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Azteca Café preparing for a new generation



Courtesy photo
Since 1972 Azteca Café, owned and operated by Servando and Josefina Longoria, in downtown Floydada, has served fine Tex-Mex fare to Floydada diners, and now grandson Danny Longoria is training to take over the business.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

In 1972 Azteca Café was opened by Servando and Josefina Longoria in downtown Floydada, but long-time customers may have noticed some recent changes. Starting in November, the restaurant began being open for dinner on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

They even have a Facebook page which regularly publishes specials and new items have been added to the menu.

A family owned business, Azteca has seen three generations and even extended family working to keep the restaurant a local household name. Servando and Josefina's oldest

grandson Danny Longoria is now in training to take over and give them a well-deserved retirement.

"I started working in the restaurant when I was 10 years old," Longoria said. "I've grown up in the business and learned from my grandmother." He



noted that his parents have mostly focused on their careers with the post office, but the restaurant business spoke to him.

"I love cooking for people," he said. He said that some of the dishes that Azteca is known for—including carne asada, chile rellanos, and chicken enchiladas—are the exact same

recipes that the restaurant has been using since 1973. But he also has exciting changes in mind as well.

"I would like to expand the menu and the hours," Longoria said. A business major at West Texas A&M, Longoria said that he's ramping up the social media outreach of Azteca as well.

Many days Azteca serves up to 40 diners, and Longoria expects to take over sometime in 2018.

In closing, Longoria said, "My family is very grateful to the Floydada community that has supported us all these years. Without our loyal customers, we wouldn't be here. We look forward to giving people even more dining options in the future."



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.

SANTA AT FLOYDADA POST OFFICE

Santa will be at the Floydada Post Office on Friday, December 22 from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Bring your camera to capture your child with Santa.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLOYDADA CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The First Baptist Church of Floydada will hold their Candlelight Service on Wednesday, December 20th at 6:30 p.m. The Lord's Supper will also be observed.

CARR'S CHAPEL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The historic Carr's Chapel, located in the southwest corner of Floyd County on farm to market highway 378, will celebrate its 113th Christmas Eve service. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST FLOYDADA CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada will hold their Christmas Eve Candlelight service on Sunday, December 24th at 6 p.m.

ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS MASS

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada will hold their Christmas Eve Vigil on Sunday, December 24th at 7

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Correction

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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 35 years, will once again be preparing a holiday meal for those in need on Monday, 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 participated 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 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.

Lockney Senior Citizen's Center to hold Public Meeting

By Renee Armstrong
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

The Board of Directors of the Lockney Senior Citizen's Center will be holding an URGENT public meeting on Wednesday, December 27th at 11 p.m. at the

Center, located at 118 W. College, Lockney. This urgent meeting is to discuss the future of the Center.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions you may contact Renee Armstrong at 806-652-2745.

Moore-Rose honors first responders in second annual luncheon



Courtesy photo
The Second Annual Moore-Rose Appreciation Luncheon for First Responders was held Thursday, Dec. 14 at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Shown here are Andrew Cavazos, Moore-Rose Managing Funeral Director, middle Rocket Vega (volunteer firefighter) and Able Luna (EMT).

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Around 30 first responders including deputies, dispatchers, volunteer firemen, EMTs and police officers were honored at the Second Annual First Responders Appreciation Luncheon Thursday, Dec. 14 at the Massie Activity Center.

"They put their lives on the line for us every day, and we wanted to say 'thank you,'" said Andrew Cavazos of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

"They are such valuable role models for our kids and all of us," he continued.

As the holidays approach, many of these first responders won't have the time off that the rest of us do. When there's a fire, an auto accident, a medical emergency or a crime, they have to respond. So, it was especially fitting that before the holidays begin, they were able



Courtesy photo
Moore-Rose provided lunch as a way of thanking First Responders for all that they do. Moore-Rose staff: top left, Andrew Cavazos, managing funeral director, top right Aaron Enrique, Funeral assistant. Bottom left Mandy Peralez Secretary; bottom right Donna Anderson Secretary. Not pictured are Chip Summers and Harvey Garza with Moore-Rose.

to enjoy a calm and catered barbecue meal and enjoy some fellowship with other first responders and Floyd

County neighbors. Weekend's Barbecue from Plainview catered the event. See **MOORE-ROSE**, Page 2

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UPCOMING

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p.m. Christmas Mass will be held on Christmas Day, December 25th at 11:30 a.m.

FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

The Floyd County Museum has on display Carolyn Cunningham's nativity scenes. The Museum is open Monday thru Friday, 12 noon - 5 p.m. The display will be at the Museum thru the end of December.

LOCKNEY

SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army food pantry is needing donations. Canned goods, cereals, and soups would be appreciated. Your donation of canned goods can be brought to either Happy State Bank in Lockney or the Lockney Salvation Army Store, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Also needing warm coats, sweaters and jackets for both adults and children as well as blankets.

MOORE-ROSE

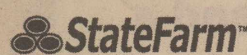
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In addition, there was a raffle with gift cards given away, and some of the attendees were able to jump start their holidays with winning tickets.

"As a community and as a funeral home, we recognize what first responders do for us," Cavazos said.

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Carr's Chapel celebrates 113th Christmas Eve service

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Beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, 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 113th Christmas Eve observance.

Lockney School Board approves audit

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Members of the Lockney School Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, Dec. 11.

The Board heard a report from Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, LLP about the 2016-2017 audit. Following the report of a clean audit, the Board approved the audit report. In other action, the Board approved the payment of bills and financial report for \$6,219,158.69. Also, the Board approved a budget revision to include a line item for the sale of materials.

The Board approved the low bid of Lee Lewis Construction for the Elementary Refrigerator/Freezer project for \$95,900. Bids from Pharr and Company and Tommy

Klein Construction were also received.

Based on the recommendation from Superintendent Jim Baum, the Board approved the purchase of the former Tye Building from the current owner, Jerrot Owen for \$750,000 which is based on a payment of \$380,000 and a letter of receipt for a donation of \$370,000. Based on a formal appraisal, the property is valued at \$1,800,000.

The Board also approved the request for proposal for a Construction Manager At-Risk for the remodel and renovation phase of the remaining bond projects. The Texas Academic Performance Report for 2016-2017 was approved. Because of a change in Spring Testing dates, the Board approved changing May 17 and May 18 to full

school days, making Jan. 8 a staff development date with students reporting back from Christmas Break on Jan. 9.

According to Baum, current enrollment is 452 students with 213 in elementary, 104 in junior high and 135 in high school. Baum also reported current Board training hours: Chad Cook 22 completed of 23 required; Charles Keaton 13.5 of 11; Tyler Kidd 23 of 23; Mike Lass 13.75 of 11; Billy Lefevre 13.75 of 11; Heath Rexrode 14.75 of 11; and Kirk Wilson 6 of 11 (Wilson was unable to attend the School Board Convention in October so additional hours will be provided in the Spring).

The Board scheduled their next meeting for Jan. 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

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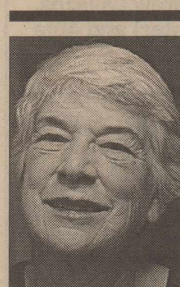
The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada will be closed on Monday, December 25. The deadline for our Dec. 28th issue is Friday, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. The office will also be closed on Monday, January 1. The deadline for the Jan. 4th issue is Friday, Dec. 29 at 3 p.m.

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas
and
a Happy New Year!

The 501: Fajititas for Christmas

It seemed like a good idea at the time. My latest misadventure? Fajititas. As recipe creator, I named the dish. (Skip the next few paragraphs if you just want the recipe.)

The word "fajita" is obviously a diminutive of a basic noun unfamiliar to gringos. Probably



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it's "faja," which sounds both inedible and fattening, especially when pluralized. No wonder somebody came up with "fajita," the diminutive of "faja." It just sounds better. For my fajita-inspired appetizers, I simply took the next linguistic step (apologies to linguists) and coined "fajitita," diminutive of the diminutive, assuming the extra "it" does the trick. Think of those Italian adjectives that keep getting

longer when you go from positive to comparative to superlative. Piano, pianissimo, pianississimo. Forte, fortissimo, fortississimo. Faja, fajita, fajitita.

And there you have it: the faulty logic behind the naming of fajititas.

FAJITA RESEARCH PAUSE.

Sure enough, the primary word is "faja," meaning bandage or wrapper. So when we order fajitas, we are really ordering "small wrappers." I'm glad that's not what we get.

FAJITITA RECIPE:

The ingredients are simple - a couple of New York strip steaks, a red pepper, an orange pepper, a yellow pepper, a poblano pepper and fajita seasoning.

Cut the steak into 50 fajititas (if you skipped the skippable text, that's 50 really little strips). Liberally sprinkle fajita seasoning on the strips.

Refrigerate overnight for maximum flavor. (Does anybody ever really do that?) Or let the seasoned steak pieces rest for 30 minutes before putting them in an iron skillet to sizzle in their own fat. If you're in a hurry, 15 minutes works too. Ask me.

Sautee the peppers in a little olive oil. If you use too much oil, the peppers will be oily. Ask me. In that case, tell everyone it's olive oil - the healthy Mediterranean ingredient that takes the guilt out of eating fried anything.

Next, hope you have 50 toothpicks. If you don't, you're in trouble. Skewer the pieces of steak and pepper onto the toothpicks. Voila. Fajititas.

Preparation, cooking and skewering time is one hour and ten minutes if no one helps. The Tom Sawyer tactic for enlisting fence painters might work on gullible grandchildren - or not. No matter what, it takes 250 strokes to get everything skewered.

If I'd done the math first, I'd have picked a faster dish for our neighborhood street party, a progressive house-to-house wassail-to-dessert yearly feast. I barely managed to deliver the fajititas to the prescribed address as the nearby church chimes sounded six, the deadline. Whew!

Wrong house.

It wasn't exactly my fault; I just didn't get the second memo.

Over wassail, my misdelivered fajititas became a topic of interest. I went to retrieve them; no one came to the door. Disheartened, I trudged on to the appetizer house, fearing I'd never see my fajititas again.

But there they were, right at the end of the appetizer-loaded table! Someone had delivered them. And everybody liked them.

Can we call the whole scenario a Christmas miracle-itita? I am.

The Paperboy Merry Christmas!

To me, Christmas is a time to remember and a time to make memories. As we recognize the birth of Jesus, it is interesting to study some facts of the holiday. I authored these facts some years ago and ran across them this week. I thought I'd share them:

- Each year more than 3 billion Christmas cards are sent in the U.S. alone.
- All the gifts in the Twelve Days of Christmas would equal 364 gifts.
- In A.D. 350, Pope Julius I, bishop of Rome, proclaimed December 25 the official celebration date for the birthday of Christ.
- According to the Guinness world records, the tallest Christmas tree ever cut was a 221-foot Douglas fir that was displayed in 1950 at the Northgate Shopping Center in Seattle, Washington.
- The traditional three colors of Christmas are green, red, and gold. Green has long been a symbol of life and rebirth; red symbolizes the blood of Christ, and gold represents light as well as wealth and royalty.
- The world's largest Christmas stocking measured 106 feet and 9 inches (32.56 m) long and 49 feet and 1 inch (14.97 m) wide. It weighed as much as five reindeer and held almost 1,000 presents. It was made by the Children's Society in London on December 14, 2007.
- Christmas trees have been sold in the U.S. since 1850.
- Alabama was the first state in the United States to officially recognize Christmas in 1836.
- Christmas wasn't declared an official holiday in the United States until June 26, 1870.
- Ancient peoples, such as the Druids, considered mistletoe sacred because it remains green and bears fruit during the winter when all other plants appear to die. Druids would cut the plant with golden sickles and never let it touch the ground. They thought it had the power to cure infertility and nervous diseases and to ward off evil.
- The poinsettia is native to Mexico and was cultivated by the Aztecs, who called the plant Cuetlaxochitl ("flower which wilts"). For the Aztecs, the plant's brilliant red color symbolized purity, and they often used it medicinally to reduce fever. Contrary to popular belief, the poinsettia is not poisonous, but holly berries are.
- Puritan Oliver Cromwell outlawed Christmas celebrations and carols in England from 1649-1660. The only celebrations allowed were sermons and prayers.
- It is estimated that the single "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin is the best selling single of all time, with over 100 million sales worldwide.
- The first person to decorate a Christmas tree was reportedly the Protestant reformer Martin Luther (1483-1546). According to legend, he was so moved by the beauty of the stars shining between the branches of a fir tree, he brought home an evergreen tree and decorated it with candles to share the image with his children.
- Christmas purchases account for 1/6 of all retail sales in the U.S.

May God bless you and yours this Christmas. And let us all recognize the true meaning of the season.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FLOYDADA

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Christmas Candlelight Service

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Business of the Month Floydada Rotary



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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is pleased to recognize the Business of the Month every month in the Hesperian-Beacon. The Business of the Month for December 2017 is Hair By Leigh. Shown accepting the honor are Leigh Smith and Lindsey DeLeon.



Photo Courtesy of Karen Houchin

The Floydada Rotary Club program last Wednesday was Wendall Sollis and Lucy Dean Record promoting the Country Christmas Ball with proceeds to benefit Lockney and Floydada Fire Departments. Wendall Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band were the headliners for the night. Very entertaining lunch hour.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – The Board of Directors of the Lockney Senior Citizen's Center will be holding an URGENT public meeting on Wednesday, December 27th at 11 p.m. at the Center, located at 118 W. College, Lockney. This urgent meeting is to discuss the future of the Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions you may contact Renee Armstrong at 806-652-2745.

Things to mark on your December calendar:

December 25 & December 26 – Closed for Christmas Holidays and December 29 – January 1 – Closed for New Year's Holidays.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. -

8:30 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 – 9:30 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 25-29

Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday – CLOSED

Wednesday – Steak fingers

Thursday – Chicken noodle

soup

Friday – CLOSED

(Menus subject to change w/o notice)



Floydada Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

By Deon Fincher
Chamber Manager

This seems to happen every year about this time. I pull out my Christmas decorations and get everything set up. Some rooms have just a simple candle. Others have "Christmas" everywhere! And then, I decide that this or that room looks drab and could use a coat of paint. Every year I end up with a major renovation project that must get done before the holiday crowds show up... and this year is no different.

I am in the middle of painting my kitchen-walls, cabinets,

door frames...everything. Yes, ACE is my favorite place. (And they love me too!) I had been putting this project off until the cold winter days of January—when I get an extreme case of cabin fever. But, I began working on, and completed, a small section of cabinets last week, because I wanted to see how nice they will look. Terry loved them, announcing "it will look great when everyone shows up for Christmas!" So...I am in the middle of a kitchen re-make worthy of "Fixer Upper."

I couldn't sleep last night. I found myself with my little

screwdriver, taking out hinge and handle screws and plopping them in my de-greaser. As I sat in the floor of my kitchen in my warm robe, I laughed at myself. But then I began thinking about how this all got started—from my Christmas decorating, and I mused at how things can begin from such a tiny kernel of an idea...and grow!

Could this be happening in Floydada's town square? The Hale Building was recently purchased, and renovation has started. Wouldn't it be nice if one building starts a chain reaction? If

you have a chance, run into First National Bank's break-room and take a good look at the photo of Floydada in the 1930s—our community was booming! Do you have an idea for a business that Floydada desperately needs? Don't sit back on your heels! Come forward and share. Be a part of what could be a tremendous change. Who knows—your "kernel" might be the one that starts that chain reaction.

A big WELCOME to our newest Chamber member: Diamond B Design Build, Inc. Mike and Toni Brown.

The South Plains Hobby Club

December 13, 2017

By Mary M. Carter
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Hobby Club met at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas on December 13, 2017 at noon for potluck lunch. My favorite kind of meal. Just good home cooking! I'm getting ahead of myself. It was our annual Christmas Luncheon.

Helen Teeple, our president, asked Peggy Roberts to pray for our meeting and our food. The food was delicious, of course. Our hostesses were Margie Young and Peggy Roberts. You did a great job ladies and the tables were very festive. I love the Christmas season!

Helen called the meeting to order. She went through our business including the new phone list for next year. A few changes and to make sure all

of our members information is correct. She also wanted to remind us to think of things to do and visit next year. So come with ideas next meeting which is our planning meeting. It will be at South Plains Church on January 10, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.

Virginia Taylor read an article with the title of "When God Sends Help Don't Ask Questions." It was great! Ethelyn Vernon had a reading of "The Shoes". It was very heart warming and came with a heartfelt lesson.

Helen told of the sick. People that have had accidents. She prayed for the sick. Please join us in prayer for them too. There are so many and the list keeps growing and growing.

Glenda Ford told us of an organization that she is involved in, with her husband, Buck. It is a missionary pro-

gram. There is a young woman that comes from a poor background but she has worked very hard to get an education. She is ready for college now. Glenda asked if anyone would like to become involved to talk to her.

For our program, Janis Julian asked us to draw numbers for the inspirational book exchange. She started with good old number one and that person would come and select a book. At the end, you could exchange your book with someone else. I'm not sure but I don't know of anyone wanting to trade. They were all happy with the one they had. We laugh and it was fun. We talked a lot too.

Helen asked for ideas of how our donations could be used this year. It was decided to give half to The Salvation Army of Lockney, Texas and half to the Cross View Christian Camp.

They both do an outstanding work for the good of so many people of all ages. The thing is, they love what they are doing. These two organizations work from the heart!! There was one story about Blake. He was from a rough background and attended Cross View Christian Camp when he was young in 2011. Because of the real interest and love that was shown to him, he now is graduating with a Bachelor Degree in Religion. He wants to be a Youth Minister and help kids the way Cross View helped him.

Those attending were Peggy Roberts, Ethelyn Vernon, Margie Young, Ann Hartman, Helen Teeple, Janis Julian, Virginia Taylor, Sue Daniels, Carolyn Marble, Glenda Ford, Lou Burleson, Brenda Walls, Neta Marble, and Mary M. Carter. Our guest was Donna Powell. Welcome Donna. Glad to have you.

Museum Archives

THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

THE CARL LEMONS FAMILY

James Monroe and wife Minerva Tubbs Lemons with their 3 single sons—Carl, Marvin, and Vergil—moved from Dolsburg, Oklahoma to a farm in the Fairview Community of Floyd County, Texas in 1910 for health recovery of Mrs. Lemons, a semi-invalid, a victim of partial paralysis. Her doctors there recommended the move. Nature, age and ability earned for

Carl the assignment of cook, laundryman, general housekeeper and nursemaid to his mother, who required special care, both day and night, at times. Marvin and Vergil assisted Mr. Lemons with the farming mostly, but outside jobs were gladly accepted when available. Carl had very

little opportunities for outside activities the remaining five years his mother lived. Shortly after her passing the neighboring school of Cedar Hill sponsored a box-supper to finance the purchase of an organ for school and church activities. Neighboring communities contributed generously to its success. This was the occasion when Carl and I became acquainted. He was the successful bidder on my box. Miss Ethel Trowbridge (my teacher) directed him to me and introduced us. Warm friendship formulated between us that night that existed and culminated in marriage 1 year later.

Dad and Mother gave us 160 acres of land for a home.

Nov. 27, 1917 we drove by buggy the ½ mile to the parsonage where Brother Joiner pronounced us man and wife and prayed God's Blessing on our union. Carl and I both preferred a quiet busy farm life, by the side of the road, and be a friend to man,

immediately we proceeded to build a little 2-room house which we occupied 2 days before Christmas. Two sons were born to us, Carl Frances, the older one, now 59, lives ¾ mile north of me on pavement and is very attentive to me. Grace, his wife, is also very good to me. They have two daughters and 3 sons—all married and with families. Nine grandchildren to love and spoil. Harold Dickson, our younger, passed away at age 1. Carl and I were privileged 41 years of comradeship before God called him home. We really walked and worked together, all the way, until his health began seriously failing, about 2 years before passing, with massive

coronary occlusion, heart disease. Have lived alone 20 years since and yet Carl has seemingly been very near through it all and my Lord and Master has never left me, as he promised in his word.

My parents landed here in 1890 from Denton County, 4 months after the county was officially established, and resided here till his death in 1951. I entered the county at birth in 1897 and live ½ mile from my place of birth in the Cedar Hill Community, therefore I am definitely a 100 0/0 Cedar Hill, Floyd County, Texas native. Have not yet, at age 81, ever had a desire to live elsewhere, until God calls me to my eternal home, not made with hands and so many of my loved ones and friends have already entered and are beckoning me there. Well I'm coming when God is ready for me. The Lord gives and the Lord takes. Blessed be the name of the Lord

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County

December 16, 2017

By Mary M. Carter
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County was received at the home of our Queen Mother, Virginia Taylor. We arrived at 2:00 on December 16, 2017. It was our Christmas Dessert.

Virginia called the meeting to order. She took care of any announcements. Just to let you know, there is no meeting in January. It was a relaxed time. We enjoyed our visits with each other. Also, just sharing about Christmas and other things. Virginia shared a story called, "When God Sends Help Don't Ask Questions." You have to hear it to appreciate it. I've already share it with others. A spoiler alert, funny! You just have to have a different perspective about life.

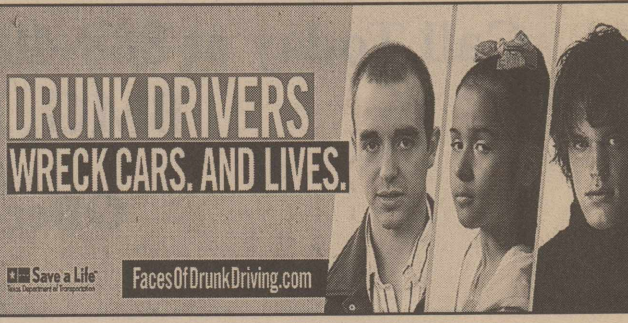
Ethelyn Vernon told a fun thing. It's a story she heard about an old Grandma called, "Buy Your Own Christmas Gifts." If you are a Grandma, especially like me "older", I can see this happening!! Ask her it's great and so like life.

Virginia Taylor was our hostess. Her home was beau-

tifully decorated with the Christmas Spirit. The table was very festive and filled with different tasty desserts. When I left I thought, that's a lot of work!! NO, NO not really! Just kidding. I felt the wonderful feeling of happiness that Christmas season brings. No matter what is happening in your life. Thank you Virginia for such a old fashion afternoon with friends.

I just know that "JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!" So I wish everyone a very "Merry Christmas and a Happy Safe New Year!" To enjoy the new memories and the old. If are with family you are blessed. I'm going to try to keep the joy in Christmas because of the "One" we really celebrate and the "why". The birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Remember, don't get too busy and lose your joy. Thank you all for such a great year!!

Those attending were Sue Daniels, Sandy Fuston, Mary Lou Zinck, Karla Kindberg, Elaine McNeill, Carolyn Cheek, Barbara Edwards, Virginia Coker, Ethelyn Vernon, Gloria Fannon, Virginia Taylor, and Mary M. Carter.



OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituaries

Lynn Boyd Reay

Lynn Boyd Reay went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, December 15, 2017 in Plainview, Texas at the age of 85.

Funeral services were held at Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Interment followed at Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held prior to the service at 11 a.m. at the Main Street Church of Christ Church.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Boyd was born in Chester, Oklahoma on January 24, 1932 to Evelyn Polly (Green) and Glen Carlton Reay.

Boyd was involved in a farm accident as a teenager with a horse drawn farm implement. He survived losing part of his leg only by the grace of God. He very seldom spoke of incident, but it gave him a spirit of hard work and determination

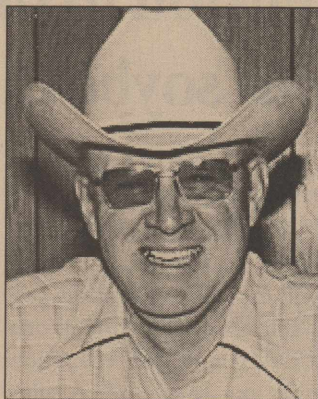
that served him well in life.

Boyd was in the farm equipment business for over 40 years. Starting in Watonga, Oklahoma and then moving to Texas selling equipment in Happy, Floydada, and Scott tractor in Plainview for many of those years.

Boyd married Phyllis McDaniel in Seiling, Oklahoma on September 21, 1954. God blessed their marriage with two children. Joe Boyd Reay and Kay Lynn Reay. Phyllis passed from this life in March, 1986.

Boyd married Gayle Sherman Fortenberry on February 14, 1987. He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and was baptized in the Main Street Church of Christ. They made their home in Lockney. Poppa Boyd and Momma Gayle's place helped raise 14 grandkids and 21 great-grandkids between their two families.

Boyd is preceded in death by his first wife, Phyllis Reay, son,



LYNN BOYD REAY

Joe Reay, step-son, Sam Fortenberry and sister, Shirley Turk.

Boyd is survived by his wife, Gayle of Plainview; daughter, Kay and husband, Kyle Brock of Plainview; step-daughter, Macia and husband, Keith Phillips of Lockney; stepson, John Fortenberry and wife, Retha of San Angelo; step daughter-in-law, Becky Fortenberry of Plainview; and his two sisters, Donella Will of Georgia and Debbie Reay of Oklahoma.

Memorials can be to Main Street Church of Christ, Box 596, Lockney, TX. 79241 or Children's Home of Lubbock, Box 2824, Lubbock, Tx. 79408.

Austin Holmes

Austin Holmes, age 86, passed away on Saturday, December 16, 2017.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

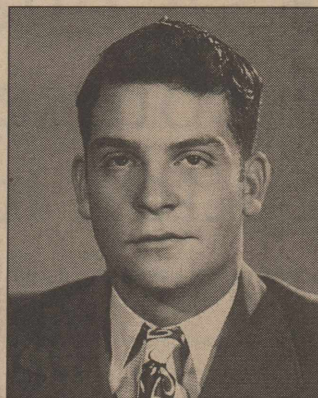
Austin was born to Samuel Luther and Edna Almeda (Smith) Holmes on September 6, 1931, in Floydada.

He was a master plumber and owned and operated

Holmes Plumbing for many years in Floydada before retiring. He loved to fish and hunt, and could build anything with his hands.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Stanley Holmes; stepson, Ricky Derryberry; and brothers, Samuel Luther Holmes and Hudson Holmes.

He is survived by his wife, Dovie Holmes; daughter, Deborah "Debbie" Bertrand; son, Steven and wife, Pamela; step-son, Dale Derry-



AUSTIN HOLMES

berry and wife, Vicki; step-daughter, Christi Derryberry; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Plan a Sober Ride this Holiday Season

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada, TX – This holiday season, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is teaming up with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Watch UR BAC program to remind all drivers about the dangers of drinking and driving. With the holiday festivities and extra office parties taking place, it's essential to plan a sober ride home before ever leaving for the event. This holiday, as you head out for a night of merrymaking, remember: Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.

"The holidays should be a time for celebrations and for making memories, not a time of nightmares for families," said Amy Kress. "Unfortunately, alcohol at many holiday events contributes to the number of impaired drivers on our roadways. Help us spread the message: Even one drink is one drink too many. If you feel buzzed, you are already drunk."

According to NHTSA, Texas lost 1,438 people in alcohol im-

paired driving crashes, which is 38 percent of all the crashes that occurred. The holidays prove to be extra dangerous to drivers, as more people — drivers and pedestrians alike — are out on the roads.

"We want to keep our roads safe this holiday season and help people understand that the only time they should be behind the wheel is when they are sober," said Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raiser. "Alcohol affects people differently, and you do not have to be feeling or acting drunk to be too impaired to drive."

Drinking and driving should never be combined. It's essential to plan a sober ride in advance if the holiday celebration will include alcohol. The alternative could change your life, not to mention the lives of your passengers, or of other pedestrians or drivers and passengers nearby.

This holiday season, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Watch UR BAC urge drivers to designate a sober driver before heading out for the evening. If you plan on drinking, plan on not driving.

Remember these tips for a safe night on the roads:

- First: Plan ahead. You know whether you'll attend a party, therefore if you plan to drink, plan for a sober driver to take you home. Is it your turn to be the designated driver? Take that role seriously — your friends are relying on you.
- Remember that it is never okay to drink and drive. Even if you've only had one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation to get home safely.
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact local law enforcement.
- See someone who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and decide to get them home safely. Don't worry about offending someone, they'll thank you later.

Remember to play it safe this holiday season and always plan your sober ride before the festivities begin. If you are buzzed, do not drive — Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.

Donald M. Reecer

Services for Donald M. Reecer, 85, of Alto, New Mexico was held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, December 15, 2017, at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, Texas.

He died Monday, December 11, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family.

Donald was born May 10, 1932, in Lockney to Loren and Clara Reecer.

He graduated from Lockney High School in 1949 and served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. He then returned to Lockney, where he

married Mavis Tate on July 1, 1955, and worked for the U.S. Postal Service for more than 35 years. They moved from Lockney to Alto after his retirement in 1991.

He was a longtime member of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and served on the board of directors of Plains Federal Credit Union and Floydada Country Club. Donald was a life member of the VFW, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Julie of Lubbock;

son, Tim of Ruidoso; son, Rich and his wife, Debbi of Grapevine; grandson, Matt of Lubbock; brothers, Paul of Lubbock and Ben of Seattle, Washington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donald was preceded in death by his beloved sister, JoAnn Smith and brother, Ronald.

The family suggests memorials to the Eastern New Mexico Children's Home in Portales.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Light from Darkness

Paul wrote, "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

—*Philippians 3:14 (NIV)*

As a junior in high school, I am often swamped with work. Tests, projects, papers, and homework quickly pile up. Long ago I decided to stop procrastinating, so I work late into the night to complete assignments due the next day and to work ahead. Doing this prevents my school work from piling up. Distractions — especially my phone — abound; but by keeping my eye on the goal of going to the college of my choice, I am able to survive the nights and days of desktop drudgery. In the end, it has been worth it because this year I have received the best grades of my academic career.

Keeping my eyes on the goal of going to college helps me to complete my schoolwork more easily. In much the same way, keeping my eyes on Christ assures me that I will dwell with him in heaven one day. Everything I do for God strengthens my love for God and increases my desire to live with God forever in heaven. Christ's coming at Christmas illuminated the world. His death and resurrection carved a clear path to heaven, ensuring that this light will never fade.

—*Alex Pinder (North Carolina)*

Prayer for the day:

Dear Lord, comfort us when we are unsure about the future. Shed your divine light upon our path so that we can glorify you. Amen.

from <http://devotional.upstream.org/devotionals>

Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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.

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.

Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ
West College & Third
Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

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.

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Ron Montgomery, Interim Minister of Worship
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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.

First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God in Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th St. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi
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.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floydada
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.

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Fr. Arockia Dhas Jeganathan
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -
CYO to follow
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass

South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez (Church)
983-5286 (Chandez)
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.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Ruban Selvaraj
983-5878

Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Bethel
Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

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FSA offering recourse seed cotton loans

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FSA News Service

Cotton producers can request a recourse seed cotton loan at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. Due to this year's large cotton crop and delayed ginning, these seed cotton loans can provide interim financing to producers until their cotton is ginned.

Recourse seed cotton loans are available from the beginning of harvest through March 31, 2018. Seed cotton loans must be repaid by May 31, 2018.

After the cotton has been ginned, the seed cotton loan is repaid with proceeds from the ginned cotton.

County Offices will pro-

vide written or e-mail notification to every Cooperative Marketing Association (CMA) or Loan Servicing Agent (LSA) used by the producer to ensure that the proceeds from a ginned cotton loan are used to repay a seed cotton loan obligation. Any proceeds obtained from LSA or CMA, whether from a loan or Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP), will be jointly payable to the producer and to the Commodity Credit Corporation if these proceeds are from a loan for the same cotton that is collateral for the seed cotton loan.

Contact your local FSA office to learn about eligible requirements or to request a seed cotton loan.

Microloans help purchase farmland, improve property

Producers, Including Beginning and Underserved Farmers, Have New Option to Gain Land

USDA Farm Service Agency
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering farm ownership microloans, creating a new financing avenue for farmers to buy and improve property. These microloans are especially helpful to beginning or underserved farmers, U.S. veterans looking for a career in farming, and those who have small and mid-sized farming operations.

The microloan program has been hugely successful, providing more than 16,800 low-interest loans, totaling over \$373 million to producers across the country. Microloans have helped farmers and ranchers with operating costs, such as feed, fertilizer, tools, fencing, equipment, and

living expenses since 2013. Seventy percent of loans have gone to new farmers.

Now, microloans will be available to also help with farm land and building purchases, and soil and water conservation improvements. FSA designed the expanded program to simplify the application process, expand eligibility requirements and expedite smaller real estate loans to help farmers strengthen their operations. Microloans provided up to \$50,000 to qualified producers, and can be issued to the applicant directly from the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

To learn more about the FSA microloan program visit www.fsa.usda.gov/microloans or contact your local FSA office.

AgriLife Extension to offer training for dicamba-tolerant cotton, soybean use Jan. 12 in Amarillo

By Kay Ledbetter
Texas Agri-Life

AMARILLO – Special training will be required in 2018 for new dicamba formulations applied on tolerant cotton and soybean crops, according to Environmental Protection Agency labeling revisions.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has approved training and certification administered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, BASF and Monsanto for use of the new dicamba formulations.

To meet this requirement, the AgriLife Extension in Amarillo will host three trainings – Jan. 12, Feb. 9 and March 9 – at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension

Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo.

The programs will each be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. There will be no registration fee. Each class will provide one TDA continuing education unit on laws and regulations.

"TDA is requiring auxin-specific herbicide training for those using the new formulations of dicamba (Xtendimax, FeXapan and Engenia)," said Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo. "The auxin training is required for all applicators including licensed applicators and unlicensed applicators who spray under a licensed applicator."

Xtendimax, FeXapan and Engenia were approved for use in XtendFlex, the di-

camba-tolerant cotton from Monsanto. Training is not required for the use of Enlist, the new 2,4-D tolerant cotton from Dow AgroSciences.

However, Bell said, the information provided will still be applicable for producers planning to use Enlist technology.

Enlist is included in several varieties in the PhytoGen Cottonseed company brand while XtendFlex is in several varieties from Deltapine, Americot/NexGen, All-Tex/Dyna-Gro and CROPLAN Genetics brands.

She said the training is not required for old formulations such as Weedmaster, Clarity or Banvel.

AgriLife Extension county agents will be trained so they can also provide train-

ing in their counties, but all are welcome at the trainings in Amarillo, Bell said.

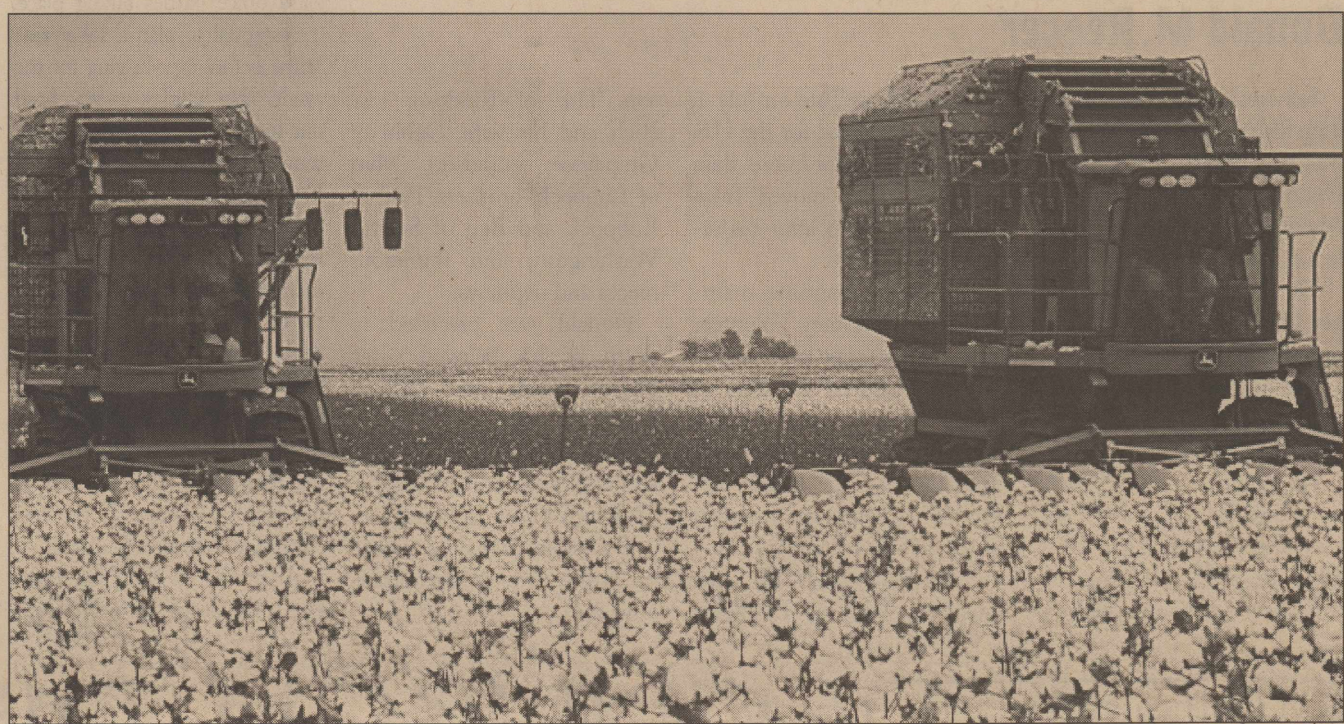
"Last year there were issues in other cotton-growing regions," Bell said. "Fortunately, there were very few issues reported in Texas. As we plan for our 2018 cotton crop, we want to be proactive and promote stewardship of the new dicamba formulations so we can maintain the technology in Texas."

Bell said when the Environmental Protection Agency approved the registration for XtendiMax, FeXapan Engenia, it was a two-year conditional registration.

More information about the requirements from TDA can and

be found at <https://agrilife.org/texasrowcrops/current-news/>.

Texas cotton crop estimates increase



Texas High Plains cotton growers remain on pace to produce one of the largest crops in the region's history, according to the latest upland cotton production estimates released earlier this week by the National Agricultural Statistics Service in their December report.

By Mary Jane Buerkle
Plains Cotton Growers

LUBBOCK-Texas High Plains cotton growers remain on pace to produce one of the largest crops in the region's history, according to the latest upland cotton production estimates released earlier this week by the National Agricultural Statistics

Service in their December report.

Estimates for the region now are at 5,570,000 bales, up 175,000 bales from the November NASS report. The Northern High Plains is expected to produce almost 50 percent more cotton than in 2016 – from 1,524,000 bales to 2,230,000 in 2017, and the Southern High Plains

is expected to produce 3,340,000 bales, which is down slightly from 2016.

Yield per acre for the Northern High Plains is 927 pounds, and 697 for the Southern High Plains. Harvested acres remain at 1,155,000 in the NHP and decreased by 20,000 from the November report to 2,300,000 in the SHP. The abandonment rate remains

at about 20 percent.

Statewide, the production number increased to 9.5 million bales, up 400,000 from the projected 9.1 million in the November report. The nationwide estimate for upland cotton remained at 20.7 million bales, same as in the November report and up 25 percent from 2016.

Dicamba Label Update and Mandatory Training for Applicators

USDA Farm Service Agency
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

By Scott Nolte, State Extension Weed Scientist; Gaylon Morgan, State Extension Cotton Specialist; Josh McGinty, Extension Agronomist at Corpus Christi; Pete Dotray, Weed Scientist at Lubbock.

Dicamba tolerant cotton and soybean varieties were brought to the market in 2015 and 2016, respectively, and were followed in 2017 by the newly registered dicamba herbicides formulated specifically to have lower

volatility. Following a challenging launch in 2017 of these newly registered herbicides in some states, the EPA worked with companies registering the new dicamba formulations to make revisions to those product labels in an effort to reduce incidence of off-target movement during application. In mid-October, revised labels for XtendiMax® with VaporGrip® Technology, FeXapan Plus VaporGrip® Technology, and Engenia® herbicide were approved and released by the EPA and the corresponding companies, Monsanto, DuPont and BASF, respectively.

Notable revisions include the addition of new restrictions as well as clarifications to previous label language. New restrictions include the following:

- Classification of these three products as Restricted Use Pesticides
- Required record keeping of all applications for 2 years
- Annual mandatory auxin-specific training for every person that will be

applying the product to any crop.

While restricted use classification and record keeping are currently in effect for these products in Texas, the mandatory auxin-specific training for all applicators is a new change that applies to not only those with an applicators license but also to those making applications under someone else's license. This requires awareness for all applicators to ensure their ability to use these herbicides in 2018 and in subsequent years.

Clarifications to label language include but are not limited to what qualifies as a "susceptible" or "sensitive" crop, requiring the use of downwind buffers, clarification around temperature inversions and restricting the application time to only include sunrise to sunset, tightening the windspeed window from 3-15mph down to 3-10mph, and amplifying the language on sprayer cleanout to prevent cross-contamination.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has approved

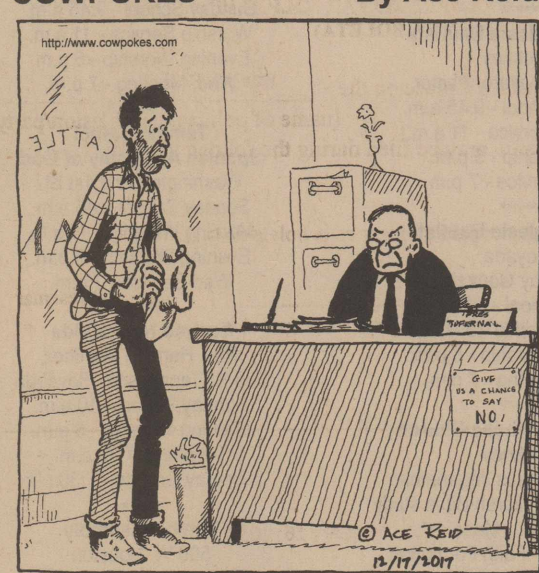
the auxin-specific herbicide training for applicators that will be provided through Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Allied Industry. This training aims to educate applicators on the requirements and practices for keeping these dicamba based products on-target and will satisfy the newly mandated auxin-specific training requirement.

Trainings started the first week of December and will be delivered in various 2017/2018 winter meetings and via video presentation(s) by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, BASF, and Monsanto. The specific times and locations of these training opportunities will be announced over the next months. Please contact your local County Extension Office for available training in your area.).

PCG EDITOR'S NOTE: PCG will share information about these trainings as we are notified. Please contact us at (806) 792-4904 or email editor@plainscotton.org if you have information on these meetings.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Floydada All-District football players

By Charles Keaton
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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
Utility Player – Ethan Smith

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Running Back – Rosendo Reyna
Fullback – Cutter Smith
Receiver – Caden Britt
Tight End – Gerry Reyes
Center – Hunter Smith
Tackle – Arnoldo Martinez

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Defensive Line – Juan Gonzales (unanimous)
Corner Back – Gerry Reyes
Punter – Miguel Pena

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Defensive Line – Ethan Ibarra
Defensive End – Miguel Pena
Inside Linebacker – Cutter Smith
Cornerback – Caden Britt

Lockney All-District football players

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FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
Defensive Line – Austen Rexrode
Secondary – Israel Cuellar
Utility Player – Bryce Reese

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback – Chris Emert
Wide Receiver – Bryson Walker
Wide Receiver – Israel Cuellar
Offensive Line – Devin DeLeon

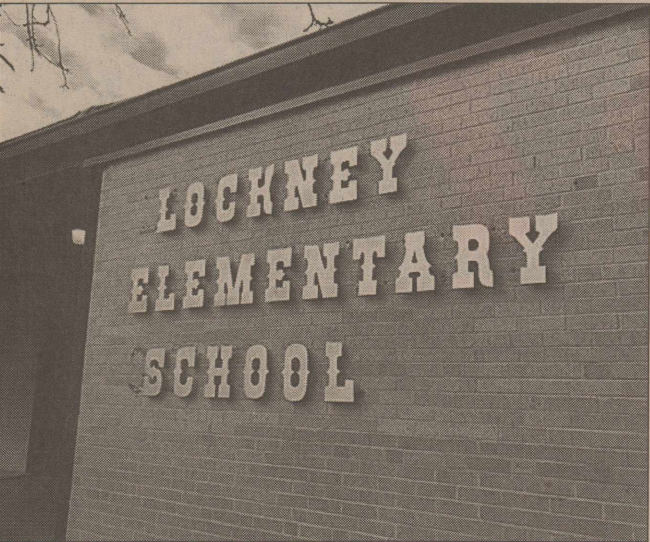
Offensive Line – Steven Bazan
Tight End – Shawn Marquez

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Defensive Line – TJ Blackledge
Outside Linebacker – Noel Cenicerros
Outside Linebacker – Devin DeLeon
Secondary – Bryson Walker
Secondary – Chris Emert

FIGHTING HEART AWARD
Shawn Marquez

Lockney Elementary new lettering



Courtesy photo

Thanks to the Lockney Mom's Club and other fundraising efforts, Lockney Elementary now has new letters on the school.

Food Drive at FISD



Courtesy photo

Alex Glass, FHS Student Council President, presented a check to Prosperity Bank for the U Can Share Food Drive. Floydada High School and Junior High School raised \$1,022.86, plus lots of canned food.

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.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

31 Classic Christmas Books

Book	Author
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
A Christmas Story	Jean Shephard
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer	Robert L. May
Amazing Peace	Maya Angelou
Peace on Earth, Good-Will to Dogs	Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
Papa Panov's Special Christmas	Leo Tolstoy
The Steadfast Tin Soldier	Hans Christian Andersen & Cynthia Rylant
The Greatest Gift	Philip Van Doren Stern
A Treasury of African American Christmas Stories	Bettye Collier-Thomas
The Snowman	Raymond Briggs
A Charlie Brown Christmas	Charles M. Schulz
Christmas Day in the Morning	Pearl S. Buck
Too Many Tamales	Gary Soto
The Little Match Girl	Hans Christian Andersen
The Night Before Christmas	Clement C. Moore
The Legend of the Poinsettia	Tomie dePaola
The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus	Frank Baum
Miracle on 34th Street	Valentine Davies
A Christmas Memory	Truman Capote
The Polar Express	Chris Van Allsburg
The Gift of the Magi	O. Henry
How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Dr. Seuss
The Nutcracker	E.T.A. Hoffman
Letters from Father Christmas	J.R.R. Tolkien
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Barbara Robinson
The Tailor of Gloucester	Beatrix Potter
A Merry Christmas	Louisa May Alcott
Madeline's Christmas	Ludwig Bemelmans
The Night Before Christmas	Nikolai Gogol
The Nightmare Before Christmas	Tim Burton
The Elves and the Shoemaker	Paul Galdone

FISD students, staff of the month



Courtesy photo

The Floydada ISD Board met on Tuesday, Dec. 12 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. Each month the staff selects students that exemplify education at its best and those students are recognized at the monthly school board meeting. The elementary students recognized were Madison Pyle and Kanon Rainwater, both 3rd graders at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The Junior High student of the month was Faith Lopez who is in the 7th grade at Floydada Junior High. Jody Briones, a freshman, was the Floydada High School student recognized. The elementary educator selected this month was Jeana Carlson who teaches 2nd grade at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The secondary employee of the month was Leslie Flores who is the High School Secretary. Congratulations to each of these students and employees and thank you for your hard work.

AREA TEAMS WRAPUP & SCHEDULES

DISTRICT 2-2A-2

Week 16 Results
Muenster 31, WELLINGTON 28

OTHER AREA WEEK 16 GAMES RESULTS

Gunter 56, CANADIAN 27
Mart 33, STRATFORD 13

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ALL GAMES AT ARLINGTON'S AT&T STADIUM
(PANHANDLE/SOUTH PLAINS TEAM; *Defending State Champ*)

6A
Div 1 – Allen vs *Lake Travis* – Sat., Dec. 23 3:00 PM
Div 2 – Waco Midway vs Cy Fair – Sat., Dec. 23 7:00 PM
5A
Div 1 – *Highland Park* vs Manvel – Fri., Dec. 22 7:00 PM
Div 2 – *Aledo* vs College Station – Sat., Dec. 23 11:00 AM
4A
Div 1 – Kennedale vs *Carthage* – Fri., Dec. 22 11:00 AM
Div 2 – Texarkana Pleasant Grove vs *West Orange-Stark* – Fri. Dec. 22 3:00 PM
3A
Div 1 – Brock vs Rockdale – Thur., Dec. 21 3:00 PM
Div 2 – *Gunter* vs Newton – Thur., Dec. 21 7:00 PM
2A
Div 1 – Mart vs *Refugio* – Wed., Dec. 20 7:00 PM
Div 2 – Muenster vs Tenaha – Thur., Dec. 21 11:00 AM
1A
Div 1 – *BORDEN COUNTY* vs Jonesboro – Wed., Dec. 20, 11:00 AM
Div 2 – Balmorhea vs Strawn – Wed., Dec. 20, 2:00 PM

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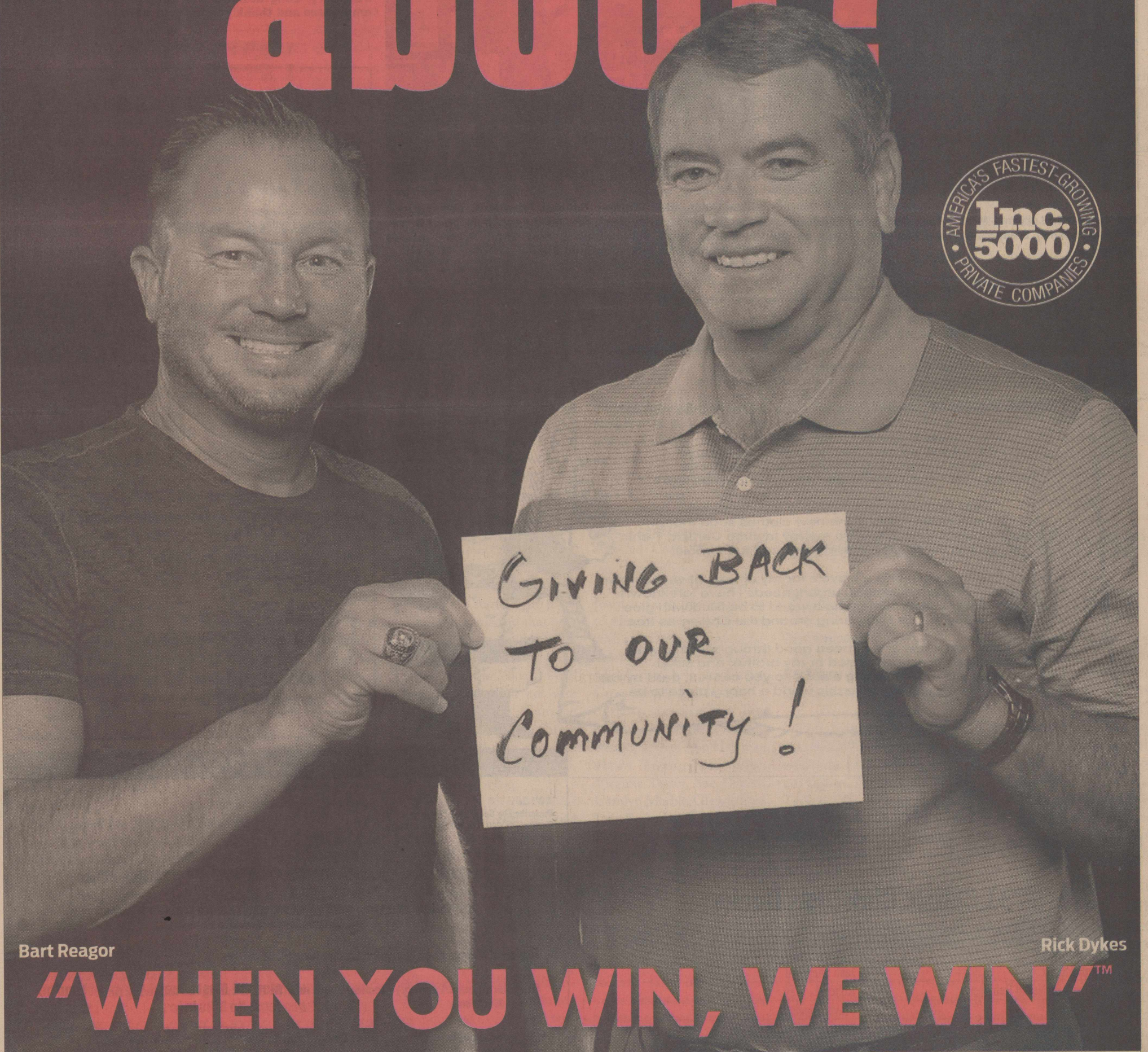
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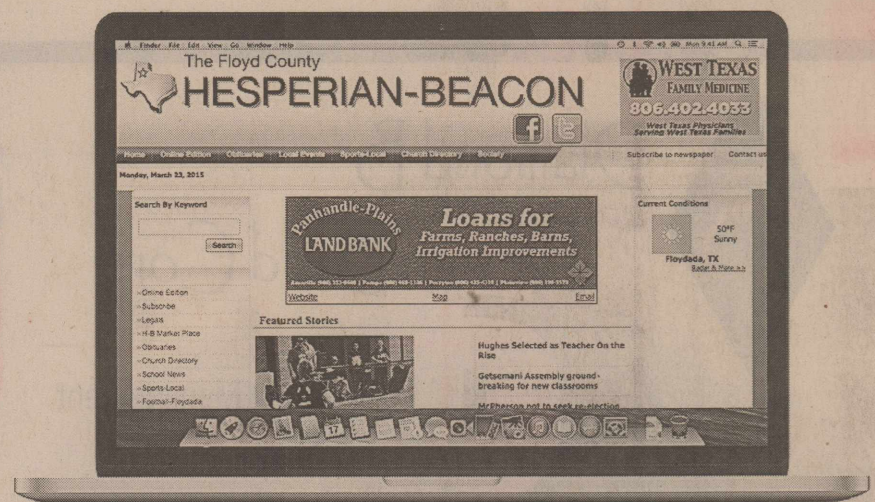
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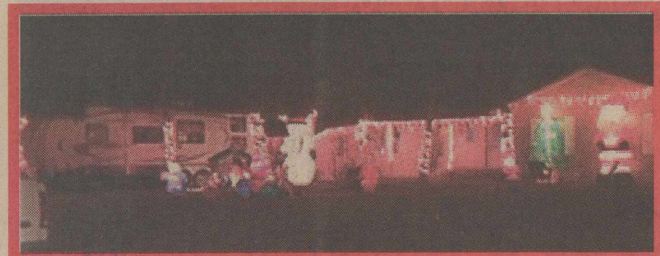
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Best Decorated Houses and Businesses

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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce capped off their annual Christmas on the Square celebration by announcing the annual Best Decorated Houses and Best Decorated Businesses winners. They are:



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Business:
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2nd - Payne Pharmacy
3rd - Nutthouse Designs



2nd 903 W Georgia



3rd 418 W California



Lockney Salvation Army

Courtesy of Denise Doucette

The Lockney First Baptist Church youth group volunteered to help the Salvation Army in Lockney sort through all of the donated canned goods and non-perishable items that will be used to fill many Christmas food sacks for shut-ins, seniors and families this holiday season. The Salvation Army would like to say Thank You and to wish you all a Merry Christmas. Show in picture are (back row, l-r) Youth leader, Chad Cook, Kaleb Cook, Gage Graves, Kaileigh Cook, Kaylee McInvale, Austen Rexrode and Tristan Schlueter; (front row, l-r) Alicia Luna, Tucker Schlueter, A. Tambunga, Tasha Schlueter, Hannah Kidd and Audrey Rexrode.



Courtesy of Denise Doucette

The Lockney High School National Honor Society continued their tradition of collecting over 1000 canned goods and non-perishable items for the Salvation Army's Food Pantry in Lockney which will help meet the needs of many in our community and surrounding areas. We want to thank all those who contributed and for their continued support during the holidays and throughout the year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Pictured are (back row, l-r) Kaylee McInvale, Jose Gonzales, Jerry Franklin, Ricky Cuellar, Jeremiah Muniz; (front row, l-r) Gissell San Marti, Fernando Valdez and JD Faz.



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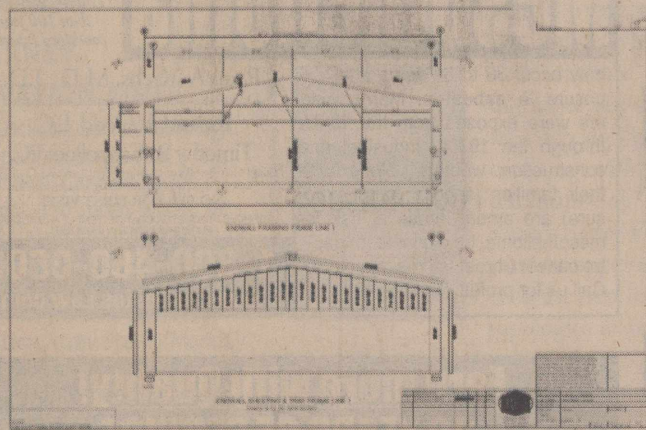
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Christmas Edition 2017

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big truck
and a race car. I will leave you a
sandwich and chocolate milk.
Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pony toys.
It is Spike, Appledack and
Twilight. Austin wants a
backpack and umbrella. I
will leave you cookies and
milk.
Love,
Emma

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hatchable
and a Barbie that rides on a
horse. Please bring clothes
for my baby sister. I will leave
you a burrito and milk. Have
a safe trip.
Love,
Jazaiyh

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little dog
with ears and some stickers.
Bring my little sister, Candance,
some baby toys. I will leave you
some milk and cookies.
Love,
Nakendra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Barbie
dolls. I want a little Christmas
tree too. Bring my brothers
slime and legos. I will leave you
cookies and chocolate milk.
Love,
Abbigail

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rocketship
and a play monkey that walks.
I will leave you some hot
chocolate.
Love,
Ezekiel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a leap frog
puppy, tool box set with a

cart, dirt bike, and a climber
set. Cortez wants an iphone.
Bring my mom and dad an
iphone. I will leave you some
cookies and milk. Have a safe
trip.
Love,
Fabian

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie
pool and a Barbie doll, Babie
styling head, Sofia dancing
doll and a Moana doll and
Paw Patrol car. Bring my
sister play make up and my
brother a leap frog game. My
mom wants a new car and
my dad wants a watch. I will
leave you some cookies and
chocolate milk. Have a safe
trip!
Love,
Taknva

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Necca
Noid Robot, Wowwee chip
robot, a laser gun, an Optimus

prime robot, Gotham City
playset and a Sky Shadow
transformer. My mom wants
a necklace and my dad some
shirts. I will leave you some
cookies and milk. Have a safe
trip.
Love,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a playdough
breakfast café set, hatchables
and a pie in the face game.
My mom wants jewelry and
my dad a watch. I will leave
you some cookies and milk.
Have a safe trip.
Love,
Rhett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
construction site playset, Tayo
little bus, a fire truck, a police
car, a dirt bike and a power
wheel race car. My mom
wants new clothes and my
dad a motorcycle. I will leave

you some cookies and water.
Have a safe trip.
Love,
Isdi

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big play
shark, an Ipad, Batbot Xtreme
robot, Transformer Robot,
and a Smash Super hero. My
mom wants a watch and my
dad new shoes. I will leave you
some cookies and a sandwich.
Have a safe trip.
Love,
Tovler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Glitizi
Globe, Shopkis play pack,
Nummons, hatchables and
a Shimmer and Shine light
up palace. My mom wants
jewelry and my dad wants
cologne. I will leave you some
tamales and coffee. Have a
safe trip!
Love,
Aracell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hot Wheel
Triple Track set, Power Wheel
Police Car, cash register black
binoculars and a Transformer
robot. My brother wants a
race car and please bring my
mom a new car. I will leave
you cookies and milk. Have a
safe trip.
Love,
Edwond

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Ipad,
Despicable Me gun, Pie in the
Face game, Ryan's toy Review,
Lighting McQueen bed, lego
city set, and a Hot Wheel
track set. My mom wants an
Ipad. I will leave you some
cookies and milk. Have a safe
trip.
Love,
Kade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stuffed
puppy, Ariel doll, McStuffin

dr. kit, puppy shop, Karaoke Microphone, and a Ipad. Bring my mom cooking pots and pans and my dad a real shot gun. Christopher wants an iphone and so does Alex. I will leave you cookies and milk. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Lexi

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog named Cupcake. My sister likes some dolls. I will leave you cookies and milk. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Alejahandra

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck with glowing lights and I want a yoyo too.
Love,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey and Minnie mouse for me. Torillas for my Mom and food for my Dad.
Love,
Sophia

Dear Santa,
I want a present. I want a star. A new toy like cars and a motorcycle. My mom said we got to get new toys.
Love,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
I want a airplane. A coloring book. I want books. Mickey Mouse to put outside..
Love,
Aidan

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a cat. Something to play with. A game for Mommy and Daddy. A Sponge Bob talking playset.
Love,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want numbers and purses for my Mom. Power rangers and Christmas.
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want a Power patrol. I want barbies.
Love,
Ry'Anne

Dear Santa,
I want a present. I want a doll and pencils.
Love,
Adella

Dear Santa,
I want playdough.
Love,
Abran

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. I want chicken to eat. I want a Barbie. My sister wants a Barbie. My sister wants a chicken too!
Love,
Magaly

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie house and two dolls. I want a toy reindeer. A swimming pool and I want a new bike. I've been bad all day at school. I'm gonna be very good at school. I'm gonna listen to Mrs.

Molinar and stay ono green.
Love,
Arel

Dear Santa,
I want to get presents. I want to place them under the Christmas tree. I wanted to write a letter to you and maybe that's it. For a Christmas I want a Barbie house and I want a baby doll. Also I want a kitchen and I want a toy surprise egg.
Love,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I've been good at school. I want a play kitchen and a play picnic and a play car so that I can drive it. I want a playhouse so that I can park my car by it. And a bike with a helmet. Could I have pencils and play letters and numbers so that I can learn my numbers.
Love,
Sabastion

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me presents. I hope you will bring me roller skates and I hope you'll bring me a helmet. And I wish that I can be a roller skaker. And I hope you will bring me a flashlight. I've been bad at school but I'm working on getting off the naughty list.
Love,
Avery

Dear Santa,
I want glasses to sun block my eyes. A boo to read it. Letters to learn my ABC's. Some scissors so I can cut. A hat so

I can put it on my head. Glue so I can glue. I been good at school I listen to the teacher.
Love,
Nataleah

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck. I want a batman watch. A Teddy Bear for night time. And new red shoes to run faster. And some stacking things. My picture is on the good list. I want a coloring book. And a ninja turtle hat.
Love,
Alexander

Dear Santa,
I want some Ninjagoes and some Ninja guys for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year.
Love,
Elam Hodges

Dear Santa,
I want a blue truck and some Legos. I have been good.
Love,
Jayven Gutierrez-Arguello

Dear Santa,
I want a big Barbie house for my Barbies. I have been a good girl this year.
Love,
Parker Kellison

Dear Santa,
I want a red truck for Christmas. I also want aqua beats.
Love,
Jax James

Dear Santa,
I want a Luvabella doll. I've been nice at home and

school.
Love,
Trinety Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a hiding place so if there is an emergency at my house I can get in there. I want a gun with bullets.
Love,
Eli Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a spaceship. I want it to have door and lights. I have been nice this year.
Love,
Romeo Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a Gator with a bucket on the back. I have been nice this year.
Love,
Levi Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want some Ninjagoes. I have been nice this year.
Love,
Josiah Ibarra

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll with a baby bottle. I want a stroller for my baby too.
Love,
Jaylee Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want some toy cars for Christmas. I like puzzles too. I have been nice.
Love,
Marcos Moreno

Dear Santa,
I want a Tablet and a race car with a monkey on it. I have

been good this year.
Love,
Mateo Castillo-Reyes

Dear Santa,
I wat a girl Tablet and a watch. I have been nice this year.
Love,
Elyanna Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Lightning McQueen, wrestling toys and a car that goes into water. I have been a good boy this year.
Love,
Joseph Delgado

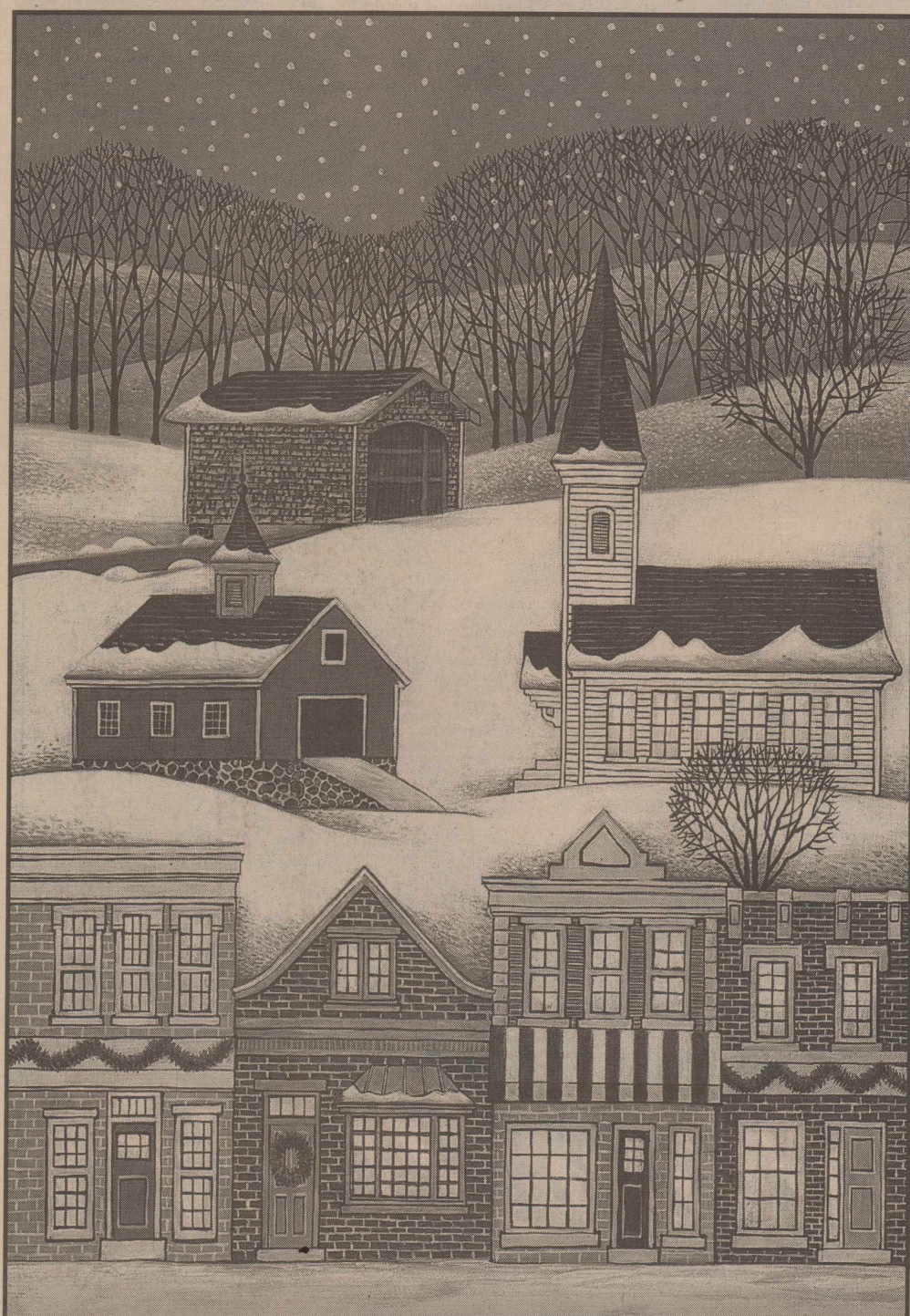
Dear Santa,
I want a real Elsa doll and a Monster High doll. I have been good.
Love,
Alithia Cooper

KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a car, Christmas toys.
Love,
Mtir Liam

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a robot.
Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Dinosaur, Horse with a cowboy.
Love,
DeNiel



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AT CHRISTMASTIME**

We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the privilege of serving you.

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!

**Lockney
Cooperatives**

Merry Christmas

From the Elected Officials of Floyd County



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Precinct 2

Lindan Morris

Precinct 3

Nathan Johnson

Precinct 4

Amado Morales

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Paul Raisseze

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Ginger Morgan

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Delia Suarez

Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1&4

Tali Jackson

Justice of the Peace

Precinct 2&3

Ed Marks

District Judge

Bill Smith

District Clerk

Patty Davenport

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Race car, Robot.
Love,
Isaiah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Ninja toys.
Love,
Abrian

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Elsa Doll, Elsa House.
Love,
Nateelee

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie, Barbie House.
Love,
Juanita

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Transformer car, Race car.
Love,
Jadyuoh

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Shopkins, Barbies.
Love,
Sheilly

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Shopkins, Care Bears.
Love,
Leslie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a X-Box, go-cart, trampoline.
Love,
Poblo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a football helmet, football shoes, x-box.
Love,
Eduayaja

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a motorcycle, legos.
Love,
Miguel Angelo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a car, paw patrol.
Love,
Lathon

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a dollhouse, play kitchen.
Love,
Dezine

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a bike, skateboard.
Love,
Nepohoj

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Christmas tree, a Christmas necklace.
Love,
Yooirah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a lots of toys.
Love,
Jaxon

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a real bunny with a cage, letter cards, legos, and some crayons, flash cards, Princess Puzzles.
Love,
Zaybree

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Spiderman toy, the Joker, Superman, Ninja Turtle Movie, Captain America Movie, Black Ninja Warrior, clothes.
Love,
Isaiah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good

this year. For Christmas I would like a Bat man watch, Starwar legos, books. Some UA clothes and shoes, hot Wheels.
Love,
Jesus

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a dollhouse, dabydolls, and a tablet. Cttoncandy maker, flash cards.
Love,
Pauline

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie horse, Barbie doll that flies, stuffed puppy and a kitty, a flip, a zoo.
Love,
Sophia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a GX Box, Pokeman. Cards, robot dog, rocket, roosterl.
Love,
lann

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a motorcycle with a guy on it.
Love,
Cruz Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like some Power Rangers.
Love,
Jovin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like some Mario toys. And a Luigi toy.
Love,
Abie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Barbie, Dream House, barbies, dice, colors and a Coloring book, markers.
Love,
Cyenissos

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a bakery.
Love,
Jaylooh

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Batman Watch, Batman Set, legos, stutto dochgine.
Love,
Kyan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a truck with a giusioe.
Love,
Janh

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a remote control car.
Love,
Leeland

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like some beads so I can make. Bracets and, neck lacez.
Love,
Keina

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Paw Patrol, watch, and some wrestlers, PJ masks Toys and the HQ.
Love,
Joremian

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a baby live doll, barbies, puzzles, crayons, and some books.
Love,
Kajoob

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Batman watch, legos, crayons, books, real cat, stuffed Penguin.
Love,
Andrez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this

year. For Christmas I would like a tebbly bike, bear horse, boll, robot,
Love,
KYIEE

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a teddy, bike, horse, doll,
Love,
Jaycee

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a teddy doll horse.
Love,
Aybee

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a teddy bear, doll robot.
Love,
Noll

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a doll, teddYbear.
Love,
Mallahn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a teddy bear doll.
Love,
Meronja

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a robot, bike, tedybear, horse,
Love,
IsrAel

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a robot.
Love,
Royden

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a robot, bike, robot, teddy bear, bike.
Love,
Milas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year.

For Christmas I would like a robot, bike, teddy bear, doll.
Love,
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a robotolke, teddybear.
Love,
Chance

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a robot, bike, teddybear.
Love,
Tristan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a robot, bike, robot, doll.
Love,
Donyr

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a robot, bike.
Love,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like robot, bike.
Love,
Draven

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a robot, bike.
Love,
Mason

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a robot, bike.
Love,
Juan

1ST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a car, motorcycle and a bike. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Yoritzolb

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

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a dollhouse, lynch box and a car. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Deryhlad

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a xbox, football. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Leo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a xbox, laptop and Phone. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Jovanni

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a bike, Elsa doll and a lunch box. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Delilah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a Barbie dream house and a laptop. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Hepal

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a xbox, tablet and car. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a Elsa doll, tablet and a basketball. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Halie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this

year. I have done nice things. I want a hover, bike and a phone. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Chavistan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a basket ball, x box and a phone. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Raymond

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a phone, laptop and a tablet. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Sergio

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a hover board, x box, baskeb, football. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Bradyn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a hover board, phone and xbox. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Derrik

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a hover board. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Gilleromo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a bike, laptop and a xbox. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Eduard

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things.

I want a bike, Elsa doll and a laptop. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Bethany

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a laptop, Barbie & reamhouse, and a bike. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Keiana

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a hover, lunch box and a xbox. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Deicia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a cinpirer, xbox, and a hover board. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a dollhouse, xbox and tablet. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Kaelyn

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want some makeup, a pet and some foset. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Rosalinda

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a Connett, a Lasrx and a Pic Fas Sky hi. Hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Giancarlo

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a cozmo, a swets, and a xbox 360.

I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Rocco

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a woder woman, Trolls and a lady bug. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Esa

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a cat, a hover board and a connectt. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Jose

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a toy car, a toy dog. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a ball, a doll and new Crayola. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Lyric

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a barbie dream House, a tablet, a phone. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Mariah

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a BrBe car, a fone, a drawing board. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Emery

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a PieFase, a huvr boad, a connet 4.
I hope you enjoy the cookies

and milk.
Love,
Peter

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a car, a monster car and a AirPLane. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Dayien

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a baby brother remote, Pie face game, presents for JosePh toy car. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
CJ

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a rockcalekshine, a calander, and som Boocks. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Siann

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a mincraft, a car and a gun. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Abraam

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a Shopkenss, baby dolls and a dog. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Mailsol

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a Bynny, a new bed Sheet, a huvr Bord. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a swhim to me pupee, a rock collection and a Bunece.

I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Addy

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a dall, a fak cat, and a fak dog. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a rock collection, a Elf, a Dogs. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Enzo

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I have done nice things. I want a BaBrie Doll, a Shopkins, a babrie car. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.
Love,
Jada

2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I would like a iPod, Legos, bernies, XPad, laptop.
Love,
Addison Robertson

Dear Santa,
I would like 2 packs of Legos. I want a I Pad. I want a X Box, a toy car, a laptop.
Love,
Reniah Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I would like snow. I want 15 Pax of Pugmon. I want a Xbox. I want a laptop. I want a Legos.
Love,
Jacob Stark

Dear Santa,
I would like a dollhouse. I want a Barbie doll. I want a I pad. I want Legos, I want a laptop. I want some clothes. I want some Bows.
Love,
Mary

† A Season for

Dear Clients,

I have been established as an attorney for over 35 years and have been pleasing and displeasing clients ever since.

I have made money and lost money, suffered the effects of recessions, moves, government control, taxes, drought, slow payers, bad payers and no payers.

I have been cussed and discussed, lied to, robbed and swindled. I have acquired a reputation as one tough advocate for my landowners.

I have learned to never stop being surprised at the good folks in the community and some of the craziness of other folks. Life is never dull for me.

The only reason I plan to stay in business with my law practice is to see what happens next.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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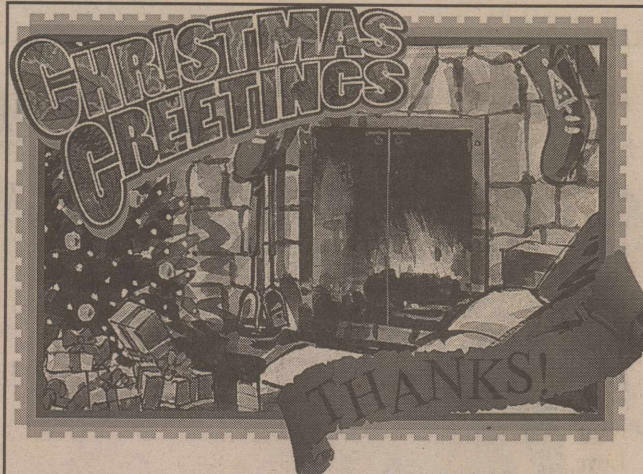
Celebration! †

Keeping Spirits (and smiles) Bright

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

**Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year**
from Randall, Gayla, Rachel & Trot,
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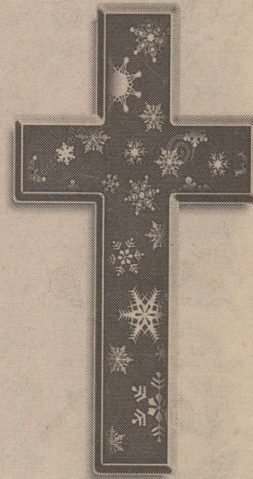
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We're overflowing
with best wishes,

And gratitude, too...

From everyone here,
To each one of you!



**To all our good friends
everywhere go our very best
wishes for the happiest holiday
ever. Merry Christmas!**

**ADAMS WELL SERVICE
FLOYDADA**

Dear Santa,
I would like a slime set and
a laptop and a Barbie and a
Squishesand.
Love,
Mia Casares

Dear Santa,
I want is a ifon 8. And a
iPad. And a slim mackr. And
laptop!!!! Thank you!
Love,
Payton Avebalo

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox,, ipad, Lego,
bike.
Love,
Santiago #12

Dear Santa,
I want a shopkins, squishes,
laptop, iPad, Barbies.
Love,
Revez

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox, Play station 4,
Ipod, laptoP. I want a iPad.
Love,
Ilan Bueno

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a laptop.
Love,
Brogen

Dear Santa,
I would like a iPod, a squishes,
a laptop and a Ipod.
Love,
Deserey Maria

Dear Santa,
I want a X Box, Ipad, toy
car, laptop, squishes, cars and
Pomkn chnoes
Love,
Elijah Gonzalese

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox, iPad, Legos,
toy carr, Play Stati.
Love,
Casamiro Angel

Dear Santa,
I want a car. I want a laptop. I
want a Legos. I want a iPad. I
want a toy car I want a skuishes
I want a Play Station 4.
Love,
Josiah Yannis

Dear Santa,
I want a Puppy. I want a
kitten that has white fur. I
want a Bow that it looks like
a rain Bow. I want a Princess
Box that has makeup. I want a
Baby alive.
Love,
Ariel Leigh Machado

Dear Santa,
I want a Per of Cwods. And I
want a Per of Jordairs. And I
want a Per of Joroairs Slids.
Love,
M.J. Rios

Dear Santa,
Can I have a elf Hat. Can
I have a Book 10? Can I
have a Stuf Anuma. Can I
Have a Croz. Can I Have a
Dojmenstofe Baby.
Love,

Nikki Flores

Dear Santa,
Can I have a xbox. can I
have a Bike. Can I have a
motorcycle. Can I have a red.
Can I have a car rel.
Love
Ezekiel Moreno

Dear Santa,
Can I please have some
pokeman cards. Can I have a
lunch box,, and a new puppy.
And I would like a xbox game
please.
Love,
Jathan Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I woud like a bump berand.
Anoter dog and a Lunch box
and a money and competr.
Love,
Braeden Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox. I want a Phone
watch. I want a Medden
Modile 18. I want a clothes. I
want a some tites.
Love,
Luke Morales

Dear Santa,
I would like an X-Box 1
for Christmas. I would like
a tractor game and a video
game for Christmas.
Love,
Tyler Dechant

Dear Santa,
I want a texas tech Football.
Love,
Toby Zepeda

Dear Santa,
I want a dress. I want a
Love,
Leila Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a I phone 8, and a cat,
and a Dog and money. And a
for wheeler. And a Barbie. A
new kind of boots. I want.
Love,
Aniya Renee

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop. I want a toy. I
want monromorrom. I want a
now shoze. I want a dallehas.
Love,
Marissa Casares

Dear Santa,
I want pokemon cards. And a
ntendo switch and a give card
and a cat.
Love,
Hagan Strange

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and tapBlet
fdop. I want a dohas oved.
Love,
Janae Rosa

Dear Santa,
I want legos Santa. I want
Minkraft I want a elf I Want
a rander I want a frog.
Love,
Eli DeOchoa

Dear Santa,
May I have a Phone watch.
May I have a puppy Dog.
May I have Junne B. Jones
books. I have sports clothes.
Love,
Abigail Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and a phone
and high heels and a puppy
and Dressise.
Love,
Sofia Salas

Dear Santa,
I would like some money. I
would like to have a puppy to
Love. I want a lot of slime.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Karenn Torres

Dear Santa,
I wish I can have a dikce and
a Laptog and a phone and a
Nerf gun Play Staton and a
gun for Play Staton.
Love,
Andrew Delgado

Dear Santa,
I want a ipad and I also want
a barbie, phone and a new
kind of boots. I want a laptop.
Love,
Amareah Taylor

Dear Santa,
I wat Blackops 3 also I wat
a ball. Santa how is it in the
North Pole? I will get the
reindeers some carrots.
Love,
Devan

Dear Santa,
I want Gta. I will leave you
some cookies.
Love,
Vilsses

Dear Santa,
I would like Football Pants,
ad a Hallmit and a Pair of
Sholleder Pads and a NFL
football. Black Ops!!!. Hover
board. Drone with a camera.
Phone and a computer. what
kind of cookies do you want?
How is Mrs. Claus?
Love,
Cash Johnston

Dear Santa,
I want a game call of Duty,
and a puppy, and a Legos
and a mini ipad. I also want
a hamster and Halo and
Monopoly. I will give you
some cookies and milk. I will
build you a gingerbread house.
Love,
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I want a Puppy and the game
Twister and a phone and a
computer and a bike. I also
want some Legos and they
have to be girls. And an xbox,
and some shopkins and a stuff
Animal, and Playdolg and a
Art set, and some books, and
a Christmas tree and a Big
teddy bear that I can sleep on
it. I also want some pony tails
and a new tv. How are your

Reindeers? I will leave carrots
and cholkit chip cookies. How
is mrs. Claus?
Love,
Bailey McHam

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is 5
presents of legos and a drone
and I will give you 3 cookies
and 8 carrots. I have been
good and the other kids can
you give one more for my sis.
Love,
Raul Corado

Dear Santa,
I want a Phone for Christmas
and a bike and a doll and new
shoes. I want to go to north
pole. How are the reindeers?
How are you and Mrs. Claus?
What kind of cookies do you
want?
Love,
Emily Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a drone and a
hoverboard and Black ope 3
and Halo legos and an x box
360. I like Rudolph. I had
been gooooo!!!
Love,
Cruz Tamayo

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun and Halo 4
and xbox and a phone and a
Robot drone and a Nerf Gun
mini Gunand a Black ops 3
nintendo witch. I will leave
carrots on roof for reindeer.
Rudolph and the reindeer and
how was work in the North
Pole?
Love,
Braden Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a mini ipad, TIGRES
shoes, Monopoly. I want a
cars 3 games for my Xbox
350. I want a MINECRAFT
game Rudolph is my favrite. I

will give you 24 cookies.
Love,
Ivan Pecina

Dear Santa,
I want Black Ops 3. I want
a ball. Santa how are our elfs
doing today? Santa how is the
decrarhic?
Love,
Jayden Espinosa

Dear Santa,
Can I have a bike? Can I have
some shopkins? Can I have
a hoverboard? Santa I want
to come to the northpole.
What do you do at the night?
I would Make cookies. Can
you let R=Rudolph flyy at my
home? Can you come to My
home so my sister Bella perez
can see you?
Love,

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
toy phone. I want a toy puppy.
I want a toy doll. I want a
toy purse. I want new shoes.
I want a new dollhouse. I
have been good, so can I have
presents?
Love,
Kyla Taylor

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a bike and
some shopkins and I will
give you some cookies and I
will Leave some carrots for
the reindeer and can I have
a phone and a playhouse and
how are you and Mrs. Claus
doing?
Love,
Jaidyn Torres

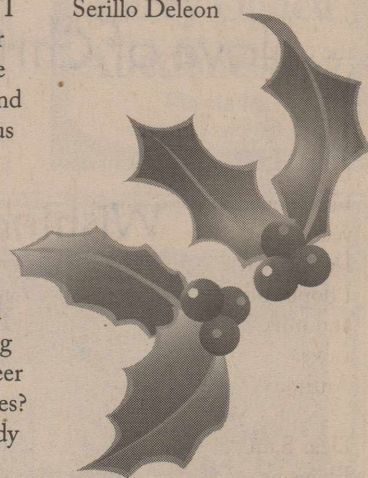
Dear Santa,
I want a Hockey game and
a puppy. How are you doing
this year?? I love the reindeer
are ok, and how are the elves?
I hope the reindeer are ready
torly! Merry Christmas to

Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Love,
KaPdN McHam

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and a baby
live, Shopkins and a puppy, a
Fish Slim and a squishy, and
a lot of baby live clothes and
play doh. Rudolph Flies. He
has a shiny nose. It lights up
at ight.
Love,
Jenna Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a orbeez spa
chair please. And some emoji
Clothes please. What kind
of cookies would you like?
How is it in the north pole?
My favrite raindeer is glisten.
Christmas is my favrite
holiday.
Love,
Karah Cavazos

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a bike and
I like Rudolf. I would make
yo cookies. Why wouldn't
they let Rudolph play? The
best thing he has is a red nose.
Thank you Rudoph thank you
North Pole is a place elf make
toys, And he give them to the
kids. Ho Ho! Mery Chrimas
to everyone! And to you too!
Love
Serillo Deleon



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which Christ the Lord. LUKE 2:10-11 KJV

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Dear Santa,
I want a Dora and a Puzl.
Love,
Aailyah

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and slime.
Love,
Elian L

Dear Santa,
I want a hovr bord.
Love,
Dontay

Dear Santa,
I want a dolhos and a boc.
Love,
Daiysia

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a dog.
Love,
Sabstion

Dear Santa,
I want a mi little pony sea
pony.
Love,
Makayla

Dear Santa,
I want slime and pool
playdough slime.
Love,
Alejandra

Dear Santa,
I want a dol and slim.
Love,
Clawdia

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard.
Love,
Seth

Dear Santa,
I want a solor and slim.
Love,
Zailyr

Dear Santa,
I want basktbri and slime.

Love,
Brighton
Dear Santa,
I want a pupe. I want water
slide, jumpy house.
Love,
Mian
Dear Santa,
I want hatchable for
Christmas.
Thanks,
Caydance D.

Dear Santa,
I want motorcycle for
Christmas.
Thanks,
Kutler F.

Dear Santa,
I want xbox for Christmas.
Thanks,
Josiah R.

Dear Santa,
I want tablet for Christmas.
Thanks,
Natalia R.

Dear Santa,
I want bike for Christmas.
Thanks,
Malachi S.

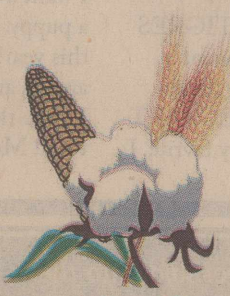
Dear Santa,
I want bike for Christmas.
Thanks,
Maddie C.

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie for Christmas.
Thanks,
Aaliyah

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warm wishes,
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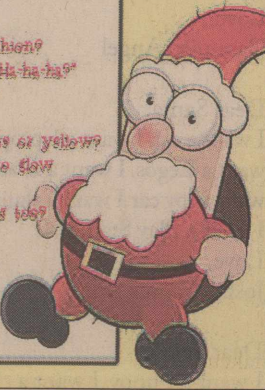
The Why's of CHRISTMAS

By: Easyday.snydle.com

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

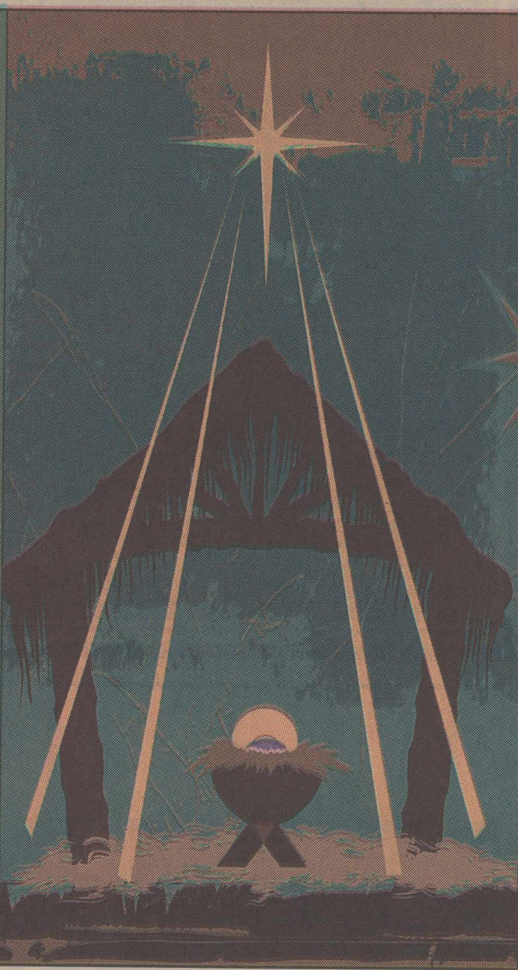
Why is Rudolph's nose red and not white or yellow?
If he'd've been brighter when it starts to snow
Why do people hide under mistletoe?
Why are Christmas trees shaped like cones too?

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.



They shall call him Emmanuel

(Isaiah 7:14, 8:8; Matthew 1:23)



Merry Christmas

From

Robin's Nest Photography



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

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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

Dear Santa,
I want xbox for Christmas.
Thanks,
Christopher S.

Dear Santa,
I want xbox for Christmas.
Thanks,
Braxton C.

Dear Santa,
I want toy car for Christmas.
Thanks,
Urijah A.

Dear Santa,
I want phone for Christmas.
Thanks,
Ethel H.

Dear Santa,
I want a phone for Christmas.
Thanks,
Elijah J.

Dear Santa,
I want iphone for Christmas.
Thanks,
Annaleah R.

1ST, 2ND, 3RD GRADES

Dear Santa,
How is Pranser and Dancer and
all of your other reindeers doing?
Love,
Tre

Dear Santa,
I wants a toys dirt bike 4
wheeler razor
Love,
Carson

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing?
I need socks! I want a
nientendo.
Love,
Laim

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I
need clothes. Please bring me
a nientendo switch and osmo.
Love,
X'zavien

Dear Santa,
How is Roodof? Pleas bring
me a bike pleas can i see
Roodof? Pleas bring me a
makeup set.
Love,
Carly

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole?
Thank you Santa for all the
stuff you brot us.
Love,
Zabrien

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs Claus? For
Christmas I need clothes.
Please bring me a nientendo
switch.
Love,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? For
Christmas I need clothes
please bring me a legos star
wars.
Love,
Mario

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dirt bike
and four wheeler.
Love,
Kingston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kitten. How
is Mrs. Claus?
Love,
Shelby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 5 dollar
bill. Please bring me a
barbie. Please bring me a TV.
Please bring me a big box of
scwushes. Please bring me a
pirweu. How is Mrs Claus?
Love,
Jayla

Dear Santa,
Please help these sick kids to
have their wish. HOW ar the
reindeer. I want a diary.
Love,
Jill

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new red
bike. I also want a new dog. I
also like the nientendo switch.
Love,
Dspi

Dear Santa,
Is rudolph ready for
Khristmas I hope you and
Mrs. Claas are doing good. I
have been a really good girl.
For Chirstmas I would like
newkra.
Love,
Portia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I
really want a kitten. I really
want a osmo set. I want
modem bil8. I really want a
toy soldier. I really want a toy
santa.
Thanks. From,
Emily

Dear Santa,
I hope you didn't get ski. I

want an xbox 360, I want a
remote control buss lightyear
a remote control mosquito but
make it little. I want a light
up fidget spinner a kitty bow
and a little phone please and
thank you.
From,
Kason

Dear Santa, Are you doing
good? I want the osmo
without the tablet. I want the
xbox 4 and the playstation 4. I
want a machine dinosaur and
a mcdonalds playset. I want
the play station games wreck
it ralph. Sugar rush where
they race. I will help you
choose. Thank you.
From,
Manny

Dear Santa,
How has Santa been doing
good or bad? Are you
making any presents today or
tomorrow? hope you have
been ok.
From,
Carson

Dear Santa,
How are the presents going
Santa. I want a uma doll.
Santa I want anise rob dog.
Santa I want a toy helicopter
and a sack of toys.
Santa it is ok to bring clothes.
From,
Niki

Dear Santa,
How is Mr. Claus and Mrs.
Claus? I am going to second

grade, I am going to the
North Pole. I will make a
cake, I will color a longhorn
red and green. I love mom
and dad, I have a best friend
names Carter. I want a toy
mansion a toy with soap and a
tory train.
From, Brayden

Dear Santa,
Ear phones please. A tablet
please. A snowcone maker
a robot please. A legos
frieendset please. Tv please.
From,
Sophie

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a new
bike a remote for my x-box
and a new baby for my baby
sister. I am counting on you.
From,
Ben

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling
good. I want a drone for
Christmas please santa and
can I have a ninja consume
and a sword and can i have
jeep that charges please and
could i have a brown wooden
play gun can I have a nut
cracker please and can I
have a new bike with a new
cover please and can I have
an x-box please can I have
a skateboard and al ego set
Please can I have a remote
control jeep.
From,
Carter

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? And
how is Mrs. Clase doing I want
a barbie car and a notebook and
if i could get another thing I
really want a bike I want bear
clothes for my stuffed animals
and a play computer please
santa. I am counting on you.
From,
Abree

Dear Santa,
I wunt for crisis a sea turtle
and I wunt the paw patrol and
the air patrol instef mode and
I wunt chase and his malls of
innishin paw.
From,
Josh

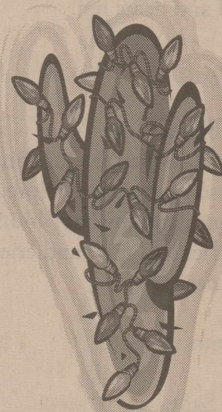
Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I been
taking out the trash. I would
like a go cart and nerf gun and a
shopkin set and a baby dog.
Love,
Siya

Dear Santa,
How have the reindeer been? I
have been raking the leaves to
help out. I would like to have a
go cart for Christmas. I would
also like a very powerful air
soft gun. Also a pet lizard.
Love,
Sal

Dear Santa,
I want a x-box 360. Because I
have been nice to everybody.
Thank you.
Love,
Jared

Dear Santa,
I have been good. At home
I help make cookies. For
Christmas I want adidas shoes.
Love,
Joscelin

Dear Santa,
I want a ipad this year. I help



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like to offer a chorus
of thanks to all of
those who made this
year a noteworthy
one for us.

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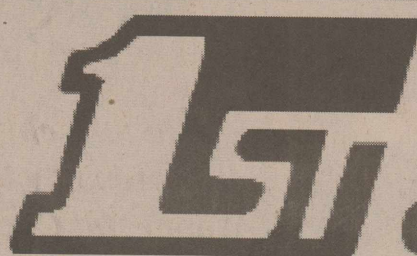
Thinking of You at Christmas

With warm wishes and gratitude from our family to yours.

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my mom clean the house she needs a lot of help because my dad is never home. He's always at work.
Love,
Mila

Dear Santa,
What I really like for Christmas is a nintendo switch a robot and a remote car mustang gt red and black a ipad and beats red.
Love,
Logan

Dear Santa,
I want a drone for Christmas because I have been helping my mom and my baby brother that cries and cries and cries and cries.
Love,
Evalynn

Dear Santa,
I would like a nintendo switch by the way how are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you today Santa?
Love,
Seth

Dear Santa,
I want a ipod for Christmas this year and a x-box1s. I was nice to my cousin, so I should be on the good list.

Sincerely,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
I want to know how silly is doing and Rudolph. Also I only want like three presents.
Love,
Slade

Dear Santa,
I want a rue old set, xvox, an Ipad, a phone and pop the pig, a cool toy, a dog, a book a hat, a toy robot, a hair comb, a magnet.
Love,
Kaindyn

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I have been making up the beds at home. I t would be nice to have a lap top and phone for Christmas.
Love,
Manuel

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is books, American girl doll stuff, writing books, I can't wait to see what I got from you.
Love,
Janae

Dear Santa,
The reindeers are so cute I

saw the deer at lieu a clock and I want a Logan shirt for Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love you
Santa, D'Angelo

Dear Santa,
I've been good, how are you? Santa I would like a nerf gun.
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I've been doing chores. I would like a go cart, power ranger Zord, nerf gun, bike and a robot controller.
Love,
Omar

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I want a BB gun. I want a Halo gun. I want a kitten.
Love,
Aaren

Dear Santa,
How have the reindeer been? I have been good this year. I would like a barbie dreamhouse this year.
Love,
Jasmine

Dear Santa,
Santa how have the reindeer been and Miss Claus. and you of course. Santa, I have been good. I have been raking up the leaves for Christmas. I want a Rudolph toy with sound.
Love,

Dear Santa,
How has Mrs. Claus been and your elves been, and also your cute and soft reindeers been. I have been cleaning my room and the restroom also backyard. I would like an ipod and a microphone and some cds.
Love,
BryLee

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please do you have any books for me? That is what I want for Christmas please.
Love,
Janae

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I would like a big bag of science. Thank you! How are the reindeer been?
Love,
Teagan

Dear Santa,
I wish I could call you and talk to you. I want an i-pod. I will leave some cookies for you by my Christmas tree. I love Mr. Claus and Mrs. Claus.
Love,
Adyson

Dear Santa,
I wish had a Harry Potter want, and shover board. I help my mom and I love you santa. How is Ms. Claus? I would also like a fidget spinner with crosses.
Love,
Kylie

Dear Santa,
I'll leave cookies at my house. Santa this is what I would like for Christmas. Barbie Dreamhouse and 5 barbies, and the Num Nom polish maker.
Love,
Nerissa

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I want to be good so the elves Holly and Red can stay on Christmas day. I want a double stroller. How is Mr. Jingle?
Love,
Lilyanna

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been good, I would like to have a puppy. I would like to have a nerf gun.

I will like to have a go-cart.
Love,
Jazmin

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers? I want a nintendo switch, a bb gun, and a shocking gun.
Love,
Evan

Dear Santa,
I want a call of duty world wars special edition, kitten, bb gun, Christmas train, Christms tree caycen. I have been good.
Love,
Adrian

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Fermin has been nice. I wish I could have red and blue and white and black spiderman from Walmart. Also a marvel fidget spinner with iron man.
Love,
Fermin

Dear Santa,
How has the reindeer been? I want a mermaid squishy, and a barbie, and a phone, and a ring for my mom and dad.
Love,
Anberlin

Dear Santa,
How has the reindeer been? It would be nice to have a phone and a barbie mermaid that has lights and a mermaid squishy.
Love,
Zylee

Dear Santa,
How have the reindeer been/ How is Mrs. Claus been How have you been? I want a dirt bike.
Love,
Criss

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing. Please can you get me a hatchimal and paint set and a indadstent.
From,
Lyea

Dear Santa,
It's nice to meet you. How is Mrs. Claus? I will not forget to give you cookies and carrote's and milk. Please don't put me on the noty list santa was I bad this year? I hope i'm not. Can I please have a barby doll and 1 ipod than you santa, merry christmas. It was nice to see you.
From,
Alondra

*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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Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus dong, I have a question. Do you like muffins or cookies better/ I hope you're ready to deliver presents speaking of presents here is what I would like. A hover board, a sewing machine, a zoomer and a hatchamal, the two I would like from you are: a hover board and a zoomer.
From,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
Are you ok because if you aren't who's doing to deliver presents I know that there's not a second santa well anyway I really want a new phone and a laptop and a easy bake oven and a tablet and a makeup kit and a nail kit or beez foot mausger and a speaker and a notebook with mechanical pencils and a pencil sharpener and a Mcsquare pixel purse and paint brushes and paint and paper and a hairbrush and a hair stratener and a hair curler and hair bows I really a

JoJo doll and JoJo bows.
From,
Aaliyah

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the elves. I want a laptop and a phone and a tablet and a American girl doll and a makeup kit and nails and glue and a easy bake oven a nail kit and a orbeez foot massager and a speaker and a notebook and pencil and a sharpener and a lab kit and a mc square pixel purse and paint and brushes for the paint and a new brush for my hair and a thing you sheel in and you leave it overnight than in the morning it is curly and dips and sharps and markers and bows for my hair.
From,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I hope the reindeers are doing okay and the elfs to. I want a Madden NFL game for a playstation 3 and a board game called pie in the eye and some tractors for my baby

brother and some pokemon cards please and phone case and some red head phones and a tablet with a blue case for it. Can i please have a noter pone case for my dad and some dog treats for my grandmas dog and some nerf guns.
From,
Bo

Dear Santa,
Santa how are Mrs. Claus and the elfs. Can I have a tablet and a bike to. and I want a beats to please.
From,
Isaac

Dear Santa,
How are the elfs, could I please have a bike. and could I please have a tablet. and could plese have some beats.
From,
Angel

Dear Santa,
I hope you have great day and your elf and your deers I can't wait for Christmas I want a dreamhouse, I hope you have

a great day with your elfs and deers.
Love,
Aubrey

Dear Santa,
I want these three pokemon plushes. Pamcham, charmander and squiretle. and three plush pokemon balls. and by the way how is Mrs. Claus doing and how is your reindeer doing.
From,
Duke

Dear Santa,
Hey santa, how are the elfs. Can I have a mc car. Can i have a barbie car. Can i have my life clothes .can i have a real hampster.
Form,

Nikki

Dear Santa,
I would like a tappet and a laptop and a xbox 360 a t.v. with a madden game baseball. Santa how is rodof the rander doing. and a table one chair.
From,
Zaiven

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs.Claus are yore reindeer ok. I want a lego set for Christmas and a play boo set and I also want a north pole set and i want a cat for Christmas. Marry Chrismas santa.
From,
Zac

Dear Santa,
I hop that the kids are good and mis claus and you are having a grate yeare and youre randear I hate that people say that you are deed but you are not deed. but I what for Christmas is a pokemon and phone and a bike and a bot a big bot.
From,

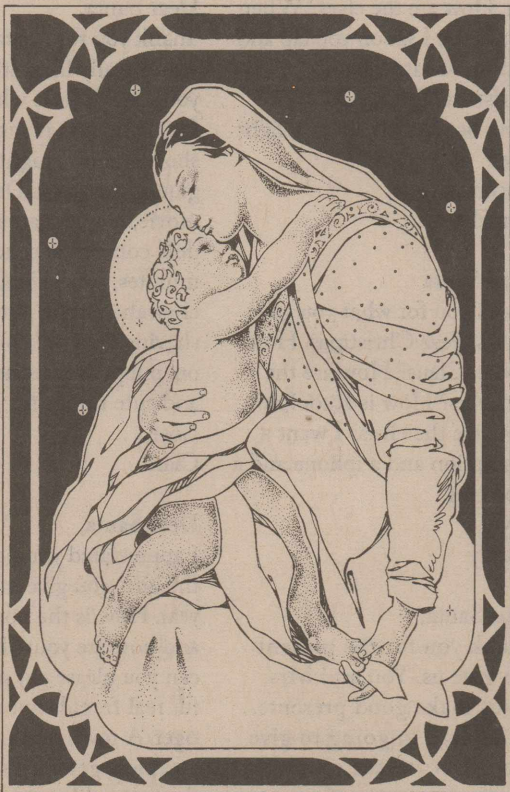
Dear Santa,
How is Mrs.Claus is she ok how are the reindeers. I have been trying to take care of my grandma and grandpa they are really ski so I wish that I had robot so they can be alive and puppy.
Love,
Natalie

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Dear Santa,
How was your vacasoin?
are the reindeer ok. tell
rudeof the red nose randier,
i said hi. Enyways im just
wondering how many
kids do you visit each year
how many elves do you
work with? I have so many
questions. anyways I don't
think you can make this
possible well i just want my
grandpas back i miss them
so much so i also want some
book like dinosaur books
and a lps. marry christmas.
From,
Kennedi

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360 and a cat
and a dog, I want him to be a
bull dog and i want him to be
a husky.
Love,
Zeke

Dear Santa,
Are the randier okay and is
misses claus okay? I want a
phone, glove for softball, bat
for softball, cleats for softball,
close, dog.
From,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer are
they ok. Santa I want a nerf
machine gun please. and a
other hound dog please. in my
stocking and football cleats,
pads, helment and football
stuff please.
From,
Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
I take care of my family. I
want a pit dog for Christmas
and a box of cars with lights
in the car.
From,
Russell

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I
want a pink robot pony.
Love,
Caitylynn

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers ok,
how is your vacation doing.
Are you ok. Can I have a

remote control car.
Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I have been good and
practicing my manners all day
and how is the reindeers I
want to know. How wus your
vacation and mrs. claus is the
reindeers I want to know. I
want a littol cat fro chrissmiss
and a tablet and a doll house
with a barbey.
From,
Mikalya

Dear Santa,
Bike, a xbox.
From,
Payton

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for giving
me presents. Dear Santa, how
is Mrs. Claus doing. Dear
Santa, I actually don't want
anything for Christmas all I
do want is my family to come
down I miss them already. My
family means everything to
me. Thank you for what you
got me last year but I have
changed. You have gave me
so many gifts, i will leave you
milk and cookies don't worry,
i won't forget. cause you never
forget a kid. you are great. I
forgot how is rudolph and the
other reindeers doing? I can't
wait for Christmas.
Sincerilly,
Mireyaih

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last years
presents santa. How is Mrs.
Claus? I really what to know
how is rudolph the red
nose randier? and how is
prancer? And how is th elfs
and are they doing good. For
Christmas I want a iphone
plus, iphone 7 plus phone
case hatchanimal. I will really
really appreciate it. if you will
get me these three things.
thank you .
From,
Lillian

Dear Santa,
Thank you for brining me
presents and for all you did
for us Santa can I have a

drown for Christmas and
can i have a swimming pool.
Thank you santa.
Sincerely,
Edward

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year's gift.
I still play with it and grateful
you are here today. and how is
Mrs. Claous and the reindeer
Ok. I rilly want a new phon or
power wheel or new tablet.
Love,
Rihann

Dear Santa,
Thank you santa for the gifts
last year. The toys were terrific.
how is Miss Claus doing?
How are you doing? If you
relay want to give me these
toy, i would want a comforter,
water bed, I phone. thank you
so much. For every thing you
did. I really hope everybody is
on the nice list. I really hope
your year is good.
Love,
Isabella

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the terrific gift
you gave me last year. How
is everybody doing? I hope
good. Can I please have a
elf on the shelf and a barbie
house. How is Christmas
for you? Do you love going
to kids houses? I hope you
do love it because you love
kids. What do you want for
Christmas?
Love,
Adrielle

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents
that you have gave all the
christmas times. How are you
and Mrs. Claus the reindeer
and the elves doing? hope you
are doing fine. What I want for
christmas is a puppy but stays
outside in a gate. I want a puppy
because I want a pet to play
with. I also want a waterbed
because it fills really good
whenever you lay on it andy our
back wont hert a lot. I also want
you do do a tv a really big tv for
my mom and dad. Thank you
for everything you do.
Love,
Aliyah

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my present
that you gave me last year. If
you remember what it was.
It was a police set but my
brother broke it and lost the
other pieces to it. Oh and
santa, how are Mrs. Claus
and the reindeers and also
how is rudolph the red nose
reindeer? When I was a baby
I would always ask my mom
and dad for a rudolph doll.
Love,
Javen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys
and every thing you give us.
How are the reindeers? I love
Christmas it is my favirit
holiday. I would like a drone
if you can. I would also like
a sweater if you can. I would
also like a hover board if you
can.
Love,
Dominick

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything for
the toys you've gotten me
and my sisters. How are they
reindeer? I hope your year is
going well how is Mrs. Claus?
I wish I was over there with
you. How are the elves? When
I was little I sat on you lap and
told you what i wanted for
Christmas. This year I want a
hover board, new shoes, a light
saber.
Sincerely,
Daniel

Dear, Santa
Thank you for what you gave
me last year Christmas. How
is Mrs. Claus? How are the
reindeers? How is Rudolph?
How are the elves? I want a
playstation and a iphone and a
bebe gun.
Love,
Johnny

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the present
you give us. You and Mrs.
Claus make good presents.
This year I'm going to give
you carrots to the reindeers.
I can name some of your
reindeers. Vecson, Rudolph,
and thats all I know sorry.

Theas are what I want for
Christmas a phone, pool
and hoverboard.
Love you santa clause and
mrs. clause,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
How is it going in the North
Pole here in Lockney it
is good too. How are the
Reindeers? I want a Red
traxas and a hoverborad. I
appreciated the truck that
you gave me last Christmas
how is Mrs. Claus doing and
I also want a helicopter and
a drone.
Love,
Nickolas

Dear Santa,
I appreciated Santa what you
done all these years. So Santa
how are you doing is Rudolph
good and is mrs. claus good
so I'm just asking what I want
for a little bit I hope it's ok
first 7 injustice z please, mp3
player, all geronimo books
kingdom of fantasy trillions
and billions and a drone thats
all.
Sincerely,
Giovanni

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my tablet last
year. I really liked it! How was
your day? This is what I want
for Christmas is some clothes,
shoes, slime, whight glue, clear
glue, glitter glue, Descendants
movie, Descendants barbie
doll, convers, another tablet,
minutes, a little long hair
chewaha puppy, glitter,
shaving cream, I contact soils
on, puppy clothes and shoes,
and cute things for puppy.
Love,
Ciara

Dear Santa,
I appreciated you Santa for
the gifts you give me every
year. How is the north pole
and how are your elves? And
can you please get me a tiger
fur real frenids not a reel live
tiger. A toy tiger. And can
you plese get me a snuggles
the puppy like a real puppy.
And can you please get me
a iphone 6 that is with T

mobile with a pink case that
you annot break and a screen
saver where you cannot break
the screen. If you can't get me
them maybe next year or the
year after that when you have
the chance can you please get
me them.
Love,
Kara

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa Claus
because you are grateful to
us and you were nice to us
because you gave us presents
and can you give me a bicycle
tablet and a hover board type
writer charms games. and
that's all what is Rudolph
doing Santa Claus?
Sincerely,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things
you give us how is your day
and your reindeers day I bet
your really beasy making the
toys I can't wait till Christmas
thank you for the elf I named
snowflake how is she doing
cause I really do miss her I
hope you can send her down
really early I cant wait' to see
my elf again what I would like
for Christmas is a typewriter
with the stuff it comes with
and can you paint it cyan or
turquoise I would like all the
fantasy books or Geronimo
stilton and 3 hard coloring
books.
Love,
Nayiahlee

Dear Santa,
Thank you santa for the
present from last year and
how are yo doing and the
elf and please can I have a
osmo set up and my very own
little car thats really like a
car please and a killer whale
vechile that goose in the water
sometime please and i love
you santa and Mrs. Claous
and thank you.
Love,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me a
game and present. How are
you doing and how are your



...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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Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stennett
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Dr. Cynthia Schlueter and Mr. Chad Schlueter
Jenna Evans PA
Misty Holt CNP

and their families

reindeer. I want a playstation4 and a xbox1 with games can you get mean iphone that is good can you eat all the cookies and how many cookies do you want and what kind do you want I can get what kind you want how much so you can count on me. Sincerely, Josiah

Dear Santa, I am thankful for you and miss. closs for giving us are presents and I appreciate you and miss. closs for being thare for us but I want to know how you and miss. closs and rudolph and the north pole is but I will like some charms. I will like some games. Love, Amyree

Dear Santa, Thank you for the stuff you gave me last yare. So how is the North Pole? And how is your wife? How is your day so far? Umm santa? I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a phone and a drone, and last but not lest a typewriter. Love, Meadow

Dear Santa, Thank you for the tablet last year. This year I would like a ferarri traxas and a hover board that has a engine. I would also like a traxas helicopter. Also a traxas boat truck withe trailler that has a drag caror simi truck with a enclosed traler that has a traxas drag car. Love, Coltin

Dear Santa, Thanks for all that you have done for us. I just wanted to know how your doing. I smiss claws having fun? you know I want a hoverboard, type writer, traxas, a playstation and a drone, and a tablet, a remote control helicopter.

Can you get a remote control lamborghini? Can you get me a gini pig? I've always wanted a gini pig. I promis I will take care of it. I read a book all about gini pig. I'll change his hay, I'll feed him and i'll refill his water bodle very day. Love, Daven

Dear Santa, Thank you for all your support. I appreciate it. Thank you for getting me a life doll last year. Thank you santa. Santa how are you and miss. claus, prancer and rudolph? Santa I want a playstation 4, a mountain bike, art and a pottery maker. Love, Abery

Dear Santa, Thank you for all you have done for my famiy and frends. How are you and miss cluse and ther raindeer? For Christmas I would like a hover board the most. If you can't get me that I would like a xbox 1s. If you can not get me that I would like a drone with a camra. I hope you are all doing good. Love, Martin

Dear Santa, Thank you for giving me a remote control helicopter and a nurf gun and a virtual ralaty and legos for Christmas. I want a lambo thaxxes hover bord and a playstation 2 and a flat screen tv. Love, Kdrian

Dear Santa, A playstation, and a fone, and a we, and a tv. Love, Roman

Dear Santa, Thank you santa for a good crismis last yere. A pokemon stash. Love, P

Dear Santa, Thank you for the trampoline you gave me last year. Hows the reindeer santa? I hope their doing good. How is Mrs. Claous? What I want for Christmas is a dad thats all I want for Christmas. Love, Jada

Dear Santa, Thank you Santa for giving me my toy from last year. And one more thing how is Mrs. Clause and all your elfs? I appreciate all your support giving me a present and I appreciated all your hard work. But what I want for Cristmas is a new phone at lest if you give me one I will give you cookies and milk but I only know if you gave me a present is if you drink the milk and ookies also another thing that I want is a Dallas Cowboy jersey that has Dak Prescott. Love, Ladira

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the toys you have given me. Have you been good? I hope you have, because I missed you. How has Mrs. Claus been doing? How are the raindeer? How are the elves? I hoe they're ok tell the elves to be carfull while they are making the toys. This time I only want 4 things may I have a rubix cube and a new bike and a basketball and I might need a little air pump, please and I will be real happy if you get me those things, thank you. Sincerely, Aatraya

Dear Santa, How are you? How are your elves and your reindeers? Thank you for my bb gun. Is it fun in the North Pole? I would like an ipone 7 and a pone case and curry. Love, Madison

Dear Santa, Thank you. HOw is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph and the elves? I wont a drone a go cart and a nintendo switch and i hope you have a graet Crismase. Sincerely, Aden

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gift you give me last Christmas. So how is misses claws? Now i want a Amarican girl doll and a puppy. Love, Angela

Dear Santa, This year I would like a cool marker sewing machine and a zoomer show pony. I would like the cool maker because my grandma is a master sewer and it looks fun, I have so many ideas on what I want to make with it. I would like the zoomer show pony because I have all the other zoomers and I love horses. Also if you can I'd like a hoverboard as well but only if you have the time or money. Sincerely, Faly

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I

want a laptop, JoJo siwa bows, JoJo siwa clothing line and everything. From, Aryssa

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a remote control car and iphone x and an hoverboard oh especially a new bike. From, Xzavier

Dear Santa, I wish their was a cure for cancer. No more killings. Lots of peace. Shower my house with sprinkles and love. I want for Christmas is my family to be in good health. Sincerely, Teresa from Texas

Dear Santa, How are your raindeers I hope your raindeers have room to eat because I would like a hoverbord and I would like a slime packages i hope you are doing good. I hop you can get me what I ask for thank you. Fro, Adrianna

Dear Santa, I want a xbox and phone. Dear Santa, I want a bulldog for Christmas and a bike. Santa I want a elf I will be nice to my sister, mom, puppy. I want a big great dane and I will be nice to my family. From, Jasmine

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a galaxy s8 edge, JoJo siwa bows, JoJo

siwa clothing line. From, Aryssa

Dear Santa, I would like a phone and some ride game and a hoverboard and a neatdeo switch and a car and I wish every one a marry cresham and a happy new year. From, EJ

Dear Santa, I would like a hover-board with unicorn colors. From, Victoria

Dear Santa, You know what I like dinosaours and legos. But what I want is doing to blow your mind! Can you get me a vr hand set pleas? Its very cool and it actually fills like your there. Can you get it for me pleas? I will take good care of it. From, Masen

Dear Santa, How are your raindeers doing I hope they are doing good. I also hope you are having a good day. I bet it is frezzing right know in the north pole. Do you get all of the letters because i know that there probley like millions of letters to read. I also have one question for you do you ever get present ecsept cookies and milk. Now you might be wondering when is this girl gonna get to say what she wants, and if you are, I

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

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



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want a electric blanket for my freezing room some wireless head phones. Yeah that is what I want for Christmas all for this year. AS you can see we are running out of room so I will have to leave so bye!
From,
Krista

Dear Santa,
I want a wiiu, because whenever I am on youtube I watch people playing mario kart 8 on a wiiu. Also the game looks so much fun. I also want a play station 4, because there is alot of games that look fun. Here is a list of the games, call of duty, black ops 3, minecraft, and infinite warfare.
Form,
Mark

Dear Santa,
I am Angel Lopez and for Christmas I would like a car so I can go places. I want to now how is ms santa and are your raeindeers being nice to rudolph. If you need another elf you can call me. I just want to now do you drink hot cocoe and i would like to get new shoes, so win i meet you my feet wont hurt and a good christmas.
From,
Angel

Dear Santa,
for Christmas one thing that I've really wanted is a record player. My grandparents have one, but it's kind of broken. It is a old one. Then I would want these two records by the Beatles, Abby road and let it be. I really hope I get these things on Christmas.
From,
Bryson

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I want a hoverboard, xbox1s, iphoneX, my life dolls, my life dolls accessories, my life dolls clothes, Dallas Cowboys flag, Texas Longhorn flag, macbook air, cute decorations for my room. Thats all I want for Christmas. But how are you doing? I hope the raindeers are good to. Is Mrs.

Claus doing ok too? Thank you for giving me gifts for the past years Santa. Thank you for everything I hope you have a great Christmas.
Sincerely,
Sophie

Dear Santa,
I wish that other kids can get toys, so I wish that I will like for Cristmas is that other kids can have toys because I have a lot of toys at my house. The kids that have know money that they can't have any toys I want to help thier family have some toys and other things for the parents to try there hardest to keep their children happy for their lives. So I dont want toys and other things for Christmas this year.
From,
Haygen

Dear Santa,
I would like a haverboard that is telkoys and that has majes on it and I would like a wonderful Chrismas. I hope we get a lot of gifts this Christmas and I hope that elf on th eshelf will come back and play hide and seek with us. I hope that we will not argue with our patents and we have a great Chrismas this year.
From,
Monique

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone for Christmas because I would like to play games on it and cal people on it. I would also like some books for Christmas cause I love to read. I could read every day if I could but there are some things I have to take care of. I also I love to put up the Christmas tree and turning on the fire place and cuddling with my parents and seeing the Christmas tree light up. Christmas is my favorite holiday it makes me very happy and very excited. Every time I see Christmas movies come on I always tell my mom lets drink hot coco and watch a movie. So that's why I love Christmas so much.
From,
Madison

Dear Santa,
I would like a iphoneX and for my great grandma to come down for the first time or for me to go up there. I would also like for my dad to come surprise me. I would also like a hoverboard. And maybe if I get lucky a tour of the Dallas Cowboys Stadium maybe me even get me to meet some of the football players or cheerleaders. And that is what I am asking for Christmas.
Love,
Jessal

Dear Santa,
I will like a pug and it will be awesome if you could lift the spirit of my family. I will appreciate it if you would bring me a coller for my other dog. I hope you will have a verey merey christmas. P.S. don't bring me a dog if I'm bad.
Sincerely,
Kyleigh

Dear Santa,
I want toys to give to people that don't have toys to play with. The second thing I want is clothes to give other people that don't have no money to buy clohtes and the thired thing I want is to make food for people that can't buy food for them. The forth thing I want is money to give to people that don't have that much money to buy stuff that they may need. the last thing I want is shos to give to other people that don't have no money to buy shos.
From,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
I want a table and reborn baby doll and a laptop and a phone, clothes winter jacket, pink phone, fake nails, fluffy bunny, fluffy turtle, fluffy bare, fluffy butterfly pillow, fluffy blanket, fluffy jacket, barbie house, book, and a diary, poop emoji pillow.
Sincerely,
Natalia

Dear Santa,
I will like a real owl. But what I really want is to have all my family join and have family

games and races at the end me and my family can have a big dinner and open our presents. Santa I appreciate you bringing my family and all the little and big children presents out there the children must appreciate you.
Sincerely,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
I would like a iphone with service and data I also want my mom to start getting stuff from Santa to. Because she hasn't got anything from santa since she was a little girl. Also I wont people to start going by the bible. I would also like a hoverbored.
Sincerlly,
you'r favorite,
Alanna

Dear Santa,
I am Allison Torres and I would like a big and little dog house for my dogs and some treats and some knew clothes and knew shoes and I would like a little rocking horse for my little sister and I would like so money for my mom and for the poor and I would also like a knew hoverbored and can I get my little sister a inside tiny trampoline and some more bored games for family day and how are your deers doing and some coloring books.
From,
Allison

Dear Santa,
I want a pink phone, pink tablet, pink laptop, pink beats, baby alive doll, barbie, barbie house, barbie clothes, haching babie birds, hair chalk chalk, fluffy jacket, portable toilet for dolls, portable charger, baby puppy, fake nails, nail polish, fluffy bunny, baby kiten, turtle fluffy, butterfly pillow, fluffy butterfly confader, fluffy butterfly blankets, a diary, nintendo games, elf on a shelf, concerte tickets to my favorite famouse people.
Sincerely,
Azailey

Dear Santa,
My name is Daheln Clay Silver and for Christmas I want a bike

and a swimming pool I like to go swimming and a iphonex I don't have a phone, I want a computer to watch netflix, and we have a dirt road so I want a ATV and a four wheler. I want a tree house and nerf guns to shoot the cats when they come. I want a desk with a light and a new room for my homework. I really want a apple computer the new ones are awesome. I want a football field I like football I play football all day and a basketball court for my dad likes basketball and me whe have are own team called Integrity I play on that team!!
Form,
Dahlen

Dear Santa,
You probley already know my dog died, so for Christmas I really want a puppy. There is some certiant breeds of dogs I want, like a German Shepard, a blue or ed healer, a australian shepard, a aussie or a husky. I would also like a iphone 7 with a pretty case and popsocket or a nintendo switch with Mario Kart 8 deluxe. Also, I would like the our generation pet vet clinic play set and a doll to go with it. I would also enjoy the 12th dork diaries book or the diary of a wimpy kid 12th book or both. You don't have to to diary of a wimpy kid 12th book or both. You don't have to get everything on this paper or on my wish list, Santa, but I would really enjoy having these things to play with FYI I really want a puppy!
Love,
Avery

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone, horse, xbox1/pink. I hope that my great grandmother can live for 5 more years, I hope that can be a Christmas Miracel to the whole family.
Form,
Brinley

Dear Santa,
I want a pet dog and a doll and a scooter and shopkin sotre and a play kichen and a rocking chair.
From,
Siya

Dear Santa,
I would want a transformer toy and a toy car and a toy spiderman and a toy bear and a toy batman and a toy flash and a toy superman.
From,
Malachi

Dear Santa,
I really want a Apple Watch 2, tshirt maker, my mom to quit smoking, clothes, more money, a new car, to own a house, more shoes, and lots of love.
Thank you Santa!
From,
Shcuna

Dear Santa,
How is miss clas, are your reindeer ok. Merry Christmas i want a north pole set and a cat.
From,
Zac

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a pair of pants and a shirt a new pair of shoes. Can you tell Rudolph to be careful on the roof.
From,
Terry

Dear Santa,
I want you to give everybody a gift for Chritsmis and I only want 5 things, squishes, slime, popsockets, cases, slime shop. I want you to give everybody to have a good christmas and everyone to have a good time. for Childred on Cristmis eve and Cristmis so have a happy new year. Love everyone in the whol eintier world. So have a marry, marry, cristmis see you next year.
Love,
Darian

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox360 hard rive a bull dog a husky a rill shark.
Love,
Zeke



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