by city power crews.

An informational survey was distributed in which Texas cities that have municipal power companies were ranked according to the cost of services provided. Floydada ranked 24 in the survey overall. The city placed 14th in winter rate for electricity, 20th in summer electric rates, 17th on an annual average for electric charges, 64th for cost of water, 7th in cost of sewer, and 22nd for total cost of electric service, sewer service and water service as of November 1994.

Brown presented a short speech he gave to the SPAG committee responsible for ranking funding requests for TDC Community Development Block Grants. The presentation centered on the need to update and improve old water lines in the city to provide better service to customers and to provide better fire protection for local residents. Brown reported that SPAG had ultimately ranked the city request at tenth in the

pursuit of grant funds this year.

SPAG anticipates being able to fund about 16 projects, so the project looks good at this time. Grant application will also be ranked by a state level committee then points from the two rankings combined to arrive at a final decision concerning the awarding of grant funds.

As a side note, Brown told the council that the community of Cone is facing some serious problems with the state concerning their unauthorized water service to Cone residents. The state has no records that the area even has a water service and the provider has not been doing any testing or reporting as required by the state. Brown added that Dougherty Community may soon face some problems regarding the testing aspect of the state regulations although that particular water facility has been on state lists all along.

City offices will be closed only on Monday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday according to Brown. Friday December 23, will be a work day as usual.

After the adjournment of the regular meeting, Council members and guests were treated to a viewing of the completed city promotional video. The 11 minute presentation is designed to assist in making the city a candidate for industry and business consideration when companies are seeking a new location for their business. Copies of the tape are available at City Hall for anyone interested in owning one. The city will be

donating one to Jennifer Harbin, a member of the Junior Council, who will take it with her when she travels to Belgium as an exchange student.

## Santa making personal deliveries on Christmas Eve

FLOYDADA--For an extra special treat on Christmas -- how about having Santa Claus make a personal delivery to your child or to an adult who hasn't grown up yet.

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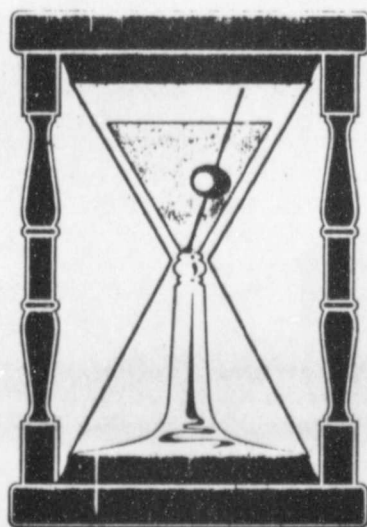
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# CHD discusses hospital building future

FLOYDADA — Members of the board of trustees for Caprock Hospital District discussed the future of district owned facilities at the regular monthly session on December 20. Board member J. R. Turner stated, "It is my projection that we would have to have \$2 million to open a hospital and that we would have to double the tax rate to keep it open."

"I am guessing at that figure. I don't think we could get someone like St. Mary's or Methodist to take it without leaving a tax base on it. I understand the Plainview hospital is just more or less a first aid station for Lubbock and I think that is what would happen here."

"I think we could spend it all and they would still bypass it and go on to Lubbock." Turner said that he was not in favor of leaving a tax base on it in order to get a larger hospital to come in and operate the Floydada facility. He said it would use up the tax base and not provide any better service than is now available.

Board President Tom Farris told those present, "I think that by now, most people agree that the hospital won't work here, but we have a clinic that might." Farris asked that the board consider the question of doing something with the hospital building such as possibly selling it. "I agree with you that people would bypass the hospital, but they are not bypassing the clinic, they are using the clinic."

Turner wondered if there was a chance for better clinic services if the district were abolished and a free enterprise doctor allowed to come in and set up an operation. Both he and Farris agreed that the potential is present, but Farris expressed doubt as to whether anyone would be interested in trying to operate the clinic without some type of tax base to assist.

Heflin stated that he would like to see the clinic remain open even if it needed a tax money to operate. Farris stated, "I think the taxpayers are willing to pay some tax in order to have a clinic. I don't believe they are willing to pay the rates they are paying now, and I don't think they should have to."

Board member Carmel Eastham

asked, "You don't think they are willing to pay tax with the reduction we made?"

Farris responded, "I think the reduction was good, I don't think it was enough, but it was a start. I think we should be able to operate with less tax dollars now. If we can't then I think we ought to forget it and let somebody private come in and try to run it."

Eastham said, "I don't think there is any way we can lower taxes any lower and operate a clinic with two doctors." He added that he is in favor of keeping the clinic and in favor of hiring another doctor to handle the patient load, if needed. "I am saying that I think the taxes are where they ought to be."

Board member Joy Assiter told the group that she thinks we need the clinic, but "I still have hopes that we'll have a hospital."

Fred Thayer, former board member, stated, "I'm just like you all, I don't know what will or won't work in Floydada. I don't know what the cost will be. We came very close to getting the facility back open one time and as far as I know at this point, the plant itself is close to being ready to open as a hospital and would meet whatever guidelines are required by state, federal and Medicare and so forth. As far as getting the facility ready, here shouldn't be that much additional cost."

Thayer said that looking at surrounding communities such as Lockney, Crosbyton, Tulia, and Hale Center, which have hospitals that apparently operate within a measurable means of profit. He expressed the opinion that Floydada has the capability of making a hospital feasible and needs only a doctor to get it going. He reminded the board that the community is unlikely to grow without a hospital.

Among the concerns Thayer expressed was the fact that at this time, no one knows just what health care, especially rural health care, will be in the future. The results of attempts to reform the current system are yet to be known and may remain vague for a long time according to Thayer.

He ended by saying, "I think it is very

premature and very short-sighted of us to do away with this facility at this point with so many unknowns. I'd like to see us not have to pay any taxes for medical care in Floydada and Floyd County, but I think that is a false hope. We're gonna have to pay something. If you do away with the district, the county will have to raise taxes to pay for indigent care. We are never going to do away with taxes completely."

"I think we need to take at least a wait and see attitude on what the federal government is going to do with their programs before we decide what direction we are going to take. Recruiting doctors, even for the clinic, will be impossible without the hope of a hospital."

Farris responded, saying, "I happen to disagree with about 90 percent of what you just said. I think that the uncertainty of the medical field is the very reason small hospitals like this one never will work. I think you will be able to see the day when Lockney doesn't work and Crosbyton doesn't work. I think it is all going to go to larger medical facilities and small towns are going to be more like first aid stations. I do think you can recruit a doctor in Floydada to a clinic practice. I think our need for a physician is more immediate than hoping to open the hospital. We do not have the money to open the hospital and as far as I know, we have no plans of opening the hospital, but we do need another doctor if we are going to continue our clinic."

A report handed out by Dr. Albert during the Tuesday morning meeting showed that the clinic has generated \$291,655.87 from seeing 5,971 patients between the dates of May 23 and December 15. This amount includes \$75,941.07 which has been collected and \$215,714.80 which is being carried as accounts receivable. Albert said that statements for services rendered had been sent out for the first time the week of December 13-15 when the computer system became operational.

Albert also told the board that insurance filings were made for this period on December 16. He estimated that 60 to 70 percent of the patients seen at the clinic are either Medicare or Medicaid patients for which the clinic will receive 45 percent reimbursement on covered services. The district will receive no reimbursement for services that are not covered by Medicare and Medicaid.

He suggested that the board establish a policy and define the mission of the clinic, adding that if the mission is to treat anyone who is sick, the clinic will need assistance in the form of tax money coming in to offset the loss incurred by the large patient base of Medicare and Medicaid clients.

On the other hand, if the clinic mission is to make a profit, Albert said that it would be necessary to eliminate the indigent patients and the people who can not or will not pay, treating only those who will pay for services up front and those who have insurance. He told the board that any practice with more than 20-25 percent Medicare and Medicaid patients will not show any profit.

The final suggestion Albert had for the board was to set short and long term goals, identify the means of obtaining those goals, delegate the necessary tasks for accomplishing those goals, check progress on a regular basis and above all, encourage all to work toward the same goal.

Board member Rob Heflin asked if local fees were high enough at the clinic or if they need to be increased.

Albert said that fees at the clinic are consistent with other clinics in the area, but are 1/3 to 1/5 of what is charged in Lubbock. He added that the fees may need to be reviewed in light of newly issued payment schedules for Medicare and Medicaid patient services.

Susan Kirk, a taxpayer attending the meeting, asked to speak. She told the board that a major plus when she came to Floydada 11 years ago was that there was a hospital here. "Now that I have children, it is still a primary concern of mine. I have had to use Lockney's hospital three times since this one has closed down. The idea of being able to stay in my hometown is comforting. I hope you don't have to close down the clinic. I would like to see a new doctor come in and keep that open, but I also hope you don't have to shut down all plans for the hospital."

No action was taken concerning the future of the facility or on the issue of roof repairs needed at the clinic. More information will be sought before deciding how to handle the repair or replacement of the roof.

No action was taken following an executive session discussion between the board and attorney Tom Riney concerning three items of pending litigation, Swate vs. Caprock Hospital District, Caprock Hospital District vs. Swate, and Walls vs. Caprock Hospital District. Former board member Fred Thayer sat in a portion of the discussion as he is one of the individuals named in the lawsuits.

Minutes of the regular meeting on November 15, 1994, and a special called session on December 6, 1994, were

reviewed and approved as presented on a motion by Heflin with a second by Assiter.

Board approval was given for the sale of a tax title lot to Rudy Valadez for \$125,000. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved have voted to approve the offer. Motion was made by Eastham with a second by Turner.

A motion by Eastham was seconded by Heflin and called for hiring the Horizon Group to recruit a physician for the clinic. All voted in favor of the motion and the clinic administrator was instructed to notify the three competing firms of the decision.

Financial reports were reviewed and approved by the board. Motion to accept the reports and approve payment of monthly bills was made by Assiter and seconded by Heflin. All voted to approve the motion. According to Board President Tom Farris, the district has \$381,000.00 on deposit and the largest item paid under administrative costs was bills from two attorney firms totaling \$10,000.00.

The clinic administrators report was short, with Ericson saying only that the computers were working great and that the billing was all done and current. He also told the board that Dr. Albert will be off for Christmas from Thursday, December 22 through the New Year holiday.

Ericson informed the board that the clinic has not been able to find a physician to serve as consultant for the nurse practitioner during that period. If none is found, the nurse practitioner cannot see patients. She must be able to consult with a physician, at least by phone, any time she is seeing patients.

He also told the board that he expects the instances of Dr. Albert and/or the nurse practitioner being off all or part of Fridays will decrease after the first of the year. This information came after an inquiry from Turner concerning times when no one was available to see a patient on a Friday.



RETIREES HONORED AT RECEPTION -- Glenna Orman, retiring Floyd County Treasurer, and Bill Hendricks, retiring Juvenile Probation Officer, were honored at a reception in the Floyd County Courthouse on Friday, December 16. Out-going County Commissioners Floyd Jackson and Howard Bishop were also part of the festivities. Each received an engraved silver platter as a memento of their years of service as elected county officials.

-- Staff Photo

## Season's Greetings

Paul, Stacey, Sue and Dianne invite their customers and friends to **OPEN HOUSE** at **The Floydada Branch** of the First National Bank in Lockney **Friday, December 23 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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### Offices closed for holiday

Several offices have contacted the newspaper office about being closed in observance of Christmas this weekend.

The Floyd County Courthouse will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23, and on Monday Dec. 26.

Floydada City Hall will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26, for Christmas and on Monday, Jan. 2, for New Year's. Anyone needing the city's assistance on these days may call 983-2834. The Floydada Landfill will also be closed on Saturday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 26, and again on Saturday, Dec. 31, and Jan. 2.

Floyd County banks will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26.

Both offices of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, and all day Monday, Dec. 26. Deadlines for next week's paper will not be affected.

### New SPC scheduled announced

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has announced the upcoming schedule of South Plains College Extension Courses being offered in Floydada beginning in January.

The college accredited courses to be offered are:

Monday nights—Micro Computer Applications or History 231;

Tuesday nights—Government 232 or American Government Function;

Thursday nights—Psychology 234 (Human Growth & Development).

High School seniors are eligible to take these courses.

Registration will be held January 4, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office. Late Registration will be held January 5-15 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Classes will start January 16 and will run from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

The books will be sold at the first class

meeting at a book cost of approximately \$50.00 per course.

The cost for a three semester hour (one course) is \$119.00. Six semester hours is \$218.00 and nine hours is \$317.00.

A minimum enrollment of 15 persons is required for a course.

High school seniors may apply for early admission through their high school principal. Other persons must be a high school graduate or possess the GED certificate.

To apply you must bring your social security number and your official transcript from high school or college. Proof of Texas residency for the previous 12 months is also required (a copy of a valid Texas Driver's License is sufficient).

For more information contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, at 983-3737, or South Plains College, 894-9611, ext. 341.

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| Swanson Chiropractic Clinic                    | Caprock Industries                  | Farmers Insurance                     |
| Probasco Flying Service                        | State Farm Insurance                | Payne's Pharmacy                      |
| Silver Spurs Horse Project                     | B & G Harvesting                    | Campbell Plumbing                     |
| Sagebrush Mills                                | Coffee Seed Company                 | Billie's                              |
| Producer's Cooperative                         | Geneva's Gems                       | Vicki's Kustom Kuts                   |
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| Ray Lee Implement, Plainview                   | American Cyanamid                   | Muncy Elevator                        |
| CRH Systems                                    | Pay-n-Save, Lockney                 | Ragland's Western Wear                |
| Johnson and Johnson                            | Floyd County Fair                   | Floydada Livestock Auction            |
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| Marble Brothers Farms                          | Hastings                            | Don's Muffler Shop                    |
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| Pay-n-Save, Floydada                           | James Brothers Implement            | Floydada Co-Op Gin                    |
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| D&PL Paymaster Seeds                           | Thrasher Sand and Gravel            | City Auto                             |
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A view from  
**The  
Lamplighter**  
By Ken Towery

Heavens to Betsy. The political world is still shock. It's not just about what happened in November. It's about what might happen starting in January.

Speaker Foley has passed word that he's looking for a job. Evidently the \$132,000 he will receive in "retirement" income is insufficient to keep him in the style to which he has become accustomed. He would prefer to stay in Washington, where he has been for 32 years. We doubt he will have much difficulty finding a comfortable berth among the power brokers of Washington, despite the fact their influence is likely to be much less in the immediate future.

Governor Ann Richards, making the rounds in New York with her good friend Ms. Jane Hickie, has also passed the word she is in the job market. She doesn't want to make a run for the Democratic nomination for President, she says, although we think she is missing a bet there. The Democrats could do a lot worse, and probably will. Her employment prospects are not great, but prospects for financial security are probably very good. We imagine she will be much in demand as an after dinner speaker for fund raisers, and as a member of the Board of Directors for those corporations seeking "diversity."

The President's good friend and Surgeon General, seeking to promote the general health of our nation's children, had certain suggestions in that regard and ended up without a job. Mr. Clinton has suddenly become very sensitive about such things. We suspect that had the November elections gone differently she would still have her job, and her soap boxes. After all, Ms. Elder's suggestions were no more shocking than many others she has put forth during the past two years, without Presidential admission.

Still, we believe she will probably benefit, financially, from her brief participation in governmental affairs. She has no employment skills that we are aware of, but she will at least be able to draw a crowd of curious. For awhile.

One of the things that has Washington in such shock is the feeling that those who will be taking over the House and Senate actually intend to try to keep their promises to the electorate. They promised, in writing, to downsize the federal government and move at least some of the decision making back to the states, where the Constitution says it should be. Now they act like they meant it. Washington is not accustomed to things like that.

And it's not just the political establishment, Democratic or Republican, that is in such a state of shock. (Both, we suspect, for the same reason. Neither thought it could happen.) The national media is still reeling. One can only imagine the horror that ran through the editorial boards of the Washington Post, or the Austin American-Statesman, or the New York Times, as the election returns came in. The electorate had clearly lost its senses. Despite all the advice that had been given, they marched off in a different direction.

So now, what can we expect? We expect a genuine effort on the part of the new Congress to downsize government. We expect a true line item veto to be enacted by the Congress, giving the President power to chop egregious pork from the budget. We expect a vote on a balanced budget amendment to the constitution. We do not necessarily expect the amendment to pass Congress, but we do expect a vote on it, something the Democratic leadership would not allow in the past. The same goes for term limits for members of the House and Senate. We expect the issue of welfare reform to be returned to the states, where it once was and where it should be. We expect something to be done about the almost unrestricted flow of illegal aliens to this country. We expect the President to pay much less attention to the Black Caucus, and the various other "caucuses" that infest the Washington scene. We expect "unfunded mandates" to become a thing of the past. This, and much more. In short, we expect interesting times ahead. If that does not happen, we will be sorely disappointed.

And what do we not expect? We do not expect miracles, but neither do we expect the ACLU, or the trial lawyers, or the gays and lesbians, or the anti-religious crowd to exercise as much clout in the new Congress as they have in the past. That alone will make the election worthwhile.

Just in case you missed it. The Associated Press reports that out in California the authorities have begun arresting and sentencing to prison those citizens who have tuberculosis but don't take their medicine. They can get up to one year. Meanwhile, in Austin, our own state capitol, city authorities are considering a measure to spend nearly \$400,000 in federal funds to provide subsidized apartments for people who have AIDS. The city would also help provide moving expenses. There's a message in there somewhere.

"Mr. Peanut Brittle Man" keeps tradition alive

# Leibfried's celebrate 70 years of marriage

By Alice Gilroy

"Mr. Peanut Brittle Man". Lorin Leibfried, has been delivering peanut brittle to businesses and friends around Floydada for longer than he or anyone else can remember.

His age has slowed him down a little and even though he was unable to make the peanut brittle for his friends this year, he had already made sure the tradition was carried out. Leibfried has been training Janie Rando in his art and she made sure to make all Leibfrieds familiar peanut brittle stops this Christmas season.

Rando has been helping Lorin and his wife, Bennie, around the house and enjoyed watching the Christmas concoction being made. She was able to do what a lot of people would probably enjoy doing—learn from the master candy maker.

Lorin and Bennie celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary, December 17, and although both will be 90 years old next year, they manage with just a

little help to maintain their home and independence.

Lorin was born June 22, 1905 in Roby. His wife was born Jan. 2, of the same year, in Parker County.

Bennie moved to Floyd County in 1922 and Lorin moved to the county in 1923 to continue his farming livelihood.

The couple met at a friends home and married Dec. 19, 1924 in the Circuit East Methodist parsonage of Rev. Brotherton.

The Leibfrieds lived on their farm 10 miles east and 3 miles south on the Matador Highway. Their daughter, LaJuana, was born Nov. 3, 1925. LaJuana is now married to Jiggs Jackson and the two make their home in Perryton. The Leibfrieds also have three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

"We nearly starved to death for the first 6 or 7 years of our marriage," said Lorin. "We started off during the depression and we were just hanging on

with our toenails. I remember the terrible duststorms where you couldn't see across the street.

"One year I brought a 3-4 ton wagon load of maize head to Yearwood Elevator after I had worked all day. I was paid \$2.50. In 1926 I got 2 1/2¢ per pound for cotton."

In 1928, Lorin quit farming and started working as an office sub clerk with the Post Office. In the beginning Lorin worked 3 hours for 65¢ an hour.

One year later Lorin became Floydada's first city mail carrier and was earning \$2,100 a year. "I got to where I could rattle money in my pocket," said Lorin.

The first city mail route was six streets wide and six blocks long. He made two deliveries daily, one morning and one afternoon.

In a 1986 interview published in The Floyd County Hesperian, Lorin remembered his most severe winter as a mailman in February 1940.

"The snow was terrible and a high north wind was blowing by the time Mr. Peanut Brittle delivered his young daughter from school and a music lesson to their home, four miles north of Floydada on the Silvertown highway. That was Friday afternoon," said the article.

"Just as father and daughter were turning from the highway, their car died. Attempts to start it failed, and snow was too high by this time to push the vehicle into the garage.

"Realizing that he probably would have no auto with which to reach town and deliver mail, Leibfried arose at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Only 'a spot about as big as my hat' was visible on his snowcovered car," the article continued.

"He walked on the drifted snow over the top of a double garage to feed and milk his cows and care for other livestock. A big path was cleared to enable the two milk cows to reach water.

"His home chores completed, Leibfried walked four miles into Floydada to deliver the mail" along the Silvertown highway where the snow had pretty well blown away. A friend drove him home late that day."

In that same article, Lorin remembered his first days on the job when he was 24 years old. "I didn't know many people and I had no sorting case," Lorin said. Lorin would "separate mail by sitting on the floor and forming a circle around himself with the mail."

For 23 years Lorin walked the city route and then because of leg problems Lorin transferred back to a clerk's position. For 11 years he served in the clerk's position and in 1963 transferred to a rural route. He retired July 23, 1972.

While Lorin worked his mail route, Bennie maintained their home and raised a family. She also worked in the shoe department of the Ration Board (located where Duncan Abstract office is now) during WWII.

Bennie also worked for Ethel Graham in the county tax office and under Byron Clark with the Federal Land Bank. She also served as the business manager and tax assessor and collector for Floydada Independent School District.

The couple has also been very active in the First United Methodist Church, of which they have been members since 1928.

"We've lived in this house (714 S. Main) for 52 years and never had a garage sale," said Lorin. "There is a bunch of good junk around here somewhere."

Bennie's advice to other couples wanting to have a long and happy marriage is to "take one day at a time."

Lorin doesn't remember when he started making and delivering his peanut brittle. "I know it has been over 20 years," said Lorin. "I started because I wanted something to do."

Every year Lorin would make 50 patties for his church bazaar which would be sold. Then between Thanksgiving and Christmas Lorin would hand out 75, or more, patties around town. He would begin with 25-30 pounds of peanuts and two cases of corn syrup. Lorin says his recipe is no secret and

didn't mind sharing it with anyone. According to Lorin it takes about 15 minutes to make 4 patties of the brittle.

His recipes calls for :  
2 cups of sugar, 3/4 cups of white corn syrup and 2 tbl. of water. Combine these

ingredients and cook until it is boiling "good". Turn the heat down to medium and then add two cups of raw peanuts and cook 9-10 minutes. Add one level teaspoon of soda, mix "real well", and then pour the mixture into four 9-inch pie pans.



MASTER CANDY MAKER AT WORK--Lorin Leibfried has spent many hours at this stove mixing his popular peanut brittle recipe. For more years than he can remember Leibfried has delivered hundreds of the peanut patties to friends and businesses around town during the Christmas season, earning him the title around Floydada as "Mr. Peanut Brittle Man". Staff Photo



BENNIE AND LORIN LEIBFRIED

## Air quality regulations brings changes to vehicle registration

Residents of Floyd County must now go through some extra steps to motor vehicle registration to them. This action is required by a new federal law that regulates air quality in Texas.

### DPS watching out for holiday drivers

—From the Texas Department of Public Safety

All available Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be working this Christmas holiday season and they will be especially watchful for those drivers that are in excess of the speed limit and those that drink while driving.

The troopers want you to have a very merry Christmas and a happy holiday season, so please slow down a little, live a lot, if you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink.

Christmas is one of the most travelled holiday periods we have. The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to urge everyone traveling our streets and highways to use extreme care, so that they will arrive at their destination safely.

The best thing we can do is to adjust our attitudes, as we sit down behind the wheel of our vehicles and as we fasten out safety belts. Without a good attitude, we cannot be a defensive driver. Defensive driving is the key to arriving at our destination accident free.

Be a good defensive driver; take care of yourself and the other driver as well. Have a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

### Banquet correction

The information submitted to The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon about the Pheasants Forever banquet, printed in last week's paper, incorrectly identified the auctioneer as Tommy Ogden. The auctioneer for the banquet was in fact Larry Ogden.

**In The Spirit  
Of The Season...**  
Best Wishes To All!

The federal government has identified several metropolitan areas where the level of air pollution is serious: Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont/Port Arthur and El Paso. Vehicle emissions testing will be required in counties that fall within those four areas.

Even though an emissions test will not be required in Floyd County, motorists will still have to prove that is where they actually live and are not trying to dodge the law.

The Floyd County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office is a statutory agent of the Texas Department of Transportation and has the responsibility of verifying a motor vehicle owner's address. The following documents, or copies, will be accepted as proof of residency: Voter registration card, driver license, utility or phone bill, property tax statement or receipt, school tuition receipt or valid proof of liability insurance. One of these items must be presented whether the motorist is obtaining registration by mail or in person.

House Bill 1969, enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1993, authorizes the collection of a 25-cent fee by tax assessor-collectors in counties where motorists must show proof of residency. The fee is compensation for the mandatory need to confirm the required residency documentation.

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## Floyd County's Senator named to Committees Bullock makes appointments

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock has announced that Senator-elect Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls will serve on four key committees and subcommittees in the 74th Regular Legislative Session. Haywood is a newly elected senator representing State Senate District #28, which includes Floyd County.

"I believe Senator-elect Haywood has the expertise and experience to serve on these very important committees," said Bullock.

"I've put the most qualified people in positions where they can best serve the state of Texas," said Bullock.

Bullock appointed Haywood to serve as a member of the following committees and subcommittees: Economic Development, Education, Natural Resources and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Agriculture.

Bullock announced appointments to

all Senate committees and subcommittees. The Senate will be made up of 11 standing committees and two special committees.

In making the appointments, Bullock laid the groundwork for a bipartisan legislative session.

"The Texas Senate in the 74th Regular Legislative Session will confront issues that will shape the future of Texas for generations. We all want to work together for the good of Texas," Bullock said.

Bullock said he was breaking his own tradition in announcing committee appointments before the session begins on January 10.

"We have a lot of work to do. Announcing appointments today will give Senators an opportunity to hire their committee staffs and start to work. We all want to hit the ground running," said Bullock.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of the Floyd County Chapter of the American Heart Association, I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all who participated in our "Heart Walk" this fall. Floydada's walk was held in September and raised \$900.00. Lockney's Heart Walk was held during Mangold Memorial Hospital's Health Fair and with the additional \$1500.00 raised at that time, our goal of \$2000.00 for this event has been exceeded.

Special thanks to Sandra Schwertner for her time and dedication to this cause. We also wish to recognize Kay Brotherton, Brenda Mangold and Phil Cotham for their efforts. We appreciate the community's support through your donations and sponsorship in helping to fight cardiovascular diseases.

Sincerely,  
Grant Hambright  
American Heart Association -  
Floyd Co. Chapter - President

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## A Cowboy's Christmas Prayer

--Taken From The Texas Spur, Dec. 23, 1993. Written by S. Omar Barker.  
I ain't much at prayin' and you may not know me, Lord  
I ain't much seen in churches where they preach Thy Holy Word,  
But you may have observed me out here on the lonely plains,  
A lookin' after cattle, feelin' thankful when it rains, Admirin' Thy great handi-  
work, the miracles of grass, Aware of Thy kind spirit in the way it comes to pass:  
That hired men on horseback and the livestock that we tend,  
Can look up at the stars at night and know we've got a friend.

So here's of Christmas comin' on, remindin' us again, Of Him whose comin',  
brought good will into the hearts of men.  
A Cowboy ain't no preacher, but if You'll hear my prayer,  
It's as good as we have got for all men everywhere, Don't let no heart's be bitter,  
Lord, Don't let no child be cold,  
Make easy beds for them that's sick and them that's weak and cold.

Let kindness bless the trail we ride, no matter what we're after,  
And sorta keep us on Your side, in tears as well as laughter.  
I've seen old cows a starvin', and it ain't no happy sight;  
Please don't leave no one hungry Lord, on Thy good Christmas night - no man, no  
child, no woman, and no critter on four feet,  
I'll do my doggone best to help you find them chuck to eat.

I'm just a sinful cowpoke, Lord, got no business prayin'  
But still I hope You'll catch a word or two of what I'm sayin';  
We speak of Merry Christmas, Lord, I reckon you'll agree,  
There ain't no Merry Christmas for nobody that ain't free,  
So one thing more I'll ask you, Lord; Just help us what you can to save some seeds  
of freedom for the future Sons of Man.

—S. Omar Barker

## The Story of Jesus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the birth of Jesus fulfilled a prom-

ise by God to Abraham, who was called to be the father of many nations.

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

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

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

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

The prophet Isaiah foretold that the Messiah was to come from the line of David, the son of Jesse; "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow of his roots; "And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord . . .

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

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

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

### GRATITUDE EXPRESSED

We rejoice with those of you who have prospered this year. You have labored hard and have reaped a plentiful harvest. Many folks have commented: "Best crop I've ever had in every aspect", "the Lord has sure blessed me this year and I'm truly thankful (to God for such a rich harvest)". No doubt those of you who are able to make such wonderful comments truly have been blessed by the Lord. To you wonderful and fine folks we offer words of congratulations and consideration:

The words that express one's thankfulness are very important, for this begins to reveal the true nature of your heart, it begins to show your gratitude to the Lord.

That gratitude will be fully realized when you, from your heart, share from your blessings with those who have suffered loss or are troubled. The great need to help the less fortunate will be with us always, the absolute Biblical truth is that we won't be here always. Therefore, this season and throughout the coming year, allow the Lord to encourage you with these wonderful words of life:

"And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith." Galatians 6:9-10. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy," Matthew 5:7. "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep." Romans 12:15. Now open your Bibles and read Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 12:15. May God bless you as you pattern your life after our Master, Jesus Christ, Who appeared in order to take away our sins, paying for us the price we could not pay.

One of the most interesting passages of Scripture is John 21:15-17. Here Jesus asks Peter three times "Do you love Me". Each time Peter affirms that he loves the Lord, and each time the Lord tells Peter what he then should do: Take care, watch over, and see to the needs of His people.

Express your love and your gratitude this Holiday season and the whole year through by what you actually do for others. May the Lord bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you, and give you peace.

Ed Hull for the Elders  
Main Street Church of Christ, Lockney

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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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**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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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
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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**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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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
No Evening Services  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
Gene McCarty, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)  
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**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G.A. Blocker  
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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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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Happy Holidays To All!

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.  
Michael Holster, Music/Ed.  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Interest Studies . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Discipleship Training . . . . . 6 p.m.  
Youth Choir . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choirs . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal . . . . . 5:45 p.m.  
R.A.'s & G.A.'s . . . . . 6:45 p.m.  
Preschool Choir . . . . . 6:45 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 7:45 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Les Reed, Youth Minister  
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Kids of The King  
Children's Choir . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
RA's and GA's . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Pre-School Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
3rd Saturdays:  
Men's Breakfast . . . . . 7:00 a.m.  
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
Baptist Women . . . . . 3:00 p.m.  
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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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Clark Williams, 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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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Tommy Beck, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill  
Circle, 3rd Tuesday . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th  
Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.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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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 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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**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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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Ed Hull, 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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**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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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Jim Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Johnny Silva, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month  
Music Worship -  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
1st Wed. . . . . Organization Night  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.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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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez  
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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Floydada  
Father Ricardo Salditos  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim 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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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Lockney 652-2181  
Armando Pinales, 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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**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Natividad Luna, Pastor  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 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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**TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Glenn Wachob, Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Family Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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The Reverend Charles Chapman,  
Supply Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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## Worship at the Church of Your Choice

## Doris Snodgrass celebrates birthday

FLOYDADA--Doris Snodgrass celebrated her birthday with family and friends during a reception held in the home of her daughter, Elayne Reid, on December 15, 1994.

Birthday cake, punch, nuts, and mints were served by Belle Vison and Martha Ruckman from a table covered in red with white appointments. A red and white flower arrangement was a gift from her granddaughter, Donna Kraybill and family. Guests were registered by Lucille Miller.

Those celebrating with Doris were Melinda Hopper, Bob Hopper, Maye Williams, Ruth Scott, Imelda Ramsey, Joyce Anderson, Karen Miller, Melissa Long, Gleva Smith, Ruby Ratjen, Glenna Miller, Glenn Curtis, Vivian Curtis, Ardis Daniel, Lynn Davis, Bill Tye, Edna Beth Tye, D.L. Miller, Inez Miller, Arvie Schulz, Grace Grundy, Dorothy Reeves, Ina Lewis, Ray Nell Bearden, Meda Ruth Watts, Red Watts, Doris McLain, Ronald Evans, Lucille Miller, Martha Ruckman, Belle Vinson, and Elayne Reid.

## City Park Church of Christ ladies meet for Christmas party

FLOYDADA--Monday, Dec. 12, was a festive time for ladies of the City Park Church of Christ with the first stop for "goodies" being in the home of Barbara Nutt. After a time of tasting and visiting everyone departed for the home of Lorilla Bradley for a salad meal. After more "stuffing" and visiting they moved on to the home of Suzanne Wyrick for an assortment of desserts.

A game of "name that tune" was played by each one being asked to identify the holiday song from a picture. Suzanne then gave a short devotional on "Forgiveness."

Time was then spent exchanging tree ornaments. Each person chose a wrapped package and opened it, then the next (numbered) person could take it or select an unopened one. It turned into a real "swap shop" with four chances to win the ornament one wanted. All of it was a lot of fun and everyone went home happy.

## 1934 Study Club gathers for cooking demonstration

By Margarette Word  
FLOYDADA--The 1934 Study Club met at the Lighthouse Electric building on Tuesday, Dec. 13, along with other study clubs, Home Demonstration clubs and the public for a demonstration of cooking food for the holiday.

Christy Pare, instructor, invited us to taste everything that was prepared. It was all so good, different and easy to prepare.

After sampling the food we each went to our own designated meeting place to have our Christmas party.

Our club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Ferguson with Marie Warren and Margarette Word as hostess.

Mrs. Freida Simpson, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

by Margarette Word

During the holidays Agnes Baker visited her daughter in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

At the center, Tuesday, December 13, was Pearly Moosberg from Duncan, Oklahoma. She's a friend of Buelah Baker.

Lee Burton and his wife, Margaret, were at the center eating lunch and visiting with relatives.

H and Loene Nelson from Bayfield, Colo., have been here visiting Blance Williams and their son Kevin and Terry Nelson and the grandsons.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Gertrude Smitherman. Gertrude was a bridge player and she was one of many who have helped me learn to play bridge. We will miss her. Her funeral was held at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, December 15.

The center will be closed on Monday, December 26, so the employees can have a holiday. They will be open on Tuesday, December 27, as usual. Be sure to call by 10 a.m. if you plan to eat lunch that day.

Our memorials and donation are coming in real well. If we get enough money we will put new linoleum in the pantry and kitchen area. It will be very expensive so this is in the future. If you would like to make a donation or memorial please mail it to the center, P.O. Box 573 or call 983-2023 for further information. We are a nonprofit organization, so whatever you give will be tax deductible.

Gladys Ruth Badgett is here visiting Scott and Angie Goen for the holidays. Lara and Nicole Kendrick are here visiting grandparents, Bob and Jean

Kendrick and W.R. and Margaret Daniel.

Bob and Evelene Goodnight are home from California for the holidays and are also on their way to Guymon, Okla. to visit and help celebrate, Bob's uncle Louie Adam's 100th birthday.

Don and Marvene Barrow of Rockdale were at the center, Monday eating lunch and visiting with friends. Glenn Jarmigan and the Barrows went to Portales, N.M. to visit a group of friends and relatives. Don worked at Willson Lumber Yard for many years starting back in the 1950's.

Jim Word met his brother, Charles Word and they went deer hunting last week near San Angelo. It was too foggy so they did a lot of visiting and card playing, no deer was shot.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to you all.

MENU  
December 26-30

Monday: Closed for Christmas Holiday.

Tuesday: Chicken enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, ranch dressing, angel food cake, beverage choice

Wednesday: Beef stroganoff, egg noodles, peas and carrots, kraut salad, hot roll, baked apples, beverage choice

Thursday: Roast beef, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, wheat roll, carrots, tossed salad, French dressing, cinnamon roll or cake, beverage choice

Friday: Tuna/salmon patties, blackeye peas, okra, cabbage salad, cornbread, beverage choice

## Cook Who's New!



HARRIS

Kevin and Melanie Harris of New Chapel Hill, Texas are proud to announce the new arrival of their son, Kevin Dale Harris, Jr. He was born on Friday, November 25, 1994, at 11:34 p.m. in Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, Texas. He weighed 9 lbs. 5oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Robert and Vickey Covington of Lake Palestine (formerly of Floydada), and Jimmie and Ruth Harris of Tyler.

Great grandparents are Royce and Doris Gilmore and the late Beatrice Covington, all of Floydada, and the late Burt and Faye Harris of Tyler.

ROSE

John and Dianne Rose of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Taylor Dianne. She was born on November 23, 1994 at 8:12 a.m. She weighed 6lbs., 5oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dowell and Ledell Brewer of Lockney and J.C. and Deanie Rose of San Angelo.

## We Salute in Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Dec. 22: Margaret Schacht, Hank Henderson, Jenna Ford, Severo Perez

Friday, Dec. 23: Randy Martin, Colt Golden

Saturday, Dec. 24: Jami Kemp, Lavirn Carthel, J.W. McPherson, Donnie Bybee, Byron Ford

Sunday, Dec. 25: Lynda Holley, Felix Nuncia, Jr., Hershel Carthel

Monday, Dec. 26: Jesus Gonzales, J. Paul Hrbacek, Naomi Johnston

Tuesday, Dec. 27: Cristina Amador, Betonia Belt

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Zane Montandon, Kendall Gill, Edna Cox, Tim Mitchell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Dec. 22: Larry and Jill Golden, Jerry and Brenda Butler

Saturday, Dec. 24: Bill and Mildred Reagan, Keith and Geneva Stansell, Owen and Kathleen Thornton

Sunday, Dec. 25: Joe and Barbara Cunyus

Tuesday, Dec. 27: Efen and Maria Perez, Sr., Luis Roberto and Blanca Bolanos, Joe and Lozell Keeter

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Harold and Kay Abney, Archie and Glenda Jones, Dan and Reeda Cay Smith



SALVATION ARMY DONATION--Alice Carthel (left) and Michealle Stennett of the Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club, present Salvation Army representative Art Barker with a check in the amount of \$100.00. The money for the annual donation was raised through a wreath raffle and the face painting booth at the Health Fair in early December. The money will be used for Salvation Army projects in the Lockney Community. --Staff Photo

## El Progreso Study Club meets in Thornton home

by Alice Mitchell, reporter

Lockney-El Progreso Study Club enjoyed their Christmas Party December 15 in Kathleen Thorntons home. Her house was tastefully decorated for Christmas with lots of greenery, a Christmas tree, many red mini lights and several Snow Village settings.

Refreshments were served to the members upon their arrival. Present were Merle Mooney, Edythe Clark, Alice Mitchell, Arla Copeland, Bobbie Kellison, Faye Ferguson, Hazel Johnson, Elaine Gibson, Comilia Johnson and hostess Kathleen Thornton.

LaVerna Sams one of the members of long standing in is the hospital in Amarillo. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Doris Thacker, another member is in Midland enjoying two of her grandchildren, Jamie and Erin Scheele while their parents are attending an out of town convention.

Elaine Gibson, club president, conducted a short business meeting.

Roll call was answered with "Food from my childhood." Many delicious foods were recalled including foods made with molasses, fresh pork from "hog killing days," cakes made from

fresh coconuts, and jams, pies made from fresh lemons, and fresh homemade rolls, bread and tea cakes.

Christmas stockings hung by the fireplace were sure to contain a fresh orange, a real treat not readily available before modern transportation.

Arla Copeland told us a beautiful Christmas story about an ancient clock maker whose gift brought joy to, "even the Christ child."

Club meeting closed, the next meeting will be in the home of Hazel Johnson on January 11, 1995.

Lindy Pindy Sat on a Fendy!

Happy Birthday OLD GAL!

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## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

by Jane Martinez

As for news here at the home, we would like to thank everyone that helped during the residents Christmas party. We want everyone to know that we enjoyed the good eating. We also want to thank everyone for coming and being with us on this special night.

Our residents really enjoyed their Christmas party.

On my behalf, I was glad to have had the chance to meet the family members of our residents.

We also want to thank the 1934 study club for coming to sing Christmas carols. Our residents enjoyed the singing.

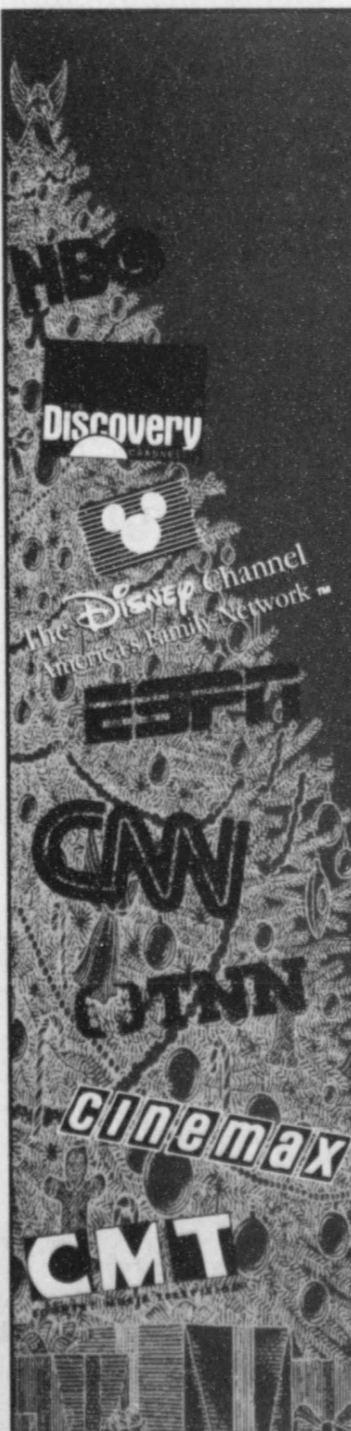
We would like to announce that the winner of the microwave we were raffling was Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pernel of Dougherty. Drawing was done on December 20, by Donna Theibaud. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Pernel.

We would also like to thank the Salvation Army for their gifts to our residents and thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the use of their Santa Claus suit. We appreciate everyone that has come out to be with us during this Christmas holiday.

We will be looking forward to seeing everyone again. After the holidays. This is all I have for you this week. Until next time.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staff at the Floydada Nursing Home.

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### L.V. Assister family host Whirlwind Sams

By Marjorie McElyea  
FLOYDADA--The Assisters were hosts for the Whirlwind Sams Saturday night.

Their beautiful home was decorated in the Christmas spirit and their tree was done all in white ornaments made by their grandchildren. It was just beautiful and we were served a three course dinner which was wonderful.

Those who attended were Ruth and Boone Adams, Geneva and Harold Bennett, Betty and J.W. Gilbreath, Francis and Claude Weathersbee, Jo and Hollis Payne, Ruby and Blanton Hartsell, Yvonne and Fred Thaxton, Glenda, Dina and Jerry Livingston, June and Keith Patzer, Roberta and Wayne Russell, Milton Harrison, Vernon Parker, Betty and George Miller, Eula Mae and W.B. Cates, Marjorie and H.C. McElyea and guests, Queen Annie Lawson, Mamie Bunch, Lorene Newberry and Pete and Wanda Hickerson and the host and hostess, L.V. and Addie Assiter. We had fun visiting and exchanging good wishes for all for the new year.



**CANDY CANE REINDEER**--Lockney Girl Scout Troop 154 and 157 made candy cane reindeer ornaments for the residents at the Lockney Care Center. The reindeer ornaments arrived at the care center last week. Pictured here

are (l to r) April Rosales, Denise Muniz, Leticia Guerrero, Mary Lou Zavala, Wanda McLendon, Lockney Care Center Activities Director, Chelsea Brown, and Melanie Huggins.  
Photo by Carol Huggins

### Recipes for non-alcoholic punches

For every car that pulls up at your party, one hopes there will be a designated driver who will pass on the bubbly and opt for a non-alcoholic beverage.

Responsible hosts don't have to limit the choices to ginger ale or coffee. Instead, be adventurous and try one of the following drink recipes.

Here's a non-alcoholic punch that's sure to please, appropriately named for Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD).

- SADDISFACTION PUNCH**  
5 cups fresh orange juice, chilled  
2 cups apricot nectar, chilled  
1 cup fresh grapefruit juice, chilled  
2 cups unsweetened cherry-flavored or lemon-flavored sparkling water, chilled  
Ice cubes or ice ring  
2 unpeeled oranges, sliced (for garnish)  
Yields about 20 half-cup servings.  
In large bowl, combine orange juice, apricot nectar and grapefruit juice. Add sparkling water, ice cubes or ice ring and orange slices. Stir gently.
- HOUDINI COCKTAIL**  
1/2 pint (1 cup) strawberry ice cream  
1 cup milk  
4 teaspoons bottled grenadine syrup  
4 whole strawberries  
Yields 2 servings.  
Put ice cream and milk in blender and whip until mixture is foamy and thick. Pour into 4 glasses. Spoon grenadine syrup on top and garnish with whole strawberries.
- MEXICAN HOT CHOCOLATE**  
1/4 cup cocoa  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
Dash of salt  
3 cups milk  
1 cup half-and-half  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Whipped cream  
6 cinnamon sticks  
Yields 4 servings.  
Combine cocoa, sugar, cinnamon, salt and 1 cup milk in large saucepan and cook over low heat until mixture is smooth. Bring to simmer and add remaining milk, half-and-half and vanilla. Heat thoroughly. Remove from heat and

beat until frothy.  
Serve in cups or mugs. Garnish with whipped cream and cinnamon stick stirrer.

- MOCK CHAMPAGNE**  
1 (46-ounce) can pineapple juice  
1 (46-ounce) can apple juice  
1 (12-ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate  
1/2 cup sugar  
4 bottles ginger ale, chilled  
Yields 40 (6-ounce) servings.  
Combine pineapple juice, apple juice, lemonade concentrate and sugar. Stir well until sugar dissolves. Store in freezer overnight or longer.  
When ready to serve, remove mixture from freezer about 3 or 4 hours before using so juice becomes mushy. Break up mixture and place it in large punch bowl; add ginger ale. Do not add any ice. The slushy juice keeps punch cold.  
Variation: Substitute cranapple juice in place of apple juice.

### South Plains Hobby Club holds meeting at Lamplighter Inn

The South Plains Hobby Club held its Christmas meeting, Wednesday, December 14 at the Lamplighter Inn in Floydada.

After a delicious dinner, club president, Carolyn Marble presided over a short business meeting.

Nine members and one visitor brought donations of food for the Spirit of Sharing.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Peggy Roberts. It will be the planning meeting for the 1995 meetings and activities. All members are urged to attend.

### Senior Citizens Rockins

by Gene Newton

There were 54 present for our Christmas supper. Everything was delicious. The hosts had the center decorated so pretty in red and white.

The kitchen will be closed December 23 until January 2. We will still meet on Thursday, December 29.

We want to thank John and MayBell Frances for coming and providing the entertainment for our center.

We are always proud to have guests. Thanks to everyone who has visited, sent cards, or food or anything to Granny Taylor. We are always thankful for friends and prayers sent our way.  
Merry Christmas!

### 1950 and 1956 Study Clubs hold joint holiday meeting

By Addie Assiter

FLOYDADA--The 1950 and 1956 Study Clubs jointly met Dec. 13, at the Lighthouse Electric Co.

Diane Bim, Marketing Supervisor Home Economics Division of S.P.C. from Amarillo, and Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension Agent, gave a very interesting program.

A demonstration of appetizers, beverages, breads, desserts and main dishes was given. Festive Foods recipe books for 1994 were handed out to all.

Members of the 1950 Club went to Lovene Moore's for the Christmas party. Hostesses Margie Fowler and Carol Reeser served delightful refreshments to Nell Abram, Ellie Anderson, Edris Edwards, Genevieve Evans, Wanda Hickerson, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Roberta Russell and Nettie Ruth Whittle.

Jane McCulley, president, called the meeting to order. All business items were put aside until next meeting. Gifts were exchanged and a social time was enjoyed.

## A Christmas I Remember

By J.K. West

It was a cold Christmas evening in 1916. The ground had been frozen for several days and it was cold, but there was no snow for a white Christmas.

Mamma and I had left early to go to the church to help with the tree. Some of the church members had gone to the "breaks" the day before to get the tree.

They left us children (Vaughan and Hester) at home and we looked everywhere we could think of to find our Christmas gifts—but to no avail.

The folks returned just before sundown and we started preparations to go to see Santa Claus. We lived 2 miles north of town, on which is now the Cecil Hagood place.

Mamma put bricks on the stove to warm, we ate our rice and we were soon ready to go. Mama wrapped the bricks in newspapers and then covered them with cloth. Our buggy was an open one with a box behind the seat.

Everyone took their brick to keep their feet warm. Mamma and Dad and Hester sat in front and Vaughan and I got in the box.

We had the bricks to our feet and were well wrapped in blankets. It was a clear night and the moon and stars were at their best.

The feet of the buggy mare, Maude, made a clipping sound as they hit the frozen ground, and we arrived on time. Incidentally those were 3 cars parked together and one was brand new. The other vehicles were buggy hacks and surreys.

We children ran to the church and found one of the most (or the most) beautiful trees. It had a white star in the top made of card board and painted white. The stings of pop corn all around the tree, interspersed with cotton and red balls, showed the ingenuity of the women. The base was wrapped in white and the presents were piled around in large numbers.

The service was started with Christmas carols led by the uncle of Polly Cardinal and her mother was at the piano.

The prayer was led by Bro. H.E. Smith, the grandfather of Margaret Ginn, and he prayed for everybody and everything, telling us how good the

Lord had been to us. We thought he would never quit as we were so anxious for Santa to come.

Then there was the manger scene and a couple of skits by some of the classes, in home made costumes, which to us were real beautiful.

Then we heard a noise from the balcony. Santa had come through the belfry and was coming down the stair with his Ho Ho and large bag of presents.

Each child got a bag filled with apples, oranges, nuts and hard candy from Santa.

Then the presents from under the tree were passed out. Both Vaughan and Hester got dolls, but for the life of me I can't remember what I received, but it sure wasn't the little red wagon I had written for.

We had a time showing each other and exclaiming over the gifts and visiting with friends. Then Silent Night was sung, and off for home we went eager for Christmas morning.

As we were driving home, (Dad didn't have to drive for Maud was ready to get to the barn), Dad remarked it was such a beautiful night; that it must have been a night like this that the Savior was born.

### Floydada Girl Scout Troop #318 helping others at Christmas

The Floydada Girl Scout Troop #318 with their leader Elizabeth Sims spent 12 hours Saturday making candy and cookies to put in their Christmas sacks for the Elderly shut-ins in Floydada.

This was the fifth year for this troop to do this. Thanks to Martha Farris donating some of the ingredients the girls were able to make one dozen cookies, 1/4 lb. of peanut brittle, 1/4 lb. of peanut patties, 1/2 lb. of fudge, 1/4 lb. peanut butter fudge and 1/4 lb. of peppermint candy for each sack. Martha Farris also donated oranges.

Pay-n-Save donated candy canes for the sacks. The troop bought the rest of the ingredients and apples with their troop money.

The girls wish for next year is to have the different clubs or churches to donate a bath towel or small gift to go with each sack of goodies.

The troop will be delivering these sacks to the people on Thursday evening. These sacks will be going to the elderly people that have no other Christmas. Their names come from the Texas Human Resource office in Floydada.

If anyone has anything they would like to add to the sacks they can bring it by 800 Mississippi before 4 p.m. Thursday.



**SACKS FULL OF CHEER**--Floydada Girl Scout Troop #318 made Christmas sacks for the elderly shut-ins on Saturday. The sacks were made possible by donations by Martha Farris, Pay-n-Save, and money raised by the troop. The sacks contained Christmas goodies and fruits. Pictured here are Vanessa Garcia (right) Margo Mario (center) and Valrie Garcia (left) not pictured is Crystal Riojas.  
--Staff Photo



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Howard Bishop

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## Zero values assigned to certain water depletion areas in county

—From High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1  
Despite heavier than normal pumpage of irrigation wells during the past two years, many area landowners will be unable to claim a cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance for tax year 1994.

"Rises in water levels during the late 1980s and early 1990s within certain portions of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area have caused us to assign zero values to certain areas on our county water depletion maps. No further decline can be assigned until the water level falls below the historical low water level measurement used to assign a water depletion value for the observation wells in those areas," says A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water District Manager.

Counties or portions of counties within the Water District with little or no assignable water depletion values due to water level rises in previous years are southwest Armstrong, southern Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, northeastern Floyd, Hockley, southern Lamb, south and west Lubbock, and all of Lynn.

Persons owning land from which ground water is used for irrigation farming may claim a deduction on their federal income tax return for the cost of the water used. This deduction is based upon the value of ground water, as evidenced by the fact that tracts of land with ground water in storage beneath them sell for a higher price than land with little or no ground water in storage. The cost-in-water for land purchases since the early 1950s can be documented by the Water

District.

The Water District constructs annual change-in-water level maps based on measurements made in more than 1,000 privately-owned wells within its 15-county service area. The same wells are measured each year, and the current measurement is compared to that of the previous year to determine the average annual change in water level measurements.

The resulting water depletion data is inspected and approved by U.S. Internal Revenue Service engineers for use by landowners in filing cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance claims. Landowners and/or Certified Public Accountants may contact the Water District's Lubbock office to request this information.

"We regret that certain landowners may not have a cost-in-water deduction for this tax year as a result of the water level rises. However, it is more important to remember that these water level rises reflect the commitment of producers to conserving the area's ground water resources. As a result of their efforts to adopt more water efficient irrigation practices, they have extended the life of the Ogallala Aquifer," says Wyatt.

Additional information about the cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance is available from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

## Soil sampling guidelines show increased profitability

By David Kostroun  
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)  
Crosby/Floyd Counties

Growing cotton with less than adequate fertility misses one of the biggest money makers in the cotton business — converting 1 pound of cheap N into 10 lbs. of expensive lint. Despite the tremendous return from fertilizer, many fields on the High Plains are not adequately fertilized or are over fertilized due to the difficulty of predicting exactly how much fertilizer will be needed to allow maximum productivity. Not knowing next year's rainfall or temperature pattern limits a High Plains producer's ability to dial in the optimum fertilizer level. Fertility practices based on soil samples increase net profits, reduce unnecessary or excess applications of inorganic fertilizers, thus reducing the chances of ground water contamination, and reduce pest problems indirectly related to fertility imbalances.

throughout the entire field. If a field is composed of different soil types or rotations, collect a separate sample from each. Mixing soil from high and low fertility areas will give an analysis and fertilizer recommendation that's wrong for both areas.

2) Sub-samples should preferably be collected with an auger or corer for ease of extraction and consistency of soil volume and depth. However if you only have a sharp shooter shovel, dig 20 shallow holes (8 inches deep) and cut off a 1 inch slice from one side of the hole. Then trim this 1 inch slice to only 1 inches wide and 8 inches long.

3) Collect the 20 core (or 1" by 8" block) sub-samples in a plastic bucket, mix thoroughly and fill a 1 pound soil sampling bag. Either send the sample to the Texas A-M Extension Service Lab or a reputable commercial lab in Texas, with the requested details about the crop. Soil samples do not need to be refrigerated, and can be dry or wet. Sample bags, instructions, forms and price sheets are available from the Extension office.

The widely varying yield during the last 2 years has made predications of soil nutrient status difficult. If the last two years experienced good yields, the soil could be low in residual fertility; while a minimal crop could have left the soil nutrients largely non-utilized and still available. Only by analyzing your soil can you be sure of the nutrient status. Now is an excellent time to sample next year's cotton fields for nutrient status. After harvest and before any tillage allows loose collection of soil samples. The following guidelines should be helpful in obtaining a good soil sample.

1) Each field's soil sample is composed of 20 cores or subsamples, mixed together to make one composite sample. Collect the sub-samples or cores from

## Growers to highlight irrigation conference

—From Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Three area growers who possess the ability to succeed in irrigated farming will share their management techniques at the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show January 5 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Registration and the trade show begin at 8:25 a.m. and the conference program at 9:25 a.m. Three continuing education units (CEU) will be offered.

Harold Grall, a grower in Moore County, will discuss why and how he is using ridge till farming to conserve and manage irrigation water and rainfall.

Rex McCloy, a grower in Hutchinson County will share how he utilizes irrigation systems and current technology to cut crop production costs.

Randy Hensley, a grower in the O'Donnell area of the South Plains will discuss how he uses drip irrigation to boost cotton yields with limited irrigation water.

Freddie Lamm, a researcher at Colby, Kansas will present data on irrigating corn with drip irrigation and his view of the economic feasibility.

Other topics to be aired are the influence of '94 weather on corn yields and the yield potential and economic comparison of short and full season corn and grain sorghum to match irrigation capacity. These will be discussed by Brad Lance, field agronomist with Pioneer Hi-Bred International at Lubbock and Brent Bean, Extension agronomist at Amarillo.

Effective, safe strategies for chemigation will be presented by Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist at Amarillo. Leon New, Extension agricultural engineer will discuss planning and managing irrigation systems for efficiency. Manufacturers and dealers will be on hand to show and discuss technology of the latest irrigation and chemigation equipment during the trade show.

A \$5.00 registration fee will include a catered lunch.

## South Plains cotton crop records high price, cost

—From Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Cotton growers on the Texas South Plains, an area that annually produces about half the state's cotton and 20-25 percent of the nation's crop, are rapidly winding up an unusual season with a more usual scenario: Good news-bad news. For many, the emphasis is on the good news: Mills are paying top prices for the lint, as high as 65 to 75 cents a pound.

Despite a long, dry summer with rainfall well below normal, which devastated 1 million of the 3 million cotton acres in the 25-county area, the fields which survived are yielding an estimated 2.7 to 2.8 million bales, said Kater Hake, cotton agronomist in Lubbock with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Last year the 25 counties produced 3.45 million bales on 3.1 million acres which were harvested.

Quality of last year's crop was very high and this year's quality is equally as good, Hake said.

"But the price from the mill is about 10 cents a pound higher than last year," the agronomist said. "Last year, most growers' top receipt was about 60 cents."

Although many South Plains growers are receiving top price for their cotton this year, there is another side to the coin, says Dr. Jackie Smith, professor and agricultural economist with the Extension Service at Lubbock.

"This may be our highest gross return on our cotton, but we haven't had a more expensive crop to produce, either," Smith said. The long summer drought wiped out much of the dryland crop and meant high irrigation costs for farmers who could water their fields, he said.

Many area growers sell their cotton through the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) pool, which pays a seasonal average price. "These growers may not be getting the season's highest price, but today's market is improving their seasonal average," Smith said.

He noted that, year in and year out, growers in the pool feel they benefit from it. Some growers entered cash contracts earlier in the season which, while bringing a good return, won't equal the current price.

"Many of our growers are in the denim option, which means they sell their lint to the PCCA denim plant at Littlefield and share in the plant's profits," Smith noted. While the current market price may be higher than the price received through the denim option, over the years growers have benefitted from the option, Smith said. He said probably 15 to 20 percent of the area's cotton is in the denim option this year.

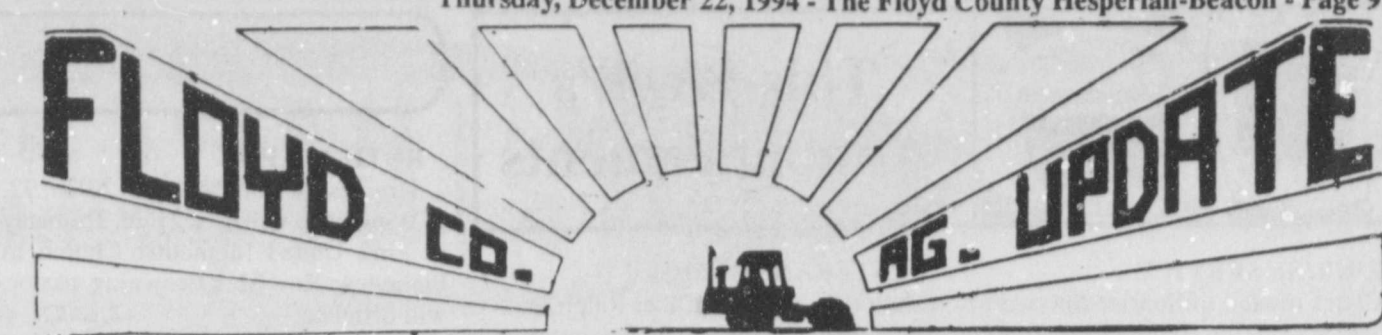
Hake said the high price mills are paying for South Plains cotton, despite a record U.S. crop, "reflects the strong mill demand for West Texas cotton that has been built by two back-to-back years of excellent quality." He said it means there is a strong foreign and domestic demand for U.S. cotton and optimism about future consumer purchase of cotton goods.

The quality of the South Plains cotton "is virtually identical to last year's record quality," Hake said. "Discounts for low quality this year are very, very slim." He said the reputation established

by last year's crop is one reason mills are pursuing this year's South Plains crop.

"Even at the current high price, it still is a bargain (for the mills) because of its spinability," Hake said.

About 98 percent of the 1994 South Plains cotton crop has been harvested.



EXTENSION AGENTS TOUR RESEARCH CENTER—Recently, this group of County Extension agents toured Cotton Incorporated's Raleigh Research Center. Cotton Incorporated conducts the producer-funded research and promotion program for Upland cotton. Participating in the tour are, (l-r) Gene Miles, Michael Gordon, John Norman, Phillip Coleman, Brad Cowan, Ruben Saldana, Dan Fromme, Bill Mayfield, Michael Clawson, Kerry Siders, Koy Stair, David Kostroun, Terry Lockamy, Tim Campbell, Stacy Campbell. Courtesy Photo

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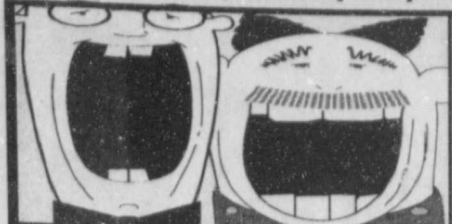
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## This Week's Announcements

### SUNRISE SERVICE

All are invited to Sunrise Service to be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 317 E. Jackson in Floydada, on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 6:00 a.m.

### SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE

The Salvation Army in Lockney is starting their toy drive for Christmas. If you have good toys to donate bring them by the store on West Locust Street or call Alicia Luna for pick up.

### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME JAN. 3

Lockney Adult Education Classes will resume at Lockney High School on Tuesday, Jan. 3, following the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Classes start at 6:00 p.m.

### ADULT EDUCATION IN LOCKNEY

Lockney Adult Education Classes will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings at Lockney High School. Classes start at 6:00 p.m. Interested persons can enroll at any Monday or Thursday class. You may come after 6:00 p.m. if necessary.

### SALVATION ARMY NEEDING ITEMS

The Salvation Army in Lockney is needing blankets, coats and winter clothing for adults and children.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

### VETERANS OFFICER

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

### AL-ANON

Group meetings for relatives and friends of alcoholics and drug addicts are held each Monday and Friday at 12 noon and on Wednesday's at 8:00 p.m., in the Haynes Building, 812 West 8th St., Plainview. For more information call 293-1433 or (800) 945-4928.

### WEATHER

DATE	COURTESY OF ENERGA'S HIGH	LOW
Dec. 14	63	34
Dec. 15	46	37
Dec. 16	57	30
Dec. 17	64	29
Dec. 18	63	40
Dec. 19	75	35
Dec. 20	62	33

## REJOICE!

Happy Holidays

## Texas Legislature to re-draw state congressional districts

"The Texas Legislature will be faced with the difficult task of redrawing U.S. Congressional districts in the session beginning in January," said Representative Delwin Jones, chairman of the House Committee on Redistricting.

The state legislature is required to redraw congressional districts following the publication of each decennial census. In the 1991 special session a plan on congressional redistricting was approved by the legislature. However, that plan was challenged in court on the basis that gerrymandering made the U.S. House districts illegal.

Last August, a panel of three federal judges ruled the boundary lines of three Texas congressional districts unconstitutional. In their decision, the judges ruled that one Dallas district and two Houston districts were drawn "...for the purpose of providing safe seats in Congress..."

In September, the judicial panel approved the congressional districts as drawn for the November general election, but ordered the legislature to fix the flawed boundaries by March 15, 1995.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has appealed the court's ruling and is requesting a stay of the deadline.

"I have filed a plan, House Bill 281, to redraw the congressional boundaries. The initial thrust of this plan will be to correct the Dallas and Houston Districts that have been declared unconstitutional. My plan will be in accord with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and is designed to win pre-approval of the Justice Department and eventually the support of the U.S. Supreme Court," said Jones.

"We will draw a plan that is fair to all involved and will not be designed to protect or harm incumbents. The primary goal will be to satisfy the constituency of each district, comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and meet the requirements of recent court opinions," he said.

"Redrawing U.S. House districts will be difficult, but not impossible. We will

review all 30 congressional districts before we make a final draft of the bill and take a vote," said Jones.

"Many of the current districts have created local problems with voting precincts. Some districts make it difficult for people to know which U.S. House district they reside in. And the geographic outline of some districts split cities, counties and communities into more than one district, confusing the constituents of the districts in question. We hope to correct these problems as we re-draw congressional districts," said Jones.

## We Salute in Floydada

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Dec. 22: Elvira Rodriguez, Stephanie Campos, Horacio Favela  
Friday, Dec. 23: Refugio Barrientos, Irwin Seymour, Anthony Herrera, Vincente Rodriguez III  
Sunday, Dec. 25: Penny Golightly  
Monday, Dec. 26: Steve Lloyd  
Tuesday, Dec. 27: Norman Muncy, Sheldon Sue  
Wednesday, Dec. 28: Shonda Guthrie, Amy Hinsley, Ramiro Coss Jr., Kinder Farris

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Dec. 22: Johnny and Penny Gourdon, Billy and Betty Marquis, Jimmie and Dolores Collins, Bill and Molly Stringer  
Friday, Dec. 23: Lucio and Irma Vasquez, Jessie and Emma Sanchez  
Saturday, Dec. 24: C.O. and Rilla Sue Woody  
Monday, Dec. 26: James and Cyndiann Williams  
Tuesday, Dec. 27: Luis and Margarita Romero

## El Rancho Restaurant

Highway 62, Floydada 983-2925

We will be Closed from December 24 to January 6

Specials will be served on December 22nd and 23rd and 1/2 price drinks will be served with every meal.

"We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

### RUTH ALLEN

Services for Ruth Marshall Allen, 92, of Wimberley will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church in Plainview. Rev. Max Browning, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994, in Wimberley.

She was born Aug. 2, 1902, in Waxahachie. She was a graduate of Lockney High School and moved to Wimberley from Amarillo in 1980.

She was a seamstress. Survivors include three sons: Mariom Jr., of California, Maurice of Houston and DeWayne of Amarillo; a brother, Marvin Glen Marshall of Plainview; a sister, Faye Terrell of Plainview; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

### W. DUANE BARRETT

Funeral services for W. Duane Barrett, 61, of California were at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, in Sierra Heights Baptist Church in Clovis, Calif., with his son-in-law, the Rev. Jack Jones of Tracy, Calif., officiating. Burial was in Clovis Cemetery by Boice Funeral Home.

Mr. Barrett died suddenly on Friday, Dec. 16, 1994, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fresno from an apparent heart attack.

He was born on Aug. 7, 1933, in Earth where he grew up. He graduated from Earth-Springlake High School, West Texas State University and Golden Gate Seminary. He held master's degrees in religious education and church music. He had served as minister of music of the youth Baptist churches in Palo Alto and Alum Rock and several in Fresno and also served as minister of youth at First Baptist Church in Hereford from 1962-1964.

At the time of his death, he was state music director at Southern Baptist Foundation in Fresno and was pastor of the Southeastern Baptist Fellowship Church. He had led revivals many times in Floydada, his wife's hometown.

He married Carolyn Kiker on Dec. 18, 1954 in Canyon.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Lisa Jones of Tracy, Calif.; one son, Terry Barrett of Fresno; two brothers, Ray Barrett of Albuquerque, N.M., and Jimmy Barrett of Farmington, N.M.; one sister, Carolyn Oliver of Albuquerque; and three grandchildren. Mrs. Kenneth Gregg of Plainview is a sister-in-law, and he also had several other relatives in the Plainview area.

The family suggests memorials in care of the California Baptist Foundation, 7120 N. Whitney, Fresno, Calif. 93720.

## The Candy Cane

The legend is the candy came was invented by a Christian in England in the 7th century.

At that time the government would not let the people celebrate Christmas. So a candy maker made a candy shaped like a Shepherd's Crook to be a secret symbol of Jesus.

The three small stripes represent the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The large red stripe is for the life of Jesus, that he gave for us all.

The candy is a double gift — A sweet treat and a symbol of Christmas.

### MARY PEARL COWAND

Services for Mary Pearl Cowand, 89, of Floydada were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel with Frank Duckworth, minister of West College and 3rd Street Church of Christ in Lockney, officiated.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mary Pearl Cowand died Sunday, December 18, 1994, in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. She was born November 4, 1905 at Midlothian, Dallas County, Texas. She had lived 89 years, one month and 14 days at the time of her death.

She was the fifth child born to Nelson Cowand and Mary Edna Finley Cowand. Her brother and sisters were: Earl Nelson Cowand, Ivy Jean Cowand Scott, Alta Lee Cowand Tribble and Letha Hope Cowand Tribble. Her mother and father and her brother and sisters all preceded her in death.

She is survived by a number of nephews and nieces and their families.

Miss Cowand moved to Floyd County in 1917 with her family, and graduated from Floydada High School with the class of 1924.

After graduating high school she attended college and obtained her teaching certificate. She commenced her teaching career upon receiving her teaching certificate while at the same time she continued attending college during her summers until she received her Bachelors Degree in elementary education from West Texas State Teachers College and her Masters Degree from Texas Tech in elementary and special education.

She first taught in the Center Community of Floyd County. She next taught three years in Deaf Smith County, seven years in Hale Center Public Schools, nine years at Denver City Public Schools and 22 years in the Floydada Public Schools, the last 13 years in special education.

While Miss Cowand never married and had children of her own, she always considered and treated her students as her children.

After her retirement from teaching, she was active in the Senior Citizen organization in Floydada, and served as Secretary-Treasurer until she became physically unable to do so. She also was active in her professional associations while she was teaching and remained interested in them after retirement.

Miss Cowand obeyed the gospel in her early teens, and lived a faithful Christian life, the remainder of her life. She was a long time member of the Wall Street Church of Christ in Floydada, and later a member of the West College and 3rd Street Church of Christ in Lockney. When she came to Albuquerque she attended the Montgomery Boulevard Church of Christ as long as her health permitted.

### EDNA FAYE STRINGER

Services for Edna Faye Stringer, 92, of Floydada were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994, at Lewis Funeral Home Chapel in Waldo, Arkansas, with the Rev. Harry Attebury and the Rev. Chester Bullock officiating.

Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery by Lewis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stringer died at 9:55 a.m. Sun-

day, Dec. 18, 1994, in Floydada Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Edna Faye Crank on April 16, 1902 in Waldo, Arkansas. She married J. Dale Stringer on December 18, 1920 in Columbia County, Ark.

She was a Baptist and a homemaker. Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy S. Rhea of Waldo, Ark., and Reta L. Latham of Ft. Pierre, S.D.; two sons, Stinson E. Stringer and Billy Dale Stringer, both of Floydada; one sister, Erlene Green of Nacogdoches; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Dale, and one daughter, Margaret Sue Stringer.

### EULA TERRELL

Funeral services for Eula Terrell, 93, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, in College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, and Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Terrell died at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 19, 1994, at the home of her daughter in Plainview.

She was born Eula Scott on Sept. 13, 1902, in Paris, Texas, and grew up in Licking, Mo. She moved to the Bellvue Community in 1915. She married Thomas H. Terrell on Feb. 28, 1921, in Plainview. In 1934 they moved to the Halfway Community where they farmed.

They also had farmed in the Edmonson and Bellvue communities. They moved to Plainview in 1952. Mr. Terrell died April 19, 1965.

She had been a member of First Baptist Church Halfway where she served as pianist for several years and was active in the Halfway Home Demonstration Club.

After moving to Plainview, she was a member of College Heights Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and sang in the church choir. She was active in the Woman's Missionary Union and the Around the World Book Club.

Survivors include a son, B.J. "Jeff" Terrell of Plainview; a daughter, Mrs. James Weldon (Lavonia) Moody of Plainview; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and daughters-in-law, Lilly Terrell and Jeanette Terrell, both of Plainview.

Three sons, Curtis, Tommy and Glenn, are deceased.

The family suggests memorials to the Building Fund at College Heights Baptist Church or to Hospice of the Plains.

### FANNIE GRACE WILSON

Funeral services for Fannie Grace Wilson, 87, were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 20, in Robertson Funeral Director, Inc. Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with the Rev. Clarence Jones, pastor of Sanborn Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Wilson died Sunday, December 18, 1994.

She was born in Jack County. She moved to Clarendon in 1970 and to Lockney in 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She married O.E. Wilson in 1928 at Wellington. He died in 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Orlon "Corky" Wilson of Lockney and Wayburn Wilson of Amarillo; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Lockney Care Center Christmas Fund or Donely County Senior Citizen Association.

### CARDS OF THANKS

A big thank you to the Lockney Fire Department and all the volunteers for putting out the fire by our house. Thanks to the farmers who brought their water tanks and tractors and helped. It's great to have such wonderful friends and neighbors.

Thanks again,  
Gale and Gay McPherson  
12-22p

I would like to thank everybody that bought Boy Scout Popcorn from me this year.

Derrick Griggs  
12-22p

To our family and friends,  
We appreciate all your prayers, visits, telephone calls, food and beautiful flowers. Thank you to Dr. Floyd Bradley and Brother Hal Farnsworth for your caring concern and the lovely services.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smitherman  
Greg Smitherman  
Kelly, Joy, Bryan Smitherman  
12-22p

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. 780**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAPTER 17, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6, SECTION 17-115, SERVICE CHARGES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, to establish certain service charges to encourage consumers of the city utilities of the City of Floydada to pay their account on time and in accordance with proper financial regulations, and to adhere to the proper use of public utilities and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

ARTICLE 6, Section 17-115. Service Charges, be added to CHAPTER 17, PUBLIC UTILITIES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

ARTICLE 6. Service Charges

Section 17-115: Certain service charges shall be assessed any utility consumer (customer, user, etc.) of the City of Floydada, Texas when certain conditions/situations arise:

a) In the event any consumer of any of the City's utility system does not pay matured bills at the set rates and charges within twenty (20) days from the date the same becomes due and payable, or upon receipt of a returned check, it is hereby made the further duty of the City Secretary to discontinue utility services of the user. Whenever the amount past due and delinquent is paid by such consumer, a service charge shall be assessed and collected before services may be reconnected or resumed.

b) In the event that a meter has been pulled from any consumer due to delinquency of account, misuse of services, theft of services, or receipt of a returned check, a service charge shall be assessed before a meter can be set back into operation.

c) In the event any consumer of any of the City's utility system for which a check or draft has been presented for payment and such check or draft has been returned due to "insufficient funds," "no account," or "closed account," a service charge shall be assessed.

These fees are set as follows:	During Business Hours	After Business Hours
Reconnect Fee	\$15.00	\$35.00
Set Meter Fee	\$30.00	\$40.00
Returned Check Fee	\$25.00	\$25.00

These service charges are hereby established to become effective the 1st day of January, 1995, and are subject to change by action of the City Council.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

READ and APPROVED on the first reading this the 17th day of November, 1994.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on second reading this the 15th day of December, 1994.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Sharon Quisenberry, City Secretary

12-1, 12-22c

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD COUNTY in the following cases on the 12th day of DECEMBER, 1994, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:30 a.m. on the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1995, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD COUNTY, in the CITY OF FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD COUNTY, to-wit:

Cause No. 4667-TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. GARCIA, BRAULIO JR.

All of Lot Number Thirty-eight (38), in Block Number Two (2), in Tuttle Addition to the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4886-TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. GONZALES, JESSE ET UX

All of Lot Number Six (6), and the North Twenty Feet (N/20') of Lot Number Seven (7) all in Block Number Thirteen (13), Original Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4886-TS CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY VS. UNRENDERED

All of Lot Number Sixteen (16), in Block No. 20 (20), in the Town of Floyd City (Floydada), in said Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 4860-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EVANS GIN)

TRACT 1: A tract of land combining a 7.20 acre tract and a 1.00 acre tract of land being located in Section 3, Block C-9, Floyd County, Texas, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8 inch steel rod at common corner of Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8, Block C-9, Floyd County, Texas at intersection of center lines of pavements running north-south and east; THENCE North 135 yards (405 feet) to 5/8 inch steel rod in center line of pavement along west line of Section 3, Block C-9; THENCE East 295.7 yards (887.1 feet) to 5/8 inch steel rod from which corner post of enclosing fence bears west about 3 feet; THENCE South 135 yards (405 feet) to 5/8 inch steel rod in center line of pavement along south line of said Section No. 3; THENCE West 295.7 yards (887.1 feet) to place of beginning and containing 8.25 acres out of SW corner of Section No. 3, Block C-9;

TRACT 2: BEGINNING at common corner of Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8, Block C-9, Floyd County, Texas, being a 5/8 inch steel rod set at intersection of centerlines of pavements running north-south and east; THENCE East 420 feet to 5/8 inch steel rod in north line of Section No. 8, Block C-9 and in center-line of paved highway; THENCE South 715 feet to 5/8 inch steel rod from which tree bears south 8 feet and east 1 foot; THENCE West 420 feet to 5/8 inch steel rod in west line of Section No. 8 and in center-line of paved highway; THENCE North 735 feet to the place of beginning and containing 7.09 acres out of NW corner of said Section No. 8.

Levied on the 12th day of DECEMBER, 1994 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY - LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR L.I.S.D., HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA/MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR FLOYDADA I. S. D. AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994.

Charles Overstreet  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas  
By Linda Edwards  
Deputy  
12-15, 12-22, 12-29c

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant Rule 647 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure that I will sell the following real property at execution sale:

Authority by virtue of which the sale is to be made: "Alias" Writ of Execution dated November 8, 1994, issued by the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, pursuant to a judgment of the 55th District Court of Harris County, Texas on October 29, 1993, Cause No. 90-63310, in favor of Plaintiff, Lerion Peroperties, Inc., against Defendant, Harry E. Blair, Jr., for the sum of \$269,554.40, together with post-judgment interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from the date of judgment until paid; plus all cost of said suit.

Time of levy: December 8, 1994.

Time and place of sale: January 3, 1995, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the courthouse door, Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas.

Description of the property to be sold: First tract: That portion of Section 24, Block 3, Certificate 2/874, Abstract No. 1175, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Floyd County, Texas, containing 360 acres, more or less, generally known as the Blair Ranch. Second tract: All of Section 6, Block 4, Certificate 2/922, Abstract No. 1179, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Floyd County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, generally known as the Blair Ranch.

This Notice of Execution Sale shall be published once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding such sale.

Charles Overstreet  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas  
12-8, 12-15, 12-22, 12-29c

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Dear Santa,  
I want a police car and a pony. I want a helicopter and a train. I been good enough.

Love, Alejandro  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger Robot and sword. I want a car for me and one for my brother George so we can play together.

Love, Carlos Arce  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger doll and a My Size Bright Barbie. I don't know what my sister wants but please get her whatever she wants. We have been good girls. That's all.

Love, Kendall  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car, a tractor, a robot and a sword. I want another present. I want a Power Ranger and a Jack-in-the-Box. I want a ring for my mother and earrings. For my father I want a fly swatter to have in his pick-up. I want a Barbie for Lisa, and a real puppy for Lori.

P.S. There's cookies and milk for you on the living room table. Thank you Santa.

Love, Greg Gonzales  
Early Childhood, Lockney

## Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie, a real rabbit, a ball, a playhouse. My momma wants a purse, my daddy wants boots and pants.

Love, Cindy Torres  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a swimming pool, a boy Barbie and a girl Barbie with lots of extra clothes. For my daddy I want a western belt. I want flowers for my mommy. I want a water gun for Brandon.

P.S. I am a good girl and I love you.  
Love, LaTaz  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a My Size Barbie and one of those boats for Barbie that really floats. I want a doll house. My mama wants a watch and my daddy's gonna get some new pants that he needs. We've been good, and my mommy too and my daddy.

Love, Camille  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I'd like to have a guitar and a Jurassic Park set. I'd also like a little Power Ranger video game. My little sister, C.J., wants a Barbie. I've been good.

Love, Cole  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I wish it was Christmas already. I like Candy Canes. My name is Benita. I would like a bike. I like your boots too. My sister, Sunshine, wants a big doll house. I've a lot good.

Love, Benita  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a doll. Could you buy me some shoes. I want a dress too. I've been good. Could you buy me a bow?

Love, Lucy  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a tractor and a Jurassic Park dinosaur. I want a race car, a black one. My brother wants a Jurassic Par dinosaur too. I've been really good.

Love, Paul  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Last year I liked the G.I. Joes you gave me. This Christmas I would like the Jurassic Park raptor and pteradactyl and then I want the whole Jurassic Part set, and the Jurassic Park jeep. I also want the Jurassic Park spawn. I've been real good. I haven't been fighting, so I'd like my own T.V. cause I've never had one in my room.

Love, Ky  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a rocking horse and a toy collie. I want to have a new Barbie and a sled. I want a fiddle like my daddy has. I've been good a little bit.

Love, Josh Reecer  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lion King cup. I want all the kind of Power Rangers-the green one, the red one, the black one, the white one, the pink one and the yellow one. I've been good. I want a toy Santa.

Love, Miguel  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Thank-you for the toys. I want a Lion King and a cuddle-up baby.

Love, Codi  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I love toys and I love Santa. I like everything that you bring. I like Rudolph especially when his nose brights. I made my Christmas tree. I want Batman toys, that's all.

Love, Brandon  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
This is Lindsay. I have been good. I've been playing a lot with my sister. I would like a check-up baby and I would like a bear that reads all by himself. I would also like some dress-up shoes. I hope you have a good trip over here and back. See you on Christmas Eve!

Love, Lindsay  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Cheryl. I've been good. All I want is Tressure Rocks and Timmy's sheshel dilivery and a bike helmet and a topsy tail baby.

P.S. Than-you for all you gave me last year and ect.

Love, Cheryl  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are your deer? I want a Barbie and I want a Rudolph toy and book. I love you Santa because you bring us toys, so I try to be nice for you. Yarra and Yesenia want something too.

Love, Yadira  
Early Childhood, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. Love, Sofia Ascencio Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy, a Power Ranger, Batman, Ninja Turtle.

Love, Ernie Vasquez  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman. Love, Jr. Contreras Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman, a red turtle, some stickers, some beads, and a little Christmas tree and a big Christmas tree and blocks, chairs, and beans, scissors, clothespins, a blue clothespin.

Love, Roman Gloria  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lion King. Love, Freddy Manzaneres Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Ho! Ho! Ho! I want a Power Ranger, Batman, Ninja Turtle.

Love, Moises Becerra  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger and a train, a black Power Ranger and a Pink Power Ranger, a blue Power Ranger and a Santa Claus toy.

Love, Martin Mendoza  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. Love, Juan Carlos Ascencio Pre-K, Lockney

## Happy Holiday



Lockney 4-H members sang Christmas carols at Mangold Memorial Hospital. --Staff photo

Dear Santa,  
Please buy me some toys. I want a truck and a train and a white Power Ranger and a tractor and a racing car and a swimming pool and a dinosaur and some blocks and puzzles and some books. You can buy me toys.

Love, Ruben Pesina  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a Power Ranger, my motorcycle Power Ranger. I want the red Ranger and the white Ranger and the black Ranger, the pink Ranger, the blue Ranger, the monster of the Power Rangers.

Love, Mario Camancho  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want that red Jeep I saw at Plainview. I want the drums and the guitar, those radio controllers.

Love, Taylor Hill  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want toys; Power Ranger toys. I want the Power Ranger that is pink, black, red, green, yellow and white.

Love, Martin Melendez  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a McDonald thingy; a lot of the McDonald things. I want a white Power Ranger and the tiger on the sword. The white Ranger who talks and a red Ranger, and a green Ranger who talks, a black Ranger and the Pink Ranger who talks. I want a boat that swims, and a little drummer man who has a hat on and drums. I want that for Christmas. I want a Power Ranger costume.

Love, Andrew Reyes  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I am 3 feet, 6 1/2 inches tall. I want the doll in the newspaper that is as big as me.

Love, Emily Guerrero  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want My Size Barbie, a dollhouse. Love, Erica Bloss Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want Mr. Bucket and a bike. That's all.

Love, Cindy Cabler  
Pre-K, Lockney

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# Santa, Bring Power Rangers, Barbie, and toys

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie that dances and I want it to camp and I want a Power Ranger, a playhouse, a play kitchen.

P.S. I want a house.  
Love,  
Desiree DeLeon  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a house with cars and people and a baby, a radio with CD's a Santa Claus, a bike.

Love,  
Veronica Solorzano  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger, Batman, some cars. Another Batman.

Love,  
Joe Franco  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie that moves.

Love,  
Stephanie Villarreal  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, some Barbie clothes and a comb for Barbie, and some shoes for Barbie and a Barbie House.

Love,  
Valerie Luna  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I will go to your birthday. I love you. I love Santa. I want a doll Santa Claus, a play house, a swimming pool, that's it!

Love,  
Angelina Fierros  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bigfoot and a white Power Ranger. I want Play-doh. I want a basketball because I already have the basketball pole and I need a basketball. A little motorcycle. I want a red racing car. A football so I can play football.

P.S. I also want a bed.  
Love,  
A.J. Jimenez  
Pre-K, Lockney

### Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and some clothes and a bottle with a baby and Clay-doh. I want a Lion King book and a lion of an animal. And some cars. I love you Santa. I want a little Christmas tree.

Love,  
Lucy Garcia  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Santa Claus is coming to town! I want a Lion King book. I want a Lion King, and a Power Ranger. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Lorenzo Salazar  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want the Mr. Bucket to pop out, but we lost the balls. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Diana Padilla  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want that wetting doll and I want the Baby Suck-up and I want all them babies. I want a TV for when I grow bigger. I want you to give me a new lunch box and Cheetos for my lunch box.

Love,  
Kimberly Jimenez  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a Barbie house and a bike and a Christmas tree and Mickey Mouse clothes and a purple cover for my bed and a Jesus baby and my mom's picture and a purse for my mom and a baby Christmas tree and a bigger one and glasses and a bus toy and a little baby girl's clothes like Santa Claus for my baby and a teddy bear and a flower for my mom and baby cats and cheerleader clothes.

Love,  
Claudia Huanaco  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Ho! Ho! Ho! I want a motorcycle like the orange bike and Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Christopher Castorena  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want three little bears and a chimney and a song and a track and a baby and a castle (I like castles) and Santa Claus.

Love,  
Hilda Salazar  
Pre-K, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf nose going on Christmas night? I want a Barbie fun house and Telephone Tammy and gymnast Barbie.

Love,  
Tori Terrell (6)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? I want a python car pipe plot and new books.

Your friend,  
Kori Smith (6)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house for Christmas. How are your reindeer doing? I luvvy Santa.

from Mayra Ascencio (7)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? And how is Mrs. Claus doing to? And how are the elf's doing to? I would like a doll and a puzzle and a tea set.

Your friend,  
Jessica Cruz (6)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I like you. How are the elfs doing? Please Santa can I hae a play computer and a tatoesdles and Barbies.

I luvve you Santa.  
April Lopez (7)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and Power Ragers. How is Rudolf doing?

Your friend,  
Ricky Vasquez (6)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me jeans, western shirt, Lion King game, Bear, Boots, and a puppy.

Your pal,  
Denice Muniz  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I would like a T.V. with a vcr, and a computer.

Love,  
Emily Mercado  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I would like power ranger, X-men, cars and green ranger.

Your friend,  
Nathan Hancock  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie car that drives by itself, Baby checkup and a dancing Barbe.

Your friend,  
Yvette Gonzales  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy dump truck, a cheese pizza, a dozen chocklat milks and a T.V.

Your friend,  
Landon Cotham  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a real flute and a T.V. How is Mrs. Claus? I Hoge Mis Claas mate made some gigrbred men for me and you. You are my best frend. How is Rudolph. I love you very much.

Your friend,  
Alex  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How is Dasher and Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a walkie talkie radio and a karate suit. A Power Ranger watch. I love you.

Jonathan Silva  
1st grade, Lockney



Oh, No! I am not getting any closer. --Staff photo

Dear Santa,  
I would like your elf to make a songik and knuckles and a stretch Armstrong and a Power ranger. I will also want some legos and a nerf sleengshot.

Your friend,  
Adam Martinez (7)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are the elfs doing? How are Mrs. Claus cookie doind? I would like a bicycle and a doll and a My Size Barbie.

Your friend,  
Avery Aston (7)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Are there ane polr bears. I would like a Sega genesis and some sonic and knuckles vidogame and a tom cat alley.

Your friend,  
Trevor Morris (7)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Is Mrs. Claus making those delicious cookies? I want a jenny gym nist. And two Barbies. And a bicycle.

Luve,  
Tabetha Belyeu (7)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Rangers and a trampaline. I want an x-man and a Stretch Armstrong. I also want a bone for my dog. Thank you Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
Sergio Leal (7)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a skate board, and atv, and Rollerblaes and a new house.

Your friend,  
Ruben Guerra (7)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline. Mr. Bucket. Mr. Rat. I have tried to be a good girl.

I love you,  
Michelle Fierros (7)  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball and Power ranger and wagon and two pairs of pants, a real fish.

Your friend,  
J.R. Ochoa  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I would like a talkn Taminie, new clothes and trading cards.

Your friend,  
Haley Wood  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Please can you bringme a doll and leather shoes and a yo-yo and a my size Barbie. Santa I love you for a friend.

Your friend,  
Audrey Villa  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car, bike, Santa Claus doll and I want a live puppy.

Thank you,  
Israel Silva  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I wanta canopy bed, a Easy Bake oven, My size Barbie and a Hula hoop. That is all I want from you. You are my friend.

Love,  
Tana Saul  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car, a bike, a playhouse and a toy dog.

Thank you,  
Gearardo Mata  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want Seapa Game, Power Ranger Game, punching bag.

Your pal,  
Graden Long  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a power ranger, Batman, truck and cars.

Your friend,  
James Jimenez  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie car, and coloring book and when you come to my house I am going to give you a hug. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,  
Karen Hernandez  
1st Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some real fish, some purple roller skates and a Barbie car that drives by itself.

Love,  
Jennifer Enriquez  
1st Grade, Lockney

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# Dear Santa, How are Mrs. Claus and Rudolph?

Dear Santa Clause,  
What I want for Christmas is bath crayons and Baby All gone. I want one more thing. How are the elfs and Mrs. Clause? Is Rudolf and the Reindeer like him? How are you doing? I hope you are fine.

Your friend,  
Rebekah  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How is the Randis doowing. Haw doowing you feed the randis. I wot for Christmas dress and sofa. Some and shoes. some ear rings. Some socks. Some dolls. Some coloring books.

Love,  
Mary Alcozer  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love Mrs. Claus. I love Mr. Claus. How many elf do you have? How are your Mrs. Claus? How are Mr. Claus? I am 6 years old. I wont a brown football. Iwont a talkboy. I won a 3 Ninjas movie. I wont a Texas Rangers cap. Me and my brother will leave out cookies.

Your friend,  
Dawen  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Saint Nick,  
I love Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus. How are you this Christmas? I will leave you one cookie. I want a turtle.

From,  
Benjamin  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Mrs. Claus,  
Hope you are fine. I want a baby doll. I want a gymnastic doll and a stroller.

Your friend,  
Elizabeth  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How is plesrutu. I want Power Ramgers. I Rudolph fine? I want one Sega. Ho Ho Ho Ho.

Your friend,  
Derrick  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How is Vicksin? and Rudph? How is elvs? How is Prancer? How is Mrs. Clos? I love you both. How is Dasher? I wont a Stuffed pola ber and a paraweyl please.

## Season's Greetings

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I have bin a good girl. For Christmas I would like a brakeble baby and a tickle ice bare and sum noow close with flaueners and a scert with flouner.

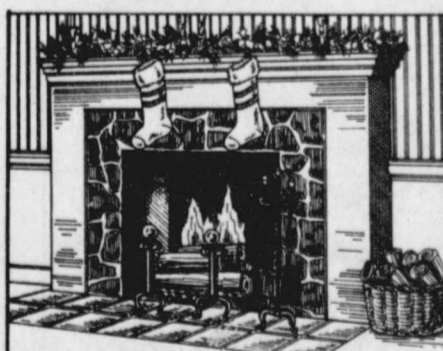
Your frind,  
Amber Dorman  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing. I want a real dog and a dog house and a bike with a water bottle.

Your friend,  
Jason Mondragon  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are the randis fileng at the North Pole? I wat a Power Ranger and rolrblads and sum close and sum pants and a bike.

Your friend,  
John Vasquez  
1st grade, Lockney



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Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Batman, a Power Ranger, some roller blades, a sooper mareo, a moreo 3, a saga jenas.

Your friend,  
Phillip Luna  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? I want sum Barbie stuff and sum Roller Blade and sum make-up. My Mom wants sum pot holders. I love you Santa.

Your friend,  
Lanie Moerbe  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Rudolph doing? I am going to fics you sum cookies. I would like a baby for Christmas. I would like to have sum rolrblades.

Your friend,  
Trinity Ford  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Ples wod yo bring me sum power rangers and ex man and three nijus. How is Rudolph and Mrs. Clause?

Your friend,  
Alonzo Castillo  
1st grade, Lockney

## Joy To The World!

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and how is Mrs. Clause? I have bin gud. Can I have for Christmas a Te Lephone, Tammy doll, Barbie car, Super Talk Barbie and a Dr. Barbie.

Your friend,  
Julissa Vargas  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Just letting you know that I have bin a nice little girl, and would like for you to bring me some rollerblad's and I want to make you beautiful doll and a wonderful Christmas.

Love,  
Lydia Mendoza  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want for you to bring me a bike and a bar by and some closes and a apple.

Your friend,  
Sulema Ascencio  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are the Elves? And how is Mrs. Claus? and how are the Reindeer pleas bring me a Jimnist barby, and a stuffed beare that you pat a tape in it and a little puppy.

Your friend,  
Jennifer Reyes  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Dasher and Pranser and Comt and Cupit and Dasher and Rudolph? How are the elvs? I have trid to be good. Ples can I have the Power Rangers Dinosaurs and Glo in the Dark Better Blocks.

Love,  
Ty Young  
1st grade, Lockney



Hey Mom, you're not leaving me here are you?  
--Staff photo

Dear Santa,  
I hope you didn't catch a cold in the North pole. How besy are the elves? How besy is Mrs. Clause? How besy are you wrapping up presints? I would like a Dragon Island and Roller blades and a Sega Genesis and a Lion King Sega Genesis Game, Jrassic park Sega Genesis game.

Love,  
Brance Logan  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Just letting you know that I have bin a nice little girl, and would like for you to bring me some rollerblads and I want to make you beautiful doll and a wonderful Christmas.

Love,  
Lydia Mendoza  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How is the snow. I want a Sega and you can buy a race car and you can buy a truc. I want a tree with candies. You can bring me a blac power Ranger and a blac Ranger and Mery Christmas. Ho Ho Ho.

Your friend,  
Jesus  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clus? How iny elfs you have? This is want is Power Ranger stuff. Sonic and knuckles. Vac Men, Mighty Max Magus. I hop you have a nice Merry Christmas. I love you. Have I been a good boy. I hope you cum to my home.

Your friend,  
Lance  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are your workers? How are the reindeers? I want a blak jacket and toy gun. I will leave you some cookies.

Your friend,  
Gabriel  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Is good Rudolph. I want a racing car and a power runeer and a Jack-in-the-box and ten dolls. How is Mrs. Clause? My name is Jorge. I love you. Is the Christmas cold? I have a candy for you.

Your friend,  
Jorge  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus,  
I wish I could have a stuffed animal and a brown shoes that are 1 1/2 and let Mrs. Lane have a merry merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
J.W.  
1st grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dog and dog food and a hamster and hamster food and a chain for the dog and a cage for the hamster.

Love,  
Analisa Balderas  
4th Grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I don't want toys. All I want is my Mom, Sisters and brother. I hope you can do that.

Love,  
Joe Michel  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I would like a TV, a VCR, and a Sega Genesis with games and some CD's. I would like earrings with santa on them and a necklace and lace up boots. I would like a sleeping bag in blue and green plaid colors.

Love,  
Tasha Powell  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I won't a bike, super nintendo and my sticker collection and candy. How are you doing santa hope you have a merry christmas santa tell Mrs. Clause hello for me and tell the elfs and reindeed hello to.

By By,  
Leticia Morales  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. If you can get some headphones I would really like them. But if you can't that is ok. I would love to have a picture of your elfs, sleigh and santa and all your reindeer maybe the toy factory and Mrs. Clause. I would like to have a jambox with two microphones too. But what I would like most is the pictures. The pictures would be neat. How is Miss Clause. Is she making a lot of cookies and milk? Are all of your reindeer doing good & your elfs & Santa. Please come to see me on Christmas.

Love,  
April Dorman  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I know I have wrote you already but I am afraid of what my parents are going to say about the puppy. But I would like it if my parents would say yes about the puppy if they say yes could you bring me these things. A leashe, collar, pet traveler. How is the missus? What is your favorite food? Bring me a CD player.

Love,  
Corye Gill  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a barbie. A bedtime barbie A dancing barbie and a gymnastics Barbie. How are you and Mrs. Clause doing. I hope you are fine.

Love,  
Leslie Cuellar  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a Jerry Rice jersey and a hat band, bike and a nylon rope. Also a really really good roping house.

Love,  
Matt McPherson  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing. I am going to tell you what I want under the tree. I want a sega genesis and a Lion King teddy bear and the game of life, plus a gymnastics Barbie and a jambox, a bell from your deer and a barbie. Thats all I want for Christmas.

Love,  
Amber Nuncio  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I know you are not real. I want these things. I want a bike and a computer. But I want more so bring more money and here I go. I want a house for me with a pool in the backyard. I want money and a trampoling and my tooth back and bring me some stuff for the fairy tooth lady. I want a machine a good machine for I can hurt my brother. I want a horse too. bye and my own car. But say hi for me to the elfs Mrs. Clause and the reindeer.

Love,  
Marmando Pinales, jr.  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of money for Christmas. A can spend it on cool stuff like sega's and big screen T.V.

Love,  
Todd Cotham  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a chemistry set, big screen TV and a sega genesis and a game gear with games. How is Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

Love,  
(unsigned)  
4th grade, Lockney

**Season's Greetings**  
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# Dear Santa, Dear Santa, Dear Santa,



Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. So this is what I won't for Christmas. I won't a country tape, a knew basketball and I won't an America girl doll and her name is Molly.

Love,  
Janee Hrbacek  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I would like a chemistry set, a 108" peace of plywood about 1 an a half inches thick and about 30 inches long. A motor about 13 volt batteries and an erector set, sharp hooks.

Love,  
John Lopez  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitty, puppy, cakemaker, ice cream maker, and a doll. oh by the way how is Mrs. Clause doing. How are you doing. how is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vicin, Comet, Cupid, Doner and Blitzen? I hope there well and how are the Elfs are they working on the presents?

Love,  
Ysenia Guerrero  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a new game for my Sega Genesis and I want the new Mortal Combat, recording tape, macaneckle pencil and a box of lafy tafys. And a Rod Modson Dallas Cowboy jersey and Dallas football pants.

Love,  
Corey Hayter  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a TV and VCR with a movie. My piano moved from Clovis, New Mexico. A country favorite singing tape, that has Try to think, Tell me why, Girls with Crotairs, She has 18 years and the moon is full. Speakers for my radio but if you can't that will be ok. I hope your elfs, Mrs. Claus & Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vicsion, Comit, Cupit, Donner, Bliston and Rudolph are ok. I hope you can fit this in your sleigh.

Love,  
Laci Schumacher  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could hae a Sega, nintindo, computer and car and a puppy and a cat.

Love,  
Eulelia  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a Super Van City, hurricane, white tiger zord and legos.

Love,  
Julian Chavira  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year can you give me these presents. First, the thing I want most is Saba the sword. Second of all I want the white Tiger sword with the White Ranger. Third I want a jersey with #21 Cody Bayley & the helmet & shoulder pads with it. The team will be the Lockney Longhorns. I want a Lockney Longhorn football too. That is all I want for Christmas.

Love,  
Cody Bryan Bayley  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
What I want in my stocking is \$1,00000 and what I want for Christmas is a pet monkey and a pet kitten. Santa I also want a chalkboard in my room and a CD player. And if you can a Chow puppy for my mom.

P.S. if you can get me a humangus candy cane.

Love,  
Yoshabelle Rodriquez  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year so I want a bike, game gear, CD player, one million dollars, houseshoes, necklace, bracelet, walkman and a Monopoly game.

P.S. I want it to snow.

Love,  
Jessica Cervantes  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want some close and some money and some toys. I mean big toys and a big bulldog and I hope we get to go to Mexico and I hope i get a lot of presents. I'll tell you it is better to Receive than to give.

Love,  
Rebecca  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Super Nintendo and some new shoes and some new close to wear and some new Nintendo games and a endbeajam to play on. and a hand held game and scnic two and bank beds and a new bike for me to ride and a shay kemp jersey to wear.

Love,  
(unsigned)  
4th grae, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
All I want for X-mas is.....A want money and a game gear for sure. A also want a phone, a T.V. and a pair of Barkley shoes size 4 1/2. I want a collectable glass doll. I more tinig an Ace of Bace tape called The Sign.

Love,  
Jana Edwards  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I wish i could have a new sled and a sega cd for Christmas and some candy and some skates and a Tv for my room and a brand new motorcycle and some games and a remote control car that i can use inside or outside and a computer and some close for school and some shoes of nite and a brand new jerse.

Love,  
Omar C.  
4th grade, Lockney

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I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a phone & a game girl. I hope you have a fun time on Christmas Eve. Tell all of your raindeer & elves & Mrs. Claus Hi!! In my stocking I want candy canes & some bubl gum. Three more things I want for X-mas is a gym bag, a jersey & for the Cowboysto make it to the playoffs.

Love,  
Amanda Smith  
4th grade Lockney

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing fine right now. I want to know how you and the reindeer are doing this year. I am looking forward to this Christmas so lets get on with it. For Christmas I want a twelve speed bike. a saga genesis, a Dallas Cowboy jersey stuff like the helmets, pads, shirt and the cleats. And also I want a real good leather football. What I really want is the wrestling match game. Well this is what I want so see yah next year.

Love,  
Gary Butler  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want in my stocking 2,000 dollars so I can pay you 1,000 to ride in your sleigh and get to meet Rudolph and your other reindeers. Also I want my own room and in it I want a water bed, posters of famous people, my own closet tv and vcr, a mirror and my own drawer. Also I want a chow puppy and a monkey. Well got to go. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Nora Martinez  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega for x-mas and four games for the sega. I want 10 football cards.

Love,  
Miguel Gonzalez

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4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
Jose  
4th grade, Lockney

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Love,  
Eric Reyes  
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Thank you  
Ashlie Cuellar

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Love,  
Lisa  
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Thats all

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Brady Rasco  
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Love,  
Kayla

Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
Crystal Brown

Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
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Love,  
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4th grade, Lockney

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Love,  
Jacob  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a Saxaphone, a ceymbord and let us have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
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Danny Molina  
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I want a jewelry, clothes and mony a game boy tapes to. Santa i ask you pleas but I won't my jewelry. that is all I won't frum you for now but I won't make up and a watch and a copl of weeks to go skeying.

Love,  
Misty Adams  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
The only thing I want for Christmas is a pet horse, some little chickedeys and a red chevrolet. That is all I want. I don't want it from my parents. I want it from you if you can't get it that's ok I'll get the rest from my parents.

Love,  
Roseanne Soliz  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a radio clock and a bunny. I want the bike to be fifteen speed and the color to be purple, pink, black and white please. My rabbits color I would like to be gray. I would like my radio clock to be white.

The End!!  
Katie M. Kelley

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**Goen & Goen**  
wishes you a Merry Christmas

... and may all of your gifts need to be heavily insured!

**Happy Holidays!**

Dale  
Kyle  
Pat  
Pam  
Greg  
LaVerne  
Gail  
Elaine  
Sam

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**God Bless**

Holiday wishes to you and yours this Christmas season. We so greatly appreciate your business and friendship. Many thanks.

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**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN**

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

**Muncy and Sandhill Elevator**

# Floydada little ones make Christmas requests

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll and a Jumpsie Doll.  
Eloise Delgado

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Wheels Big Jake and a Tonka Mighty Loader.  
J.R. Caballero

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tonka Truck and a Bike.  
Jonathan Morales

Dear Santa,  
I want a 1-2-3 bike and Baby-Sitters Club doll.  
Yesenia Delgado

Dear Santa,  
I want an Erector Set.  
Daniel McDowell

Dear Santa,  
I want some Lego Systems toys and Duplo buckets.  
Charlie Beedy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mattel McDonalds French Fry Maker and a Dreamland Baby Doll.  
Latrice Session

Dear Santa,  
I want a Fisher Price Tape Recorder and a Stuffed Bear.  
Brittany Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sonic (Fun Rice) Ambulance with working lights and sounds, and playmates action figures superhuman Samurai Phormo set.  
Aaron Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
This is what I would like for Christmas, a play dough set and a Teddy Ruxpin with a video cassette and cherry All-Gone.  
Your friend,  
Britnee Brotherton, K-1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want the Barbie that swims and another toy grocery cart.  
Your friend,  
Cassie Enriquez, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a police car, a low rider, and fire truck.  
Your friend,  
Moises Martinez, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a trailer, a tractor, a car and a racing car track.  
Your friend,  
Fidel Castillo, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want to tell you that I love you. I would like a tractor, and another watch.  
Your friend,  
Taie Jones, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and some clay.  
Your friend,  
Jasmine Ferrer, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy truck, a toy airplane and a fish game. Also I would like a toy gun.  
Thank you,  
Shanon Garcia, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking doll and a big trampoline. I want a talking Barbie and the clothes that come with it.  
That's all,  
Ashley Taylor, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a video painter and a desk. I also want a Barbie car, Jenny Gymnast and a play santa. I love you, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Kelsey Robertson, K-1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie and a little Christmas toy. I also want to see my nephew Angel.  
Your friend,  
Kimberly Luna, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo, a T.V. for my nintendo and a VCR.  
Your friend,  
Paul Marmolejo, K-1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I need a computer, a ring, and a necklace. I would also like a swimming pool.  
Your friend,  
Kimberly Garza, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want some X-men, Batman with motorcycle and a fire truck with firemen.  
Your friend,  
Tomas L. Hernandez, K-1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy coffee maker with real cookies.  
Your friend,  
JoAnn Caballero, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car and a race car with track.  
Your friend,  
Blake Jarrett, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tractor, race car and a truck. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Jr. Charles, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want clothes, but not any girls clothes, no way. I also want a football shirt.  
Your friend,  
Tell Fuller, K-1

Dear Santa,  
Could I please have a bike, a small Christmas tree with lights, and a barbie doll and her house?  
Your friend,  
Chelsea Rando, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a car for my Barbie, some socks and a rabbit costume.  
Your friend,  
AnaLisa Hernandez, K-1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a doll that cries, walks and I can feed. I also want a tray like they serve in the cafeteria and a purse.  
Your friend,  
Keyla Pesina, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a school desk for home, the big one. I want the Little Tikes Creative Art Studio and a Baby Kissing Giggles (Katie).  
Your friend,  
Traci Carr, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and some clay.  
Your friend,  
Jasmine Ferrer, K-1

Dear Santa,  
I would like some stars. I would like some Christmas trees. Can you get it to snow on Christmas? That's all.  
Love,  
Morgan Marble, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I would like a life-sized Barbie.  
Love,  
Kalli Ferguson, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. That's all.  
Love,  
Julie Gonzalez, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue bike with the wizard on it. That's it.  
Thank you,  
Michael White, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas and another Happy New Year. I would like a Power Ranger.  
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I love you,  
Ryan Monreal, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and a Mickey Mouse. I want a real bunny rabbit.  
Merry Christmas,  
Jacque DeLaFuente, K-2

Dear Santa,  
Your reindeer are funny. I would like a remote control car.  
Thank you,  
Zachary Minnix, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Christmas tree. I also want some crayolas and some earrings.  
Thank you,  
Crystal Hernandez, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I would like some clothes. I would like some airplanes, shoes and that's it!  
Love,  
Rena Renee Garza, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a white Power Ranger. His name is Tommy. I would like the tiger too. A Batman (Bruce Wayne) with a batmobile.  
Thank you,  
Raymond Gutierrez Jr., K-2

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gymnastics Barbie. Also the gymnastics doll. I would also like some earrings, some Christmas ones. I also like the dancing Barbie. I could also use some pants, and a ring.  
Merry Christmas,  
Sandra Rendon, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I would want a make-up Barbie. Also another doll, a play house.  
Thank you,  
Marlena Marmolejo, K-2

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a little car that makes noise for my brother John. Chris would like a fire truck with voice control. Wendy would like a big plastic doll since she likes that. I would like a hard puzzle.  
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Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a helmet.  
Love,  
Arthur Cruz, K-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a terminator with weapons, and a car with controls.  
Love, Jay Lowery

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a 6x6 remote control car, a Harley Davidson that you push, and some cool tools, and a tool box for them. My dog Sam would like a big dog bone.  
Thank you, and I Love You,  
Rusty, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll, a cassette player with a microphone, some tapes to play and some play dough.  
I Love you,  
Kami, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want some walkie-talkies and some earphones. And I want a watch too. I got a Christmas tree and I want some decorations for it. I want a basketball. That's all. Thank you.  
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Randy, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a real gun that shoots little pellets so I can shoot birds with my dad and my brother. I want a cowboy hat and that's all. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Taylor, K-3

Dear Santa,  
First of all, I want to see my nephew Angel for Christmas. I also want a Barbie. And a Big Teddy Bear. A Big Red candle for my room. I want a baby angel. I want some fish. I want snow for Christmas. I want a Barbie car, a Barbie house, a new bed, some new clothes, and a Rudolph Reindeer. Also some candy canes and a real baby.  
I Love You,  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a baby Doll. A bike, also make-up, and some skates, a little bed for my doll. Some clothes for my doll, new clothes for me, a little Christmas tree for my room. I Love You Santa.  
Love,  
Kaylynn, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a Toy Tractor, a Toy Truck, and a toy pick-up.  
Love you,  
Eric, K-3

Dear Santa,  
Give me a Barbie toy, a car for my baby brother and a toy for my baby girl and a baby toy.  
Love,  
Criselda, K-3



Santa had his hands full taking orders two at a time, during a recent visit with Lockney children. --Staff photo

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll. I want a Barbie car, and also I want a Ken doll. Also I want a bike. A baby doll that talks, and I want a Barbie house. Also a bear. I want an Indian Toy. I want a little Christmas Tree for my Barbie. I want an Angel. A Toy Dog that Barks, a cat that goes meow.  
Love,  
Juliann, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. I Love you Santa. I want a Sleeping Barbie. I want a Baby Cry. A McDonald Barbie. I want lots of Barbies that jump. A doll that jumps on trampolines. A doll that exercises. That's all.  
Love,  
Isabel, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio with ears. And a cord to plug the radio. That's all.  
P.S. Bring me some batteries.  
Love,  
Anthony, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger. I want Roller Skates. I also want some more toys. And a Jack in the Box. And also a choo choo train. Also some blocks. Also a socker balls, a toy reindeer, a Lion King toy, a Dwarf toy, a Toy Robot, a Peter Pan toy, a motorcycle.  
Love,  
Douglas, K-3

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas want a Doll. Also a bike. I want a Santa toy. And a jingle Bell. I also want a monkey toy, and I want skates. A little stocking full of candies. I also want a little cat, and lots of toys.  
P.S. A Big Candy Cane.  
Your friend,  
Gracie, K-3

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a baby doll with a stroller and a baby bottle?  
Love,  
Yvone, K-3

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

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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*  
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**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.**  
Lockney

*Dear Santa,  
For Christmas  
this year,  
I really, really  
wish I could  
have a...*

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a paddle ball with a string and one for my brother too. I wish I had those big bells to ring. I want a play kitchen with a telephone and a tool set. And I want a rocking horse.  
Love,  
Amanda, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that walks and a picture of Rudolph. How do you go down the chimney? Mrs. Claus will you please make me some doll clothes. I want a Barbie and a play candy cane.  
P.S. I will leave you oreo cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Katie Beth, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bat man that's black and white and gray and turns into an airplane. And I want you to bring me an X-men race car. Will you send me a letter because I wrote you a letter? Does your reindeer eat carrots like Rudolph?  
Love,  
Michael, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me some rings for my fingers and a snowflake. I want you to bring me a reindeer toy and a wreath and a Skipper house. I'm going to leave you milk and Oreos and candy.  
Love,  
Courtney, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I love your reindeer. I want a Barbie and a Barbie car too. And I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Adriana, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want roller skates and I love you Santa. And I love your reindeers too. And thank you for giving me toys. And that's all.  
Love,  
J.J., K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll. And I want some make-up. And I want one of those little typewriters that really type and that's it. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Jessica, K-3

Dear Santa,  
I want two Barbies and one bear, a hat for my brother. A chalkboard and two chalks.  
Josie Luna, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a house, and a car.  
Mary Ann Sanchez, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and Kent, and a video.  
Love,  
Savanah Perez, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jesus book and a doll that dances around. I want some shoes for me.  
JoAnn Gonzales, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a game and a Super Nintendo game.  
Christian Fuentes, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a sled, buttons to string, stack-ups, Merry Christmas.  
Cameron Battey, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super Soaker it a water gun. Merry Christmas.  
Eric Perez, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, piano. I want a book.  
Noemi Jasso, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo a Sega Z-bot and lots of cars.  
Luis Bolanos, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super Soaker and a motorcycle.  
Trent Overstreet, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Boy, a choo-choo train, some blocks, toys, bricks to add to my box. I want a Teddy bear and that's it.  
Nicole Aleman, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie with a jeep, clothes for me. I want some other toys. Your elves are pretty. You are pretty.  
Michelle Yannis, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger, a pet dog (a real one). Do your elf know how to make a Power Ranger? If yes I want to thank you.  
Brandon Rainwater, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I need toys. I want a table with chairs, doll, dresses for ome, a Barbie doll, a teddy bear. Hello!  
Helen Gutierrez, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and a truck.  
Concepcion Castillo, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want some play tools and a fram with play animals.  
Edwardo Lopez, K-4

Dear Santa,  
I want Power Ranger and a turtle. I also want two cars and two toy motorcycles.  
Pedro Aguilar, K-4

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want the baby check up and I want the secret diary. Love Santa Claus. I've been a nice girl on Christmas time. Please tell Mrs. Clause that I love her too.  
Tana Lloyd, K-5

Dear Santa,  
I want the white Power Ranger, the green, the blue, the black, the pink, the red, the yellow, the purple ones too. A kitchen set and a stove. Santa I want to know is you are busy.  
Rosie Rando, K-5

Dear Santa,  
Bring us candies. Bring us a lot of toys. I want a doll. I like you!  
Love,  
Veronica Tamayo, K-5

Dear Santa,  
I want a Christmas tree and I want to see you someday. I want a house and a lot of money. I want a computer that's real. I want a tree with apples.  
P.S. I live in Floydada.  
Love,  
Jacey Burns, K-5

Dear Santa,  
I want power rangers for Christmas. I want the red, black, green, blue and white ranger. I want to know if you are busy. I've been nice. Thank you!  
Love,  
Timothy Vargus, K-5

Dear Santa,  
I want a Christmas tree with presents around it. Thank you Santa!  
Love,  
Carolina Gomez, K-5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a power ranger toy. I want the green power ranger. I want to know if you've been busy.  
Thank you!  
Micke Arevalo, K-5

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a Power Ranger that is green. I want pants and some shoes that light up. I want a toy car that moves by itself.  
Ricardo Castillo, K-5

Dear Santa,  
Get me a toy, a robot toy. That's all.  
Ruben Rubio, K-5

Dear Santa,  
I want dolls, that's all.  
Amber Davis, K-5

Dear Santa Claus,  
Give me a toy, a barbie toy and come to school and give us candy please. I Love you.  
Claudett Garcia, K-5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Frankenstein toy. You open the head and there is stuff inside. I hug you. Thank you.  
Love,  
Danny Torrez, K-5

Dear Santa Claus,  
He's gonna buy me a toy puter (computer) then he's gonna bring me a Barbie. I Love you Santa.  
Adrian Burks, K-5

Dear Santa,  
Buy me the heart and the bird and stars.  
Linda DeOchoa, K-5

Dear Santa,  
I want a house and a garden and sun and some rain and a little Christmas tree for my sister and a flower and that's all.  
Love,  
Michael Rodriguez, K-5

Peace On Earth



**Bright Wishes To You!**

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

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Happy Holidays

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

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BON NOEL SEASON'S GREETINGS

*Merry Christmas*

**Season's Greetings And Many Thanks!**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

From the Elected Officials of Floyd County

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<b>Precinct 3</b> George Taylor	<b>Precinct 4</b> Howard Bishop

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**County Clerk**  
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**County Treasurer**  
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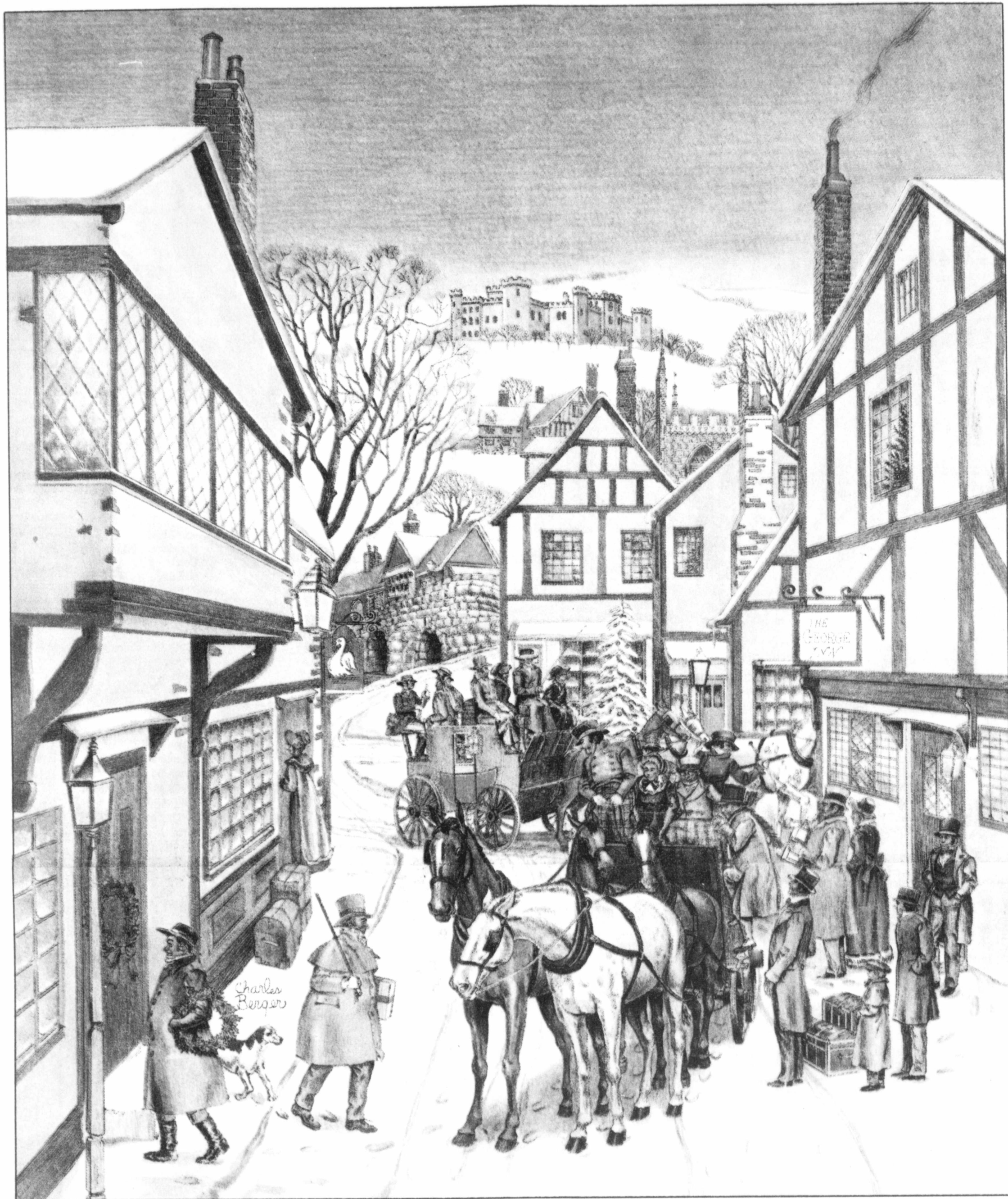
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<b>Precincts 1 &amp; 4</b> Tim Burge	<b>Precincts 2 &amp; 3</b> Dottie Stansell
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**District Judge**  
Randy Hollums

**District Attorney**  
Becky McPherson

**District Clerk**  
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*Warm Wishes Are Headed Your Way!*  
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Margaret Jones' Writing students submit poems, stories, acrostics, (new-versions of old favorites) and special thoughts about Christmas.

**Christmas Dinner**  
By Zack McNew, 6-A  
Christ the Lord  
Heaven  
Reindeer  
Interesting gift  
Stories  
The Christmas Holiday  
Merry Christmas  
And all a good night  
Star light

December 25  
Ice on the roof  
Nice people  
Nuns singing  
Extraordinary gifts  
Red

**Things Happen On Christmas Eve**  
By Ruby Cuba, 6-A

Once in New York there were like 20 children. They did not have any gifts. On one night they saw a shiny light and they thought it was santa but when their mom took them outside they knew that God was out there and they felt much better.

When all of the children went inside and mom stayed out there she thanked God for all of the things He did for them. Then the day the children went to school, Mrs. Jones said to them, "I hope that God helped ya'll and one of these days He will be there when ya'll will need Him."

**Christmas**  
By Robert Perez, 6-A

Christmas is sweet with candy cane treats.

Christmas is Love with lots of doves. Christmas is a night with laughter we call.

Christmas is a beautiful night with glorious lights.

**Christmas Is A Holiday Of**  
By Yvette Tamayo, 6-A

Christmas is a holiday of: Gifts and laughter, old memories, old family traditions, all the little girls and boys happy as can be, and trees and lights all around of family and love all around, old Christmas stories, Santa Claus, snow men and stockings hung.

Merry Christmas to all.

**Christmas Tree**

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**Christmas Time**  
By Orlando Perez, 6-A  
Christmas is a time for presents and time to be with our family and a time to celebrate Jesus' birthday, and a time for lights that make Old Saint Nick's face light up with joy.

**Christmas Is...**  
By Cienna Carthel, 6-A  
Candle lights  
Holly to,  
Reindeer flying  
Is this true?  
Santa singing  
T'was the night before Christmas  
Music flying,  
And a sleight  
Songs arising at his touch  
CHRISTMAS IS... just this much.



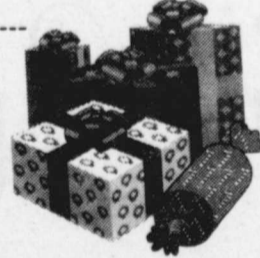
# Thoughts of the Season

Season's Greetings

**Christmas**  
By Amanda Barnett, 6A  
Christmas is the birthday of our King, the day He was born in a stable.  
Hope He gave us. Love also given  
Rich or poor He didn't care. He loved us all the same.  
In our hearts, He knows us all. Our thoughts, every thought.  
Still we didn't know that He would die for our sins, but He did.  
That most perfect man died on a cross for our sins, for us.  
My heart my soul. He saved the both. All because He loved us.  
So now I love Him with all my heart.

**Christmas**  
By Tamara Black  
Christ God  
Homes are filled with love  
Remember poor and relatives  
Inside with all of our family  
Savior, Jesus Christ  
Turkey and toys  
Manger where Jesus was born  
Angels from heaven  
Santa Claus

**Christmas Time...**  
By Ty Fuller, 6-A  
Christmas time reminds me of Jesus Christ and His birth. When it's Christmas time you see happy faces and people showing their appreciation. When it's Christmas its a caroling, great presents, and there is always that great food. Christmas is loving and giving and not always receiving. When you give a present to a brother or a friend who cannot afford one it could mean alot to them. That's why I think Christmas time is the greatest time of the year... Christmas Time.



**What Christmas Means To Me**  
By Jackie Lucio, 6A  
Christmas is the time for joy.  
It's time for presents and time for cheer.  
It's the time when Christ is born again. It's time for caroling and lighted trees. It's time for loved ones far and near. Welcome Christmas I'm glad you are here!

**Christmas Is A Time...**  
By Evie Salinas, 6A  
Christmas is a time when you gather with your friends and family. Christmas is a time for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Christmas is a time of love, caring, sharing, remembering about the past and giving. That is what Christmas means to me. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Christmas**  
By Josh Caballero, 6A

Carol  
Holy  
Reindeer  
Ice  
Star  
Tree  
Manger  
Angel  
Santa  
Christmas is a season of loving each thing  
The day when everyone will feast and look clean  
It is the joy of putting up the tree  
And we will be with our friends and family.

The day when we remember Jesus  
And all the things He's done for us  
It is the day when all the kids play  
And they say it is when Santa comes on a sleigh.

## Happy Holidays

**Christmas Day**  
By Erika Eguia, 6A  
Christmas day is when I celebrate Jesus' birthday. It is also a time of fun and games. Even a time of sharing and giving presents to your loved ones. It's even a time of laughter. Christmas day is about putting a Christmas tree up and decorating it. It's even a time to leave a letter and chocolate cookies for Santa Claus. It's even about sleeping and waiting for Santa to come. That's what Christmas Day is about to me.

**What Is Christmas?**  
By Salie Williams, 6A  
Christmas is giving and loving from far and near. That will wells us in our heart and bring tears to our eyes. As we thank God for his great love. It is laughter from far and near and warmth of hats overflowing with happiness and cheer.

**Jesus Christ**  
By Chance Powell, 6A  
Jingle Bells  
Elves perfect toys  
Sacrifice  
Unbearable  
Stable

Crucifixion  
Happiness  
Relatives  
Icicles  
Santa Clause  
Thank you to mom  
And dad.  
Merry Christmas to all.

**Christmas Is On It's Way**  
By April Molinar, 6B  
Christmas is on its way  
I can't wait to see Santa's sleigh.

Christmas is coming soon  
I just know it's because it's coming like a zoom.

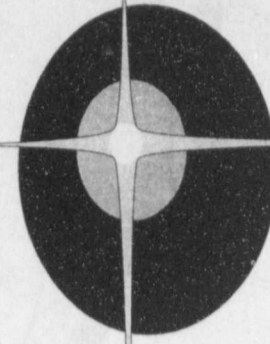
Mommy and Daddy Christmas is here  
It finally arrived, now we can cheer.

Presents are here, presents are there,  
presents are everywhere.  
One for me, one for you  
Now we have presents and so do you.

**Merry Christmas**  
By Rudy Adam Arellano, 6B  
More fun than any holiday  
Everything you get you like  
Religious holiday  
Real big holiday  
You get presents

Christ was born  
Having fun  
Reminds me of God  
It is Dec. 25  
Sunday  
Things you want  
Morning in December  
A fun filled holiday  
Santa Claus

**Christmas**  
By Valerie Garcia, 6B  
Christmas  
Holy  
Red  
Ice  
Snow and beautiful lights  
Treats and presents  
Memories of Jesus  
Angels singing above  
Santa Claus



**Christmas Holidays**  
By Marcos Riojas, 6B

Celebrate  
Holiday  
Reindeer  
Ice  
Snow  
Toy  
Merry Christmas  
Angels  
Santa

Happy  
Ornament  
Laughter  
Interview  
December  
Aunts and uncles  
Young and old celebrate  
Sisters and brothers

**ABC Christmas**  
By Max Garza, 6B

Angels  
Bread  
Coke  
Dr. Pepper  
Eating  
Fruit salad  
Grapefruit  
Hot cocoa  
Ice cream  
Jello  
Kosher pickles  
Lemon pie  
Mistletoe  
Nice  
Oz  
Potato chips  
Queen  
Relatives  
Santa  
Tea  
Unite all  
Visits  
Whip cream  
X-mas cookies  
Yams  
Zebra toy

**ABC Christmas Foods and Drinks**  
By Erika Delgado, 6B  
Apples  
Bananas  
Coke  
Dr. Pepper  
Egg nog  
Fruit salad  
Green beans  
Hot cocoa  
Ice cream  
Jam  
Kosher pickles  
Lemon pies  
Meat  
Nectarines  
Olives  
Potato chips  
Quail  
Root beer  
Sprite  
Tea  
Upside down cake  
Veal  
Whip cream  
X-mas cookies  
Yams  
Zucchini

**Christmas**  
By Ashlie Enriquez, 6B  
Christmas is a time for loving and caring.  
Christmas is a time when Santa comes.  
Christmas is a time for joy and laughter.  
Christmas is a time to give Christmas cards away.  
Christmas is a time to remember other people.  
Christmas is a time when people go to your house and sing carols.  
Christmas is a time to cry.  
That's what Christmas is all about.



**Deck The Halls With Holiday Cheer**  
Hope yours lasts throughout the year!  
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**Happy Holidays**

Old Saint Nick joins us in wishing you the merriest of Christmases.

To our Customers & Friends,

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# Christmas thoughts expressed by sixth graders

## Poems for Christmas

**By Shanta Collins, 6B**  
Sing a Happy Song with Praise. If you wake up Christmas Eve and you seem like you're alone don't run out the door or use the telephone. Just sing a happy song, a happy song of praise.

If you are better, write or two letters to share your gift of love. For God's the greatest and is just above saying this phrase, "Don't be scared or sad just sing a happy song, a happy song of praise."

## Here Everyday

Don't sigh and never cry and pains will go away for you are the only one to hear me say that I am here everyday.

If tomorrow seems like today just sit and pray for you are the only one that can hear me say that I'm here everyday.

## Time For Christmas

It's time for Christmas, Jesus' birthday and time for joy as well and this is the time for receiving gifts can't you tell.

## Where Jesus Was Born

**By Trey Holmes, 6B**  
Jesus was born in a stable on a cold, cold night in Bethlehem, on Christmas Eve. Mary and Joseph went door to door asking if they could have a place where Mary could have Jesus. Everyone said no, but they went to this other house and the man said he had a barn out back. That is where they stayed with all the animals. That is where Jesus was born.

## Christmas Poem

**By Rita Trevino, 6B**  
Christmas is a best time of the year to bring good old memories and to see far away relatives and friends. Caring - Happiness - Music - Cookies - Asking - Holiday.

## The Fish That Can't Swim

**By Joe Cuba, 6B**  
One day there was a fish named Bow. Bow couldn't swim. He had asked his dad that if he could help him. His dad said, "Sure." Then his dad told him all you have to do is move your fins. The next day he had ordered a machine and he tried it but it didn't work. One night Bow had left Santa a bowl of cookies and a glass of milk and a letter telling Santa that he wanted to swim. Then the next day was Christmas and he was swimming with his family. And he lived happily ever after.

## Christmas Alphabet

**By Brad Cruz, 6B**  
A is for angels flying in the sky so high

B is for Bethlehem where Christ was born

C is for Christ who made everything possible

D is for December the greatest month of all

E is for everyone we care for all of ya'll

F is for friendship, family and faithful hearts inside each Christmas soul

G is for God himself our saviour deep within

H is for the heaven above where all good people roam

I is for the inches of snow we receive each year

J is for the joy in the world during Christmas

K is for the kindness to everyone

L is for the love of each other during the holidays

M is for the mistletoe and for the "Merry" in Christmas

N is for the "Nutcracker" we celebrate each year

O is for the opening of presents on Christmas Day

P is for the peace around the world everywhere

Q is for the questions they ask about Santa

R is for the "Red" in Rudolph "the Red Nose" Reindeer

S is for Santa Claus that comes at night

T is for the turkey we eat on Christmas Day

U is for the unforgettable memories we receive each year

V is for the very bright lights we see from house to house

W is for the wishes we make and come true

X is for the "X"tra vacation time we get during the holidays

Y is for the young and the old who enjoy the Christmas holidays

Z is for boys around named Zane who have the Christmas spirit

## Christmas Time

**By Bridgett Burleson, 6B**  
Christmas is my favorite year, When people spread joy and celebrate Christmas.

Stockings are hung and trees are pulled out, And children are excited they scream and run about.

Peace is all around and happiness is in the air.

Families come together to express their love and care.

Snow is falling and it's cold outside. And couples are enjoying a romantic sleigh ride.

Outside a caroler uses his beautiful voice, Now all of this is absolutely great, But don't forget the true reason we come to celebrate.

## The Bright Star

**By Kelsy Pierce, 6C**  
The bright star flies so high When I look at it, it hurts my eyes.

When the shepherds saw it, it felt so right The bright star they saw that night.

When the wise men found the star They got their camels and fled the town.

They took gifts of myrrh, frankincense and gold To make the king look bold.

That bright star flies at Christmas. A lovely time for all of us.

## Christmas Eve

**By Patricia Sanchez, 6B**  
Candy canes Holiday Rudolph I love you Santa Trees Memories Angels Song

Every Visitor Enjoys Christmas

Christmas Is For Caring

**By Rowdy Derryberry, 6B**  
Christ Happiness Ripping presents open Important Santa Trees Mistletoe Angels Snow

Ice Song

Friends Opening presents Racing to the tree

Christmas Angels singing Reindeer

A Reason To Celebrate Christmas

**By Luis Gonzalez, 6C**  
Once two thousand years ago, Mary and Joseph had their baby in a stable that eve. They named him Jesus. The only reason we celebrate is because Jesus was born on Christmas.

Christmas Time

**By Daniel Lopez, 6C**  
Christmas is to celebrate, have fun. Christmas is to light up a Christmas tree. It is to also open presents.

Have a good time with your family. And drink egg nog. That is how you can have a good time.

Christmas is fun.

Christmas is fun because you can play snow fights and have lots of fun. It is fun when you can open presents.

You may have clothes or toys. The thing I like most about Christmas is I am with my family. That is what Christmas is all about.

Christmas Time

**By Sylvia Nunez, 6C**  
Christmas is a time for sharing, giving a joyful merry day.

Christmas is a time for opening presents, and I hope it stays that way.

Christmas is a time to rejoice, a day full of gifts and love.

A day of Christmas cards, presents and toys, that God sent down from up above.

Christmas time is coming near, don't be frightened if you hear Santa's, "Ho, Ho, Ho" and prancing reindeer

Three Wise Men

**By J.D. Chaparro, 6C**  
Once lived three wise men that saw an unusual star.

But the strange thing about it was it was not very far.

So they gathered up their camels, for they knew a king was about.

Then they followed that same star until reached a small red house.

There they saw a baby boy, resting in a small bed.

They got on one knee, sang praises to thee, and then, lowered each of their heads.

They gave him gold, frankincense, myrrh and some glory also.

I wish all of us could say, "I saw the star and followed."

## Christmas Is For

**By Matthew Rainwater, 6C**  
Caring Hugging Receiving Giving Singing Talking Masses being hAppy packageS

no Insulting Santa

Forgiving Ornaments Reindeer

Christmas Acrostic

**By Bonnie Dunlap, 6C**  
Christ was born Holidays Rudolph Icicles Stockings Toys Merry times Angels Sheperds

Inside Santa Clause

Tree Happiness Every December

Bells Exalt the Lord Snow Tinsel

Hot cocoa Ornaments Laughter Immanual Decorations A lot of presents Yuletide feast

Old people Fragrance

Time of giving Happy hearts Eve before Christmas

Yo-yo's Elves Always sharing Relatives visit

Christmas Day

**By Kayla Davis, 6C**  
Candy, cookies, and brownies Holidays are fun Radical Christmas tree I love Christmas Stocking caps are full of candy Tons of fun Merry Christmas to all All families are here to open presents Sing Christmas carols

Don't eat too much All presents are full of toys Ya'll have a very Merry Christmas.

Christmas

**By Pablo Reyes, 6C**  
Children play out all day Having fun with all their friends they Remember all other good Christmas days and hopefully have an Ice cold Christmas it will Snow all day. They will get a whole lot of Toys and play with them all day and have a Merry Christmas with their family All will have fun and be Sound asleep at night.

## What Is Christmas?

**By Jessica Diaz, 6C**  
Christmas is the day a baby boy was born

Christmas is the time to think of someone special

Christmas is the day to give and share with each and every one

Christmas is to gather your loved ones and sing Christmas carols.

Christmas is the time to remember and love someone, and give thanks to Jesus because he died on the cross for us.

Christmas is giving thanks to the holy spirit, and have laughter when you know it's Christmas time.

Christmas

**By Antonio Santos, 6C**  
Christmas is for children and all that are grown.

Christmas is also for sharing your joys and all of your toys.

Best of all Christmas is for giving thanks for all that are there.

And I wish all you nice people in Floydada a Merry Christmas.

Christmas

**By Cynthia Hernandez, 6C**  
Christmas Holiday Reindeer Icicle Santa Claus Toys Music Angels Songs

My Christmas

**By Ismael Arevalo, 6C**  
Always Bear Santa Claus Dog Elf Faithful God Holly Icicles Joy Kind Letter Moments Noel Ornament Presents Quacker Roast Turkey Smirk Toys Unmove Voice Windy weather X-mas You Zen

## Christmas Acrostic

**Austin Campbell, 6-D**  
Memories of family near and far Everyone filled with joy Remembering Christmas past Red Holly on the wreath Yet another person to love

Caring about people around you Having love and joy Remembering friends old and new In harmony with everyone Staring at the presents The happiness of people Making others smile And Special things for special people Merry Christmas

What Is Christmas

**By Cecilia Peralez, 6-D**  
Christmas is a time when you give presents and receive presents. Its a time when you give love and get love. It is the day that we sing and thank God for all the things he has given us. And done for us. Christmas is the day we remember loved ones and far away relatives. It is that one day when you see lights everywhere all over town. That day is when little children go to sleep wishing that Santa Claus may bring them what they wish for. And there I am weeks before Christmas wishing that I may have another day of life. Merry Christmas.

Acrostic Celebrate Christmas

**By Chris Yannis, 6-D**  
Christmas presents Eating Loving your family Enough of food Buy presents Running in the snow About having a good Christmas Turkey Ears

Christ Happy Holiday Reindeer Ice-Cream Seasons Greeting Tradition to celebrate Merry Christmas to you About having a lot of presents Sled.



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**Park Florist**  
Floydada

**NOEL**  
With the arrival of Christmas, our hearts turn to all those near and dear to us.  
To you, our good friends and patrons, we wish abundant joy and peace. We thank you for providing us with these blessings all year long!  
**Feather Your Nest**  
Lockney

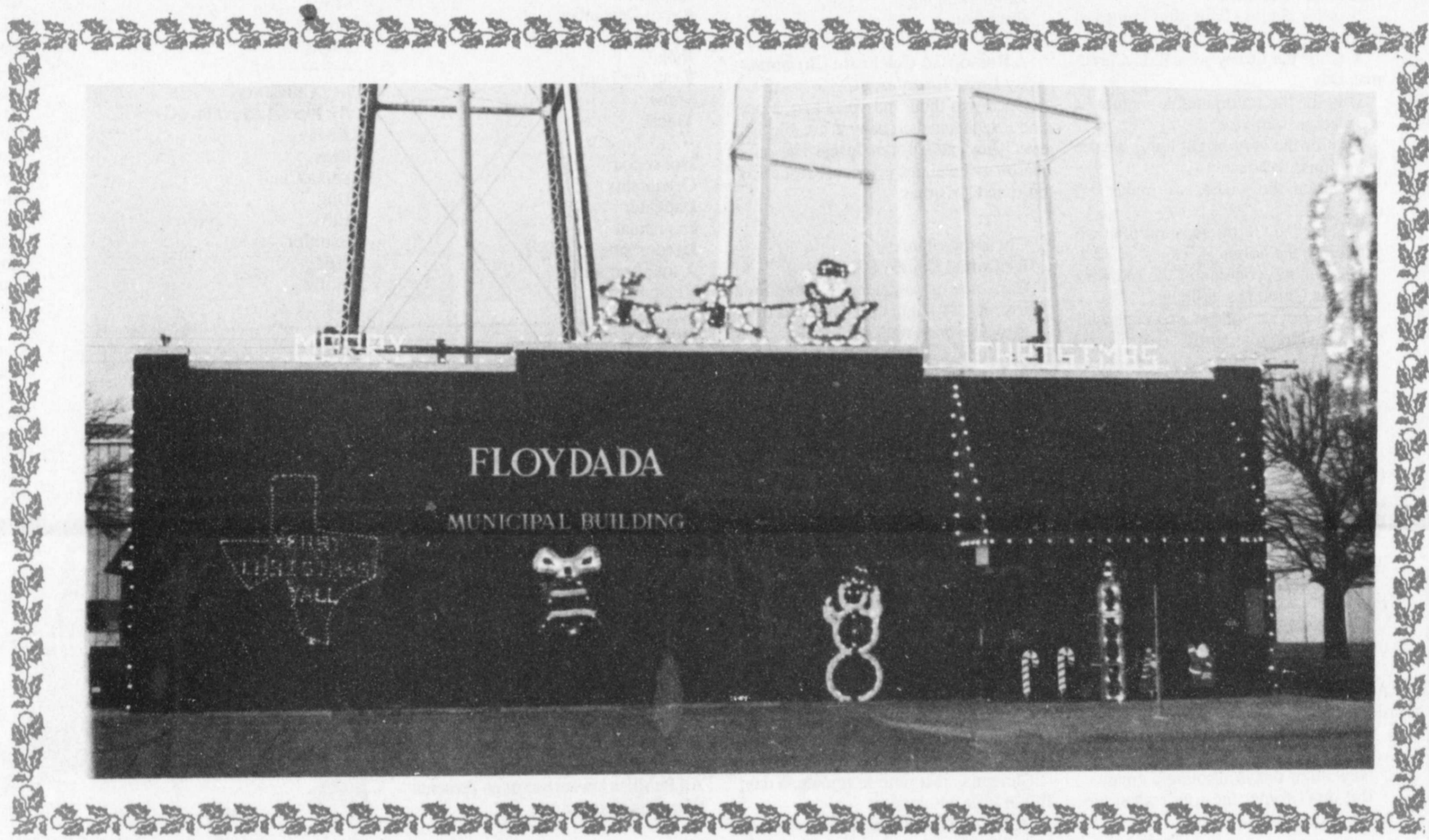
*Peace*  
A message to all of our valued friends...  
Is there anything above peace or beneath hope?  
**Don's Heating**  
Floydada  
*Hope*

**We Know That You've Been Good!**  
Many thanks and a Merry Christmas to all!  
**SPS SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
**Randy Duke & Mita Chavarria**  
Floydada



# Merry Christmas

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



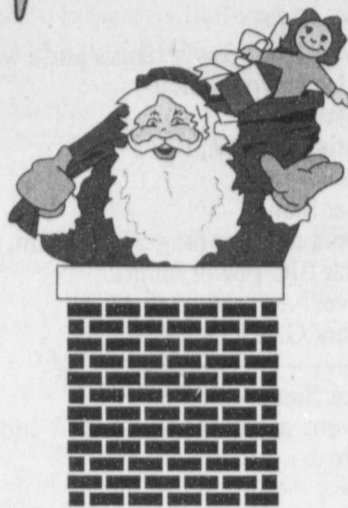
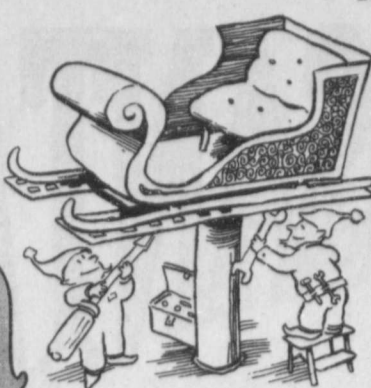
To our friends who will be traveling during the holidays, buckle up and have a safe trip  
From the Employees and Management of Your Home-owned Electric System

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# Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,  
I am 3 years old and my Gram-Gram is writing this for me. I want a bicycle and a motorcycle and anything of the Power Rangers. I have tried to be a good boy all year and do what my Paw-Paw says. Have a safe trip and be sure you fasten your seatsabell!

Love,  
Morgan Stepp  
Dougherty

Dear Santa,  
Mrs. Schaeffer's Early Childhood Class would like the following things for Christmas:  
Estella Rodriguez, presents and one baby  
Roel Guerrero, a tractor with remote control, a thing that picks up dirt and a power ranger  
Brittany Mathis, make-up  
Vanessa Ascencio, a purple prize  
Augustine Lopez, a car  
Enrique Ascencio, a motorcycle  
Tiffany Luna, a game  
Yvonne Martinez, a washing machine for doll clothes  
Jonathan Grant, a bike  
Ashley Valdez, real make-up and a swimming pool  
B.J. Collis, a train, farmer in the dell, a baton, and tap shoes  
Bridget Ascencio, bike and a doll  
Esteban Guerra, a dog  
Augustine Ascencio, a car

Dear Santa,  
My Gram-Gram is writing this for me since I am only 3 years old and can't write yet. I have tried to be good this year and mind my Mom, but it sure is hard! I want something from the Power Rangers and I would like a bicycl, too! Be careful when you come here, we have had a lot of fog lately.

Love,  
C.J. Stepp  
Floydada

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas! How are you? I am fine and have been a very good little girl this year. I am anxiously awaiting your visit on Christmas Eve and hope you will bring a couple of special toys I have been wishing for.

I would like a new doll, a dollhouse and a McDonald's Snack-Maker I will have my Christmas stocking hung for any "extra" surprises you might want to ring. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you so you can have a snack and take a little break. Please don't forget all the other good little girls and boys too!

I love you,  
Evan Johnson  
Floydada

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, a swimming Barbie, baby cats and a horsy with a camping Barbie on it. I have been good all year.

Allison Griggs, Age 4  
Floydada

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Lego Castle, In-Line Skates, a Jr. Erector set and a Micromachine play set. I have a new little brother. Would you please bring him a baby toy?

Thank you,  
Landon Lackey  
Floydada

Dear Santa,  
Me and my brother have been real good this year, we're 7 months old. Please bring us a push toy - you better bring two so we won't fight. Don't forget Sissy, she's great.

Love,  
Jake and Janson Graham  
Floydada

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie Scooter this year for Christmas. I have tried to be very good. I tried my best. How do you go down the chimney? Thank you for my talking family doll house you gave me last year. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Katie Beth

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I'm doing O.K. For Christmas I would like a Super Gameboy. Like my sister said, How do you go down the chimney.

Your friend,  
Chance  
P.S. Answer my questions please and bring it back. Put it on my gift.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Elizabeth Marie Bertrand. I'm 4 1/2 years old and I've been a good girl most of the time. How is Granny Claus doing? Please tell her I said Hi.

Next time you sneak a piece of Thanksgiving pumpkin pie, come wake me up I want some too! Thanks for the goodie bags you left me and Hallie.

For Christmas I want: a Kitchen with food, a crimp-n-curl doll, a Minnie Mouse watch, and fingernails and polish. But most of all I want a Polly Pocket Schoolhouse.

Be Careful, we'll leave you some milk and cookies and we'll see you at Nana's house.

Love,  
Elizabeth Marie Bertrand  
Floydada

Dear Sanna Kwas,  
Tell Gwanny Kwas Hi! Hallie's been a good girl. I wanna waindeer. I wanna new baby doll. I wanna polly pocket. And a batend kitchen and weel food. Be Careful. Hallie leave a snack for elves.

Love,  
Hallie Susannah Bertrand, 2 1/2 yrs. old  
Floydada

Dear Santa,  
We are the 4 and 5 year olds at Day Care and have tried very hard to be good this year. Will you please bring us these toys and remember the other boys and girls here and all over the world. Thank you.

Christopher Hayter, a Hython (radio control car)  
Kody Smith, Spiderman  
Kevin Smith, mouse Trap  
Adam Pyle, Tractor  
Staci Green, 3 Barbie dolls  
Adam Rainwater, Combine  
Jackson Taylor, Straps that goes on your legs when you ride a horse  
Kelsey, Topsy Tail Doll  
Mary, Exercise Barbie  
Randa, High Stepper (Barbie Horse)  
Patrick, Hot Wheels  
Garrison, Bug maker  
Landon, Mikka Machine

Dear Santa,  
Hello! How are things at the North Pole? My name is Cheyann. I am 3 1/2 years old and I live in Lockney, Texas. Please bring me the baby doll that has a poney tail and does gymnastics. I also would like a horse that walks and a horse trailer for him to ride in. How are you and Mrs. Clause? Are the reindeers OK? Please bring all the other boys and girls some toys. I will leave you a coke and some cookies on the table. The rindeer food will be on the porch. Please don't forget the little pig that will fit in my hands, that you promised me.

I Love You,  
Cheyann Powell  
Lockney

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Wish I could have a Stuft anmale that is a Wolf Cub and a bran shoes that are siz 1 1/2 and a dres close. Plez let Mrs. Lane have a Mary Mary Crismas.

Your frand,  
J.W. McPherson  
Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be good. I Hope you will bring me a bike that looks like a motor-cycle, a race track with really fast cars, some Justin ropers. My sister April wants a stereo, and Jewelry maker. Have a safe trip.

I Love You,  
Michael Shawn Fortenberry  
Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas: 1. head phones, 2. football, 3. real guitar (western stile), 4. karaoke mashine (with radio), 5. Dallos Cowboy sleeping bag, 6. Dallos Cowboy beam bag (the one you sit on), 7. collector horses, 8. Dallos Cowboy pillow case, 9. 18-piece horse set with carry case, 10. Walkie Talkies, 11. the game clue, 12. the doll Kirsten.

Your friend,  
Katie Howard  
Lockney



## Holiday History Santa Claus' Sleigh Ride Started in Turkey?

Santa Claus, Father Christmas, Kris Kringle: Whatever you call the beloved symbol of Christmas, you probably imagine him living at the North Pole, surrounded by elves and reindeer.

But the real St. Nicholas lived in a warm, sunny town on the Mediterranean — in what is now Turkey.

According to Catholic Church history, St. Nicholas was born in the town of Paara in 245 A.D. When he was a young man, his wealthy father died and left Nicholas a great fortune. Instead of spending it on himself, Nicholas started anonymously giving money to the needy, especially children.

Nicholas eventually moved to Myra (modern-day Demre) after a trip to the Holy Land. One morning, he walked into a church to find the town elders congratulating him as the municipality's new bishop. According to Turkish legend, the elders had gathered the previous evening and heard a voice tell them that the first man to enter the church the next day would be bishop.

During his many years as Bishop of Myra, Nicholas reportedly performed several miracles, including saving sailors from drowning and resurrecting three boys who had been killed by an evil butcher. In Catholicism, St. Nicholas is the patron saint of children, sailors, teachers, students and merchants.

The most famous St. Nicholas story led to the legend of Santa Claus. A nobleman who had fallen on hard times lived near Patara with his three beautiful daughters. Because he could not pay their dowries, the daughters had no chance of marriage.

One night, Nicholas threw a sack of gold through a window of the nobleman's shabby castle. The nobleman and his daughters were delighted, but the money was only enough to pay for one wedding. So on another night, Nicholas threw a second sack through the window.

But when Nicholas returned with a third sack, he found the window closed. He climbed onto the roof and dropped the sack down the chimney. The next morning, the daughters found gold in the stockings they had hung to dry by the fireplace the previous evening.

Almost 1,700 years later, many people worldwide hang stockings by fireplaces and hope for a visit from Old St. Nick.



When Christmas approaches, we turn our thoughts to you, our dear friends and patrons. We send you our heartfelt blessings and our hopes for renewed togetherness among all of nature's creations throughout the world. Thank you for your ever-loyal support and friendship.

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# WE LOVE YOU, SANTA!



Dear Santa,  
You're so nice to bring toys to us. Santa next year we'll bring another tree and you can bring more toys. Please bring toys, lots of them. I love you Santa. You bring everything for kids.

Love,  
Michael Ramos

Dear Santa,  
Please buy me games because I just have one game. Buy me sonic and football game. Basketball game too. The Kung Fu game too! A Mario. I like Santa, I love him. Buy a lot of games for kids.

Love,  
Jenaro

Dear Santa,  
I want a Harley Davidson motorcycle and toy motorcycles and a castle and a McDonald's thing.

I love you,  
Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a barbie and a vanity. I want a baby talk. Your clothes is very pretty. You are very nice.

I love you,  
Adriana

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a Lion King. Please give me a telephone. Please give me a clock. I like your deers and your clothes.

Love,  
Angela

Querido Santa Claus,  
Queiro una muneca, otra muneca chiquita y una que chupa su tetera by un chupon y una muneca que baila. Tambien quiero una gravadora con una para cantar.

Gracias,  
Carolina

Querido Santa Claus,  
Quiero una cocinita y un espejo. Tambien los sombreros, todo los jugetes en una caja. Gracias por todo!

Carino,  
Magaly

Dear Santa,  
I'll make a present for you. I want you to bring a dolly present. If you give me present I'll give you one.

Love,  
Shaina

Dear Santa,  
I want a police car and a helicopter, a fire engine and ambulance. That's all!

Love,  
Anthony

Dear Santa,  
Give me dolls and give me the McDonald's thing and the telephone. Thank you for giving me presents.

Love,  
Erica

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. I love you Santa.

Nikki

Dear Santa,  
I love racing cars. I love Jurassic Park. Please can you get me a game gear. I want a batman airplane.

Love,  
Michael Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want bull dozers and a horse and servo and a bike.

Love from Greg

Dear Santa,  
I want rings and bracelets and two Barbie dolls. I love Santa Claus.

Thank you,  
Mya

Dear Santa,  
Thank you! I want Lion King playset. I want a monster truck and a basketball Hot Shot and a fire truck set.

Thank you,  
Sebastian

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Thank you for the toys. I want a Spiderman and a Jurassic Park stuff. I want Power Ranger and Ninja Turtles.

Love,  
Christopher

Dear Santa,  
I want Baby Bop and Barney. I want Dreamland babies and Fleas on Fred. I love you and Mrs. Claus.

Thank you,  
Kristyn

Dear Santa,  
I wanted a motorcycle and a camera and a radio and bike. A guitar and hats and that's all!

I Love You Santa,  
Ruben

Dear Santa,  
Give me two video games. Give me a remote control car.

Love you,  
Eladio

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a Barbie and a little doll that exercises and a talky phone doll. Give me toys!

Love,  
Angelica

Dear Santa,  
I missed you. I want the yellow Power Ranger and a phone and a computer. Thank you for having the telephone. Thank you for having a power ranger. Thank you for having the computer.

I love you Santa,  
Eloisa

Dear Santa,  
I want a batmobile and a blue ranger. Thank-you for giving us the toys.

Love,  
Brandon Mc., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a big tractor and a gun.

Love,  
Joshua B., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie and a bike.

Love,  
Victoria P., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a paint brush set and a table. I love you Santa!

Love,  
Amber D., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie and a car for the barbie.

Love,  
Mayra T., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a mermaid and a necklace. I'm gonna give you some cookies.

Love,  
Kimberly B., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and new pants.

Love,  
Jordan M., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a mermaid with her red hair and I want a bike. I love you Santa!

Love,  
Stephanie L., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy and sweats. Bring me some milk for you.

Love,  
David V., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie and a swimming pool.

Love,  
Brianna W., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car and a cop car. Thank you for giving us toys.

Love,  
Jeremiah F., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a bear.

Love,  
Maricela M., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a new jacket and 2 barbies. I love you Santa!

Love,  
Martika R., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a red power ranger and a ninja turtle.

Love,  
Humberto T., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a red power ranger and a water gun. I love you Santa!

Love,  
Christopher W., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a power ranger water gun, and a black BIG power ranger.

Love,  
Javier G., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a batman car and a Indian Chorro.

Love,  
Luis D., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a dress.

Love,  
Jackie G., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want a football helmet and a outfit.

Love,  
Brandon M., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero una muneca y un tren.

Love,  
Esmeralda S., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me some shoes and a baby doll.

Love,  
Kieliegh O., PK-2

Dear Santa,  
I lik a toy for my sister. A bobo for my sister. I lik a toy for my cousin. Like a mouchmen. I lik a tou for Christmas.

Love,  
Melissa T., 1-A

Dear Santa,  
I wot a toy for brother. My sin Bret.

Love,  
Crystal Tamayo, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
Breag mg the toy soon Santa. Will came. Santa will breng. I not Santa will beng toy. I can give Santa soon. I am nice. My mom.

Love,  
Justin Duran, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
Love reicr. My mem a Germaine Rindo.

Love,  
Germaine Rando

Dear Santa,  
Santa how do you go up the chinmy and down. Santa thank you for the toys from list year. How dus your beard stay on your chin. Santa us it rilee snow in North Pole. Merry Merry Christmas Santa. I wich I livd in North Pole were it snow. Santa I do not mider wut I get. I wich I had a new bed. I love you very very much Santa. Duncan "Dusters".

Love,  
Nicole Benton, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
You are the best jolest man I ever new. How are the randear going? I will have a Merry Christmas and I hope you do to.

Love,  
Drew Bradley, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Merry Christmas, I want toys)

Love,  
Joe, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
Hall do your reindeer. I wont a dehalts toy a little Christmas tree in efring 's'.

Love,  
Michelle Wagner, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
Thank-you for the toys that you brought me last year. I will go to bed early.

Love,  
Tyler Chesshir, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
I will give you sum cooke in sum milk. I like year snows. Ples give my lickin lizard. I lik school.

Love,  
Chris Reyes, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
I want a misis brbee and a talking bear wer r yer reindeer. How is yor nor pole how r you doeeeg. How is yor snow. I like you.

Love,  
Vaness Lopez, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone, I love yeu. The cake are in the table and mlk.

Love,  
Melissa, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
Thanks you for everthing you have gave me for Christmas ever year. I will leve you cookies on the table. I would like to viset North Polce to see your elves are going and to see your flying reindeer. Your friend.

Love,  
Cynthia, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I love Christmas. I love the toys that you bring. What do you do to get a for leer in the hous. I will give you coceys and milk. I like your reindeers. How is the North pole gowing. I like win you bring toys.

Love,  
Reagan Heflin, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
I want a modsicl and the cookeys are on the farnichr. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Seth Lagunas, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a game boy and my brother wants a fire ranger.

Love,  
Christopher Flores, 1-A

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and a fith well that gos up and down and a train. I will gave you cookies and milk. I love Santa.

Love,  
Timothy Collins, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a ninia turtle set and I want a sega and I want a new train and I'll ive you cookies and milk. I have been a good boy.

Love,  
Trey, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I wont a spawn mobile and a fire engine.

Love,  
Gabina, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie dolls and computer and puppy and coat and colors and paints and clock and Bulletin Board and lunch box and a blow dryer and I have been very good. I love Santa's reindeer.

Love,  
ABI, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll and a doll house.

Love,  
Natalie Garza, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo. I have been a good glris. I love you.

Love,  
Faby Cervantes, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie house. I been a good girl. I want a computer. I love you!

Love,  
Julie, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppu, a Sega and a computer. I have been a good boy. I will leave you cookies and milk. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Jame Lucio, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a pottery maker and a puppy, a tattedies doll and I want a computer, and a Barbie dollhouse. I have been a good girl. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Kendra Covington, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a computer and Barbie cloths. I have been a good girl. I love Santa. I will give you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Jessica Rannels, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a super nintendo game. I have been a good boy.

Love,  
Matthew Barriet, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a ban barbie dollcase, bicycle and a cat. I hab in a good girl. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love,  
Stacey Griggs, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I wat a baby doll and a Barbie doll house. I love you. Don't forget my brother and sisters.

Love,  
Orlina, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega forchris. I have been a good boy. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love,  
Roland, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega jenuces. I hibe been a good boy. I want a little dog. I will give cookies and milk. I want a train.

Love,  
Santa Edmund, 1-B

**Holiday Wish**

May the warm glow of Christmas light up your life.

From the staff of  
**Floydada Nursing Home**  
'Merry Christmas'

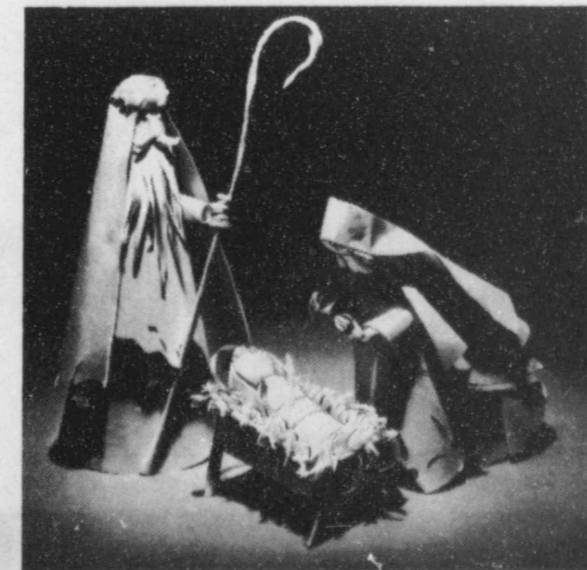
**Merry Christmas!**

from  
**WAGGIN' TAILS**  
Pet Salon  
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**Have a Wonderful Christmas**

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Floydada



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**PEACE Be With You**

May joy follow wherever you go.  
Happy Holidays From  
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May Peace, Love and Laughter  
Fill Your Holiday Season.

# Dear Santa, Thank you for my gifts! Please bring me . . .

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track. I want a puppy. I want a train. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Lupe, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game gear with sonick. Triple wheels. I been a good boy.  
Love,  
Jarrett Kirk, 1-B

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a toy bus and a toy horse. Don't forget my brother. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Viral Bhakta, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a gun and pool table. Don't forget my brothers. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
James McIntosh, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me Baby All Gone and The Lion King playset. Thank you very much. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Jesalyn Bradley, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a Megan doll and Prentend white pony. Thank you very much. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Marla Reeves, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a Size Barbie and a kitty. Don't forget my sisters. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Tania Pesina, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a Nintendo and pool table. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Rudy Luna, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a Sega and a toy truck. Don't forget my brothers and sister. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Isaac Rawlinson, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me Bright size Barbie and Simba. Don't forget my brothers and my sister. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Tabitha Barrientoz, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a Barbie and a Lion King. Don't forget my brothers, friends and sister. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Danielle Martinez, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a ball and car. Don't forget my sisters. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Eloy Chavez, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me boots and Jurassic park. Don't forget my friends. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Brock Smith, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a Sega. Don't forget my brothers and sister. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Isadore Yannis, 1-C



Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a doll and Baby All Gone. Don't forget my brothers. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Domanik Gutierrez, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a Sega and Super Street Fighter. Don't forget my sisters. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Oscar Garza, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a Sega and a T.V. Don't forget my brother and sister. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Israel Morales, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a Barbie and Lion King. Don't forget my brother. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Melissa Hernandez, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This years please bring me a Sega and a toy truck. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Joshua Delgado, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a Super Sega and a Super Nintendo. Don't forget my brother. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Clay Ware, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts. This year please bring me a motorcycle and Sega. Don't forget my sisters. Mery Christmas.

Love,  
Carlos Trevino, 1-C

Dear Santa,  
I want a real duck. I want sum lit shoes. My mom wants a green Christmas tree next year.

Love,  
Jenny, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want new dres shoes. I want a yellow powr ranjr. Wil you get mi sister a pink powr ranjr shirt. Wil you get mi brothr a red powr ranjr toy.

Love,  
Amanda, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega Genesis. I want 10 games for it. I want a rifle BB gun with a telescope on it. I want a rat with a wheel to play on. I want some fish.

Love,  
Joshua Price, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy gun. I want a power ranger. I want a robo cop. I want a red rangr for my brhrer.

Love,  
Jon, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas. I want a Christmas tree. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Mary Ann, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want two games for Christmas.

Love,  
Samuel, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a game boy for Christmas and a power ranger for Christmas.

Love,  
Dylan, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow pistol for Christmas and a BB gun. I want a power ranger. I want a shirt. Thank you.

Love,  
Garrett Gilliland, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun.

Love,  
Pedro, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo. I want a BB gun. I want \$100 for Christmas.

Love,  
Tony, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a telescope and a computer.

Love,  
Mary, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a basooka.

Love,  
Andy, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy. I want a doll. I want a cat.

Love,  
Christina, 1-D



Well - Let me think, What do I want for Christmas?  
--Staff photo

We join our clients and friends in imagining a kinder world, and trying to make it a little more real, each and every day.

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Thank you for your kindness and good will. To all we wish a very merry Christmas season.

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Your friendship and patronage are gifts for which we are ever-grateful. Season's greetings to all!

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Lockney Sterley

# Santa Claus, Do you know what I want for Christmas?

Dear Santa,  
Santa will you get me a doll for Christmas? Will you get my brother a dog? My mom needs a table. My sister wants a big bike.  
Love,  
LaToya, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Ho! Ho! Ho! Can I ride your reindeer? I want you to please get me a bike and a game. I want a real BB gun and a puzzle and a house. That's it. Thank you.  
Love,  
Shannon Bolton, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph feeling? How are your elves doing? Please, can I have a long sword for Christmas. I would like a Christmas tree at my house.  
Love,  
Cody 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy. I want a Barbie. I love you.  
Love,  
Anabel, 1-D

Dear Santa,  
I want a tellufon Tammy and a etch and sketch and a bike and a dog and a Santa that glows in the dark.  
Love,  
Meah, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a arplane. I want a Tonku.  
Love,  
Trent, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike, a doll, a ball, a book. I like you.  
Love,  
Jessica, 1-E


Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a motorcycle, a truck, a football and a football uniform.  
Love,  
Chris, 1-E

## Merry Christmas!

### Christmas Cheer

We take special delight in wishing you a season that's done to perfection in every way. You're a cut above the rest—happy holidays and thanks.

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Floydada John, Irene, Jennifer & Jeremy Hernandez



Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a bike, rollerskates and vanity set. For Christmas I also want makeup and a jam box. I want a car for my mom.  
Love,  
Marie Jimenez, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a saga and a motorcycle.  
Love,  
Rene, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
I love you.  
Love,  
Lindsey, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a saga and a TV and a game gear and a spiderman bike for Christmas.  
Love,  
Lionel, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike and skates, makeup, and a book.  
Love,  
Jackee, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a mini van for me and a car for my mom. Bring me a big foot truck.  
Love,  
Frankie, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote kontrol car. I want train. I want a book. I want a pencil. I want a boat.  
Love,  
Hector, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
I wood lik for Christmas a makeup set and a set of rolerblades and a piono.  
Love,  
Teryn, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a dinsor, a big one. I want to win the loderre.  
Love,  
Dustin, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
I want a saga and I want a big air plane.  
Love,  
Max, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want the Jason red power ranger gloves, gameboy with a metroid game and a moder sicle.  
Love,  
Jason, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a remote control car and I want a car truck with two cars with remote control. I want a long truck.  
Love,  
Joel, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Sega with a Motor Combat game. I want a racing car, a motor cycle, a Super NES, and a Donkey Kong game.  
Love,  
Johnny, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a big squirt gun, a bike, a Super Nintendo and a Super Game Boy.  
Love,  
Ricky, 1-E

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a pink bike whith lots of things for bike riding in the streets and whith a helmet. P.s. I've been a good girl whith joy.  
Sinslerly  
April Arevalo, 2A

Dear Santa,  
I want a campein Borbie and sum skates and a something for my babe sister and my mom and Dad, am ben good. and something for Mes Cro, something for Mes garsel.  
Anna Maria Coss, 2A

Dear Santa,  
Well you bring me a skatbrd and a modrsk and a nutibol and bring me that game that gam that my mom sed was to gev us that gam santa I have been a gut boy.  
Love,  
Lionel Williams, 2A

Dear Santa,  
I'm Victor I'm 7 years old for chirtmas I want crash dummies and a barn and 10 tracters and 10 tralers and a stirper thats all I want for chirtmas santa.  
Love,  
Victor Mata, 2A

Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring me a rickashae and I want my mom to get better. And one million Dallors. And Jurassc park moive. And a harly Daveson bike.  
Love,  
Taylor Sue, 2A

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year. So please bring me the American doll Samatha and her winter story. The hand muff and the coat. A diary thats little and has a bunch of pages. A bike that has lights. Monkey trouble and sand dart. P.S. don't forget my brothers. Happy Christmas  
Love,  
Meghan Graham, 2A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike and a motor cycle. please bring something for my family too. tec you.  
Love,  
Jorge Alvaredo, 2A

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good Boy this year. I want a pair of Roller Blads. Plese Bring me a helmet and knee pads. p.s. bring Mrs. Crow a serpris.  
Love,  
Cody Ware, 2A

Dear Santa,  
Please for Christmas I want power Ranger and a motorcycle. Thank you.  
Love,  
Fernando Calderon, 2A

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a molkan trol car. I hope Rudolph is doing good. Give my brother a jeep.  
Love,  
Tate Greer, 2B

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy Angle, a Barbey, a Pupy Calnder, a Pupy Poster, a Pupy Dog, a Bunch of flashcards, a Bike. Thats all.  
Love,  
Diamond Leal, 2B

Dear Santa,  
I love to have prasints. Santa, I want a Bear. I want a Barbie. and a Big santa.  
Love,  
Lolly Garza, 2B

Dear Santa,  
This is the list of toys for chrismas. I really want a utaphraptor and a green-power-ranger whith a megazord. I also want a home-a-lone talk boy and a Jurassic park moive.  
Love,  
B.J. Chappell, 2B

Dear Santa,  
I want you to give everybody in town all the things that they want. I want you to give Mrs. Sanders. Her two new dogs back. I want a new bike and a football and a basckitball and some new shoes.  
Love,  
Jorge Sanchez, 2B

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Edna Duke bride and groom bear. I would also like the big set of K'NEX and a porsalin doll. And if you gave enough money a Capsella 500.  
Love,  
Kristan Lackey, 2B

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby named New born Nancy.  
Love,  
Whitney Williams, 2B

Dear Santa,  
For Chritmas I want a spiderman set and a super Human Samer eyes, and a white power ranger But not a monster Brain set.  
Love,  
Andrew Craig Weeks, 2B

Dear Santa,  
I want you to give BJ a power Raiger and Give Jorge a box. Give Kirstan a Little Doll. Give Lide a new dog and Give me a Game boy. Give Andrew a car.  
Love, Issac Brown, 2B

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a White power ranger and Bobyguard.  
I Love You,  
Chris Williams, 2B

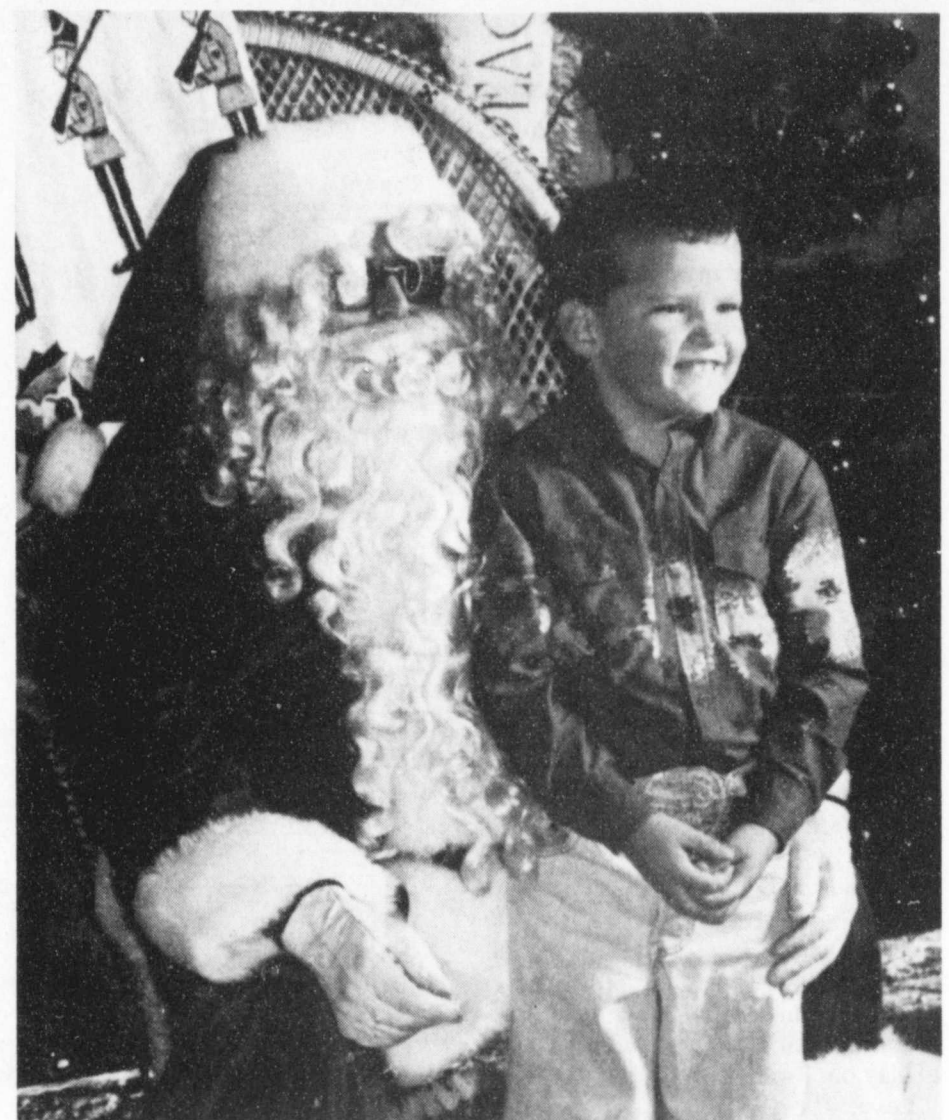
Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie Close for Chrismas. Santa will you give Kimbly a mom that teaches her a Leson.  
Love,  
Shawnda Davis, 2B

Dear Santa,  
Wold you give Mrs. Smith a pretty dress, Kristan a pretty doll and give every body some thing. Even my brother. What I want is a teady bear.  
Love,  
Melissa Ann Morales, 2B

Dear Santa,  
Can you pleae bring me a taddy bear and Tatootles.  
Love,  
Lidia Arellano, 2B

Dear Santa,  
I want a noe bike and a basketball and baskets.  
Love,  
Faustino Chairez, 2B

Dear Santa,  
I really want a Stretch Armstrong. I really really want a Vac-Man. Santa are you really real? People have been saying that you are not real. I want a Genisis too. With a game, please.  
Love,  
Spencer Schacht, 2B



I think Santa is really neat!

--Staff photo

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I want some Hot Wheels and some tractors and remote control car and some truck.  
Love,  
Cody Muse, 2A

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little house and a Barbie. Please leave something for my sister too.  
Love,  
Aide Arizpe, 2A

Dear Santa,  
Bring us a christmas present for my mom and dad and my sister and my brother. My bruther wants a truck and I wants a bike and my mom wants a dress and my dad wants and my dad wonts a jean.  
Yvette Rubio, 2A

Dear Santa,  
For Crestmas I want a tractor. an a plir, an a hime, and a truck. an a trailer and a stripper for cotton.  
Jaime Cuellar, 2A

Santa,  
Trame por favor triame una moneita a mi familia tabien triales regalos.  
Con amor,  
Guadalupe Cruz, 2A

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a skating doll. My mom wants a car and my Grandom wants some flowers. and my sister wants a radeo.  
Love,  
Linda Balboa, 2A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas pleae bring me a fire truck a police car and heli copter also bring something for my family. thank you  
Love,  
Elijio Rubio, 2A

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want monkey truddle. I wont Little Big league. I want a diary and pleawe give my sister nameed Breanna sumthe I want sand daret I hop you git my mom and dad sumthang.  
Love,  
Katy Gooch, 2A


Dear Santa,  
For christmas please bring me a car and a power ranger and a bike.  
Love,  
Jesse Cruz, 2A

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a skateboard and want a football. My sither want a dool and my bothe wants a bike. and will you bring my teherer a spunpuls.  
Love you,  
Danny Diaz, 2A

Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll and Please bring something for my sister, my mom and dad my brother and my sister-in-law. I am learning to read.  
Love,  
Joanna Garcia, 2A

May Peace and Joy  
Light Your Way

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Kay Martin  
Shana Hallmark  
Steven Orr

**Floydada**  
Phyllis Harris  
Mary DeLaFuente

It warms our heart to think of you in this most wonderful of seasons, because there's just so much to celebrate, and your friendship is one of the reasons!

Merry, Merry Christmas!



### J & K Insurance

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Dear Santa,  
I'm just writing to tell you that when you come to my house I will have you a cake and some cookies for you to eat.  
Robert Rawlinson, 2C

Dear Santa,  
I want a ultamater and a game of Chinese checkers. I want a remote control airplane.  
Ty Heflin, 2C

Dear Santa,  
I want a gaim boy I want a pouch of muny I want a pouch nervof nuthn guis and a football.  
Justin Martinez, 2C

Dear Santa,  
I want a saga. And a nindo. And a Super Nes. and a tv and a VCR. And a Barbie. and a toy. And a Barbie toothbrush and to have a happy Crmis.  
Samantha Martinez, 2C

Dear Santa,  
This I want for Christmas, a bike.  
Eric Glenn, 2C

Dear Santa,  
I want a pare of skat's and a Book and a my own makeup. and a lot of presents and a brescup set. But on christmas I want it to snow. P.S. But don't forget the cookies.  
Wendy Assiter, 2C

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat that can move it's tail and it's head to. I want a lamp. All so I want a pupp that can bark. All so I want a new bed. All so I want a T.V. in my room. All so I want a power Rangers.  
Jackie Rendon, 2C

Dear Santa,  
I won't a doll for crismis I want a bike for crismis is mtoote frunt teeth. Ho Ho Mercrismis crismis to every oen.  
Kimberly Aleman, 2C

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy that can bark. I want a Lamp. All so I want a new bed. All so will you give me a bike too. I want a T.V. in my room and I want a neckles.  
Felisha Luna, 2C

Dear Santa,  
For christmas i want a T.v. and a phone and a nintendo and a car. Merry Christmas santa.  
Ana Alicia de la Cerda, 2C

# DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a super nintendo and a remote control airplane and some real monny. Merry Crismas Santa.  
Mikey Rangel, 2C

Dear Santa,  
I want a gymnastic doll for cremise.  
Kim Van Cleve, 2C

Dear Santa,  
I want a microphone. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.  
Rudy Esquivel Jr., 2C

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Rangers, I want a picture, Santa. I want a new t.v., I want a new tape, I want to see Santa, I want a new Christmas.  
Allen Prestridge, 2C

Dear Santa,  
I want a sagu. I want a jenuses. I want a Game boy. I want a ricashade. I want some monny.  
Jerry Santos, 2C

Dear Santa,  
Would you Please bring me segea. And my sister a tedee bear. and my nephew a dog that bark.  
Love,  
Valerie Almaguar, 2D

## JOYOUS NOEL

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a present, a let it be a six wiler and bring My mom a new Tv and bring me a bed.  
Love,  
Aaron Enriquez, 2D

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Dalles Cowboy Soot. And bring my brather a fire engine. My mom wats shoot.  
Love,  
Greg Luna, 2D

Dear Santa,  
I wish you wold bring me some pencils to right with will Pleze bring some books for my mom to read will bring some games for my brother to play with will you bring some tools for my stepdad to fix things.  
Love, Mandi, 2D

Dear Santa,  
Woud you bring me a walkmen, gameboy and sega. I woud like if you woud give my mom the Lion King Vidio and my dad a tennes racket. And . . . last but not least my sister a new vest. P.S. hope you have a good time.  
Love,  
David Vasquez, 2D

Dear Santa,  
I want a Vedyo and a trapoline a saga genuses game ger a Lien Keng game to go with it. a bike for my cousin Tony.  
Love,  
Christopher Enriquez, 2D

Dear Santa,  
I would like want you would give me for Crismats but I woiuld like a toy for crismat and would you give my bother a toy for crismats and my setrer some thing for crismats and for my big, big bother that is at San Antonio. I Love you Santa.  
Love,  
Emily Navarrete, 2D

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a Video Painter. And if you could please bring me sand art. And pleae don't forget my mom. She would like some new boots. My dad would like a new coat. Kacy would like some new close.  
Love,  
Lauren Powell, 2D

Dear Santa,  
I Would for you to bring me a ball and a segaue. I hope that the redieen are aite.  
Love,  
David Lee Mancill Ybarra, 2D

Dear Santa,  
Wood you plece bring me a Gameboy and Aaron a Game boy to. p.s. I hope you hav a Mary Crismas.  
Love,  
Silver Ruiz, 2D

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring rollerskas cuz I just like them please Santa.  
Love,  
Cynthia M. Castillo, 2D

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a game boy? I wish you would also remember Cade, he would probly want a play tractor. Avery, I think she would want a play molcantroll. Patti, my mom, maybe she would want some new clothes. Mark, my dad would probly want some new jeans.  
Love, Luke Miller, 2D

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a jaket I wish you can ring me a Barie and a jepe.  
Love,  
Valerie Riojas.

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a doll and mom a coat and Dad a clock. P.S. don't forget the boys.  
Love,  
Erica Morales, 2D

Dear Santa,  
I Want a super nintendo.  
Love,  
Coy Lisbon, 2D

Dear Santa,  
I want a sage. I want a radio. I want a sofa For my mom.  
Love,  
Russell Casilals, 2D

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a bike. And a dog or a cat. If you can, can you bring me skates and a nintndo. For my twin brothers bring them a bat man car.  
Your friend,  
Esther Martinez, 2E

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jamboxs and a new dress and I want to see my dad. I want my mom to have a good christmas and a Happy new year. I want my mom to have a new dress.  
Love,  
Kia Baker, 2E

Dear Santa,  
Do you no what I want for christmas is a barbie car that I can ride. I want you to give my sister a camra on Christmas. Woud you. And I want you to give me a cumputer.  
Sincerely Your Friend,  
Katy Vega, 2E

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me A sega gennises and some games called Mortal Kombat II, Streets of rage.  
Thank you,  
Albert Garza, 2E

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a game gear, football, power ranger, sega game, Angle, power rangers vidio, Cowboys suit, power rangers toy, Arth book, Lion, Alligator.  
Your friend,  
Gregory Vasquez, 2E

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a star wars set and please bring a lot of games for my nintendo and computer.  
Love,  
Jesse Finley, 2E

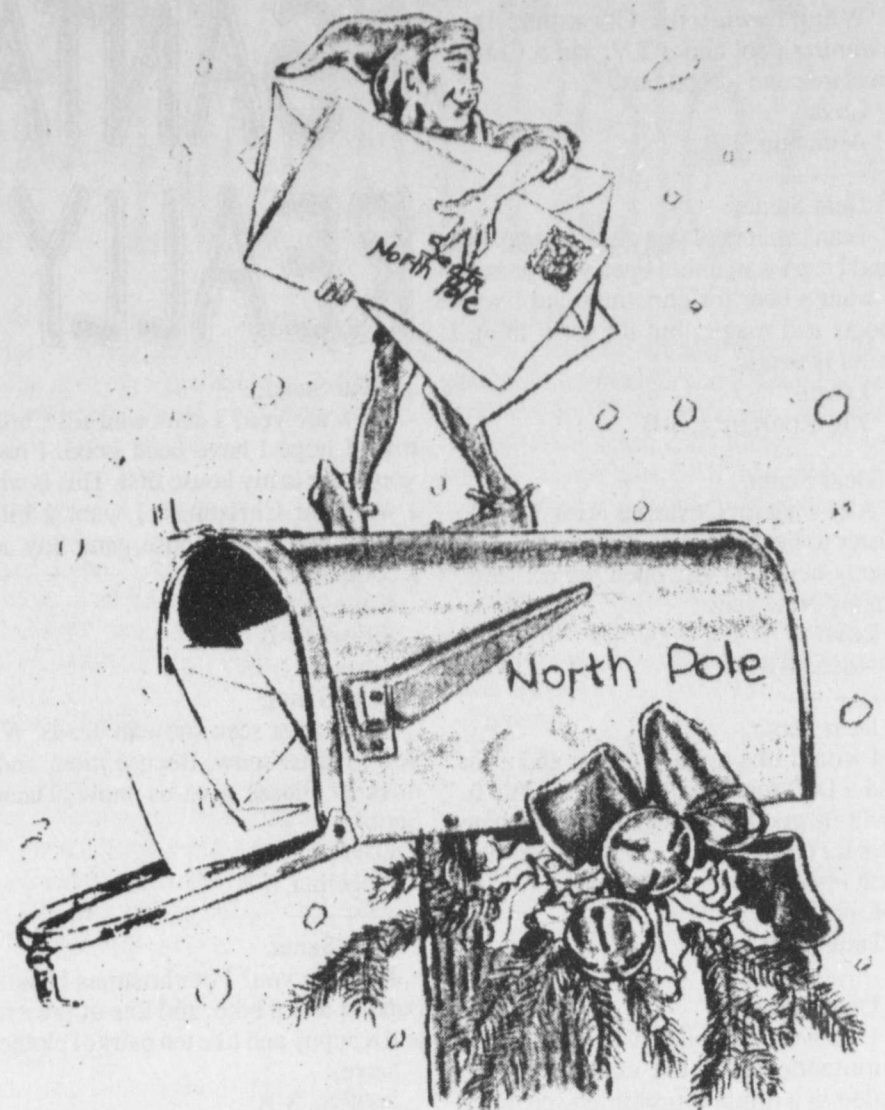
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a nutcracker and a dolly. I hope you and Miss Clos have a Meairy Christmas. I Love you Santa thank you.  
Meagan Dann Eubanks, 2E

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some skate. Please bring me a T.V. And please bring my brother a Sega Street fider. And please bring my sister a cichin play. Please bring my mom a trip to Mexos. please bring my Dad a toothbox.  
Love,  
Jessica Garza, 2E

Dear Santa,  
If you could get me a mortal-combat II and if I could get a basketball rim I would relly epereshiate it.  
Sincerely,  
Isidro Murillo Segura, 2E

Dear Santa,  
Can you please breang me a mordersikele and a room and a power ranger game thank you.  
Raul Mendoza Jr., 2E

Dear Santa,  
I would like it if you would give me and my family all the things that we wanted. I've got a pretty long list, but here goes. I want lots of books, lots of jewlery, mabe some dolls, a teddy bear, a new bike, a barbie car, a couple of novels, barbie jeep, lots of perfume, a Bible, some pomb pombs, a jump rope and you can give me some suprizes.  
Sincerely,  
Jackie Burns, 2E



Dear Santa,  
Please can you Give me a big culer tv and the 3 nijus, whita bike, and a nuther tindow is a pawer ranger tindow. Love Santa.  
From,  
Johnny Ralph, 2E

Dear Santa,  
Please Give me a Sega genises and, a new Game so It could go with it. and Please Give my sister a new barbie.  
Your friend,  
Arturo Diaz, 2E

Dear Santa,  
I would lik for Christmas Sega Genesis Styem and Sonic 1, 2, 3.  
Love,  
Brian Odom, 2E

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and some shoes and a computer. My sister wants a bike becuse she loves bikes. My other sister wants a new car and my little brother wants some little cars.  
Thank you,  
Victoria Gonzalez, 2E

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my mom a bread machine. I want a tape player that has a C.D. and a microphone.  
Love,  
Marissa Davis, 2E

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a doll in a book that cost a lot of money. Her name is Kirsten. I would like a pack of makeup. And a real pretty play dress. And I would like a box full of difrit wigs to play in. I wish for a new sleeping bag because I am growing bigger than I was at first. I want a new Bible because I lost my other one. I didn't mean to loose it. And I want a verry pretty bookmark for my Bible.  
Love,  
Rachel Griffin, 2E

Dear Santa,  
I Love you Santa. Can you bring me a Small Reideer?  
Love,  
Susana, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a sega for christmas, a 3-D puzzle, a new race track and a remate control car. I have tried hard to be good this year but was not easy.  
Love,  
Robert, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want, raido, game gear, nintindo games, and T.V.  
Joe Anthony, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
I caint wait untile I open my present I want a make up buity and a bike. I want for crismas is a horn and a flute. I like the flute and the horn so much I love it.  
Love,  
Jessica, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
I would like a compouter and a nintendo of Aladin and a butiful doll house Santa, and I want a Jacet to for christmas And that is all for christmas.  
Love,  
Clari, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a bulldog for Christmas and a real ship. I've been good! Oh by the way I wanted a bell from your sleigh and a deer and a game gear, a robot that talks and to fun with.  
Love,  
Luis, 3-B

**Happy Holidays**

At Christmastime, we join you in giving thanks to the Lord for his many fine creations both large and small.

**H & R Block**

Kathy Green  
Floydada

**ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL**

You deserve them!

**Williams Florist**

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**A Sign Of The SEASON!**

The snow gently blankets the ground. The world becomes a softer place. And the time arrives to look around us, and count our many blessings. We count your friendship as one of the blessings we treasure most. Merry Christmas!

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

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Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a swimming pool and a T.V. and a Christmas tree and a sand box.

Love,  
Armando, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait until you give me a present and I can't wait until I open your present. I want a bear for Christmas and I want boots and magic, but the most thing I want is magic.

Love,  
J.R. Rodriguez, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is for my little Sister to get better for she could have a happy new year and open her presents. Happy New Year.

Love,  
Alice, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Dog and a cat and a Doll for Christmas to have fun it. I will be good if you will bring me some toys for Christmas. It will be a lot of fun, with my doll. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Paula, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
I can wait till Christmas is here. I want a Nintendo game the Nintendo game called is a might morphin power rangers. I like power rangers Santa clause. I want a game of it. I love my Nintendo.

Love,  
Joanna, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
I can not wait till Christmas! For Christmas I want a game for my game boy. Something for my Molly Mcanintier Doll, and a game called pictureary. Well, I will see you on Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Molly, 3-B

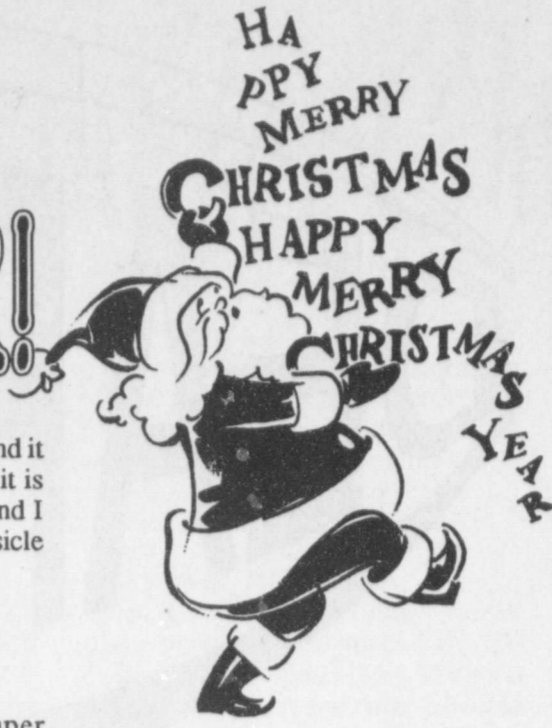
Dear Santa,  
How are you? Did you finish my letter yet? I want a Sega, game gear, game boy, and a super Nintendo. Will you please give me one of these or all of them?

Love,  
Becky Warren, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
I want a super game Boy and Mortal Kombat, and that's all I want for Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Jacob, 3-B

# SANTA, WE HAVE BEEN REALLY GOOD THIS YEAR!



Dear Santa,  
How are you? I can't wait till Christmas. I hope I have been good. I hope you come to my house first. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a bike, V.C.R., gun, a Play house, game boy, and a computer.

Love,  
Alyssa, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
I've never seen snow in Texas. Will you give us snow, because mom and I miss it? Please give us snow. Thanks Santa.

Love,  
Angelina, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I want a coputer and a bike, and lots of presents and a puppy and like ten pairs of clothes.

Love,  
Sulem, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
Do you know what I want four Christmas? I want ten milion dollars, a game gear, and a Racing car and clothes.

Love,  
Isreal, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
I would like a sega genesis, a game gear, a super Nintendo, a real monkey, and a real fossil. I have been good.

Love,  
Jeremy, 3-B

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the Rein deer especially? Rodolf, Christmas is coming. Presents are coming.

Your friend,  
Paul, 3-B

Dear Santa claus,  
What I want for Christmas is a C.D. player and a T.V. First I want some roller blades. Second I want a make up beauty. Thid I want a doll that cries. Fourth I want a playing mouse. Last I want a ten speed for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Veronica Garcia, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Super Nantendo because we do not have one to play and I hope I get it to play super mario world and marios painting so all my family can play.

Love Always,  
Albaro Chavez, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a game called Super Street fighter 2 for my Super N.E.S. I also want Clay fighter 2 Judgment clay. Last of all I want The Terminator's toy hand.

Sincerely,  
Joey Martinez, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I want you to bring me presents for Christmas.

Love,  
Gerald Henderson, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would really like a super Nintendo pipe fight and some games. And I want a Dallas Cowboy suit. there's other things but this is what I want most.

Love Always,  
Ross Bennett, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Sega. And a power ranger game. And bunk beds for me and my brother. And I also I wish we get to by presents for my moms family and my cosans.

Love allway,  
Delia, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a Saga for Christmas and a football of Dallas Cowboys, a Bike for Christmas, a Power Ranger whith a Motorcycle and the soot of Dallas Cowboys. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Noe, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike, and I would like dream phone. I also would like the video of Snow white. I also will like a poster of Christmas. I also wish my family a happy Christmas.

Love Always,  
Sylvia Mancilla, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a truk for krismus.

Love,  
Hugo, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo Cd player. Lead on by Geroge Strait, Mortle Kombat 2. With the blood cotes and all. Shot gun shells for a 410 and a 12 gage. Try to get number 1 on the shell It will say the number on the Box.

Merry Christmas,  
Hunter Hagood, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I wot a jump rope and a misisdredey and a yokmit disekoy.

I love you,  
Junet, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been better than last year. I would be so happy if you would bring me a Tattoodles Doll for Cristmas this year. My Little brothe would like a Honka Smokin Semi Truck. I do not no what David whants. Our whole family will take enay thing you give us.

Love,  
Denise Rainwater, 3rd Grade



**Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.** John 1:29

May you be blessed with peace and understanding throughout this holy season.

**Karen Houchin Law Office**  
and  
**Floyd County Abstract**  
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**May God Bless Your Home This Holiday Season**

Wherever you live, may you be visited by faith, love and good fortune in the year to come.

We feel blessed to have so many good customers and friends.

Thank you for visiting us.

**Lockney Oil & Butane**

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Dear Santa,  
I want a go car so i can go grazy they go fast or if i don't git that i want a super nintindel whith sonic.

Love,  
Mateo, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year and Eligha my sister been good to. Please may you bring me a my sister a present please. I hope you have a safe trip to Floydada bye bye santa clouse. I sure like your rainders ver much. I love you.

Love,  
Colin Crosby, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a souper nintendoy and it will be good and I like a Bike cus it is fun and it is fun cus I got a Bike and I wont and it is fun and I want a modosicle cus it is fun.

Merry Christmas,  
Pablo Salinas, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Super Gameboy. Maybe Mortal Kombat II. At my Dad's house I want a Sega Game Gear with teh game that comes with it. That's what I want for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas all of you at the North Pole.

From,  
Chance, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a dredful food lab, and a toy gun, and a travel scetch art, and a home scetch art, also a netundo with zelda, and super mario world, and a headphones with cristan music. I would like a trip to arcade.

Merry Christmas,  
Edward H. Bolton, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Super Nintendo. I also would like Sonic one, two and three. I also would like ultermater for Christmas.

Yours troughly,  
Blake, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike and a room of books. I want a piggy bank. I want the Loin King tape. I want the Loin King for my Super Nes.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Ochoa, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a nother game for my sega I want x-men for it. And I want to get me a tank caney saur steler it gos real fast. And I want Dr. Dread full food labe and the drink labe to that is all I want.

Merry Christmas,  
Eric Cazares, 3rd Grade

**HALLELUJAH!**  
*We'd like to join you and your family in celebrating this most holy occasion.*

**Rudy's Barber Shop**  
Floydada

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

We're glad to be celebrating with good friends and neighbors like you. Many thanks for your valued business.

**CARGILL** HYBRID SEEDS

Aiken, Texas

# Dear Santa, How are things at the North Pole?

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please bring me a computer, roller blades, a Super NES and donkey Kong county. Please bring my brother's a tractor, a race car, a motorcycle bike. I sure hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Brittany, 3rd Grade



Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a ring and necklase. Than two rings for my mom and dad. Then three necklases for my sister and two Brouthers. Then for me a ring or necklase.  
Amanda, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. bring me a bike and a hat. My sister whont a doll. I sure hope you and miss clows have a good time in the North Poll and the Elfs to and We Wish you a Merry Christmas We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
Love,  
David Lee Garcia, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please bring me some shoese and a jaket. My brother would like a C.D. My other brother would like a leather jaket. My mom would like to pay the bills. My dad hasn't ask for anything so I don't know what he wants. I sure hope you have a safe trip.  
Love,  
David Garcia, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please bring me a skate bord and a game for my sega genis and for my hole family \$9,050. I shure hope you dont hert your self.  
Love,  
Joshua Dale Hammons, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been so good this year. Pleas bring me a nintendo game. a water baby, some shoose and pleas fill my stocking with candy and fuit. Bring my sister some easy books to read. She wants a baby walkn-roll. I want a baby walk and gicles. I want a flash screan.  
Love,  
Karla, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please bring me a book. My sister want a makup clechen. I Love my sister and all of my famy. I Love Santa Clos to.  
Peter Gonzales, 3rd Grade

Dear Mr. Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Do one of your raindeer have a very shinny nose. Santa will you please bring me a Barbie motor home with 4 barbies to go with 2 boys and 2 girls the 2 girls are Skiper and Barbie. The 2 boys are Ken and Toddy. My brother would like some Power Rangers. My daddy would like 200 doolr.  
Love you,  
Nikita, 3rd Grade



And you, Young Lady, What do you think about Santa?  
-Staff photo

Dear Santa Clos,  
I have ben prety good etlest I think sow. This crismas I want some grae ropers. A nother thing I want is a Dales Cowboy jaket and a computer. I sher hope you and Mrs. clos have a safe trip if you go somwer. And have a mery crosmas.  
Love,  
Skyler 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been sort of good. But, please let me ride your sleigh. Please Please I beg you make us well agin.  
Your boy,  
Jay McGaugh, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. We have are Christmas tree up and are lights up also. all I want for christmas is lots of little race cars see you in Christmas?  
Your Friend,  
Harvey, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I wont to tell you that I Love you I wont for crismas a Barbe and I wont candes and I wont you sant I am riening to you because I am go from this town I am rining to you becaswe I Love you. Santa I wont yos to gev me a present befor I go I wont a present from yos santa.  
Carla DeHoyos, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. I wish you can give me a pooltable and when I get something I will give it to you I promlas please santa.  
Love,  
Gregory, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Dad, Gun; Mom, ring; seste, barbies; step-brother, candy; Robet, Gun.  
Love,  
Robert, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
For christmas can you give me roller skates and a Beebee gun cause when get out of school for christmas I can ride the everyday. and go out in teh country and shoot a bird.  
Love,  
Angelo Williams, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
This is what I wont for christmas makup buty, a race car and this is wat I wont to geve to my sistr Alyssa the Katy gegle.  
Love,  
Kimber, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is shoes and Tiger Zord and clothes and a Seug Game Gear and a Dalls Cowboy Football and the suit too and the power Ranger Movie and the suit too and a bell for a rindeer.  
Anthony Lee Alaniz, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want for Chrismas is roller bldes and a set of makup and a learn how to play me piano I want is a corloring book and some corlors.  
Signed,  
Tammy, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Skateboard and a talk boy. When you ride your Slaye holed on tite and I want a go car and a race car. I want a Game Gear and a Gameboy.  
Its by,  
Omar Garza, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want form Christmas is a big chumplen and a bike a lo sped and a bed. I will git you santa a present.  
To santa, from,  
Renee Garcia, 3rd Grade

**TO OUR "BEST" MANY FRIENDS**

We're pulling for you to have a simply splendid season.  
Happy Holidays!

**Garcia's Ok Tire**  
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**Let It Snow On Christmas**

May the peace and beauty of the season be reflected in the purity and silent splendor of a blanket of white.  
Thanks for making our Christmas a little brighter!

**Joe's Mowers & More**  
100 S. Main, Floydada

**WITH WARM REGARDS**

As snow and frost blanket the land, we're warmed by thoughts of the many fine people we have had the pleasure to serve in the past year.  
Merry Christmas and God bless you.

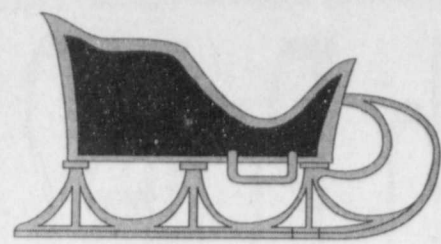
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**Star of wonder**

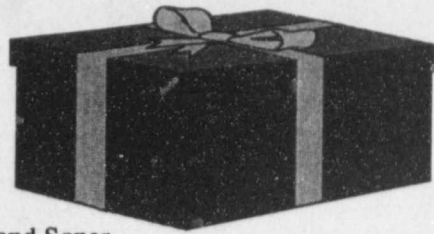
May the light of the Christmas star enter your heart and home this season—filling them with lasting joy and peace. To our patrons we would like to express our thanks for the loyalty shown to us.

**Pay-n-Save**  
Lockney

Nick Muniz  
Manager



# Santa, Would you please bring me what I want for Christmas?



Dear Santa,  
Well all I want for Christmas is lots of clothes from Mervyns and you have to go up the esculator. And I want boots from the Mall somewher.

Love,  
Melissa Charles, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a game boy and a foot ball. I want a Dallis hamit and a dog. I want a Dallis gersy 22 and a bat. I want a baitig glof and a soccerball.

From,  
Derrick, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda Dechant. Could you bring me a cow boy hat, boats, jumprope, baseball, mony, Dalls cow boy hat, dolls makeup Lion king sheets, socker ball, shoes I war a size 4, bat, toy cat, books, toy dog.

Love,  
Amanda Dechant, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a nintendo game gear, roler blades, money, a dog, pensals for school, jewelry and shose.

From,  
Anna Valadez, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I won a remot control car, and Soper nintindow and I wont a slay and a teapy. I wont lots of sharts and Jens.

From,  
D.J., 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
How mush toys do you have because I want a few and I wish I had a barbys and I wish I had some bikes and I wish my mom kissed from my favrit mom.

Love,  
Sandra Sanchez, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a python for a present. Whene you ride your sleigh please hold on tight.

All yours,  
Josh Bradley, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I hope you feeling fine I want a bee gun that you hold in your hand and a jaket with long trips of fringe. P.S. I'm Adam W. Ethrige.

Love,  
Adam W. Etherige, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
What I wont for Christmas is a bike, watch, dog, drum, doll, toy bear, nut-cracker, colthes, chalkboard, ball, rollerblades, love from my family, tree, gown, a Roudalph, dog, book, desk, room, and anything else.

Love, Your friend,  
Naida Lira Cruz, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas and a teddy bear and a boteful home that looks really really prety and some close and some showse that look prty and looks wonderful. I love you Santa Clous.

Brenda Cuellar, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a super Nintendo with a game boy, and thesuper game boy with a power ranger nintendo game that will go with any one of those nintendos.

Merry Christmas,  
Eason Campbell, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like an erector set, a stereo, C.D.'s models and piano music. I don't have to have everything. I don't want to be "to greedy". Merry Christmas.

P.S. I would also like a goalie stick  
Love,  
Garrett Mathis  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want the Barbie McDonalds for Christmas. Or I want a cat with broin fur, a little round black dot around his eye. I hope you give me both presents. I relly beleve in you ok! How is Mrs. Claus and your elv's? Ibet there ok.

Love,  
Lorraine Amaya  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
Do you know what I want for Christmas. I want a radio, a CD player, and a necklace a bike and a TV with color. I want a pogostick and watch that sings I want my watch to be pink and I want a shirt that say's Merry Christmas. I want a colorblaster I want a Game Boy I want a ring and the diamond is dark green. I want some rollerblades I want a trampoline.

So Santa how are your elves doing. I bet they are work pretty hard is miss Santa making you some cloes why you go on your long jounary I wish that I could see you

Well got to go Merry Christmas.

Love  
Sabrina Gross  
4th grae, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, a segajenes and a grape escape. Also a color blaster. And New rollerblades. And a camra.

Love,  
Cameron Kemp  
4th grade, Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a skate board. A saga genesis new rollerblades and a new camera. How are you doing how is your wife and the elf's?

Love,  
Nathan  
4th grade, Lockney



Well, Santa, I've tried to be good this year!

--Staff photo

## All He Needs Is You

By Marilyn Moore Jensen

When my first child was born, although I had read every book and pamphlet I could find about child rearing, I was anxious and unsure about what to do. He cried a lot. I was frantic.

"Your baby knows his needs," my mother-in-law Esther assured me one day as she lifted my crying son from his crib, swaddled him snugly in a receiving blanket and rocked him gently until his cries subsided. Then she handed him to me with a smile, saying, "All he needs is you."

Esther showed me that what my child

needed most was my devotion. He could perceive when I was tense and distracted. He sensed my presence through my voice and my touch. He demanded my undivided attention and rested serenely when I gave it.

Why did God enter the world as an infant? Did He take the form of a baby to teach us devotion? A baby knows his needs and this Christmas, as I celebrate His birth, I'll try to remember that. Baby Jesus, embodying all the wisdom of God and the frailty of an infant cries. Who will hold him? All He needs is you.

--Submitted by Jo Wilbanks



## All the Best to You On Christmas

Here's hoping your holiday is stuffed with the gifts of family, friends and good fortune. We appreciate all you've given us throughout the year and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future. Happy Holiday and many thanks.

**Don Hardy**  
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## With Our Best Wishes On Christmas

In the spirit of the occasion, we'd like to express our appreciation for your patronage.

May your home be blessed this holiday season.

**Sue's Gifts**

Floydada  
Sue & Glenna



## GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING

Oh holy day, oh joyous day;  
He sent His son, to show the way.  
And wherever you may go,  
May you bask in His holy glow  
For those who seek, will see the light  
And it will illuminate all that is right.

We'd like to join you and your family in praying for peace on earth this holiday season.

Thank you for the good faith you've shown to us.

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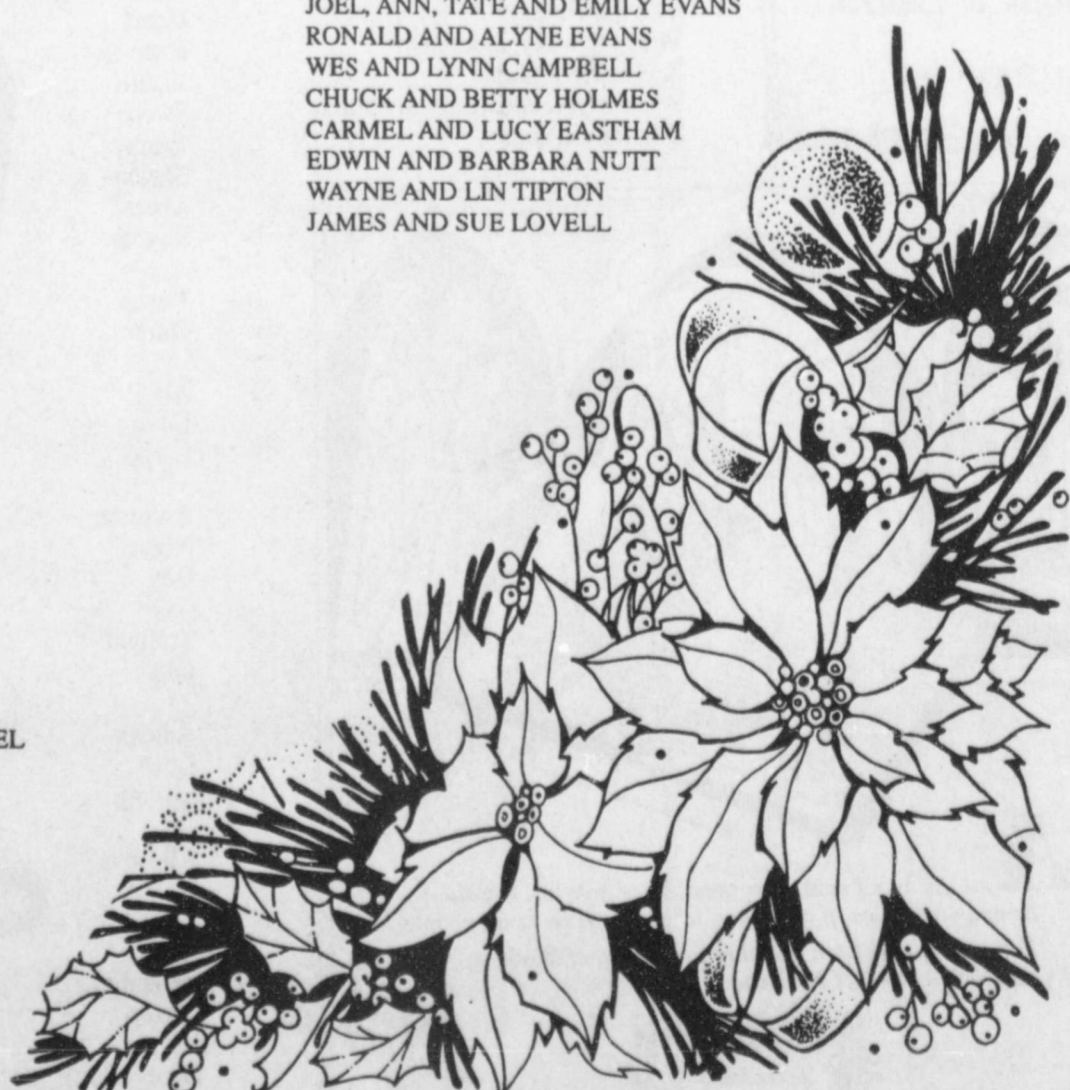
# HAVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

*The tree has been trimmed, the gifts taken care of, the halls have been decked.  
The only thing left to do is wish all of our friends the best Christmas yet!*

HAROLD AND CAROL REESE  
JOHN, JUDY, ROBERT, BONNIE AND MELISSA DUNLAP  
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# Christmas through the minds of sixth graders

Margaret Jones' Writing students submit poems, stories, acrostics, (new-versions of old favorites) and special thoughts about Christmas.

## Remembering Christmas

**By B.J. Enriquez, 6-D**  
 Christ  
 Holy night  
 Recall  
 Ice cream  
 Snow  
 Tree tops  
 Miracles  
 Apples  
 Santa

**Joy To The World**  
**By Christy Ortiz, 6-D**  
 Jolly Old St. Nick  
 Old people laughing  
 Young youngsters yelling

**Toddlers Waddling**  
 Oysters at the table

**The wonderful starlight**  
 Holy Night  
 Extraordinary delight

**Wonderous places**  
 Ordinary faces  
 Round the table we sit  
 Love and peace  
 Dreams we seize



**Santa Clause**  
**By Noe Romero, 6-D**  
 S-is for Snow is bright and white  
 A-is for Angels are singing by the moon  
 N-is for Night is bright  
 T-is for Tree are big and decorated  
 A-is for Angels in heaven

C-is for clothing all nice and clean  
 L-is for Love all Christmas days  
 A-is for all love December  
 U-is for you believe in "Santa"  
 S-is for Santa in a "95" car  
 E-is for Elves bringing toys

**The Spirit Of Peace**

*In keeping with the season, we'd like to wish all of our neighbors a happy and secure holiday.*

**Dr. & Mrs. Bill Dean**  
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**A Merry Christmas**  
**By Melinda Rodriguez, 6-D**  
 M is for the mistletoe we stand under  
 E is for enjoy Christmas  
 R is for reindeer that stand on our house  
 R is for our relatives  
 Y is for the yo-yo's that fill our stockings

C is for candy canes  
 H is for people who have hearts on Christmas Day  
 R is for Rudolph with his red nose  
 I is for icicles that hang from trees  
 T is giving thanks for our gifts  
 M is for me and you  
 A is for a joyful Christmas  
 S is for sharing your heart with the one you love.

**Christmas**  
**By Nicole Odom, 6-D**  
 Celebrate  
 Happiness  
 Ringing of bells  
 Inviting people over  
 Singing  
 Tasty food  
 Merry Christmas  
 Apple pies  
 Snow

**Christmas is...**  
**By Vanessa Garcia, 6-D**  
 Christmas is a time for caring and sharing a time for being with your family. A time for receiving presents and love so if you don't receive presents you will receive love. Christmas is also a time when kids wish they get the wish they get tonight. They see the presents arrive under the big tree. So if you just get one or two be happy not sad. Because someone else needs them more than you.

**Christmas**  
**By Marcos Valadez, 6-D**  
 Carols  
 Happiness  
 Rudolph  
 Sharing  
 Toys  
 Merry  
 Angels  
 St. Nick

**Christmas Alphabet**  
**Yesenia Irlas, 6-D**  
 A is for Holy Angels  
 B is for bat  
 C is for Christmas  
 D is for delicious treats  
 E is for eager shepard and elves  
 F is for fun  
 G is for guide  
 H is for happiness  
 I is for ice  
 J is for jolly  
 K is for kindness  
 L is for laughter  
 M is for Mary  
 N is for nice  
 O is for open presents  
 P is for presents  
 Q is for quiet  
 R is for relax  
 S is for stockings & St. Nick  
 T is for turkey and tasty treats  
 U is for love U and unicorn  
 V is for victory  
 W is for waxy spoons  
 X is for zylophone  
 Y is for you and youth at church  
 Z is for zig zags

**Christmas**  
**By Ernesto Alvarado, 6-D**  
 In the night of Christmas is Celebration Day.  
 They celebrate Christmas because Jesus was born.  
 Jesus was born in Bethlehem.  
 Jesus was sacrificed to save us from the destruction of the earth.

**What is Christmas?**  
**By Isaac Ramirez, 6-E**  
 Christmas is for love.  
 Christmas is for giving.  
 Christmas is for presents.  
 Christmas is for everyone.  
 Christmas is for children.  
 Christmas is for people who never had a Christmas.  
 We will always care for the first Christmas that we had.

**The Glowing Night**  
**By Jessie Delgado, 6-E**  
 Nights glow with the moon up bright  
 and the white snow falling from the sky.  
 People making snow men and kids  
 throwing snow balls across the street.

**The Night Before My Christmas**  
**By Lana McCandless, 6-D**  
 (from the cats point of view)  
 Twas the night before my Christmas  
 And all through the yard  
 All the creatures were stirring  
 Even the dog I call "Lard".

**The socks thrown in the Dumpster**  
 without care  
 And hopes that Santa  
 Wouldn't land on my head like  
 last year.

**My kittens who used Me as a bed**  
 While visions of Friskees  
 Danced in their heads

**And I in my lookout face**  
 Looking for a streak.  
 The one I saw before  
 I got trampled over  
 The one I'd worried about  
 for a week.

**When up in the sky**  
 I saw a glittering light  
 I jumped ten feet high  
 To see the familiar sight.

**Away to the window**  
 I flew like a flash  
 Looking through the shutters  
 Scratching on the sash.

**When what to my wondering**  
 eyes should appear  
 But the same chubby guy  
 and his eight reindeer.

**I'd tell you the rest of the story**  
 But I don't remember  
 Because I fainted  
 By the time he said "Dasher."

**Santa's Words**  
**By Sam H., 6-D**  
 Men  
 Easy  
 Radio  
 Run  
 Yams

**Christ**  
 Heart  
 Race  
 Insure  
 Sweet  
 Truth  
 Mounta's  
 Arms  
 Sweets

**Town**  
 Ours

**All**  
 Love  
 Large

**Awesome**  
 Night  
 Day

**Tonight**  
 Old

**A help**  
 Love  
 Loving

**All Love**  
 God  
 Ours  
 Ornament  
 Dream

**Nice**  
 Insurance  
 Grew  
 Help  
 Treasure

**Christmas is...**  
**Jermaine Wickware, 6-D**  
 Christmas is  
 Caring and Sharing  
 Giving and Receiving  
 Giving thanks to  
 God for a new Saviour  
 Was born that can save  
 His people from sin. He  
 was born in a manger.  
 Shepards came far and  
 near to shower Him with  
 gifts and to see Him.

**Christmas**  
**By Erick Gomez, 6-D**  
 Christ  
 H oliday  
 Rudolph  
 Ice  
 Snow  
 T hankful  
 Music  
 Angels  
 St. Nick

**Years Long Ago**  
 In Bethlehem Town years ago  
 In a lowly manger bed  
 A child was born that night  
 Just as the scripture said.

**There wasn't a house or inn**  
 anyone to welcome him.  
 No lovely blanket or clothes  
 Nor light but dim lanterns.

**No one was there to greet him**  
 Not even there to give their love.  
 But years later as he grew  
 He found out he was a gift  
 from above.

**Christmas...**  
**Cindy DuBois, 6-C**  
 Christ  
 Happiness  
 Really fun  
 I or all  
 Santa  
 Time for love  
 Merry  
 Angels  
 Sounds of music

## WARM WISHES

**Things About Christmas**  
**By Veronica Marmolejo, 6-D**  
 Christmas is loving, sharing,  
 and giving. Children are playing  
 under the bright Christmas  
 Tree on Christmas Eve. All  
 the children are so  
 anxious for the next day  
 and celebrating the birth  
 of baby Jesus, and loving one  
 another. Christmas is also  
 about sharing if they give  
 you one or two presents.  
 Be happy because there are  
 a lot of people that want  
 presents. Sharing, Loving  
 and Giving is all about  
 Christmas.

**Hearts Leap When We Behold**  
**By Charla Davis, 6-E**  
 My heart leaps when I behold a snow-  
 flake in the sky.  
 It's light crisp smell I can almost taste  
 as it lightly floats by.  
 My heart leaps when I behold a wreath  
 on the front door.  
 It's almost like the one I saw in the  
 window of a department store.  
 The candles lit their hot wax running,  
 a sight I see each year.  
 Their Christmasy fragrance I can't  
 forget, the smell is bold and near.  
 We gather around the Christmas tree,  
 this is our favorite part.  
 We listen to meaningful passage from  
 the Bible that touches each and every  
 heart.  
 We children anxiously await the  
 moment when the clock strikes eight,  
 This joyous moment we share brings  
 peace and love to all when there.  
 Our separate gifts are special of  
 course, and different all around.  
 We hid one of grandmas inside the  
 tree, she says it will never be found.  
 We all have our moments an this ones  
 been told,  
 All of hearts leap when we behold.

**Merry Christmas**  
**By Ray Peres, 6-E**  
 M is for Melody's and Carol's.  
 E is for egg nog served by the fire-  
 place.  
 R is for reindeer which Santa loves the  
 most.  
 R is for roof tops covered with snow.  
 Y is for yelling out Merry Christmas.

C is for when Christ was born.  
 H is for happiness with our family.  
 R is for our ride to our grandmother's  
 house.  
 I is for icicles hanging from roof tops.  
 S is for Santa coming down the chim-  
 ney.  
 T is for turkey holding on the fire-  
 place.  
 M is for mama for wrapping our gifts.  
 A is for apples and fruit baskets.  
 S is for sharing on Christmas Eve.

**What is Christmas?**  
**By Elizabeth Rodriguez, 6-E**  
 Christmas is love.  
 Christmas is sharing.  
 Christmas is giving joy to another, but  
 Christmas can be a family vacation.  
 Christmas is time for love not only  
 giving.  
 Christmas is for joy and games.  
 Christmas is the birth of Christ.  
 Christmas is for having gifts to open.  
 Christmas is for sitting by the fire-  
 place and talking.  
 What else can Christmas be?

**What is Christmas?**  
**By David Sanchez, 6-E**  
 Christmas is sharing.  
 Christmas is love.  
 Christmas is giving things to others.  
 Christmas is when you put up your  
 Christmas tree and all the presents  
 around it.  
 Christmas is for playing outside or  
 making something special for your  
 mom.  
 Christmas is even sweet with candy  
 canes all around it.

**Peace, Love & Brotherhood Christmas**

**Meaning of Christmas**  
**By Alicia Hinojosa, 6-E**  
 Many children are eager for Christ-  
 mas Day.  
 Rejoicing with happiness.  
 Remembering your family on Christ-  
 mas Day, hoping that they would come.  
 Ready for Christmas Day.  
 It will soon be here.  
 Together we will all be making  
 Christmas a happy New Year.  
 So on this day, remember it is a time  
 for love and giving.  
 Merry Christmas.

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 for love and giving.  
 Merry Christmas.

**You and your family get all the credit for making this a great year. Enjoy the holidays!**

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**And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you 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.**

**Luke 2:10-11**

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# SIXTH GRADERS EXPRESS CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

**Christmas is For Fun**  
By Valorie Hartline, 6-E  
Christ  
Holly  
Remembrance  
Ice  
Savior  
Turkey  
Manger  
Angels  
Shepherds

Imagine  
Snow

Fun  
Ornaments  
Recall

Family  
Unforgettable  
Nice

**Merry Christmas**  
By Bradly Minnix, 6-E  
May peace be with you.  
Elves who make Santa's toys.  
Reindeer flying through the air.  
Rudolph with his bright red nose.  
Year with a new beginning.

Cold  
Holidays  
Rainy and snowy nights.  
Icicles that hang from the house.  
Santa coming down the chimney.  
Trees that set in front of our window.  
Moms we all love and kiss.  
All of your family you see.  
Snow that sets outside on your windows.



**Christmas Time**  
in acrostic and story  
By Erin Ralston, 6-E  
Christ was born  
Hail Immanuel  
Remembering  
Inn  
Santa Claus  
Toy Trains  
Much language and children  
All together as a family.  
Savior

**12 Days of Christmas**  
By Clint Fyffe, 6-E  
On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me, one big screen T.V.  
On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me two dogs a barking...and a big screen T.V.

On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave to me three cars a racing...two dogs a barking...and a big screen T.V.  
On the fourth day of Christmas my true love gave to me four basketballs a bouncing...three cars a racing...two dogs a barking...one big screen T.V.

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave to me five giant Christmas trees...four basketballs a bouncing...three cars a racing...two dogs a barking...and one big screen T.V.

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love gave to me six choirs a singing...five giant Christmas trees...four basketballs a bouncing...three dogs a racing...two dogs a barking...and a big screen T.V.

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me seven cakes a baking...six choirs a singing...five giant Christmas trees...four basketballs a bouncing...three cars a racing...two dogs a barking...and one big screen T.V.

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, eight computers working...seven cakes a baking...six choirs a singing...five giant Christmas trees...four basketballs a bouncing...three cars a racing...two dogs a barking...and one big screen T.V.

On the ninth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, nine teachers teaching...eight computers working...seven cakes a baking...six choirs a singing...five giant Christmas trees...four basketballs a bouncing...three cars a racing...two dogs a barking...and one big screen T.V.

On the tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, ten pens a writing...nine teachers teaching...eight computers working...seven cakes a baking...six choirs singing...five giant Christmas trees...four basketballs a bouncing...three cars a racing...two dogs a barking...and one big screen T.V.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, eleven greeting cards...ten pens a writing...nine teachers teaching...eight computers working...seven cakes a baking...six choirs singing...five giant Christmas trees...four basketballs a bouncing...three cars a racing...two dogs a barking...and one big screen T.V.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me twelve bells a ringing...eleven greeting cards...ten pens a writing...nine teachers teaching...eight computers working...seven cakes a baking...six choirs singing...five giant Christmas trees...four basketballs a bouncing...three cars a racing...two dogs a barking...and one big screen T.V.



**Christmas**  
By Melinda Eubank, 6-E  
C is for Christ.  
H is for Holly.  
R is for relatives.  
I is for "I".  
S is for Santa.  
T is for trees.  
M is for Merry.  
A is for always being nice.  
S is for singing.



**DOUBLE ORDER FOR SANTA** -- These two delighted youngsters climbed upon Santa's knee to whisper in his ear of toys and things and cabbages and kings, as they anticipated a wondrous Christmas Day. -- Staff Photo

## Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus

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

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

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

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

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

except in the sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys to catch Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn. Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world. The most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

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

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

**Christmas Time**  
By Erin Ralston, 6-E

Christmas time is not about santa, or toys, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." It's not about presents under the tree or ornaments hanging on the tree. Christmas is about the birth of our savior, Jesus. God chose the Virgin Mary to be the earthly mother of Jesus and He chose Joseph for Jesus's earthly father.

Mary and Joseph traveled for a distance and stopped at a nearby inn, but no room was left for them. There was a kind man who allowed them to sleep in the stable that night. Jesus was born there with the animals but He was such a great child that He deserve to be born in a king's mansion.

Three wise men came with presents for the new addition to the world after seeing the bright star. He was worshipped. Later, after growing up on earth, He was called Mighty God, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father and Son of God.

He later died on the cross to save us from our sins. We owe Him the world.

I think He would appreciate it if we would think of Him first and not all the other events that take place during the fulfilling season of Christmas!

**Christmas as "A to Z"**  
By Mary Diaz, 6E

A is for angels in the sky.  
B is for every baby's first Christmas.  
C is for Christmas Day.  
D is for dark and cold night.  
E is for enjoying everything we get.  
F is for a favorite Christmas Eve.  
G is for giving presents away.  
H is for having nice presents.  
I is for inviting friends.  
J is for joy.  
K is for kindness to others.  
L is for Love.

M is for many presents.  
N is for nice friends.  
O is for nice people.  
P is for presents under the tree.  
Q is for warm quilts over baby.  
R is for wrapping presents.  
S is for saving big presents.  
T is for tiptoeing in the living room.  
U is for unruly behavior.  
V is for visiting friends or family.  
W is for waking us early on Christmas Day.

X is for X-mas and a short way to say Christmas.  
Y is for yelling, "Merry Christmas."  
Z is for zig zag line on stockings.

**Merry Christmas**  
By Paul Hunt, 6-E  
Merry Christmas  
E is for evergreens  
R is for Rudolph  
R is for remembering  
Y is for you

C is for Christ  
H is for holiday  
R is for reindeer  
I is for icicles  
S is for Santa  
T is for toys  
M is for Mary  
A is for angels  
S is for sharing

**ABC Christmas**  
By Jorge Garza, 6E  
A is for the apple pie we will have for dessert.  
B is for the bow in your little cousin's hair.

C is for the Christmas carols outside your door.  
D is for the door which you will open to see the snow fall.

E is for the elf that helps Santa.  
F is for the fire burning in the fireplace.

G is for the glow you see in the kids faces.  
H is for the Hos you will hear from Santa.

I is for the icicles outside your house.  
J is for the joy that will be in the air.  
K is for the kinfolk that will be around.

L is for the Christmas lights on the tree.  
M is for the Merry Christmas.

N is for the first Noel.  
O is for the ornaments on the tree.  
P is for the presents you will receive.  
Q is for the quick way you wrap presents.

R is for the rings of the silver bells.  
S is for Santa Claus.  
T is for the twinkle in the northern star.

U is for the uniting of your family.  
V is for the Virgin Mary the mother of God.

W is for a white Christmas.  
X is for X-mas which stands for Christmas.  
Y is for a great year we had.

Z is the last letter in Feliz Navidad which means Merry Christmas.

**Bright Wishes**

**Christmas Day**  
By Jim Perales, 6-E  
Cold  
Holiday  
Reindeer  
Interesting  
Santa  
Tree  
Merry  
Angel  
Smile

Dandy  
Arrangement of gifts  
Yippeee!



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# Poems and stories tell of Christmas

**Lockney 6 grade**  
**Leeta Prather, Teacher**  
**Julie Hancock, Student Teacher**

**What Christmas Means to Me**  
**By Holly Arjona, 6th**

Christmas means to me being with friends and family and the ones you love.

It also means to remember Christ our Saviour who was born on Christmas Day.

It's a time for presents and Santa Claus. Christmas is a time for me and you.

Merry Christmas!

**Merry Christmas...**  
**By Brittany Aston, 6th**

Merry  
 Enjoyment  
 Relatives  
 Rudolph  
 Yule

Christ  
 Happiness  
 Rejoice  
 Icicles  
 Santa Claus  
 Thankful  
 Merriment  
 Angel  
 Seeing young children

**Merry Christmas**  
**By Erika Bryant, 6th,**

merry  
 elf  
 reindeer  
 rudolph  
 yuletide

Christ  
 happy  
 ribbon  
 icicles  
 santa  
 tree  
 Mary  
 angel  
 stocking

**The Gift Goes on**  
**By Holli Carthel, 6th**

In the days of Caesar Augustus a child was born, his name was Jesus. Three wise men brought lots of gifts to him. When Jesus was born it brought a special gift to the whole world. The gift of love, sharing, happiness and joy. On Christmas Day we celebrate the birth of Jesus. My memories of Christmas are of special times spent with my family and friends. Both young and old share the excitement of being together and sharing the love of Jesus. The gift of having all of my family and being loved is one of the greatest gifts of all.

**Christmas Morning**  
**By Tyler Bybee, 6th**

Candy Cane  
 Holly  
 Rudolph  
 Icicles  
 Sharing  
 Tree  
 Merry  
 Activities  
 Snow

Mistletoe  
 Ornaments  
 Reindeer  
 Nativity scene  
 Ice  
 Noel  
 Giving

**Christmas Day**  
**By Elizabeth Duran, 6th**

Once upon a time there was a little girl who didn't believe in Santa Claus. One day she had to sleep in the living room because the house was full of relatives. When she woke up she told her cousins, brothers and sisters that Santa wasn't real because he didn't come that night. Then they told her that it wasn't Christmas Eve yet and that he wouldn't come until Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Eve she had to sleep in the living room again. She couldn't fall asleep because she wanted to see if Santa Claus was real. At 12:00 a.m. When she saw Santa Claus putting gifts under the Christmas tree she couldn't believe her eyes that she was looking at Santa Claus.

When she opened her Christmas present from Santa she got a doll. She had always wanted a doll. She told her cousins and family about the other night. She was so happy she could see Santa Claus.

**Merry Christmas**  
**By Gilbert Encizo, 6th**

Mistletoe  
 Eggnog  
 Reindeer  
 Roudolph  
 Yard Ornaments

**Christ candy cane**

Holly  
 Red lights  
 Icicles  
 Snow  
 Toys  
 Merry Christmas  
 Angel  
 Santa Claus

**A Christmas Poem**  
**By Anthony Garza, 6th**

Christmas is a time for joy. In the time of Christmas we bring presents and celebrate with our family and friends. It is a tradition that Santa comes. Santa leaves one present for you.

**"Christmas"**  
**By Desha Smith, 6th**

Christmas morning is coming soon, Presents, food, love and thanks are some of the good things but most important is the birth of Christ whom all are grateful for.

Christmas morning is coming soon so you better get ready, for Santa Claus is watching you, he's bringing presents, joys and cheer to all the boys and girls this year.

**A Christmas Story**  
**By Selina Gonzales, 6th**

Once there was a little boy named John. John loved Christmas. It was the best time of the year. Until one Christmas he couldn't get any presents because something happened to his mom. His mom got so sick they had to take her to Amarillo. The hospital bill was so high that they couldn't afford any presents.

When John's parents told him this he was so depressed that he said he hated Christmas and didn't believe in Santa Claus anymore. He also said that Santa is not real.

John's parents were able to put up a Christmas tree that they had last year and the year before. They told him they would make it up to him next year. He said he didn't want next year he wanted this year.

John didn't know the meaning of Christmas. until one day he saw some poor people that were so poor that they didn't have any money for a Christmas tree. He started to understand the meaning of Christmas. He now knew it meant giving instead of receiving, sharing and loving.

Because Christmas was the day baby Jesus was born in a manger wrapped in cloth. Jesus was born in a manger with hay. Now John tells his children, grandchildren, and also his great-grandchildren this story.

**Christmas is...**  
**By Michelle Gross, 6th**

Christmas is a time of joys, It's a time for lots and lots of toys. Christmas is a time to play, Its a time to be merry and a time to be gay.

Christmas is a time to give and to receive.

Christmas is a time to believe. Its a time for cheers and not for tear.

Its a time for dad to dress like Santa, and after the turkey its time for My-lanta!

**A Time for Christmas**  
**By Karlon Hooten, 6th**

Christmas is a time for loving Christmas is a time for having family Christmas is a time for Santa Christmas is a time for lots of presents Christmas is fun and getting fat and knowing Jesus Christ was born. Christmas this, Christmas that Merry Christmas to all.

**Tis Christmas Time!**  
**By Lexi Jones, 6th**

Tis the season to be jolly and fill our houses with wreaths and holly.

To wrap the gifts all overed in red While visions of Santa are in our head. To sing and talk with Christmas cheer Knowing that Santa will soon be here. When everything is said and done We know there will be lots of fun. For when we all awake on Christmas Day

We will celebrate the birth of Jesus in our own way!

**What Christmas Means to Me**  
**By Crystal Martinez, 6th**

Christmas means to me happiness, a time of joy and a time to be with your family and friends. It is also a time to say the good things you did and the bad things your did. The bad things you did talk to God and he will talk to Santa Claus about it. Jesus also told Santa to hurry because there are presents to be given to kids.

All the families were at home giving thanks to Jesus and reading and listening to music stories. The kids stayed up until their relatives went home and let them go home and go to bed to wait for Santa to come and then they went to sleep.

The parents stayed up a little then they went to bed. A few hours later he finally came. The kids heard noise and they woke up and stayed standing on the stairs. He was eating and drinking the milk and cookies they left for him on the table. After he ate he left and the kids were surprised to see him and all the presents he left for them.

**Tis Christmas Day**  
**By Dina Ledesma, 6th**

Tis Christmas Day  
 The Day everyone celebrates  
 the Birth of Jesus Christ.  
 Tis Christmas Day  
 The Day We Give to the poor.  
 Tis Christmas Day  
 The day we get together  
 with our families.  
 Tis Christmas Day  
 The day we share our love  
 and care with others.

**Merry Christmas**  
**By Lolly Luna, 6th**

Merry  
 Exciting  
 Remembrance  
 Revealing  
 Yeah!

Caring  
 Happy  
 Receiving  
 Interesting  
 Super  
 Thoughtful  
 Many presents  
 Anxious  
 Sharing

**Merry Christmas**  
**By Heath Stoerner, 6th**

Mistletoe  
 exciting  
 reveal  
 reindeer  
 yuletide

Christ  
 happy  
 receive  
 icicles  
 snow  
 tinsel  
 merry  
 anxious  
 sharing.

**Merry Christmas**  
**By Lindsey Mathis, 6th**

Merry Christmas  
 Egg Nog  
 Rag Dolls  
 Rudolph  
 Yuletide carol

Christ  
 Holly  
 Reindeer  
 Icicles  
 Santa  
 Tree Top  
 Mothers getting ready  
 Awaiting children  
 Star

**Merry Christmas**  
**By Tyler Phillips, 6th**

Mary  
 Egg Nog  
 Reindeer  
 Rudolph  
 Yuletide

Christ  
 Happy time  
 Red  
 Icicle  
 Snow  
 Treats  
 Merry  
 Angel  
 Santa

**Merry Christmas**  
**By Rocio Reyes, 6-D**

Mistletoe  
 Elf  
 Reaths  
 Reindeer  
 Yule

Candy cane  
 Holly  
 Rudolph  
 Icicles  
 Santa  
 Tree  
 Mary  
 Acivity  
 Snow

**Merry Christmas**  
**By Veronica Robles, 6th**

Merry  
 Exciting  
 Receiving  
 Reindeer  
 Yeah!

Caring  
 Happy  
 Relationship  
 Icicles  
 Sharing  
 Thoughtful  
 Mom  
 Anxious  
 Super

**Poem for Christmas**  
**By Primo Salazar, 6th**

Christmas is a time of joy and a time of giving. Christmas O Christmas is a fun holiday and a time for families. Christmas is when you have love all around the world. And that is how Christmas is.

## Happy Holiday

**Katie's Question**  
**By Melissa Schaeffer, 6th**

One very special day before Christmas Katie and her family were decorating their Christmas tree. They put ornaments of all shapes and sizes, tinsel and lights of all colors. While her dad finished decorating the Christmas tree Katie and her mother, Kay, were mixing up a batch of Christmas cookies. While they were making the cookies Katie's mother was asking Katie what she wanted for Christmas. Katie said, "I want a baby doll, paper, games, a purse, make-up, jewelry, clothes, computer, barrettes and trolls."

"Now is that all you want? That's quite a bit. Christmas isn't just about gifts and getting, its about other things also," said Kay.

"Like what," questioned Katie. Christmas is about the birth of Christ and how he came into the world to save us from evil. Christmas is also about giving and not receiving. It is also about love and joy. Christmas is a time for family and friends. When Christ was born people brought many gifts of all sorts to the newborn king. That is the true meaning of Christmas," said Katie's mother.

"Oh, I didn't know that," replied Katie. "So this year I want only one gift and give the rest of my presents to the homeless children because I want them to have a Merry Christmas!!!"

**Christmas**  
**By Kelsey Schumacher, 6th**

Christmas is the time for giving. It is very worthwhile living. Even for parents who are caring. It is not for food or presents. It is for the Jesus Christ born and for giving.

**Christmas is...**  
**By Elidia Balderas, 6D**

Christmas is a time to share; Christmas is a time to share the beloved birth of Christ; Christmas is a time for presents; Christmas is a time for decorating Christmas trees; Christmas is a time for Love and Care; Christmas is just a time that's so very nice.

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# Merry Christmas in acrostics and stories

**Merry Christmas**  
By Cris Anguiano, 6th  
Manger  
egg nog  
reindeer  
red nose  
yuletide greetings

Christmas  
holly  
icicle  
snow  
tinsel on the tree  
many presents  
angel  
santa

**A Boy Without Christmas**  
By Christopher Ascencio, 6th

Once upon a time there was a boy named Benjamin and he lived on the streets in New York City. It was the 15th day of Christmas and people were shopping for Christmas while Benjamin sang songs on a bus for money.

The 16th day came and Benjamin was sitting down beside a store with a small brown basket and he was singing Christmas carols. A week later he had only 15 dollars.

On the 24th day he went for a walk because he was looking for his mother, but he didn't find her. Her name was Kelly. On the 25th day it was Christmas and he went for a walk. He was walking through the sidewalks of New York City and he saw kids opening their presents then he went back to his small little place and there were a whole bunch of people plus his mother with presents waiting for him.

**Merry Christmas**  
By Marsalino Ascencio, Jr., 6th  
Manger  
Elves  
Rudolph  
R  
Yuletide greetings

Candy Cane  
Holly  
Icicles  
Star  
Tree  
Many presents  
Angels  
Santa Claus

**Merry Christmas**  
By Jessica Blanco, 6th  
Merry  
Elves  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yuletide carols

Christ  
Holly berries  
Red nose  
Icicles  
Star  
Tinsel on the tree  
Many presents  
Angel  
Santa

**Merry Christmas**  
By Rigo Ascencio, 6th  
Mary  
Elf  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yams

Christ  
Holly  
Red nose  
Icicles  
Stockings  
Tinsel  
Manger  
Angel  
Santa

**Merry Christmas**  
By Lorena Bernal, 6th  
Mary  
Elf  
Rudolph  
Red ribbons  
Yule tide

Candy cane  
Holly  
Reindeer  
Icicle  
Stockings  
Temple  
Manger  
Angel  
Santa

**Merry Christmas**  
By Julian Guerrero, 6th  
Merry  
Elves  
Reindeer  
Rudolph  
Yams

Christa  
Holly  
Red  
Icicle  
Snow  
Trees  
Mistletoe  
Angels  
Stocking

**Merry Christmas**  
By Crystal Castro, 6th  
Merry  
Elf  
Red Nose  
Rudolph  
Yuletide greetings

Candy cane  
Holly  
Reindeers  
Icicles  
Santa  
Tree decorations  
Mistletoe  
A new year  
Snow

**Merry Christmas**  
By Jeremy Butler, 6th  
Many presents  
Elves  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yuletide greetings

Candy cane  
Holly  
Red nose  
Icicle  
Star of Bethlehem  
Tinsel on the tree  
Merry Christmas  
Angel  
Santa

**Merry Christmas**  
By Ricky Cabello, 6th  
Manger  
Egg nog  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yams

Carols  
Holly  
Red poinsettia  
Icicles  
Scrooge  
Tiny Tim  
Many presents  
Angel  
Santa

**Merry Christmas**  
By Diana Garcia, 6th  
Merry  
Egg nog  
Reindeer  
Red nose  
Yuletide carol

Candy canes  
Holly  
Rudolph  
Icicles  
Santa Claus  
Tinsel on the tree  
Mary  
Antlers  
Snow

**Merry Christmas**  
By Marty Jimenez, 6th  
Manger  
Elf  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yuletide greetings

Christ  
Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Ribbons  
Icicles  
Star of Bethlehem  
Tree Decorations  
Mary  
Angels  
Stockings



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**Merry Christmas**  
By Andrea Lopez, 6th  
Many presents  
Elves  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yule tide greetings

Christmas lights  
Holly  
Ribbons  
Icicles  
Santa  
Tree  
Manger  
Angles  
Snow

**Merry Christmas**  
By Johnathan Martinez, 6th  
Merry  
Elves  
Reindeer  
Rudolph  
Yuletide greetings

Christmas  
Holly  
Red poinsettia  
Icicles  
Slade  
Tinsel on the tree  
Many presents  
Angel  
Santa

**Merry Christmas**  
By Melissa Martinez, 6D  
Merry  
Elf  
Reindeer  
Red nose  
Yule

Christmas  
Ho Ho Ho  
Rudolph  
Ice  
Snow  
Tree  
Many presents  
Angels  
Santa


**Merry Christmas**  
By Ignacio Mondragon, 6D  
Merry  
Eggnog  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yams

Christmas  
Holly  
Red ribbons  
Icicles  
Star  
Tree  
Manger  
Angel  
Santa Claus

**Merry Christmas**  
By Miguel Padilla, 6th  
Merry  
Elf  
Red  
Reindeer  
Yams


Cream  
Holy Day  
Red  
Ice  
Snow  
Tree  
Many presents  
Apple pie  
Stockings





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# Christmas is for candy canes, mistletoe and snow


**Merry Christmas**  
By Crystal Pedroza, 6th  
Merry  
Elf  
Rudolph  
Red nose  
Yuletide greetings

Cheer  
Holly  
Red bag  
Icicle  
Santa  
Tree  
Many presents  
Angel  
Snow




**Merry Christmas**  
By Raul Rivera, 6th  
Many presents  
Elves  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yule

Candy cane  
Holly  
Red ribbons  
Ice  
Tinsel on the tree  
Merry Christmas  
Angels  
Son of God




**Merry Christmas**  
By Pedro Solorzano, 6th  
Merry  
Elfs  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yuletide Greetings

Christ  
Holiday  
Roast turkey  
Is finally here  
Santa  
Trips  
Merry Christmas  
Angel  
Son of God




**Merry Christmas**  
By A. J. Thornton, 6th  
Merry  
Entertainment  
Respect  
Responsibility  
Young love

Caring  
Happiness  
Receiving presents  
Icicles  
Santa Claus  
Tenderness  
Money spent  
Appetite  
Savings




**Merry Christmas**  
By Joshua Hernandez, 6th  
Many  
Elves  
Reindeer  
Rain  
Yuletide greetings

Cold  
Hot  
Rough  
Ice  
Stereo  
Tree  
Merry  
Abundant  
Sound




**Merry Christmas**  
By Kelsey Hooten, 6th  
Many greetings  
Eve  
Rudolph  
Red  
Y

Christ  
Holly  
Reindeer  
Icicle  
Saint Nick  
Tree  
Mary  
Antlers  
Snowy



**Merry Christmas**  
By Paul Juarez, 6th  
Many presents  
Everything you like  
Reindeer  
Red Christmas present wrappings  
Yuletide greetings



Crystal  
Holly  
Rudolph  
Icicle  
Snow  
Tinsel on the tree  
Many people you care for  
Apple pie  
Seasons Greetings

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**Merry Christmas**  
By Michael Vega, 6th  
Many presents  
Elf  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yuletide greetings

Christmas  
Holly  
Ribbons  
Icicle  
Santa  
Tinsel on the tree  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Angel  
Sled

**Christmas Poem**  
By Jeffrey Hunter, 6th  
Down through the chimney  
Santa came - all fat and jolly  
On him was his Christmas suit  
and his hat decked with holly  
In his hand he carried his bag  
full of gifts for everyone.  
Around his belly all fat with pleasure  
Sat his belt which held a treasure.  
For on that belt he carried his list.  
The list he had clutched in his fist  
As he took off that night.  
On that list he has many names  
none of which are the same.  
Names of all the good girls and boys  
to which he gives his toys.

**Merry Christmas**  
By Denise Ochoa, 6th  
Many presents  
elf  
red  
rudolph  
yuletide greetings


Christ  
holly  
reindeer  
icicle  
santa  
tree  
merry  
antlers  
snow



**When Christmas Comes Along**  
By Traci McQuhae, 6th  
When Christmas comes along  
We sing a merry song,  
We speak of Christmas joy  
and cheer, and cannot wait  
until next year.  
We think of Santa's big  
reindeer and gaze upon  
them with no fear.  
We gather 'round the  
Christmas tree with  
anxiousness and lots  
of glee.  
And so I'm bidding  
you ado, and a very  
Merry Christmas too.

**Merry Christmas**  
By Nicole Butler, 6th  
Many presents  
Eating  
Red Santa Claus hats  
Reindeer  
Yuletide greetings

Claus  
Holly  
Rudolph  
Icicle  
Stockings  
Tinsel on the tree  
Mistletoe  
Apple bobbing  
Super fun playing in the snow




**Merry Christmas**  
By Erica Mariscal, 6th  
Many presents  
Elf  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yuletide greetings

Caring  
Holly  
Red  
Icicles  
Stockings  
Tinsel on the tree  
Mistletoe  
Antlers  
Snowy

**Merry Christmas**  
By Marcus Muniz, 6th  
Many presents  
Elf  
Reindeer  
Rudolph  
Yuletide greetings

Christmas cookies  
Holly  
Red ribbon  
Icicles  
Santas  
Tinsel  
Mistletoe  
Abundant  
Snowman




**A Pom For Christmas**  
By Chase Graves, 6th  
Christmas, oh Christmas what did  
you bring?  
Did you bring pretty gifts or songs to  
sing?  
When Santa Claus flies through the  
air  
Will you get a stocking of coal or a  
pretty teddy bear?

**Presents and Things**  
By Kendra Mason, 6th  
Presents and things  
under the tree all boxed up  
with pretty things inside.  
All wrapped up in a bow.  
Colors from red, green or yellow.  
The tree is decorated with a star on  
top.  
And mistletoe on the ceiling.  
With Mom and Santa kissing under-  
neath!

**Merry Christmas**  
By Aaron Dietrich, 6th  
Many presents  
Everybody gets together  
Rudolph  
Red  
Yuletide greetings

Christ  
Holly  
Reindeer  
Icicle  
Snowy  
Tree  
Mary  
Antlers  
Stockings




**Merry Christmas**  
By Gabriel Gonzales, 6D  
Merry  
Eggnog  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yuletide Greetings

Christmas  
Holly  
Running in the snow  
Icicle  
Santa Claus  
Turkey  
Mistletoe  
Antlers  
Snow


**Merry Christmas**  
By Cecilia B. Reyes, 6th  
Many presents  
Elf  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yuletide greetings

Candy canes  
Holly  
Red nose  
Icicle  
Santa Claus  
Trees  
Mistletoe  
Antlers  
Stockings




**Merry Christmas**  
By Elizabeth Salazar, 6th  
Many presents  
Elf  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yuletide greetings

Candy canes  
Holly  
Red stockings  
Icicle  
Tinsel on the tree  
Mary  
A lot of presents  
Santa




**Merry Christmas**  
By Jarrett Thornton, 6th  
Mistletoe  
Eggnog  
Reindeer  
Rudolph  
Yuletide carol

Caroling  
Holly  
Running in the snow  
Icicle  
Snow  
Tree  
Merry time  
Antlers  
Santa Claus




**Merry Christmas**  
By Frances Fernandez, 6th  
Manger  
Elf  
Reindeers  
Red  
Yule tide greetings

Christ  
Holly  
Rudolph  
Icicles  
Santa  
Tree  
Merry  
Antlers  
Snow



**Merry Christmas**  
By Mica Edwards, 6th  
Many  
Everyone  
Rudolph  
Red nose  
Yuletide greetings


Christ  
Holly  
Reindeer  
Icicles  
Snowflakes  
Tree  
Mary  
Antlers  
Santa



**Santa Claus and the Boy**  
By Elizabeth Torrez  
Once upon a time there was a boy who  
didn't want to go to bed. He finally went  
to bed.  
Santa came through the chimney. He  
was putting Christmas presents under  
the tree. Then he saw Oreo cookies and  
a glass of milk. He started eating the  
cookies and drinking the milk.  
The little boy heard something down-  
stairs. He woke up and went down the  
stairs. He saw Santa Claus and he ran  
down stairs. He said, "Hi! Santa." "Hi  
little boy, whats your name." Santa  
replied.  
"It's Timmy." the little boy replied.  
They sat down and started to talk  
about Christmas. Then Santa Claus left  
and Timmy went back to bed and  
couldn't wait until Christmas.  
Timmy was happy with the presents  
Santa gave him.

**Merry Christmas**  
By Lucy Bernal, 6th  
Merry hearts  
Elf  
Reindeer  
Rudolph  
Yule

Christ  
Holly  
Red  
Immanuel  
Scrooge  
Trees  
Much love  
Apple cider  
Songs



**Christmas Things**  
by Adam Jones  
Sleigh  
Antlers  
Numerous  
Trees  
Abundant food

Chimney  
Love  
Adoring Christ  
Up on the housetop  
Stockings

Anticipation  
Never resting  
Donner

Holly  
Intense dreaming  
Surprises

Ever hoping  
Lords a leaping  
Vixen  
Everlasting beliefs  
Snow

**Christmas is...**  
By Roxanne Soliz,  
Christmas is a holiday like any other  
holiday holiday, only more special. It's  
special because Jesus was born.

**Christmas is...**  
By Jacob Gross,  
Christmas is...  
a time of hope, giving, and sharing  
with the family.

**Christmas is...**  
By Marc Wilson,  
Christmas is big green trees and pres-  
ents.

**Christmas is...**  
By Ryan Graves,  
Christmas is like snow. It's fun and  
cold.

**Christmas is...**  
By Kenzie Stapp,  
Christmas is bells ringing, lights  
blinking, and snow glistening.

**Christmas is...**  
By Frank Guerrero,  
Christmas is a time of caring. You and  
your whole family get together and have  
fun. Christmas is also a time for giving.

**Christmas is...**  
By Kendra Hill,  
Christmas is like a box full of joy.  
When you open that box, you get all  
warm inside.

**Christmas is...**  
By Chris Rodriguez,  
Christmas has that certain touch  
That will last forever,  
The touch of being together.  
Most of all it's a time for caring.

**Christmas is...**  
By Jalie Robnett,  
Christmas is a gathering with our  
families.  
Christmas means having fun with  
friends.  
Christmas is also celebrating the birth  
of Jesus.

**Christmas is...**  
By Sally Martinez,  
Christmas is like a new born baby  
always beautiful and always having  
treasured smells.

**Christmas is...**  
By Priscilla Perales,  
Christmas is a time for families to  
unite.

**Christmas is...**  
By Jessica Fernandez,  
Christmas is a time of togetherness  
when families celebrate the birth of our  
Saviour.



**Merry Christmas**

**GREETINGS**



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your way and may you and yours experience  
peace and joy at Christmastime.

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**Christmas**  
by Lucia Ascencio  
Christmas is bright  
Christmas is love  
Christmas is joyfull  
With lots of love  
Presents are here  
Presents are here  
Presents can be everywhere  
Santa comes down  
Santa comes in  
Santa lays presents under there  
When Christmas is  
finished it will all  
go away and then  
there won't be no  
more to say

**10 Reasons for Christmas**  
by Nick Castro

1. You receive gifts
2. Jesus Christ is born
3. Decorate you house with lights
4. Decorate your tree
5. Families get together
6. Helping others
7. We get to sing carols
8. Dark snowy nights
9. You give
10. Most important: You get out of school

**Christmas**

by Stacy Gonzales  
Oh Christmas Oh Christmas  
you're a dream come true  
Oh Christmas Oh Christmas  
you're bright and blue  
When children come over to  
come and see you, you will  
have one more present  
and we will give it to you.

**Merry Christmas**

by Michael Gross  
Merry Christmas  
Elves  
Rudolph  
Receiving  
Yule

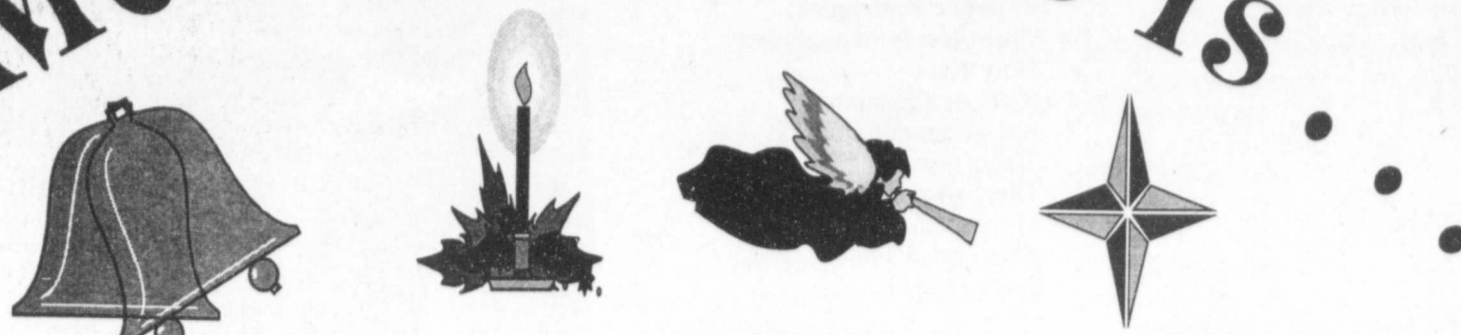
**Comet**

Humbug  
Reindeer  
Independence  
Scrooge  
Trees  
Mrs. Claus  
And to all a goodnight  
Santa Claus

**Christmas**

by Jason Jimenez  
Christmas, Christmas  
You're so fine when it strikes  
twelve the presents are mine.  
Jingles, Jingles in the way  
but here comes Santas big O  
sleigh. Up on the house top  
with a flick down came old  
Saint Nick.

# To Me Christmas Is



**Merry Christmas**

by Scotty Lefere  
Mistletoe  
Evening  
Reindeer  
Rudolph  
Yeah

**Cinnamon**

Happiness  
Red nose  
Ice  
Santa  
Tasting  
Merry Christmas  
Apple pies  
Seasons Greetings

**Christmas**

by A.J. Martinez  
Caring  
Happiness  
Reindeers  
Icicle  
Slay  
Tree  
Music  
Anticipation  
Santa

**Merry Christmas**

by Ramiro Martinez  
Mistletoe  
Elf  
Reindeer  
R  
Yule

**Cold**

Happiness  
Rambuncton  
Icicle  
Santa  
Tree  
Mr. Grinch  
Apple pie  
Snow

**What Christmas Means To Me**

by Carlos Nunez  
Christmas means so much to me  
All of the giving and receiving  
It's better to give than to receive  
Because it shows love  
Christmas is beautiful like a  
White Dove

**Christmas**

by Sal Narajo  
Christmas, Christmas come to me  
I am expecting lots of things  
If I don't get what I want  
I don't care because  
Christmas comes  
every year.

**Merry Christmas**

by Monica Pedroza  
Money  
Elves  
Ring  
Reindeer  
Yule tide greetings

**Cinnamon**

Happiness  
Resolving  
Ice  
Santa  
Trees  
Merry Christmas  
Apple pies  
Seasons Greetings

**Christmas Fun**

by Veronica Pedroza  
Oh Christmas, Oh Christmas  
You are a dear, Oh  
Christmas you are almost here.  
Christmas, Christmas  
your so fun, but on that  
day there is no sun. I  
had lots of fun and I  
wasn't sad. Bells ring,  
people sing, and birds  
fly their wings. It was  
cold and people froze.

**Christmas means to**

me is to be with the  
people you love. It brings  
to me happiness and joy.

**Christmas**

by Esmeralda Salazar  
Christmas is my best holiday because  
we get what we want and also we do  
lots more things. What I want for  
Christmas is a jacket of Mighty Ducks  
and for my friend to come over her name  
is Erica Cega and I want for you to read  
this. One more thing is to wish you a  
Merry Christmas.

**Christmas**

by Josh Quebe  
Christmas is laughter  
Christmas is cheer  
Christmas comes only once a year  
Christmas is known all over the world  
by little boy's and little girls  
Christmas is loving as you know and  
children playing in the snow  
Christmas is Santa coming down the  
chimney and presents under the  
Christmas tree.  
Christmas is presents under the tree  
and that's what Christmas means to me.

**A Christmas Letter**

by Jessica Salazar  
Dear Christmas,  
Christmas is the best time of the year  
because you get what you want and there  
is also weddings or girls that are going  
to have a party because they are going  
to be 15. It is also fun because not only  
that happens but little kids also get at  
least a little car, Barbie or maybe even a  
Barney toy. Well us 7th grade people  
want at least a warriors, remp jersey. A  
boom box, CD player, a walkman,  
keyboard, and stuff like that. Well, I  
hope everybody has a good Christmas.

Love,  
Jessica

**Christmas**

by Elias Saucedo  
Christmas? Bah! It all old hat! Why  
should I care for things like that, why  
not that's when Santa brings lots of  
things like that not just old hats it that's  
what you feel about Christmas I hope  
he don't bring you thing like that, that's  
all. Merry Christmas.

**Merry Christmas**

by Eric Villarreal  
Merry Christmas  
Elfs  
Rudolph  
Red nose  
Yule

**Candy Cane**

Happy  
Reindeer  
Ice  
Santa  
Trees  
Mistletoe  
Admire  
Sleigh

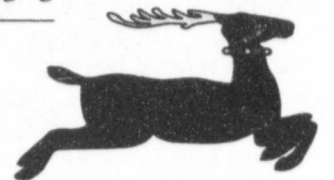
## Merry Christmas

**Christmas Night**  
by Aaron McPherson  
Christmas trees are bright I stay up all  
night watching Santa follow the red light  
and I use a lantern to help my sight that's  
what I do on Christmas night.

**Merry Christmas**

by Cristina Amador  
Mrs. Santa Clause ordered the  
Elves to teach  
Rudolph the red nosed  
Reindeer how to sing  
Yuletide carols meanwhile she put up  
the

Christmas tree while Santa  
Helped the  
Rosy cheek kids learn about when  
Jesus was born  
In Bethlehem  
Santa Clause told them to be  
Thankful for that  
Magical day. He also told them about  
the  
Angels and their beautiful  
Singing



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

*In this celebration without stop, we'd like to start...  
by saying thanks for all your kindness and support.*

**The Basket Case**  
Pat Frizzell, Cheryl Teeter, Alice Carthel  
Lockney

noel

**JOY TO THE WORLD!**

*Hope your season is a dream.  
Merry Christmas.*

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Campbell  
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Best holiday wishes from our entire staff.

Floyd County  
Farm Bureau

...ON  
CHRISTMAS!

Hope your season takes off with  
a flourish of good cheer and  
lands you some terrific gifts!

We could not have gotten our business  
off the ground without you!

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# Reasons for Christmas

**Merry Christmas**  
by Robert Bartlett  
Many  
Eat apple pie  
Rejoice  
Restful  
Yule

Christ  
Hopeful  
Reindeer  
Ice  
Santa  
Turtle dove  
Me  
Antlers  
Surprise

**Reasons for Christmas**  
by Elizabeth McCready  
Christmas my Christmas I love you so. You are giving and sharing and not like Thanksgiving. You are so great but only come one time of the year. I love the presents and the goodies but most of all the love. I love the Christmas tree and all the decorations. I love when we leave cookies for Santa and at night, I see my mom's boyfriend eating them. I do believe in Santa because Mike is real. I love when my mom gives me a Christmas hug on Christmas morning. I like it when we gather around the tree and we open presents. But most of all I love the snow and how it glows. Christmas oh Christmas I love you so.

**Merry Christmas**  
by Brandon Prather  
Memories  
Eating  
Reindeer  
Rudolph  
Yesteryears

Caring  
Hope  
Remembering  
Imperial  
Stories  
Trees  
Merry man  
Angels  
Santa

**Christmas**  
by Regina Gonzales  
Christmas is a time of joy and happiness to share with family and friends. It is a time for family get together. It is a time when we get to share our feelings with the people we love. It is also a time when kids get to open presents and enjoy playing with each and every new toy they got for Christmas.

**Merry Christmas**  
by Fany Cruz  
Mrs. Claus  
Exciting  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yea!

Candy Cane  
Hugs  
Relatives  
Ice Skating  
Songs  
Toys  
Mistletoe  
Angel  
Santa Claus

**Merry Christmas**  
by Tessa J. Davis  
Mistletoe  
Elves  
Reindeer  
Red nose  
Yule tide

Christ  
Happiness  
Rudolph  
Icicle  
Sharing  
Togetherness  
Mary  
Angels  
Singing

**Christmas**  
by Marcus Fierros  
Candy canes white and red  
All the kids cozy in bed  
The kids around it full of glee  
Christmas eve you go to church  
You can hear birds perch  
All the colors red, green, and white  
Christmas is a time for love not to fight  
The hot cocoa and marshmallows  
All the beautiful white pillows  
All the families are at home  
So you don't have to use the phone  
Santa Claus big and round  
It's hard for him not to be found.  
The girls get dolls  
and the boy's get round bouncy balls  
Merry Christmas to all

**Christmas, Christmas**  
by Judy Franco  
Christmas, Christmas you're so fine  
at twelve o'clock the presents are mine  
Jingle, jingle all the way here  
comes Santa's big ol sleigh up  
on the house top with a flick  
here comes old Saint Nick.

*Happy Holiday*

**Christmas**  
by Jenae Rodriguez  
Christ was born on this day  
Holy night  
Ruler of all nations  
Inn, no room for a babe  
Star of wonder  
Three wise men  
Mary mother of Jesus  
Angel proclaimed his birth  
Star so bright

**What Christmas Means to Me**  
by Jennifer Graves  
Many  
Eager  
Remembering  
Reindeer  
Youngsters

Christ  
Holiday  
Ringing bells  
Icicles  
Sharing  
Toys  
Merry  
Angels  
Shopping

**Merry Christmas**  
by Jessica Jimenez  
Many presents  
Eating all day  
Receiving presents  
Rudolph  
Yule tide greetings

Candy cane  
Holidays  
Reindeer  
Icicle  
Stockings  
Toys  
Mistletoe toe  
Angel  
Santa Claus

**What Christmas Means to Me**  
by Jessica M. Guerrero  
Christmas means to me with love,  
laughter, and happiness.  
Christmas is a time for people to eat,  
play, and talk.

Christmas is a time for children to play  
with snow, to open presents and to see  
the laughter and happiness when the  
children open their presents on  
Christmas.

Christmas also means to me, the day  
Jesus was born. He made life happier,  
people know to thank God for the  
Christmas we have once a year.

It is also a time when we buy a tree  
and put lights and a star, ornaments, and  
presents down on that Christmas tree.  
Christmas a beautiful holiday. Merry  
Christmas.

**Christmas**  
by Matt Smith  
Christmas is a day of happiness for  
many wishes and joy. Christmas is not  
only about receiving it is about giving.  
But for some kids they don't give or get,  
because most families don't have  
enough money. So I advise you to give  
to charity, and other organizations.

*Merry Christmas*

**JOY TO THE WORLD**

May it start in your home and spread to the far corners of the earth!

Thank you for your goodwill towards us this past year. We feel blessed to be a part of this fine community.

Merry Christmas!

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Now, Mr. Claus, Tell us about your plans for the season.

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**Christmas Time**  
by Michael Wane Gary  
Christmas is a special time for all the people in the world  
Christmas means a happy  
Time for all the boys and girls

Getting gifts and getting candy is not the greatest thing. Its not all Christmas is about It's only one thing.

That thing that Christmas I think is peace and joy-not a stupid toy but that's me and it might help you decide on yours. Mine is joy but yours can be a toy I don't care, as long as Christmas is known everywhere.  
Merry Christmas.

**Santa**  
by Juan Gonzales  
Santa! Santa!  
Big and jolly  
Jumps from house to house  
Leaving presents and candy  
Santa has a big o belly  
Probably stuffs himself with jam and candy  
When you come home at night you can love them Christmas lights

**Merry Christmas**  
by Justin Graves  
Merry  
Eggnog  
Red hat  
Red suit  
Yo-yo

Christ  
Holiday  
Relatives  
Important  
Snow  
Toys  
Merry  
A new year  
Santa Claus

**Christmas Day**  
by Rolf Sherman  
Christ  
Holidays  
Reindeer  
Indoors  
Santa  
Toys  
Merry  
Angels  
Sleigh Bells

Decorations  
Anxiety  
Yule

**Christmas**  
by Isabell Villarreal  
Christmas means love, and sharing, giving and not always receiving.

Christmas also means when people gather together and share their joy with one another.

Christmas is the time for mistletoe and candy canes.

The most important thing is happiness and laughter.

**Christmas**  
by Jennifer Zapata  
Christmas means to me when Jesus Christ was born. The Savior of our world. Snow is tears from his eyes. When families get together and sing Christmas carols. It doesn't matter if you don't get presents all it matters if you are with your family.



**Holiday Greetings To All Our Friends**

Once again the holiday seasons are upon us. We look forward to it with anticipation. The past year has been successful, and we the board of directors wish to thank each of you for your contribution to the Day Care Center.

Thanks for allowing us to care for your child, for your assistance especially during our annual spaghetti supper, and for your contribution each year.

The Day Care Center is a vital part of our community. Its people like you who continue to make it possible for us to meet the changing demands to provide this care.

We invite you to come and visit us at the Center and remember us at this time of giving. We wish each of you the best holidays ever.

**FLOYD COUNTY DAY CARE**  
Staff & Board of Directors

**The SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS** is Everywhere

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Merry Christmas!

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Eddie & Ann Foster

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# Junior High students write about Christmas

## What Christmas Means to Me by Lauren Mangold

Christmas is a time of sharing, of happiness and joy. Christmas is a time of hope for every girl and boy.

Christmas is the anticipation of what is sure to bring, and Christmas is the realization that things aren't always as they seem.

It's gathering around the Christmas tree with those you've come to love and realizing that all you have has come from the Lord above.

Although it's nice to receive, the greatest gift of all, comes from giving what you can to those around you great or small.

To some the most important parts are just the simple things, like caroling on a cold Christmas night, or decorating the tree.

But one thing that I know for sure from Christmas of the past, is that the wonderful feeling of Christmas, is a memory that will last.

## A Christmas Wish by Benita Martinez

One day a little girl was looking out her bedroom window at the carols who had gathered around her house. The little girl's name was Lisa. She was 12 years old and like to play the flute. She was especially good at playing "Silent Night." She would for her relatives and family whenever she could. One day, her Uncle Santos taped her playing "Silent Night" and he took it to his studio. He then called up Star 97 FM and made an appointment to see Scott Reece.

When the day of the appointment came, Lisa's Uncle Santos took the tape of "Silent Night" and played it for Mr. Reece. Mr. Reece like it so much he decided to play it on the air. Back at Lisa's house, Lisa was hanging ornaments on the tree. She was thinking about what she wanted for the upcoming holiday. She decided on becoming a professional flute soloist. Lisa's first move toward her career was playing on a radio station. Every night she would wish to find a radio station who would play songs from a flute soloist.

Her Uncle Santos knew about her wish and decided that on Christmas day he would call up Mr. Reece and ask him to play her song. That was his present to her. When Christmas came her Uncle Santos went to her house and called up Mr. Reece and asked him to play "Silent Night". Lisa heard it and asked her Uncle if he knew anything about it. He said "That is my present to you." Then started her career of being a flute soloist.

## Merry Christmas by Sharyl McMurtney

Meaningful  
Exciting  
Red nose reindeer  
receive  
Yule tide greetings

Carols  
House top  
Red suit  
Icicle  
Santa Claus  
Togetherness  
Mary  
Angels  
Snow

## The Amazing Wish by Javier Salazar

Once upon a time there was a young girl who was poor. She lived in a old house with a hole on top of the roof. She had no parents, no boys and girls to play with but her cat and dog. The cat would bring food for her. The cat's name was Sally. The dog would protect the girl all day and night. The dog's name was Hank.

"Hank come here boy, come on. You too Sally." Sally and Hank will always listened to Molly. Molly was the girl.

"You know what I'm going to for Christmas this year. I'm going to ask for a mom and dad. It would be wonderful if I have a mom and dad. Know how can I get a mom and dad. I know I'll write a letter to Santa. Maybe he would find me a mom and dad that want a girl. I'll start on it at night."

It was getting dark already and Hank was taking care of the yard so no one can come and Hank went to Molly. The policeman took Molly and her friends with him to his house. There Molly met policeman's wife. They had no kids with them and no pets. The policeman and his wife adopted Molly just on Christmas morning. That was Molly's first happy Christmas. Do you know why? Because she got what she wanted for Christmas a dad and a mom.

## Snowball

by Billie Mann

Oh lovely Snowball  
Packed with care  
Smack a head that's unaware  
Then with freezing ice to spare  
Melt and soak through  
their underwear  
Fly straight and true hit hard and square  
This oh snowball is my prayer.

## The True Meanings of Christmas by Meredith Burson

Have you ever known anyone who thought Christmas was only receiving, not giving or the birth of Jesus, or being kind, and being thankful for all you have.

Well on Christmas there was this little boy who was so ready for Christmas that all he thought about was what he wanted. He made him a Christmas list three pages long. All he could think about was getting up Christmas morning and seeing all of the Christmas presents under the tree. He wasn't thinking about giving his parents gifts or any of his family. He didn't think about being kind to any of his friends or sharing with them. He didn't think about giving to those who were in need. He wasn't thinking about the birth of Jesus Christ or any of the true meanings of Christmas. The only thing he thought about was all of the new toys he would receive. He could picture his stocking filled with things.

His mom and dad started realizing their sons' greediness and his bad attitude. The thought about what they could do to make their son think about the true meanings of Christmas. They thought about making him clean his toy box out and giving away all of his toys. They thought about taking his money and using it to buy his own Christmas presents. They also thought about just not buying him any presents and making him buy his family gifts. They figured that these things would help him focus on the true meanings of Christmas. His parents weren't really sure what to do about the situation. They knew everybody had heard of their greedy son. It was getting really close to Christmas and his parents had decided that they would let their son wake up on Christmas and see only a few presents under the tree. Then he would question and wonder what was going on. His parents would explain.

It was finally Christmas eve. The little boy was getting ready for bed and he was very excited. The boy got out of bed Christmas morning and immediately woke up his parents. He ran downstairs to where the Christmas tree was as he realized there was few presents, he looked at his parents in complete confusion. His parents told him what was going on and explained that Christmas was not only receiving gifts. The told him about all the true meanings of Christmas. The little boy apologized to his parents and went over to the tree. He took all of the Christmas presents over to his mom and dad and gave them back to them.

He said, "I don't deserve them. I'm so sorry. Why don't we take them to the people who really need them." His parents told him he could keep the presents and open them. They said that they were sorry that was all he got but that wanted to make sure he realized the true meanings of Christmas. The next year, the boy got all of his family presents.

He also gave gifts to the needy. Always keep in mind that Christmas is not only receiving gifts. It is also giving, sharing, being kind, being thankful, and also the birth of Jesus Christ.

Christmas  
by David Martinez  
Christmas is the day of joy  
if you a girl or boy

Some people might be homeless  
but not loveless

If you are deceiving  
you will not be receiving

Christmas is the day of giving  
and not receiving

Christmas is not only giving or  
receiving  
and Christmas is caring and not  
deceiving

## Orphan Christmas by Brandi Wright

Once there was two children. There was a little girl, her name was Keri. Keri had brown hair, brown eyes, and was not very tall. Keri's best friend was Anna. Anna had blond hair, green eyes, and wasn't every tall either. Both girls were nine years old, but there was something missing in both of these girl's life. The had no parents or love. Even though they had no parents or love, they had each other and their friendship.

On December 20, 1902, Anna asked Keri if she knew what Christmas was. Both girls just stared with deep-in-thought faces. Finally Keri answered "I think it is were you put up a tree give and receive presents, and eat a lot of food."

"Oh" said Anna.  
A few hours later a couple walked by and saw Keri and Anna huddled in a corner trying not to get hypothermia. The lady asked her husband if they could come home and have Christmas with them. The husband said "I am not going to spend my Christmas with some homeless little brats, that don't even know the meaning of Christmas."

"You don't even know what the meaning of Christmas is," said the lady.  
A few hours later Anna and Keri were in Todd and Karen Brady's house having Christmas Eve dinner with them. On Christmas Day Keri and Anna finally found out what Christmas really was giving, receiving, love and care.

## What The Real Meaning of Christmas is to Me by Susie Tambunga

Christmas is the Christian holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. Of course, the manger scene is an important part of Christmas in many homes. But it is only a part of the story. For Christmas does not begin in the stable of Bethlehem. It does not begin in the Gospel of Luke, but in the Book of Genesis.

Also, what do Adam and Eve have to do with Christmas? To which we answer: Everything. Without the story of sin in the Old Testament, what can the good news of the New Testament say? Without sin, we have no need of a Savior. We cannot separate our joy at Christ's coming from our desperate need for Him. Unless we have witnessed the tragedy of man's separation from God through the millennia before Bethlehem, then the birth of a baby in a stable is just that for us, no more.

Nor can we separate His birth from the work He came to earth to do. Without His death, His birth has no meaning. The birth without the Cross is a gift half-given. Many would rather not think of the Cross at Christmastime. They take the angels' song, but reject all that implies. In doing this, they rob themselves of the full joy of Christmas. Children are more realistic than adults. They have no trouble in grasping the real meaning of good and evil in a story. In this respect, we need to be more like children. When we see Christmas not as a sentimental, isolated event, but as the focal point in human history, it becomes a day of rejoicing indeed. That is what the real meaning of Christmas is to me.

Christmas is...  
By Amy Davis,  
Christmas is a time of giving, a time for saving, and a time for caring.

Christmas is...  
By Heather Graham,  
Christmas is when families get together and exchange presents. It is also when everyone should be happy and joyful.

Christmas is...  
By Matthew Lerma,  
Christmas is like celebrating a good year. You get presents and eat a lot. You can play in the snow if there is snow.

## What Christmas Means to Me by Connie Reynaga

Christmas is the time for giving and sharing. Not fighting or arguing.

Christmas means lots of presents under the tree, and sugar sweet eggnog for me!

Now remember Christmas is only once a year, don't you wish it was twice a year!

## Merry Christmas by Amanda Thompson

Merriment  
Exciting  
Reindeer  
Rejoicing  
Yule tide greetings

Christ  
Holy  
Rudolph  
Ice  
Snow  
Tree  
Many presents  
Angels  
Santa Claus



## Christmas by LuLu Reyes

Christmas is a holiday and people say Christ was born that day. I believe it's true but other don't. They just think about presents and of themselves. I hope one day people will understand that Jesus died for all our sins and that he loves us and always will.

## Christmas is... By Daniel Banda,

Christmas is a holiday I love. It's a time for celebrating and giving. Best of it all, it's a time to celebrate Christ's birth.

## Merry Christmas by Yara Guerrero

Many presents  
Elfs  
Rudolph  
Red nose  
Yule log  
Candy canes  
House top  
Reindeer  
Icicles  
Snowman  
Tree  
Merry  
Antlers  
Stocking



## Merry Christmas by Brooke Hooten

Mary  
Eternity  
Reindeer  
Rudolph  
Yule tide  
Christ  
Happy  
Remembrance  
Icicles  
Star  
Temple  
Manger  
Angels  
Songs

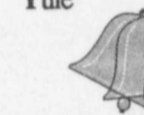


## Santa

by Danny Huggins  
Santa is coming with his bag of toys For all the good little girls and boys But all the bad little girls and boys Will Not get any of Santas toys So if you're good this year and next year, too Santa will bring lots of toys for you.

## Merry Christmas by Arasely Ramirez

Merry Christmas  
Elf  
Rudolph  
Receive  
Yule  
Christmas tree  
Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Red  
Ice  
Santa  
Tree  
Mrs. Santa  
Admire  
Snow



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# When Christmas Comes Along

**Christmas**  
by Jessie Ledesma  
Christmas is the time for love and happiness, for joy and laughter too. When everyone is laughing and having a good time too. Christmas brings the feeling of warmth, in a nice cozy home. When people can laugh together and talk on the phone. At Christmas time, the children gather around the tree, in their minds they are thinking "I wonder which presents are for me?"

When all the presents are passed out, the children open them with joy. And every year they open them, they find a new toy. When they are finishing opening their presents they children begin to play. They do not stop playing till the end of the day. Then after a long day the children go to bed. After a long day they begin to feel dead. Are the children in bed they count the sheep. Then after minutes of counting the fall into a deep dark sleep.

**Christmas to Me**  
by Dominique Guerrero  
Christmas to me is having a tree and getting presents from Santa you see

Family and friends  
Yule Tide Greetings  
lights and ornaments  
and the chipmunks singing.

Santa and Rudolph  
and Frosty, too  
Getting toys that are new  
and giving them too.

Going to the mall,  
and sitting on Santa's knee  
Now that's the meaning  
of Christmas to me

**Merry Christmas**  
by Kevin Afill  
Manger  
Elves  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yule

Caring  
Holiday  
Rejoicing  
Icicle  
Snow  
Tinsel  
Mistle toe  
Anticipation  
Santa

**Christmas is...**  
By Susie Perales,  
Christmas is a special time for friends and family to get together to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**Merry Christmas**  
by Shayla Brewer  
Merry  
Evergreen  
Rudolph  
Reindeer  
Yule tide

Caroling  
Happy  
Red suit  
Icicle  
Santa Claus  
Tree  
Mistle toe  
Angels  
Slaying



## Christmas Is...

**Christmas is...**  
By Dana Martinez,  
Christmas is the time...  
You gather around the tree. You can't help but think of the way it used to be. When Jesus lay in the hay, with everybody waiting for him to lead the way.

**Christmas is...**  
By Lindi Miller,  
Christmas is snow and icicles, Santa Claus and his reindeer, Christmas presents and bicycles, Jolly kids and silver sleighs.

**Christmas is...**  
By Addy Hernandez,  
Christmas is when we love each other, spend time together and really care about others.

**Christmas is...**  
By Noelia Balderas,  
Christmas is a time to share, it is celebrating the beloved birth of Christ. Christmas is receiving gifts from those who care, it is a time that is very nice!

**Christmas is...**  
By Amber Waller,  
Christmas is like twinkling lights Sparkling in the night. With happy faces And sparkling places.

**Christmas is...**  
By Jeremy Stapp,  
Christmas is a time of warm feeling. Christmas is a time of family togetherness. Christmas is snow falling out of the sky. Christmas is a time of giving and loving.

**Christmas is...**  
By Erminia Duenas,  
Christmas is a time of rejoicing and remembrance of Jesus our Saviour when he came to us, born in a manger, to free us of all sins. Christmas is a time that presents are not important, but to remember that Jesus is the reason for the season.

**Christmas is...**  
By Penia Saucedo,  
Christmas is like white snow everywhere, greeting days. It's unforgettable days to me.

**Christmas is...**  
By Annabell Gonzales,  
Christmas is like a rainbow of lights, bright and pretty.

**Christmas is...**  
By Hank Henderson,  
Christmas is a time for giving presents, for giving thanks, and for praying to the Big Man.

**Christmas is...**  
By Brett McQuhae,  
CHRISTMAS IS... Being with family, Eating all you can. SAYING "I love you" and being kind to all men.

**Christmas is...**  
By Andrea Ceniceros,  
Christmas is like nothing in the whole world. I wish everyone would know how important Christmas is because we have a chance to get together with our family.

**Christmas is...**  
By Chris Butler,  
Christmas is a time for giving and a time for thanking. Christmas is a holiday for celebrating God's birthday.

**Christmas is...**  
By Pablo Nuncio III,  
Christmas is... A time to be joyful and sharing.

**Christmas is...**  
By Rosie Hernandez,  
Christmas is like white snowflakes floating down from the sky that makes people shiver.

**Christmas is...**  
By Rudy Pedroza,  
Christmas is a joyful time that you spend with your people.

**Christmas is...**  
By Michael Vargas,  
Christmas is like wishing for a bike and getting it on Christmas and lovers making sure love will never rust.

**Christmas is...**  
By Becky Rodriguez,  
Christmas is the day for sharing. Christmas is the day for giving. Christmas is the day for celebrating Jesus Christ's birthday.

**Christmas is...**  
By Angel,  
Christmas is having fun, opening presents, eating food, and so on.

**A Christmas to Remember**  
by Kaci Reecer  
Hello. My name is Holly. I'm very lonely.

Why? Oh. My name is Crystal. Why are you lonely?  
Last year was the worst Christmas I've ever had.

Why?  
Because last Christmas my little sister was killed. It was Christmas Eve the whole family was going to a party that we were invited to. My sister was four, I was fourteen. Ginger had the best time. That was her name. After the party we went to McDonalds to get something to eat. Ginger got her usual happy meal. I wasn't hungry. After eating we wanted to go ice skating so we went to the little pond we always went to.

It was cold but we didn't care. I always thought the pond was beautiful, with the little bridge and trees. Ginger loved to ice skate. She could do those fancy moves, like in the Olympics. She went up for a triple axel, it was her best one yet. She came down but when she did she landed and hit her head on one of the benches.

She didn't move. I ran to check on her. She was not breathing. We rushed her to the hospital. The doctor did many x-rays on her, he said she would have to have surgery to stop the swelling in her brain. We agreed. We kissed her and told her we loved her and they took her off. I was so worried. It took at least seven hours. Finally the doctor came out. "I'm afraid we have some bad news we couldn't drain all the fluid from her brain. She's dead."

I hated that doctor how could he give up on my little sister. "No," I said. "She's going to wake up she's just asleep." Nobody would listen everyone gave up. I couldn't stand it. But I knew she was dead. Now I realize what the true meaning of Christmas is. It is to worship God and love your family. I really believe that. I know Ginger would to.

**Christmas is...**  
By Tori Minick,  
Christmas means caring and giving to others. Christmas does not mean receiving gifts and being selfish.

**Christmas is...**  
By Carolynn Pinales,  
Christmas is a warm feeling in your heart that will never depart. It is a memory that stays in your head, for a very long period of time ahead.

**Christmas is...**  
By Alma Rodriguez,  
Christmas is giving presents and celebrating Jesus birthday. It is the warm feeling in your heart.

**Christmas is...**  
By Eddie Amaya,  
Christmas is having fun, getting together with family and getting presents.

**Christmas is...**  
By April Ochoa,  
Christmas is a time to get together. To celebrate the birth of Jesus. To help all people in need that don't have food or shelter.

**Christmas is...**  
By Lilia Mondragon,  
Christmas is about a time of togetherness. It is a time of being with your friends and family. It is the day of Jesus' birth.

**Christmas is...**  
By Esmerelda Gonzales,  
Christmas is like a gift from God. It is a time for us to be happy together.

**Christmas is...**  
By Michelle Smith,  
Christmas is the time for smiles, love, presents, and a time of no school.

**A Poem for Christmas**  
by Kris Jones  
Christmas is the time when Santa Claus comes and fills your stocking full of stuff.

Christmas is the time to get together with your family and friends and drink cider over the open fire.

Christmas is the time when you get the gifts you have always wished.

**Merry Christmas**  
by Kristen Kellison  
Music  
Eggnog  
Rudolph  
Rejoicing  
Yule tide

Christ  
Holiday  
Reindeer  
Inn  
Snow  
Thankfulness  
Mary  
Angel  
Santa Claus

**Merry Christmas**  
by Jordan Lambert  
Many gifts  
Elves  
Rudolph  
Red hat  
Yule

Christ  
Hallmark Greeting  
Rejoicing  
Icicles  
Schools out  
Tidings  
Mary  
Awesome  
Snow man

**Merry Christmas**  
by Courtney Cummings  
Merry  
Exciting  
Reindeer  
Receiving  
Yummy!

Christ  
Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Rudolph  
Icicle  
Sharing  
Thankfulness  
Marvelous  
Angels  
Snow

**Christmas**  
by Josh Pyle  
Christmas to me is when every one gets together to share love and eat all you can, and you also get a bunch of presents. Christmas is not about receiving. It is about love and giving. Most of the times we get what we want. Sometimes we do not get what we want. But if you do not get what you want take it and be happy. Some people do not get anything. In fact some people probably do not even know what Christmas is. So be glad you at least get something. But we all need to remember the real meaning of Christmas. The real meaning of Christmas is when Christ was born.

**Christmas Means**  
by Nicole Mosley  
Christmas means caring for those in need. Helping and sharing. Getting rid of the greed.

It is a special time with family and friends, Sharing laughter and joy and love without end.

Christmas means Santa Claus, His sleigh, his toys, For all of the little good girls and boys.

It is a time for decoration. Nativity scenes, trees, and lights Which throughout the town, are in sight.

Christmas means gifts not only to receive but to give. For these little gifts will help the Christmas spirit live.

But the most important part of Christmas Is that on a silent night, Jesus was born and brought us God's light.



## GREETINGS Of The Season

There's no better time than Christmas to step back and reflect upon the splendor of all God's many creations. Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks.

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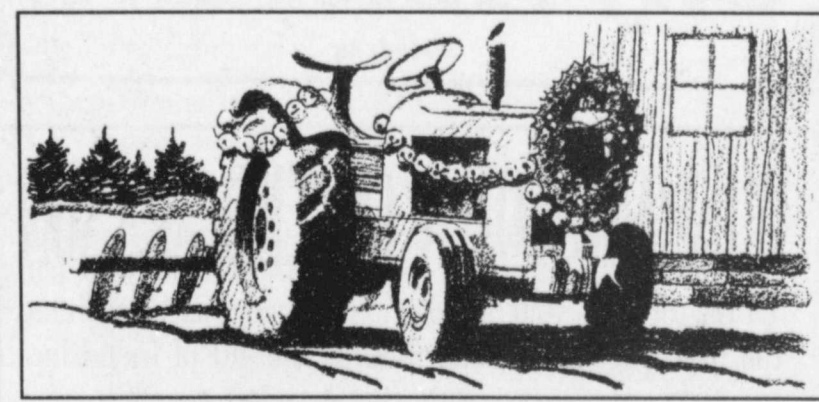
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