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Producers Coop Donation



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Seth Stephens (left), manager of Producers Cooperative Elevator presented a \$500 check from the co-op to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department to purchase body armor. Paul Raissez, Floyd County Sheriff, accepted on the department's behalf.

Apex Donates Funding for Equipment to Sheriff's Office

Representatives from Wind Farm
Present \$4,500 for Bulletproof Vests



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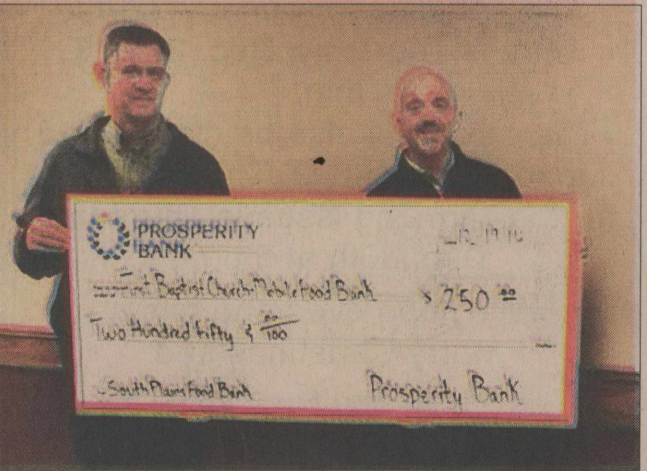
Floydada - Apex Clean Energy, operator of Cotton Plains Wind, a renewable energy project east of Floydada, is donating \$4,500 to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

The donation will allow the department to purchase new bulletproof vests for deputies. A check for the donation was presented by Robert Acosta, facility

manager for Cotton Plains Wind, and Roy Falcon, deputy facility manager, on Monday, Dec. 19, at the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

"The Sheriff's Office works hard every day to maintain a safe community, and we hope this donation contributes to the deputies' safety," said Acosta. "This contribution is part of our commitment to the community."

Prosperity Bank



Courtesy photo

Prosperity Bank Floydada's Banking Center Manager Zach Cummings presented a check for \$250 to the Rev. Tim Franks of First Baptist Church to go to the South Plains Food Bank U Can Share Food Drive on Monday. The funds were donated by Floydada residents to support those in the community who need food assistance. In additions, hundreds of pounds of canned and non-perishable foods were collected from the community at Prosperity and those were given to FBC as well. First Baptist serves as the distribution point for Floydada for the South Plains Food Bank and all monetary and food donations will be used in Floydada.

Moore-Rose Recognizes Area First Responders



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

Chip Summers, owner of Rose-Moore Funeral Home, Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raissez, and Andrew Cavazos, funeral director of Rose-Moore Funeral Home came together Friday for the First Responders lunch at the Covey Restaurant in Floydada.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

In many ways it's been a difficult year for first responders. Across the nation, there have been a number of attacks on law enforcement. In small towns, many first responders wear a number of hats—from law enforcement to volunteer fireman to EMT.

So on Friday, one Floydada business stepped forward to say "thank you" to the area's first responders. Moore-Rose Funeral Home hosted a luncheon at The Covey Restaurant to show the area's first responders an understanding and appreciation of the difficult jobs they do every day.

"Sometime after the events in Dallas, we started talking about doing this," said Chip Summers, owner of Moore-Rose. "We've been here 11 years, and the first responders have always been there for us—night and day. In all kinds of weather and



More than 40 first responders including deputies, dispatchers, volunteer firemen, EMTs and police officers were honored with this special lunch.

in all kinds of situations, we can count on them—escorting us, supporting us, and helping the community and families face whatever comes their way. And this is just our way of saying 'thank you'."

A diverse gathering of deputies, dispatchers, EMTs, policemen, and volunteer firemen came together for the midday meal and fellowship as Summers and funeral director Andrew Cavazos personally greeted each one, as they came through the

front door, and shook their hands.

"This is the first time we've ever done this," said Cavazos, "And we hope it becomes a tradition." He said that more than 40 first responders had come to be a part of the event and to enjoy a delicious meal of catfish, shrimp, sides, and dessert.

So in a year with its challenges for first responders, it comes to an end on a high note. Because in Floydada, they receive the gratitude that they deserve.

Lockney Boy Scouts



Courtesy photo

The Boy Scout Troop 259 of Lockney went around collecting canned goods around the City of Lockney on Saturday, December 17th and delivered them to the Lockney Salvation Army. The Salvation Army would like to thank the Boy Scouts for all their help and for blessing many families in Lockney. Shown in picture are Elias Ascencio, Felipe Azua, Clay Moore, Jerry Franklin, Felipe Azua's visiting nephew-Billy, Diego Azua, Brett Moore and Sharie Moore.



In this edition

Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLOYDADA

The First Baptist Church of Floydada will hold a Candlelight Service with the Lord's Supper on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada will hold their Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday, Dec. 24th at 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LOCKNEY

The First Baptist Church of Lockney will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday, Dec. 24th at 6 p.m. They will hold the Children's Christmas Musical program on Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. and the Adult Choir program on Dec. 18 at 6 p.m.

CARR'S CHAEL CHRISTMAS EVE SERV.

The historic Carr's Chapel, located in the southwest corner of Floyd county on farm to market highway 378, will celebrate its 112th Christmas Eve service. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 24, the program will consist of congregational singing of familiar Christmas hymns, the reading of the Christmas story from Luke, and a seasonal meditation. The children in attendance will be invited to present musical selections, poems, and readings.

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Correction

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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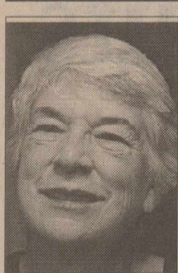
- 11/02/16** Deputy was dispatched to a crash on CR 162 in reference to a vehicle driving into a bar ditch. No injuries were reported.
- 11/03/16** Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of NE 8th Street in Lockney in reference to animal cruelty. Deputy spoke to the dog owner who stated that someone had shot her dog with a BB gun. The dog was struck in the head and face. Deputy took report and no suspect has been identified in this case.
- Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of North Main Street in the city of Lockney in reference to a verbal dispute where one of the parties threatened to assault the other party involved. Both parties were issued a Criminal Trespass and a report was taken for Terroristic Threat.
- 11/04/16** Deputy was dispatched to a one vehicle rollover on TX Hwy 207. The driver of the vehicle drove off the roadway and over corrected causing the vehicle to rollover. No injuries were reported.
- 11/04/16** Deputy was dispatched to a crash on TX Hwy 207 in reference to a vehicle striking a deer. No injuries were reported.
- 11/05/16** Deputy was dispatched to a one vehicle crash at the intersection of CR 280 and CR 151. No injuries were reported.
- 11/10/16** Deputy attempted to stop a vehicle on US 70 in the city of Lockney for speeding. When the Deputy attempted to stop the vehicle, it turned South on FM 378 and led the Deputies to a residence on CR 101 where the driver was taken into custody. Matthew Gregory Luna 29, of Plainview, Texas was arrested for Evading Arrest/ Detention with a vehicle.
- 11/11/16** Deputy was dispatched to a one vehicle rollover on FM 97. No injuries were reported.
- Deputy was dispatched to the 1900 block of CR 101 in reference to a home Burglary that had already occurred. Deputy noticed that the front door was pried open to gain entry into the residence. The home owner reported a 40" LCD Flat screen TV, IPAD 2, IPAD PRO and other electronics to be missing.
- 11/12/16** Deputy was dispatched to the 3200 block of FM 1958 in reference to a Theft. Upon the Deputy's arrival, he was met by the home owner who stated that \$1,200 were missing from the dining room table. Deputy was told that two employees were at the residence earlier that day picking up pay checks. The two employees have been identified and the case is still being investigated.
- 11/16/16** Deputy was dispatched to a stranded motorist on TX Hwy 207. When Deputy arrived on scene he gave dispatch the license plate number and then made contact with the driver who stated that she ran out of gas. When Deputy returned to the vehicle he was advised that the vehicle had been reported stolen out of Amarillo, Texas. Venessa Guerrero 22, of Tulia, Texas was placed under arrest for Unauthorized Use of Vehicle. Guerrero was processed and then released to Garza county personnel for housing.
- 11/15/16** Deputy was dispatched to Floydada Producers Coop where he was met by General Manager Seth Stephens who reported that a set of Mettler Toledo digital scales, that were used to weigh trucks as they come out of the field loaded with grain, were taken from the Lakeview site. Manager Stephens' estimated the property at \$1,200.
- Deputy was met by complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to Criminal Mischief with an estimated value of \$16,000. Complainant stated that someone had poured dirt into the engine of his John Deere Cotton Stripper between 9:00 pm on 11/12/16 and 12 noon the following day.
- 11/20/16** Deputy was dispatched to CR 110 in reference to a Burglary of a residence. When home owner arrived at home he noticed that the front door was open. Home owner reported that \$2,200 in cash was missing from his dresser. Home owner stated that nothing but the money was missing.
- 11/21/13** Deputy was dispatched to 410 Milwee Street in reference to a Burglary of a vehicle that had occurred sometime during the night. Complainant stated that the vehicle had been left unlocked during the night and some of his prescribed medication along with a Beats speaker, lime in color, had been taken.
- 11/28/16** Sheriff Raissez took a Burglary of a Vehicle report. Complainant stated that a portable air compressor was taken from the bed of pick up some time during the night. The air compressor was blue in color with the initials DCE on the side of the air tanks.

The 501 The winter mermaid craze

Want to stay warm and cozy this winter? Be a mermaid.

If you've seen any of the knitted and crocheted mermaid outfits, you know what I mean. You sack yourself up in one - as best I can tell from the pictures - and you end up like a fish out of water. You can't swim; you can't walk. Your useless tailfins make a nice display on the sofa or the floor, maybe a good place for a dog to curl at your feet. What matters is you're warm - at least the part of you that's fish.

What appeals to me about the whole concept is that you end up effectively incapacitated once you're girded in the mermaid outfit. You can't hop up and get yourself a cup of tea or



HANABA MUNN WELCH

find a different book to read or clean the house for Christmas. A non-mermaid must do your bidding. That's probably why all the mermaid pictures I've seen so far show a person all alone wearing scales and fins, curled up on a sofa or bed, the epitome of indolence, servants presumably waiting in the wings.

Scales? Yep. The crocheted versions really do have scales.

Remember Snuggies? They were also once

the rage. They're the blankets that look like choir robes or the uniform of a monk without the belt. Compared to the mermaid look, the cut of a Snuggie connotes action. Sure, once you're wearing your warm Snuggie, you probably want to do nothing more than sit on the sofa, maybe next to your mermaid, and click the remote. But you can even shovel a little snow in a Snuggie or at least walk out to pick up the morning paper. You should, of course, give wide berth to any big machinery with moving parts.

Who thinks up these gimmicky stay-warm items? And how do the designers keep coming up with crazy new ideas? How have Snuggies stayed relevant?

SUDDEN ENTREPRENEURIAL INSPIRATION.

Comparing mermaid wraps to Snuggies makes me think all mermaid marketers are missing roughly half the population. Anybody can wear a Snuggie, but the average guy isn't at all likely to wear a knitted mermaid outfit.

Quote me.

Therefore, why not invent special cozy fire-side attire made just for guys? The challenge: Find the male equivalent of a mermaid.

PAUSE TO THINK.

If you look to Greek mythology, a good match is a centaur - half-horse and half-man. Knitted or crocheted, such cold-weather lounging attire could feature hoof-like feet and a tail as useless as the mermaid fins. The mermaid people could handle the marketing and increase sales 100 percent.

Commercials for Snuggies once drew some high-profile ridicule. Soon the sleeved blankets were a pop culture phenomenon. One good comedian could make the same thing happen for centaurs and mermaids.

Meanwhile, bide your time, mermaids. Maybe there's a centaur in your future. He'll need his own garb. Watch late-night TV for the sales pitch. With luck, you'll be able to order him a dandy outfit and get the second one free.

The Paperboy Democrats need long look in the mirror

The Electoral College is decided and Donald Trump is now officially the President-elect of the United States of America.

I wonder how many people would have won that wager a year ago?

So despite of the fit throwing, the excuse making and the pleading, Trump is the leader of the free world.

Now the Democrats will hopefully do what they should have started on November 9, and examine their party and move it back toward the center.

Let's face it, when your party is facing a GOP presidency, GOP Senate, GOP House and GOP dominated state governments from coast-to-coast, it's time for some common sense people to rise and take control of the dumpster fire.

Not only has the left's agenda been defeated, it's been demoralized.

Maybe it was a complicit media or maybe it was hacked emails leaking out, but regardless of the reasons, 2016 will hopefully go down as a year when the country got some sense again. At least in the end.

Forget bathroom politics and safe spaces, it's time to take the restraints off of the economy and make this country rich again.

Of all of Trump's promises, I sincerely hope he's serious about lowering taxation on individuals and businesses. In fact, his idea about lowering corporate taxes should really make the economy hum.

Reversing many of Obama's Executive Orders should also help the economy. This country has far too much red tape in almost every facet of our economic engine. Removing the EOs should be done within the first week and production should be reflected shortly thereafter.

If Trump is successful with the economy as I believe he will be, this country is really going to take off.

Border security and correcting the issues with health care will also be major factors in a successful Trump presidency.

Back to the Democrats ... Assuming Trump is successful, who will now lead the party of the left?

Democrats still have the old guard firmly entrenched in Washington and it's unknown how involved Obama will be with the party.

If I were a leader in the party, I'd be pushing for new blood. The clock is ticking for the 2018 midterm elections when many Democrats will face serious competition and could be damaged even worse. Surely they don't want to see Republicans with Super Majorities in Congress. But guess what? If they don't get some new blood and Trump is remotely successful, it will happen.

In my opinion, I sincerely hope that 2016 will be the low-water mark concerning elections in this country. It was a horrible election cycle in terms of divisiveness, brought on in large part by the mainstream media. While I lack confidence that the media will suddenly become objective, some of their liberal bias must be checked at the door for them to grow an audience.

So here we go. Credibility is now haggling in the balance for a party who recently looked unbeatable. My how quickly things can change.

And it's up to Republicans to stand up and lead. For we've seen what can happen when Americans get angry...

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The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada will be closed on Monday, December 26. The deadline for our Dec. 29th issue is Thursday, Dec. 22 at 5 p.m.

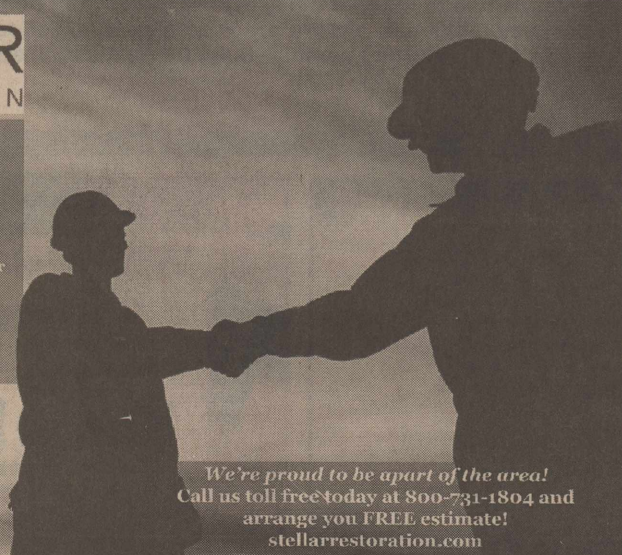
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Christmas is finally here
The sound of the carols fill the cold air
Singing joyfully those Christmas songs
And the hearers can merrily sing along.

Every note, every line
Digs into my heart so divine
Angelic voices resounding in the night
Along with the guitar strummed in delight.

The Carols shift from hymns to jives
Sounding glorious as the melody thrives
Filled with awe as I harken quietly
The night is cold but peace overwhelms me.



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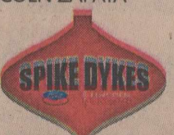
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SOCIETY

Carr's Chapel celebrates 112th Christmas Eve service

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The historic Carr's Chapel, located in the southwest corner of Floyd county on farm to market highway 378, will celebrate its 112th Christmas Eve service.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 24, the program will consist of congregational singing of familiar Christmas hymns, the reading of the Christmas story from Luke, and a seasonal meditation. The children in attendance will be invited to present musical selections, poems, and readings.

An offering will be taken to be donated to the Carr's Cemetery Association.

Santa Claus will make his usual appearance to the congregation's singing of "Jingle Bells". He will listen to the children's Christmas wishes and help distribute sacks of candy and apples to the congregation. After which, Santa will leave to go on his traditional Christmas Eve rounds around the world.

Everyone in the surrounding communities is invited to help celebrate Carr's Chapel's 112th Christmas Eve observance.

Still Time to Volunteer for 'Spirit of Christmas'

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The 'Spirit of Christmas', a volunteer program that has helped make a brighter Christmas for hundreds of shut-ins, needy and elderly residents in Floydada, Lockney, Plainview and those staying at the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House for 34 years, will once again be preparing a holiday meal for those in need on Sunday, Dec. 25. And there's still time to help, if you'd like.

"We can always use more volunteers," said Corey Johnston of Floydada with KFLP radio whose family has par-

ticipated in the program for years.

The First Baptist Church makes their kitchen available to cook the sides.

In assessing needs for the upcoming meals to the needy program on Christmas morning Johnston said, "We can always use donations, and we take checks and cash."

In addition Johnston said what they really need is to know is if there's someone who will be alone and may not be able—either physically or financially—to cook a nice Christmas meal. "We also need a way of letting the folks that we're bringing a meal to know that we're

coming. Sometimes, they won't come to the door or they're not home, and then, we have to give that food to the Senior Citizens center or someone else."

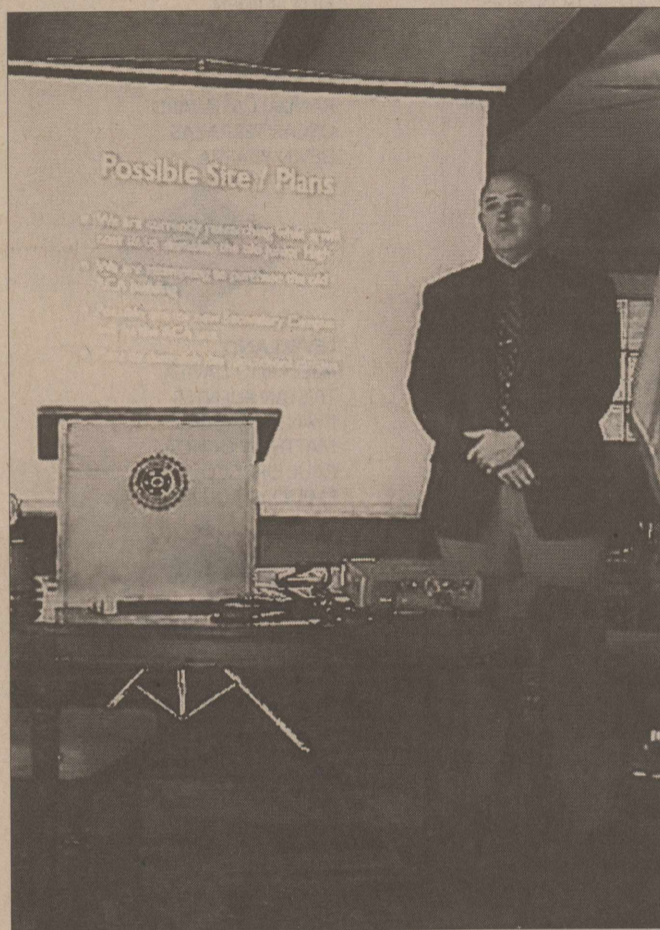
Johnston starts about 5 a.m. on Christmas morning carving turkeys for the meals, and another group of volunteers shows up about 9 a.m. to cook the sides.

They have 8 to 10 drivers for the meals.

Anyone—including families or couples—who would like to help with any of these tasks would be welcomed.

To volunteer or to make a donation call or text Corey Johnston at 806-632-7586.

Floydada Rotary



Courtesy Photo

Floydada Rotary President Clar Schacht brought Floydada ISD Superintendent Dr. Gilbert Trevino as the Rotary Club program on Wednesday, December 14th. Dr. Trevino spoke on the need for the new school buildings and future bond proposals required to replace outdated buildings. He explained issues on school replacements, repairs, and potential sites for future buildings. The school district will be working hard to offer the best education facilities for students and future students in Floydada.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY—The Center will be closed Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday and Friday, December 30th and Monday, January 2nd for New Years holiday.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday,

and Friday, 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night pot luck. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 - 9 p.m.

Hope you all have a great week!!

MENU

December 26 - 30

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - Fajitas

Wednesday - Salisbury steak

Thursday - Club sandwich

Friday - CLOSED

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

THE LORIN LEIBFRIEDS

I, William Lorin Leibfried, was born June 22, 1905 in Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and moved to Owensboro, Kentucky with my parents soon after birth. Moved back to Roby, in 1913 and graduated from high school in 1923.

I came to Floydada in the fall of 1923 to visit friends and met the girl who was to be my wife, Bennie Sanders and I were married at Floydada in 1924. She had moved with her parents to Floydada from Parker County in 1922. We have made Floydada our home all our married life except for about 6 months when

we were on a rural route near Paris, Texas. We have one child, a daughter. LaJuana who graduated from Floydada High School, graduated from Texas Tech. She married Chester F Jackson Jr. They live in Perryton, Texas and are employed by the public school system there. They have three children, Suzy, Rusty, and Mike. Suzy is a teacher. Rusty is married to the former Virginia Frazier, and they live in Lubbock. Mike, the youngest graduated from West Texas State University in 1977 and is employed with a firm in Norman, Oklahoma.

We lived on the farm for the first few years of our marriage. In 1928 I moved to Floydada and took employment as a part time clerk in the local post office, working 3 hours per day at \$.65 per hour, and supplemented that with employment at Loopers Grocery Store. After a year and one month as clerk I became the first letter carrier in Floydada when city delivery was established here on Sept. 1, 1929. I served in this position for 23 years, transferring back to full time clerk with Mrs. Barbara Smith as postmaster. On January 1, 1963, I accepted a position

as rural carrier on route 1, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of S. L. Powell. On October 14, 1965, I transferred to route 2, the position left vacant by the retirement of L. J. Welborn. I continued serving that route until June 23, 1972. At that time I retired from the postal service, having worked in the post office for 44 years. I am now enjoying retirement with no schedule. Floydada is still my home and Bennie and I cherish the memories of our life here and the friends who are an important part of our feeling that Floydada is really a great place to call home.

Jimmy Dean Museum open December 26

By Jonathan Petty
Director of Communications
Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW - The Jimmy Dean Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 26. The special operating hours are meant to give anyone interested in doing something entertaining over the holiday break a chance to view the latest attraction at Way-

land Baptist University.

The museum chronicles the life and times of the late Jimmy Dean, entertainer and sausage mogul who grew up in Seth Ward. Admission is on a donation basis. The museum is located on the corner of 8th and Smythe streets in Plainview. For more information, contact the Jimmy Dean Museum at 806-291-3660.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Center will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday. We will also be closed Monday, January 2 for the New Year holiday. We hope all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Center's "Bingo Night" is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a night full of fun! Bingo Night is open to anyone ages 16 and over.

Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is \$5.00 instead of non-member price

of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is pay a \$25.00 yearly membership fee.

We serve a delicious meal with salad bar at 12 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

MENU

December 26 - 30

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - Chicken fajitas

Wednesday - LuAnn's meat & potato casserole

Thursday - Smothered pork chops

Friday - Randy Bertrand's fish fry

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Poinsettias Care and Feeding

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

With the holidays upon us, it is time to think about proper care of the poinsettias many of us receive during the Christmas holidays.

After the holidays, keep the plants in indirect sun and water regularly.

Poinsettias require moderately moist soil. Water the plants thoroughly when the soil surface feels dry to the touch.

Remove the plant from decorative pots or covers and water enough to completely saturate the soil.

Do not allow the poinsettia to sit in any standing water. Root rot could result which could kill the plant.

It is not necessary to fertilize the poinsettia when it is in bloom.

After outside night temperatures reaches 55 degrees or above, place your plants outdoors where they can bask in the warmth of spring and summer.

When the leaves age and lose

their aesthetic appeal, usually by late March or early April, cut the poinsettia back to about eight inches in height.

By the end of May, you should see vigorous new growth. Around June 1, you may transplant your poinsettias into larger pots.

Select pots no more than four inches larger than the original inner pot.

A soil-mix with a considerable amount of organic matter such as peat moss or leaf mold is highly recommended.

If you wish, you may transplant the poinsettias into a well-prepared garden bed.

Be sure the planting bed is rich in organic matter and has good drainage.

Pruning may be required during the summer to keep plants bushy and compact. Do not prune after September 1.

Continue regular watering during the growth period. Fertilize every two to three weeks throughout the spring, summer and fall months with a well-balanced, complete fertilizer.

The Meaning of Christmas

*Far away in Bethlehem, a Baby Boy was born;
Born with neither riches nor with fame,
Yet Wise Men came from all around to bring to Him their gifts,
And peace was felt by all who heard His name.*

*Angels watched Him as He slept, and gently rocked His bed;
Their voices singing softly in His ear;
His Mother and His Father both gave thanks to God above
For the greatest gift of all, their Son, so dear.*

*They knew His life upon this earth would not be filled with wealth,
They also knew He would encounter strife;
But most of all, they knew that He would be a loving Child,
And teach the love of God throughout His life.*

*At Christmas, as we celebrate this Birth of Jesus Christ,
Let's keep in mind the truth of Christmas Day,
For it's not the Christmas wrappings, nor the gifts that lie within,
But our gift of love to others in every way...*



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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

William Johnson "Bill" Mangold, Jr.

William Johnson "Bill" Mangold, Jr., passed away November 27, 2016, in Tucson, Arizona, at the age of 73, after a lengthy illness.

Bill was born on March 21, 1943, in Columbus, Ohio. He was the oldest son of the late Dr. W.J. and Martha Mangold of Lockney.

Bill spent his early years in Dallas, Texas, and the family moved to Lockney in 1951. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1961, where he was salutatorian of his class. He was an outstanding all-around athlete, and he attended Kilgore Junior College on a football scholarship.

He received his B.A. and Law degrees from the University of Texas in Austin, and his M.D. degree from the UT School of Medicine in San Antonio, Texas. Following a surgical internship in San Antonio, Bill moved to Lockney in 1974, where he practiced family medicine with his father for one year. He then continued his surgical training in Norfolk, Virginia, and returned to San Antonio, where he received his sub specialty training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Following this, he served on the faculty of the Medical School as an Assistant Professor of Surgery for two years. Bill then moved to Tucson, Arizona, where he was in the private practice of Plastic and Reconstruc-

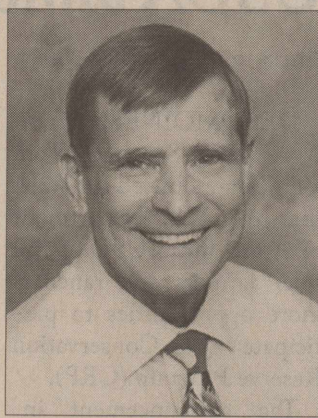
tive Surgery for sixteen years. He served as the President/CEO of Mutual Insurance Co. of Arizona for two years. He finished his professional career serving as the Medicare Medical Director for several western states for sixteen years.

Bill's professional activities included serving as a Delegate to the AMA for twenty years and as president of the Arizona Medical Association. He served on several Boards of Directors in the medical field, including Tucson Medical Center, Arizona Medical Association, Arizona Medical Political Action Committee, Journal of Family Practice, and Pima County Medical Society.

He published many articles on Medicine and the Law, and taught a course on Medicine and the Law at the Texas Tech School of Medicine in Lubbock.

Bill was very civic-minded and generous with his time and energy, enthusiastically supporting the arts. He served on and was past-president of many civic Boards of Directors, including the Rogue Theatre of Tucson, Southern Arizona Road Runners Club, Tucson Chamber of Commerce, Arizona Opera, Tucson Symphony, Arizona Repertory Singers, and Friends of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions.

Bill was a lifelong fitness



WILLIAM JOHNSON "BILL" MANGOLD, JR.

and sports devotee, having run over thirty marathons and ultra-marathons, as well as long-distance bicycle races.

Bill loved people, and his compassionate heart compelled him to help many throughout his life's journey. His gentle spirit, vibrant personality, and infectious laugh will be forever missed.

Bill is survived by his wife, Carol Mangold of Tucson, and his brothers, Howard Mangold of San Antonio, and Dr. Gary Mangold and wife, Brenda of Lockney, and their children, his nieces, Allison Lee and Lauren Mangold of Saint Louis, Missouri, Erin Mangold of Denton, Texas, as well as his two great-nephews, Hudson and Greyson Lee.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Rogue Theatre, 300 East University, Tucson, Arizona 85705, or to the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation, PO Box 37, Lockney, Texas 79241.

LaVerne "Frizzie" Long

LaVerne "Frizzie" Long, age 90, of Silverton, passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with Dementia on Thursday, December 15, 2016.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 17, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Pastor G.J. Walton presided over the services with Scripture Reading by Tyler Sperry, and Special Music was provided by Jimmy Burson, Sam Brown and Molly Jensen. Tyler and Molly are grandchildren of LaVerne.

LaVerne was born March 12, 1926 in her parent's home in the Lone Star community in northern Floyd County, Texas to A.E. "Elco" and Mary Frizzell. After graduating from Lockney High School, she attended West Texas State College in Canyon for 2-years. This is where she started dating George Long of Silverton. George and LaVerne married on November 24, 1948 in the Frizzell home in Lone Star. They were married for 63-years until

George's death on August 4, 2012. They lived their entire married life in Silverton raising two children, Nancy and Nicky.

LaVerne was a member of the First Baptist Church of Silverton, the Century of Progress Study Club, Eastern Star, and socialized with many friends in a bridge club. She served as President of the Study Club. During her time of being involved with the Study Club, one of the community projects was building tennis courts at the City Park in Silverton. The husbands provided the majority of the labor for the project. She was a local Worthy Matron and District Deputy in Eastern Star.

LaVerne enjoyed entertaining in her home where she hosted numerous wedding showers, a wedding reception, luncheons and dinners with friends and family, plus Nancy and Nicky's friends always enjoyed eating and visiting (even when Nancy and Nicky were not there).

LaVerne was the last survivor of 6-siblings of Elco



LAVERNE "FRIZZIE" LONG

and Mary Frizzell. She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Ethel; brothers, Hubert, Jack, Milton "Snooks" and Pat; plus, sister, Leota Boyter.

She is survived by daughter, Nancy and husband, Mel of Waxahachie, Texas; son, Nicky and wife, Melissa of Floydada, Texas; grandson, Tyler Sperry and wife, Evie of Dallas, Texas; granddaughter, Molly Jensen and husband, Wes of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; and great-granddaughter, Pippa Sperry.

Family suggests Memorial giving made to the First Baptist Church in Silverton; Alzheimers Association; or a Charity of your choice.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Perfect Parent

The Lord said, "I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself."

—Exodus 19:4 (NIV)

When I was pregnant with my first child, someone told me that becoming a parent for the first time would deepen my understanding of God's love for me. They were right. I've always carefully watched over my son like a mother hen, nurturing him and keeping him safe because I love him dearly: from the first day when I held my baby carefully, supporting his head, to the first time I held his hand as he came down the slide, to the first time I told him to jump to me in the water where I waited to catch him.

Deuteronomy describes God "like an eagle protecting its nest, hovering over its young" (32:11, CEB). From this, I learn that the good qualities of my parenting — my unconditional love, my protective instincts, my desire to make sacrifices on my children's behalf — are God-given gifts.

God's love is deeper, stronger, and more perfect than a human parent's love could ever be. As God's beloved children, we can lean into that love and receive help to be the people God calls us to be.

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Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Floydada
Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Ike Temporaza
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.</p> |
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Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
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Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
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Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.</p> |
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Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
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Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
Templo Bethel
Spanish Assembly of God
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Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
Primera Iglesia Bautista
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Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.</p> |
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Church of Christ
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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Msgr. Nickolas Rendon
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.</p> | <p>*****
Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Tom Ross, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.</p> |
| <p>*****
City Park Church of Christ
Matthew Benfield, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
South Plains Baptist Church
Joe Weldon, Pastor
SuNday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.</p> |
| <p>*****
First Baptist Church
Floydada
Tim Franks, Pastor
Logan Lamb, Min. Students
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p> | <p>*****
Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> | <p>*****
West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
| <p>*****
First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Coltham, Music Min.</p> | <p>*****
Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi</p> | | |

AGRICULTURE

2017 Caprock Crops Production Ag Conference to be held

By **Cristen Brooks**
CEA-AG.NR, Floyd County
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 2017 Caprock Crops Production Ag Conference will be held on Wednesday, January 18th at the Unity Center in Muncy.

Registration opens at 7 a.m. with the first speaker starting at 8 a.m.

This will be the 24th year of the joint ag conference

between Floyd and Crosby counties. We will be covering a variety of topics that are relevant to ag producers in the area. Topics include planting strategies, new weed technologies, diseases affecting cotton and corn, soil fertility and nitrogen application, TDA rules and regulations, ag law topics, drift minimization, Sugar Cane Aphid, cotton production demand and regulations and the veterinary

feed directive.

Lunch will be provided as well as coffee and donuts. Eight CEU's will be handed out at the conference, 4 General, 1 IPM, 1 Drift, 2 Laws and Regulations. Also 10 CCA's will be available.

The registration fee is \$35 for early registration and \$45 at the door. To register or for more information please contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

Texas Drilling Permits and Completions Statistics for November 2016

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN -- The Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) issued a total of 673 original drilling permits in November 2016 compared to 687 in November 2015. The November total included 581 permits to drill new oil or gas wells, 10 to re-enter plugged well bores and 82 for recompletions of existing well bores. The breakdown of well types for those permits issued

November 2016 included 145 oil, 38 gas, 449 oil or gas, 36 injection, zero service and five other permits.

In November 2016, Commission staff processed 342 oil, 151 gas, 24 injection and one other completions compared to 776 oil, 150 gas, 35 injection and four other completions in November 2015. Total well completions for 2016 year to date are 9,923 down from 18,510 recorded during the same pe-

riod in 2015.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the Texas rig count as of December 2 was 286, representing about 48 percent of all active rigs in the United States.

For additional drilling permit and completion statistics, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-gas/research-and-statistics/well-information/monthly-drilling-completion-and-plugging-summaries/>.

USDA announces CLEAR program

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

DES MOINES, Iowa—Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced last week that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will offer farmers and ranchers more opportunities to participate in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

The announcement includes new CRP practices to protect water quality and adds an additional 1.1 million acres targeted to benefit wildlife, pollinators and wetlands.

"The Conservation Reserve Program is an extremely popular voluntary program that offers producers and landowners a wide variety of opportunities to prevent erosion, protect wildlife habitat and reduce nutrient runoff," said Vilsack.

"With the program close to the legal enrollment limit of 24 million acres, USDA has been working to use all the tools at our disposal to maximize benefits by combining multiple soil, water and wildlife objectives in the areas where it is needed most."

Vilsack unveiled a new conservation initiative known as Clean Lakes, Estuaries and Rivers (CLEAR), which will add new tools to CRP that can help to improve water quality. CLEAR will assist landowners with the cost of building bioreactors and saturated buffers that filter nitrates and other nutrients from tile-drained cropland.

Early estimates indicate that CLEAR could help to reduce nitrate runoff by as much as 40 percent over traditional conservation methods. CLEAR may cover up to 90 percent of the cost to install these new practices through incentives and cost-share. These new methods are especially important in areas where traditional buffers have not been enough to prevent nutrients from reaching bodies of water.

USDA will also add an additional 1.1 million acres to a number of key CRP practices that are critically important to wildlife and conservation. These include 700,000 acres for State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) efforts, which

restore high-priority wildlife habitat tailored to a specific state's needs. In addition to SAFE, 300,000 acres will be added to target wetlands restoration that are nature's water filters and 100,000 acres for pollinator habitat that support 30 percent of agricultural production.

The continued strong demand for CRP combined with the limited acreage available for enrollment and lower land rental rates, allows USDA to modify certain program components without affecting the integrity of the program. Signing incentives are being reduced by \$25 per acre on certain practices for fiscal year 2018 enrollments (incentives are currently between \$100 and \$150 per acre) and a cap on the maximum soil rental rate is being instituted for Continuous CRP at \$300 per acre. The savings from these changes are being reinvested back in CRP, including the additional acres for SAFE, pollinator habitat and wetlands restoration.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

Winter months a good time to prepare for spring gardening

By **Adam Russell**
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

OVERTON — December is the time to plan and prepare for spring gardens, said Dr. Joe Masabni, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service small-acreage vegetable specialist, Overton.

East Texas spring gardens are finished producing and the fall garden should be in full swing, he said. So in down months like December, it's best to get organized and ready for spring planting.

"Now is the best time to be preparing for next year," he said. "It's time to clean out gardens, prepare the soil, clean gardening tools, restock your supplies and put together a plan for spring planting."

Masabni said spring gardens should be cleared of all plant debris and weeds. Soil should be prepared with added nutrients to improve soil health, which increase the chances of better quality and quantity vegetables next year.

He recommends mixing in composts or a combination of compost and cow, chicken or horse manure based on soil tests.

"You can add as much compost as you like but add manures sparingly because they are rich in phosphorous," he said. "Get a soil test to confirm that your phosphorous is not exceedingly high. Too much phosphorous can cause nutrient deficiencies such as zinc and iron in plants."

Masabni said it's also a good time now to clean and maintain gardening equipment, such as spray-

ers and shears.

Sprayer nozzles and hoses should be cleaned or replaced to ensure they spray evenly, he said. Masabni recommends gardeners have two backpack sprayers on hand — one for herbicides only and the other for fungicides or insecticides.

"I like to separate herbicides because you can't clean the sprayer completely and there may be residue left, then you are killing your plants when you mean to protect them," he said.

Masabni also recommends gardeners sanitize tools with a bleach solution to prevent any transfer of diseases from season to season. He recommends a rate of one cup of bleach per gallon of water and dipping the tools into the solution. Tools should then be rinsed and stored.

Winter months are also a good time for gardeners to plan their spring plantings by going through their notes on last year's garden, Masabni said. Keeping records of successful and problematic varieties, harvest yields, pest and disease

problems, including the date a disease or insect was first noticed, can help gardeners make decisions that can improve the likelihood of success.

Knowing when pests or disease pressure started the previous year can prompt gardeners to begin scouting before that date to reduce pest populations or spray for diseases, he said.

"If you know you had stink bugs on April 15 then you might want to start scouting closely on March 30," he said. "That first generation of insects is much easier to control because they are small and in fewer numbers. Catching them early can reduce their effect dramatically."

Having records should also direct gardeners on crop rotations, Masabni said. It's important to plant varieties from different families in a location each year to reduce disease and pest pressure.

Finally, preparations for spring gardens should also include purchasing supplies, such as seeds, fertilizers and pesticides.

Adjust Sprinklers — Avoid unneeded winter watering

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

With most turf grasses becoming dormant for the winter, now is the perfect time to adjust automatic landscape sprinkler systems to avoid unnecessary winter irrigation.

Most established Bermudagrass lawns in the area need about 1 to 1-1/2 inches of water per week during the summer growing season. Tex-Turf 10 needs to be irrigated every 7 to 10 days while buffalo grass needs watering every two weeks.

However, in late fall and early winter, these grasses become dormant and do not need to be irrigated as often.

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) officials ask homeowners and businesses to adjust their automatic landscape sprinkler systems to avoid unnecessary irrigation during winter months.

In recent years, HPWD has received numerous reports of homeowners and businesses operating irrigation systems in freezing weather.

Most callers expressed concern about the icy patches created when the irrigation water left the

landscape and pooled in roadways, intersections, and along curbs.

This results in a very dangerous situation for drivers, which the district hopes can be avoided this winter.

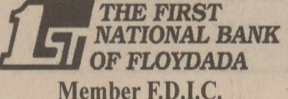
In addition, water running off landscapes, sidewalks and driveway can move under asphalt street surfaces. Freezing and thawing eventually deteriorates the pavement and creates potholes.


Taxpayers also incur the cost of treating water and pumping it through city distribution systems.

In many instances, this potable water is allowed to run off urban landscapes only to end up in a storm drain or playa basin.


Since landscape irrigation controllers and systems can vary, the High Plains Water District recommends homeowners and businesses contact their local landscaping professional or landscape irrigation specialist for instructions on changing controller settings for winter.

This simple practice of adjusting automatic sprinkler systems in response to changing climatic conditions can help reduce water waste and save money.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Floydada Whirlwinds All-District

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Thirteen Floydada Whirlwinds were recently selected to the District 2-2A-1 All District Team.

First Team Offense was Utility Player Lewis Alaniz. Second Team Offense was Quarterback Abraham Perez. First Team Defense was Cornerback Jesse Segura. Second Team Defense was Cardell Wickware.

Being recognized as

Honorable Mention Offense were Running Back Corey Mathis, Tight End Jesse Segura, Center Carson Turner, Guards Ethan Ibarra and Cardell Wickware and Tackle Arnaldo Martinez.

Being recognized as Honorable Mention Defense were Defensive Line Ethan Ibarra, Inside Linebackers Albert Dehoyos and Cutter Smith, Outside Linebacker Alfonso Mendoza, Cornerback Gerry Reyes and Utility Player Michael Crone.

Lockney Longhorns All-District

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Several Lockney Longhorns were recently selected to the District 2-2A-2 All District Team.

First Team Defense was

Linebacker Trevor Ascensio. First Team Punter was Kevin Lopez. First Team Utility Player was Bryce Reese. Second Team Wide Receivers Israel Cuellar and Tristan Schlueter. Second Team Offensive Line was Jaden Butler and Isaac

Rodriguez. Second Team Defensive Tackle was Jaden Butler. Second Team Defensive Linebacker was Ruben Marmolejo. Second Team Defensive Secondary was Israel Cuellar and Noel Cenicerros.

Being recognized as Hon-

orable Mention Offense were Offensive Lineman Austen Rexrode and Wide Receiver Bryson Walker.

Being recognized as Honorable Mention Defense were Linebacker Devin DeLeon and Defensive Lineman Jeremiah Bernal.

Lady Winds fall to Sudan

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Several Lockney Longhorns were recently selected to the District 2-2A-2 All District Team.

First Team Defense was

Linebacker Trevor Ascensio. First Team Punter was Kevin Lopez. First Team Utility Player was Bryce Reese. Second Team Wide Receivers Israel Cuellar and Tristan Schlueter. Second Team Offensive Line was Jaden Butler and Isaac

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Whirlwinds outlast Sudan

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

SUDAN – Garrett Hobbs scored 19 points to lead Floydada to a 61-54 victory over the Sudan Hornets on Friday, December 16.

A late quarter three-point shot by Remington Ricketts gave the Whirlwinds a 14-12 lead after one quarter.

In the second quarter, the Whirlwinds held the Hornets at arm's length, outscoring Sudan 17-15 in the quarter to take a 31-27 halftime lead. Andrew Vega hit a late two-point to extend Floydada's lead at the half.

Sudan came out strong in the third quarter, as they outpaced Floydada 15-9 to lead 42-40 after three quarters. Vince Montes hit a big three-pointer to give the Hornets the lead going into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Floydada caught

fire, leading the quarter 21-12 to claim the 61-54 victory. Midway thru the quarter, Sudan pulled to within one at 52-51 before the Whirlwinds put the game away with a 9-3 run.

For Floydada, Garrett Hobbs scored 19, Ricketts added 12, Jesse Segura added 10, Abraham Perez added nine, Brayden Campbell added six, Vega added three and Jordan Mendoza scored two.

For Sudan, Lane Logan led the Hornets with 19, Trae Smith added 12 points, Ezra Herrera added 11, Caleb Pearson added five points, Montes and Ethan Pendergrass add three each and Urbie Herrera had one point.

The Whirlwinds will participate in the Caprock tournament in Lubbock, December 29-31 before traveling to Lubbock Trinity on January 3.

Floydada 2016 UIL Results

- Listening Skills – 5th Grade – Kyler Gillespie – 2nd place
- Maps, Charts & Graphics – 5th Grade – Emma Lafuete – 6th place
- Oral Reading – 2nd Grade – Katelyn Lopez – 6th place
- Oral Reading – 4th Grade – Kirsten Pyle – 4th place
- Ready Writing – 3rd Grade – Tavianne Bullock – 2nd place
- Ready Writing – 4th Grade – Preslie Brooks – 2nd place
- Reading Writing – 5th Grade – GiGi Gonzalez – 6th place
- Spelling – 4th Grade – Miranda Reyes – 6th place
- Storytelling – 2nd Grade – Madison Pyle – 1st place
- Storytelling – 3rd Grade – Reece Carlson – 5th place
- Social Studies – 5th Grade – Marques Porter – 5th place (tied)
- Social Studies – 5th Grade – Jaxon Smith – 5th place (tied)

6th GRADE UIL RESULTS

- Listening Skills – Devin Reyes – 1st place
- Ready Writing – Devin Reyes – 6th place
- Calculator – Adam Dellgado – 4th place
- Calculator – Anthony Garcia – 5th place
- Spelling – Cameron Carlson – 1st place
- Social Studies – Lailah Burks – 4th place
- Mathematics – Reagan Henderson – 3rd place
- Oral Reading – Emily Johnston – 4th place
- Maps, Graphs & Charts – Marcus Collins – 6th place
- Impromptu Speaking – Elektra Monroe – 3rd place

FISD Holiday Open House



Courtesy photo

Welcoming the community to the Floydada Independent School District office's Holiday Open House on Monday were central office staff members Christina Chesshir, Alicia Bice, Evie Salinas, Kelli Hinsley, Dee Leatherman and Superintendent Gilbert Trevino. The Floydada community mingled with central office staff members at the holiday event with food and fellowship.



Whirlwinds lose to Farwell 73-56

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Farwell jumped out early and kept the Floydada Whirlwinds at arms length before pulling away with a 73-56 victory on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The Steers jumped out to a 16-7 lead after the first quarter behind 12 points by Isaiah Benoit. Remington Ricketts scored four points for the Whirlwinds.

In the second quarter, the two teams battled on even terms but Farwell added to their lead, outscoring Floydada 17-16 to give them a 33-23 halftime

lead. Garrett Hobbs scored eight points to keep the Whirlwinds in the game while Brandon Galvan and Dakota Meeks scored four apiece for the Steers.

The Steers and the Whirlwinds came out shooting in the third quarter but Farwell managed to add to their lead, outpacing Floydada 23-20 in the quarter for a 56-43 lead. Benoit and Jace Perkins scored seven each to lead the way for the Steers during the quarter.

Farwell pulled away in the fourth quarter, outscoring Floydada 17-13, to seal the 73-56 victory.

For Floydada, Hobbs led

the team with 15 points, followed by Ricketts with 13, Brayden Campbell added seven, Jesse Segura and Albert Dehoyos scored six each, Andrew Vega added five and Abraham Perez added four.

For Farwell, Benoit led the game with 24, Galvan and Perkins added 13 each, LeRoy Cervantes, Ethan Stancell, Gabriel Lopez, Trace Stancell and Meeks each added four and Jackson Jarman had three.

The Whirlwinds are next in action at the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock, Dec. 29-31 then will travel to Lubbock Trinity on Jan. 3.

My Christmas List

By: Easyday.snydle.com

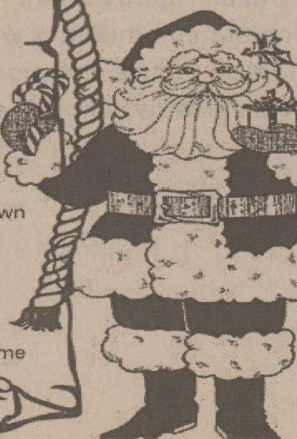
Dear Santa, here's my Christmas list I hope you'll spare some time to read this I do not wish for stuffs or toys for my own I just want those vagabond children to be warm in their homes.

Dear Santa, I hope you'll see It's not the toy cars that will make me happy I hate to see starving children out in the streets Will give you them food especially on Christmas Eve?

Dear Santa, I'm writing this to let you know My dad and mom will buy me new clothes soon though So if you've been thinking to give me my favorite Garfield T-shirt Just give my portion those who need it the most.

Dear Santa, I've been wanting a bicycle for my chums have their own But I realize there are still much urgent needs I have foreknown I just want the children in the whole world to be filled with glee With their happy families gathering around the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa, you know I have been good throughout this year You can ask my mom or dad or my brother and sister This Christmas, I won't be hanging a sock so you can just pass by me My last wish is for you to make this world a happy place to be.



FISD Board Recognizes Students, Staff of Month

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

In its monthly meeting December 13, the Floydada Independent School District board recognized the following students and educators of the month: AB Duncan Elementary Students of the Month: Alejandra Martinez Grade -03, Trevor Greene Grade -03, Educator of the Month: Mary Kaye Mapp; FJHS/FHS FJH Student of the Month: Emily Lopez Grade-08; FHS Student of the Month: Abigail Corona Grade-11, Educator of the Month: Sallye Lyles and Pake Freeman.

The board approved the following items of consent:

- A. Approve the Minutes from November 8, 2016 Regular Meeting, the November 15, 2016 Special Meeting, and the November 28, 2016 Special Meeting
 - B. Set Public Hearing for the 2015-2016 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) for January 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
 - C. Approve the January board meeting for January 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
 - D. Review Payment of November 2016 Bills
 - E. Confirm resignation: Florentino Obregon F. Approve Employment of Personnel: There were no new hires.
- In other action, Business Manager, Alicia Bice, presented the tax report and cash flow statement.

TAX STATEMENT			
AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2016			
TAX	CURRENT TAX LEVY	CURRENT COLLECTED	PERCENT COLLECTED
M&O	\$3,090,323.91	\$1,687,941.55	54.620%
I&S	\$536,864.51	\$293,236.55	
M&O COLLECTED THIS TIME LAST YEAR		\$1,896,273.55	
I&S COLLECTED THIS TIME LAST YEAR		\$221,539.79	60.470%
M&O ON 313 AGREEMENTS	\$445,280.07	\$236,999.91	53.225%
I&S ON 313 AGREEMENTS	\$428,875.59	\$166,138.32	38.738%

Roger Hughes made the motion to accept the annual audit report as presented. Kay Brotherton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

William Dean made the motion to accept the property and liability insurance proposal from PEAT (Public Educators Association of Texas). Roger Hughes seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

No action was taken by the board regarding the superintendent appraisal process and performance criteria.

Lyle Miller announced attendance and training hours for each board member.

Miller made the motion to appoint Eric Smith as FISD representative on the Floyd County Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2017 and 2018. William Dean seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The board was updated with a report on Campus Counseling Services.

Dean made the motion to adopt the resolution concerning the A-F accountability rating system for the Texas Public Schools. Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.



UPCOMING From Page 1

HESPERIAN-BEACON DEADLINES

The Hesperian-Beacon wants to notify everyone of the deadlines for our December 29th and January 5th editions. The Hesperian-Beacon office will be closed Monday, December 26. The deadline for the Dec. 29th issue will be Thursday, Dec. 22 at 5 p.m. Also the office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2. The deadline for the Jan. 5th issue is Thursday, Dec. 30th at 5 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY STOCK SHOW

The Floyd County Stock Show will be held January 5 - 7, 2016 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Dairy

Heifers, Heifers and Steer show will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 5. Friday, January 6th will be moving in day for Swine, Goats and Lambs. The Gilt show will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 7th followed by the Barrow Show. There will be a short break for lunch around 12 noon and then the Goat and Lamb shows will begin. The Buyer's meal will be around 5 p.m. followed immediately by the Premium Sale.

BINGO NIGHT FLOYDADA SR. CITIZENS

Bingo night is the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bingo Night is open to anyone ages 16 and over. Watch for January's special in the Hesperian-Beacon. Date and info to be announced soon.

Lockney School Board approves audit report

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Members of the Lockney School Board held a Public Hearing on Thursday, Dec. 15 to discuss the 2015-2016 Texas Academic Performance Report, the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas for 2015-2016 and the Targeted Improvement Plan for PBMAS in 2015-2016. No one from the public showed up to discuss the items.

Following the adjournment of the Public Hearing, the Board met in Regular session.

The Board voted to approve the audit report as presented by Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, LLP. The District received a clean audit according to the annual report.

In other action, the Board approved the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) for 2015-2016. The Board also approved the FIRST Rating report for 2015-2016. Superintendent Phil Cotham reported a fund balance of \$3,374,868.33. The Board approved the payment of bills and the financial report as presented.

The Board discussed a resolution concerning the new A-F Accountability Rating System the state is proposing. The Board approved the resolution in opposition of the new system by asking the Texas Legislature to repeal the new rating system and develop a community-based accountability system that empowers school districts to design their own internal systems for assessment and accountability.

The Board discussed several projects related to the bond and the wind companies but no action was taken concerning any of the projects. Cotham said the Elementary has an enrollment of 236, junior high 109 and high school has 121 students for a total enrollment of 466 students.

The Board then received "Team of 8 Board Training" before adjournment. The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7:00 P.M.



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LEGAL NOTICES

Cause No. 6050

In The Matter Of **Thomas Warren Davis, Deceased**
 In The County Court of **Floyd County, Texas**

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of THOMAS WARREN DAVIS, Deceased, were issued on December 7, 2016 in Docket Number 6050, pending in the COUNTY COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS to LARRY WAYNE DAVIS, Independent Executor.

The address of record for LARRY WAYNE DAVIS is 1217 EAST HARRIS STREET, BROWNFIELD, TEXAS 79316.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED on this 7th day of December, 2016.

Larry Wayne Davis
 LARRY WAYNE DAVIS, Independent Executor
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FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2016

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,429,294	\$ 580,202	\$ 4,009,496
5800 State Program Revenues	5,669,812	19,433	5,689,245
5900 Federal Program Revenues	506,959	1,073,817	1,580,776
5020 Total Revenues	9,606,065	1,673,452	11,279,517
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	3,588,271	868,759	4,457,030
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	84,810		84,810
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	107,010	139,003	246,013
0021 Instructional Leadership	166,898	70,363	237,261
0023 School Leadership	547,358	15,848	563,206
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	274,086	1,364	275,450
0032 Social Work Services		38,902	38,902
0033 Health Services	42,266		42,266
0034 Student Transportation	313,822	910	314,732
0035 Food Service	598,928	7,624	606,552
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	611,663	113,962	725,625
0041 General Administration	427,466	2,972	430,438
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,091,662		1,091,662
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	11,502	35,000	46,502
0053 Data Processing Services	569,670	6,177	575,847
0061 Community Services	4,752		4,752
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt		140,000	140,000
0072 Interest on Long-term Debt		221,639	221,639
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees		400	400
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	82,667		82,667
6030 Total Expenditures	8,522,831	1,662,923	10,185,754
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,083,234	10,529	1,093,763
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
7949 Other Resources	271,117		271,117
8949 Other Uses	(125,000)		(125,000)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	146,117		146,117
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	1,229,351	10,529	1,239,880
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	6,984,687	180,628	7,165,315
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 8,214,038	\$ 191,157	\$ 8,405,195

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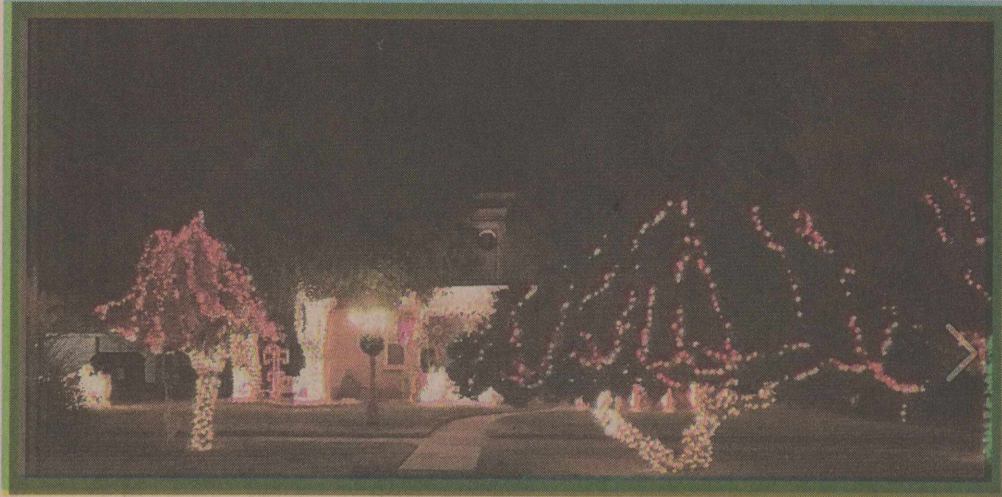
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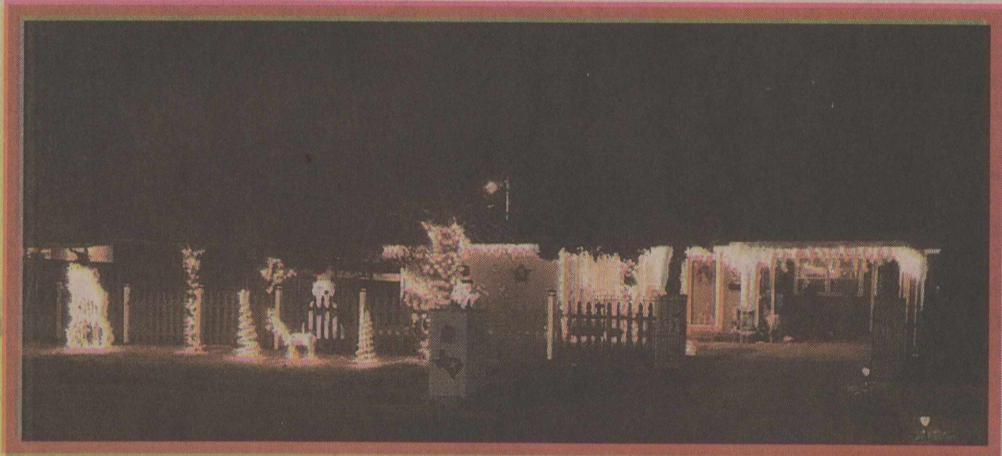
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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has selected their Best Decorated Houses for 2016. And the winners are:

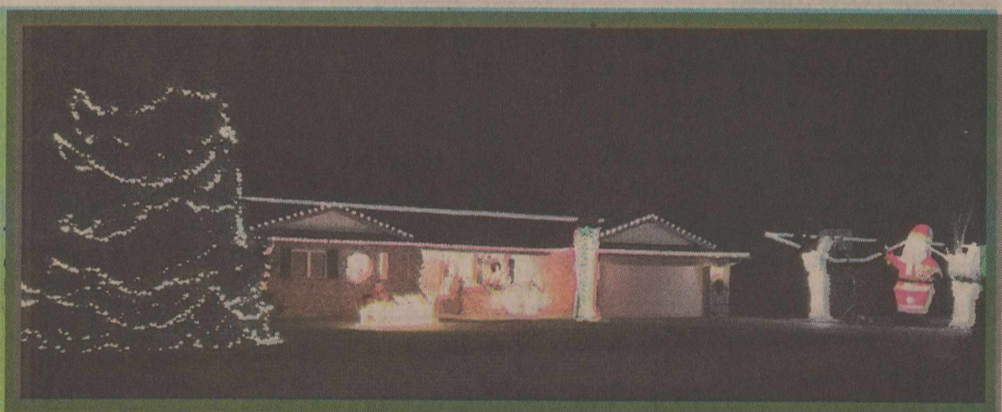
1st Place - 418 W California



2nd Place - 1118 4th St



3rd Place - 903 W Georgia



4th graders at the Bee Hive



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Top: Fourth graders at FIRD share some holiday cheer last week with the residents at the Bee Hive.

Bottom: Enjoying the festivities were: Allyson Romero, Bulls McGowan, Kalila Mitchell and Lahoma Matsler, Braxton Stark, Kirsten Pyle, Marguerite Word

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Christmas
and Happy
Holidays*

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WRITES TO SANTA

PRE-K

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control truck and Lightning McQueen race car and a truck I can drive by myself. I have been good this year.
Love,
Isiah Bolton

Dear Santa,
I want a Tractor to ride and a Batman and Legos. I am 4 years old.
Love,
Leeland Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Frozen Bike that's light blue. I have been a good girl this year.
Love,
Aleera Bolton

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun ad 4 wheeler I can drive and a Paw Patrol. I am 4 years old and I have been good and my brother has been good.
Love,
Miles Cox

Dear Santa,
I want a Princess Set and a Barbie and a Frozen Driving car. I am going to be 5 years old. I have been good this year.
Love,
Harper Stapp

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego Set and a Power Ranger and a Lightning McQueen. I have been good.
Love,
Jeremiah Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a Leap Pad and a truck I can drive and a watch. I am 5 years old and I have been good this year.
Love,
Andrez Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a Paw Patrol Patroller ad a Kitty Robot. I have been good. I am 4 years old.
Love,
Chaucer Cox

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a toy gun. I am 5 years old and I have been nice this year.
Love,
Miguel Angeles

Dear Santa,
I want 2 Barbies and a Barbie House and a stuffed Unicorn as big as me. I have been good.
Love,
Genisess Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a cash register with dollars and a play kitchen and make-up, and a Barbie. I am 4 years old. I think I'm god this year.
Love,
Kylee Moreno

Dear Santa,
I would like a new romote for my Monster Truck because it got chewed up by Charlie the dog. I also would like 2 race cars and a race car track.
Love,
Harley Battey

Dear Santa,
I want a black and red hoverboard and a toy gun and a 4 wheeler I can drive and a bed. I am 4 years old and I have been good this year.
Love,
Mason Galvan

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and a trampoline. I am 4 years old. I have been good.
Love,
Nevaeh Knight

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Barbie House and a play kitchen.
Love,
Dezire Florez

Dear Santa,
I want cars and truck and airplanes. I have been good.
Love,
Draven Gutierrez-Salazar

Dear Santa,
I would like a pogo stick and a toy robot. I also want a spear to hunt a hog with. I am 4 years old and I have been good this year.
Love,
Cole Porter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toys. A doll, play dishes and a castle. I will leave you a sandwich and coke.
Thank you.
Love,
Leslie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Pokemon toys,

a case for my Pokeman toys and a Tomy light and sound Pokemon ball. I will leave you some cookies and a drink.
Thank you.
Love,
Able

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Shopkin toys and a Hello Kitty Kitchen. I will leave you chips and milk.
Thank you!
Love,
Shellys

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ride on black car, a fire truck and Avenger Ultron Iron Man Armor. I will leave you some cereal. Thank you.
Love,
Jaiden

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Fur Real Friend Bootsie, a Kidzoom smart watch. A ride on pink truck and a Cinderella doll house. I will leave you cookies and a coke. Thank you.
Love,
Yadirah

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rapunzel and Ariel castle. Thank you. I will leave you a note.
Love,
Evelyn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Princess Carriage for my dolls, Pie Face game and a Snuggle Dream Puppy. I will leave you chocolate

milk and cookies. Thank you.
Love,
Paulina

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Doc McStuffin Hospital, care cart and a My Little Pony castle. I will leave you a hot dog. Thank you.
Love,
Nayelee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Paw Patrol Zoomer Marshall and a Nerf Blaster. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you,
Love,
Addison

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Call of Duty game for my PS-4, a Batman vs Superman playset. I will leave you cookies and chocolate milk.
Thank you.
Love,
Iann

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Shredder Ninja Turtle. The big one and the playset and the Cow a bunga sword. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Thank you.
Love,
Christian

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ride on truck and a Snuggle Dream Puppy. I will leave you some cookies and a coke. Thank you.
Love,
Israel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ride on motorcycle and a fire truck. I will leave you cookies with coconut sprinkles and milk.
Thank you.
Love,
Eduardo

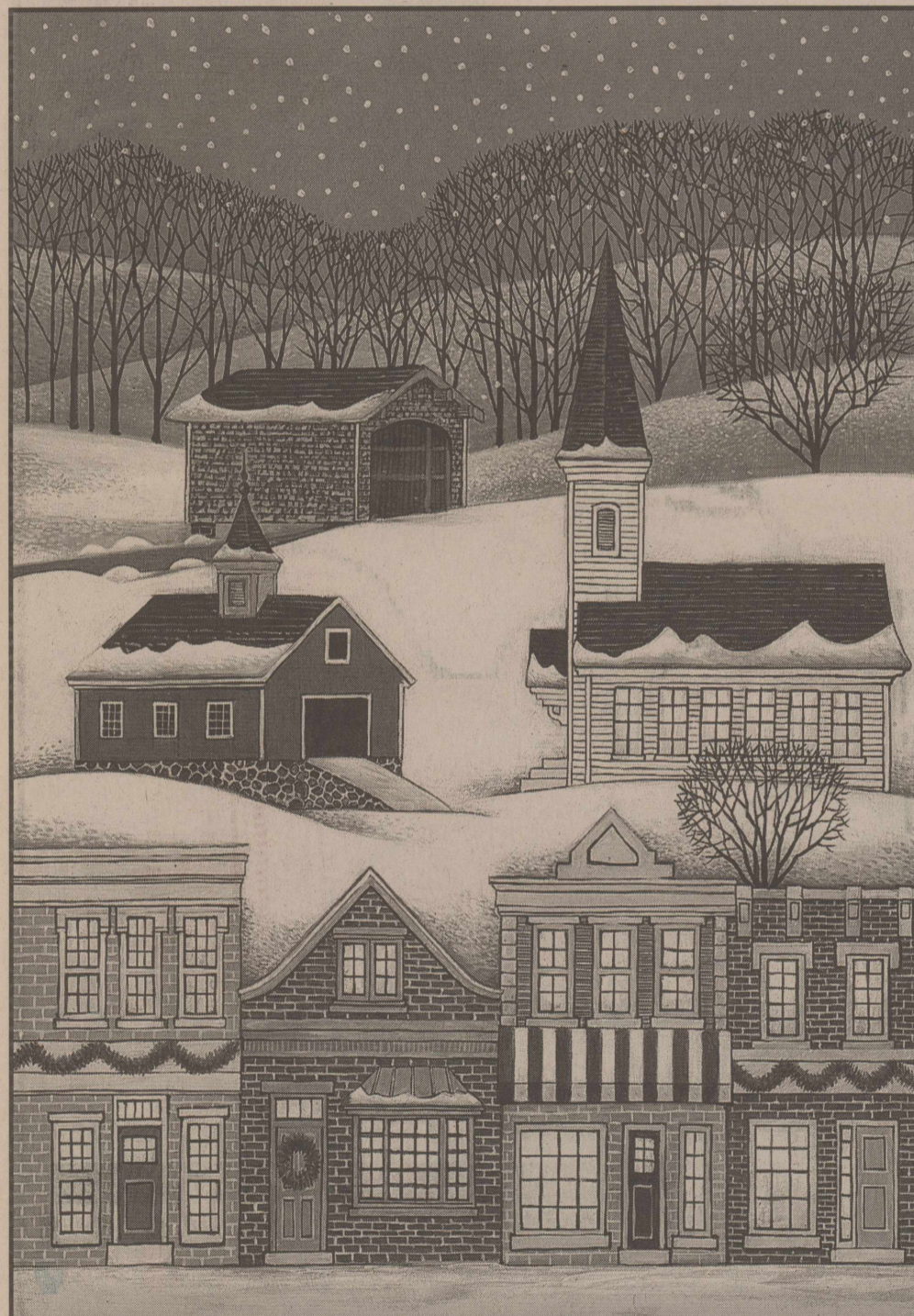
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Paw Patrol Zoomer Marshall and play dishes. I will leave you cake and cookies. Thank you.
Love,
Juanita

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a snuggle dream puppy, a Barbie car I can drive and a Fur Real Dragon. I will leave you milk and cookies and an orange. Thank you.
Love,
Noli

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Princess ride-on carriage and Daniel Tiger snuggle toy and a snuggle dream puppy. I will leave you cookies and milk or maybe hot chocolate. Thank you!
Love,
Zaybree Back

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pie Face Showdown game and a Pet Ruffles Dream Puppy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Thank you.
Love,
Meranda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Super Hero Flight City and a Batcave



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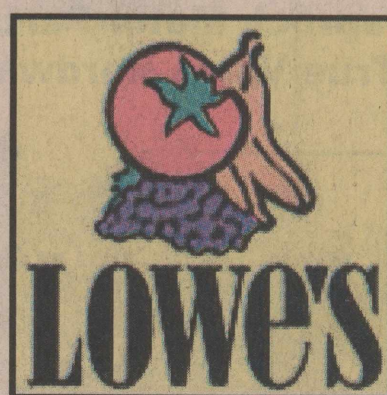
*The employees of
the City of Floydada
wish you all a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*



Merry Christmas To All & TO ALL MANY THANKS!

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David Alvarado
Manager



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playset. I will leave you chocolate milk and donuts. Thank you.
Love,
Kyan

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been naughty (but nice!). What I would like most this Christmas is a baby alive and little creatures. And I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you. Please say 'hi' to Mrs. Claus for me! Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Trinity

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is toys and the letter P. And I promise to leave out dog food for you. Please say "Hi" to everybody for me! Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Hudson

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year, I have been good all the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a barbie doll and doll house. And I promise to leave out cookies for you. Please say "Hi" to the elves for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Ariel

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a barbie doll and some babies. And I promise to leave out cookie and milk for you. Please say "Hi" to Frosty for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Nyalen

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been naughty (but nice). What I would like for Christmas is a hockey game and a big ninja turtle. And I promise to leave out cookies for you. Please say "Hi" to Snowman for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Isaiah

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a book and a santa doll. And I promise to leave out cookie and hot chocolate for you. Please say "Hi" to Snowman for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Karah

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a candy and cookies. And I promise to leave out candy for you. Please say "Hi" to everybody for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Edward

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a Christmas and a tree. And I promise to leave out a picture for you. Please say "Hi" to Mom and Dad for me.

Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Jax

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a baby brother and a shower duck. And I promise to leave out pizza for you. Please say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Jazalyn

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a playhouse and a doll. And I promise to leave out cookie and milk for you. Please say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Lexi

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a Barbie doll and a dolls. And I promise to leave out spaghetti for you. Please say "Hi" to my mommy for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Elyanna

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a Barbie doll and a baby. And I promise to leave out cookie and milk for you. Please say "Hi" to my daddy for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Bella

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a stove and a TV. And I promise to leave out cookie and milk for you. Please say "Hi" to the elves for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Jaylah

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a bike and puzzles. And I promise to leave out a hamburger for you. Please say "Hi" to the elves for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Briana

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a Shimmer Shine Cartoon and a purple horse. And I promise to leave out cookie and milk for you. Please say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Aybree

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a Joker with green hair and Transforming Robot. And I promise to leave out chocolate chip cookies and milk for you. Please say "Hi" to the elves for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like for Christmas is a trucks and cars. And I promise to leave out a cookie for you. Please say "Hi" to the elves for me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Jayden

KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I want a car, dog, books, cat, toys, Barbie doll, shopkins. Thank you Santa.
From
Natalie

Dear Santa,
can I get a Reborn baby can I get a little puppy. I Want my puppy to be real. can I get Shopkins.
From
Isabella

Dear Santa,
I want a Elsa doll, I want Shopkins and Barbie doll. Thank You santa.
From
Amberlyn

Dear Santa,
I want a car shopkins Can I have a Trolls. I want a Barbie and Elsa doll. Thank You Santa.
From
Siann

Dear Santa,
I want a Car, Shopkins, Trolls football, bike, toys, PuPPY, Cat, trucks, Elsa, Anna Puzzles, blocks. Thank you Santa,
From
Cindy

Dear Santa,
I want a Elsa & Anna toys candy, Trolls, dog, Shopkins, books, Barbie doll, foot ball. Thank you Santa,
From
Keiana

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a Barbie doll. Shopkins and a fake dog. I Been learning Math and Science. Ms. Molinar I love her. Thank You Santa.
From
Marisol

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want a toy doll, a little car, a Barbie and I want cars for my brother. Thank you.
From
Emily

Dear Santa,
I want a Elsa toy and a Anna toy. I want toys cars and a eraser so I can do homework at home.
From
Delillah

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a Barbie doll and a dolphin. I want books to read. I want puzzles and a teddy bear.
From
Mallory

Dear Santa,
I want a Reborn baby ShOPKins and real dog I really want a tent. Santa I'm doing good in class learning about fiction stories and all the things Mrs. Molinar teaches me
From
Daniella

Dear Santa,
I want a Candy cane.
From
Daryl

Dear Santa
I want a fake dog. A fake

dolphin, A Rudolph Reindeer. Thank you Santa.
From,
Sergio

Dear Santa,
I want books and boots.
From
Eddward

Dear Santa,
I want a Texas Tech Jersey and a toy dinosaur. A Texas Tech helmet and a car. I've Learned Math Letters. Thank You Santa.
From
Noah

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a car.
From
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want a toy for Christmas & race cars. A present for Marisol.
From
Abraam

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a cat and a doggie and a soccer ball and a toy truck.
From
Jovanni

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and trolls shopkins.
From
Viviana

Dear Santa,
I want a bike a car a Botorcycle a truck and a toy guy.
From
Jadyson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like the Joker Doll, Big Barbie house, Barbie and Pony Harley Queen car.
From
Serenity Sanchez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a barBie House.
From
Jada

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some power rangers, Bat Man, Super Man, toys.
From
Kayden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Lego toll Seana Batman Lego
From
Abel

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy dog and a kitty.
From
Alyssa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a train.
From
Aaron Taylor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I Woud Like Paw Patrol Tolls and Reies
From,
CJ

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like make up.
From
Monah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baRbIE HOUSE and HELLO kitty stuff.
From
Alana

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like

a Bike.
From
Carter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Hello Kitty Stuff.
From
A'niah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baby doll.
From
Delicia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I like a train and Legos.
From, Leo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Doll.
From
Erynn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Power wheels.
From
Delylan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like fairy dust.
From
Enzo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a BarBie dream House and two babrbies.
From
Halie

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want for christmas.
From
Apnrodity

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Christmas. for shop kins house.
From
Joceoimn

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Christmas for shop kins house.
From,
Joceiyinn

Dear Santa,
I hav bee good. I want so christmas. bike.for
From
Mariahc

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bike for Christmas.
From
Bethany

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bike for Christmas.
From
Karyane

Dear Santa,
I hac been good Christmas. frem opimist.
From
Jose

Dear Santa,
I have been good.. I want a mermaid for Christmas..
From
Lynic

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a ShopKins for Christmas.
From
Yolitzo

Dear Santa,
Cho-choo train, Cho-choo train, co-choo train co-choo

train.
From
Rellil

Dear Santa,
I have been good I Want a choo-choo-train.
From
Peter

Dear Santa,
I have been goob. I want a for treasurechest
From
Natalie

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want a for Christmas Shopkns bike choo
From
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a ShopKins house for Chirtmas.
From,
Addy

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want for Christma bike
From
Derrik

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want gophlmist Prime
From
Eva

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want Christmas treasurechest
From
Jaina

Dear Santa,
I have been good Getting me chooeopvaro.
From
Corye

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Imrrago Imasocir.
From
Heidi

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want an optimist prime
From
Brany Diaz

FIRST GRADE


Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family this year I would like a remote control barbie car. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Roslvarobleno

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a skate BoarD. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Casamiro Bolton

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a cat. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Jaidyn Torre

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be

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everywhere go our very best
wishes for the happiest holiday
ever. Merry Christmas!

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with family. This year I would like a bike. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Jenna Martinez

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a phone. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Anthony Delagod

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a electric scooter. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Cash Johnston

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a four wheeler. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love, Jacob Stark

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a bear. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Bailey Mcham

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a helicopter. I'll be waiting for you

on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Serilio Deleon

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a doll house. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Janae Rosa

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a bike. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Ezekiel Moreno

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a Doll I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Mia Casares

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a doll House. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Nikki Flores

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a necklace. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies

and milk.
Love,
Payton Arebalo

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a race car. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Toby Zegeda

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a electric scooter. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Addison Robertson

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a X box. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Hagan Strange

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are to be with family. This year I would like a Bike. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Jerian Jimienes

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are kidzooom, watch, basketball goal, basketball. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.

Love,
Luke Morales

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are skates, trampoline, pogo stick. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Gabby Garza

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are little dog named Georgia Phone watch, Play-doh set. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love, Abigail Reyes

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are goat, tractor, flag from the Tigers. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Ivan Pesina

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are tablet, bike, Pogo stict. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Miranda Santiago

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are nerf gun, walking doggie, call of Duty 3. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Jax delafuente

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old.

This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are black shoes, Nerf gun, big car. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Brachen Raimirez

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are a little dog, new shoes, horse. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Bella Perez

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are Barbie, clothes, new shoes. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Moriah Delos Santos

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are x-box, gun, Zombie game. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Elijah Gonzales

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are tool, rovece, tornond cuffs. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Kerin Bolton

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are . I'll be waiting Dory, animal Forzen-Anna-doll, little Pony. you on

Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Fernanda Serrate

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are crmper, little fish, waterpark. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Lila Garcia

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are tax car, lightning McQueen, track. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Jathan Sanchez

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are stuffed animal troll, stocking, toy dock. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Karah Cavazos

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are race track, mack, Bsngtrods. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Major

Dear Santa,
This year I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are cars z cars, racetrack, more race cars. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas

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And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at His birth
Luke 1:14

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and joyous
Christmas
and a
happy
New Year




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We would like to thank our patients and their families and wish them a safe and Merry Christmas.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Merry Christmas
From
Robin's Nest Photography



'TIS THE
Season
TO BE
JOLLY

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."
Luke 2:14



Eve with cookies and milk.
Love,
Amareah Taylor

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old.
This year I have been nice. My
Christmas wishes are stuffed
animal horse, race car, race
track. I'll be waiting for you on
Christmas Eve with cookies
and milk.
Love,
Hartlee Battey

Dear Santa,
This year I am 7 years old.
This year I have been nice.
My Christmas wishes are
dragon, Bay Max, motorcycle.
I'll be waiting for you on
Christmas Eve with cookies
and milk.
Love,
Jonathan Puentes

Dear Santa,
My name is Ilan Bueno. I am
7 years old. I have tried my
best to make good choices and
to be a great friend this year.
For Christmas I hope to get
Fivnistuv Fades 4, axncfgvn
Pupist mest Mastundo. I have
cookies and milk waiting for
you on Christmas Eve.
God list,
Ilan Bueno

Dear Santa,
My name is Mariss Casares.
I am 6 years old. I have tried
my best to make good choices
and to be a great friend this
year. For Christmas I hope to
get makeup, dog, loptop. I have
cookies and milk waiting for
you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Mariss

Dear Santa,
My name Karenn torres. I am
7 years old. I have tried my
best to make good choices and
to be a great friend this year.
For Christmas I hope to get a
laptop. I have cookies and milk
waiting for you on Christmas
Eve.
Love,
Karenn

Dear Santa,
My name is Cruz Tamayo. I
am 7 years old. I have tried
my best to make good choices
and to be a great friend this

year. For Christmas I hope
to get skateboard, dirt bike,
Bat Man, Iron Man. I have
cookies and milk waiting for
you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Cruz

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustin Coursey. I
am 7 years old. I have tried my
best to make good choices and
to be a great friend this year.
For Christmas I hope to get dirt
bike, crplen romote, punch bag.
I have cookies and milk waiting
for you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Dustin

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessa Louallen.
I am 6 years old. I have tried
my best to make good choices
and to be a great friend this
year. For Christmas I hope to
get makeup, and a dog. I have
cookies and milk waiting for
you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Jessa

Dear Santa,
My name is Sofia. I am 7 years
old. I have tried my best to
make good choices and to be
a great friend this year. For
Christmas I hope to get laBtop
ponecmpeir. I have cookies
and milk waiting for you on
Christmas Eve.
Love,
Sofia

Dear Santa,
My name is Raul. I am 7 years
old. I have tried my best to
make good choices and to be
a great friend this year. For
Christmas I hope to get laptop,
puppets, power Rangers, scooter,
optimus Prime, spider man. I
have cookies and milk waiting
for you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Raul

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary Pegollado. I
am 6 years old. I have tried my
best to make good choices and
to be a great friend this year.
For Christmas I hope to get a
dog, scooter, cat. I have cookies
and milk waiting for you on
Christmas Eve.
Love,
Mary

Dear Santa,
My name is Eli. I am 7 years
old. I have tried my best to
make good choices and to be
a great friend this year. For
Christmas I hope to get a
Bike, dogs, Dinso 8 Dol. I have
cookies and milk waiting for
you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Eli

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Dechant. I
am 7 years old. I have tried my
best to make good choices and
to be a great friend this year.
For Christmas I hope to get
dirkbike, crpien. I have cookies
and milk waiting for you on
Christmas Eve.
Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
My name is Aviel M. I am 6
years old. I have tried my best
to make good choices and to
be a great friend this year. For
Christmas I hope to get a
laptop ad Hello Kitty. I have
cookies and milk waiting for
you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Ariel M.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaidn McHam. I
am 6 years old. I have tried my
best to make good choices and
to be a great friend this year.
For Christmas I hope to get a
Bike. I have cookies and milk
waiting for you on Christmas
Eve.
Love,
Kaidn

Dear Santa,
My name is Demoinie. I am
6 years old. I have tried my
best to make good choices and
to be a great friend this year.
For Christmas I hope to get
Prime. I have cookies and milk
waiting for you on Christmas
Eve.
Love,
Demoinie

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyla Taylor. I am
6 years old. I have tried my
best to make good choices and
to be a great friend this year. For
Christmas I hope to get Hello
Kitty, Shrak bog cat. I have
cookies and milk waiting for

you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Kyla

Dear Santa,
My name is Nevaen Perez. I
am 7 years old. I have tried my
best to make good choices and
to be a great friend this year.
For Christmas I hope to get
Shopkins, Toys, Tolls. I have
cookies and milk waiting for
you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Nevaen

Dear Santa,
My name is Raymond Garza.
I am 8 years old. I have tried
my best to make good choices
and to be a great friend this
year. For Christmas I hope to
get dertglk, zdrt6 and flirrs.
I have cookies and milk
waiting for you on Christmas
Eve.
Love,
Raymond

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily Garza. I
am 6 years old. I have tried my
best to make good choices and
to be a great friend this year.
For Christmas I hope to get
laptop, Barbie dream hou se. I
have cookies and milk waiting
for you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Emily

SECOND GRADE:

Dear Santa,
I want a easel dry erase
board American girl doll and
a chip dog and a computer
hatchanimal
Love,
Aivery Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want a computers and a
Board.
Love, Aniya

Dear Santa,
I want a cpoutr Jakt
Love,
Renae

Dear Santa,
I Wwant a iPod and a i pod and
a perfume and a Daga.
Love,
Victoria

Dear Santa,
I have been good kid All years
All I want for christas is a
remole control car a paint ball
Puma Football a BasketBall
A soccer ball a Bzketboll,
A Bouncy ball, A golfing toy
and Drums. I will leave you
cookies and milk and a present
since you work so hard. I love
you Santa.
Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I What for Christmas is A
American girl doll and A
computer A Tablet Smavboard
Big Box of Crayola PS 3.
Love,
Jocelynn

Dear Santa,
For crissmiss I want minckeraft.
I want a White hoverboard
and a computer board 9.ta.5
madin..17 Plants VS sobes
nits at fredes Plush iss.
Love,
Isaiah

Dear Santa,
Wont a ipod and a I pod and
markers with highlighters on
the bottom and a Phone with in
Deal and X-box-360 loxexous
and a theefs Love Jason from
2-A.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
I wot Nerf Zombies stick gun
nerf chain saw Madden 17
WWE2K17 gta five Luke
Harp Boots
Love,
Armando

Dear Santa,
I Places what a Xbox on edut
plaesmake it gold andarma!
And a haerbrdal glodone! And
a Pag whih no asrnad I what
it to laste it for 10 years! Dear
Santa I will set your cocesse and
it milk oon the tabl and you're
the beste Santa, Callases.
Love,
Aleron

Dear Santa,
i what a Wiiu and Wiiu
remote and a new game and
sunglasis and a Big Box of
craYoians and a hat that goes
with the gloves and new shoes

and a water bottle.
Love,
Nayonmi

Dear Santa,
I want a computer easel Dry
erase board and a little go cart
hover board. I want play doh
and I want a Baking stashon.
and a bike.
Love,
Ashtyn

Dear Santa,
I want play house I want play-
doh I want a puppy I want a
computer I want a lot of toys I
want a dry erase bord I want a
smart bord I want a baby pig I
want a huver board.
Love,
Itzel

Dear Santa,
I want Boots, Kindles,, baby
doll, hihills, doll, bikes, Kitten,
pup, computer, Shappengn,
ipod, i pod, American girl doll
Love,
Adriana


Dear Santa,
I want x Box one S Lego for X
Box ones gtA 5 for X Box ones
PS-Vetv Rteno Games Cop
Games
Love,
Braidan

Dear Santa,
I want a iPhone for Christmas
and a computer and tablet a new
bike and I want to do and 2nd
grade and Dogs and PuPPys
and a new car bye Santa.
Love,
Kamaia

Dear Santa
I want comPuter and Foon
Ande eboxes ones and all the
vito gam on the ebox sones.
Love,
Cooper

Dear Santa,
I wunt Muar and Balls and
Muny I want a iphone and a
turly I want a lot of pints just
onle or mce kinly.
Love,
Makinley

Dear Santa,
I wot a Laptop, I wot a I-Fon
6. I wot un both UV makup. I
wot a skot Bado. I uy bobo vom



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Christmas*


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love noy. I wist that I kp get a cat. I wist a bag. I wot gel popt. I wat that you that cub met us I wot stat.
Love,
Natalie M

Dear Santa,
I want a tabllt a phone a laptop a cleshun of truck a nd Books and a BB gun.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can you breg a BabLiV and a rap UP in a Big Pan.
Love,
Natalieh

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and a 5 nigh at freddy plushl a Ipod a I Phon 7 and a xbox 3360 90 million dollrs stuff snow man and a zom zoom a pony and gold and a lot of comic Book of Dogman.
Love,
Caleb

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and a Jack I the Box and a stuff toy snow man and a elf on the Shelf and a Monster Highd Barby dall and a big big stuf toy nors thank you Santa for everything.
Love,
Katelyn

Dear Santa,
I want a Helkopr and a Elf and a car and a nrfgun and a ifone y and a monstr truk and a Bike.
Love,
Alex,

Dear Santa,
I want a IPhone 7, home, car, dalkrps sowt ptrend laptop, hedfons. I love you Santa chrammaline.
Love,
Jaiaziah Cooper

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Good and I wood like to get for crimas hmm a race car that's takes vea gois that you can drive it to the stor. A scoder that has to wills in the back. A fake phone. A face tadlit that I can play on. A robot dog that brocks and repiding moues that takes after you and a

i Phone 7 and scaes.
Love you,
Aiyanna

Dear Santa,
I luv you Santa. I wiant wich that you wrher and I w you a zatoz I wut to goo thar.
Love,
Chase

Dear Santa,
How are you? I Love you. I wot you for Krismis. I woto 3060 for Krisnis.
Love,
MJ

Dear Santa,
How are you I have been good I Would like a cat and I wish for is a Plax Shak and a Play toy of a testrp and a laptop I wish for play dolhos.
Love,
Samatha

Dear Santa,
How have you been Santa I want to see you in ril lifo.
Love,
Sofia

Dear Santa,
I wvnt a plone and a xboks I onde toke a end car and ojrtgdg.
Love,
Scott

Dear Santa,
Santa, are you real I want these toys and gam's five night's of fredd's game samsum galaxy pool LaptoP Fatest hamster goat car the purge Movie.
Love,
Yaya

Dear Santa,
How are you gravtie Falls on Shopping Puppy Kitte FnaF Dippr cop Phon case sister locashin Elf on The Shelf Bike Fube Cnat Choicnke rone.
Love,
Arianna

Dear Santa,
I a Zoom Zoom and a Laptop and a iPhone 7 a pool doll a elf on t Shelf and cloths for a doll.
Love,
Kyra

Dear Santa,
How are you I wish for a pone or Pokeman sun or moon and

slim ranchr.
Love,
Angel

Dear Santa,
how are you I wish for Madden 17 and I wish for i Phon 7 and I wish for a Xbox and I wish for a PS3 and I wish for ncca 16.
Love,
Braden

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
I wond where you are at? I feel like I am on the good list. Thank you for the presents. Tell Mrs. Claus thank you too. Foor Christmas I want a hover board so I ride around and around. The second thing that I want is a stuffed dog - so I can sleepo with it. I also want two books so I can be reading to my sister.
Love,
Adrian

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas How are RudolPh and Mrs. Claus? I Love my last year's presents. Thank you! I wwant a BB-8force band and Trolls for Christmas because my sister and I can play.
Your friend,
Nori Medellin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I am going to give you a Present beduse no kid has even given You a present Santa I want an Amrican Girl doll. The is all I want Santa.
Your friend,
Nalia

Dear Santa,
Than you for giving PreSent to me every Christmas. I want a hoverboard I also want drone I Want a little puppy too. I had a little puppy but I don't have it any ore. Can you tack a picture and sent it to me?
Your friend,
Valentin

Dear Santa,
How old Are You? Are you reall is Mrs. Claus reall If you are reall one gift that I want is for all of the sick kids to feel beter second gift is for a great life, the third gift is for a Easy Bake oven so I can Make cookies With My Sister. Merry christmas.
Your friend,
Miranda

Dear Santa,
Do You have christmas ery Day Can You give me Presen for me and for my family Can you give me a lots of Presents x Box one.
Your friend,
DJ.

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
Thank you for all the Presents that you gave me Last year. Will you Please give me four wheeler so my sister and I can play with i also want shoes so i can wear them i also want are magic wond so i can do thangs.
Your friend,
Marissa Lopez

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
Thank you for presents. How are your reindeer I want American Girl doll clothes. I donot have that much. I really want to see your work shop. I want a bike my Size. I donot have one My Size I want a real pink wand. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Rilynn Hinsley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year's presents. For Chriss this year I want Clothes I would also liki a trampoline and a dress The clothes I want are for school. The trampoline ic to jump up th my family The dres is for going to church have a great christmas Santa!
Your friend,
Jada

Dear Santa,
Merry Chistmas. did You have a good year? I hope you have a Jolly christmas. have I been good? I would like a 3bs Because my 2 bs. Broke I would Also Like a gun cause I'm ready to shoot. I also want the magic tree House #18 Book! I like you Santa.
From,
Gavin Kelley

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How is Rudolph I think Christmas is reel. This year I would like a Phone I also Want a gih doll I would like a computer thank you for christmas!
Your friend,
Marissa B

Dear Santa,
How was your year? I want to tell you thank you for my elf Sparkle. oh, and the gifts last year too But I want to talk about this year. I want a wake board because I like to wakeboard. and I also want the board game Sorry.
Your friend,
Madison Pyle

Dear Santa,
Is Comet the fastest reinder? Can you get me a pet shark for Christmas? I like Star Wars so can you get me a BB8? How are Mrs. Claus, Rudolph and you.
Your friend, Kanon

Dear Santa,
It's been a wonderful Year. I love your toys. How are you doing? I Know you've got a lot of work to do! Are the reindeer being nice to Rudolph? I would like one more American Girl doll but not the Samantha doll. Also I would like Barbie Dream House. I also want a Barbie air plan because we have been wanting one for years. Thank you.
Your Friend,
Yager

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas! How is it in the North Pole? Are your reindeer being nice to Rudolph? I would like one more American Girl doll but not the Samantha doll. Also I would like Barbie Dream House. I also want a Barbie air plan because we have been wanting one for years. Thank you.
Your Friend,
Tiffiny Perez

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I would like a lataptop for christmas I would like a Puppy. I will name It Mini. When you visit my house I will give you cookies with milk. I also won def if Your rindeer are ice to rudolh. Merry Christmas! Have a good chismas Santa.
Your friend,
Jaaveery Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the gifts that you gave me last year. I want a phone because my brother and I like to play on my mom and dad's phone. I also want some books because I like to read.

Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Martin

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for christmas! ow are the elves xeu2 man when u I love with nwnya2lyyn2ly for Pen are hum. Merry Chitmas
Your friend,
Jazlyn

Dear Santa,
Are you ready to deliver Presents? Do you think I've been good all year? This year fon Christmas I want a Transformer. I Would also like a bike. I Want a tool bot too. I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas.
Your friend,
James

Dear Santa & Mrs. Claus,
I Love christmas and Presents I wint a skatebad for christmas Share with My because cousins I also wanta doll house. So I can Put Bardies into I would also like Shopkins Because I want to share with My cousins. Merry christmas.
Your friend,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I hope you hav a great christmas and can You give me a ipad and can you give me a lptop and can You tell Mrs. Claus and can you tell Rudolph.
Your friend,
Emily

THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
For cristmas I wont a set of polymond cards and some more DS games. I want to see you. I want a xbox 1. I want to have the feeling that your there. I want to see you at the North pole.
From,
David Guerra

Dear Santa,
I wun a cra and a dog and a fotball and a iphone 7.
From,
Terald Henderson

Dear Santa,
I really really want a DS for christmas that is the only thing



At this time of reflection of the past year, we would like our readers and our advertisers to know what you mean to us and that without your support, we would not be here. We believe newspapers remain a vital part of the fabric of a community and we sincerely hope that fact is echoed by your support. We look forward to serving you in the coming year and it is our hope that the families and businesses of Floyd County are rewarded with a prosperous and peaceful year!

The Floyd County
Hesperian-Beacon

I wished for and neer got it for christmas. plus I also want some DS games and Please give me this i have ben wishing for this y whole life and that's all I really want for cristmas. Well I want some more stuff for cristmas like more of that stuff I could Bake and it is callada easy bake oven and that's really all I want for cristmas.
From,
Jaymlee Bland

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, ipod and a phone, an xbox and a wii and playstation.
From,
Devih Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a PS4 and not to failed in school. And a Phone and a chraplein. And new shoes. New close, New house play house And a bb guns And nerf guns. See Santa Get a hove board. A art room. Xbox 1 se A better birthday. A dog. Be smart. Go to college.
From,
John Paul Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas a xbox one for christmas and i want it because it is white. i want a Hurverbord from christmas and i want it i want competr and 2 competr one from my 1st home and 2 home.
Your friend,
Josue Diaz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Brand New PS 4 and I want The new white x-box ones, and I want a remote control lamberguine, and a remot control charger car and a new rill iphone 7 that is water proof and a new computer, and I want the game grand TheFT auto on PS4.
Your friend,
Azaci Gomez

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like a meadeam sized toy cheata. I would like one cause my favorite animal is a cheata. And some American girl dolls. And I would like one

of those little fack elves.
From,
Tavianne Bullock

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a silicon Baby. And I would lay with it every Day. I would like to have a Power veel's car. And can you please live me a joes in my stocking. And I would like to have a new stafft animal. And i hope you like my picture on the Back.
From,
Alejandra Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a power mustang for christmas and paint for christmas too and get a race car for christmas. I want for Christmas Stephen Curry shoes. The end of Christmas.
Your friend,
Jimmy Castillo

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want the first xbox. And a game for my mii. and i will play all day. and I will like a new charger for my PS vita. and i want to spend time

with my family.
From,
Josiah Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I wont cave men and knights and shing armor and pokemon cards and I will leave chocolate cake, so bake to presents. I want a BB gun and a sniper and a K947 gun. I would also like to bea half robot boy and be thankful for friends and family.
From,
Pedro Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 1 for christmas. I want it because it is the newest xbox. It is white and smaller than the xbox one. You can set some glasses and you can act like you are actshully in the game of what you are doing on it. I also want to get 2 more computers so I will have 4.
From,
Dahlenn

Dear Santa,
This year there will be a tooth brush and mouth wash by your cookies. I would like a sertift to Mr. Gatties. I would also like a butterfly earings. And a K neckeas. And the last thing I want is a week of school.
From,
Katelyn McWilliams

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox with games GTA and car racing. I'm good and I have glasses.
From,
Ismael Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a stack of Pokeman cards and a big box of candy and need some nike shoes and a robot dog and a xbox and I want a phone and a computer and money a guitar and a magic penny and a tablet and some Jordan (shoes).
From,
Ivana Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want for chirssmes is a puppy a littel one. And a ring for my mommy and a ring for Aariari and one for Brandy and Saibrna. And a ring for me to.
From,
Ana Saldana

Dear Santa,
I want a gitar and all pokemon

cards. Also I want all of the shoppins and shopies. Also I want a exbox 360. And some games to go with it. Also I want all the pokemon cards even this ExPokemon cards. I want a phone. And a spy sute case. Also a cute baby puppy. Also a exbox 1.
From,
Brittney

Dear Santa,
I would like a few things to to many. So lets get started! How about some pokemon cards, green nerf ammo, five nights at Freddy's figures and a marble set. Oh yeah a pug and a real pokedex too.
From,
Trevor Lee Green

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a Big Box of Pokemon cards. And a savatel pokemon it like a stuff Bear But it just a Pokemon. And I no I have been a bad Boy and I no you are not real and you are faek. And a huver board and you need to cut your beard it to Big if you are real and the rain deer rodo he has a Cold Cause he has a red nose. And you have a werd hat and no school.
From,
Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox for crismas. You are I will give cereals to rudeoff. I want a dog killing game. For my xbox for christmas and I would like a B2 for cristmas. And I wot vittie games so I can play them and I want a game and I wand a new bike fo crismas.
From, RJ

Dear Santa,
I want a pokemon card and xbox game and xbox 360 and a dog and call of duty ghosts and a new car for my mom and ad like a Bike and a scoter and a new home;
From,
Manny Delafuente

Dear Santa,
I want is some cloths shoes like Kaley. Cowboy boots. More bows, cloths.long sleeve, cowboy bootss the color is blue, corves any bows like red, blue, purple, green, black, yellow, pink, light blue, white, brown, orange and a lot more colors.
From,
Katie Landin

Dear Santa,
I want orbeez and a play doh set and I don't know if im on the nighty list of the nice list and I will leave your some cookies and hot chocolate or coco cola but if I'am on the nice list Pleas git me orBeez and a play doh set and I want a hover Board and that has Blue Tooth and 10,000,000 limited idition shopkins and regular Shopkins Pleas Sand.
From,
Madilyne Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want to get a whol pack of Pokemon for I cold beat some people and I want a xbox so I cald play call on duty and I want to get 100 for I cold spend it by myself.
From,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a baby doll that has baby clothes and with bow's a new car for my mom and dad and crying babys.
From,
Kasandra

Dear Santa,
I wot a scoder and a ice cerem maker for I can make a snack for my mom and dad and my famle a I blev in you Santa and you are my best sand and I got I wot a hous in my hous right now and I wot u your reindeer I can be happy of you cand be wth me wat I wot a santa in my house for I can be hapy for now if and you are true sum people that the ef that you are not fac.
From
Jaylynn

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox one S, a new 3 DSXL, and lots of legos, a very cool hats and clotes, call of duty III, Fast and Furibus, truck for my dad, a upgraded phone for mom, a scoter, phone for me, skate Board, tree house, remote control transformer, Three Tickets to the super Bowl, and oney too go to Roma, to get a Huver Board and good are to.
From,
Marty Riojas

Dear Santa,
I want a phone. Want a Pad a laptop for christmas. Santa for christmas I want a dozen presents. Santa I want a exbox 1. Santa I want a puppy and a

REJOICE... FOR HE IS BORN!

At the birth of our Saviour we'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks along with our best wishes for a Christmas that will resonate in your heart for a long time to come.

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Lockney
652-2201






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As another holiday season approaches, we'd like to extend our gratitude and best wishes. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving people like you.

The Members of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department want to wish everyone a safe & happy holiday season.



We wish you a Merry Christmas!



*From home to home,
and heart to heart,
from one place to another.
The warmth and joy of Christmas,
brings us closer to each other*

Barwise Gin

Scott & Dawna Hilburn

big dog and I want new shoes and for Christmas I want some cookies and NO school.
From,
Adelie

Dear Santa,
I want mony so I could buy a little bit of Pokkemon and I want a big pack and I also want games like ges of war u and the new call of duty.
From,
Michael

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a lot of thing the first I will want a new bick and a lot of school clothes I will want for a new Bick and a lot of school clothes I will want for my clothes for the clothes I want I want snow clothes a lot of snow clothes and school clothes and toy truck and car and basketball. I want to buy Vickers hemp for my dad for christmas perazint and will duy my mom some makeup. We are going to have a nice christmas.
From,
Dominic Delarosa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an Under Armour phone case for my Iphone 5, to be waterproof and the color blue. Also I want a dirt bike so I can ride it after school in the mud.
From, Justin Torres

Dear Santa,
I wot a Bick and a big tedd Baer and I had bin nis to the class. And I wat a ipod and a macupand. And for raminche was a shlap lenand a crismis.
From,
Jessica Alaniz

Dear Santa,
I want a WWe Worlds hevly champion belt. I want to go in a box aznd mack you put slim pazzo. And I want a pupy and a robot.
From,
Nino Diaz
Dear Santa,
For christmas I want mega ex Pokemon cards and Puppy. I hope I can see you one day. I want a hover board. I hope you can make a gaming chair. I want to mail my self to the north pole in a box.
From,
Brody Hughes

Dear Santa,
I will like a prinsess jemu stone or a sapy and as a shopcin and a lot of happy clasete of pectin and a hundred all in one peressints pcece if you can then thank you. PS. If you canot then

I will have a lot of happy sets of pectin.
From,
Isabel Johnston

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and A bike and a play stachin and sum Games and I fainseven and A Bed and a munky and a grew and a cpac caudr and a chair and a geny pig and a drtbike and a got cart and Pokemon cards and a erplane and a some jacks and sume guns and sume tbogen and a gdb woch and Golden State hat and short and curry shoes and a tablet that cum a prt.
From,
D'Anthony Delarosa

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas is a dog a stuff one and want is movies and compter. And a stuff toy. I want to go to the north pole and see the randears and the elafs and Santa I want a toy santa and a phone.
From,
Naomi Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a ipad and more food and a new hoverboard and a new xbox upgrade.
From
Ricky Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a foot ball drawing kit and some new Curry 3's and a little basketball goal with a basketball to and new xbox gave that's really really cool and a new hoverboard and Pokeman cads and real cool big pack and a gift card.
From
Enrique Hartline

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a Bearded dragon. How is Mrs. Claud and the raindeer. And a baen and no bills gaif card please and 50 back on the card!
From,
Payton Shuping

Dear Santa,
I want games for my playstashin and I rilly want is a box of Legos in 140 Pokemon cars. I want a football. The game for plastation 3. In I want to leav you some cooces for you Santa I love Santa I have my friends do not beleve in you but I do.
From,
Brandon Carmona-Contreras

Dear Santa,
You have always bring joy to kids. You bring a bunch things. What I want for chistmas is a iphone 5S, pokemon moon

and want other thing. How is twinkle doing? We had fun with your elf Spickle. Most people don't belvi in you. I will tell you what else I want later.
From,
Reece Carlson

Dear Santa,
I want new skgst and a puppy and a kitty and a scuter and new bootes and a new cacti and some jureg and a pokemon cards and some lashis and a box of cholik and a cup cake and some sopkins and deorent and short and a new crimis hat. Santa is our nae is nickls. Say yes or no.
From,
Alai De La Funete

Dear Santa,
I want Pokeman. I want PS3 and PS4 and games.
From,
Luis Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a iphone 7 PLUS an laptop that come a part. I want the iphone 7 plus cover and a bike without choran and a baby cat. And 1 ing bird. And a gold ring size 5 and some ereung. And a card that goes to your iphone 7 Plus.
From,
Myra Maldonado

Dear Santa,
May you please get me a lot of shopkin and a dig map of north America and a electric scooter and algo have a Get the cher stuff to play with brother so I can tech him please I phone 7, a Pokemon Phone caese for my alaco stream. PS. May I Please.
From,
Andrea Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a bike and a hubbard and achcar and oney and a geny Pig and a drt bike and a Pakmons kids ex a efplane and a gold shoos and a gold jaket and gold whach A caf a 20\$ and a 100\$ a laptop that come a part and iphone 7 plus Black and Pfpoll and Pink and Blow and red and green Jackets I and lit the Blue a Babey cats and Dog and a taking Bred and a gold ring Size 12.
From,
Jessie Castillo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a American girl doll for christmas and How is Mrs. Claus doing. How may cookies have you ate? What is your favorite kind of cookie? How many presents do you dilever a year?
From,
Kyra Segura

Dear Santa,
i would like a electric scooter and an i pod and a makeup kit and a purse and a Dora explorer backpack and a white bord and a expo marker perfume and a softball cup like we sall at pumpkin days and a new bat.
From,
Alli and Jaylah Hernandez

Dear Santa,
pmy class dusen bele on you but I no that you make the bresnit but it dusen mater holl gave to me but I you are cana gave to me.
From,
Karyme Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Hi I am Lacei Horne. I have been good. I am the new student here at AB. Duncan School. I would like an iphone for cristmas if that is fine with you. I also would like to have more friends and a whole Bunch of other stuff. Sinsericly your Friend, Laci N. Horne. Oh P.S. I am 9 years. Oop's ...old.
From,
Lacei N. Horne

Dear Santa,
I wont a Whistle and a lot of necklace and I fon six and a Houston texans jacket and a laptop a swimset and roses and a rolling chair. And a desck and tandels and a camulle and a Art Pant a Yeti cup and a clenck Book and a lot of Sall Penslle.
From,
Miranda Cuba

Dear Santa,
I love presemps I can't kite good but can you give my baby brother a milk and Lorn how to walk and can you gave me colors and a cresemes hat for So I look like you. Please think you Santa.
From,
Isaiah Ortega

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa its nise to mite you I can't wait until crismis cumis I can't what to give prisints I love crismis I wont a ipabae a esebacuvin I wont Minecraft madsto and I just wont For crismis is a happy one ples ples Just bowc this one thing.
From,
Tyra Gonzales

Floyd County Central Appraisal District

Merry Christmas!

From our flock to yours, go our best wishes for a picture-perfect season filled with lots of love, laughter, joy, and serenity. Your business means a lot to us, and we thank you for your friendship and support this year.

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Merry Christmas

Wishing you and yours a gifted season filled with good times, good friends and good fortune. We know we feel fortunate to have neighbors like you.

McCoy Gin

A Flurry of Holiday Wishes

Peace, joy, happiness, love...
May the Christmas season shower you and your loved ones with many blessings!
We deeply appreciate your support as customers and friends. Thanks, and Happy Holidays!

Texas Plains Federal

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Laura Mendez
Lou Burleson
Julie Ellison

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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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Lowe's Staff

Dear Santa,
This is Mylie I want for
christmas is A new phone
And a cowboys jersey or Jacket
and American Girl doll Plus
orbeez and peekaboo he Pengin
EZbake instamini cute 8 or Fuji
Film and Jandels and shoes and
caps Plus I want a puppy or
miny bake oven and tickets to

cowboys game or golden State
warriors.
From,
Mylie Morales

Dear Santa,
I Love you Santa, I'm bad and I
will stop now and I want a tafe
for chrimas and now I'm can of
talk about me I look like a my

hrazil cruo is bornw and saw hey
to Ms. Santa. I Love you Ms.
Santa and Santa.
From, Clarissa Garcia

Dear Santa,
I Wish to have a Pokemon tin
Box with Florges Ex! And also
all Junie B Jones Books and all
fnerf plushies and how are you
Doing in the north pole and
roudolph is awesome and also
what do you do all the time

thank you if you do this I love
you.
From,
Hiram Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas a Xbox
one and Xbox one lego
Dimementions and 10,000
pokwmn cards and iphone
7 ad a seasaw for me and my
sister and on christmas day I
want every one to have a good
life.
From,
Jaime Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I wood like to have gears of
war 4 and I wood like to live in
Hollywodd and I wish to be 21
years old and I wish that I will
live in a big howes and I will
have a drone and pokmon cards.
From,
Aidyn Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
Yo Santa I want a Drone and
a nerf gun with a Flash Light
so that way I can shoot My
Brother and I want a xBox
ones and the coolest game and
a 100\$ Bill. a Rill WWE Belt,

to and the Biggest Drone of
all. And a lot of Pokey mone
cards. And a Big NFL Foot
Ball and 20\$ers and some close
and Santa hat and one of his
elfs. and a Bebe gun and Dallus
Cowboys helmet can you be my
friend. Santa are you Rill.
From,
EZ Martinez

Dear Santa,
I will like a grone and iner

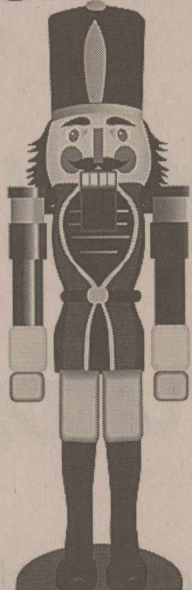
We're sending you our best!
Merry Christmas and
many thanks for doing
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Karrie Williams, Juli Hobbs

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for your support.
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friends a joyous holiday season.
We're very greatful for your
valued business.

Darty Gin
Dougherty



Warm Wishes
at Christmastime

As another year
comes to a finale, we'd
like to offer a chorus
of thanks to all of
those who made this
year a noteworthy
one for us.

Larry Ogden
Auctioneering
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We share the same
JOYS OF THE SEASON.

May this Christmas season
bring you the joy of family
and friends.

Merry Christmas
Nick Long & Staff...



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Ricky & Penny Poole

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Wise Men
Still Seek
HIM



We give thanks for our good harvest
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Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!

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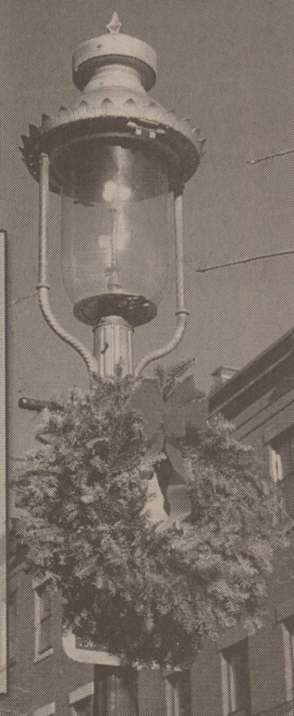
LIGHTEN UP
IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Here's hoping your season
is merry and bright.
Knowing all of you has
been a delight.

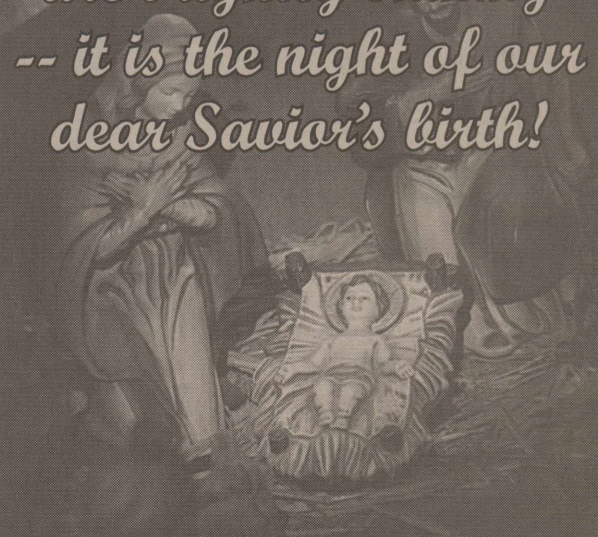
With best wishes and thanks
from all of us this Christmas.

Floyd County
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Judy Thayer-Manager
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Barbara Lovett and
Andrea Wolf

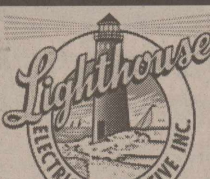


O Holy night, the stars
are brightly shining
-- it is the night of our
dear Savior's birth!



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Bobby and Barbara Gilliland - Owners

Merry Christmas
from your neighbors at
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Floydada - Memphis, Texas

it we can Be frens and a got
cart and a fordweler and a
huver bord and a dst for get
it get me uthers presints and

thos things I see and get you
sutning I ben good for you
and come to are haus came
to my hous and get me a

latop and a computer that
can fod back and a Iphone 7.
From,
Avrian Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a gint plus treddy and
Foxy I want a wifi phone and
a suide play ground I want
lego five night freddys.
From,
Juan Robelo

Dear Santa,
I love you so so much and

I want to ask you for a
easy Bake and a Car and a
American girl doll to and a
fone and clos and I want to
tell my family I Love them
and I Love You to with all
my hart. Love Santa.
From,
Zaniah Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a fling drone and
20\$ and a scat bord and
bendy Pensel and mecaneckl
pencels and a helicopter and

a xbox 1 and tory gun and
gears of 4 and Pokemon tin
Box.
From,
Jakob Deochoa

Dear Santa,
I want to huver Bord and
xbox 1 and I Love You
Santa so call you are so call
I want gita and 100\$.
From,
JoJo Cooper

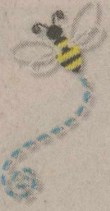


"And the angel said to them, Be not afraid; for behold,
I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.
Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;
he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

*Believe in the
Miracle of Christmas*



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*One Day
one birth
one life...*

*...one world changed
forever...*

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son..."
JOHN 3:16 (KJV)

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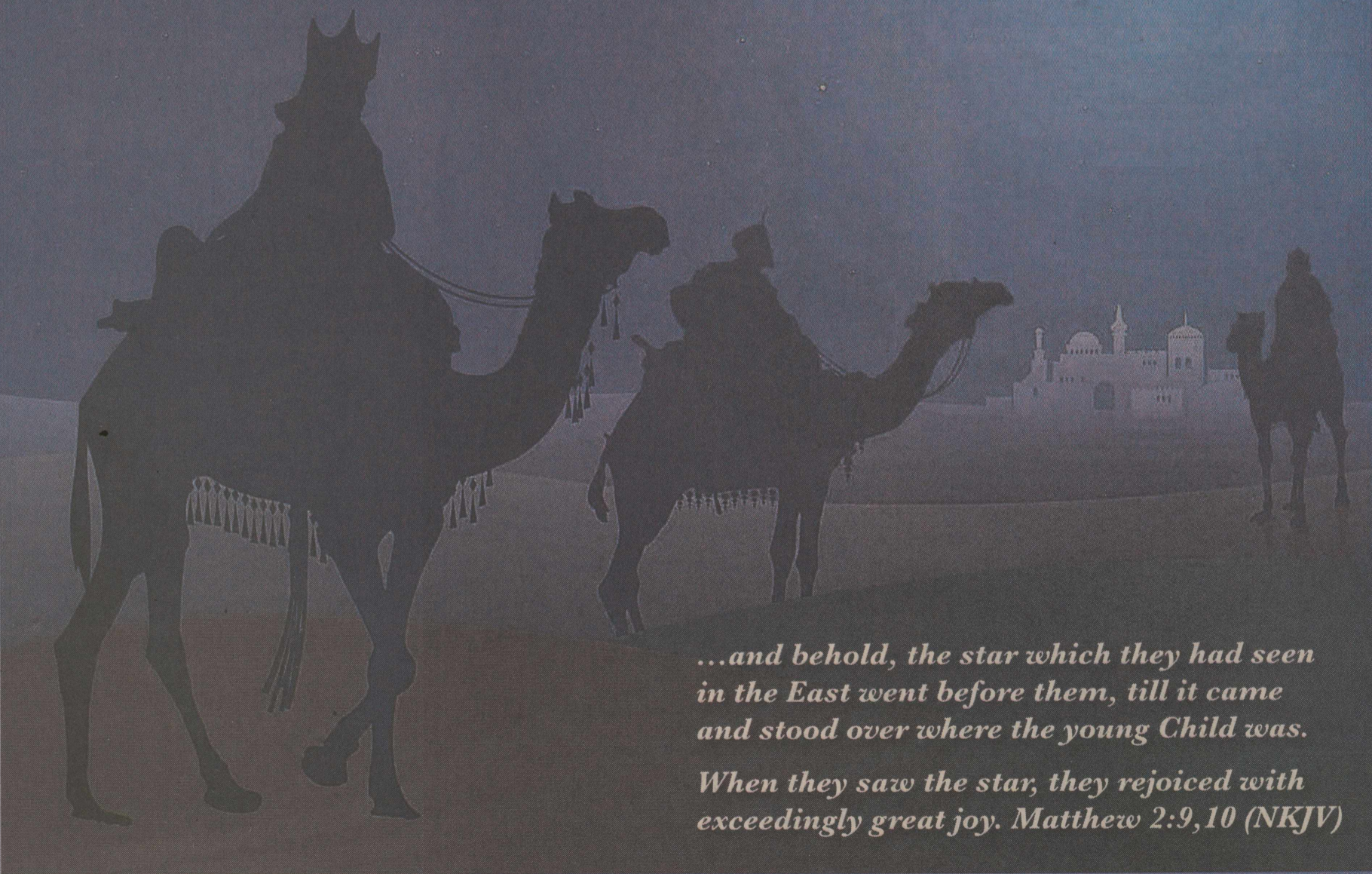
The true joy of Christmas is the everlasting
love of Christ, shared with family and friends.

Wishing you and yours a joyous holiday season.



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THE WISE STILL FOLLOW HIM



*...and behold, the star which they had seen
in the East went before them, till it came
and stood over where the young Child was.
When they saw the star, they rejoiced with
exceedingly great joy. Matthew 2:9,10 (NKJV)*

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MRS. AMADOR'S KINDERGARTEN

der santa,
I wont a Baguv macup.
Love,
Carly

Derir Santa,
I wot a Remot Kontre truk.
Luv,
Ben

Der Santa,
I wot a tram.
Love,
Portlq

Der santa,
I wont a dol and a hos.
love,
Allison

Ders santa,
I wont a Hletopttr.
love,
Annaleah

der Santa,
I wont a Hot wel trac.
Love,
Jaime

Der Santa,
I wut a Drt Bike.
Love,
Kingston

Dere santa,
I wut a remot tractr.
Love,
X'Zavien

Diru Santa,
I wot a remoteth lotr.
Luv,
Kason

Der Sant,
I wut a drt bike.
Luv,
Krue

Der Sant,
I wot a car.
Love,
Tristatn

bir Santa,
I wont nuw Bic.
luf,
Tre

der Santa,
I wont a BaBe Ulif.
Luv,
Nayeli

Der Santa,
I wont a suF dog.
luv,
Jayla

Der Samt,
I wit legos.
Luv,
Carson

MRS. COTHAM'S 2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year?
I Love my elf snowflake. How
are the reindeers doing? I

would Like some ShopKins
and I will Like a American
Doll. Santa Claus I hope you
have a good year. I will be
happy whatever you bring me.
Love,
Caelyn Jimenez

Daer Santa,
You have given me Presents.
I'll get you one too. Can i say
What i want? I want Zoomer
Kitty and a blike and a phone.
Love,
Kevin edi

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife.
Are your Raindeer doing
all right For christmas I
want a Playstation 4 with
too remotes an games and a
Phone a taBlit and rent live
pet mice but I really hope the
mice are nice and last of all I
hope for a good Christmas.
I woud like these games
Mincaraft, call of Dutel, and
lego Jrassic world. Merry
Christmas Santa!
Love,
Zack Luna

Dea Santa,
How is the Factory. How is
the north pole. I want a cute
puppy, elve on the shelf, a
reindeer, a tablet, a toy Santa
doll like you that talks, a
Justin Beber doll, a bike with
no chaine well,, I want a
Hoverboard, I want all of the
shopkins in the wrld, I want
a american doll, I want a rill
pictor of you and the elves and
reindeer, I want IPhone six
Iphone one or a Iphone two
or a Iphone seven Iphone five
I want some. Love to you to
and the reindeer. I rilling Just
want whatever you give Me.
Love,
Josaline

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus
and the elves doing in the
north pole? I will be leaving
you cookies and milk this year.
I want a laser pointer and a
lego set and a rubber band
bracelet and a elf on the shelf.
Is rudolph doing good. please
tell the elves I said Hi okay
and tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi
okay?
Love,
Gary

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus
and the elves? I will be leaving
you cookies and milk. I Love
my elf snowflake. I would
like a labradoodle puppy and
I would like a rozor scooter.
I also want an American girl
doll with earrings.
Love,
Matee Dehkopf

Dear santa,
How is your wife I want an
Xbox 360 and I will have
some cookies for you and your
wife. How are your elves. Are

you Deers hungry? There is
one more thing I want. I want
some sticky Bombs toy? could
you make a remotes for the
Xbox 360 please and Rush
Nfl so mom and sister can
Play with me.
Love,
Nathaniel Torres

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How
are the reindeer? I am going
to put out some cookies
and milk. I want a gocar,
a scooter, and a XboX and
ipad, shopkins Paw Patrol
dreamhouse. Thank you for
my presents.
Love,
Aubrey Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Will
you tell Mrs. claus that I
want to see her? How are
the reindeers? I hope they
are doing good and Mrs.
Claus and you. Santa, I want
all of the shopkins and a
hoverboard and The elf on the
shelf. I wonder what Rudolph
looks like an dhow are the
elves? How is The toy maker?
I wonder what everyone is
doing?
Love,
Juliette Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa?
How are your elvs and
reindeers? I want you to ask
Mrs. Claus what does she do
when your gone. I want a real
guitar. A real I phone. And
a real Easy Bake Oven. Ae
the reindeers getting enough
sleep for Christmas so they
don't fall asleep on the way to
peoples houses and you got to
wake them up.
Sincerely,
Natalie Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ok? Can you
bring me a Skatboard I want
a Pokkemon blanket. I wold
like a spy drone.
Love,
Zeke

Dear Santa,
How is the toy factory going?
How is Mrs. claus doing?
what is Mrs. claus doing?
what I want for christmas is a
talking baby doll and it goes
pretend poop. a pair of skates
and the gear a project M.C.
doll and the scooter it comes
with it. what is your favorite
cookies? do you eat muffins?
I would also be happy with
anything you give me. PS
Thank you for bringing us
Candy kanes.
Love,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
I hope the deer are doing
good. I would like to have a
Fake spider pets, tablet, spy
drone, remote control and a
monster truck.
Love,
Bo Alvis

MS. CHAVEZ' 2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
You are the most nice
persen ever. What are your
favirit cookies. How are the
reindeers doing? We are going
to the Poler express. How are

the elves? How is Mrs. Claus?
I want a doll that can talk and
a tablet. Thank you for being
nice. I hope you hae a good
Christmas.
Love,
Alondra Trenado

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing?
How are the elves? I want
a Nerf gun, and I want and
monster truck.
Love,
Isaac Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Are you going to be there
at the north pole when we
go on the polar express?
For Christmas I wont a
hoverboard and xbox ones.
Love,
Russell

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I want a
toy Elf on a shelf, a easy Bake
oven, a playdogh set. Thank
you for bringing presents.
Love,
Natalie Yasmin Jimenez

Dear santa,
How are the elves doing. I
hope you are well. I want a
Picachow Plush and a toy-
shark.
Loe,
Duke

Dear santa,
Are you safe? How are the
elves I want a Xbox Is and a
football. I love you so much.
Love,
Angel Salazar

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing?
Can you please send me an
elf, a Kid baking machine and
that is all.
Thank you.
Love,
Hannah Salazar

Dear Santa,
How are you? And how are
your reindeers. Please bring
me and my brother some toys.
I will have some cookies for
you. Thank you.
Love,
Isabel

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I
want a football helmet, some
Pads, some knee pads, What
cookies do you like?
Love,
Sonny

Dear Santa,
We are going on the Polar
Express and I hope we see
you. All I want is to see you.
Love,
Aaliyah

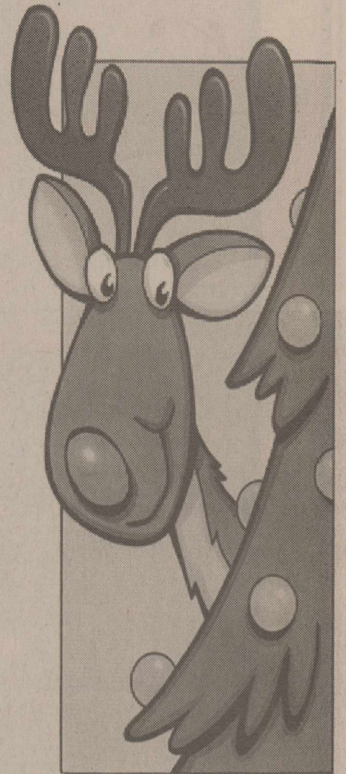
Dear Santa,
how are Your reindeer doing?
I want some troll toys and
fuzzes and could you get me
some maic tracks and a PoP
the pig games and anna and
elsa dools?
Love,
Caitlynn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I will put
cookies out for you. How is
Mrs. Claus? I what a dog.
Love,
Sophie

Dear Santa,
how are the reindeer
doing? How is Mrs. claus?
I want an American girl
doll and some cloths. I
also want the american girl
kitchen. And a doll house,
a phon for Christmas. You
are the best! Thank you
for always bringing my
presents. Hope you have
a good Christmas and a

happy new year.
Love,
Tylee Benton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? We're
going on the Polar Express it
is going to be fun. Thank you
for all the presentes I want a
puppy for christmas.
Love,
Matthew Bookram



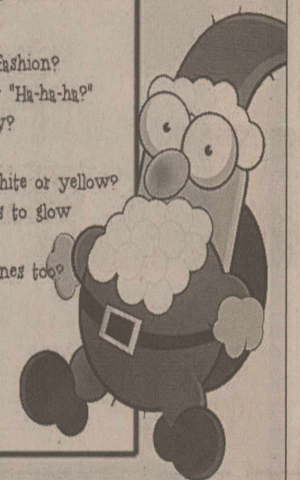
The WHYs of CHRISTMAS

By: Easyday.snydle.com

Why is Santa's beard so long?
Too busy to shave or just part of his fashion?
Why does he laugh "Ho-ho-ho" and not "Ha-ha-ha"?
Please tell me why can his reindeers fly?

Why is Rudolph's nose red and not white or yellow?
It would've been brighter when it starts to glow
Why do people kiss under mistletoes?
Why are Christmas trees shaped like cones too?

I still have one query left to ask
Why do I even love Christmas?
The joyous spirit this season conveys
Love is shared in big and little ways.



Merry Christmas
Hope your Christmas is
Merry & Bright

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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