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The Elves Choice

Happy Birthday Jesus
 By Rachel Griffin
 6th Grade

A long time ago,
 in a land far away,
 A baby was born,
 in a manger of hay.

Mary and Joseph rode,
 miles the day before,
 To end up in a stable,
 with dirt for a floor.

Despite the grim surroundings,
 and their situation,
 The parents gave thanks
 to God, in true appreciation.

With all their gifts of
 love three kings from a far,
 Came to Bethlehem,
 with guidance from the Star.

The world had no idea
 this boy was born a king,
 Sent to save them all, and
 give hope to everything.

To believe in Him should
 be the only way,
 For you and I to
 celebrate on every
 Christmas day.

Dear Santa,
 I am good kid. I sometimes I punch
 my brother. I kik my brother. I call my
 brother names. I am sarry I will not
 do it agen. Do you rily have elvs? Who
 is your favrit raindir? Wat is your
 favrit kine of koocees? are you ril?
 How do the elves make the toys? wer
 do the elve get the stof to make the
 toys? I want a vannute. I want a
 Barbey that swims. I want some books
 to read for ever and I wont forget that
 you gave them to me win I was six.
 Kaylie Nutt
 1-A, Duncan

Dear Santa,
 I have been good and bad.
 i am going to tel you wat iv dun bad.
 i puncht my brother but im sary i said
 bad words to but ym sary i cant thank
 iv any more il tel you good things that
 iv dun iv playd with my brother and i
 like to wen i dont play with him this
 becasy tird.
 iv wanted to ask you some queshtins
 to how do get down my chimuny and
 how do you go a rownd the world i
 hav rily ben wanting to tell you wat i
 want fore chrimis i want droms and
 my brother wants a lot uv dinusors to
 i hafto go now.
 Mason Lipham
 1-A, Duncan

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



LIVING NATIVITY--A Living Nativity Scene was re-enacted outside the First United Methodist Church in Lockney during the Holiday Affair in Lockney, Dec. 3rd. Staff Photo

Charitable Christmas meal will feed over 500 elderly and shut-ins

FLOYDADA--This year organizers and volunteers are expected to feed over 500 people at the annual community wide Christmas meal.

The charity has extended out of Floydada, to Lockney, Ralls, Matador, Quitaque, and Flomot.

Meals will also be delivered to residents staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock and Amarillo.

The work begins for volunteers on December 24th with food preparation, including peeling potatoes and deboning turkey.

Plates are made up and delivered to elderly and shut-ins home for Christmas.

According to Sudie Cochran, "We are still in need of volunteers to deliver plates."

"We also want people to know that if their plans change and they end up staying home on Christmas they can call us on Christmas morning and we will bring them a meal."

The work schedule for volunteers is:

December 24th: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 December 24: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 December 25: 7:00 a.m. - until finished.
 December 25: Delivery starts at 11:00 a.m.

Please bring pies to the First United Methodist Church the evening of Dec. 24th if possible. Otherwise, bring the pies Christmas morning.

To volunteer, or for more information, call Sudie Cochran, at 983-3814, or Fred Thayer, 983-3121, or 983-3240.

Congressman Thornberry joins in vote to impeach President

Congressman Mac Thornberry, representing the 13th U.S. Congressional District, joined 227 other members of the House of Representatives on Saturday to vote for the impeachment of President Bill Clinton.

In that historic vote, only the second time a sitting President has ever been impeached by the full House, Thornberry was joined by West Texas Congressman Rep. Charles Stenholm, a Democrat from Stamford, and Rep. Larry Combest, a Republican of Lubbock. Stenholm and Combest voted for all but article four, which charged the President with abuse of power growing out of his legalistic answers to some 81 questions propounded to the President by the House Judiciary Committee.

The first article, which accused the President of perjury before a federal grand jury on August 17, passed the House by a vote of 228 to 206, with Thornberry, Combest, and Stenholm voting in the affirmative.

The second article, accusing the President of obstruction of justice,

passed by a vote of 221-212. A third article, accusing Clinton of perjury in the now-settled Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit, was rejected by the full House by a vote of 229-205. The fourth article, or accusation, fell by a vote of 285-148.

The U.S. Constitution provides that the House of Representatives may bring articles of impeachment against a President when it decides there is sufficient evidence for the President to be tried in the Senate for "Bribery, treason, and other high crimes and misdemeanors." Most members of the House felt the President's testimony before the federal grand jury fell within the realm of perjury, and the perjurious testimony by a President was grounds for impeachment.

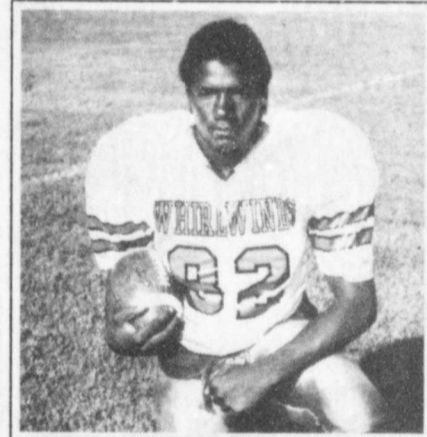
The matter now moves to the Senate where many observers believe some sort of punishment short of removal from office will be agreed to. Conviction in the Senate requires a two-thirds vote, and Republicans, while in a majority in both the House and Senate, do not have sufficient

votes in the Senate for removal.

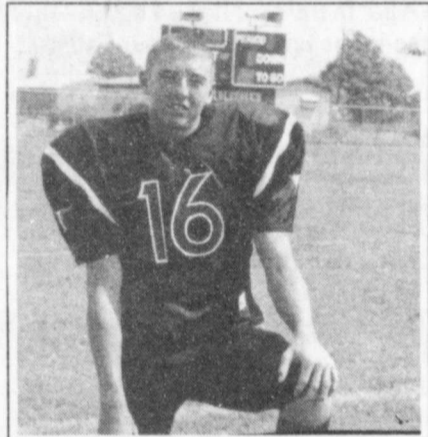
In supporting his vote for impeachment, Thornberry noted that "the facts here are not seriously in dispute. The President lied under oath in two separate judicial proceedings. The President caused or encouraged others to lie, and he attempted to prevent evidence from coming to light. The President deceived Congress and the American people."

Thornberry said it was Mr. Clinton's "pattern of unlawful and reckless behavior, by which the nation's interests are secondary to this President's own selfish interest and desires, which establishes his betrayal of the public 'trust', and which mandated his removal."

Thornberry went on to say he believed the nation "is strong and will remain strong so long as we try to stay true to the values which built this nation. If we were to abandon those values because of unpleasant facts or an uncomfortable process, we would break the tether which binds us to the strength of the past."



BRANDON WICKWARE



JORDAN LAMBERT

Wickware and Lambert named to All-State Team

FLOYDADA-- Whirlwind defensive tackle Brandon Wickware, a 6-4, 250 lb. junior, received honorable-mention recognition on the Associated Press Sports Editor Class 2A All-State Football Team.

The ninth annual Associated Press Sports Editors team was chosen by sportswriters from around the state based on the players' regular season performance.

Wickware was an absolutely dominating force in the middle of Floydada's defense despite facing double- and triple-team blocking in virtually every game.

Wickware ranged from sideline to sideline in picking up 109 tackles in 11 games this year. He led the team with 10 tackles for loss--108 yards in losses--helping the Whirlwinds lead District 7-2A with 152.2 yards per game.

He had a team-high 7 quarterback hurries, 13 solo tackles, recovered one fumble and caused another fumble.

Wickware was selected unanimously to the 7-2A All-District First Defense Team as defensive lineman and to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Class 2A All-South Plains Team as defensive lineman.

Head coach Tim Daughtrey said of Wickware, "He's a man among boys. When he's at his best, he's unstoppable. Just having him at tackle allowed us to do things with the rest of the defense that we ordinarily wouldn't try, let alone be able to do. He's one of the best I've ever coached."

LOCKNEY--Jordan Lambert, quarterback for the Lockney Longhorn Football Team has been named as 2nd Team punter on the 1998 Associated Press Sports Editor Class 2A All State Football Team.

The ninth annual Associated Press Sports Editors team was chosen by sportswriters from around the state based on the players' regular season.

Lambert punted 35 times for a 42.4 yard average. "He made the opposing team play on a longer fields as his kicks usually carried to the 20 yard line or further," stated Coach Ashmore.

As quarterback he rushed 72 times for 448 yards averaging 6.2 yards per carry. He scored 4 touchdowns. He completed 32 of 92 passes for an average of 460 yards and 9 touchdowns.

As a defensive back he averaged 9 tackles per game and had 6 interceptions.

Lambert was one of twenty-six players selected for the 1998 Amarillo Globe News Super Team. He was named as punter for the team. Eighteen schools from the Panhandle and upper South Plains were represented.

He was named 7-AA All District 1st Team Offense - Quarterback; 1st Team Defense - Defensive Back; 2nd Team Defense - Punter.

Lambert made the Lubbock Avalanche Journal Class 2-A All South Plains Team as 1st Team, Punter.

Lambert is a junior at Lockney High School and the son of Danny and Kim Lambert.

Council votes to buy new city fire truck

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council voted Tuesday night, December 15th, to buy the fire department a new fire truck. It will replace the old 1970 model that will be advertised for sale later.

Volunteer Fireman Carroll Sims gave a presentation to the council concerning two types of fire trucks they had investigated.

"They both must meet NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) standards which include the lighting systems, the hoses, the ladders, hard suction, pry bars, axes and etc. They tell us basically what we must have on each truck before it leaves the (manufacturing) plant," Sims said.

"ISO (Insurance Service Office) requires you to have four SCBA's (special breathing apparatus equipment) on the truck, along with back up hose and reserve hose. This affects our rating system with ISO."

Mayor Hulon Carthel said our rating at the present time is a five. Councilman Clar Schacht stated this compares to a six for Lockney and a four for Plainview.

Sims further explained that all the systems and fire trucks must be updated in the future, in order to keep the rating up to standards or it will affect the homeowner's insurance rates.

"One thing that we probably do not need is the top-mounted (water) gun, but they say we must have it," Sims added.

Fire Chief Bob Welborn said, "When ISO comes in for inspection, if you don't have these items on the fire trucks, you will lose points for every item not on them. Everything is on this new fire truck."

"Later we can go back and update the older trucks on a gradual basis, such as an item at a time," Sims added.

There was much discussion concerning the comparison between the Ferrara model with a stainless steel body and the Daco-E1 with an aluminum body.

Sims and Welborn both recommended the truck with the aluminum body because of its flexibility in tight places and crossing county ditches.

Sims said the price of each truck is

Game Warden lassos sick Golden Eagle in Providence Community

After throwing a lasso around a flying Golden Eagle this week, Game Warden Mark Collins earned himself the nickname of, "Pecos Bill".

Although sick, the eagle found in the Providence Community on Monday had plenty of fight left to give to anyone foolish enough to come too close.

According to Collins, the eagle was found by Steve Johnson, approximately 2 1/2 miles N.E. of Providence, while Johnson was hunting pheasants.

"Steve saw a big bird on the ground and thought it might be a Mexican Eagle," said Collins. "I thought when he described it that it might be an immature Bald Eagle. It did not have the white head of a mature eagle but it did have the gold-yellow feet."

Collins was called at home at ap-

proximately 10:45 a.m. and arrived at the area of the downed bird at about 11:30 a.m. "I decided I would have to have a rope to catch him with, so I went back home and got a rope and a very large trash can," said Collins.

"We figured the bird was too sick to fly--but that was a wrong assumption. He wouldn't let you get close enough to throw a blanket over him. Every time you got close he would take off flying. He would fly about 70-80 yards and then go down again. There was obviously something wrong with him."

Collins then decided the only way to catch the bird was to throw a lasso around it and bring it to the ground. Not only was Collins faced with the prospect of fighting with the eagle, but the bitter cold winds and blowing

snow made the working conditions very uncomfortable (Collins said the weather report set the wind chill factor at 25-30 below zero).

The wind also made a simple throw of a rope extremely difficult. "It was hard to jerk your slack," said Collins.

"I was catching nothing but air. I knew I had to lead him with the rope (anticipate where the bird would fly when throwing the loop), but the eagle would fly right through the loop. I was making some great throws but the loop would break in the wind and blow off course. The rope was also freezing, so it would not slide like it should."

After 45 minutes of running across a snow and ice covered pasture Collins was able to snag the eagle around the

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A Prayer for all at Christmas

(Taken from The Hesperian, Dec. 20, 1973.)

Give us the faith of innocent children, that we may look forward with hope in our hearts, to the dawn of happy tomorrows.

Reawaken the thought that our most cherished desires will be realized, the things closest to our hearts — that we may come to an appreciation of the limitless joys and bountiful rewards of Patience, Charity and Sacrifice.

Above all, endow us with the spirit of courage, that we may face the perplexities of a troubled world without flinching, imbued with the child-

like faith which envisions the beautiful and inspiring things of life . . . and restore the happy hours and experiences so many of us foolishly believe are lost forever.

Give us faith in ourselves and faith in our fellow man . . . then, the treasures and beauties of life that make man happy will spring from an inexhaustible source.

And at Christmas, when the hearts of the world swell in joyous celebration, let us cast aside the pretense of sturdy men and live, if only for a day, in the hope and joy we knew as children.

Our sincere thanks to the unknown author.



BUSTIN' THE ICE--Tuesday morning, Clarence Pope, of the Floydada Livestock Sales barn was busting ice to allow the cattle to drink during the hard freeze. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA TCA CABLE TV DONATES CANNED GOODS TO S.O.S.--Virginia Carver of Spirit of Sharing and service technician, Ken Young stand beside cases of canned goods received for cable hook-ups during December. Staff Photo

City buys new Fire Truck

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in the \$200,000.00+ range and the financing and down payment can be arranged through the manufacturer or other institutions.

City Manager Gary Brown said he would look into other financing possibilities.

It was stated it would take around 180 days to build the fire truck at the factory after ordering it.

Councilman Schacht made the motion to purchase the Daco-E1 fire truck and pursue financing on it. The second was made by councilman Albert Hill and the council unanimously approved the purchase.

In other business, the council listened to the five bids for digging a new landfill pit at the city's waste disposal site. The bids ranged from \$19,890.00 to \$23,800.00.

City Manager Brown addressed the council and informed them that approximately 17,000 cubic yards of dirt was involved to be moved at the site.

"We can rent a scrapper ourselves for about \$8,500.00 per month or possibly lease a county scrapper. If we rent the \$8,500.00 scrapper and have a problem with it, they will be responsible to fix it."

"We have the men working for us that are interested in digging this pit ourselves. We have the time and we can dig an 1100' pit, instead of the 500' pit involved in the bids."

"I think we can do it without too much overtime and we can save some money doing it ourselves. This month's rent would involve 40 hour weeks and about 170 tach hours on the equipment."

Brown added, "I honestly think we can dig a pit that we can use and get more for our dollar."

Councilman Jon Nielson made the motion to reject all bids and allow the city to dig the landfill pit themselves. It was seconded by councilman Sheldon Sue and was passed unanimously.

The council also approved a property zoning variance request by Jerry Livingston located at 907 W. Houston. Councilman Sue made the motion to allow Livingston to build an RV shelter near the west property line, with his neighbor Eddie Smith's approval. Councilman Cornelius seconded it and the motion carried unanimously.

Upon City Manager Brown's suggestion, the council approved a one year contract for the city's sealcoat needs. It is a joint venture with other West Texas cities that will allow the city of Floydada to benefit from the cumulative bid by Oller Engineering, Inc. of Lubbock.

The council accepted by unanimous vote the finished work concerning the water lines that have been placed recently. Brown stated, "We are trying to finish up our contracts on the work finished. Some of our contractors are slow billing us for their work."

According to Bob Welborn, "Well #11 is approved and ready for pumping to town. The pipeline is (approved) all right, but the paper work on well #12 has not been sent back approving it yet."

Councilman Cornelius gave a report concerning the possibility of remodeling the 50+ year old city swimming pool.

"One rough estimate on repairing the existing pool was \$80,000.00+. All around the pool are old pipes connecting back into the pool and this is probably where the present leaks are,"

Cornelius said. "So all the concrete around the pool would have to be broken out, pipes and plumbing replaced, which is costly."

"I also have another rough estimate of \$225,000.00 to replace the pool with no decking, no diving board, no filter system, nothing but the holding tank," Cornelius added.

Another rough estimate was for \$235,000.00 which did include the filter system and one diving board, Cornelius said.

"These estimates are for the same size pool that we have now, about 45' x 90'," he explained.

There was much discussion concerning the possibilities of exploring future facilities at the pool area, such as: game rooms with ping pong, pool tables, etc. Also, maybe racket ball, hand ball, senior citizens game rooms and exercise areas.

No action was taken by the council and more information was asked for in future meetings.

City Manager Brown recommended the council continue with A. Kay Howard Consultants in applying for TCDP grants through the year 2000. Councilman Schacht made the motion. It was seconded by councilman Cornelius and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

In connection with the same consultant firm, A. Kay Howard Consultants, the council voted to approve a transfer of grant management services to HOWCO, a name change only in the same firm.

Following a closed session to discuss personnel and a brief City Manager's report, the meeting was adjourned.

Golden eagle rescued

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wing and head and bring it down.

"I threw about 9 or 10 loops and put about 6 or 7 on him before I was able to jerk the slack," said Collins.

After it was lassoed Collins put the eagle in the large trash can. While Johnson held the lid down, Collins worked the rope off the bird.

"I told Steve, 'do not lift the lid under any circumstances,'" said Collins. "I said, 'even if the eagle gets ahold of me with one leg don't lift the lid to help me. I don't want him out of the can so he can grab me with both feet.' Those talons can break an arm or leg."

Collins chained the trash can in the back of his truck and secured the lid with a bungee cord.

The eagle was then taken to the

South Plains Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock and treated by a specialized veterinarian.

"As I was carrying the trash can into the Center the eagle jumped up," said Collins. "The force with which he hit the top knocked the can out of my hands. It was a good thing the bungee cord was on real tight."

When Collins got into the Center with the eagle and told the story of its capture, he was promptly named, "Pecos Bill."

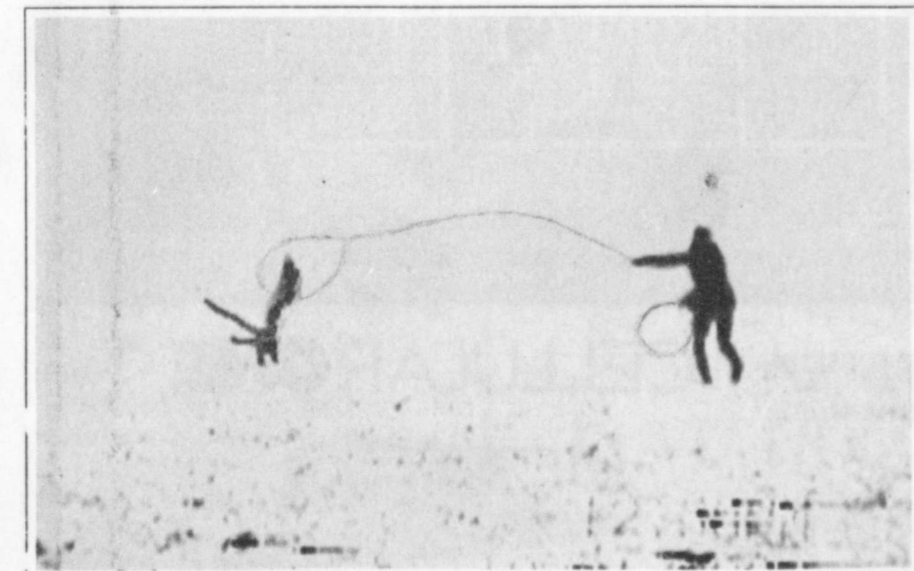
"They compared catching the eagle with a rope with trying to snag a cyclone," laughed Collins.

On Wednesday Collins received word that the eagle was doing very well. "They told me then the bird was a Golden Eagle and probably a female."

It is hard to tell these things for some reason," said Collins. The bird will eventually be released.

According to Collins, Golden Eagles and Bald Eagles are not a rarity in this area. "The eagles follow the migratory path of geese and ducks," said Collins. "They are around, but people just don't look high enough in the sky to see them. They fly a mile up in the air and they look like little specks in the sky."

Despite the fact that it took an hour for Collins to get the feeling back in his frozen hands, he said it is always a privilege for him to help the majestic birds. "It might be a strange way to go about catching an eagle, but you can't just let it die. I don't believe it would have survived the weather in his condition."



EAGLE ROPING--This photo of Game Warden Mark Collins roping a Golden Eagle was taken by Steven Johnson with his video camera. The film was stopped and a photo reproduced from the video. See the related story beginning on page one. Staff Photo

Have A Glowing Holiday!

Thanks for helping to make our year shine.

Welcome To The Season

May the holidays bring much joy to your home and family.

Your visits were most welcome in 1998. We look forward to seeing you again in the coming year.

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Thursday, December 24
3-5 p.m. in the Lobby
First National Bank of Floydada

124 South Main, Floydada

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BIRTHDAY LADIES--Four residents of the Floydada Rehab and Care Center celebrated birthdays this month. They are: (l-r) Wanda Withers, Edith Ferguson, Mary Warren and Minnie Gowens. Staff Photo

Rest Home celebrates birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

December is a happy month; So much we may confuse; With birthdays...also Santa Claus....
Too many things to choose! We greet our Mrs. Gowens; She dates from 1902... She's seen so many happy years; With pleasant things to do! Salutes to Wanda Withers; She counts from '24; We wish her happy birthday; With many, many more! To honor Mrs. Ferguson; For all her 80 years; We have a special greeting; Of happiness and cheers! We welcome Mrs. Warren;

To share this happy home; With all these lovely people; She'll never feel alone! Lets do the same ole "ditty"... It's called the Birthday Song... So get your voices ready; And sing out good and strong! Thursday, December 17th was party time at the Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room. The honorees were seated at the "honor" table and each wore a lovely corsage given by Williams Florist and Card Shop.

The table was laid with a green

cloth and centered with a lovely poinsettia. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. Seated with Mrs. Gowens were

Geraldine Gentry, Bernard Gowens and Jimmie Gowens. Guests of Wanda Withers were sisters, Mary Alice Davis and Evelyn Boren. Mr. Ferguson was guest of his wife Edith.

A delicious refreshment plate of chocolate cake or angel food cake with a tasty fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests, home residents and employees.

The next celebration will be Thursday, January 21, 1999, 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and relatives at the time.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center will be closed Friday, December 25th. We will be open Monday, December 28th. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Jim and I were in Granbury Saturday, December 12th and came home Monday, December 14th. We visited son, Greg and family. Monday I had a doctor's appointment in Lubbock and Tuesday we were in Lubbock all day on business. I did not have a chance to get all my senior citizen news in to the paper. Some of you let me know that you missed my article. Thanks for letting me know that you read it.

Friday, December 18th the center had their annual Christmas party. There were 27 of us there. William Bertrand led us in singing several Christmas carols. Sandy Garza had a couple of games that we played. Irene King fixed sandwiches, cookies, punch and etc. for us to enjoy. We exchanged "white elephant gifts." A good time was had by all who attended.

Thomas and Marie Warren, their daughter, Joyce Owens and her sons, Dustin and James and Helen Guthrie attended graduation at Wayland University for Mandy Owens, wife of Jason Owens, on Saturday, December 12th. On Friday, December 18th, Tho-

mas and Marie Warren and Joyce Owens and her son, James and the Warren's son, Don Warren attended graduation in Amarillo of West Texas A&M University for Jason Owens.

Several of you are still sending in memorials and donations to the center. We truly appreciate you remembering the center as this helps pay some bills. Those donating since my last reporting was Will Martin. Those sending in memorial donations were: James and Sue Lovell in memory of Nola Bishop; Dr. Keith and June Patzer in memory of Jack Jarrett; and Jewel and Norma Martin in memory of Jack Jarrett.

It seems so much is going on. Christmas is always an exciting time attending the church's Christmas musical programs, friends and families getting together and eating too much. My wish for you is "to wish you happiness and good health throughout 1999."

"Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man."

God...made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6 NIV

From the book "Everything I Need to Know About Christmas I Learned from Jesus."

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Newton's return from extended trip

LOCKNEY--Arvie and Gene Newton left on November 3 for an extended road trip with Arvie's sisters Irene Newton Fox and Myrtle Lou Newton Arnold and her husband Travis.

The group left Dallas for the Sulphur Springs area on November 4. They visited Nashville, Tennessee, Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge. Enroute to Cherokee, North Carolina they saw the leaves turning and at the highest point in Tennessee, Clingman's Dome, they were treated to an off-season snow. The tree tops were frozen and it was an awesome sight.

While sight-seeing in the area of Cherokee, North Carolina they were joined by Arvie's niece, Teresa Nunselle McLaughlin and her husband. She lived in Lockney until she was three years old.

During the time they spent in Charlotte and Asheville, North Carolina they visited the Biltmore Estate. They also visited with Travis' son and daughter and families at Charlotte.

After spending three days at Williamsburg, Virginia the group traveled to Ocean City Maryland. They saw the wild horses and walked and shopped on the boardwalk. From there they went to Atlantic City and another boardwalk.

The next stop on the route was Newport, Rhode Island. They spent four warm, sunny wonderful days viewing estates, the ocean fronts and playing Yahtzee and chicken foot at night.

Heading home they spent four days

in Washington, D.C. They toured Mount Vernon, Old Town Alexandria, Georgetown, Embassy Row, the Vietnam Wall, Korean Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and Arlington Cemetery. They ate at the Old Post Office Pavilion and at Union Station.

Arvie stated that he had been at Union Station twice before - once when he went to Ireland at the beginning of World War II and again when he returned home. He wasn't as scared this time as he was some 50 plus years ago.

Irene enjoyed seeing the Van Gogh exhibit at the Smithsonian. This stop required waiting in line as early as 5 a.m. but somehow Travis got one ticket given to him and everyone agreed Irene should go since she was the artist in our group.

Gene, Myrtle Lou and Irene also attended a special play at the Kennedy Center that was performed by the Dallas Children's Theatre. They had met members of the group at the Washington Plaza Hotel while watching a Cowboy game in the lobby.

November 30 we spent the night in Nashville, Tennessee and saw the Christmas decorations at the Opry Hotel. They attended a country music show that night and December 1 headed for Dallas.

This was a special time for everyone. This is the first time they have had much time to spend together since the late forties. Myrtle Lou is Arvie's youngest sister and she attended schools in Lockney until she graduated and moved away in 1950.

Gallaway receives critics choice award

LOCKNEY--West Texas A&M University's Branding Iron Theatre students won the Director's Choice Award at the American College Theatre Festival December 1 at Tarrant County Junior College in Arlington.

Their drama, *A View From The Bridge* written by Arthur Miller, tells a story about an Italian family from Brooklyn, New York in 1955. The story centers around Eddie Carbone's family and a neighborhood lawyer named Alferi. Miller uses Alferi to tell Carbone's story.

Mandy Gallaway, a sophomore theatre major who played Catherine, received a critic's choice Excellence In Acting Award. She was the only actor to receive this award.

Miss Gallaway is a graduate of Lockney High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gallaway.



SUBWAY CHRISTMAS 1st PLACE WINNER--Miss Robinson's Sixth Grade class won first place and a long Subway sandwich for their "Santa" door decoration at Andrews Elementary School. Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

By the time you read this you will have decided that winter is here. Brrr...hasn't it been cold, but I guess that it is time, and too we need the cold to kill the insects that can plague the farmers.

Johnnie Kellison has been in the hospital and we hope she improves so that she can be out and around again. The Center lost another member with the death of Viola Mangum. Our condolences go out to her family.

Eddie Douglas is improving at home and we are glad for that. June McDonald is still at home and we hope she continues to improve.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" It is not what you have in your pocket that makes you thankful, but what you have in your heart.

MENU

December 28-31

Monday: Chicken Strips, corn, turnip greens, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple gelatin

Tuesday: Cheese Enchiladas, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes, okra, crackers, fruit salad

Wednesday: Salmon Patty, baked potato, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, pears, cookies

Thursday: Ham with Pineapple, rice, Chinese vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread w/topping

MENU

December 28-31

Monday-Salmon Patties, vegetable, salad and dessert.

Tuesday-Beef and Noodles, vegetable, salad and dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad and dessert.

Thursday-Beef Enchiladas, vegetable, salad and dessert.

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SUBWAY CHRISTMAS 1st PLACE WINNER--Mrs. Crow's Fifth Grade class won first place and a long Subway sandwich for their "Nativity" door decoration at Andrews Elementary School. Staff Photo



Floyd County Lifestyles



SANTA VISITS DUNCAN ELEMENTARY--Santa (Clar Schacht) visits with Principal Bob Campbell, who wants a healed leg for Christmas.



BARBECUE LIGHTED REINDEER STANDS VIGIL--Floydada City Hall has a unique Santa's reindeer watching for Santa underneath the windmill on the front lawn. Staff Photo

Harmony F.C.E. Club

By Maye Williams

The Harmony F.C.E. Club celebrated Christmas with a luncheon at noon in the home of Bennie Dutton in Petersburg.

The dining table was tastefully set with the Holiday Decorations and lighted with candles. Plate favors were mugs filled with pecans and covered with Christmas material, tied with red ribbon.

Various salads were served from the kitchen bar with pecan pie for dessert. Grace was voiced by Bennie.

Following the delightful meal, Bennie gave a summary of a book and then we listened to the cassette of the book while we looked at the pictures in the book.

Arvie Schulz then read a beautiful Christmas story and Karen Miller tested our knowledge on some of the observances and traditions of Christmas.

We had drawn names earlier in the year, and brought a gift for our Polly Anna. Each person was to give one vague clue as to whose name she had, then if that person was guessed, they got to open their gift. Clues were not very elusive because each person was guessed mostly on the first clue.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Bennie, Imelda Ramsey, Anna M. Hopper, Lucille Miller, Doris

Snodgrass, and Maye Williams. Others attending were: Juanita Pool, Arvie Schulz, Karen Miller, Ruth Scott, and Vivian Curtis, and agent Melissa Long.

On another occasion, our club as well as Homebuilders Club met in the home of Melissa for a demonstration and hints on Holiday Cooking. The best part was that we were served the delicious dinner. The meal consisted of ham loaf, herbed spinach bites, layered salad, asparagus, tomato wedges, angel biscuits, and for dessert, curried fruit and Amish sugar cookies, coffee and tea.

This was a delicious meal and most can be prepared ahead of time, and avoid the harried rush of the Holidays.

Following the meal, we enjoyed a demonstration by Francis Hambright on different holiday decorations.

This was a most interesting demonstration and she gave one of the creations as a door prize.

Those attending this meeting were: Jonell Fawver, Gladys Widener, Lillian Smith, Karen Miller, Imelda Ramsey, Ruth Scott, Doris Snodgrass, Vivian Curtis, Maye Williams, Donna Keaton, Josie Martinez and the hostess Melissa Long. Melissa also presented each of us with a small loaf of Strawberry Bread.

1934 Study Club News

By Margarete Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, December 15, 1998 in the home of Wanda Turner with Betsy Dempsey and Bill Ferguson as co-hostess.

The hostess served us sandwiches and dessert as we began the evening. After eating, our president Nell McClung, called the meeting to order calling on Mamie Bunch to voice the prayer for our food and the evenings program.

Recording Secretary Marie Warren called the roll with members telling "What their Christmas plans were." Mrs. Warren afterwards read the minutes of our last club meeting which were approved as read.

During the business meeting our Sunshine Chairman informed us that a "get well" card had been sent to a member, Wilma Gowens, who is ill.

One of our members, Frieda Simpson presented two Christmas stories for our program for the evening. The first story was "Let Nothing You Dismay" by Ruth Harnden and the second story was "Christmas Cross" by Max Lucado. Both stories were very good.

Those present were Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren and Margarete Word.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 19, 1999 in the home of Queen Annie Lawson with Frieda Simpson as co-hostess. Dr. Charles Craig will be giving us a program on his missionary travels.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center News

By Patricia Hill A.D.

Merry Christmas, Feliz Navidad! Floyd County its 2 days until Christmas. Have you done your last minute shopping?

Yesterday was the first day of Winter and the sun was shining; but Monday it was very cold and snowing, figure that.

The residents and staff would like to thank all family members for attending the Resident and Family Christmas party. Family means so much to us everyday but the Holidays are really special days.

I would like to thank Companion and Care Volunteers, they were here all that day to shave and give the men haircuts, to do perms, nails and just making sure the residents and everyone looked wonderful.

Jorge Deleon and Family was our entertainment for the night. Thanks Deleon Family. Also Santa arrived to pass out Christmas gifts and candy canes.

Ruth Vasquez played piano while Jorge sang Christmas carols for the TLC Christmas lunch on Saturday December 19, 1998.

The big screen TV was won by Micheal Molinar, congrats Micheal. FRCC would like to thank Evelyn Borer for having the piano tuned.

Also the 1950 Study Club for the Christmas gifts for the residents. Amado Morales for the cases of fruit.

First Baptist Church of Abernathy Sunday School Class.

The Poinsettias from Skeeter Willis family and the Eakin family.

If I failed to mention anyone I am sorry.

FRCC is waiting for Santa, we heard he was going to be here Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

God Bless until next time.

Thought: Give your troubles to God; because he's going to be up all night anyway.

Merry Christmas

Look Who's New!

ZACHARY

Logan and Matt Zachary are pleased to announce the arrival of their beautiful baby sister, Shelby Nicole Zachary. Shelby was born on December 16, 1998 at 9:56 a.m. in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed in at 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Shelby's proud parents are Zach and Sundai Zachary of Lockney. Grandparents are David and Janette Workman of San Angelo and Rudy and Wanda Zachary of Lockney. Great-Grandparents are Harley and Edna Workman and Carmen Dodson all of Lockney.

MOORE

Michael and Christy Moore of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida announce the birth of a son, Chase Bennett Moore on December 15, 1998. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Chase joins brother Austin Michael who will be 3 years old in January.

Grandparents are Tommy Luis and Rotha Moore of Dumas and Ron and Jeannette Weidner of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Great grandparents are Billie Moore and the late Tom Moore and Hettie Bennett and the late Wayne Bennett of Floydada.

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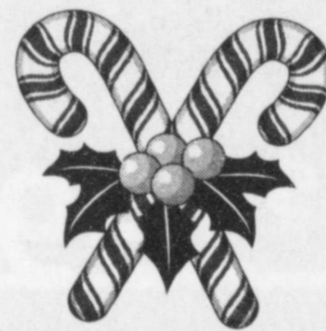
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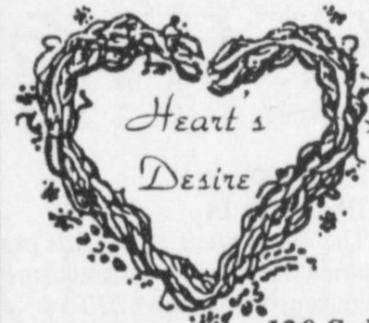
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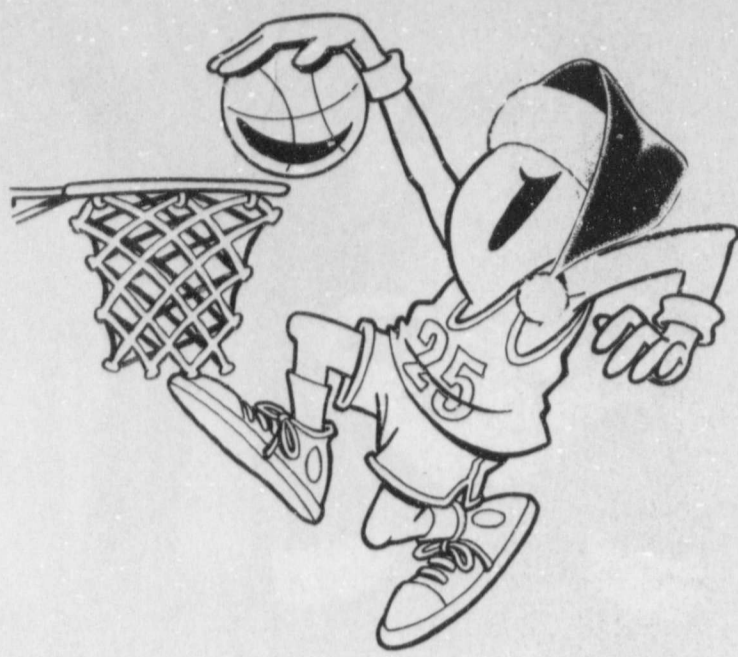
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- Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church Praise Team
- Shallowater's Ray Perryman
- Mike Vineyard of Amarillo Trinity Church
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- Randy Miller of Plainview's First United Methodist Church

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SPORTS



FJHS GIRLS BASKETBALL REPORT

FJHS 8TH GRADE GIRLS
By Coach Ware
FJHS 15
PLAINVIEW 9

The 8th grade girls played Plainview on December 3 and won the game by a score of 15-9.

Leading the scoring was Ragan Beedy with 7 points. She hit 2 field goals and one 3-pointer. Scoring 4 points was Laura Reddy. She made 2 field goals.

Rounding out the scoring was Maggie Hilburn with 1 field goal for a total of 2 points. RoseAnne Soliz and Kayla Stovall each had 1 point. They both hit 1 free throw.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FJHS	2	4	4	5	15
Plainview	2	2	4	1	9

FJHS 10 LOCKNEY 33

The 8th grade girls played Lockney on December 7 and came up on the short end by a score of 33-10.

Scoring 6 points was Laura Reddy. She hit 3 field goals. Ragan Beedy contributed 1 field goal for a total of 2 points. Also helping in the scoring was Brooke Hayes and Maggie Hilburn with 1 point each. They both hit 1 free throw.

Coach Ware says, "We had a hard time defending the 3 big girls from Lockney."

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FJHS	0	2	6	2	10
Lockney	4	15	8	4	33

FJHS 23 IDALOU 37

The 8th grade girls played Idalou on December 14 and lost by a score of 37-23.

Leading the team in scoring was Ragan Beedy with 13 points. She hit 3 field goals, 2 three-pointers and 1 free throw. Close behind was Laura Reddy with 8 points. She had 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Brooke Hayes hit 1 field goal for a total of 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FJHS	7	4	3	9	23
Idalou	7	7	9	12	37



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FJHS 7TH GRADE GIRLS
By Coach Ware
FJHS 19
SLATON 41

The FJHS 7th grade girls played Slaton and lost by a score of 41-19.

Leading the scoring for the Breezers was Amanda DeChant with 10 points. She hit 5 field goals. Scoring 2 points each was Erin Evans, Alyssa Bennett, Erika Williams and Sandra Sanchez. They each scored 1 field goal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FJHS	4	6	6	2	19
Slaton	15	7	9	9	41

FJHS 25 LOCKNEY 6

The FJHS 7th grade girls played Lockney on December 7 and won the game by a score of 25-6.

Leading scorer of this game was Erika Williams and Alyssa Bennett with 8 points each. They both hit 4 field goals. Scoring 3 points was Amanda DeChant. She contributed 1 field goal and 1 free throw.

Rounding out the scoring with 2 points each were Kim Bennett, Becky Warren and Antoinette Acy. They each hit 1 field goal.

Nikita Ledbetter, Veronica Garcia and Courtney Campbell provided us with a bunch of steals on the press. Our defense is improving.

Our district record now stands at 2-1.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FJHS	6	6	10	2	25
Lockney	0	2	2	2	6

FJHS 30 IDALOU 14

The 7th grade Breezer girls played Idalou on December 14 and came out victorious by a score of 30-14.

Leading the scoring for the game was Kim Bennett with 6 points. She made 3 field goals. Close behind was Sandra Sanchez with 5 points. She hit 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Scoring 4 points each was Courtney Campbell and Nikita Ledbetter. They each hit 2 field goals. Rounding out the scoring with 2 points was Antoinette Acy, Erika Williams and Randilyn Jump. They each contributed 1 field goal.

The Fifth Quarter teams won 4-2.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FJHS	8	7	9	6	30
Idalou	0	3	2	9	14



SUBWAY CHRISTMAS 1st PLACE WINNER--Mrs. Rankin's Fourth Grade class at Andrews Elementary School won 1st place and a long Subway sandwich for their "Snowman" door decoration. Staff Photo

Hayes to appear in London Parade

LOCKNEY--Hardin-Simmons University Six White Horse rider Shella Hayes will perform with the rest of her group and the HSU Cowboy Band December 30th in Westminster's Methodist Hall, and again in the 1999 London New Year's Parade on January 1.

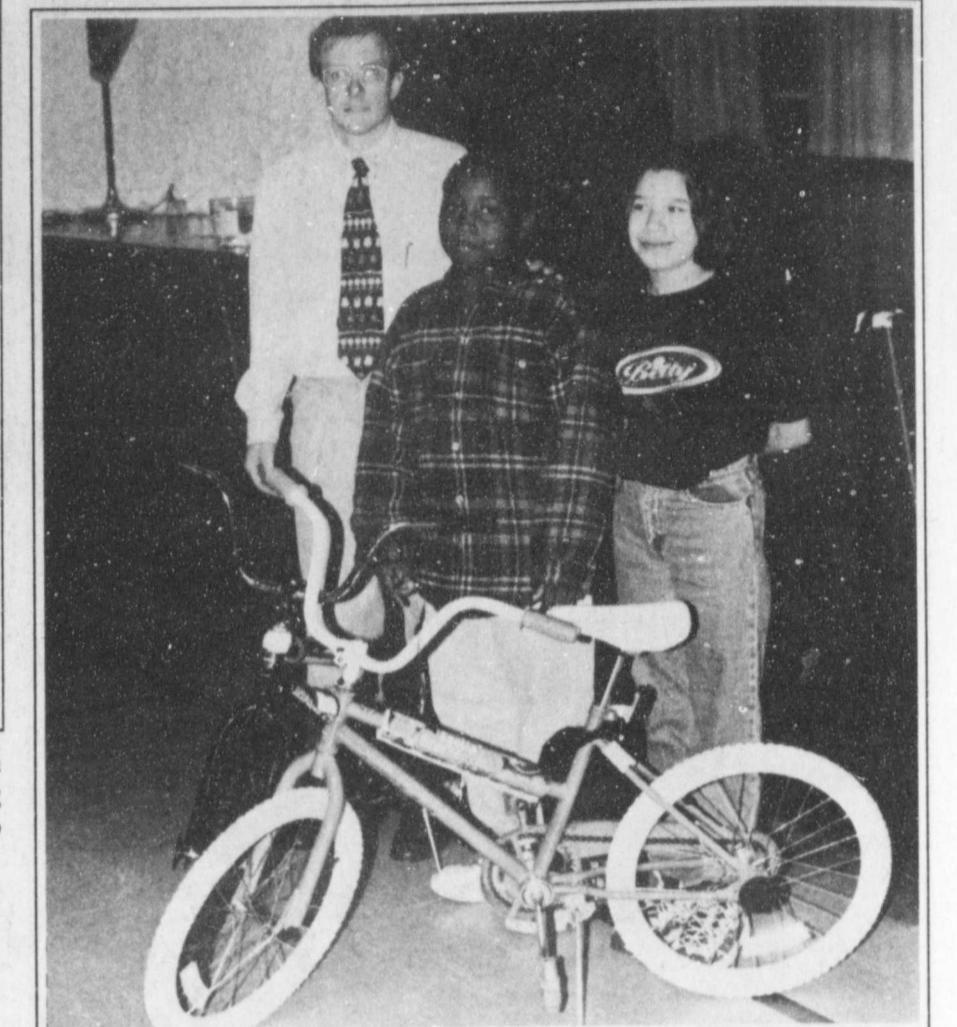
The six-white horse riders and bandmen directed by Don Hanna

will also be accompanied by the Cowboy Band Womens Trio. They will arrive in London on December 28 and spend several days touring and sight-seeing.

Miss Hayes is a freshman Biology and English major at HSU. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Hopi Hayes of Farmersville and the granddaughter of Mamie Hayes of Lockney and the late Albert Hayes.

THROUGH THE HALLS

Andrews Elementary rewards students for perfect attendance



BICYCLE WINNERS--Lionel Williams and Jessica Garza of Andrews Elementary School were presented new bicycles for their "perfect attendance" this semester. Their names were drawn from 39 perfect attendance students. Staff Photo

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SUBWAY CHRISTMAS 1st PLACE WINNERS--Duncan Elementary Subway Christmas coloring winners each received a long Subway sandwich as their prize. (l-r) Evan Johnson, Dillon Chessir, Adam Rainwater, Alyssa Garcia and Tyson Turner(not pictured). Staff Photo

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THE ELVES' IMPERSONATOR--Duncan Elementary students and staff presented a Christmas play December 15. They performed before a packed house of over 250 parents and friends after a fund raiser meal of burgers and fries. Staff Photo

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Piano recital given last Sunday at First Assembly of God Church

A Christmas piano recital was given Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church on Missouri Street.

The teacher, Kathleen Wood, began and ended the recital with Christmas music and special arrangements.

The students in the recital were: Alyssa and Mike Arnell, Bailey Dav- enport, Kayla Copp and Rowdy

Derryberry. Parents, friends and grandparents enjoyed the Christmas music, classical and music from Titanic and Robin Hood.

A reception was held afterwards in the Fellowship Hall where cookies, candies, cranberry cheese ball and Hawaiian pineapple punch were served.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell

"WHEN A BABY STOPPED A WAR"

By Henry Russell

What an impact baby announcement can make... Once a year we remember a manger and a little baby, no matter what the age we are, it still does something to us. I came across this story years ago. It expresses the impact one little baby can make:

The Long night of battle ended and weary soldiers sighed with relief at the first sight of spring dawn. However the fog was so thick that no one could see more than a few yards from the muddy trenches. During the night the French, counterattacking through the northern part of their homeland, had moved forward a few hundred yards. The Germans had moved back and set up new positions.

The first rays of the sun that began melting the fog signaled the start of a new barrage from both sides. By now they could see in no-man's land a small farmhouse which showed no signs of habitation. Both sides hoped the people had left.

There came a strange stillness...the guns actually stopped. The French commander yelled to his men to resume firing. They replied by pointing to the no-man's land. The officer gasped. There between the battle forces was a little baby...maybe a year old, crawling on it's hands and knees. Then he realized that the Germans had stopped firing too. Had they seen the baby? They had.

The baby stopped, sat down, and pulled at a yellow blob. A dandelion! The tense silence in the trenches continued. Both sides were evidently fearful that the other would start shooting and endanger the life of the baby. Tears from hardened men dropped around used shell casings as they thought of babies at home.

The baby sat there, picking at the dandelion. Then it laughed. The sound carried clearly to both sides.

No gun fired. No one moved.

Suddenly a French soldier jumped from a trench and ran into the open toward the baby, making himself an inviting target for the German gunners. He reached the baby and pulled it into his arms. Then he started back toward his position.

No fire came from the German and the French began yelling and clapping their hands for joy. They did not stop until the soldier had disappeared back behind his lines. With both sides satisfied that the baby was no longer in danger, the firing began again, and the war went on.

As I thought on this story, I remember that almost 2000 years ago, a miracle baby was born in Bethlehem's manger. God calls Him "The Prince of Peace!" He can and does even in our day stop many different kinds of wars:

He can stop wars between individuals. Jesus, that Prince of Peace...said, "Love your enemies, pray for them that despitefully use you." Proverbs 16:7 tells us, "When a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh his enemies to be at peace with him."

He alone can stop the war that rages between God and man. He alone stepped into make reconciliation between God and man's sin. It worked! Millions of wars like this are stopped.

He can stop the war that rages down withing the heart of man. Paul said, "O wretched man that I am." When Jesus comes into our hearts...peace come also!

So, as you see the baby Christ Child, remember..He still stops wars today. Fanny J. Crosby, penned it like this:

"Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
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Chords that were broken will vibrate once more."

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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. *****</p> <p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor *****</p> <p>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH 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. Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Pedro Villareal, 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 *****</p> <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA 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. *****</p> <p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 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. *****</p> <p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878 *****</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.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. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO LIBERTAD 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2793 Pastor Juan A. 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Canadian farm imports hurt US farm markets

By Wes Sims
The National Farmers Union (NFU) board of directors today called on President Bill Clinton to approve payments under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program for producers hurt by farm imports from Canada, announced Wes Sims, president of the Texas Farmers Union.

The TAA program, established in 1974 and administered by the Department of Labor, provides aid to U.S. workers who lose their jobs or whose hours of work or wages are reduced as a result of increased import.

A flood of Canadian cattle, wheat and hog imports into the U.S. market has adversely affected thousands of producers in Texas in recent months. A recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report shows 1998 imports of live animals and red meat from Canada at their highest point since 1970. The large volume of hog imports has

clogged slaughterhouses, driving prices down in some areas to their lowest level in more than 50 years. Moreover, a steady stream of grain, cattle and lamb imports has adversely affected producers from throughout the United States.

"Canadian imports, particularly cattle, wheat and pork imports, have taken a heavy toll on producers in this region of the country," said Sims. "We believe reopening the trade agreement with Canada would be the best way to fully address the import problem. Absent that, the government has some obligation to assist producers who don't have the means, particularly under today's market, to absorb the losses caused by a flawed trade agreement."

"For more than 20 years, U.S. workers have received assistance when surging imports threatened their livelihood; it should be no different for farmers," said NFU President Leland Swenson. "By utilizing an existing program, we believe trade adjustment assistance is the most effective way to target compensation to those producers unduly impacted by heavy imports."

Sims also stressed that if the president determines he does not have authority to provide payments to farmers, the Texas Farmers Union will call on Congress to enact legislation to do so.

For a group of workers to be eligible for benefits under the TAA program, the Department of Labor must determine that (1) workers have been totally or partially laid off; (2) sales or productions have declined; and (3) increased imports have contributed importantly to worker lay offs.

Sims, a member of the NFU board of directors, meeting here this week, sent the president a letter today detailing the request.



Floyd County Farm News

Texas 4-H Foundation plans training program

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
The Texas 4-H Foundation plans to hold an application training for its Opportunity Scholarship Program via the Trans Texas Video Network 6:30-8:00 p.m. January 7th.

Any 4-H'er who meets the following qualifications is eligible to apply for a scholarship: participated during all or part of the 1998-99 4-H year, is a Texas resident who will graduate from a Texas high school during the 1998-99 school year, has a minimum SAT score of 900 or a minimum ACT score of 20, and has made formal application to enroll in a Texas college or university and meets the entrance requirements of those institutions.

Last year, the foundation awarded almost \$900,000 in scholarships. The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Program is the nation's

largest 4-H scholarship program.

"The top priority of the foundation is to administer the Opportunity Scholarship Program because it recognizes the academic and 4-H career achievements of outstanding Texas 4-H'ers," said Lenae Huebner, Texas 4-H Foundation executive secretary.

Huebner added that the training will provide helpful for 4-H'ers, county agents and 4-H volunteer leaders. The session will provide useful information, guidelines and helpful tips.

There will be 18 TTVN sites: Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, College Station, Corpus Christi, Fort Stockton, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock, Overton, San Angelo, Stephenville, Uvalde, Weslaco, Laredo, Temple, Stamford ISD and Vernon. Please call Melissa Long at 983-4912 for more information.

Kropp to speak at beef cattle conference in Waco

Cattle producers should know what they're raising before they're disappointed, warns Oklahoma State University beef cattle specialist Dr. Robert Kropp.

The Stillwater based specialist was referring to the growing trend of selling cattle on a grid system where premiums are paid for animals on the rail meeting specific yield and grade criteria. Misunderstandings occur when producers aren't paid what they think their cattle are worth. Kropp is one of several cattle experts scheduled to speak during the Blacklands Income Growth conference here January 12-13.

Kropp will be looking into his crystal ball when he leads off the B.I.G. conference beef session with "The Beef Industry in 2004: Will You Be There?" His talk is set for 9 to 11:30 a.m. on January 12th at the Waco Convention Center.

"It's really anybody's guess at this point as to just what will happen going into the next century," said Kropp. "I do suspect there will be a steady increase in grid or alliance value added styles of fat cattle marketing. There are already 37 different value added programs in place now. But, beware, don't enter into this type marketing lightly. Those who do are disappointed. The price incentives are just not there unless the target specifications are met."

"Producers contemplating these marketing tools should nominate a handful of animals to the Ranch to Rail or similar program if they have not already done so. If their cattle perform poorly, it's better to find out with five head than with 200."

"If genetic changes are needed, it generally takes two to three years to make them in a herd," he continued. "Setting up a sound breeding strategy is hard when prices are low and drought has taken most of the range, but a producer's future economic survival in the beef industry may depend on it."

"I really feel the next century's suc-

cessful cattlemen will be those who can readily provide a desirable, predictably uniform animal at minimum cost."

Kropp is scheduled to be joined by two other cattle experts to round out the B.I.G. Conference's beef session. The two and their topics are: "The Diminishing Beef Demand," by Richard Wortham of the Texas Beef Industry Council in Austin and "The Beef Referendum: Future of Texas Beef," by Jim Williams of the V-8 Brahman Ranch in Wharton.

The B.I.G. conference also includes session on cotton, grains, forage, horticulture and horses. A family forum session is also scheduled.

The B.I.G. 34 county region includes Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Burleson, Caldwell, Collin, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Dewitt, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Gonzales, Grayson, Guadalupe, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lavaca, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Navarro, Rockwall, Tarrant, Travis, Washington and Williamson Counties.

For more information on the B.I.G. conference or Extension programs in general, those in the B.I.G. 34 county region should contact the local county Extension office. Outside the B.I.G. area, call Ronald Woolley at (254)968-4144, or visit the B.I.G. Internet site at <http://stephenville.tamu.edu/BIG>.



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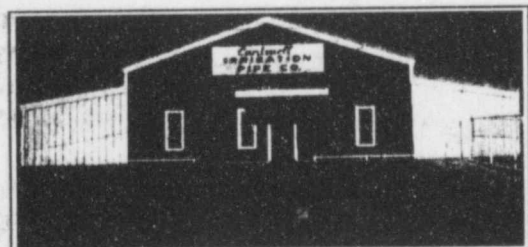


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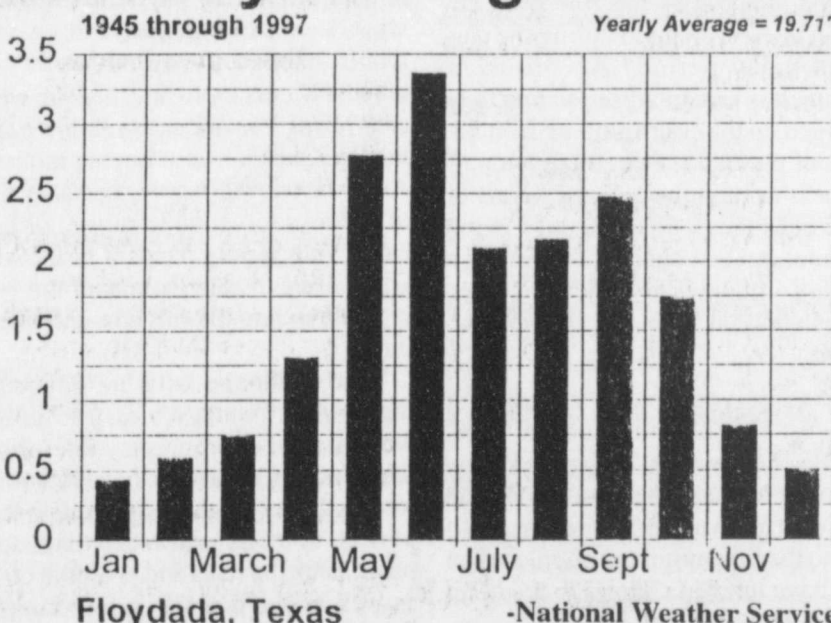


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Obituaries

FOSTER AMBURN
Funeral services for Foster Amburn, 96, of Canyon were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 18, 1998 at the Brooks Chapel. Dr. Charles Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

He died Tuesday, December 15, 1998 in Canyon.

Amburn was born on March 5, 1902 in Jack County to William A. and Texarkana Foster Amburn. He moved with his family to Floyd County in 1907. He attended Floydada High School and Draughn's Business College in Abilene. He married Mariah Warren in 1924 in Floydada. She preceded him in death in October 1998.

He was a farmer in his early years at Floydada and later joined the Law Enforcement in Floydada and retired in 1972 as Deputy Sheriff of Floyd County. He moved to Canyon in 1972 and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He had been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for 52 years while at Floydada.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanelle Taylor of Canyon; two sons, Glen Amburn of Tulia and Thomas Amburn of Amarillo; one sister, Tommie Carter of Amarillo; 7 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Family suggest memorials be made to a favorite charity.

VIOLA MANGUM
Funeral services for Viola Mangum, 70, of Lockney were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 19, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Reverend Russell Byard, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

She died Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mangum was born on January 2, 1928 in Lockney to the late Robert Frank Messimer and Zora Myrtle McMinn Messimer. She graduated from Lockney High School and Dietary School. She married Paul Mangum on May 18, 1942 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on November 30, 1994.

She had been a Dietician at the Lockney General Hospital and was a homemaker. She was a lifelong resident of Lockney. Mrs. Mangum was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney, Senior Citizens of Lockney, and National Dieticians Management Association.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence Messimer.

Survivors include a son, Rocky Mangum of Plainview; three daughters, Ruth Burleson of Lockney, Laura Hamilton of Nashville, Georgia and Tara Smith of Tulia; three sisters, Bettie Smith of Kress, Ruby Reynolds of Olton and Charlene Hughes of Amarillo; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

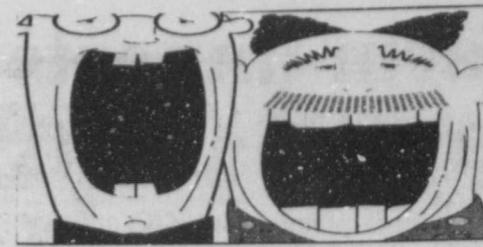
The family suggest memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lockney at 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, Texas 79241 and Lockney Senior Citizens at 118 W. College, Lockney, Texas 79241.

Thank you so much for the phone calls, the cards, the flowers, the memorials sent, the food, and all your loving prayers. We are so blessed to have friends and a community that are so concerned and caring. We appreciate you all so much.

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The Betty Dipprey Family

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This Week's Announcements

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Mass:
December 24th - 10:00 p.m.
December 25th - No Mass

New Year's Day
January 1, 1999 - 11:30 a.m.
January 3rd - Sunday - 11:30 a.m.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is open and in need of blankets, winter clothing including coats and shoes.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A 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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES
Basic, GED and ESL adult classes are held at Lockney Jr. High from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Anyone 17 and older can begin any night.

DONATIONS FOR WALL OF PRIDE PARK

Donations will be taken for the Wall of Pride Park in Lockney for the purchase of pansies. Any person or organization interested call Laura 652-2456 or donation cans will be located at First National Bank, Lockney and the Wilson Agency.

MASTER GARDNER'S MEETING

The Master Gardener's Meeting will be held January 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon



Be wary of pay nothing offers

At this time of year, many retailers want to reduce inventory that could run up their property tax base, so they'll entice consumers, many of whom are financially drained after the holidays, through "pay nothing until" offers.

Maybe the offer is to pay nothing for 60-90 days for an item that also has an irresistible sale price. And someone might think they will have holiday debts paid down by the date, or they'll be receiving a tax refund.

Dr. Lynn White, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, recognizes that sometimes it's really tempting to buy now and pay later. Before making that purchase though, she advises, consumers should check two things first.

One, what does the fine print say about interest charged during the payment delay period? According to White, it is common for interest to be charged on the entire amount from the date of purchase, even though a payment is not required. Some offers do give consumers 60 to 90 days to pay without interest charges. However, if the full amount is not paid then, interest is charged from the date of purchase.

"Pretend you bought a computer that cost \$2,000 with an annual interest rate of 16 percent," suggests White. "If the agreement does not provide an interest free waiting period, in addition to the first minimum payment you will have interest charges that add up to \$63.95 on the first 90 days."

How could this happen? The interest each month from the date of purchase is added to the balance due. The example assumes that the interest is compounded monthly. If it is compounded based on the average daily balance, the interest due for the first payment would be higher.

If the contract does provide interest free credit for the delayed payment period and you are unable to make the full payment at that time, you will be charged interest from the day of purchase on your next statement.

Next, ask yourself if you will be able to set aside in savings the amount necessary from each pay check during the delayed payment period to have the full payment ready.

The best way to avoid the risk of having interest to pay is to consider what would be the worst thing that would happen if you put aside the amount necessary to buy the item with cash when you are sure you have the money. Question your buying motive. Are you buying it now because the offer looks too good to refuse, or because your family needs it now? Are you willing to take the risk of not being able to pay the full amount when due?

"The challenge with 'no payment until' offers is that it's easy to think we will have more money later than we do now. Consumers have to know what will change their situation in the next 60 to 90 days to make that happen. Check the risks and potential cost as well as the benefits before taking the bait."

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Women with epilepsy face different challenges than men

From: Department of Health
About half the estimated 200,000 people in Texas diagnosed with epilepsy are women. And as with many other chronic health problems, women and men face different challenges in dealing with the disorder characterized by any of several types of seizures.

Often, women with epilepsy notice a relationship between their hormonal cycles and seizures. Deana Loe of Austin certainly did when she first experienced problems as a 17 year old high school senior. "I seemed to have problems around my cycle," she said. "My parents didn't really know what was wrong until one day I had a seizure in front of my Dad." Even after visiting doctors, Loe said she didn't get a lot of answers.

Betty Flores, director of the Epilepsy Program at Texas Department of Health (TDH), says that greater awareness and education of the public and of health care providers are as essential to the treatment of the disorder as is medication, especially for women.

Among the concerns for women with epilepsy are that seizures, and the medications that control them, present several risks for those who are pregnant and their babies. In addition, women taking anti-seizure medication may have lower fertility rates and sexual dysfunction. Seizures often begin for women at puberty, adding to an already stressful time; while seizure control for postmenopausal women ranges from better to worse. And because of their longer life expectancy, women are more likely to develop epilepsy later in life than are men.

Epilepsy is a general term for a variety of seizure disorders-disturbances in the electrical activity of the brain. About one person in 10 will have some type of seizure at some point in life, and one person in about 100 has some form of epilepsy.

In many cases of epilepsy, no cause can be found. For others, the disorder can be linked with strokes, head or birth injuries, brain tumors, poisoning such as lead poisoning, infections and heredity. About 85 percent of those with epilepsy can achieve full or partial control of their seizures.

Flores emphasized that epilepsy is a chronic problem that for many people can be successfully treated. Usually one or a combination of any of 20 anticonvulsant drugs can control seizures, but in some cases treatment includes brain surgery, electronic stimulation of the brain, or a specialized high fat, low carbohydrate diet. The disorder is still serious and people can die, especially from prolonged seizures.

Of particular concern to many women is pregnancy and birth. "Women with epilepsy need to consult with an obstetrician or gynecologist and a neurologist before planning a family," said Flores. "Oral contraceptives have a higher failure rate in women who take anti-epileptic drugs. And pregnancy may necessitate a change in dosage and/or the type of medication."

"But more than 90 percent of women with epilepsy have a normal, healthy child," Flores said.

For Loe, getting answers to her questions and being able to learn from others has helped. She has been part of an epilepsy support group for about a year. "I would tell others now that it is good to get a second opinion and that they need to be sure that they get all their questions answered," she said. "That's where a support group is so good."

Loe said that despite the problems, she is lucky that she can drive, enjoys a good work atmosphere and has the full support of her family.

Although November is designated Epilepsy Awareness Month, Flores hopes that people will continue to learn about the disorder year round. TDH works with the Texas Affiliate of the Epilepsy Foundation of America and other regional epilepsy groups to help people learn more about the disorder and how it does and does not affect people.

TDH's Epilepsy Program offers services to people with epilepsy who are not eligible under medicaid or medicare or who are uninsured or underinsured. These services, used by about 6,000 Texans in 160 counties, include diagnosis and treatment, a case management system, personal and vocational support services plus public awareness and education.

Some of the warning signs associated with epilepsy include:

1. Short attention blackouts that look like daydreaming.
2. Sudden falls for no reason.
3. Dazed behavior.
4. Brief inability to talk or communicate.
5. Episodes of rapid eye blinking.
6. Odd changes in the way things look, sound, smell or feel.
7. Clusters of sudden bending or bowing movements by babies while sitting.
8. Clusters of grabbing movements with both arms in babies lying on their backs.
9. Recurring muscle jerks of arms, legs or body.
10. Repeated movements that look unnatural or out of place.
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1998

EXHIBIT A-2

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)		
	100-199	200-499	98	97	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	August 31, 1998	August 31, 1997	
REVENUES:					
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,905,239	\$ 986,703	\$ 2,891,942	\$ 2,748,390
5800	State Program Revenues	4,910,252	311,078	5,221,330	5,158,310
5900	Federal Program Revenues	5,466	1,012,897	1,018,363	1,125,441
5020	Total Revenues	\$ 6,820,957	\$ 2,310,678	\$ 9,131,635	\$ 9,032,141
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0010	Instruction & Instructional Related Services	\$ 3,966,338	\$ 1,263,265	\$ 5,229,603	\$ 5,260,259
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	380,617	172,190	552,807	437,894
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	648,554	924,673	1,573,227	1,540,692
0040	Administrative Support Services	325,723	6,663	332,386	310,973
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	846,261	89,314	935,575	982,752
0070	Debt Service	116,048		116,048	115,997
0060	Capital Outlay				167,411
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	187,248		187,248	191,390
6030	Total Expenditures	\$ 6,470,789	\$ 2,456,105	\$ 8,926,894	\$ 9,007,368
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 350,168	\$ (145,427)	\$ 204,741	\$ 24,773
7020	Other Resources		79,107	79,107	605,816
6030	Other (Uses)	(146,108)		(146,108)	(267,649)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 204,060	\$ (66,320)	\$ 137,740	\$ 362,940
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	595,377	100,111	695,488	332,548
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 799,437	\$ 33,791	\$ 833,228	\$ 695,488

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Floydada 3rd grade, Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a set of wresleurs and raindeer dranig and a cpmputer stivegany jacet bone crushign wresler. and some toys to the peple and mony for them.

Love,
Michael Ramos
3rd

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a nintendo sixty four and roller blades and a remocintrol car and cloths and a computer with Lots of games and a cedio player.

Your friend,
Aron Martinez
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a play station! A stocking! A Duncan t-shirt! I want a watch! and a laser tag! That is what I want for christmas! Thank you.

Chums,
Michael Flores
3rd

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Amican Girl Doll. I would also like to have some clothes and Books. I would like to have shoes with the clothes. Another thing is little stuff in my stocking. I would like a bord game to. I am ready for you to com to my house and I have bin good.

Your Friend,
Mary Warren
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a cumputer and a doll please can you by me it for christmas please I been asking good for my stuff so can you by me it I am biging you for it because I was asking good. And I am still good for my gifts from you. Oh and I wan't books for me to read it the afternoon. And the books I want it is pig let me in and some other books I don't care if you buy me eny kind of books. You can by me like 4 books or 5 books thats all for me. Oh I forgot to tell you that I wan't a pair of shoes and closes just one pair please.

Love
Abby L Zuniga
3rd

Dear Santa,
Your are really really good to me. I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I have a brother Taylor and a Mom Atha and a dad Sheldon. If you can I would like some things? Can I have a gocart helmet and a leather Motor Cycle jacket that has a logo on it. I want it to have Honda Gold wing on the back of it. Can I have a What Would Jesus Do bracelet?

Your Friend,
Tanner Sue
3rd

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Nintindo 64 and a Gocart

Adam Rainwater
3rd



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love,
Emily Griffin
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas. I want a cuple computer games like football or basket ball and mabe a shooting game. If you get me anything I'll be happy. I also want an art or painting things. If it's okay with you I would like to have some snow. We'll have some goodies at the fire place waiting for I don't really care what you get me. thanks St. Nick.

Your thankful friend,
Kody John Smith
3rd

Dear Santa,
I would love you to bring me a bull dog girl, a Artis board, paint, artis pencils, a Nentendo 64, A Mountain bike, A Selena purple suit, Books too.

Your Friend,
Mayra Torres
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want to have a foot ball jersey and a helmet. I want to have a nintendo 64 for christmas. I hope you give me two bikes to I can ride around with them. I hope you come to my house. I hope I see you and your raindeerers ok you got it. I Love you santa claws and Mrs. santa claws.

your friend,
David Tustin
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want to have 3 nintendo 64 game. They are WCW vs. NWO64, Mario 64, and that is all.

your friend,
Steven Rodriguez
3rd

Dear Santa,
I wan't a Nintindo 64 and a dog. I also wan't a V.C.R. and a new foot ball.

Love,
Payte Beedy
3rd

Dear Santa,
All I wan't is a Play stashon. And a gam of Resling and a little toy all the resulers. and the gam of marro Kart. And Two four welers and a Saga and som games. And bug lif wach. And the moivie. And some tine speed bikes. And a go car with som tiers.

From your bud,
Concepcion Castillo
3rd

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't mind if I tell you what I want to give my sister Danail. I want to give her a makeup set because shes benn saying she don't have any makeup so I want to give her that. Know I am going to tell you what I want. I've been wanting a Little Slingo game that you can put in your pocket. I want to get my dog a present too. I want to get my dog a present too. I want to get my dog a big bone. I also want to get my dad a trainset and my mom a pillow so she can take it evrywhere. I want to get my Nephew a suit for Christmas.

Sincerely
Shaina Renae Hart
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want to get a Nantandoll 64 with a game that it is call like this reveng but I don't know if Im going to get it but if I don't get it can you give it to me that is if you can but if you can't breing it that is ok. And I would Like to get a gold car to cus my cusin got one and he sind that you give him one so I want to get one like my cusin is that OK.

Your friend
Humberto Torres
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a Nitido sisty four a bike a play staion a computer a cat and a Dog shoes some colectaboles barbei's close jewelry and jewlary Box.

Your friend,
Kimberly
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. A Computer. I want a t.v. with a vcr. I would like you to get my brother Arturo a play stashon with games. I would want some clothes, socks and pants. I would like you to give all my family something. I would like you to give my teacher something. I would like you to give everyone in my class something. Will you get my friends Samantha and Kimberly.

Your Friend,
Adriana Diaz
3rd

Dear Santa,
I would like a control car and some shoes and some clothes. I would like a bike and a football and a glove, baseball, and a bat. I would like some little toys. I would like to get a house.

Your frind,
Daniel
3rd

Dear Santa,
can I pleas Have a play Stashon For christmas and a Foot Ball For Christmas to I Allsole wont a Reseller Toy and a Xman Toy to and a Spider man toy. alsol I wont a Basek Ball and a gole to go with It and a TV to with a vcr to and a christmas move I wont a Jack Frost move and a Bike a Hellmint to than'ts Santa.

Your Firnd,
Christian Fuentes
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and I want a Selena Barbie And a computer for me. And my mother want's some clothe. And I want a cheerleading suit. And my baby brother wants a pooh bear and a tiger. And my other brother want's a motcontrol car. And I want some new pants for my dad. And give my nefhw a doll And my aunt a new purse.

Your best friend,
Cinthia Torres Garcia
3rd

Dear Santa,
I wish you could bring my a tv with a vcare and cable. And super nintendo, a radio with a micropone. A computer. and a phone. a play motor sicle. a go cart. and some roller blades.

Your friend,
Moises Martinez
3rd

Dear Santa,
You and the raindears and elfs are so excited because we are rideing to you santa can you give me a Play station and a Remont controllcar. I am in third grade.

Your pall,
Rene
3rd



SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS PREPARE FOR A SLEIGH RIDE IN THE YARD OF BIL AND ANN ANDERSON, 914 W. BRYANT IN LOCKNEY

Dear Santa,
I hope you haven't froze up there in the north pole yet. This christmas I would like a Laptop computer with the enternet and a encyclopidia on it. I would also like a mecrascope, a nintendo 64 with the game NFL Blix 99. In my stocking I would like some nuts. Most of all I would like my dady to be home for christmas.

Your Pal,
Collin C.
3rd

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas I want a Stairio thats if you want to give it to me but I know you will. Well see my dad he wants a lether jaket a bogs kind and my grandma loves plants so if you will give her a plant. and my cusins want a air bag chair. and and also I want a ninetendo 64 bit. and a air up back pack and some new clothes new shoes and a gymastickes mate. so I can do flip flopes.

Your friend
Samantha
3rd

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. How are the elfs. All I want is a sterio Tap & CD with a mike because I love to sing like Selena. Ali my family says that I sing like Selena. Please give me Selena tapes also Give me a C.D. of Selena. Maybe even a Nintindo 64 with games and all. Also a game like twister and a Computer please give me a computer. I Have been wanted a Computer sence I don't no when. BYE!

Your Pal,
Victoria
3rd

Dear Santa,
I really don't know shat I really want for Christmas, but I think you can get me any of these games called: Tekken 3 or Tomba! And I'll probly need this race track called: Valcano Blowout! I'm sorry about all the vilence and stuff I just want you to get those two games and that race track. Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!

Your Bud,
Charlie Beedy
3rd

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elf boing. I'am fane, How is taking care of raindeer Santa. Do you now what I wan't for Christmas Santa, could I have some Sega Games. I would like 2 more Lego boxes and that is all I wan't.

Your firend
Joshua Blue
3rd

Dear Santa,
I wish you give me a nentindo 64, a gol car, a bike and a computer. I wish that if you can give me a gameboy some books. What I really is a Game for my Sega. I wish I had a game Like trouble. I want a rumotcontrol car for christmas.

Your frand,
Jenaro Segura
3rd

Dear Santa,
You and the rander be sure the rander get my carites on Christmas eve if they don't like that. They can have the hay I put for them or you can get it and take it home and give it to them.

Love your friend,
Allison Griggs
3rd

You and your family get all the credit for making this a great year. Enjoy the holidays!

FCS
Federal Credit Union
Floydada

Christmas Joy to All

In the spirit of this special time of year, we wish everyone the blessings of His light and love.

An abundance of thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you.

Floyd County Abstract & Karen Houchin Law Office
Floydada

Happy Holidays

With best wishes and heartfelt thanks to our many kind neighbors.

Ferguson Spraying
Larry, Cathy & Joe
608 E. Houston, Floydada
983-2474

A CHRISTMAS WISH

Here's hoping our many friends enjoy a season filled with bundles of magic and love.

Thank you for being so nice to us!

J&K Insurance
Lockney
Jim Martin, Kay Martin & Allen Martin
Floydada
Phyllis Harris
Marivel Esquivel

Santa hears more 3rd grade wishes



JOE KEETER'S HOME, 603 SW 1ST, LOCKNEY, IS COVERED IN LIGHTS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM BEGINNING WITH SANTA'S SLEIGH ON THE ROOF

Dear Santa,
If you please I would Like mall money, a big jaw braker, rainbow, a big screen t.v., a jumbo c.d. player including N,Snck in holidays c.d.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Jennifer Jordan
3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a computer game madin 99 or 98. I would like to have a shrit and maybe a pair of shoes.
Your freind,
Kevin Smith
3-B

Dear Santa,
Can I have a copy c.d. an insike and can I have a rapy tapy on insenke and my I have a perr of rolerblads and can I have a gient colerbook and gient jor Fove Pante and 75 colercrans to color and can I have a new helmet and my ony roomy.
Love,
Camaray
3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a Knew 10 speed Bick for chrismas and a box of car's and a mon-ster turuk. santa can you pleas By me this for chrismas.
Your Friend,
Jeremiah J. Falcon
3-B

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Bicke and a Book and a dogs and a big rabbit and lite rabbit and puppy and Mathbook and a Readebook.
uor friend
Eloise
3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a new purple color controler. A new mountain bike, that I can ride. A Windows 95 Computer. I want a rumble pack for my Nintendo 64. I want a Windows 95 game, its called. Grammer Games. And I want a lot of games on Nintendo 64.
Your friend,
Abel Cortinas
3-B

Dear Santa,
Hi, I would like a book called cannin ball chiso I would like to make good grades in school to. So I do not care what eles you bring me. How are the elfs and randeer. Can you come to the play that we are doing at Duncan. It is call the elfs npersonator. It is at 7:00.
Your Friend,
J.C. Simpson
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo sixtie four and a bike but the bistes thing I want is a ramot countrou car plus a new nintendo thats all I love my family.
Love Santa,
Robert Lopez
3-B

Dear Santa,
I would like a rice necklace and amarian doll clothes also I would like mall money. If you can no't get it all that's ok.
Thank you
Love,
Randa Shurbet
3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a basketball goel my own tv and a football a play staisin a water bed and a lot of hair so I can come it backwards and a picther of you and Mrs. claus I would love it and a picther of donne, commet, vixin, and Rudolf you are nice to evry body.
Your friend,
Colby
3-B

Dear Santa,
I would like a belt that is hole and nice. Also I would like pants. I wear a 8 reg.
Thank you,
Your Friend,
Will A. Appling
3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a sega for Christmas. I also want some clothes and some shoes. and don't for get to bring something for mom, dad, and sister.
Your Friend,
Amber Smith
3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a BaBy Brother and I want a Bike and a remote control mustang I want a Bownaro a Dart Bord a Lap top compqtar a Furby a Sony piastushon with a lot of games and I want to see my cousines a puppy.
Thank you,
From, Dustin
3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a rower for crismas SANTA and Wunt to red and writ and be smrt. I wunt a mot cantrl car for crismas and a sedy player and the men in blaK sedy and some cunchry sedys and the sprigsirls sedy too. A cat. A rabbit too. A bird.
Love,
Christie Eden Rodgers
3rd

Dear Santa,
I won't a rel babe sister and a rel babe brother from my ril dad nam Stev. and I wont for all of my famle to selubrat Kricmos wheth me. I hop my chresmas tree is prte and my gramols. I wo't for chrismas is to mak hondres on my paps.
Stephanie
3-B

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer doing? Well anyway I know you need all the bogs and girls list so here is mine. I would like to have a dirt bike, play station, and a knife sharpener. If you have enough money? I would love to get my dad a certain kind of scrudriver. And my address is West M. 810. Phone number is 983-5469.
Your Friend,
Cade Miller
3-B

Dear Santa,
I really need a telescope to look at the stars. If you don't ill cry and Scream. Any way I saw a telescope in a magaize for \$42.99.
Love,
Cassidy Gooch
3-B

Dear Santa,
I would like a John Elway jursey, Terrell Davis jursey and a Kordell Stewart jursey. I would also like a Wilson NFL Football. Also a Womik Dunn jursey. I would like a Drew Bledsoe jursey. Also a Terry Glenn Jursey. I would like a pair or two of Nike shorts and black ones. Some Nike shurts. A Nike hat with a Nike check on the front of it. I would please like a black hat to. I would like a NFL helmet like the Denver Broncos and one that will fit my head with a chin strap and mouth peace.
Love,
Tucker Ross
3-B

Dear Santa,
I am bing very sweet so you will give me lots and lots of presents. This is what I want. I want a spicegirls gamebot a C.D. player a Marker board so me and my sister can write on it. We play school all the time. She's the teacher beacause I have to do my homework. When she is buisy I read my book. I want a lot of beanie babies. Chicken packs baby that you can make her chicken packs go away. Make me all better baby a red spot comes up on her and you give her medicine I want a Sega a lot. I am being sweet for you.
Your Friend,
Randa Roberson
3rd

Dear Santa,
I wish you will bring me radio. I hope you bring me some of those tools that come in that tool box and that have little doors. could you please bring me a viberating wresteler. will you please bring me a lowrider car from ducwalls, will you pretty please bring me a sega with some gameswith it.
Your friend,
Jordan Martinez
3rd

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me and my brother a bee bee gun, race car, control car, new football, tee to kick the football, new baseball, new baseball bat, glove, mittons, a blow gun, books, a nintendo sixty four, Super nintendo, play station with controles, calender, bookmarks, oH almost forgot bring me and my brother play station games.
Your's Truly
Martika Randol
3rd

Dear Santa,
I would like a Play Station with twisted metal, bor raider game I want a football signed by John Ellway, Emit Smith and a Football suite of the Jag wars with pads, Helmet Everythings.
Your Friend,
Ross

Dear Santa,
Do you now what I want for Chrsmis. Well I want a play-staetoin nintindo and a lot of game's with it. I really want my own colection of star wars. That's wout I want for Chrismis. Pleas bring it to me.
Your friend,
Reggie Matinez
3rd

Dear Santa,
I will want a pair of roller blades. I will want some angel dols. And I will want a lintendo sixty four. if you have time snow. I will want my DaD For chistmas. and I want a house.
Se you in Christmas!
Your little angel,
Dalila O.
3-C

Dear Santa,
I want elec. drums, and also I want a dog named Bo, and also I want a lot of stuff in my stocking, and a speical kind of cloth for my new glasses, to clean my glasses, actually, and also I want a gameboy game. Merry Christ- mas!
Your friend,
Blake Greer
3-C

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a video game for my Nintendo 64. I would like to have NFL blitz, Mission Impossible and a Game Shark.
Thank you
Anthony Herrera
223 W. Virginia
3-C

Dear Santa,
I would want a doll that can crawl and cry, and a small tumble body that flip. That's all I want for Christmas.
Merry Christmas. Santa Clause
Thank you,
Angela Reynaze
3-C

Dear Santa,
For Christmas i want a bike, and a Barbi Doll and a and i want a nintendo 64. and i whan overalls. and a roller skates and a bed and i sow sow want to go to Mexico and tell Mrs. Santa Claws hi. and tell the evels hi. and have a nice Merry Christmas.
Love,
Evelina Garia
3-C

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas is a big bear and a doll and a little bear, a lunch box. a computer, a big bow!
See you on x-mas
Linda De Ochoa
3-C

Dear Santa,
What I Want for christmas is my tow trut teeth. Something else is a big tape player and walky talkys. Wer I can spy on my sister wen she is at the mall. I tape them and I can get a friend it will beso fun. Ther is something else I want a american flisity doll.
Love,
Kelsey Williams
3rd

Dear Santa,
What I wont For Chrimes is a baby go by by a sucpr fm, cabech pach doll. a barbye homes. barbe dolls a dert bike I wont a 4 wiler, 3 willer, last but lest a teluskop.
Mya Williams
3rd

Dear Santa,
What I shat for crismas is a bike and a barbye plese. I also want a Book.Can I ask you a questen? This is the quisten. What do you want? Also I want close.
Love,
Veneza Avila
3rd

Dear Santa,
All I want for christmas is that I would like for my baby sister not cry. I would like to have a lot of baby doll's so I play. I would like learn alot's of things. I would like to have a lots of present's.
Love your friend,
Carolina Arizpe
3rd

Dear Santa,
All I want for christmas a another play station. Then a remote control car but I want it big. Then I want a an- other nitendo 64 so I could give the other one to my brother and some games to go with it. Then a Terrell davis, Then I want a John elway jersy. Then I wnat a kordell stwat jersy to.
Eladio Saldana
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want some things for my american doll named Molly. Also some more Nintendo 64 games. In the Nintendo games I want Cruisin in the U.S.A. I would also like to have the game Jamanji. Maybe I want some other games and some movies. I know I want some other games and some movies. I know I want The Lion King II Simba's Pride. I would Love to have many things. I want the game Henry too. I've always wanted the game Brain Warp. Thats all I guess.
Your friend
Jennifer Leatherman
3rd

Dear Santa,
I wish we had A.R. all day Long. I wish me and my friends Tucker Ross, Cade Miller, and Eric Creek can go to Denver Broncos and Steelers football games. I wish I had a Lemazen.
Love,
Sebastian Garcia
3rd

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a tele- scope, some new clothes, but the tele- scope for Looking. My sisters mite be mad because I got a better toy then them. But if I was a notty little girl then you don't got to get it for me but can you I want it really bad cause I never got to look in one of those. give the two stuff that I want please Santa!
Love,
Audrie Hernandez
3rd

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a box- ing bag and boxing gloves I am sorry if I didn't spel gloves good. I want a trampolingo to.
Your freind,
Harvey Garza
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a siver power Ranger with the Megu winger, and a rumt canch car, and a woce toy. Thank you,
Gabriel
3-C



SENDING OUR BEST
Please accept this load of good cheer, along with our thanks for your business this year!
Have a great holiday!

Dart Carthel Electric
Lockney, Texas
Dart, Joanne & Tobi Carthel

Because You've Been Nice...
We'd like to thank you for a jolly good year. May you and your family receive gifts of love, happiness and cheer.

Terra International, Inc.
Hwy 70, Lockney 652-3389

Peace On Earth
Warm wishes for a bright holiday season.

Sagebrush Mills Gourmet Foods
420 W. Georgia, Floydada
983-2527

In the Spirit of Christmas

May this season of spirituality and miracles bring serenity and joy to all those near and dear to you, and may Heaven shine its grace down upon you.

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
Lockney

Tom Jordan Susan Martin Walter Reves

'Tis the Season

Wishing you peace, happiness, love and laughter. Thanks for making our year such a joy!

Floyd County Farm Bureau
101 S. Wall, Floydada 983-3777

Floydada 3rd grade wish list...

Dear Santa,
I want to have A for willer because to ride it out of town and I want to have A new bike and to have Linetend 64 With 10 cuset and to my Mom A new figerater and my dada a Doge ram.

Fidel Castillo
3-C

Dear Santa,
Guess what I want for christmas I want a teddy bear to sleep a night because some times I can not sleep at night I will be glad when you come on christmas night because all Those Presents will be under the tree it will be so much fun I can't wait.

Thank You love,
brianna week
3-C

Dear Santa,
I would like a sterio for christmas these are all the rest: lace up roper's, a cow boy hat, walkie talkies stuffed pig's and bear's, a pig watch a pig calender, clue the game, pig ear ring's, over all pant's.

See you christmas eve.
Love,
Elizabeth Bertrand
3-C

Dear Santa,
I want some to's and som clow's and shos's, owe's and sowmboo's and a Santa, had and glov's and a borbo aboll's and a notbook, amobskill, and a picre and a kore and so mea's and a lot uv pinsll's and even som's boox's and a clare bok and a gok book's and som's angll's.

See youon x-mas,
Jacque DelaFuentes
3-C

Dear Santa,
I wed lek my mom to hav a happy chistmas eve and a the game Monecopy.

Thank you,
See you on x-mas
Chris
3-C

Dear Santa,
I want a mardersicl ind a remcotro car ind a insterment olsa ras car trac, ind a hot will car.

Joseph Martinez
3-C

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Joseph Martinez
3-C



KIDS ENJOY VISITING SANTA AT AMERICAN STATE BANK

Children of all ages enjoy writing Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like, a doll, Barbie house, dancing fairy tale doll, CD player, Underwater Barbie CD Rom and Sewing Kit.

Love,
Maegan Hysinger

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like a TV and th VCR to go with it. Also I would like the Playstation glove. Merry Christmas!

Your Pal,
Mike Arneel

Dear Santa,
The children in the toddler Room have been really good this year. These are some things they are asking for .

Collin-big truck
Renea-baby doll
Will-toys
Jovany-big gun
Thomas-big truck
Adrian-tractors
Stevie-big truck
Michaela-babydoll
Shiana-baby doll
Alex-toys
Kolby-football
Tarrent-tractor

Thank you Santa for everything.
Love,
Toddler Room and
at Floyd County
Daycare

Dear Santa,
I'm trying to be a good boy. It is hard. I would like for you to bring me football players, a football uniform and pads to go with it. I would also like some Army stuff. Please bring Landon a Play station and Kristan a computer. We leave you a snack on the table.

Love,
Kaden Lackey
Age 4

Dear Santa,
This christmas I want a new dog. Then I want a boombox. Santa I made all A's this year. Santa I bin a good girl. I Love you Santa clause.

From,
Maricela

Dear Santa,
I want an american Doll, BarBie Angel and FBAT.

Love,
Brityn

Dear Santa,
I want a vet kit and a vacuum cleaner. Please don't forget sister, Delaney Nicole. This is her first Christmas. We will have milk and cookiew out for you!

Love,
Ashley
Age 3

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good and sweet. I'd like a Barbie watch and a clock. Don't forget my brother and my friends at Day Care.

Love,
Leann Lloyd
Age 4

Dear Santa,
We have really been good boys this year and can hardly wait till christmas. Remember Santa that we have moved. Jake wants a Don't wake up Daddy Game and Po the Teletubbie. Janson wants some People Legos and Tinki winki the purple teletubbie. and Santa please don't forget our sissy she's been pretty good when she's not aggravating us, she would like some new Roller Blades and the Hard Back book of Little Women. We Love you Santa and don't forget to bukle up.

Love,
Jake and Janson Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! I have been very good this year and am working hard to do well in the 1st grade. I would like to have a Josefina doll and some clothes for Josefina and my Alyssa doll. I would also like to have a Karaoke Machine for my sisters and myself, so we can all sing together. I would like to have a really pretty dress and a tire swing, too. I love you!

Thank you,
Evan Adams Johnson
Age 6

Sugar and Spice write something nice

Dear Santa,
The children at the Sugar and Spice Preschool have been very good this year. Please bring us some toys.

3yr. old classes
Cody Alaniz- a little tikes family kitchen.
Britnee Smith-a baby that talks and has a bottle.
T.K. Farris-has not decided.
Merritt Johnson-has not decided.
Leann Lloyd-Barbie watch and clock.
Hunter Galvan-does not know.
Jacob Graham-a dump truck and a tractor.
Ashley Lucke-vacuum cleaner.
Kelsey-playdough (red and black)
Adam Suarez-a red truck.
4 yr. old classes
Taylor Ross-army stuff, a play gun,

and an army flashlight.
Cole Covington-CD player, an Arthur, and a big bean bag.
Mallory Graham-Huggly's Sleeper McCrae McCormick-Power Rangers and cowboys.
Sarah Jo Miller-pink Barbie radio and a big Winnie the Pooh that talks.
Garrett Bawcom-motorcycle and a Hot Wheels set (w/race track)
Jake Graham-Don't Wake Up Dad (a game) and Po th Teletubby.
Janson Graham-People Legos and Karate Legos.
Haden Lipham-Dinosaurs, Batman, Superman, Robin, and Mr. Freeze.
Hannah Griffin-Dress up clothes.
Nikki Seymour-Barbie car and Barbie House with a bunch of Barbies.
Thank you,
Sugar and Spice Preschool

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! I have been very good this year and although I would like everything I see on TV and in the catalog I have narrowed my list down to just a few things. I would like to have a Laurel doll, a talking LaLa Teletubbie and a Winter Ride Barbie and Horse. I would also like a Zorro outfit and a wishbone dog. We will leave you milk and cookies on the table in the living room.

I Love you,
Merritt Ruth Johnson
Age 3

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! How are you? I am fine and have been a very busy, but good little girl this year. I love to watch Teletubbies and wish you would bring me a talking LaLa and some Teletubbie pajamas. I would also like a new Baby Doll with a stroller and a Barbie of my own.

I love you,
McKenna Drace Johnson
Age 23 months

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a toy box, a baby doll, and a big Tommy from Rugrats.

Love,
Aubrie Arneel

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a TV/VCR, Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen movies, and Angelica from the Rugrats.

Love,
Alyssa Briana Arneel

P.S. I will leave cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a Disney's Magic Artist CD-Rom, Hugel's Sleeper CD-Rom, Skates, Umbrella, My Little Pony, Lucky Ducks. Merry Christmas. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Mallory Graham

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a big Dump truck, bouncing Tigger, Computer Game, Thomas the Tank Engine, Bicycle. Merry Christmas.

Love,
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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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Christmas has always meant reflecting upon one's blessings. We wish much happiness to all who bestowed good fortune upon us this year. God bless you all!

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Christmas Alphabet

By Melissa Morales

A is for angels.
 B is for Bethlehem.
 C is for candy canes.
 D is for December.
 E is for elves.
 F is for family.
 G is for gifts.
 H is for holiday.
 I is for icicles.
 J is for joy.
 K is for kids.
 L is for love.
 M is for mistletoe.
 N is for Noel.
 O is for ornaments.
 P is for presents.
 Q is for quietness.
 R is for Rudolph.
 S is for star.
 T is for tree.
 U is for unwrapping.
 V is for vixen.
 W is for wreaths.
 X is for x-mas.
 Y is for yule.
 Z is for zest which we share on Christmas Day.

Christmas Poem

By Justin Martinez
 Christ is in our thoughts because it is his birthday.
 Help for others, who don't have as much as you.
 Remember loved ones and friends who are not here anymore.
 It is my favorite time of year.
 Sending christmas cards to family and friends.
 Trees are so pretty in the houses.
 Many different kinds of food.
 A lot of people in the stores.
 Special time, wonderful people and Love all around.

Christmas

By Erica Morales
 Christmas is the mouth of joy.
 How people are make Christmas list.
 Rudolph and friends getting ready to leave.
 In and out Santa goes.
 Santa Claus goes in and out the house's.
 The house warm and filled with joy.
 Mom! Mom the child said.
 And open the presents.
 Some people wore sing whith joy.

December

By Katya Vega

D is for the damage that I do to My dads pay check.
 E is for the Egurnails that I get from my sister.
 C is for the courage I get when I don't get what I want.
 E is for the Eruption of happiness that I get when I open my presents.
 M is for the mystery when I see one of my presents.
 B is for the BEST present that I want to get.
 E is for the emptiness when the Christmas tree doesn't have no presents.
 R is for right feeling that I feel for others on Christmas.

The First Christmas

By Kristan Lackey
 Christmas is so very Cherished.
 Holiness began that first Christmas morn.
 Remember that Jesus, at that time was born.
 Imagine the joy that was felt that night.
 Seeing Christ's birth, such a miraculous sight.
 Telling the story is a traditional event.
 Many angels praised the Lord, which God had sent.
 Answering to a call unheard of by men.
 Saving a world so full of sin.

Christ Love

By Daniel Houchin
 Caring for you and me.
 Human a he could be.
 Righteous to the smallest doll.
 In God he loves us all.
 Swing everyong
 Truthful, Gods Son.

Christmas

By Whitney Williams
 Christmas is here with happines and joy.
 Having fun with all the toys.
 Rode in the car all day long.
 Invating people to come and stay.
 Sighing with laughter and fun.
 Teasing and fidling all day long.
 Making Christmas stuff for the house.
 As everybody quites down to open presents.
 Say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Loving all with great cheer.
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 Valued by everyman.
 Endless love like no one can.



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Christmas A-B-C's

Merry Christmas

By Kimberly Alenom
 M-Mary mother of Jesus
 E-Everlasting Love
 R-Roasted chestnut
 R-Ringing Bells
 Y-Yule tide

C-Christmas Tree
 H-Holiday spirit
 R-Rindeer
 I-Icicles
 S-Seasons Greetings
 T-Time for sharing
 M-Mistletoe
 A-Advent
 S-SNOW!

A Christmas Poem

By Jackie Rendon
 Christ is born on this great day.
 Having fun all day long as we play.
 Reading christmas books to each other.
 Into the night waiting for Santa.
 Sharing our laughter as we open gifts.
 Today is a very special day.
 May we give peace to one another.
 All night long we sing.
 Saying goodby and Merry Christmas to everyone.

Christmas

By Pablo Ramirez
 Christ was born.
 Have a wonderful Christmas.
 Rudolph the red nosed-reindeer.
 Icicles hanging over everones house.
 Snow sprinkling everywhere.
 Tell everyone Merry Christmas.
 Merry Christmas to you and every one.
 At night.
 Santa will bring you presents and joy.

Christmas Day

By Albert Garza
 Colorful lightbulbs glowing in the night.
 Houses all lit up from bright red and green lights.
 Ringing bells up on the roof.
 Icicles hanging down from the trees.
 Stockings all filled with goodies and sweets.
 Time for giving and sharing and all.
 More and more presents under the tree.
 All the people happy with delight.
 Singing with carolers out the door.

Christmas morning at my house.

By Andrew Cavazos
 Christmas is a day of sharing and caring.
 Hoping to get a present that you always wanted.
 Remembering what they will get you for christmas.
 Inviting are family over for christmas.
 Summer has past and has come.
 Time to go out side and play with the snow.
 Maybe I will get my that I wanted.
 A package of cookies and milk for santa clause.
 Santa is probably on his way over here.

Christmas

By B.J. Chappell
 Carolers fill the streets.
 Hoping that Jesus will return.
 Reuniting with our relatives.
 It is christmas eve the day before christmas.
 Sitting by the fire.
 The christmas lights are flashing.
 Making everyone happy.
 A star is sitting on the christmas tree.
 Santa Clause will be coming.

Merry Christmas

By Valerie Riojas
 Merry Christmas
 Elef's
 Rudolph
 Rainder
 Year
 Christmas tree
 Holy
 Rejoce
 Icele
 Santa
 Together
 Mary
 Angel
 Spirt

Christmas

By Tate Greer, 6-A
 Christ's birth
 Happy feelings
 Rejoicing
 Icicles on rooftops
 Snowflakes on the ground
 Twinkling trees with ornaments
 Merrytime with families
 Adoring Jesus in the manjer
 Sharing special memories.

A Christmas Alphabet
 By April Arevalo, 6-A

Angels
 Bells
 Candy Cane
 Drummerboy
 Elves
 Figurines
 Gifts
 Holly
 Icicles
 Joy
 Kids
 Lights
 Music
 Noel
 Ornaments
 Poinsettias
 Quiteness
 Rudolph
 Santa Claus
 Toys
 Unwrapping Gifts
 Vixen
 Wreaths
 X-mas
 Yuletide
 Zestful

The Little Elf That Wanted To Save Christmas

By Paul Irlas

Once there was an elf that love to sing christmas songs but there was an evil elfe that wonden't allow music but the nice little elfe named budy that still would play once santa said there is no christmas because the slaye brok down and need a hundred thousand dollars to fix it and the little elfe said I will saw christmas because I heard that at lab Vega they where having a contest for how can sing the best christmas song and the prize is one hundrd thousand dollars well the name to my my song is Jingle Bell Rock every one was not that creatove then the evil elfe apeard and said I am gona save christmas then the hid a stereo in a gitar that sang for them the weren't really sining the where faking them I was next I got my gitar and sang Jingle bell Jingle bell Jingle bell Rock and I had finished the judge said Buddy wins I gave Santa all the money Santa said I got a very good heart he call me buddy for the first time he said merry christmas to me and said good bye.

the end.



Merry Christmas

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Holy Night

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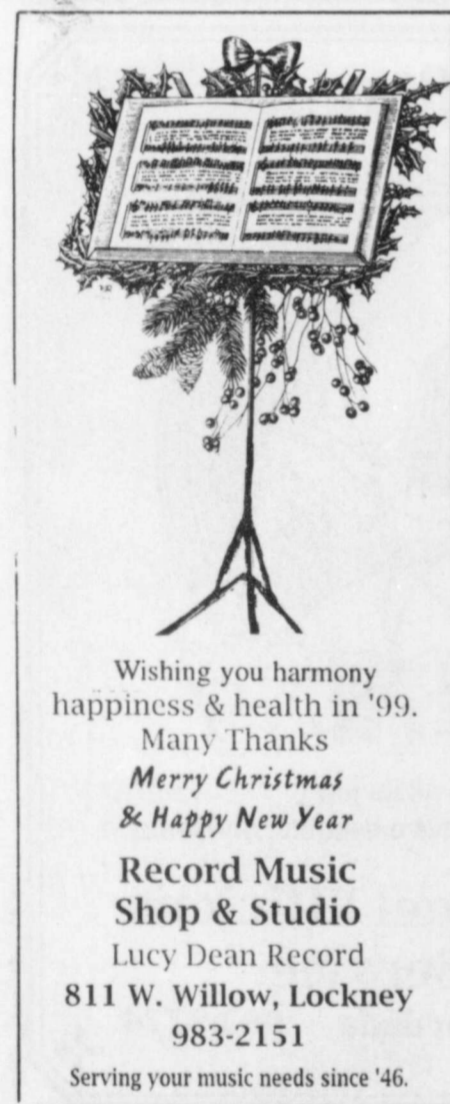
Christmas Foods
By Danny Diaz
Apples, Big hunk, chips, dressing, egg nog, fruit cake, gummy bears, hershey bar, ice cream, jelly beans, kisses, lolli pops, milky way, nutty bar, oreos, pickle, root beer, snicker, tea, upside down cake, vanilla, Whit cream cake, yogurt, zebra cup cakes

Christmas
By Shawnda Davis, 6-A
Christmas is the time of year to gather around the Christmas Tree Home made Apple pies in the oven Right now I'm setting the table So we may eat a heavenly dinner I think Santa has been here there's a lot of gift's here Sounds like Christmas carolers at the door. This the season to be jolly is what they said My I'm very sleepy

As my mom kisses me good night I fall asleep Santa will be back next year I'll put out more cookies and milk until then Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas
By Cody Muse, 6-A
Christmas is for sharing having a Mery Christmas I always like chistmas Sharing Gifts and love Time for having a Great day Mary and Joseph had a baby named Jesus As we pray befor eating Saving money for gifts.

Christmas
By Mikey Rangel, 6-A
C is for for tarte cany caner haning on the Christmas tree.
H is for halo on angles heads.
R is for Rudoph the red nose raindeer.
I is for icicles on the trees.
S is for chubby Santa Claus.
T is for bueatyful christmas trees.
M is for preaty miseltoes.
A is for holy angels.
S is for stockings filled with treats.



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Christmas Acrostics

Christmas
By Aicle Arizpe
Christmas is a very special time Having family at your house. Reading and sharing cards. Is time to give things to each other. Singing Christmas Carols. Time to be happy. Making cookies for everyone. Angels that sing up high. Sharing the love with everyone that you love.

Christmas
By Priscilla Baltierra
M is for money that everone loves to spend. Especially on Christmas Holidays.
E is for eating all the good things.
R is for remember our familys.
R is also for running in the snow.
Y is for you and a jolly Santa Claus.

C is for candy and cookies.
H is for always being happy.
R is for lots of relatives.
I is for lots of Icicles.
S is for Silver Bells.
T is for Tasty foods.
M is for a wonderful mother.
A is for candy Apples.
S is for silver snow flakes.

Christmas
By Armando Chavarria
Christ is born.
Holidays are hear.
I is for itelegant.
R is for rembering your family.
S is for saying helo and goodbye.
T is for time to enjoy the day.
M is for merry.
A is for all family.
S is for santa.

Christmas
By Jessica Coss
Christmas is joy.
Haveing familys together.
Reading fary tails to one another.
Icicles that hang on peoples Houses.
Singing Christmas Coroles.
Toys that make kids very happy.
Manger that baby Jesus was born.
Another christmas day of loveing Snow all around the town.

Christmas
By Arturo Diaz
Christmas is a time for presents.
Holiday you will never forget.
Regrouping with family and friends.
Ignoring the harshial pasted
Smiling with friends and family
Teaching little brother and sister what christmas is about.
Making love happen everywhere not
A thing can stop you from having christmas.
So have a merry merry christmas.

Christmas
By Victoria Gonzales, 6-A
Carols, people, singing outside. Holiday Recieving presents from others. Icicles hanging from your house. Season of snow Trees are decored Mistletoe hanging down Angels are singing Santa coming down the chimney.

A Christmas Alphabet
By Lionel Williams, 6-A
Mommy
Elf
Running
Rain
Yelling
Christmas
House
Rabbit
Ice
Snow
Tree
Merry Christmass
Angels
Santa

CHRIST
By Silver Ruiz, 6-A
C - is for Christmas the time he was born
H - is for Happy Days and times
R - is for Risen Savior
I - is for Is a very good person
S - is for Silver bells in christmas
T - is for The we will never forget

Christmas is Joy
By Mateo Delgado
Cool days are coming.
Here's get presents.
Rainders are happy.
Icicles are feeling.
Santa is coming around.
Trees are standing in homes.
Merry is God's mother
Angels are very happy.
Showing God how much we love him.

Is Santa coming.
Sounds of Santa's bells.
Jesus is God's son.
On the roof is Santa.
Yell Christmas is here.

Christmas
By David Mancilla
Carolers
Holiday
Raindeer
Infantcy
Santa
Toys
Merryly
Angel
Snow

Christmas
By Lauren Powell
Children dreaming sweet sugar plum dreams of the morning they await. Happy holidays to everyone with love, and care. Remembering what this day really means is what its all about. Innocent minds trying to understand what they did wrong when they peeked. Snow is what we all want on Christmas day because without it, its not the same. Time to celebrate with great joy and give thanks and love to the people who care. Merry Christmas can be seen and heard everywhere you go with glee. Anyone thats cold why not invite them to your home, thats the Christmas spirit. Singing Christmas corrols with a beautiful voice; We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Christmas
By Gregory Vasquez
Christ is born, rejoice is here and there. Heavenly happiness is in teh air. Room full of happiness and room full of tears, Is Christ the Savior finally here? Singing and shouting all through the town, Tis the season to be jolly in same parts ground. Merry Christmas to everyone. At least we know who is Gods son, Shouting to God because he is the one.

Christmas
By Ty Heflin
Christ was born,
Heaped up on the hey.
Rocking back and forth,
In the little manger,
Staying so patient for him to wake.
The King of Kings.
Mary and Joseophs son,
After his birth,
Sent to save the world.

Christmas
By Jorge Alvarado, 6-A
Rudolph
Memories
Snow
Family
Holiday
Snowmens
Love
Care
Thankful
Music
St. Nick
Angels

Timmy's Night Before Christmas


By Issac Brown
It was the night before christmas all through the house there was no sound not even a mouse throughout the house everybody was in bed except for little timmy who was up waiting for Santa to bring him and his family our presents even though little Timmy had read all santa books he did't believe that if he wasn't a sleep Santa wouldn't come to his house because he was breaking santa's rules. Soon he grew tired of waiting for Santa so he laid down on top of his bedspread and went to sleep Timmy wondered if Santa would find out the he was waiting up for him Timmy woke up because he forgot to put out some milk I don't want Santa made at me so little timmy rushed down stairs and opened the refrigator and got out Some milk and went to the bread box and got out nine chips aohy for Santa because he has a big apelight and put them on the tray by the christmas tree with superiour iights blinking bright little Timmy turned the to flicker and put on the music lights and it played jingle bells that way Santa could listen to Some music and enjoy himself and feel like the real Saint nickalous and be jolly and happy and then little timmy got a glass of juice and drank it and went back up stairs and got into bed and closed his eye's and went to sleep that night santa arrived right after timmy went to sleep and found the milk and cookies and put a thank you

note in its place and washed the glass then went up stairs and left two for mom and dad and then went into tommy's room and found his christmas list he wanted toy cars, and everything else on his list and left a special gift for timmy being good as a little boy should then santa went back sown stairs got into the chimney touched his noise and up he went and got into the slay wiggled the riens a little and Rudolf lead the way back home to the north pole and the others followed his lead The next morning little timmy woke up bright and early and went down stairs and found the thank yo note from Santa and hurried back up stairs to show his mom and dad and then he handed dad his two presents and handed mom her two they opened the presents dad had received a rolex watch and a primestar satalite mom had a bracelet andd 16 pairs of earrings little timmy went into his room and opened up one of his presents It was a computer, soliders, monopaley, a dart gun, super socker, drums, power rangers and silver range with a zord, a gudtar, and play soliders, and one special addition eagle brand Leather wallet after timmy had pick up all of his wrapping paper and put them in a trash bag he went sown stairs to be with his parents to eat breakfast. "The best thing about christmas is being with your family and being happy and Thats the best thing about christmas time!"

If I Were A Snowflake

By Stephanie Flores, 6-A
If I were a snowflake i'd flutter like a butterfly. I would go up, up, down and high. If I were a snowflake i'd let children chase me till they drop to the ground. I'd also trick them till they found. If I were a snowflake i'd fly every-

where see the whole world up and down. See lot's of countries from east to west see a funny thing like a cloud. If I were a snowflake i'd see presents unrap and joyful faces. If I were a snowflake i'd do all these things, but i'd do them fluffy and round.



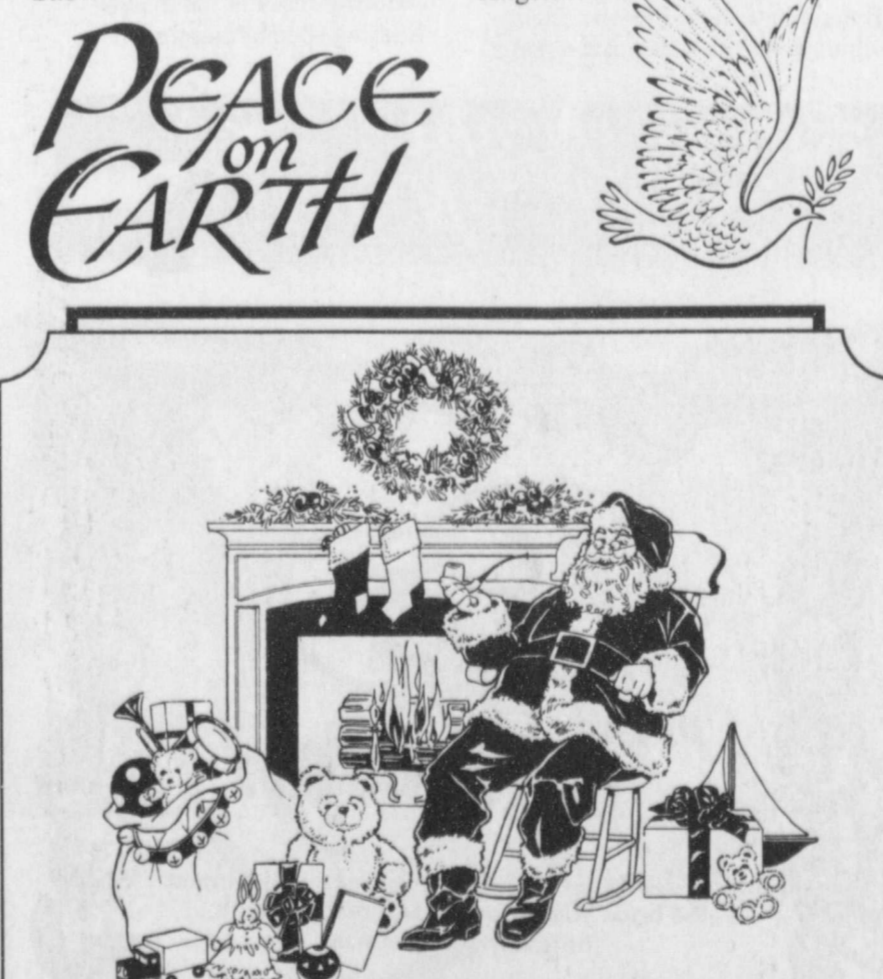
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The Doll In The Toy Shop Window

By Meghan Graham
Listen carefully kids, I tell my grandchildren I began to tell them a story of a Christmas past I'll never forget. It was December 23, and I was watching snowflakes fall. Christmas was coming, but I didn't think Santa would visit a poor girl like me. I had to be on the safe side so I wrote Santa a letter anyway. It said that I had been a good girl and would like the doll in the toy shop window.
The next day I went to the toy shop, the doll was gone from the window I was totally heart broken, now I knew Santa would not visit me.
That night I cried myself to sleep. It was Christmas Eve, and I wouldn't get my doll. Christmas morning I awoke to singing. Why was everyone up so early? I went into the living room and there sat the doll from the toy shop window! My brothers were assembling a train set.
Wow, Santa really does care for a poor girl like me!
When I finished the story my grandchildren clapped with delight. I told them that no matter who you are Santa still loves and cares for you and to this day I still firmly believe that.

The Worst Present Ever

By Felisha Luna
It was the worst present ever. All black, orange and green. It covered all my things. Even the picture of my favorite pink bear.
It was a pitiful black mass. It covered all my window the ceiling even my doll, named shadow.
It was the worst present ever, but when I found out it was my wall I thought to myself at least my wall isn't painted with little men.

Christmas Eve At My House

By Raul Mendoza
Christmas eve at my house is like the happiest moment of my family. First what we do is take a great big picture in front of my christmas tree. Then my mom and dad get under the christmas tree and hand out christmas presents. Then we rapidly open the presents that were given to us so that what we do on christmas eve.

A Day To Celebrate

By Jessica Garza, 6-A
Christmas is a time for celebrating the day of our King we watches us day and night, and shepherds also watched him. Amen.



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On The First Day of Christmas

By Katy Gooch
On the first day of Christmas my mother gave to me one computer with a CD rom. On the second day of Christmas my Nana gave to me 2 nintendo games. On the third day of christmas my dada gave to me 3 cd's. On the fourth day of christmas my sister gave to me 4 beanie babies. On the fifth day of christmas my Papa gave to me 5 computer games. On the sixth of christmas my Granny gave to me 6 teddy bears. On the seventh day of Christmas, my aunt gave to me 7 sets of clothes. On the eighth day of christmas my uncle gave to me 8 movie passes. On the ninth day of christmas my cousins gave to me 9 silver bracelets. On the tenth day of christmas my Best friend gave to me to friendship pins. On the eleventh day of Christmas my Sisy gave to me 11 chapter books. On the twelfth day of christmas my family gave to me 12 bracelet charms.

All I Want

By Diamond Leal
Gifts, Gifts, Gifts It's all I want for christmas CD's, movies, clothes, and games. Armagedon, Titanic it's all the same. Hide them beneath the tree were I can not see. For when I open my eyes I will be surprised of all the gifts that I will open with glee.



Santa's Elves

By Ricky Reyes
Santa's elves are very upset. A terrible disaster happened in the toy factory today. See Harry forgot to turn on the light to the factory. So when Alphens walked and accidentally hit the button so the Reindeer could fly and did not now about it. But when they went to give Rudolph and the rest of the Reindeer food they found out What happend to the riandeer. So the elves got to Santa's home. When the elves got to his home 'santa was not home. But little I did they now that Santa was on the sly whith the Riandeer. Well Thank God that was only a dream. Harry

A Rhyming Christmas Poem

By Mandi Wood
Christmastime is almost here.
Here comes the elves full of cheer.
Rudolph's nose is so bright In the house children sleep tight.
Santa on his way.
Tomorrow comes a early day.
Many children jumping with joy.
A new born baby boy.
So to you from me Merry Christmas everyone.

Christmas Day

By Isidro Segura
I walk into my room at night, and then sit in the candle light.
And to my surprise out the window I see, I see my parents coming with a present for me.
I am getting sleepy, and a bit woozy.
I dream I wish I hope and pray that tomorrow is a great day.

Christmas Is...

By Linda Ballboa
Christmas is a day for sharing, thanks, loving and giving.
Christmas is a day to celebrat the day Jesus Christ was born.
Christmas is a day for giving and getting presents from the lovings of yours.
Christmas is a day to celebrate a geast for a Christmas holiday.

Merry Christmas

By Greg Luna, 6-A
Christmas is when we all have a good time and we get to have fun. Home opening our presents and being side by side and warm. Right now I'll sitting at the table and getting ready for dinner. I think Santa is going to coome at my house and give me presents. Santa here. Santa here. We're glad.

The Christmas is on and are happy. Yes we are happy. Must be ready for Christmas and be real quite for Santa can come. And we must be in bed by the time Santa comes in. Saying Merry Christmas and a happy new year!!!



12 Days of Christmas My Cousin Gave To Me...

By Luke Miller
On the first day of Christmas my cousin gave to me a Honda motorcycle.
On the second day of Christmas my cousin gave to me two televisions, and a Honda motorcycle.
On the third day of Christmas my cousin gave to me three Old Navy shirts, two televisions, and a Honda motorcycle.
On the fourth day of Christmas my cousin gave to me four Dr. Peppers, three Old Navy shirts, two televisions, and a Honda motorcycle.
On the fifth day of Christmas my cousin gave to me five Nike caps, four Dr. Peppers, three Old Navy shirts, two televisions, and a Honda Motorcycle.
On the sixth day of Christmas my cousin gave to me six computer games, five Nike caps, four Dr. Peppers, three Old Navy shirts, two televisions and a Honda Motorcycle.
On the seventh day of Christmas my cousin gave to me seven movie rentals, Computer games, five Nike caps, four Dr. Peppers, three Old Navy shirts, two television, and a Honda Motorcycle.
On the eighth day of Christmas my cousin gave to me eight laser pointers, seven movie rentals, six computer

games, five Nike caps, four Dr. Peppers, three Old Navy shirts, two television, and a Honda Motorcycle.
On the ninth day of Christmas my cousin gave to me nin airplane tickets, eight laser pointers, seven movie rentals, six computer games, five Nike caps, four Dr. Peppers, three Old Navy shirts, two televisions, and a Honda motorcycle.
On the tenth day of Christmas my cousin gave to me ten pairs of goggles, nine airplane tickets, eight laser pointers, seven movie rentals, six computer games, five Nike caps, four Dr. Peppers, three Old Navy shirts, two televisions, and a Honda Motorcycle.
On the eleventh day of Christmas my cousin gave to me eleven concert passes ten pairs of goggles, nine airplane tickets, eight laser pointers, seven movie rentals, six computer games, five Nike caps, four Dr. Peppers, three Old Navy shirts, two compact discs, and a Honda Motorcycle.
On the twelfth day of Christmas my cousin gave to me twelve compact discs, eleven concert passes, ten pairs of goggles, nine airplane tickets, eight laser pointers, seven movie rentals, six computer games, five Nike caps, four Dr. Peppers, three Old Navy shirts, two televisions, and a Honda Motorcycle.

The Happiest Day of the Year

By Dulce Foster
I think it is time to be happy and to relax. while you are on vaction. If you are good you get wonderful presents and you all so get love from your family. If you are bad you get black coal and no love for you probble did bad

thing to the M. I shold think think you should be happy at least that is what I think. If it is a clear and scarlet night. You might be able to see santa on his slay riding the sky. This is the happiest day of the year so be happy and be yourself.

Health & Happiness to All

May You Be Blessed With The Joy Of The Season!

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Jolly Man
by Jessica Horn
Jesus was born on Christmas Day. Over a hill in a little stable in Judea. Loving i caring Jesus was. Little though sweet and cute was that little boy. You know he died to make us free. May we be glad that we are free. May we be glad that we are free. And may you have a Merry Christmas. Nowing that all are safe.

I'M DREAMING OF A WET CHRISTMAS

By Spencer Schacht 6-A
Two years ago we went to Ruidoso, New Mexico for Christmas. Our grandparents have a cabin there in the woods by a stream. A thick log fell over the stream like a bridge, we use it to cross the stream. Christmas morning I got a new pull over sweat shirt, new jeans and new sock. I put them all on headed down to the log. The cabin is built on a slope and at the bottom is the stream. So I went down and started crossing the log. My sister had followed me and screamed, "Don't slip!" She scared me half to death, so I slipped and fell on the stream bed. My mom yelled from the porch above, "Are your clothes dirty?" I replied sarcastically, "Oh no, don't worry about me, just worry about my clothes." I didn't get hurt real bad because I landed on my bottom. This is a true story, so don't laugh.

CHRISTMAS MORNING AT MY HOUSE

By Hazel Delgado
One Christmas Day Matt wrote to Santa Claus telling him what he wants he starts writing to Santa saying what he wants. Dear Santa claus I have been a good little boy this is what I want for Christmas a jeep your friend Matt. He all ways he put it on the table. He lift a glass of milk with cookies he went to sleep. The next morning he went to go look his mom walk up she said Merry Christmas he got what he wanted he said thank you Santa Claus. He started playing with it he was glad that he got it was night so they where going to sleep he said good night Santa Claus.

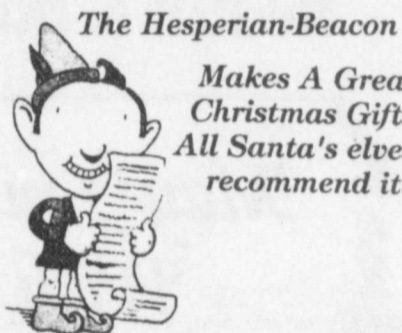
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TREASURE

By David Vasquez, 6-A
Once upon a time a long time ago a big oak tree sat on a hill. The tree thought "If I every get cut down I want to be a treasure chest and carry the greatest treasure to all the land." The one day the tree got cut down. It was made into a chest, but not for treasure. It was used for feeding cows in a stable. Then the chest Heard crying. A baby was put into the chest. A woman then said, "His name will be Jesus". The Tree's wish came true. He was carrying the greatest trespure in all the land.



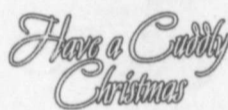
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A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

By Jesse Finley
The bringing in of the tree beggins the wonderful Christmas season. The glittering lights go on the tree. The memories of the past begin to fill the branches, while the sounds of Christmas filter through the air. Families gather together to share the joy of Christmas stories and presents of love with one another.

CHRISTMAS AT MY HOUSE

By Lidia Arellano
I wake to a sound knowing that the Turkeys brown. I wasy my face, brush my teeth, turn on a christian tape only to hear a heavenly sound. Breakfast on the table nice and hot. I watch TV and see Aikman been tackled to the ground. Gave our prayer, love, and thanked knowing me and my family are heavenbound.



Why is your your arm in a sling?

Kathleen Monahan and Kathie Rizzo

I am writing this letter for my brother because his arm is in a sling, and the doctor said he shouldn't move his fingers too much. He sprained his wrist yesterday when he fell off the refrigerator, and we've all been pretty busy since then. My mother says it's amazing how putting one arm in a sling can keep three people jumping.

But my brother said he won't ask for anything else if I only write this letter to you to explain what he was doing on the refrigerator. He's afraid you'll forget about how good he's been for most of this year.

And, really, he has been pretty good. He's only had a few slip-ups. Like the time he painted Jerome. He and Jerome found the paints in a box in the garage, and I guess they figured they were watercolors and they'd wash right off. My brother was as surprised as anybody when Jerome's mother called to say that she could not get the green stars off Jerome's forehead. I don't think you should blame my brother for this because it was really just an accident, and the stars wore off in a couple of days.

My brother's really pretty good most of the time. He saved Mrs. Dougherty's cat when it got too high up in the tree. My mother said that she felt like fainting when she saw him climbing way out on that branch, but even she had to admit that he was trying to do a good thing.

My mother says his heart's in the right place, and he cares about other people. Once he gave a giant jar of olives to the school cafeteria. He won the olives at a carnival by guessing that there were 870 of them in the jar. He guessed it exactly. My father told him it was an amazing thing to do, but my brother said that he couldn't eat that many olives in a hundred years and could he give them to somebody that needed them. So my father brought them to the school and bought my brother and me ice cream sodas to celebrate.

You see, he's really pretty good, so I know you'll understand when I tell you about the refrigerator.

What started it was when my mother hid the Christmas cookies. She said she had to hide them because last year we only left some burned macaroons and she had to serve store-bought cookies on Christmas. So my brother and I decided to play detective. It was only a game. Really. I mean we weren't going to eat the cookies. We were just going to find them.

My brother was playing bloodhound and sniffing the air in the kitchen when, all of a sudden, he started barking and pointing at the cabinet over the refrigerator. He stood on the highchair and climbed up on the top of the refrigerator. When he opened the cabinet, the yelping got louder, and the next thing I knew he was on the floor, covered with chocolate chips and pecan sandies.

He wasn't worried about his hand

so much as he was about getting the cookies back into the saltines boxes that my mother had hidden them in. So we picked them up real fast and didn't even eat one. We put them back in the boxes and cleaned up the crumbs, and that's when my mother came in and my brother's hand started to hurt.

So, you see, it was just a detective game that he was playing, and he wasn't trying to swipe the cookies. And it was pretty smart to guess that they were in the saltines boxes because he knew my mother knew that he doesn't like saltines any more than he likes olives.

So now that you know what happened, I know you'll decide to give my brother the things that he asked for and not hold it against him that he fell off the refrigerator in the middle of a game.

I hope that you do, Santa, 'cause he's really a pretty good brother most of the time. But, if I were you, I'd hold off on giving him the blow torch for a while.



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The Three Trees

Once upon a mountain top, three little trees stood and dreamed of what they wanted to become when they grew up.

The first little tree looked up at the stars and said: "I want to hold treasure. I want to be covered with gold and filled with precious stones. I'll be the most beautiful treasure chest in the world."

The second little tree looked out at the small stream trickling by on its way to the ocean. "I want to be traveling mighty waters and carrying powerful kings. I'll be the strongest ship in the world."

The third little tree looked down into the valley below where busy men and women worked in a busy town. "I don't want to leave the mountain top at all. I want to grow so tall that when people stop to look at me, they'll raise their eyes to heaven and think of God. I will be the tallest tree in the world."

Years passed. The rain came, the sun shone, and the little trees grew tall. One day three woodcutters climbed the mountain.

The first woodcutter looked at the first tree and said, "This tree is beautiful. It is perfect for me." With a swoop of his shining axe, the first tree fell.

"Now I shall be made into a beautiful chest, I shall hold wonderful treasures," the first tree said.

The second woodcutter looked at the second tree and said, "This tree is strong. It is perfect for me." With a swoop of his shining axe, the second tree fell.

"Now I shall sail mighty waters," thought the second tree. "I shall be a strong ship for mighty kings."

The third tree felt her heart sink when the last woodcutter looked her way. She stood straight and tall and pointed bravely to heaven.

But the woodcutter never even looked up. "Any kind of tree will do for me," he muttered. With a swoop of his shining axe, the third tree fell.

The first tree rejoiced when the woodcutter brought her to a carpenter's shop. But the carpenter fashioned the tree into a feedbox for animals.

The once beautiful tree was not covered with gold or filled with treasure. She was coated with saw dust and filled with hay for hungry farm animals.

The second tree smiled when the woodcutter took her to a shipyard, but no mighty sailing ship was made that

day. Instead the once strong tree was hammered and sawed into a simple fishing boat. She was too small and too weak to sail to an ocean, or even a river. Instead she was taken to a little lake.

The third tree was confused when the woodcutter cut her into strong beams and left her in a lumberyard.

"What happened?" The once tall tree wondered. "All I ever wanted was to stay on the mountain top and point to God..."

Many, many days and nights passed. The three trees nearly forgot their dreams. But one night, golden starlight poured over the first tree as a young woman placed her newborn baby in the feedbox.

"I wish I could make a cradle for him," her husband whispered.

The mother squeezed his hand and smiled as the starlight shone on the smooth and the sturdy wood. "This manger is beautiful," she said.

And suddenly the first tree knew he was holding the greatest treasure in the world.

One evening a tired traveler and his friends crowded into the old fishing boat. The traveler fell asleep as the second tree quietly sailed out into the lake. Soon a thundering and thrashing storm arose. The little tree shuddered. She knew she did not have the strength to carry so many passengers safely through with the wind and the rain.

The tired man awakened. He stood up, stretched out his hand, and said, "Peace." The storm stopped as quickly as it had begun.

And suddenly the second tree knew he was carrying the king of heaven and earth.

One Friday morning, the third tree was startled when her beams were yanked from the forgotten woodpile. She flinched as she was carried through an angry jeering crowd. She shuddered when soldiers nailed a man's hands to her. She felt ugly and harsh and cruel.

But on Sunday morning, when the sun rose and the earth trembled with joy beneath her, the third tree knew that God's love had changed everything.

It had made the third tree strong. And every time people thought of the third tree, they would think of God. That was better than being the tallest tree in the world.

"In all circumstances, hold fast as a shield, to quench all (the) flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Ephesians 6:16-17

'Twas The Night Before Jesus Came

*'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house,
Not a creature was praying, no one in the house.
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.
The children were dressed to crawl into bed,
Not once kneeling or bowing their head.
And Mom in her rocker, with baby on her lap,
Was watching the late show while I took a nap.
When out of the East there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray,
I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!
The light from his face made me cover my head,
It was Jesus! Returning just like He had said.
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw him in spite of myself.
In the Book of Life which He held in His hand,
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;
When He said, "It's not here," my head hung in shame.
The people whose names had been written with love,
He gathered to take to His Father above.
With those who were ready, He rose without a sound,
While all the rest were left standing around.
I fell to my knees, but it was too late;
I had waited too long and sealed my fate. . .
I stood and cried as they rose out of sight;
Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.
In the words of this poem the meaning is clear,
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the last call,
We'll find that the Bible was true after all.*

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PEACE on EARTH

The Gold Slippers

By Kevin G. Shelden

It was only five days before Christmas. The spirit of the season hadn't yet caught up with me, even though cars packed the parking lot of our Houston area Target Shopping Center. Inside the store, it was worse. Shopping carts and last minute shoppers jammed the aisles.

Why did I come today? I wondered. My feet ached almost as much as my head. My list contained names of several people who claimed they wanted nothing but I knew their feelings would be hurt if I didn't buy them anything. Buying for someone who had everything and deploring the high cost of items, I considered gift buying anything but fun.

Hurriedly, I filled my shopping cart with last minute items and proceeded to the long checkout lines. I picked the shortest, but it looked as if it would mean at least a 20 minute wait. In front of me were two small children—a boy of about 10 and a young girl about 5. The boy wore a ragged coat. Enormously large, tattered tennis shoes jutted far out in front of his much too short jeans. He clutched several crumpled dollar bills in his grimy hands.

The girl's clothing resembled her brother's. Her head was a matted mass of curly hair. Reminders of an evening meal showed on her small face. She carried a beautiful pair of shiny, gold house slippers.

As the Christmas music sounded in the store's stereo system, the girl hummed along off-key, but happily. When we finally approached the checkout register, the girl carefully placed the shoes on the counter. She treated them as though they were a treasure. The clerk rang up the bill. "That will be \$6.09," she said.

The boy laid his crumpled dollars

atop the stand while he searched his pockets. He finally came up with \$3.12.

"I guess we will have to put them back," he bravely said. "We will come back some other time, maybe tomorrow."

With that statement, a soft sob broke from the little girl. "But Jesus would have loved these shoes," she cried.

"Well, we'll go home and work some more. Don't cry. We'll come back," he said.

Quickly I handed \$3.00 to the cashier. These children had waited in line for a long time. And, after all, it was Christmas. Suddenly a pair of arms came around me and a small voice said, "Thank-you Sir."

"What did you mean when you said Jesus would like the shoes?" I asked. The small boy answered, "Our mommy is sick and going to heaven. Daddy said she might go before Christmas to be with Jesus."

The girl spoke, "My Sunday school teacher said the streets in heaven are shiny gold, just like these shoes. Won't mommy be beautiful walking on those streets to match these shoes?"

My eyes flooded as I looked into her tear-streaked face. "Yes," I answered, "I am sure she will."

Silently I thanked God for using these children to remind me of the true spirit of giving. Christmas is not about the amount of money paid, nor the amount of gifts purchased, nor trying to impress friends and relatives.

Christmas is about the love in your heart to share with those as Jesus Christ has shared with each of us. Christmas is about the Birth of Jesus whom God sent to show the world how much he really loves us. Please show this love as we think of the upcoming season.

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The Littlest Angel



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Although these flaws in behavior might have been overlooked, the appearance of the Littlest Angel was even more disreputable than his deportment. It was first whispered

among the Seraphim and Cherubim, then said aloud among the Angels and Archangels, that he didn't even look like an angel!

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Littlest Angel removed his halo and breathed upon it heavily, then polished it upon his robe, a procedure which added nothing to that

garment's already untidy appearance, and then tiptoed in!

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

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

The Littlest Angel looked furtively

the most fastidious could wish for. And on excursions to Elysian Fields, it could be truly said that he flew like an angel!

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

The Angels and Archangels, the Seraphim and Cherubim, the Gatekeeper, the Wingmaker, even the Halosmith put aside their usual tasks to prepare gifts for the Blessed

kitchen door. Yes, and two white stones, found on a muddy river bank where he and his friends had played, and, at the bottom of the box, a limp, toothmarked leather strap, once worn as a collar by his mongrel dog, who had died as he had lived, in absolute love and infinite devotion.

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

In frantic terror, he turned to run and hide from the Divine Wrath of the Heavenly Father. But suddenly he stumbled and fell, and with a horrified wail and clatter of halo, rolled in a ball of consummate misery to the very foot of the Heavenly Throne!

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

"Of all the gifts of angels, I find that his small box pleases Me most.

Its contents are of the Earth and of men, and My Son is born to be King of both. These are the things My son, too, will know and love and cherish and then, regretful, will leave behind Him when His task is done.

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

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

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

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



from beneath his robe. First one eye. And then the other eye.

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

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

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

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

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

And then, in all those timeless days that followed, everyone wondered at the great change in the Littlest Angel, for among all the cherubs in God's Kingdom, he was the most happy. His conduct was above reproach. His appearance was all that

Infant. All but the Littlest Angel. He sat down on the top-most step of the Golden Stairs and anxiously waited for inspiration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And what was his gift to the Blessed Infant? Well, there was a butterfly with golden wings. Captured on a bright summer day on the high hills above Jerusalem, and a sky-blue egg from a bird's nest in the olive tree that shaded his mother's

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 Mike Bishop
 Floydada

On The Way To Christmas

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Joy To The World!

We'd like to chime in with our warm wishes. Hope your season's a resounding success.

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BOTH NEAR AND "DEER"

We appreciate your pulling for us this past year. Thanks!

Caprock Meat
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 John, Irene, Jennifer & Jeremy Hernandez

Ho Ho Ho? Santa's Health Habits are no laughing matter...

By Methodist Health Care System

Sleigh safety
Concerns: No head protection or seat belts in evidence; inadequate illumination provided by single glowing reindeer nose. Recommendations: Replace fur cap with crash helmet; retrofit sleigh with shoulder harness, lap belt, air bag and FAA approved landing lights.

Prostate problems
Aggravating factors: Age; long hours of sitting during around the world flights.

Recommendation: Annual skin cancer screening. Check for allergies to reindeer, mistletoe, holly. Also, lay off the hot rum toddies.

Pre-cancerous lung, mouth and throat irritation

Causes: Pipe smoking, exposure to large amounts of chimney soot.

Recommendation: Stop smoking immediately. Seek alternative means of access to dwellings, or wear OSHA approved respirator when working in or near chimneys and fire places.

Animal borne illnesses

Cause: Working in close association with reindeer.

Recommendation: Keep stables clean and wash hands often when working with animals. Check for flea and tick infestations. See doctor about possible vaccination against Lyme disease.

Carpal tunnel syndrome

Cause: Making long lists, checking them twice.

Recommendation: Use of voice activated word processing software to relieve stress on hands and wrists.

Psychiatric problems

Manifestation: Irrationally jolly all the time.

Indication: "North Polar Disorder." Recommendation: Immediate evaluation by a board certified psychiatrist.

"Santa is a paragon of generosity and goodwill, but no one should consider him a role model for healthy living," says Molly Gee manager of the Institute for Preventive Medicine at Methodist Health Care System and Baylor College of Medicine. "It's hard for many of us to get through the holidays without indulging in some unhealthy behavior, but support from family, friends and health professionals can help keep that behavior whether related to stress, diet or safety from turning into year round, lifelong habits."

Nick wants to be around for another half-millennium or so, he might want to consider some lifestyle changes in 1999. The Institute for Preventive Medicine (IPM) at Methodist Health Care System and Baylor College of Medicine recommends a comprehensive physical examination and healthy-lifestyle screening, with special attention to these potential problem areas:

Overweight

Symptoms: Abdomen shakes like "bowl full of jelly."

Concerns: Heart disease, adult-onset diabetes.

Recommendation: Comprehensive healthy life style changes beginning with a prescribed weight loss plan like one of the IPM's Weight Management programs. Santa needs the physician supervised program for people needing to shed more than 40 pounds. Santa also should begin regular aerobic exercise to improve cardiovascular conditioning as well as keep the weight off.

High cholesterol

Cause: Eggnog and cookie diet (perpetuated by well meaning youngsters).

Recommendation: Try bringing along some fat free snacks (rasins, carrot sticks, apple wedges) to take the edge of Christmas Eve cravings.

Back and knee pain

Cause: Hefting large sacks of toys, obesity.

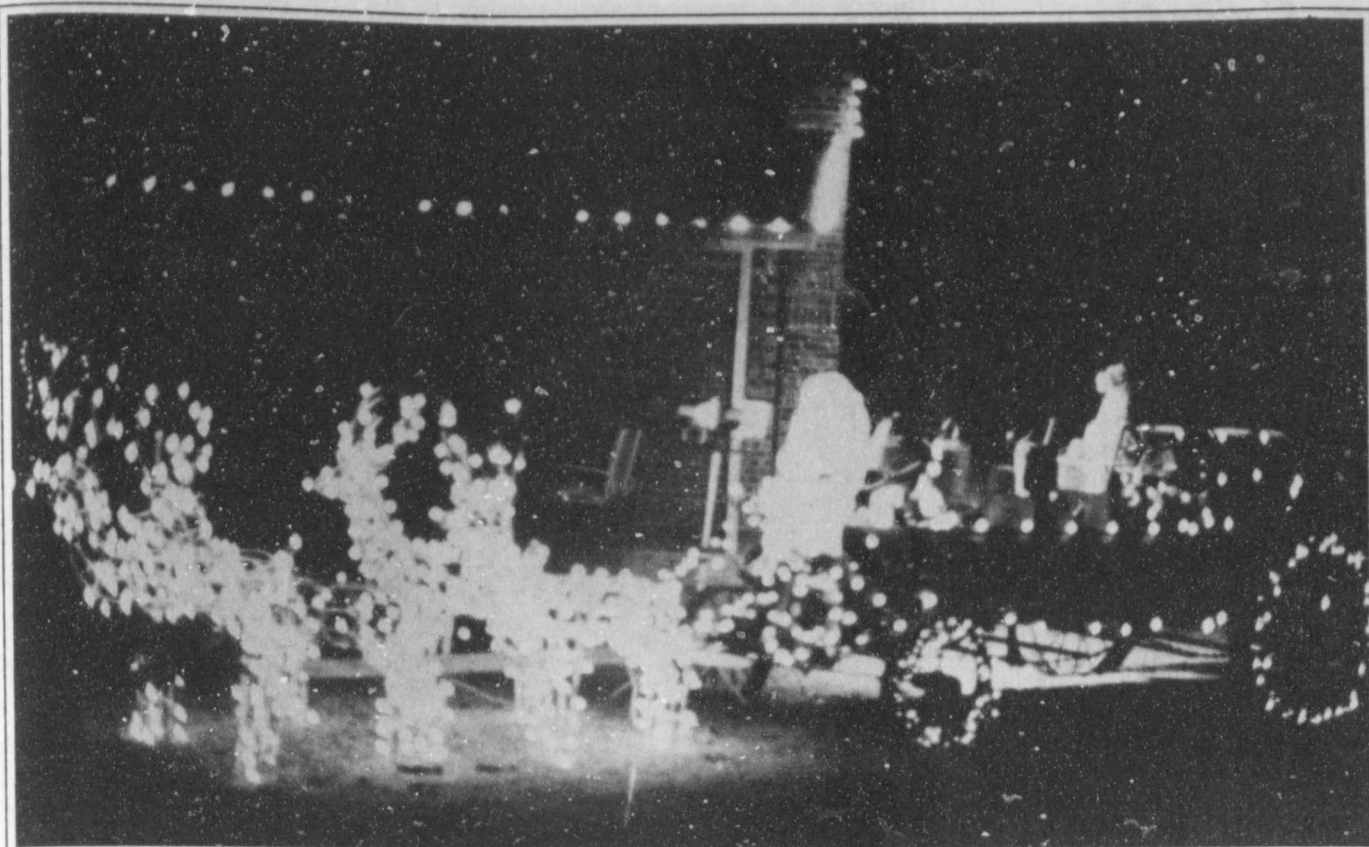
Recommendation: Enroll in the IPM's weight control programs and head for the gym (see "Overweight"). Use of ergonomically correct cart or dolly for toys.

Hearing loss

Cause: Spending most of year in noisy workshop.

Recommendation: Use of OSHA approved ear protection while at work. Annual auditory screening; fit for hearing aids if necessary.

The holidays call for resolutions, and maybe it's time Santa Claus made a few with respect to his health. For an elf on the high side of 400, he looks to be in pretty good shape. But if St.



LIGHTED REINDEER PULL SANTA AND HIS SLEIGH AT THE BROCKS' ON FM 378

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office.

He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but Himself. He was only 33 when the public turned

against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave. Almost

20 centuries have come and gone, and today He is a central figure of the human race.

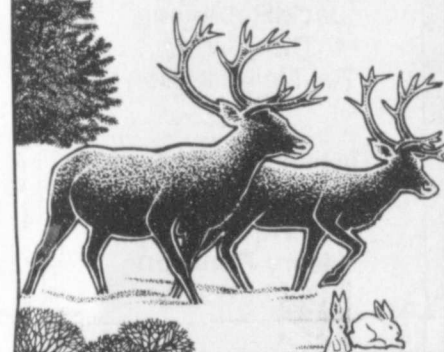
All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever set, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.

Blessings To All!

May this be the best holiday in all creation!

Lockney Meat

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Plainview Highway
Sam & Becky Fortenberry



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A Christmas Game to Try! The Night Before Christmas

(Editor's note: Play this intriguing family or party game by filling in the blanks with the items listed below. This is truly a make-your-own story. Taken from the December 1993 edition of The Tulia Herald.

Twas the (1) _____ before (2) _____ when all through the (3) _____, not a (4) _____ was stirring, not even a (5) _____. The (6) _____ were hung by the (7) _____ with care, in hopes that (8) _____ soon would be there. The (9) _____ were nestled all snug in their (10) _____, while visions of (11) _____ danced in their (12) _____. And (13) _____, in her (14) _____ and I in my cap, had just settled our (15) _____ for a long winter's (16) _____ when out on the (17) _____ there arose such a (18) _____, I sprang from my (19) _____ to see what was the matter. Away to the (20) _____, I flew like a flash, tore open the (21) _____ and threw up the (22) _____. The (23) _____ on the breast of the new fallen (24) _____, gave a luster of (25) _____ to objects below. When, what to my wondering (26) _____ should appear, but a miniature (27) _____ and eight tiny (28) _____. With a little old (29) _____ so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be (30) _____.

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Time | 16. Rest |
| 2. Holiday | 17. Outside area |
| 3. Building | 18. Noise |
| 4. Animal | 19. Furniture |
| 5. Animal | 20. Part of house |
| 6. Garment | 21. Part of house |
| 7. Part of a house | 22. Pan of house |
| 8. Famous person | 23. Nature bodies |
| 9. People | 24. Nature weather |
| 10. Piece of furniture | 25. Time of day |
| 11. Type of candy | 26. Part of body |
| 12. Part of body | 27. Type of travel |
| 13. Member of family | 28. Animal |
| 14. Cloth | 29. Occupation |
| 15. Part of body | 30. Famous person |

Following is the story "written" at the Swisher County Family and Community Education Clubs' Christmas party:

Twas the 4 o'clock before Thanksgiving when all through the courthouse not a steer was stirring, not even a calf. The dresses were hung by the kitchen with care, in hopes that Tom Cruise soon would be there. The Christians were nestled all snug in their couches, while visions of peppermint danced in their arms. And son in her linen and I in my cap, had just settled our eyes for a long winter's couch potato when out on the backyard there arose such a kids, I sprang from my recliner to see what was the matter. Away to the bedroom I flew like a flash, tore open the roof and threw up the family room. The forest on the breast of the new fallen rain gave a luster of morning to objects below. When, what to my wondering hand should appear, but a miniature airplane and eight tiny horses. With a little old fireman so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be Abraham Lincoln.

HAVE FUN! MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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Danny, Vicki, Carissa, Jarrod & Allyson Clark
Leslie Flores, Cassidy Stapp & Bertha Hooten
Lockney

The Greatest Gift Of All

In the hustle and bustle of the holidays, let us remember the true meaning of Christmas, and the gift of His love. May you and yours be blessed with the peace and goodwill of the season.

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Merry Christmas!

Ho...ho...hope Santa delivers everything you've been wishing for. We couldn't have wished for better neighbors than you!

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Lockney Elementary 3rd graders write Santa.....

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and some hot wheels and the rugrats doll and rugrats room and a casper house and I want a playstation and a TV and a remote control car and a collection of antece cars and I want a hot weels race track and a four wheeler.

Love,
Taylor Hill
3rd

Dear Santa,
I wold like to have lots of rumot control cars and a lot of cloths. But the thing I want the most is cloths.

Love,
Miguel Duron
3rd

Dear Santa,
I would like a crashlack and a dirt bike and a new bike. I would like a toy gun, basketball hoop and a letter from you.

Love,
Zacary
3rd

Dear Santa,
I hope you have fun on your slay and hav a Happy Year and take care of those elves and keep polishing your slay so it stays red.

I hope you have fun on the night before Christmas, and have a happy new yare and I mean it take care of those elves.

By By C. ya!
Eric
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a nintindo sixty for a plation a bike a Gozzelo and the beseyyor and a soper nintindo and a buket off popcorn and a happy crismis and a batle ship game.

Love,
Timothy
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want some black adidas and some close and underwer and a football and soccerball and a jumanji game.

Love,
Cameron Gonzales
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a nwot-shirt and a computer with windows 95. a nitinto 64 game, a sega, a water gun, a pocket nife, a remote control car, four goldfishes, some shoes, some toy ms ms. a playstain, a robot, a smiley face candles, a football stres doll, talking batalship, opracon, monapaly, yatsy, sorry, a big bag of candy, cryons, markers, diconary, football, a football helnet, cat got our tonuge, mouse trap, baseball, base ball glove, a bat, a lizord, a pet rat, a spider, a snake, achalamder, a cat, a dog, a god song, a per aradillo.

Love
Martin M. Melendez
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want stuff to go jofina, and a new American doll, some jewelry, brain wrap, zap, a lap top computer, and typing disk.

Love,
Courtlyn Long
3rd

Dear Santa, I whant hot wheels and nintendo 64 and some money that is coust 30 dollars and a neckalas and also war zone stone cold metal hot wheels tracks, baseball with a bat and a glove and a t-shirt jeans a jacket austin 3:16 t-shirt.

Love,
Ernie Vasquez
3rd

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all those presents you got me on Christmas. I like you the best. I like your holiday, your holiday is the funist. Because I get to get presents. I love you santa.

Thank you,
Margarita Valles
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of mony. red and black t-shirts. a pockit knife. 2 play stashon games. 100\$ a leetraneck duck game. A z ball.

Love,
James S. Rockweli
3rd

Dear Santa,
I what a 22 and a B.B. gun and all football stuff and a goatcart and a pony and a remote control car and a eight foot basketball goal and a WCW game for Sega.

Love,
Jackson Taylor
3rd

Dear Santa,
I wote a remotrol air plain, wote a remotrol car. I wote a bike and anew tranpoline. I wote a new go cart..

Love,
J. Paul Hrbacek
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want to have a doll house and a bell from your slay and I want an oven baker and a lot of couthes and a baby sitter.

Love,
Ashley R.
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and sum overols and a Bear and a Santa hat and a ring and aplay dog and sum clos and a dress and a Barbey doll and a my sies Barbey and a watch and a go cit and a smil Faes and a intindo 64 and a belte and a sert and a bow and a book and a veyst and a sweter and sum pants.

Love,
Valerie Luna
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a moeter car, Saga, a 10,000 dollers, a transformer, a track with hot wheels that has a moeter in side wer thye crash.

Love,
William David Foster
3rd

Dear Santa,
I would like a American doll clothes, sterro, Ty Beanie babies, Play station, Simbas Pride. I would like a computer with the internet and jerlry and clothes.

Love,
Senec Foster
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a nintendo 64 and some wakey takeys oh! and I want some Cusset with the nentendo 64 and I would like a Boom Box and I would like those toy guns and I will like those things when you throw it it will make a sound and I will like a swimming pool TV VCR and i would like you to bring the movie small soilders man in Black and the movie mortai comback. and the movie a Bugs life.

Thank you Santa,
Lorenzo Salazar
3rd

Dear Santa,
I would like the movie Titanik, American Doi close, Ty bean babys, Play Station. I have a short list jerlry. poltable Tinstable and air hocky that was three things pot to gether.

Love,
Leah Ford
3rd

Floyd County Daycare 4 yr. olds love Santa

Dear Santa,
This year we would like to have these toys delivered on Christmas Eve. We especially want you to remember all the other children who live in other parts of the world and for you to wish them a Merry Christmas.

T.K.-A funny face Train
Rayce-Cowboy hat and boots
Brannon-Batman and Robin
Joseph-A Power Ranger
LeAnn-Barbie watch and backpack
Elizabeth-Barbie and Barbie clothes
Nikki-Medical Baby doll
Martha-A Baby doll
Francisco-Power Ranger
Randy-Ole Yellow
Juan-Ninja Turtle game
Teresa-Roller Skates
Jorge-Power Ranger
Wade-Roller Blades

Thank you,
Daycare
Age 4 yrs.



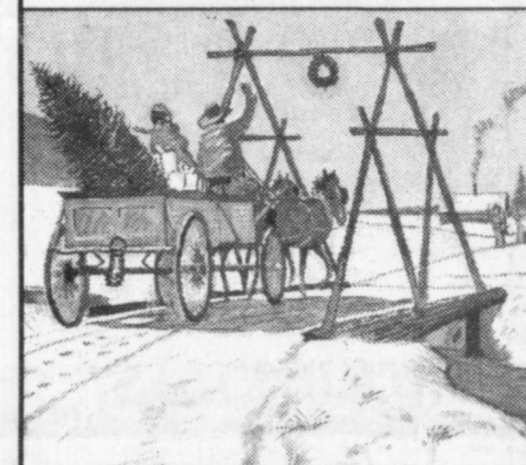
A YOUNG SANTA GRINS FOR THE CAMERA



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.

Floyd County Central Appraisal District



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

FROM THE WHOLE GANG!

Wishing you a season that's merry and bright, filled with laughter, love and much delight! It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year. Thanks, Friends!

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It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas!

We're displaying our holiday cheer for all our friends both far and near,
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Debbie Arney
Beth Eckert
Judy Emert
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Tom Farris
Pat Graham
Nancy Kirk
Martha Loetspeich

Darlenda Marquis
Jodie McGuire
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Reta Pierce

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LEGENDS of THE

CANDY CANE

The candy cane was invented by a Christian in England in the seventeenth century.

At the time, the government would not let people celebrate Christmas. So a candy maker made candy shaped like a shepherd's crook as a secret symbol for Jesus.

He began with a stick of pure white hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth; hard to symbolize the foundation of the Church.

He added three small stripes to represent the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The large red stripe was added for the blood of Jesus that he gave for us.

Unfortunately, the candy became known as a candy cane -- a meaningless decoration seen at Christmas time. But the true meaning is still there for those who "have eyes to see and ears to hear."

The candy was a double gift . . . a sweet treat and a symbol of a Christian's Christmas.

Just a small white envelope

It's just a small white envelope stuck among the branches of our Christmas Tree. No name, no identification, no inscription. It has peeked through the branches of our tree for the past 10 years or so.

It all began because my husband Mike hated Christmas -- oh, not the true meaning of Christmas, but the commercial aspects of it -- overspending, the frantic running around at the last minute to get a tie for Uncle Harry and the dusting powder for Grandma -- the gifts given in desperation because you couldn't think of anything else.

Knowing he felt this way, I decided one year to bypass the usual shirts, sweaters, ties and so forth. I reached for something special just for Mike. The inspiration came in an unusual way.

Our soon Kevin, who was 12 that year, was wrestling at the junior level at the school he attended. Shortly before Christmas, there was a non-league match against a team sponsored by an inner-city church, mostly

black. These youngsters, dressed in sneakers so ragged that shoestrings seemed to be the only thing holding them together, presented a sharp contrast to our boys in their spiffy blue and gold uniforms and sparkling new wrestling shoes.

As the match began, I was alarmed to see that the other team was wrestling without headgear, a kind of light helmet designed to protect a wrestler's ears. It was a luxury the ragtag team obviously could not afford.

We ended up walloping them. We took every weight class. As each of their boys got up from the mat, he swaggered around in his tatters with false bravado, displaying a kind of street pride that couldn't acknowledge defeat.

Mike, seated beside me, shook his head sadly, "I wish just one of them could have won," he said. "They have a lot of potential, but losing like this could take the heart right out of them."

Mike loved kids -- all kids -- and he knew them, having coached little league football, baseball and lacrosse. That's when the idea for his present

came. That afternoon, I went to a local sporting goods store and bought an assortment of wrestling headgear and shoes and sent them anonymously to the inner-city church.

On Christmas Eve, I placed the envelope on the tree. The note inside told Mike what I had done and that this was his gift from me. His smile was the brightest thing about Christmas that year and in succeeding years.

Each Christmas I followed the tradition -- one year sending a group of mentally handicapped youngsters to a hockey game, another year a check to a pair of elderly brothers whose house burned to the ground the week before Christmas, and on and on.

The envelope became the highlight of our Christmas. It was always the last thing opened on Christmas morning. Our children, ignoring their new toys, would stand with wide-eyed anticipation as their dad lifted the envelope from the tree to reveal its contents. As the children grew, toys gave way to more practical presents, but the

envelope never lost its allure. The story doesn't end there. You see, we lost Mike last year due to dreaded cancer.

When Christmas rolled around, I was so wrapped up in grief that I barely got the tree up. But Christmas Eve found me placing an envelope on the tree. In the morning, it was joined by three more.

Each of our children, unbeknownst to the others, had placed an envelope on the tree for their dad. The tradition has grown and will someday expand even further with our grandchildren standing around the tree with wide-eyed anticipation watching as their fathers take down an envelope . . .

Mike's spirit, like the spirit of Christmas, will always be with us.

May we all remember the real Christmas spirit this year, and always, and not let it slip past us one more year.

Author Unknown
A Christmas Story
courtesy of
Aten Ministries, Inc.
and the Internet

Dear Santa,
Git me a some toys. Git me a radio. Git me a pack-pack. Git a CD player. Git me a stroller. Buy me some play dough. Git me a Humpty Egg.

Kimberly
Pre-K I

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want present A Power Ranger Tommy. nothing else. I will give you a Santa Toy.

Jose
Pre-K I

Santa,
Thank You. Thank you for giving me a toy. Bring me a truck. Thank you for giving me a toy.

Bye
Lupe
Pre-K I

Dear Santa,
Santa looks pretty. his sled looks pretty.

Stephen
Pre-K I

I want a computer a swimming pool. Thats all. I like your white hair.

Santa,
Thank you for giving me presents under my tree. I got your picture I really like you.

Angeline
Pre-K I

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy hat. A Power Ranger. I wana truck a trailer and a boat. I want armies. I wana football.

Armodo
Pre-K I

Dear Santa,
You gotta nice suit. I Amanda have sent you some chocolate cookies and some milk.

Francisco

I want you to give me some presents and give me a dog.

Santa Clause,
I am going to be nice to him, and he is going to give me presents. I love you. I am going to his house. I love you.

Renee
Pre-K I

Dear Santa,
I want doodle doll. I want a little baby doll. I do want a little thing of glass. I want letters. I want a little house.

Abigail
Pre-K I

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Please give me a doll.

Denise
Pre-K I

Santa Claus
I want a car.

Patricia
Pre-K I

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Mickey Mouse Carry around farm. Please put it under the Tree. Put a new dog house under the tree.

Eat the cookies right now before you go. Do not hide them. Put them under the tree. Dear Santa I love you.

Jon Paul
Pre-K I

Santa Clause,
I love you, I love your stomach. I love your pencil. Bring presents. I love you. Milk and chocolate cookies. No more words.

Mossa
Pre-K I

Santa,
Motorcycle, cookies for Santa. Thank you for the car for the Power Ranger. Drink for Santa. Santa lives in a ole house. Cookie Crumb.

Stephen
Pre-K I

Santa,
I want a motorcycle. Thank you for the motorcycle.

Thank you for giving me presents under my tree. I got your picture I really like you.

Santa,
Yo porto bien y ya tengo un arbolito. Yo quiero mucho a mi mama. Por favor me puede regalar un aniyoy un rello para me.

Kimberly
Pre-K I

Dear Santa,
A Race Car, A motor-cycle. When he comes down I will give it to him.

Albert
Pre-K I

Santa,
buy me a toy. A little pickup truck and some shoes for my Mom

Santa Clause,
I am going to be nice to him, and he is going to give me presents. I love you. I am going to his house. I love you.

Renee
Pre-K I

Santa,
Por favor me puede mandar jowettes porque me porto bien en la casa.

Andrew
Pre-K I

Dear Santa,
I want baby Jill and a sticker barbie. Please bring me Babe the pig because I have been good to my mommy and daddy. I like your white beard.

Love,
Alyssa
Pre-K I

Dear Santa,
I want Cat in the Hat book. I want one of the I'm a little teapot song. I want a record player so I can be like my teacher's Mrs. Molinar and Mrs. Martinez. And I want a teacher's chair for my desk. And I want a doll.

Cheyenne Robledo
Pre-K2



**A.B.
Duncan
Pre-K
Letters
To
Santa**

Santa,
I want to hug you. Thank you and your welcome.

Sabrina
Pre-K I

Santa,
I want a motorcycle. Thank you for the motorcycle.

Edwardo
Pre-K I

Santa,
Yo porto bien y ya tengo un arbolito. Yo quiero mucho a mi mama. Por favor me puede regalar un aniyoy un rello para me.

Kimberly
Pre-K I

Santa,
Bring a present for me and my friends. Thank you

Ashley
Pre-K I

Santa,
I want a Power Ranger. A black one and a white one.

Christopher
Pre-K I

Santa,
Would you get me a toy please. A power ranger because I didn't get one last Christmas and I want one.

Andrew
Pre-K I

Dear Santa,
I want Cat in the Hat book. I want one of the I'm a little teapot song. I want a record player so I can be like my teacher's Mrs. Molinar and Mrs. Martinez. And I want a teacher's chair for my desk. And I want a doll.

Cheyenne Robledo
Pre-K2

Dear Santa
I want a gymnastics doll because I seen it on T.V. I want to play with one because I've never seen one before.

Alexis Holbert
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a buzz light. And I want a telescope and a car with a remote control. And I want a small soldier, one that fights. That's all!

Anthony Garza
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House and a bed for me and my sister. I want a car too and books. I want my ABC's and a toy clock.

Isabel Deleon
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me a present like a Godzilla and like some race cars. And like a motorcycle, a Harley motorcycle! One that makes noise.

Ben Alvarez
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I don't listen in class. I go to sleep in class and home and at my grandma's and other grandma. I have two grandmas. Buy something for me like super ninetendo.

Roy Almaguer
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want small soldiers a train a book and a fire truck. A toy mat and a car. I'm gonna listen in school and my house.

Arnulfo Olvera
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want a toy, alot of toys and a pack-pack so I could put my stuff in. And cool trucks that ones that go in the sand.

Jesus Arellano
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a book, a movie and a spaceship that's all!

Gerardo Ramirez
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want small soldiers a race car and a truck and a motorcycle and a hot wheel truck.

Michael Cisneros
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Santa with a bag full of toys with his reindeers and sleigh. A Christmas tree and ornaments a Slikney dog from Toy Story. A Christmas book so that I can read. And a table for me to color on. And a bigger car so that I can play with it outside.

Ricardo Alvarado
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger toy. I'm going to listen and use my manners at Christmas.

Randall (R.J.) Gomez
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a coloring book and colors for it. A Book to read.

Margarita Lopez
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger a robot and that's all of it!

Hector Rodriguez
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
My Dad buy me a bike. Thank you for buying the bike.

Monica Avila
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want toys. I want a big truck that goes by itself.

John Arrendondo
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,
I want a low-riding car and lots of cars.

Erasmus Ortiz
Pre-K2



Warmest Greetings!
May holiday joy warm your heart and home. Thank you for your patronage.
Larry, Roger & Buddy
Hammond Sheet Metal
Floydada



CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN
May your holiday be filled with the blessings of His faith and love.
Muncy and Sandhill Elevator

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Before we step into the future, we'd like to step back and say thank you to all our customers who've helped to make our year a success!

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Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus!

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

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 supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIR-

GINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thou-

sand years from now, VIRGINIA, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.



A VISIT WITH SANTA -- This young Santa-lap-sitter was not as happy as might be expected at the prospect of sharing with Santa. -- Staff Photo

Floydada Kindergarteners make Santa requests

Dear Santa,
I want an American doll. Thank you for the doll that was in my stocking last year. Could I have one in my stocking this year? I want a fluffy bear to play with.

I love you, Santa!
Lexi Covington
K-1

Dear Santa,
I want an American doll, a computer with computer games and some new clothes. I'll watch for you.

Thank you,
Maegan Hysinger
K-1

Dear Santa,
I hope I get an American doll. I would like to have a fish game, too. I'd like the doll I've seen on T.V. who looks like she's eating a hamburger. I'll leave you cookies and milk. Could you please bring me a rice necklace, too?

Love,
Rylee Shurbet
K-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Legos. I'll leave you chocolate cookies. Thank you for my toys.

Your friend,
Carson Battey
K-1

Dear Santa,
I want some black boots for Christmas. I want a waterproof camera. I'll leave you some cookies, Santa.

Thanks, Santa Claus
Robert Webb
K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a big robot. I want you to come to my house.

Love,
Adrian Pleasant
K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger and a Mega Zord. I need some new markers. I'll be watching for you. I'll give you a snack.

I love you, Santa Claus,
Julio Cervera
K-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me presents for Christmas. I want a fake car that looks real and a Barbie doll.

I love you,
Ashley Mendoza
K-1

Dear Santa,
I want chocolate cookies and a set of cars. Please bring me a watch that glows.

I like school 'cause school is fun. I like playing outside with my friends.

I like you, Santa,
Jerry Delgado
K-1

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a power Ranger, a red one. Bring me some snacks.

Thank you, Santa Claus!
Gregory Aleman
K-1

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a sleeping bag, some colors and new clothes.

Love,
Rae Rae George
K-1

Dear Santa,
I want Playdough. I want a truck and a present under the Christmas tree. Please bring my baby a tractor.

Your friend,
Zaira Morena
K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a big Playdough set and small soldiers to fight. I'm working hard at school.

Your friend,
Kyler Echenbacher
K-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike for Christmas.

Thank you, Santa,
Crystal Martinez
K-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mortal Combat game.

Thank you for my toys you gave me last year.

Your friend,
Joseph Chavez
K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation and I want a toy tractor. I want some new roller blades.

Thank you!
Bryson Session
K-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control race car and truck. I'll see you in the stores.

Your friend,
Juan DeOchoa
K-1

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Christmas tree, some candy for my stocking, a big bear, and a computer.

Thank you!
Ericka Marmolejo
K-2

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House and a Barbie. I'd like a coloring book and a library book to keep. I want some scissors and some toys. Tell Rudolph hi and come to my house too.

Margie Martinez
K-2

Dear Santa,
Thank you very much because I love you. I would like a present. I want a Christmas tree. (About 6' tall).

Jennifer Gray
K-2

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor.

Juan DeOchoa
K-2

Dear Santa,
I would like food like crackers, candy and apples and bananas. I want a dog. Thank you.

Kimberly Ramirez
K-2

Dear Santa, I want a remote controlled truck. Also a car with remote control. I also want a plane. A dinosaur with a remote control. Please bring Anjelica a doll. I'd also like a Pirate's ship.

Juan Carlos Olvera
K-2

Dear Santa,
I'd like a My-Size Barbie. I'd like a red tractor for Adrian, my little brother. I like coming to school. Could you bring me some nail polish? I'd like a little black purse. My Mom lets me have lipstick! I like playing with my toys. My Mom can use some perfume.

Alma Gonzales
K-2

Dear Santa,
I'd like a Rapunzel Barbie. I need a pair of play shoes. I would like a kitty cat. I would like a video game. I would like new make-up (fake). I would like some markers and colored pencils. You know Barney's Great Adventure? That's a movie I like. I would like some new pencils to write with. I would like new clothes I would like a craft kit. I would like the Play-Doh doll that it's hair comes out Play-Doh.

Lynnde Smith
K-2

Dear Santa,
I want a play horse and a new bear.

Love,
Sarah Sanders
K-2

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle about 20' long. I would like a talking tree. I would like a playhouse that has a door to go in and out of. I could share with Braxton and everyone. My brother would like abig blue truck. I would like a talking Christmas tree for my mom.

Meshale Davis
K-2

Dear Santa,
I'd like a Barbie doll - the one that swims. I like candy canes. That's all! Oh, take care of Rudolph.

Kassandra DeLa Fuente
K-2

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll. I want a bear. I want a pencil. I like flowers, cakes, candies and bears. Erick would like a car. And we like bunnies. We would like a bunch of little cars. I would like some colors. My mom would like a clock. My dada would like a real truck.

Love, Elsa Doria
K-2

Dear Santa, I want a new flashlight for my daddy. I want my Mama to get a light for our house,

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a My-Size Barbie. I want a pink bed. I want an Angel Barbie. I want a jumbo Burger Store. I would also like a Barbie Car, a Kaci Cartwheel and a Easy-Bake Oven. Please bring a car for Chad. Kayla would like some nail polish to share with me! Kayla would also like some markers to draw with. I would like a talking Christmas tree for my mom.

Meshale Davis
K-2

Dear Santa,
I want My-size Barbie. I want a doll that talks and says "I love you!" I would like to play with a pretend Rudolph, you know, the reindeer. I wish that I had a real dog. I wish I could see Daddy more. I wish I had a lot of games to play with my friends. I wish our T.V. worked all the time. I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Breann Gooch
K-2

Dear Santa,
I want a big Batmobile. I would also like a Batman. I need a toy for my dog. She'd like a little ball. I want to get a new flashlight for my daddy. I want my Mama to get a light for our house,

like the Christmas lights on our house. I want a Rudolph toy. I want new crayolas. 96 is how many I want. I want a Soccer Popper. I want a talking Christmas tree if you have one.

Matthew Meador
K-2

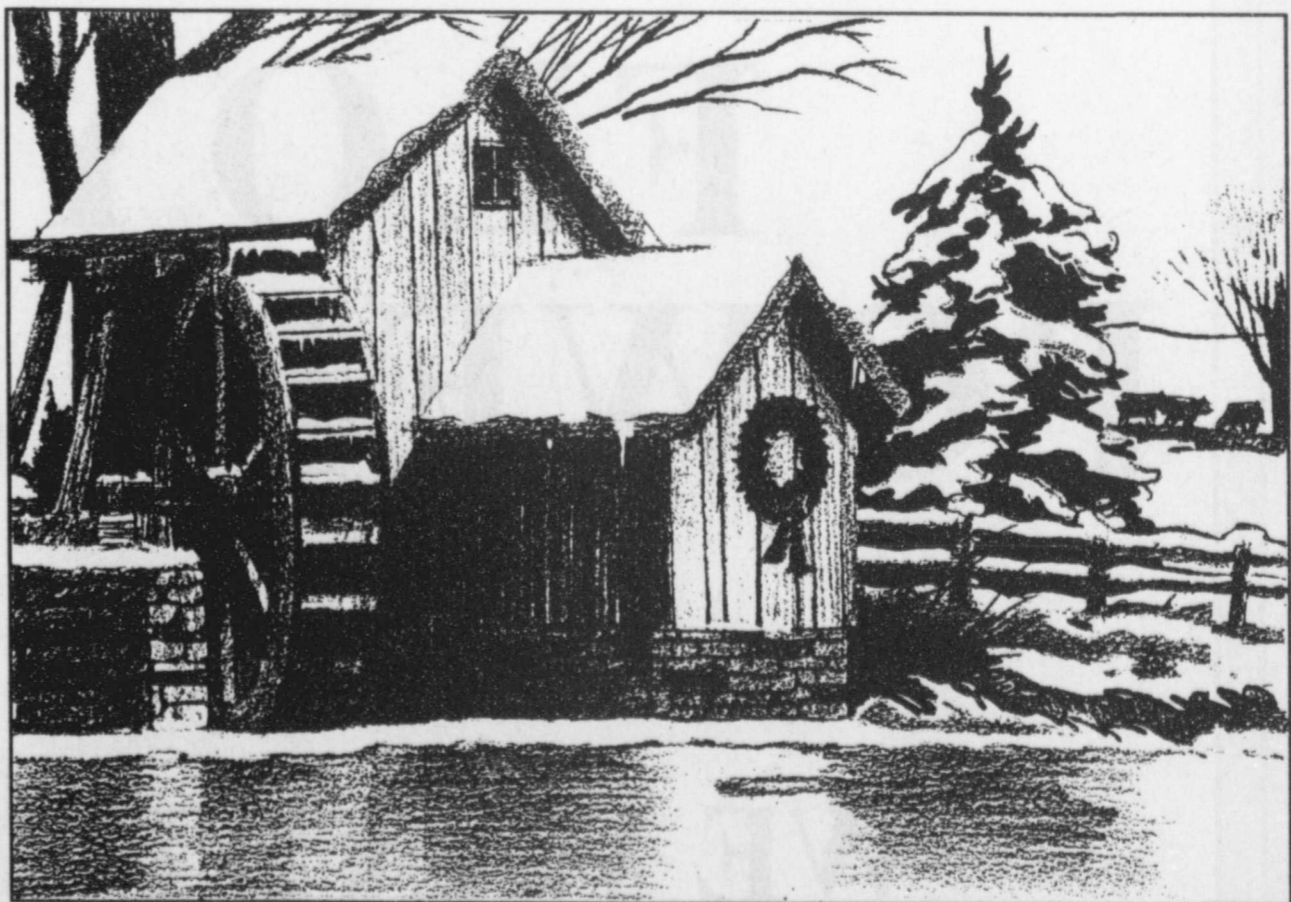
Dear Santa,
I'll call you in a moment or you can call me! I want a little Batman in the Batman car. I want a car with fire on it. (Fake fire - but it runs.) Bring a Barbie with the car for my sister. I want some shirts and some Legoes. I want a Power Ranger.

Jake Luna
K-2

Dear Santa,
I would like a mermaid suitcase. I would like a Barbie. I would like the Anastasia movie. I want a Little Mermaid shirt. My dad would rather have a watch. My Mother... I don't know. I would like a talking Christmas tree. I want some purple nail polish. I would also like Grabbing Grasshoppers game. I want my brother to have a car. My brother's name is matthew. I also like Marble-works.

Katie McGowen
K-2

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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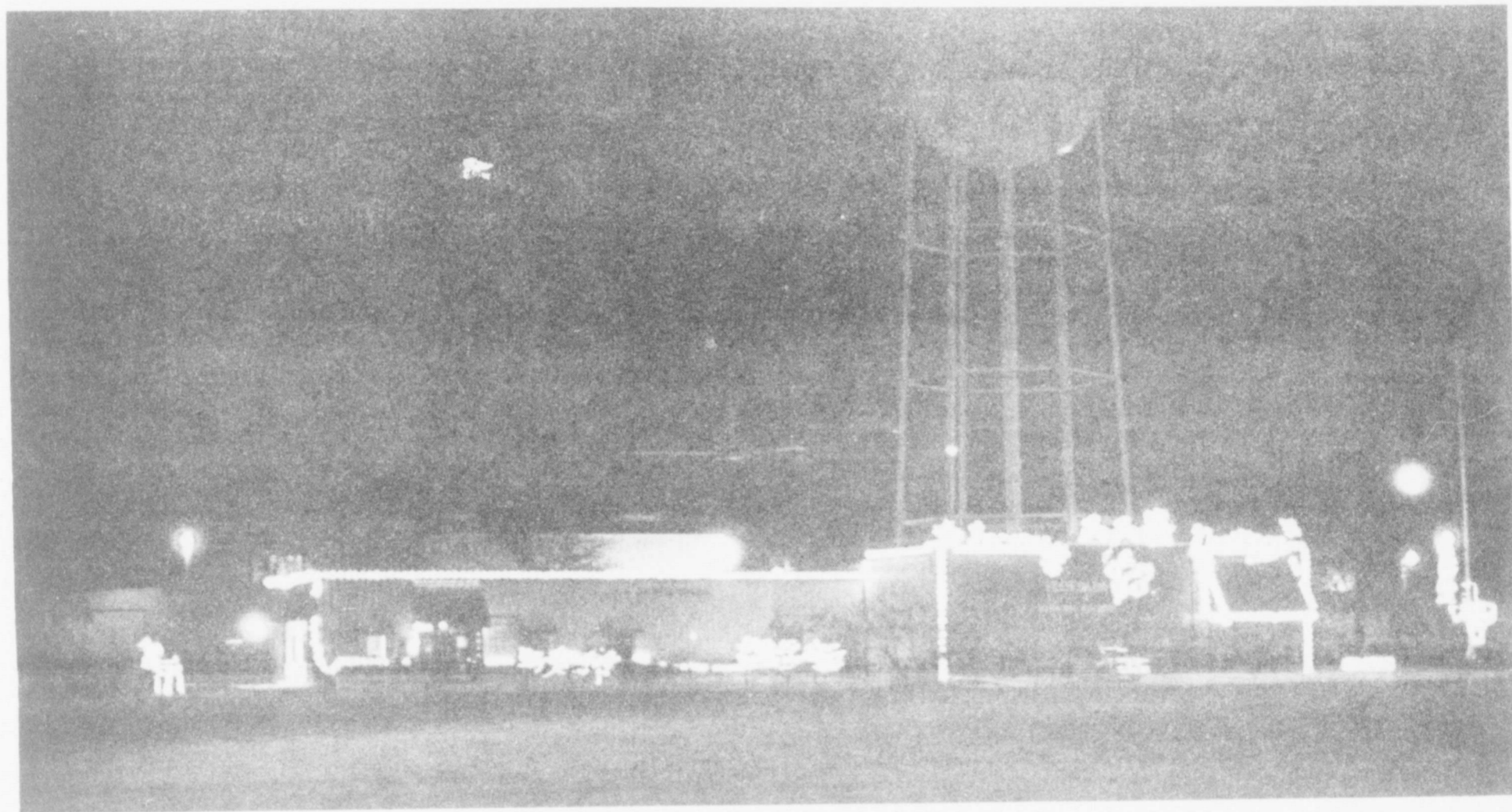
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It's our pleasure to say "thanks" and to wish you all the best!

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Merry Christmas

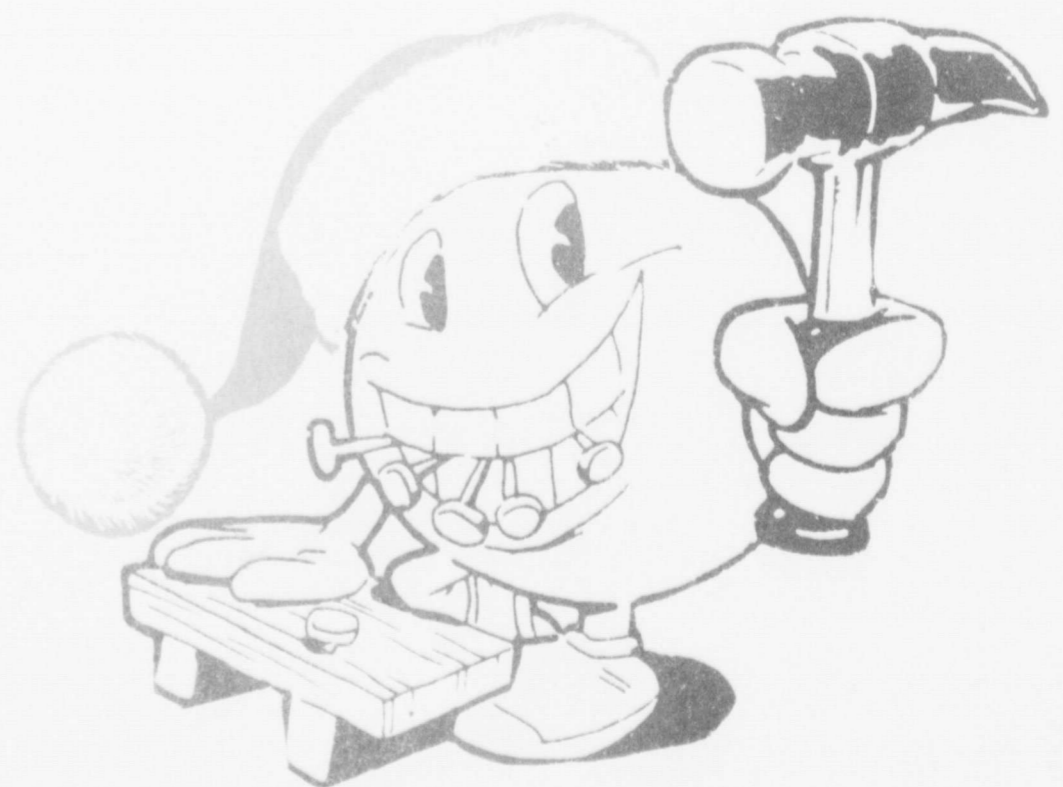
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*In simpler times
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People met with
Smiling faces,
Greeting friends as
Children played.
May this holiday
Season bring you
And your family
Happiness
&
Joy!*

*Merry Christmas from Babe Jones
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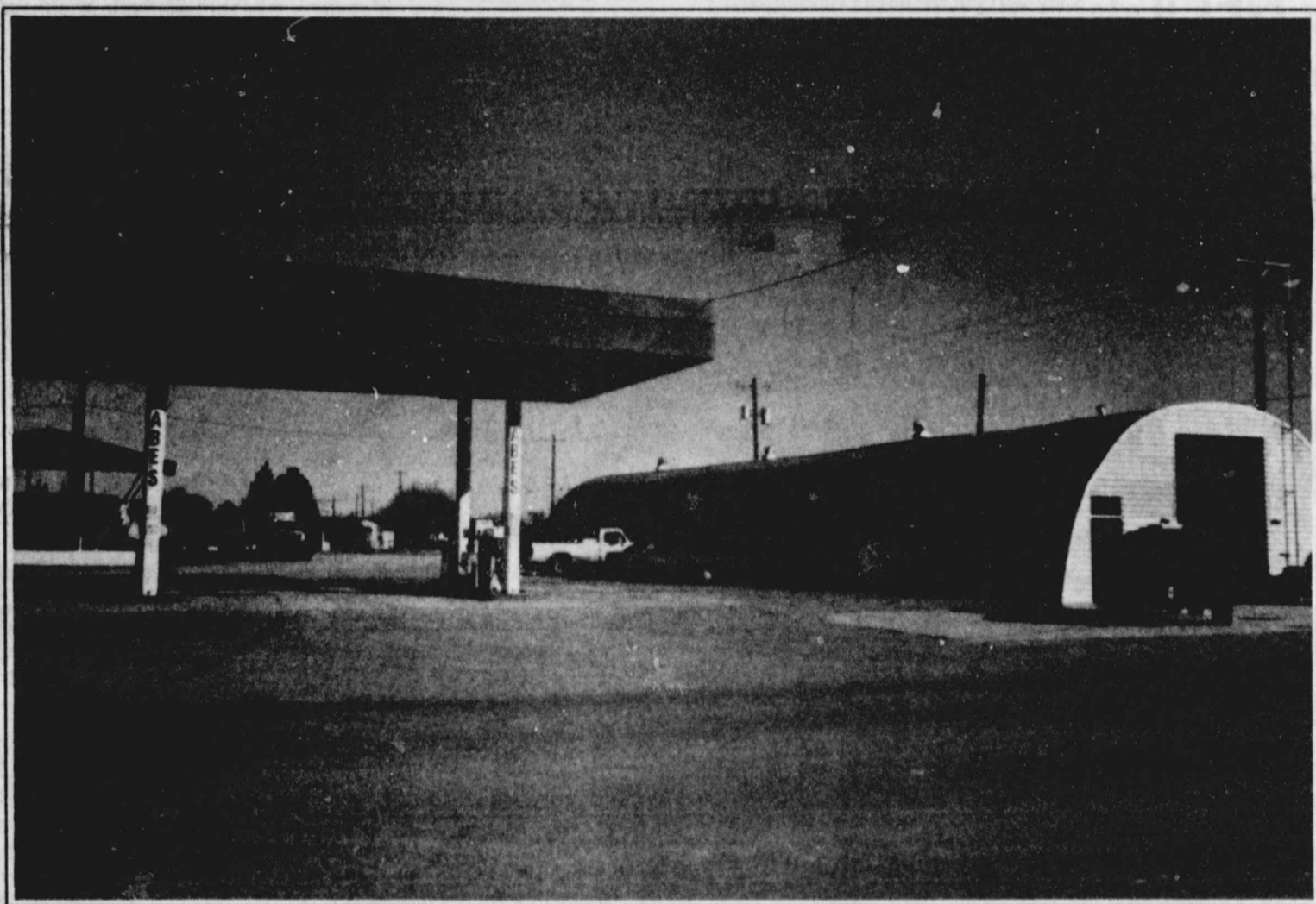
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SANTA AND FRIENDS--- Santa Claus was on hand to visit with many little friends during the Lockne Holiday Affair on December 3.

-- Staff Photo

Lockney Pre-K students make Santa wishes

Dear Santa,
I would like something to play with for Christmas. A Teletubbie. A red one. I want a Furbie too. I can make a picture of you.

Love,
Beth Ascencio
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car with a remote control. I want a bunch of toys. I even have a toy box to put them in. I love you because you gave me all those toys.

Love,
Marcos Bernal
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Jeep. I want a big Barbie camera and a "work" that has a checkbook in it. I also want a Christmas angel that has a baby Jesus with it.

Love,
Courtney Edwards
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a big Barbie and a little Barbie too. That is it!!

Love,
Kelli Guerra
Age 4

Dear Santa,
A bike for me and a bike for my baby.

Love
Scarlet Hernandez
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a check-out thing, a skating Barbie and a girl car. I need a toy candle for when its lightning.

Love,
Amber Segovia
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want to get a bike.

Love,
Daniel Smith
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a bouncy doll and a K.C. cartwheel.

Love,
Crystal Sanchez
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want some swings a jeep and some trucks and I want some ABC cards. I want snow to fight with my sister and throw some at her.

Love,
Jonathan Sustaita
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want an ice cream maker. My brother needs some snow shoes and I need candy canes. Grandma needs some tapes, Pa needs gloves and a new pickup. Bring flowers for my Mama and a bow and arrow for me.

Love,
Miski Hollis
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Bring me a motorcycle to ride, a race car and a new bike. I need a new car and a truck. My Dad needs a truck. Mama needs a car and little toys for my baby.

Love,
Fabian Araujo
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a toy and a puppy for Christmas. That's All!!

Love,
Nathan Mendez
Age 7

Dear Santa, I want a big doll, a big bike, a little Teletubbie and a beanie baby.

Love,
Anissa Reyna
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep van, a baby born, my own T.V., my own V.C.R., my own computer, and my own bed.

Love,
Stacey Rodriguez
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me a hat and a jacket.

Love,
Gabriella Peralez
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of toys and a small soldier tape and a small soldier motorcycle and C.D. I have been nice and I want a virtual cop game.

Love,
Reon Raissez
Age 5

Dear Santa
I want a santa hat and some snow that I can throw at people. I want some army clothes.

Love,
Christopher Luna
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Bring me a reindeer so that I can play with it. I like big dolls and Arthur movies.

Love,
Breanna Guerrero
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Put my presents under the tree. I want a Barbie bed, a Barbie house and another Barbie house. I already got my Dad some tools so don't bring him any.

Love,
Tanya Hernandez
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie's, and little barbies and little Barbie baby toys.

Love,
Dolores Luna
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and a bird for Christmas. You have to buy a toy for me. I like angels.

Love,
Clarisa Camacho
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a motor truck and some men. I want a new monster and a teddy bear.

Love,
Israel Estrada
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Bring me a movie (any movie you want to bring) and lots of toys. Bring me a robot that has a lazer that goes ZZZZZ ZZZZZ ZT. Also bring me money - some dollars.

Love,
Christopher Franco

Dear Santa,
I want some Barbie candies and toys. I hope it doesn't rain on you.

Love,
Cindy Marez
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I will give you some Barbie's and some swings. I want some pretty swings for Christmas. I love Santa. I want a computer and some computer games.

Love,
Aaron Salazar
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Barbie, an angel costume, a Christmas tree and a star on top of the Christmas tree. I want a little Jesus Christ cross on the Christmas tree.

Love,
Alexandra Ballejo

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree and a toy.

Love,
Monica Santiago
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a fireman truck and a policeman car.

Love,
Edward Soliz
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a monster toy, a gun and a cat.

Love,
Darrion Baca

Dear Santa,
I want a boy jeep and a Christmas tree. I want a monster and a toy and a teddy bear.

Love,
Alejandro Salazar

A Toymaker Emerges

There is a little story about how "Santa" became a toymaker. It seems when Santa was a little boy he had a crippled sister named Santella whom he loved so very much. Santella also loved her brother dearly.

Santa used to go out every day and bring back pretty stones and flowers for his sister to play with; then, in the evening Santa would tell her stories and do all kinds of tricks to make his sister laugh and be happy.

But as Christmas time drew near, Santa became sad because the Clauses were too poor to buy Santella real toys.

One day when Santa was nine years old he asked the old toymaker, who made toys for the sick children, if he could possibly have some cheap leftover toys for his crippled sister. The toymaker became very cross and

sent Santa away. Santa vowed right then and there that he would see to it that all poor children had toys.

Nobody knew what Santa was doing in his basement as they heard his hammering and sawing every day. At last, one day he brought up a doll house for Santella-it was even big enough for her to sit in. He also made some jack-in-the-boxes and jumping jacks. Santella was so excited that she cried. The Clauses had the happiest Christmas of all!

Then, right after Christmas, Santa started making toys for all the poor children in town for next Christmas. Still he had toys left over which he sold to the rich children. Everyone liked Santa's toys so much that they didn't buy toys from the cross old toymaker any more.

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

You deserve them!

Williams Florist

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Garden of Balm

Tradition says that as Mary and Joseph fled to Egypt when King Herod sought to kill the newborn king, that the family finally rested after their long journey in the village of Matarea beyond the city of Heliopolis and six miles from Cairo, and there dwelt in a grove of sycamore trees where a miraculous fountain sprang up.

This fountain, called the *Fountain of Mary* by the Arabs, still exists. The district became known as the *Garden of Balm*, as Mary washed the swaddling clothes in the water of this fountain, the perspiration of the Baby Jesus, so it is told, became the balm of the vicinity.

Merry Christmas

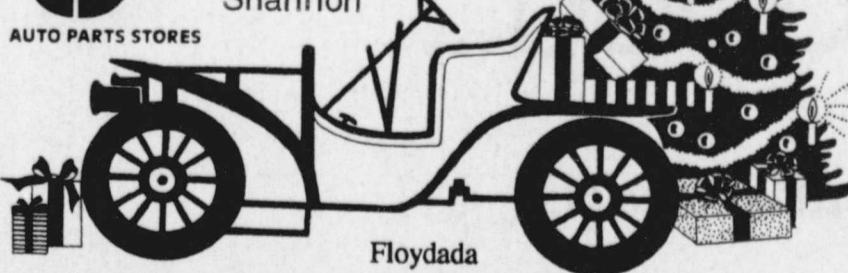
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

(John 3:16)

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"Happy Holidays"

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David and Michael

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Merry Christmas to you and yours.

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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.

Scott Gin

A Shepherd's Tale

By Pamela Kennedy

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

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

Sometimes, though, his grandfather would tell him stories from the scriptures. Andrew never tired of the ancient tales of David and Saul, of Moses and the prophets. He dreamed of being a hero like one of them.

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

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

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

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

"What's happening? Tell me Andrew!"

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

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

Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,

which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

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

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

"It has happened," Benjamin whispered.

"What has happened?" the others urged.

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

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

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

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

"Come, Andrew, give me your hand."

Andrew obeyed his grandfather with reluctance, fearful of the things he had just seen and heard and suddenly fearful of the old man who seemed to understand it all.

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

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

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

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



LIVING NATIVITY-- This trio was part of the living nativity featured at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. The scene unfolded in the church Courtyard in celebration of the reason for the season.

-- Staff Photo

a tiny bundle that was resting in a stone manger.

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

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

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

Later, Andrew could not recall

how long they had lingered in the stable. Time seemed to have little meaning that night. But what he did recall was the lighter step of his grandfather as they returned to the hills. No one spoke as they settled back onto the familiar rocks and wrapped their robes about them to stop the chill.

Only four hours of Christmas

There are only four hours of daylight on Christmas Day in Iceland. These four hours are spent attending church services.

holy BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMAS

I think that we shall always see, God's gifts upon our Christmas Tree. You cannot touch them with your hand yet they are there at your command. There's joy and faith and hope renewed. There's laughter for a happy mood There's gratitude for each new day; a time to think, a time to pray.

The Christ has come with holy light to shine and make your pathway bright. All these are yours if you can see God's

gifts upon your

Christmas Tree.

Lockney Elementary PPCD Class writes Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I would like a Guitar, a drum and a motorcycle.

Love, Aaron Salazar

Dear Santa, I would like to have a fire truck, a big, big truck and a drum.

Love, Dusten Barnes

Santa Claus Town

Over a hundred years ago a town in Indiana applied for a post office. They wanted their town to be called Santa Fe, but there already was a town in Indiana by that name. Since it was almost Christmas the people of the town decided to call it Santa Claus in 1928. Since that time letters have been streaming in from all over the world. The number of post office workers have grown by leaps and bounds. In fact, a Santa Claus headquarters has long been maintained where thousands of visitors come to buy gifts and cards. You can well imagine that Santa Claus is in full uniform throughout the holidays for this is his own town.

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a drum, a car and a fire truck.

Love, Nathan Luna

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby doll and a puppy dog.

Love, Melane Padilla

Dear Santa, Would you bring me a drum and a blue play house.

Love, Bobby Joe Nunez

Dear Santa, These children have been good in school this year and deserve some toys.

Mrs. Schaeffer Mrs. Luebano



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Warm Wishes

From snowmen to sleigh bells, To tinsel and lights on the tree. May warmth fill your heart And your days with gaiety.

Wishing you all the best and a holiday filled with cheer, for you've already given us a gift--your kindness throughout the year.

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Glory to the Newborn King!

May you and the ones you cherish, enjoy all the many gifts this precious season has to offer. We really appreciate the gift of your friendship.

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Nick Muniz
Manager



Have A Jolly Good Season!

You-know-who is on the way, and he's bringing bundles of warm wishes to all our friends and neighbors, who have been so good to us. Merry Christmas and many thanks!

— W.J. —
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Floydada's K-3 kids write Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a computer.
Do you like cookies and milk? If you do I'll leave you some
From,
Mayra Hernandez
K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a computer for Christmas. I love Christmas and I have been good.
From,
Keith Woody
K-3

Dear Santa,
I want four Power Rangers, a Mega Zord, and a Bugs Lite toy.
I have been really good this year.
From,
Conner Campbell
K-3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a chalk board, a baby taking a bath, and a cat sheet and pillow set for my bed. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love
From,
Cassie Martinez
K-3

Dear Santa,
I would like two dolls with bottles, a Barbie with a big house, and a kitchen with dishes and a phone.
I have been good this year and will leave you some cookies and milk.
Could you please bring me a girl puppy, too.
Thank you
Vanessa Pena
K-3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a lot of cars, a tractor, a teddy bear and some play dough. I have been good and will leave milk and cookies for you.
Love
From,
Martin Riojas Jr.
K-3

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a "My Size" Barbie doll and snow for Christmas. Please Leave me a real Kitten too. I have been real good this year
Love
From,
Libby Hicks
K-3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Computer, a coloring book and Crayons, a pink belt.

From,
Danielle Degollado
K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a bow an Arrow, and a gun, and a couple of bulleeyes.
From,
Garrett Thornton
K-3

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some candy in my stocking and some new purple shoes and a purple dress to match. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love you
From,
Justine Mendoza
K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Godzilla Sleeping bag, snow and a Santa Claus for Christmas. I have been good this year!! I will Leave you some Milk and cookies to eat for Christmas
Love
From,
Eric Perez
K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor truck, a dog, a train, and a whistle for Christmas. I will be good for you.
I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love
From,
Troy Morales
K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a fire mans Coat and a star to wish on, and a pencil for Christmas.
I will Leave you some cookies & milk.

Thanks
From,
Eddy Rodriguez
K-3

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I would like a Santa Chair to sit in so I could give out presents, a Santa suit and power Rangers.
Love
From,
Cameron Hill
K-3

Dear Santa,
Please bring Me a real star that works, a new bike, a ballarina Barbie and snow for Christmas.
I will leave you fruit, cookies and milk
Love
From,
Laurie Appling
K-3

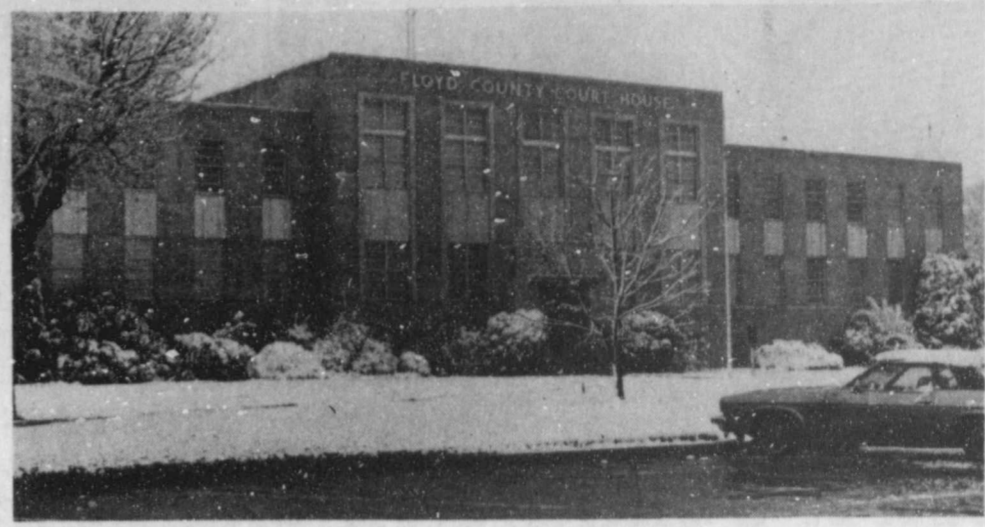
Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas Hot wheels, a big coloring book, some Power rangers, and a prayer book.
From,
Gustavo Soliz
K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Wario Land Game, a Spiderman Bad guy with wings and my own Marrio game.
Thank you
From,
Jonnathan Dean
K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a new dress & shoes for my doll, and some candy in my stocking.
Love
From,
Lucy Rameriz
K-3

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the Elected Officials of Floyd County



County Judge

Bill Hardin

County Commissioners

Precinct 1
RayNell Bearden

Precinct 2
Lennie Gilroy

Precinct 3
George Taylor

Precinct 4
Jon Jones

Sheriff
Royce Gilmore

County Clerk
Margaret Collier

County Treasurer

Mary Shurbet

County Tax Assessor/Collector

Penny Golightly

Justices of the Peace

Precincts 1 & 4
Tim Burge

Precincts 2 & 3
Carolyn Jackson

District Judge
Randy Hollums

District Attorney
Becky McPherson

District Clerk

Barbara Edwards



I CAN'T SEE YOU, YOU CAN'T SEE ME -- No amount of persuasion would get this little boy to look at Santa. -- Staff Photo

Duncan K-4 students address Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a boy and girl Barbie.
I want a new car.
A new Barbie and a new boy For my sister I want a dress for my sister in case she wants one.
From,
Jade Rendon
K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a blue bike. I want a truck and a car to play with. I want a tornado bottle. I want a Happy Birthday Cake for me. I want a boat and shoe lace for my shoes. A flower for my Mom and Dad.
Erick Doria
K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa Clause, a bell, a guitar. I want a piano.
From,
Sonia Garcia
K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a snowglove and some new shoes for Christmas. Also a baby doll and some bottles.
Love
From,
Missy Ruddell
K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with shoes, a purse and a hat. Bring a little Barbie for my sister.
From,
Yelitzza Serrato
K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a spider Man and a bike, A fire truck with paddles and Football, baseball and a bat.
Thank-you
Alberto Garcia
K-4

Dear Santa,
I want shoes. I want a truck.
Thank you!
Victor Tamayo
K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball, a computer and som games, and a nintendo 64.
Thank-you!
From,
Micheal Bueno
K-4

Dear want a Barbie and a B.B. gun. I want new clothes and a box of crayons and scissors.
From,
Mercedes Lerma
K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a toy van for me. I want a trailer for my play horse and a driver. I want a stuffed dog.
From,
Jordan Pinon
K-4

Dear Santa,
I want candy and lots of toys. I want a blue truck.
From,
Mark Jasso
K-4


Dear Santa,
I want lots of presents. I want new clothes, shoes, flowers and a doll. I want poodle. I want a car toy.
From,
Ana Maria Mora
K-4

Dear Santa,
I want lots of gifts. I want a truck new clothes, and lots of cars.
From,
Edgar Lejia
K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. I want a pink bike. I want a Barbie and a play house. I want swing for the Barbie house.
Veronica Coss
K-4

Dear want a Barbie doll. I want a pink car for my Barbie. I want new clothes.
Wendy Zuniga
K-4

Seasons Greetings From All Of Us



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
IN
LOCKNEY

Member F.D.I.C.

102 North Main (806) 652-3355

Handwritten signatures of students:
Loretha, Regina Nelson, Julie, Missy, Kelly, etc.





POSING WITH SANTA -- This trio stopped by for a Santa chat and took time for a photo op. -- Staff Photo

Lockney Kindergarteners ask for special wishes

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you are going to give me. How do you make some toys? I want you to bring me a super Nintendo and some skates. I want you to ride on your sleigh to my house so I can see Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

Love,
Amos Luna
Kdg.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nintendo. And for my brothers Ricky and Michael, I want them to get a gun. Paula, my little sister wants a doll. She likes dolls.

Love,
Joshua Cuellar
Kdg.

Dear Santa,
How can you stand it in the North Pole? How do you make the toys? If you can do this make a clubhouse for me for Christmas. And make me a Batman toy and a little yellow gun that shoots balls out.

Love,
Christopher Torrez
Kdg.

Dear Santa,
I want a tornado gun and a dozer. I want that robot that I saw on TV once. Where do you get the toys from? Do you get them from the store or machines you have?

I love you.
Brazos Williams
Kdg.

Dear Santa,
You make Christmas special. If we didn't have you who would give us presents.. I like all your reindeer and I'll leave some grass out for them.

I want all the colored reindeer for Christmas. I want a Batman car and a Batman.

Love,
Shaquille Thompson
Kdg.

Dear Santa,
I'll put some grass and milk and cookies for the reindeer and for you. Merry Christmas! I want a Godzilla and some new roller blades.

Love,
Adrian Ballejo
Kdg.

Dear Santa,
I want some bell bottoms and lipstick and a baby doll. I want to give you some milk and cookies when you come. I am going to buy my Daddy a tie and some new shoes and a suit for work.

Love,
Hailey Dickerson
Kdg.

Dear Santa,
Please be careful and don't fall out of the sleigh.

I want a monster truck.
Love,
Joe Alvarez
Kdg.

Dear Santa,
Please bring my friend Brazos a football and he can give me a skateboard. I want you to bring me a spider web that squirts out web, cause my Mom won't get it for me.

I want to see you at the church.
Love,
Travis Sharp
Kdg.

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come to our house when we open presents. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you and some songs.

What do you want for Christmas?
Love,
Candi Balderas
Kdg.

Dear Santa,
I want a present! I want a marching band drum. I want to give my sister a bear. I want to give my aunt a candy cane. I want to give my baby cousin a baby stocking. I want to give my Daddy a hug - thats all. I want my Aunt who lives in Dallas to come down here for Christmas. I'll give my tio and his baby Andrea and his wife a TV. I want to give John the Lion King movie cause he likes it and I want to give my Mom a TV. I want to give myself a bedroom and a candy cane.

Love,
Stephane
Kdg.

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I know you are going to town to all the houses. We're putting up Christmas stuff in our room -of you Santa. I miss you Santa.

Could I have a car that has an engine in it? My family buys me everything.
We made a paper of you at school. We're learning the letter Aa.

Love,
Johnathan Jimenez
Kdg.

Duncan K-5 children make wish lists

Dear Santa,
I want a Stone Cold Steve Austin. I want a Gold Dust Shirt. I want a Power Ranger. I want a present.

From,
A.J. Lopez
K-5

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. How have you been. Santa? I have just been fine. How have you been at the North Pole? I would Like a Buzz Lightyear fan edition.

From,
Jordan Hambright
K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a dollie and a kitchen toy. I want a little Christmas tree.

From,
Cassandra Rodriguez
K-5

*From our family to yours
Have a Merry Christmas*

Dear Santa,
I want a Tellytubbie, a Barbie.

From,
Kacy Powell
K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a bike for Christmas. Please put some candy in my stocking.

From,
Mariah Vargas
K-5

Dear Santa,
I would like a jeep and an ninetdo "64" for Christmas.

Thank you
From,
Yvette Jimnez
K-5

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Computer, a baseball some computer games.

Thank-you
From,
Matthew Hinton
K-5

Dear Santa,
I would like a soccer ball set and some other surprises.

Thank you
From,
Ethan Burns
K-5

Dear Santa,
I like Barbies, clothes for the Barbie, shoes, hats and shorts for it.

From,
Laura Ramos
K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a computer.

From,
Ruben DeLeon Jr.
K-5

Dear Santa,
I want an American Doll. I want this Barbie angel doll. I want a Barbie Swimming Pool with Barbies. I want some Beanie Babies. I want a talking Christmas tree. I want an American doll for my sister.

From,
Brityn Helms
K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and one of them Barbie vans. I want a little TV.

From,
Christi Hill
K-5

Dear Santa,
I want Stone Cold Steve Austin. I want the Wrestling Match. I want the Undertaker and Cain.

From,
David Suarez
K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a Silver Power Ranger. I want a computer.

From,
Willie Garcia
K-5

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Computer and a doll house a telephone and some new clothes. also a coloring book and crayons.

Thank-you
From,
Lydia Gutierrez
K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. Any kind will be fine.

From,
Whitley Beedy
K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a Stone cold Steve Austin. I want a Golddust.

From,
Dylan Thomas
K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a Volcano blow-up and a bike with no training wheels. a tow truck. and a Computer. a necklace for my sister.

From,
Kylup Cera
K-5

Dear Santa,
I want handcuffs and a bicycle. I need new roller skates.

Thank you!
Melissa Pitts
K-5

HALLELUJAH!

May the spirit of the season fill your heart with bundles of peace and contentment.

We appreciate the gift of your kind patronage.

Rudy's Barber Shop
Floydada

My Peppermint Stick

I took a lick of my peppermint stick,
And it was yummy.
It used to be on my Christmas tree,
But I like it better in my tummy!

Glad Tidings

As you take steps to enjoy this merry season of good cheer and good will, we'd like to express our best holiday wishes to all. Thanks so very much for your patronage.

Providence Farm Supply

Wishing You
Every Happiness At
Christmas

May warmth fill your heart
and your days with hope.
Wishing you all the best
and a holiday filled
with cheer, for you have already
given us a gift- your kindness
and friendship
throughout the year.

Tom Jordan
Mary Ann Rainer
Edell Moore
**MOORE-ROSE-WHITE
FUNERAL HOME**
Floydada, Texas

GREETINGS

Behold His blessing
for it brings hope to all mankind.

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

Brown Implement
Floydada

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

Lockney first grade Santa letters are on the way

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and I hope Mrs. Claus is ok. May I have a Game Boy. I want a toy BarBee doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Mercedes Aday
1st

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want an airplane, a puppy beanie baby, and a remote control car.

How is Rudolph? Is it snowing there? I am 7 years old.

Love,
Salvador Bernal
1st

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Clas doing OK? I would like a remote control car and a puzzle. I will leave milk and cookies.

Love,
Rowdy Scheafer
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I Rudolph still sick? I would like a bike and a race car set. A Nintendo 64 would be nice.

Your Pal,
Matthew Rendon
Age 6

Dear Santa,
Have you been throw with your toys? I want a Hot Wheel trak and a Godzilla and a remote car and a spiderman.

Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love,
Oscar Gonzales
Age 7

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. How is your reindeer doing? I want a rabbit and a new CD for a computer. Are you having fun?

Love,
Hugo Mondragon
1st

Dear Santa,
How are you? May I have a walking dog, and a toy reindeer, and a Gameboy. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Lexie Terrell
Age 6

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Hot Wheels Track, remote control cur, Walkman CD Player. Ir Rudolph's red nose stul red?

Love,
Konner Ellison
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I wank a Bike Tickle-me-Elmo I will leev cookies and milk for you Santa.

Love,
Carlynn Taylor
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Bike, and a new boy Bear, and a new Doll with a basket. Santa have a good Christmas, I will to.

Love,
Ellisa Vasquez
Age 7 years

Dear Santa,
Why doesn't Mrs. Claus ride in our sled? I would like a new bike and Karen and Kerry twin baby dolls and Walking Tall stults. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Lezlie Jackson
6 years

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I would like some makeup and porcelaoin dolls. How is Rudolph? Have a very good day.

Love,
Valerie Gonzales
Age 6

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? May I have a soccer ball and a remao control car and a hot wheel track? Thank you Santa.

Love,
Billy Carl Lee
Age 7

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I would like a coloring book and roller skates and a puzzle.

Thank you very much.

Love,
Adrian
1st

Dear Santa,
How was a yur uear? I would like a ninetendo 64 game. Dinosaur toy. Beanie Baby.

Love,
Angel Cortez
1st

Dear Santa,
How have you been. I would like a Beaic Baby fetch roller skates crying baby bear.

Love,
Bethany
1st

Dear Santa,
How was your year? please bring me a go cart and a Bean Bag chair and sum twin baby dolls.

Love,
Tessa
1st

Dear Santa,
How howe you been? How is Rudolph? I want to see you. Please bring me a Batmobile, ambulance and a tractor.

Love,
Joe
1st

Dear Santa,
How are you. I have been a good boy this week. I have been bringing my homework back. I want a remote control truck, stone cold shirt, N.W.O. shirt.

I love you,
Eric Martinez
1st

Dear Santa,
How was your Christmas? I would like a Barbie with a Suburban, a Barbie with clothes, and a doll with a stroller. Thank you for giving me some presents.

Love,
Daniella
1st



SERIOUS BUSINESS -- That private time with Santa is a serious matter to this young man. -- Staff Photo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. A skating doll and a barchie Doll and a tape player.

How are you? How is Rudolph?
Love,
Kayla Summers
1st

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? Is the Northpole fine? Will you give me a baby doll? Will you give my sister a teddy ber? And can you please give me a toy reindeer.

Love,
Kenya Pesina
1st

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing. Santa Claus you can give me a remote control truck and a new computer.

How is Mrs. Santa?

Love,
Adam Contreras
1st

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo 64. I will leave you some cookies on the table.

Love,
Louis Luna
1st

Dear Santa,
How are the toys coming. I hope on Christmas eve everyone don't get a cold and have to miss Christmas eve.

I have been a good girl this year. can you please bring me a doll, a game of checkers and jumprop. Please bring Kelbe a toy gun with pretend bullets. Is Rudolph going to leed this year?

Love,
Katie Bice
1st

Dear Santa,
How are you now? Please can I have a Tweety Bird, a Tweety back pack, and a smoochie pooch. I will have some cookies.

Love,
Destinee DeLeon
1st

Dear Santa,
Are you OK? How is Rudolph? I would like a play station and a weight set. Have a happy Christmas.

Luv,
Cody Paton
1st



NOEL!

Hope your season delivers in every way. Thanks, folks!

Rosa's Place
207 S. 2nd
Floydada

TO OUR "BEST" MANY FRIENDS



We're pulling for you to have a simply splendid season. Happy Holidays!

Garcia's Ok Tire
Floydada

Dear Santa,
Is it snouting at the North pole? I will taat a tade Berardva Passte and sum play jewelry.

Love,
Sarah
1st

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope you like the cookres I wont the Barbie herthage and a \$3595¢ the noow Rugras tow.

Love,
Dora
1st

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I would like a Longhorn Beanie Baby and a stuffed Rugrat Chuckie. I would also like roller blades.

Love,
Walker Kemp
1st

Dear Santa,
How was your? How is Mrs. Santa Claus How have you been I would lke plase bring I want this year

Love,
Saul
1st

Merry Christmas

Christmas in the Country

It's the best place to be, especially with so many wonderful friends & customers like you! Wishing all our faithful patrons holidays filled with Christmas cheer, blessed with health and prosperity. It has been our pleasure to know and serve you this past year.

Blanco Gin **South Plains Gin**



... and wise men still seek HIM

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Here's ho-ho-ho-ping your Christmas is great.

Stapp Body Shop
Lockney

Lockney first grade Santa letters continue

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some milk and cookies. Can you please bring me some markers please. How is the North Pole?

Love,
Jake Davis
1st

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like a real horse, a real iguana and a race car set.

Your friend,
Joshua Silva
1st

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want some play fingernails and some markers and some rollerblades.

Love Santa,
I will leave some cookies and milk.
Love,
Olivia Mariscal
1st

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus?

Can you bring me a jump rope?
Love,
Lee Casillas
1st

Dear Santa,
Tell Mrs. Claus that I said hi. How are the reindeer?

How are the elves?
Please could you bring me a noo seedplauer. And a remote churole car.

Love,
Zekke Ballejo
1st

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. I want a baby trike can go. Make me better baby, computer, and casset player. I've been a good girl. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi.

Love,
Malory Johnson
1st

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a teletubie, teddy bear, kitchen.

I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Anna Sherman
1st

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. I want a computer, some CDS and roller blades.

How is Mrs. Claus?
Love,
Katie Vasquez
1st

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a tickle me Elmo, a talking bubba, a doll and a dog.

Love,
Santana McDonald
1st

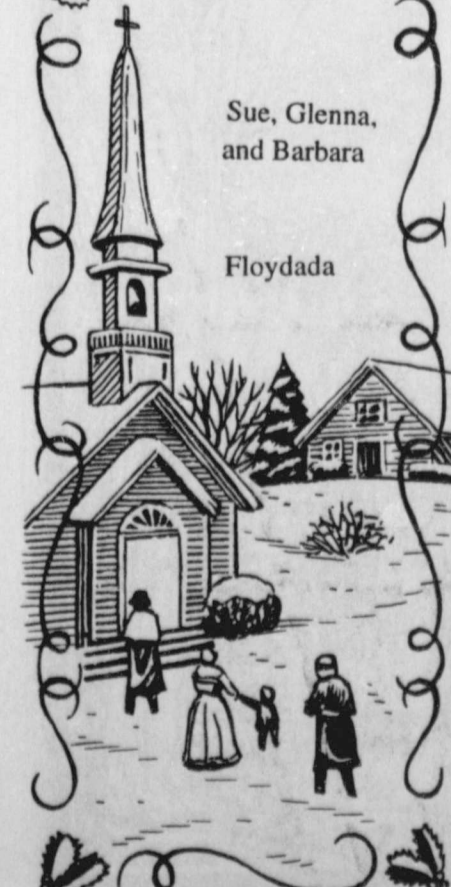
Follow Your Heart And Share In The Joy

May your holiday scene be filled with love, family and good friends. Neighbors like you have given us reason to celebrate. Thank you for your devoted support.

Sue's Gifts

Sue, Glenna, and Barbara

Floydada



Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you gave me last yer.

I want a Brbey car, and a tricke and go doll.
We will leave you a cooke and milk.

Love
Jill Bramlet
1st

Dear Santa,
I am going to leave cookies and milk for you. How are the elves? How are your reindeer? Please bring me a toy reindeer. Skating Barbie and big teddy bear. Thanks.

Love,
Neissly Tapla
1st

Dear Santa,
Please bring me aNentendo 64, a game box camera and a bugs life rcon gaurdep.

Santa I will leev you sum change if I can.

Love,
Joshua John Lerma
1st

Dear Santa,
I like some christmas. Please send me a race track. I want a Toy Story movie, a bugs bunny movie and markers. I want some folders and a box for my colors.

Thanks,
Elias Escalante
1st

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents. Tell Rudolph hello. I would like a Play Station, RC motorcycle, Nintendo 64.

Love,
Louis Perales
1st

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo 64, And a remote controll jeep, and six books. I will leave cookies.

Love,
Sidney Prather
1st

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch and a Barbie car.

I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Polly Gomez
1st.

Happy Holidays

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph well? Computer Robo cop Godzilla for Christmas.

Love,
Steven Gonzales
1st

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents. I would like a bear with glow in the dark markers. A Ruldoph book and remote controll car.

Love,
Anthony Hernandez
1st



LET ME THINK ABOUT IT -- A youngster has to give a lot of thought to what he wants to ask for. -- Staff Photo

Dear Santa,
What is your best deer. I like deers thay fly. I like you Santa you are the best. How do the deers fly. You are niceto me. I like Santa and deers. you put toy in a box like dog and doll. Santa i want a dog.

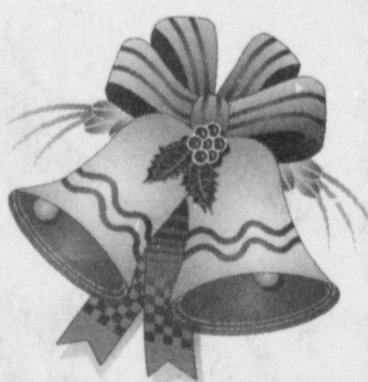
Love
Daniel Longoria
1-A

Dear Santa,
i vpen good i rile wontno wtis yur elvs nam su. no wut i rile won for crismus is a roket toy bet mi sister hits me a lat bet mi sister susent balevin you bet i bulevin you a lat i wont to no wer you liv

good bi
Joel Torres
1-A

Dear Santa,
how doo you mak the toys. Whas yor favret rander. are you ril Santa. how doo you go down the chimunea. When ic Krismus our lev Kooeas and melk.

Love
Geoffrey
1-A



Floydada 1st graders write to St. Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I am a good kid. I sometimes I punch my brother. I kik my brother. I call my brother names. I am sarry I will not do it agen. Do you rily have elvs? Who is your favrit raindir? Wat is your favrit kine of koocees? are you ril? How do the elves make the toys? wer do the elve get the stof to make the toys? I want a vannute. I want a Barbey that swims. I want some books to read for ever and I wont forget that you gave them to me win I was six.

Love,
Kaylie Nutt
1-A

Dear Santa,
I was a good dut i am therne in to doll ders so i wunber y i am dut owet i am a good girll so les go to the presens So was do you wat for crismus i was a doll ok was als do you wats for crismus i will a birb be and a bice

Dora Ramirez
1-A

Dear Santa,
What are your elves name? What is your favorite raindeer? What dus Miss, Claus do? I Love you Santa I flusht down a frog. I want a trapoline for Chistmas.

Love,
Jessica Prisk
1-A

Dear Santa,
I wudr haw you go down the chiney? What is you fait kookey? Is you elf nice? Do you put cole incise Socng? Do you smock?

I am makng 100 on my paper. I have bin very good. I have pritey desis. You will see the chisumtree.

Love,
Evan Johnson
1-A

Dear Santa,
How do you get sown my chimne. I Wint to no how you get down my chimne. how do you i wint a rat, and a low riter.

Joey Martinez
1-A

Dear Santa,
My dad btce me up. I betce him up. What is oll of yr raindeer. I hope you give me a lot of toy. I want a race car chrak. I want rate a blaze. I want a clas.

Love,
Michael Graham
1-A

Dear Santa,
What are yors els kold? What are yors raindeers kold? last December you did not come to my home

My sister made me laff when my mother whas in the bathtub. I tole my sister to ples get off of me to mene tims to pet off of me when my mather came enthen she get off of me. I want you to breng me a barb and a pde pok.

Crystal Foster
1-A

Dear Santa,
dear santa can u get me a sbord. dear santa can u get me abatR can u get ma a moldusk dear santa. dear santa can u bie adurr.

dear santa can u bi eadurme a food blind.
Fred Williams
1-A

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I am good. I luv you. I have a and it is fun you t luv you. I lik the tows you breg me the a look pide. I lik you. how doo you mak tows. I wot a bik. I wot a chaplen I wot a lidot chaplen for mi sister. I wot a bik for mi big sister and mi bruther. I wuder how the northpo loos. I wot a book fun you.

Luv,
Abigail Garza
1-A

We're Taking Off For Christmas...



It's been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you this past year.

Wilson Aerial Spray
Lockney
Corky & Alice Wilson
Dwight Wilson



A Perfect Holiday Is On The Menu!

Wishing you an overload of happiness and many bright memories. Your kind patronage is always appreciated.

CRH Systems

Bobbie Hamilton
Floydada



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

— John 3:16

God bless you and yours in this holy season and beyond.

David & Dar Lee Foster
Jody & Shawnda Foster
Eddie & Ann Foster



WISHING YOU A GIFTED SEASON

Of all the gifts that will be exchanged this Christmas, the most precious among them is the gift of friendship. Thank you for giving us the gift of yours.

Ray Lee Equipment

Floydada



First grade Messages to Santa

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a Musthrchr, jocr, baman. Love, Anthony 1-C

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a tearee baby end tearee bicie I Love Heather 1-C

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a Buz Lit yer I Wish for a Ntindo I wish for a three heded dragin Patrick 1-C

Dear Santa, I would like for christmasd toy rs car candy bar Love, Randy 1-C

Dear Santa, I would Like for christmas a Toys Love, Miles 1-C

Dear Santa, I would Like for Christmas a gameboy. Love, Abigail 1-C

Dear Santa, I would like for christmas a chaping Love, Megan 1-C

Dear Santa, I wanta, Like for Christmas a entnow. Love, Trey 1-C

Dear Stan, I would like for Christmas a Kase Karwil Love, Blainin 1-C

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a Bararby-fipr Love, Teresa 1-C

Dear Santa, I would Like for Christmas a ten dog Love, Jacque 1-C

Dear Santa, I would Like for christmas a barbie Love Latrice 1-C


Dear Santa, I would Like for Christmas a tidou LoS a TWE Lov Camron 1-C

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a big Bice and teve and a intido. and dog and babesister. Love, Laci 1-C

Dear Sanata, I would Like for Christmas a Chramping Love, Jesse 1-C

Dear Santa I would Like for Christmas a Bic for my and for my budr a a Bic Love, Maria 1-C

Dear Santa, I would lipe for Christmaso Love Erik 1-C

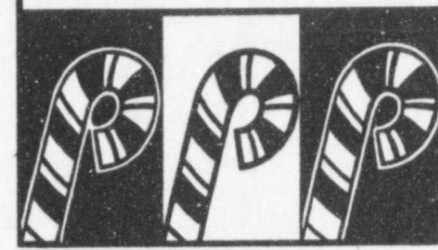



YULETIDE CHEER!

Many thanks for your kind support.

Pizza Gold

Floydada

A HERD OF Good Wishes

Happy holidays to all our hardworking farm friends, all over the area. Many thanks for your patronage.

Floydada Ford

Floydada

A.B. Duncan I-B Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought Me Last year. This year for Christmas I would like: Bar Bie house Clothes phohe I like how your elvs work Love, Celia Aguiar 1-B

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts yor brought. This year for christmas I wold Like: I wit for cresms is a angl Braiery & Bar Bie house angel With a C is angel ges tephone BarBie house Lashomra Mondra 1-B

Dear Santa, Thank you for the giets you brought me last year. This year for christmas I would like: I want a remote controler car and a litl dog and a play station Love, Joseph Segura 1-B

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you broug me las comper. Love, Oscar 1-B

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. This year for Christmas I would like: a kitten. I would like abook. I would like a play station. I would like a new house. I would like a swimming pool. Love, Maisey Martinez 1-B

Dear Santa, thank you for the gifts you brought me Last year This year for Christmas I would like! BarBie telephone BarBie terabio BarBie te Love, Laure Arellano 1-B

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you broug me last year This year for christmas I would like: I want tow box of cars and a bik but is got to be big and a dog. to Mrs Dodsen. Love Santa Roy 1-B

Twenty-Five Questions For Mary

From: *God Came Near*
By Max Lucado

What was it like watching him pray?
How did he respond when he saw other kids giggling during the service at the synagogue?
When he saw a rainbow, did he ever mention a flood?
Did you ever feel awkward teaching him how he created the world?
When he saw a lamb being led to the slaughter, did he act differently?
Did you ever see him with a distant look on his face as if he were listening to someone you couldn't hear?
How did he act at funerals?
Did the thought ever occur to you that the God to whom you were praying was asleep under your own roof?
Did you ever try to count the stars with him...and succeed?
Did he ever come home with a black eye?
How did he act when he got his first haircut?
Did he have any friends by the name of Judas?
Did he do well in school?
Did you ever scold him?
Did he ever have to ask a question about Scripture?
What do you think he thought when he saw a prostitute offering to the highest bidder the body he made?
Did he ever get angry when someone was dishonest with him?
Did you ever catch him pensively looking at the flesh on his own arm while holding a clod of dirt?
Did he ever wake up afraid?
Who was his best friend?
When someone referred to Satan, how did he act?
Did you ever accidentally call him Father?
What did he and his cousin John talk about as kids?
Did his other brothers and sisters understand what was happening?
Did you ever think, *That's God eating my soup?*

Dear Santa, thank you For the gifts you brought me last year. This year for Christmas I would like: hot wheel case Love, Morgan Stepp 1-B

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. This your I would like: Mr. Bucket and Barbie and Monopoly Love, Olivia 1-B

All The Best To You And Yours

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. This year for christmas I would like erplan wif Ruchro and chruc and a helkoter and a Dog and Mlopla mete dowed four mario Love, Ruben 1-B

Dear Santa, Thank. you. for the gifts you brought. me. last. year. This year for christmas I would like a Barbie and a doll Love, Andrea 1-B



A SEASON OF JOY

May the hope and happiness of the Christmas season flow into your life.
Thank you for making our season a very special one.

Nelson Backhoe Service

Kevin, Terry, Neal, and Lonny

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. This year christmas I would lake: I wont git bik I wont git der I wont git a boknonin Dik Annabel Lugo 1-B

Dear Santa, Thanknk you for the gifts you brought me last year. This year for christmas I would like: and I wut a tev and a vesear and a flatop and I wut a big hot will I wut a ntndo 60 4 and a mareo gam for it Love, Zack Baldwin 1-B

Dear Santa, thank you for the giftss you brought me last year. This year for christmas I would likee: playstation I Remote controLer Love, David 1-B



Rejoice!

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, let us give special thanks for the blessings shown us. Best wishes for a joyous Noel to one and all.

Our Place Drive In

Dennis, Kathy, & Paul Ross
Floydada

All The Best To You And Yours

With heartfelt gratitude for the pleasure of serving you this past year. We hope everyone enjoys a very happy and healthy holiday season.

Dr. Gary & Brenda Mangold
Dr. Kevin & Michealle Stennett
Dr. Kevin & Victory Stewart
Dr. Shayne & Dana White



First grade in Floydada makes Christmas requests known

Dear Santa,
havis Mi Sis Claus ho ho wd your'e go to Mack toys Kan Yo utech. mc hou. To mack toys. I mark As Bs. And every thing I go or do is good. I wont a bick. And a lot of gresis. and a nitindo sixd e for.

Love,
Guy Ledbetter
1-D

Dear Santa,
Santa can me get to can Santu can come din Santa I see picet wint I can have bik a good bik I like biks can Santa.

Love,
Dominique Lyann Vasquez
1-D

Dear Santa,
My is gst. I ku. urp The isulkt I ap I u toy is ptwukig if I a lis. P t UU. I urs urag. I lu Uikt.

1-D

Dear Santa,
Ornm. Cordchenyo. Rc Do. Saico. Pihdi. Cih. Hoeph. Porc frou six. Pipich row. H do u. Pacenu 66. Pcho. Bbrmwz. Dcp. Pich. Hd bhd. rckpch. Fedeirco

1-D

Dear Santa,
I want to no halw you slay mov at nin can you tech me i em a good good doy at cris and I will give you milk and cooces. Elve nit you come to mi hous. I wont a pupe I wont a rik.

J.C. Chappell
1-D

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clus. How do your rainders fly? How do you make every thing that every bod wans? I am seven years old. My brother is ten years old. I love you! I no one of your songs. I am in pips. I like pip. I have a papal. I files like I am riding to my pinpaul. I like the last time you brot Tuchen. I haf to fede my dog I want a basketgolt. I want the N silaks 3D. Can you bring my brother a Barney, tap? and I want a Pook pilow. I love a pilow for my chair. I want a phone and I wnat cupetea

Love,
Makenzie Schwertner
1-D

Dear Santa,
how dus yler efc make toys? how do you woch us? how dus yler sla fly? I help old people. I'm sorry for the fise me and my buth had. I bind a good kid becus i help mom. I mind. I make a 100 on my papers. I want a ckpooder forcismims. I want new close. I want a back pack. I want new shoos. I want bedy bskeyd. My buther wants tree playstayshine. My baby sister wants some pooh games. I want hair bese for cismiams. I want some jins. I want pislis. I want a ckemmu. I want a telephone. I want some paper. My mom wants some necklis and some irris. My dad wants a jackit. My baby sister wants a bigbag. My buther wants a ckpooder. I want a rove desk. I want a diry. I want some books. I want a baby doll. I want a chair. I want craydos. I want some irris.

Alyssa Arneel
1-D

Dear Santa,
I wat BIC a Bmro. I wa cupnt. M sistr wos a breya and big and a bag cupertk Mi bud wa bic and a smasais baors Mi M wa Reng M dad was bader a rado w.

Love
Kenneth Martin
1-D

Dear Santa,
We is up at the North pll? ir the then a radirnorned roof. Im vere soy th fit wrth. mi sistr wa dools. I make g no.

Freddy Castillo
1-D
1-D



Dear Santa,
I em srore for fide with mi sister. do you forgit peple hoo fit? I want to no hou ar the randears? hou do you mooy the slave? I mada hundred. I mada a wonaonro. I want to have a Kogqud. I won to have a char and a morkers, and a lilittle chard and morkersta. I Wat a Toi for my sister. is road of the ranlos deer? My Mother wons a Ba By boi.. Dear Santa hou r you? I my find.hou r The deer? I Love The deers you Ran snek in my room but you have at lev a rark in my room. I wont of see you snek in my room. and a Little tol house.

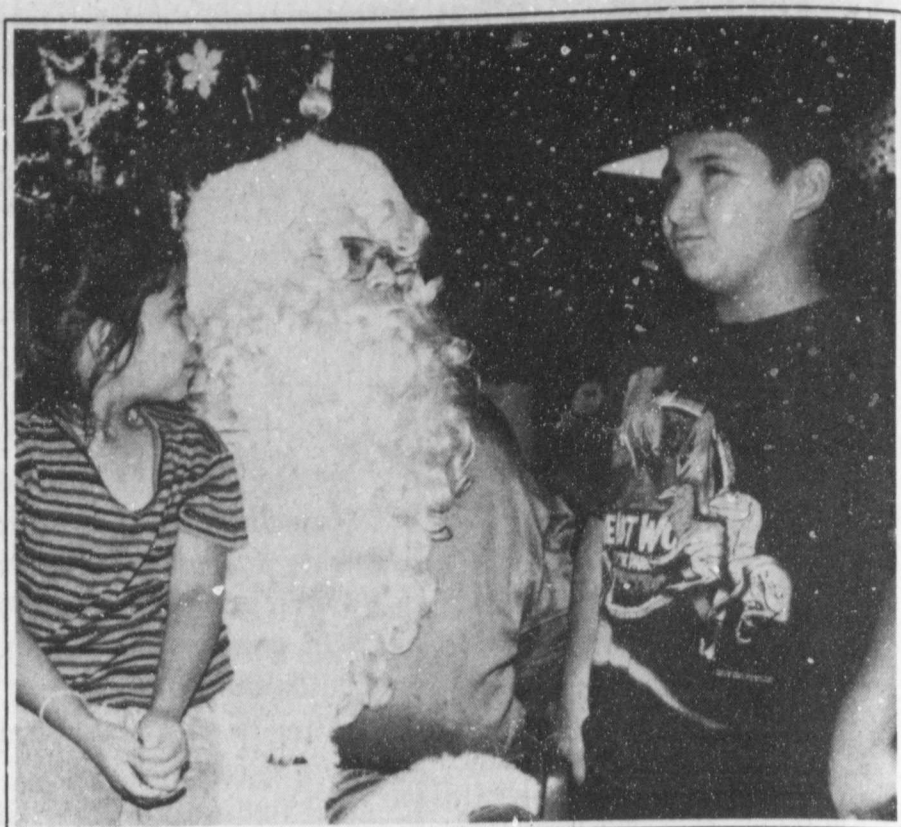
Love
Jasmine
1-D

Dear Santa,
I no how yor randers fli you cole them names. I fil happy to have a caremec books wheth my bruthers name but you didnt no my bruthers name Sants Clore. my bruthers name is Zachary and Ricky and Tarvis but you do nt no hows rit the leter. I will tell you it is Clinton I no how xamars hilp you that just give you the thengs you nede that the cheudricenidz. But I like Smal sojers and Gadzzilla the Toys and Plays and doumachene dags tape and a vecire for My Tape so I can wochite pecusi now I not have a vicere But I wah a vicire rite now so I can woch my Movie.

Love
Clint Hatcher
1-D

Dear Santa,
I whus good I must b e good when I thro the Shrash I get wan doll Pe cus I am good to mi Mom I luv mi Mom and Dad tha Luv me ar ur elf good ar the mace su toys. I ba thar sentu I what a computer and a to wocy tocy and a I wot a bice giv mi I met i dov tars I Lice tos sentu I wot books I Luv Books tha are my tafact. I ot a lot uv Books lice Ritrd and culrenbooks I want a Vi dea gam I Luv plae gams It a computer thaar my fravrit I gi to tipeur.

Jennicia Ramirez
1-D



NOW LET ME SEE -- Many a young man or young lady has had to stop and concentrate before making that all improtant Christmas wish. -- Staff Photo

Dear Santa,
hou do you woch us Satu Win ur you gin git priz wr you gif us The Krism I wot A plasashun. I am A good boy I do los uv honk I wot a goe selnt I lik Krismus we hav ur kremus three red ea I lik The kremus Rurs I no red green i lik kremus mor ber I dad lit hole hae krtmus.

Luv
Juan
1-D

Dear Santa,
On my math I make a 100. and I make 95 a 85 90. I keep Geting good grads all the time even on my test. I want a race car with a contro by it sellf So it can go by its self. I wont a lot other presens. my Sister wons a gig pet win it is chritmas. My brother wans a Trackter when it is chritmas.

Love
clay L. Suniga
1-D

Lockney individuals pen Santa letters

Dear Santa,
I want to see the north pole so can you take me I want to be an elf with the rest of them.

And I want a skateboard for Christmas so you can get me that to. I don't want to be picky but for Christmas I really want a skateboard so would you please get me it. last year you didn't get me what I wanted but you did get me something like it. I didn't care if it took disks. But I still like it. my brother almost got one like mine but his was better cause he got to get on the enter nit and talk to Jack on Titanic and he wouldn't even let me. But this year I want a skateboard pleuse.

Thank you cencerly,
Benita Valles

Dear Santa,
Ho, Ho, Ho! Merry Christmas. I want a real monster truck, a bike and a bat and a baseball. I already have a lot of toys so bring me a real car and bike.

Love,
Dillon DeLeon

To Santa Claus at North Pole
1. Annastasioa movie 2. Grocery Store Trolley 3. Smooche Pooh 4. Minnie play kitchen 5. doll bunk beds 6. cool blue barbie 7. karen and kerrie twin baby dolls 8. clinic doctor set 9. maving groving barie 10. Annastasioa doll 11. Detective barbie 12. Hospital bed (for babie dolls) 13. Kirsten Larson 14. McDonald land Happy meal girl 15. Lissi doll with 3-in pram 16. traveling house backpack 17. Shoe bag 18. Pooh faces. .and doll places 19. laundry center set 20. convertible doll stroller 21. walking tall stilts 22. camping tent 23. radio controlled Jeep wrangler 24. convertible loft bed 25. Barbie Sun Slammer (and thats the end!)

Lezlie Jackson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Sony Play Station with spyro the dragon jet moto and jet moto-2. I would also like a Tyco RC Tantrum with battery pack and charger.

Love,
Jacob Martin

Dear Santa,
1. Slam and Splash basketball 2. MrDonald Happy Meal Girl 3. Disney winter flece Big Shirt 4. Pooh Xmas Tree Plush Dall 5. Doctor Set 6. Baby Doll Car Seat 7. Doll Pram 8. Just Born Collection 9. Doll Hospital Bed 10. Nursery Set 11. Doll Bassinet 12. Seashell Makeup Case 13. Playclothes 14. Laundry Set 15. Iron and Board 16. Poppity Popcarn party 17. Garden Bouquet Castle 18. Madeline Doll 19. Barbie Hot Tub.

Love
Guinn

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. CD player and karaoke machine and Santa have a mary Christmas.

Love,
Windy Adams

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a tickle Me Elmo and talking barbae.

Love,
Alysha

Dear Santa,
I wrote this the last time all I want was a Miami Dolphen jacket please.

Thank you,
Alejandro Ascencio

Dear Santa,
I want two things for Christmas a crashbashback and glasses.

From,
Matthew

Lockney Insurance Agency
Peace & Harmony
Together they create the most beautiful music of all! Merry Christmas.
Jerry Cooper
Elsa Cooper

GREETINGS!
May your holiday season deliver loads of good fortune and bundles of cheer. Thanks for your support.
Doucette Enterprises
Lockney

Play It Again, Santa!
Here's hoping your holiday hits all the high notes this year. Thanks for helping us have a harmonious season.
Kirk & Sons
Floydada

SEASON'S GREETINGS & MANY THANKS
It's been a pleasure serving you this past year.
Dixie's Beauty Shop
111 S. 5th, Floydada
983-2444

JOYEUX NOEL ET BONNE ANNEE SEASON'S GREETINGS Frohes Weihnachtsfest
However You Say It...
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.
Johnson & Johnson
Lockney
BON NOEL SEASON'S GREETINGS

A Blessed Time
For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end.
—Isaiah 9:6-7
May you and yours be blessed with peace and joy all through Christmas and beyond.
Thank you for visiting us.
American State Bank
"Right Size To Be Friendly"
Wayne Parkman, Darlene Lackey, Kay Tinney, Misty Seymour, Linda Jackson, Teresa Whittle, Angela Ragland, Reagan Pernel & Terry Bryant
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Floydada 2nd graders ask Santa, May I have . . .

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a microscope. And please bring my brother a bow and arrow because he really would like one.

And please send me a C.D. with Diamond Rio Your Gone and the Dixie Chicks C.D. Wide Open Spaces. And a C.D. with Toby Keith Gecha Some and Faith Hill This Kiss.

And please just send my brther and I these things.

From,
Micah
2-A

Dear Santa,
This christmas I woud wont a big screen T.V. Then I wont a butifle present from you Santa clause. Then I wont a play staion. Then a sleigh. Then a nintendo sixty-four. Then a big big big! bike.

Then I've bin a good girl. I wont a little puppy to Santa claus.

I love you Santa,
Maricela Guerra
2-A

Dear Santa,
I hav bein a very good boy this yer and i wnt a train.

From,
Teddy
2-A

Dear Santa,
This chritmas I would like a Bike. This chritmas I want to see you with cupied and Rodolph. Santa claws I love you.

I been a very good girl with my friend at school. Please remeber of my bike and also I want a cupyuter. Also I want tell you this of you dot come I will never see you on Christmas.

Love
From,
April

Lockney 2nd graders write Santa letters

Dear Santa,
Hi!! How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bicycle, playstation, tear-a-way wind suit and clothes.

How are your reindeer doing? I will leave a Coke and cookies on the table and reindeer food on the porch. Have a good trip.

Love,
Cheyann Powell
2nd

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a barbie set.

Love,
(letter was not signed)
2nd

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a movie and a dog and a Pooh wach a dichital one.

Love,
(letter was not signed)
2nd.

Dear Santa,
I whanto ask you if I coud please have a big doole dear.

I love doole dears. And I also love little doole dears.

From,
Ashley
2-A

Dear Santa,
I want a cool cool race car track for my cars.

I have been a good boy to. I want a swimming pull to. And I want a new bike. And I even want a basketball gall. And I want some shoes. And wood you give my a little puppy.

I am waiting for just the right moment.

Love
From,
Keegan
2-A

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a bear. And something els is a bike. One more thing is a ball. Wut I want a book. Then thing is a box. And a tabled. And a bord. And a deak. And a cher. And a caleinder. And a doll.

From,
Jessica M.
2-A

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I wouk like a barby that walk with you. And a tweety bird that talks. And those little pyanl that has a light and that sings.

And I want a 100 dolers. And some serpris!

From,
Connie G.
2-A

Dear Santa,
This Crismas I would lik a Tedy bear for crismas. And make shor that you bring Camit whit you. And a box of candy cans. And a lot more I whant.

From,
Ricky
2-A

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a Rudolph Bear and a poster of Back Street Boys and N-Sync in concert and a compuder and a little little pord and a little little boock let and a clock and some new boocks and a calanddore and a new pere of boxes.

I can't to see you again santa clase.

From,
Stephanie
2-A

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a motorcycle for Christmas. And play staion and 10 foot poster of Sesey girls and super car that gots fast and girlsens and a toy.

From,
Christophe
2-A

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas Nintendo 64 bike play station trampulline sling shot race car slincky candy modersikl spiterman spawn mud face a pigybank catman and geen trampline swings checkers thupl.

From,
Justin
2-A

Dear Santa,
I would a computer and a play station and a fish and a T.V. a big T.V. and a big pooh and C.D. and a bear and a new bed and a puppy and a dall and a nintendo 64 and a santa a cat and a ball.

From,
Jennifer
2-A

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a gameboy. And a 6 foot poster of godzilla. And a jorasic park race track.

From,
Ricky G.
2-A

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Please bring me a motorcycle. May I have a frog hatchery, a Ges Who game. Please put a lizard with a frog in a cage. I would Like a remote control pLane.

Love
Titus Miller
2-B

Dear Santa,
I hope your Elves are ready for Christmas. Are you ready for Christmas? Please may I have a tube for my bike. My brother would Like a remote controw car.

Love
Crystal Alvarez
2-B

Dear Santa,
I wish you can eat my choclet chip cookies and have some of the milk. Please may I have a Caterpillar and may I have watch and a watch stoper and that is it.

Love
Robert Dwight Finley
2-B

Dear Santa,
I'm very excited about Chirimtas. Please bring me a game of some sort like Sorry. My brother Brandon would like either a tabtop coumputer ora play station. I think Matthew proboly will take something like a t-shirt.

Love
Jennifer Rainwater
2-B

Dear Santa,
I hope you get down my Nana's chimny. Please may I have a Nintindo 64. Please may I have a game for my nentindo. Please may I have a guitar. Please may I have a brund new gameboy. Please may I have a computer. Please may I have a hot Weeles Leed the way. Please may I have a jersey. Please may I have a basketball, a baskeball golled.

Love
Dillan Chesshir



HAPPY SMILES -- Faces beamed with happy smiles as Lockney children met Santa and let him in on their special wishes they had for Christmas. -- Staff Photo

Dear Santa,
I hop you and Mrs. Santa closs are having a good time. I now Chismas is coming becus I want to have a good time. please may I have a computer? I would like a car for my mom please bring me a horse please bring my dad a mordersikole and I hop you are having a good time but tere is something I want to say befor you leve. I Love you and Mrs. Santa Clos and I want to thank the eves for giving the toys to us becus I liked what youe gave us becus I Love the eves to.

Love
Selina Jimenez
2-B

Dear Santa,
I hop you ar Doing oca. Please may I have a rile motorcycle. I would lke a surpris.

Love
James
2-B

Dear Santa,
How are you with the elves. also with the randeer's are thay doning good. Please bring me a 4 Willer also, a 3 willer, also a go curt. also bring me Rudolph. also nitindo 64. a Playstachon. a seger also a reseller. I wood Like a football. also a cuterpillar also a jersey also nike shoes. also boxing glufs.

Love
Junior Reyes
2-B

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for christmas. Please may I have a nintineo sixty four. My mother wants a car for christmas. My brother wants a guitar for christmas. My sister wants a tellaphone. My Dad wants a tool box for christmas.

Love
Manuel Dil. F
2-B

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I would like you to bring me a teddy bear. My mother would like a computer for us. My sister wants a piano. My other sister wats a Left handed guitar.

Love
Manissa Herrera
2-B

Away In A Manger
May you rejoice in the splendor of His many wondrous creations in this season of love. Merry Christmas!
Much love,
Dr. Bill, JoLynn, Angie, & Laura Dean
Floydada

Happy Holidays!

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

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP
...we offer our very best wishes to you and yours this holiday season.
Ogden Auctioneers
Floydada

A Dash of Holiday Cheer
Here's hoping the season meets all of your expectations!
Higginbotham-Bartlett Company
214 S. Wall, Floydada
983-2140

Behold the Miracle

A miraculous star shone in the heavens that Holy Night the Savior was born. And that bright spirit continues to flourish as we rejoice each Christmas season and reaffirm our faith in His Holy Birth.

May His spirit abide with you throughout the holy season and for all time.
Merry Christmas!

Lockney Gin Co., Inc.
Your business and friendship appreciated.
Larry Mullins
Owner/Manager
Lockney



EVERYONE GETS A TURN -- With two on the lap and another waiting close by, Santa made sure all the youngsters who came to visit him got their turn to whisper in his ear. -- Staff Photo

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing ok. I would please like you to bring me a Big Barbie. My mom would like a big soprise. My dad would like some new shoes. My sister wants something of tweety bird. My brother wants a jersey. My uncal wants new socks. My couson wants a shirt. My other souseson would like a pere of pants. I hope you have a good trip.

Love
Sonya Salina
2-D

Dear Santa,
I hope you are Doing oK and Mrs Clos is to are having a happe new year. I Would like to have a horse, a play station, a Toys R Us for the hole class can Play whith it. My mom Would lik to hav a new picup.

Love
Angela Wiley
2-B

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a happy Christmas Santa. I hope you are working hard. I hope your elves are making toys. I hope you are working very hard on toys. Please bring me a play station. I would like a shirt. Please bring me clothes. I want a Barbie that has stickers. Please bring me a watch.

Love
Carrol Chavez
2-B

Dear Santa,
I hop you are going to be ok. I would like a computer, pencil, N64 and Playstaschen. My brother wood like a dirtbike. My sisters wood like a birby dole. I will have my bake door unlocked.

Love
Luis Foster
2-B

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I hope your raindeer are doing ok. I Love you santa you are the best Santa class. May I hava computer, a angel, a play staton, a play doll.

Love
Laura Luna
2-B

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. claus are doing ok. I hope the elve are doing a good job on the toys. I am redy fore Christmas. I hope it will be a good day on christmas. I wont Leave my bak door open so you can come in and I will leave you something to. I hope you can bring me a nentedo Sisedy Fore. I rely wont you to breing my brother a play staschen.

Love
Josh Garcia
2-B

Dear Santa,
I'm excited because it is almost chrntimas. Because I won't a Play station, and a nitido sisty four.

Love
Isom
2-B

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Chrntimas. Please bring me a motorcycle, leather jacket, 49er jersey and a computer. My dad would like a new t.v., sowfa. My mom would like a new car. And one mor thing for me nintindow 64.

Love
Joe Louis Suarez
2-B

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toy last year. How do you make your reindeer fly Please may I have a Gameboy and a computer game "a bugs Life."

My Little sister already told you what she wants. Merry Chrntimas Santa!

Trevor Sharp
2-C

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elves? Could I please have a CokaCola watch for my mom and a peah pillow for me? My sister wants a Minnie pillow.

Valerie Perez
2-C

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like . . .

Dear Santa,
How do you get down the chimney? Thank you for the toys you gave me Last year. What I whont for Christmas is a radio that has earphones and some skates for me and my sister too. My brothers want some little cars and my uncle needs some clothes. Could you brin gme some cool finger nails too?

Andrea DelaCerde
2-C

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toy that you gave me. I want head phones.

Elizabeth Ibarra
2-C

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a motorcycle? For my brother bring a game.

Johnny Martinez
2-C

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. How are you and Mrs. claus? Santa could I have a Playstation?

Aarron
2-C

Dear Santa,
How do you make toys and how can you reindeer fly? How do you grow your beard? Can you please bring me a cry baby? I want a cidi, too. Bring my sister a giga pet. Please bring my brother a Nintendo 64. Please bring my sister some clothes.

Love,
Blanca Garza
2-C

Dear Santa,
How do you make reindeer fly? Do you go across the world? Please could I have a remotecontrol airplane, the FL-177. Please could I have a blacheder dog? Could you get my dad a watch? Could you get my mom a red dress? My cat wants a play and a scratching bed. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dusty Hicks
2-C

Dear Santa,
How do you make the Deers fly and Rudlph turn his nose on? Santa Please bring me a computer an a sled.

Miguel Chairez
2-C

Dear Santa,
Please could I have a playstation and a real motorcycle? My mom want's happiness. My little baby sister want a baby ring. My Dad want's a stone cold steve Austin shirt. Merry Christmas!

Chris Galvan
2-C

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the sewing machine that you gave me last year. I Love it. I use it a lot. How do you travel around the whole world in one night? For Christmas could you bring Maegan doll and Montana a interactive Pooh and me a radio? Thank you.

Morgan Hysinger
2-C

Dear Santa,
How do you go up and down chimneys? Were did you get a red suit? Could I have a X-MEN toy please.

Your friend,
Zachary Hatcher
2-C

Dear Santa,
I want a play station for my brother and a watch for my mom. For me bring a Motor cycle.

Michael Sanchez
2-C

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the basketball Goal and thank you for the horse. How do you fit all of the toys in your bag? How do you make all of the riendeer fly? Please could I have a new John Elway Bronco Jersey? How do you fly across the world in one night? Does your reindeer get tired? How many riendeer do you have? How many elves do you have. Do the elves work very hard. Could you please get My sister a Barbie and could you get My Mom a computer CD and My dad a new cow-boy hat?

Colton Covington
2-C

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toys last year. How do you make your reideers fly? Could I please have a play station? My mom wants a watch for Christmas. My Dad wants a new car.

Ariel Peralez
2-C

Dear Santa,
How do you get all the presents? I always wondered how did you grow? Could you please bring me and my brother a Hot wheel car? Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Everando Rodriguez
2-C

Dear Santa,
How do you make toys? How can your reindeer fly? How do you grow your beard? Can you bring me a fry baby and a C.D. and a baby eye lashes. Can you bring my mom some earrings and my brothers sone new shoes? Can you please bring my Dad some new clothes? Can you bring my aunt some new earrings, too? Can you bring my best teacher some earrings?

Love,
Tamara Pleasant
2-C

Dear Santa,
How do you make toys? How do you get over here? How do you make your reindeer fly in the sky? Please can you bring my sister , my brother and me Something too?

Love
Valerie Maldonado
2-C

Dear Santa,
I want a ball. I want a bike

From,
Juan
2-D

Dear Santa,
Plese give me a nentendo and a Roentration for my family playstaschen.

I will give it to my flame and a t.v.

From,
Joe Avila
2-D

Dear Santa,
May you get me a trampoline and get me new hard witing please. Get me a jacket please,

From,
Victalia Chapa
2-D

Peace & Joy

As the holiday unfolds in all its mystery and beauty, may you experience the warmth of the season.

Merry Christmas and many thanks.



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Could you please bring my sister a . . .

Dear Santa,
Please come to meet my family. May you get Will a Barney toy? May you get Titanic the movie for my family. And Godzillu for James.
Can you get N,sync for me and Barbie and a Furby. Please get Jon a Play Station.

From,
Elizabeth Cheek
2-D

Dear Santa,
I want you to visit my family. I would like for you to get some clos. This is what I want for Christmas. Don't wake up dad a talking Christmas tree and nike shoes. My dad would like pants for Christmas.

From,
Elda Lopez
2-D

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I hope you can give me a doll or dress or a barby for Christmas please Santa.
You are the kindest person on earth please I will pray all the time for Santa.

From,
Leanne Owen
2-E

Dear Santa,
My sister Meshale would like a Angel barbie. I would like a play station for me.
Issac Mata would like a football. Adela Solis would like a regular barbie.

From,
Chad Davis
2-D

Dear Santa,
I will like a swimming pool for Christmas and a new book for me and for my sister Dennise will like for Christmas a doll and take money and for my brother Gerardo will like a book of animals and a cap and for my brother Cesar will like a coloring books.

From,
Isaac
2-D

Dear Santa,
If you don't get this letter that is OK because I will see you even if I didn't want to because my dad takes the picthers of you and Mrs. Santa and I can't for the children of course.

I have been good and my sister could be a opininyun at times. First my sister wants PO, a telutubbe. She'll show you la la a rather telutubbe and that will give you a clue of what your elves have to make.

I want a trampoline and could you put it in my back yard insted of in the house.

From,
Ryan Robertson
2-E

Dear Santa,
I wish if you came to my house and my mom would you give my mom a golden ring. I wish if you gave me a barbie and a Simmingpool and would you bring me a trampoline and a fake money and a barbie two and a coputer and a nintendo in sixty four and a doll and a sceard thinks.

From
Vanessa DeLeo n
2-D

Dear Santa,
I want a bag pack and a lipsed faceone.

From,
Ashley
2-D

Dear Santa,
I want a playstasn and a lot of games. The other thing I want is a shirt and some pants. The other thing I want is some boots and a cowboy T-shirt.

And the other thing I want is some books and some cars and a desk and a new game boy and some new T.V. and a lots of toys.

From,
Geraldo Mercado
2-E

Dear Santa,
Will you visit my family? I wan a play station for my family an frends an this is what I want you to get my sister Stephuny a clueless phone an the same for my other sister.

From,
Aarrhon Flores
2-D

Dear Santa,
My mom wud wont jewelry or perfume. I wont a Nintendo sixty four or a Vocano Bloo out.

From,
Brian Rando
2-D

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a better next year. Look all I would like is to see all of my old class. I would like to have the Lady and The Tramp too.

I would like lots of things. I will leave milk and cookies out to see if you are real. And I want lots of Mary-Kate and Ashley, and Michell chapter books.

From,
Amber
2-D

Dear Santa,
Please come to my house. This is what I want for Christmas three journals and fake money and swimming pool. This is what my sister will want the movie of titanic and the real casstte of N'sync.

This is what my brother will like 7 play cars and a play ship.

From,
Adela Solis
2-D

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with a gutar. I will like money. I want some colors and coloring books. I like necleses. I want a necle.

From,
Ashley Zuniga
2-D

Dear Santa,
May you get me a Game boy. Please bring my mom a ring. May you bring a football for my family. My dad needs a bike. Please bring it. Please bring two barbies for my sisters.

From,
2-D
Randy Lerma

Dear Santa,
Please com dawn my chimune this is wut I want a Big swimin pul and probly a Big trampulen. And for my mom a timer and probly a nice dres and for my dad some colon and proble som pans and for my sister some nice dreses and probly some macup for my brother a fakegone and probly some fake baby toy the end.

From,
Chris Waaren

Dear Santa,
I would like barbie for me. My brother would like for our cat to come home. My mom would like a new jacket. My dad would like some new work close. Hope you can remember all that. See you latter.

From,
Lindsey Wells
2-D

In This Holy Season

May all your prayers be answered during this season of miracles.

Dear Santa,
My Dad would like a move of Titinic

Lindsey would like a per of errs. Cassidy would like a furbe. Camaray would like a furbe. Lashay would like a furbe.

From,
Lashay
2-D

Dear Santa,
I want a swimming pool. I want a computer and a ball, and a 20 Dollars.

From,
Cassandra
2-D

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a nintendo 64 and a comb and some new close.

From,
Wade Hill
2-D



A FAMILY AFFAIR -- Going to visit with at Christmas Santa is often a family outing -- Staff Photo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a car but a big car or a raseing car or a hat any kind.

From,
Matias Juarez
2-E

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. Give a princess doll for me. I want a computer.

From,
Karina Bazan
2-E

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an artist set, and jewelry, and chose, and a gameboy, and a keybord, and stuf for my desk.

From,
Johanna Dawdy
2-E

Dear Santa,
I like you because you give me toys. I like you because you are chubby and you go Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.

From,
Brady Jump
2-E

Dear Santa,
I want a c.d. and a necelace. Also I want a crown and a doll and a Barbe.

From,
Elizabeth Palacio
2-E

Dear Santa,
I want a coputer for Christmas and a dog. I want a play house and a toy raindear.

From,
Xavier Vasquez
2-E



Sing praise unto Him who brought love unto us.

Peace, joy, love, and faith ...
may all things that encompass a
special holiday season be yours.
Thanks for the pleasure of serving you.



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Staff



ELVES WORKSHOP--Four little elves diligently prepare for the Christmas season at the Keeter's in Lockney.

Staff Photo

Lockney third graders write to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a competer a play gun a matchbox of army a toy cops and train set a pool table and a real swimming pool and I want the Mighty Ducks CD and a CD player and a talking battleship and a pet turtle and a gum ball machine a real track tractor and an army remote control and a real fire truck and I want a basketball and a real basketball goal and a real tree house and a soccer ball and a Matchbox cops and a real drum set red.

Love,
Christopher Castorene
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want some roller blades, some clothes, a gamebox poket.

Love,
Rocky
3rd

Dear Santa,
What I really wont for Christmas is a remote cotrol racecar and a color gameboy and maybe one playstation game.

Love,
Bryan
3rd

Dear Santa,
Can you get m y sister a smoochie pooch? Can you get Dillon a remote control car? Can you get my unkle (Paul) a remote control car too? Do you know what would realy speacil this Christmas? everybody in every family even the divorst people got together.

Thank you,
Desiree DeLeon
3rd

Dear Santa,
I whant an American doll molly's chismus and sum bean babes and I whant a t.v. and a walkman and...

Happy Birthday Jesus.

Love,
Laura Fulton
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want Bop it Brain Warp Boombox TV VCR swimming poole a bugs life Qost for kamo a play station. I've been pretty good all week. I will leave hay for your raindeers and cookies and milk by the fireplace, I promise!

Love,
Garrison
3rd

Dear Santa,
I would like some baby doll socks for my baby doll. I would like alittle Christmas tree for my room and some more baby bottles. I would also like a tweety bird beane baby.

Love,
Jamie Butler
3rd

Merry Christmas, Santa, and may I have . . .

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a compurder and I also want a baby girl doll and I want a puppy for Christmas.

I want a camra and a box of nails.

From,
Amber Ferrer
2-E

Dear Santa,
I want to know if you like Christmas? Santa how come no one sees you? I wish I can have a robot for Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

From,
Isaac Luera
2-E

Dear Santa,
I want roller blads and a skatbord. I want a little cat and I want a baseball.

From,
John Robledo
2-E

Dear Santa,
This year I have been so good I would like to have a pretty petals and I forgot to put on first the Holly Hachback.

Oh and second place please bring me the book No Roses for Harry! I will leave the snack and milk on the chimney.

I want a little kitten for Christmas and Merry Christmas to you and one more thing a new hat.

From,
Jefferey Jordan
2-E

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of baby dolls and a lot of Barbies. I want a playstahin and a swimpool and swings.

I want Sand and an ABC chart with chalk. I want a playhouse and a chuchy watch and a playschool and a geulry box and a nekles and rings and a tommy bagback.

From,
Stormy Garcia
2-E

Dear Santa,
This year I have been so good. I want to have a big screen t.v. and a mortor siel. I want a pet do g. A bid dog. I want a b.b. gun and the movie, A Bugs Life. And have a happy Christmas.

From,
Jefferey Jordan
2-E

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a prinsus hat and scates. I want a doll and a bear and a pear of shoes.

Your cheek is red as a gele bean. Your stomier shakes like a can of jam.

From,
Kristy Williams
2-E

Dear Santa,
These Christmas I want a truck with a trailer gray and black and a white trailer but a long one and one man.

From,
Xared Pinon
2-E

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a radio and a little chart with a chalk. I really want a real neclcs of gold. That is what I want.

I want a rugrat toy that makes a sound like a reale baby sounded. I hope you bring me that. It is all I want Santa.

From,
Adriana De LaCerde
2-E

Dear Santa,
May I please have a mittel size bike for Crismas this year, Santa. I hope you are having a good holloday at your work shop.

Santa are your helpers are doing good for you every day of the week. Santa I know all the raindeers names. Their names are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and Vicein, Comon, Cupett, Doner, and Blikisin.

What are the Elfs names? Do you make a lot of toys in your work shop at night and day?

From,
A.J. Pitts
2-E

Dear Santa,
I want a keybord and also I want a computer disck. And I want a pupet. And a bacecet ball and a gigapet and a speshel dog.

From,
Nikki Nino
2-E



We Know That You've Been Good!

Many thanks and a Merry Christmas to all!

Randy Duke, Floydada
Robert Webb, Lockney

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Because you've been so nice throughout the year, we wish you plenty of excitement and Christmas cheer. We appreciate your kindness and will continue to make you feel at ho! ho! home in the coming year.

Barwise Gin

Barwise Community

Scott, Buddy, Abby, Lisa, Tony & Aric

Santa Claus, Please bring me some . . .

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is XV racer Hot Wheel and the Hot Wheel car wash and I want everybody to have a girlfriend or boyfriend. I want a reindeer and I want to try out Mrs. Claus cookies. I want to try out her dinner too. And I want a ship to go and move to Japan me and my best friend Taylor and this is how we are going to talk A han kee waa cha pa la tee.

Bye Bye Santa Claus
Angelica Fierros
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want that thing that makes jewelry and a lot of coles and a lot of dolls and that thing that you make hair bows. Thank you for giving us presents every Christmas. And another thing thank you for giving children presents. My friend sees that you art ril her name is margrita Valecs. She said that her mom told her. I want a baby that wacs you up in the morning. I cant wait intil Christmas so I can open my presents.

Love,
Bridget Ascencio
3rd

Dear Santa,
for christmas I want a set of betty spaghetti dolls, a red remote control car, gigapet, ty beanie baby, Zulu the zebra ty pillow pal, and surprises!

Love,
Audrey Collins
3rd

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I would like a stereo and a bike and lots of Beanie Babys A tree house A VCR A TV AND a Remote Control And a Game Boy Play Station CD's AN I want to tell you by!!!

Yvonne
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a remoruntoll car and a ackshon figyer, a bike, a race track with electrick cars Geegigos, and a lot of cars.

Love,
Sanuel Gross.
3rd

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! hope your doing good!! I want lots of Beanie Bayb's. And I want play station games. I don't care what kind you get me. And I want a stereo. That you can put a CD tape with all those kinds of things. And I want a jumasticks mat. And my own telephone.

My brothers name is Ethan and he wants lot of stuff he wants hot weels. And like a ramp for his hot weels to. He eather wants a jeep or a motorcycle for Christmas. Not like a real jeep but yu no those remote control cars. Ethan wants more things but I can't tell you all what he wants. Ethan wants to say to you By!! Santa I forgot to tell you I want a BB gun with the case and BB's. And I want to tell you BY!!!

Love, Sayla
3rd, 8 years old

Dear Snta,
I want a intindo sixty four and a lot of games and a lot of hot wheels and new shoes and a new machbox and a nerf gun and a lalyzer gun and a metal car and a bawnsieg truck and a remokentroll car and a playstaschen and a new harleydavid san notebook and a harleydavid san notebook and a new monster truck and more cars and trucks and a toy gun and a pantball gun and a lot of pantballs.

To santa from,
Augustine

Dear Santa,
I want a pack of 30 cars and a wagon and a 1 dog 3 birds a binder and a house and a pet. Please!

Love,
Eric Perez
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want some Beanie Babys. Real live Babe. Rose Barbie on the Titanic. Magen rom the magic adice. Holiday Barbie, Smoochy Poochey, A Grbell. Barbie frintcher. Lady & the Tramp. Books. A cumputer. Mintindou.

Love, your friend,
Jordan Sherman
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a paint ball gun a nintendo 64. A play station a real computer. A Dozer remote contro. A sleeping bu-bu. A cowboy room. All the cowboy cloths. A cowboy jacket. A sega Saturn. A go cart. the end

Love your friend,
A.J. Jimenez
3rd

Dear Santa,
for chismas I would like a play station and a tyco RIC tantram with (chageble batrie pack with charger) and a board game of chess also a digital doggiee giga pets and if I get a play station the games I want is jet moto 2 and spyro the dragon. Love, Jacob Martin, Chuck Martin, and Susan Martin.

Love,
Jacob Martin
3rd

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dr. perrper cocrot and I would like it to be painted camofflash with braces and a Chevrolet motr with two seats. and i would like a handgun becbee gun.

Love,
Tanner Morris
3rd

Dear Santa,
I have ben wonting a getar. My friend Dad ben sowing me how to play one. Can you please gev me a getar and intendo 64 pleas.

Love,
Johnathan Suarez
3rd

Dear Santa,
I would like a My size barby and I would also like a kitten for christmas and that will be all.

Love,
Stephanie Breckenridge
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a tub tub and I want a puppey and a geppet and a bike a beray and a gole fish and a doll and I wrote to you to mexickl and wen were at mexickl. I want a bole and sume peyol and a pretas and I now my ancy well give me a presen and I wan't clos.

Love,
Lillian Lucy
3rd

Dear Santa, I want a computer and a BarBie house A new binder. Bennie Baby, fish and i also wan't 10,00.00 dollars plus 10 more dollars plus millions more dollars. And my own room. Lots of stuff. A Mand m doll, lots of barbie stuff and most of all a new house.

Love,
Stephanie Villarreal
3rd

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good. I really want a lot for Christmas! But good things I don't have to have every thing !!! I want 1,00000 more beanie babies!!!!!!(Don't give me one I already have !) I also want a really pretty dress. I also want 50,0000000 more beanie babies.

Love,
Lindsay Reed
3rd

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want TY Beanie Babies, 3 giga pets, a sticker set, a big bead set, with letters in it, Jerlery. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Brandi Ventura
3rd

Dear Santa,
I would please like this kit of rugrats its reptar and inside of reptar is all of the rugrats. And I would also like a puppy for Christmas and a radio.

Thank you,
Lucy Garcia
3rd

Dear Santa,
i want a playstation and WWF wor game and wore game 64 and seedeplayer and a brannew game boy with a game with it and abranew football and a sockerball and a go care and a dirt bike and a trapling and a hocky stuff and I want caputer and with disk gamesand a printer with a paper and I want a new bisicle and a baketeball gole and a lazer chaleng and i want all the lazer go galge and i want jange the game and a bopit and brainwone and fishing game.

Love,
Richard Martinez
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want, a computer, a boombox, a pair of roler blades that are black and dark dark purple, the m ovie small soldiers and the toys, and football monopolee and thats all folks.

Thank you,
Zachary Montandon
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a trapulean and a new game for a nintendo 64 and a pupy to and a swimming pool, and everything else I want and one more thing a football feild and the stuff helmenst and evering else for football but a dallas football stuff and helmet dallas.

Love,
Dimitri Cortez
3rd

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo and I want a bick and I want a comepeter and I want jersey and I what nail polish and I want make up and I want a big scrin T.V. and I want a play stain and I want giga pets and thats all.

thank santa,
Ashley Valdez
3rd



NATIVITY DISPLAY -- The First United Methodist Church in Floydada once more displays this attractive scene depicting the Birth of Jesus and the gifts of the Magi. The lighted scene is a moving sight at night for those going past.

-- Staff Photo

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year and I want a bouncy baby and a trick and go doll and come to me baby cral and walk and 2 my size barby and the Rugrat movie and a hicpin dill beanie baby and a giga pet and a sell phone and a beound pink barby doll. and can I have some my brother would like so I can give it to him.

Love,
Cancy
3rd

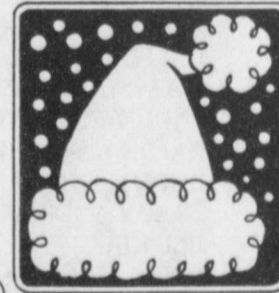
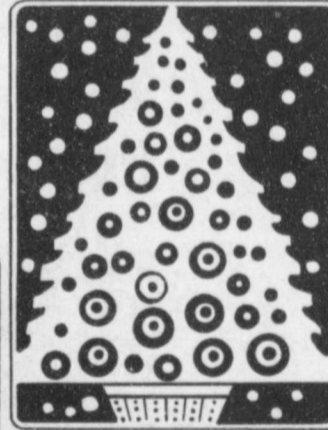
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I don't want much, but there are a few things I would like to have. On TV I saw a hot wheel car wash. And I would also like to have a beanie babie or two. I will have to think about what to get everybody else. I don't have very much money right wno. I will have to start asking people what they want for Christmas. Have a happy Christmas!

Love,
Lauren E. Stewart
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A Time for Special Things and Extra-Special Thanks

Your friendship and patronage are gifts for which we are ever-grateful. Season's greetings to all!



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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.

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"Merry Christmas!"

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