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Photo by Homer Marquez

On Saturday, Santa joined up with Lockney's Salvation Army and Delta and Pineland Monsanto to give out toys at Lockney's Hospice Dove Room. Close to about 250 toys were given out, above Angel F. Segovia receives a toy from Santa.

Seth Nielson performs Heimlich maneuver on niece



Courtesy Photo

By Gary Brown

While in New Mexico celebrating the Thanksgiving Holiday with other family members at his grandparents house, Seth Nielson, 17 year old son of Jon and Tami Nielson and a Jr. Firefighter with the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department, performed the infant Heimlich maneuver

on his 2 year old niece. The young girl had swallowed a quarter and two pennies causing her to choke.

Seth had received first aid training while training with the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department and says he just responded as any trained person should respond. Seth's niece was ok once the coins were dislodged.

Lockney FBC welcomes Pastor Jon Sullivan

By Homer Marquez

Lockney's First Baptist Church is ecstatic to announce the arrival of their new senior pastor, Pastor Jonathan Sullivan.

Coming in from Bushland, Texas, Pastor Sullivan will be filling in the position left open by former pastor John Franklin who left about a year ago. "We've been excited," explained Pastor Sullivan on his new position at the church.

Pastor Sullivan is a third generation Baptist preacher; his father, Rick Sullivan, is a pastor in Artesia, New Mexico and has served there for about 15 years. Prior to moving to Artesia, Rick Sullivan was a

Baptist preacher in Farwell, where Jon Sullivan grew up and graduated high school. Jon Sullivan's grandfather was also a Baptist preacher in Clovis for around 30 years.

After graduating high school, Pastor Jonathan Sullivan attended Wayland until he graduated in 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in Religion. During college, Pastor Sullivan volunteered at many churches including serving as the youth minister in Hart.

After college, Pastor Sullivan took some time to evaluate whether or not he wanted to be a full-time

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Courtesy Photo

Pictured above is the new senior pastor at Lockney First Baptist Church, Pastor Jonathan Sullivan; also pictured is his wife, Jennifer, and their two children Lawson and Addison.

Avery Miller is area 'Athlete of the Week'



Courtesy Photo

By Nick Long

Avery Miller of Floydada is the first girls basketball player selected this season as the FOX 34 / STATE FARM "Athlete of the Week" recipient for scoring 51-points in leading the Lady Winds to 3-wins and the Mean Green Classic Championship in New Deal on December 10. The 5'10" post is having a very successful senior season by averaging 15.9 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. This is her 4th year to be on the Lady Winds varsity, and her

2nd year as a starter. Avery was All-District and All South Plains by the Lubbock AJ as a junior.

Avery was featured on the Fox 34 Sports on Wednesday, December 14 during their 9 o'clock News Cast. Her picture and stats will be featured for several weeks on the www.myfoxlubbock.com website.

This award puts Avery in a pretty elite group of girls basketball players in this area.

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Veteran Spotlight: R.H. "Buddy" Lutrick

By Homer Marquez

In honoring our friends and neighbors who bravely sacrificed so much in the name of our freedom, the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is continuing our monthly veteran spotlight with a feature on World War

II veteran and Floydada resident, Mr. R.H. "Buddy" Lutrick.

During his service, Mr. Lutrick served as a Navy Medic on board USS Maryland battleship during America's military campaign in the Pacific.

Born and raised in Abernathy, Lutrick volunteered for the military in 1943, so his brother Gene Lutrick could stay in Abernathy and tend to the family farm and assist their paralyzed father.

Now officially enlisted, he headed to San Diego for basic training; "When I went in, I originally joined up to be a Sea Bees, the Navy construction battalion,

and they wouldn't take me because they had it full, they didn't have an opening for me, so they put me in Navy," explained Lutrick.

After completing the Navy's basic training, Mr. Lutrick was assigned to the radio crew on board the USS Maryland battleship during the United States campaign in the Pacific Theater.

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The First United Methodist Church "Christmas Eve Candlelight Service" will be held Saturday, December 24th at 6 p.m. If you have any questions, call 983-3706. The church is located at 203 W. Kentucky Street, Floydada.

Thefts plague area

By Homer Marquez

Reports of thefts, robberies, and burglaries are continuing to plague the region as motives are ranging from the holidays to the sluggish economy.

"We aren't the only ones, it's all over the place, it's the worst I've ever seen it in my whole career," commented Floydada Police Chief Darrel Gooch.

Early last week, Texas Plains Federal Credit Union was added to the hit list as burglars attempted to break into their office on California Street. Burglars cut the high voltage electrical meter at the back of the building which disabled the power to the building. Then they attempted to kick down the door, but were unsuccessful because of the heavy duty door; after no success, the burglars fled the scene. This would be the second time the business would be robbed as it was hit last March. Texas Plains Federal Credit Union Manager, Laura Turner commented that she didn't know why assailants were targeting local businesses because many of them have minute amounts of money in the building.

This burglary comes at the heels of a burglary three weeks ago at the Floydada office of J and K Insurance where assailants were able to get away with a small amount of cash.

A little over a month, au-

thorities were quickly able to apprehend a suspect who committed a armed robbery at the Floydada Allsup's.

However, Chief Gooch explained that these quick in and out robberies were becoming more difficult to catch because the speed of the robberies were leaving little substantial evidence and suspects were only taking only small amounts of untraceable cash.

Despite these difficult circumstances, authorities have caught several suspects and are reporting that many of them are adults who are fresh out of jail. This would explain their improved tactics like being able to cut the power off of the Texas Plains Federal office without being shocked. Chief Gooch also explained that the region is also seeing teams of professional who are hitting specific location; several years ago a team was hitting Dollar Stores around the area, however Floydada was not hit by this team, other similar teams have been reported to be targeting area locations like pharmacies.

As always, the authorities will continue their hard work in trying to detain these suspects however if you or anyone you know has information about a crime, authorities are encouraging that you call the police or sheriff's department.

By MARK CARROLL
County Extension Agent

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

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

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

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

saturate the soil.

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

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

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

When the leaves age and lose their aesthetic appeal, usually by late March or early April, cut the poinsettia

back to about eight inches in height.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information contact the County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

Poinsettias Care and Feeding

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

IT'S Here...IT'S Here... Christmas is here at last....

Among all the light, trees, presents and family gatherings, let us pause to remember the true meaning of Christmas...If Christ had not been born 2000 years ago, there would be no Christmas. Celebrate with me Jesus Birthday.

Good news....Margaret Word is home at last!!! We are so happy for her as it has been several weeks since her second knee surgery. Her son, Greg and wife, Mona are staying with her for a few days. Home Health will be assisting with her needs.

The Senior Citizens Christmas Pot Luck Supper was a great success. We are so glad that many of you joined us for this long-awaited event. What a great time of visiting, eating and enjoying the many talents of Lou Burleson. As Minnie

Women who lived through the Great Depression, Lou shared with us several stories of survival through difficult times. Lou asked those in attendance to share stories of Christmas as a child growing up during or immediately after the Depression. Several of us shared touching accounts of what we now call near-poverty lifestyles, even though at the time we didn't realize how blessed we were to having caring friends and neighbors who were always there for us in time of need. Laura Turner, thank you for joining us. You are counted as a Dear Friend who we are always glad to see. (thanks for the new calendars)

Celebrating Christmas with Cobb Gilly this week are his daughter and son-in-law, Steve and Kathy Steger of Kennedy, Texas. Also his granddaughter, Heidi and husband, Trey Reed and great-granddaughter,

Caithyn of San Antonio, Texas are here as well.

Remember to continue to pray for Emogene Haenisch as she is still receiving care in the Lockney hospital. Let us remember Charles as he is there everyday lovingly caring for her with his presence. She is being moved to the Swing-bed this afternoon. What a great, Amen!

Floyd Bradford is still in the Lockney hospital. Floyd is not doing well as tests continue to determine what course of care is necessary for his needs. Pray for good health and safety for Euna as she drives back and forth to be with Floyd.

Recent visitors of William and Faye Bertrand were their granddaughter, Leslie and newly born great-granddaughter, Heidi and husband, Joe Kuebler of San Antonio. A special "Thank You" to

the South Plains Hobby Club for your most generous donation.

"Thought for the Week" - Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace among men. Luke 2:14

- MENU
- December 26 - December 30
- Monday - CLOSED
- Tuesday - Crispy chicken on bun, tomato, lettuce & mayo, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, lowfat milk
- Wednesday - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat bread, emerald pears, lowfat milk
- Thursday - Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/topping, lowfat milk
- Friday - Beef paprikash, mashed potatoes, seasoned broccoli, honey bran bars, lowfat milk

Merry Christmas from the Senior Citizens

By Renee Armstrong

We hope you all have a great holiday, and remember that the center will be CLOSED on Monday the 26th.

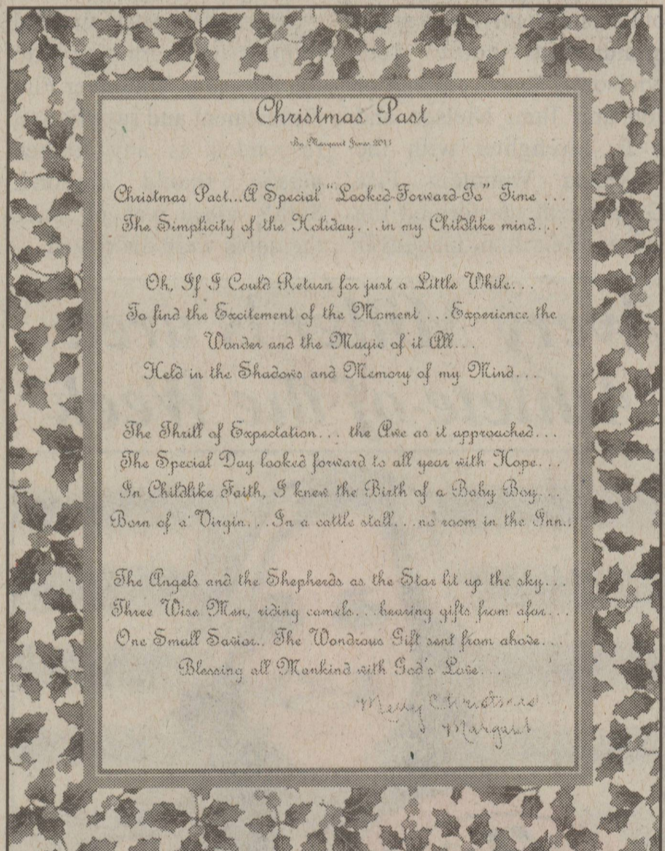
Dorothy Stapp is doing much better and will be

moved to the swing bed here at our hospital in a few days.

Gene Brotherton had surgery this past Thursday in Plainview, she is now home and doing well. Our deepest sympathy to the

Cooper family, Edith passed away late Sunday night; her services will be held Monday the 26th at 1:00 at the First Baptist Church. I hope you all have a Holiday and have a great week.

- MENU
- December 26th-30th
- Monday: CLOSED
- Tuesday: Mexican Stack
- Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak
- Thursday: Hamburgers
- Friday: Chicken & Dumplings



FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

From the Floyd County Hesperian July 10, 1969

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

By Homer Steen

THE CRAWFORD GIRLS

Mention made here of Dr. J. L. Guest recently, reminded me of the fact that he was married to one of the "Crawford Girls." There were eight of these girls in the Crawford family—all lively and attractive.

They were Eva, May Monzona, Lillie, Texas, Dell, Leota and Minnie. They were children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, who moved to Floyd County from Williamson County shortly after the turn of the century, probably in 1903.

When I went to Lockney in February of 1908 to take over the Lockney Beacon, Mr. Crawford was well established in the drug business. Sam A. Henry, son of Judge F. P. Henry, and brother of W. B. (Jack) Henry, was his pharmacist and manager of the store.

Also one of Mr. Crawford's granddaughters was in charge of telephone service at Lockney. She was Miss Pearl Mitchell.

Of the Crawford girls, the eldest, Eva, was Mrs. John Alvey and lived in Wilbarger County. May's husband was T. J. Gilbert. Their only daughter, Ethel, was chief operator of the Floydada telephone exchange for several years. They also reared three sons.

Mozona's first husband was George Mitchell. After his passing she was married to Will Westbrook.

Lillie's husband succumbed while the couple and their children lived at Miles, Texas. After she moved to this county she served as county treasurer for some years. Her children were Ruby (Mrs. R. E. Fry), Dave (of San Diego, California), Lorraine (Brit) and Wynette, (Mrs. High Dumas, Houston.) Mrs. Fry is deceased.

Texas married Jim Daniel and lived in Granger.

Dell's husband was Harry Fowler. Ernest is their son. Formerly in the mercantile business, Ernest is now judge of the corporation court at Lockney. Long after her niece, Pearl Mitchell, was with the telephone company at Lockney, Mrs. Fowler had a contract to operate the exchange there.

Leota, as previously mentioned, was married to Dr.

J. L. Guest, and Minnie was Mrs. Mark Hanna. Mark now lives at Altus Okla.

The Crawford girls had one brother. He was James A. Crawford. His wife was Letha Walling, daughter of a pioneer couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walling. She was a sister of Mrs. Daisy (A. C.) Goen.

From the Floyd County Hesperian July 31, 1969

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

By Homer Steen

UNTIEING A TIE VOTE

The Texas Almanac says the Terrell Election Law was passed by the legislature in 1906 so that has to be the year I am writing about.

(And I should put in here I guess, that it must not have been intended by the fates that Bud Broyles ever would be sheriff of Floyd County.)

R. M. (Bud) Broyles and S. B. McCleskey were opposing candidates for nomination for the office of sheriff and tax collector. Under the old general election law Bud had been beaten by a narrow margin two years before.

In this race for the nomination they ran right down to the wire and the count showed a

tie vote. It was, as said, the first primary election held in the county after the passage of the law.

The Democratic convention the year previous had elected Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. So it was his job to get his executive committee together, canvass the vote, and certify the results. Also, as it so happened in this case, if there was a tie, do either one of two things:

First, get the opposing candidates together and in their presence determine by lot which should have the nomination; or second, pass the matter to the district judge of the district in which the county is located, and let that authority canvass the results and conduct the drawing.

The latter was the easy way to pass the buck but somewhat more expensive and more time consuming, and not any more effective. Judge Stalbird (for the first and last time in this county, so far as I can recall) got the candidates, Mr. McCleskey and Mr. Broyles, together and let them draw for the

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Last Tuesday, Santa stopped by Kids Korner Daycare to hand out toys to the good little boys and girls.

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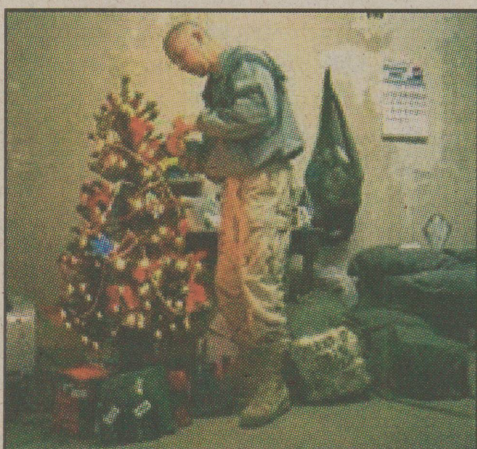
On Saturday the Salvation Army in Lockney teamed up with Santa to donate toys to children in the area. Over 300 toys were donated by Delta and Pineland Monsanto, the Lockney School District, and other donors. The Salvation Army would like to thank, all the donors and volunteers; Cindy Gonzalez, Astolia Gonzalez, the Graves family, the Gatica family, Glenda Ford, and Teresa Gonzales. "These toys really made a lot of happy kids," commented the Chairman of the Salvation Army, Alica Luna. On Friday, the Salvation Army delivered food baskets to around 84 seniors.

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I Looked About,
A Strange Sight I Did See,
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No Stocking By Mantle,
Just Boots Filled
With Sand,
On The Wall
Hung Pictures
Of Far Distant Lands.
With Medals
And Badges
Awards Of All Kinds
A Sober Thought
Came Through
My Mind.
For This House
Was Different.

It Was Dark ANd Dreary
I Found A Home
Of A Soldier,
Once I Could See Clearly
The Soldier Lay Sleeping,
Silent, Alone Curled Up On
The Floor
In This One Bedroom Home.
The Face Was So Gentle,
The Room In Such Disorder
A United State Soldier.
Was This The Hero Of Whom
I'd Just Read?
Curled Up On A Poncho,
The Floor For A Bed.
I Realized The Families
That I Saw
This Night, Owed Their Lives
To These Soldiers Who Were
Willing To Fight.

Soon Round The World,
The Children Would Play,
And Grownups
Would Celebrate
A Bright Christmas Day.
They All Enjoyed Freedom
Each Month Of The Year,
Because Of The Soldiers
Like The One Living Here.
I Couldn't Help But Wonder
How Many Lay Alone,
On A Cold Christmas Eve,
In A Land Far From Home.



They Very Thought
Brought A Tear To My Eye,
I Dropped To My Knees
And Started To Cry.
The Soldier Awakened
And I Heard A Rough Voice
"Santa Don't Cry This
Life Is My Choice
I Fight For Freedom
I Don't Ask For More
My Life Is My God
My Country
My Corps."
The Soldier Rolled Over
And Drifted To SLEEp,
I Continued To Weep.
I Wept For Hours,
So Silent And Still.
We Both Shivered From

The Cold Nights Chill.
I Didn't Want To Leave
On That Cold, Dark Night,
This Guardian Of Honor
So Willing To Fight.
Then The Soldier Rolled Over
With A Voice Soft And Pure,
Whispered "Carry On Santa,
It's Christmas Day,
All Is Secure."
One Look At My Watch
And I Knew He Was Right,
"Merry Christmas My Friend
And To All A Good
Night."

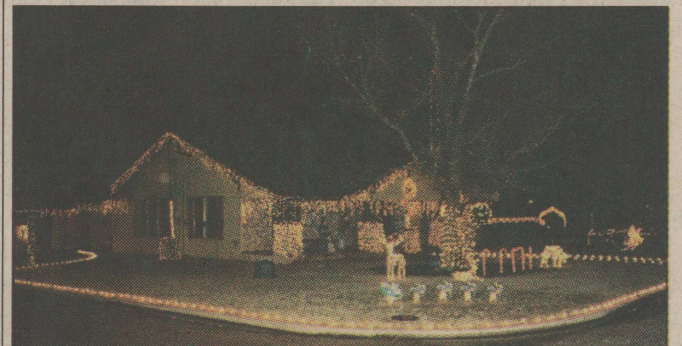
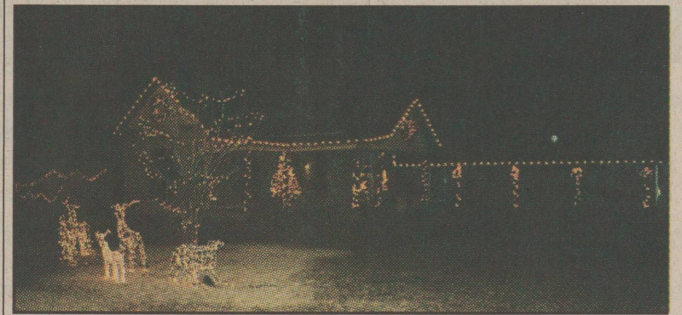
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Christmas Lights!



Photos by Homer Marquez

On Monday, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce held their Christmas Light Contest; winning first place this year was Domingo Hernandez (bottom); second place went to H.G. Graham (third photo); Ray Jimenez placed third (second photo) and placing fourth was Jim Huggins (top); cash prizes were given.

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Lockney Bands host Christmas Concert



Photo by Homer Marquez

By Abel Salazar

On Thursday, Dec. 15, all of Lockney's band members hosted a Christmas band concert at the Longhorn Gym. There are only concerts hosted every year.

Mr. Lovett and Mrs. Hon were very excited about how everyone played. On Friday, Dec. 16, I asked Mr. Lovett about what he thought about the performers, he said, "They did very

well on their concert, although they still need help controlling their tempo."

We are looking forward to the next concert and can't wait to get new music. Mrs. Hooten, a teacher from Lockney Jr. High said, "The first song the High School played gave me goose bumps; it was amazing and incredible."

I hope next time we have a good concert, thanks Mr. Lovett for another good year.



Courtesy Photo

Lockney 4-H members presented the Lockney Fire Department with a donation from Punkin Day, the 4-H Halloween party and collection jars in local businesses. Members also delivered Christmas decorations and sang Christmas carols at the Lockney Care Center.

Ramos puts up 25, as Lady Horns beat Nazareth



Photo by Homer Marquez

Sophomore Lady Horn, Tanae Ramos put up a spectacular 25 points in the last Tuesday's night 60-51 win over Nazareth. The impressive win will undoubtedly spring board the Lady Horns confidence before heading into district play following the break. Annisa Renya also put up big numbers in the game as she sank 16 points before the last buzzer.

The Junior High girls face New Deal

7th grade vs New Deal OT won 25-20 --- Dunbar 8 pts
8th grade vs New Deal Lost 13-27 --- Diaz 4
B team Won 6-0.

The 7th grade girls won in overtime with a score of 25-20 Shelby Dunbar had 8 points.

The 8th grade girls lost with a score of 13-27 Camryn Diaz had 4 points.

The B teams beat New Deal 6-0.

Both Junior High teams will compete in the Lockney Junior High Tournament on January 7, 2012.

Lockney Eighth graders still undefeated

By Coach Ragland

The Lockney 8th grade boy's basketball team continued their unbeaten streak Monday night traveling to New Deal and defeating the Lions by a score of 41-17. The team was led in scoring by Ruben Ascencio with 16 points, followed by Levi Kasner with 10, Derick Patel and Josh Cruz each had 5 points, Daylon Gatica with 3, and Justin Suarez with 2. The record for the Shorthorns is now 5-0 and won't play again until after the Christmas Holidays.

Lockney JV Boys battle Naz and Amherst

Lockney's Junior Varsity boy's got a 38-29 victory

over Amherst last week. Top scores in the game were Nathan Caballero with 13, Mauricio Davila with 9, and Eli Guerra with 8. In their game against Nazareth, the horns would fall 42-23. Top scores in that game were Nathan Caballero with 6 points and Nicholas Sherman with 4.

Longhorn defense stops bulldogs

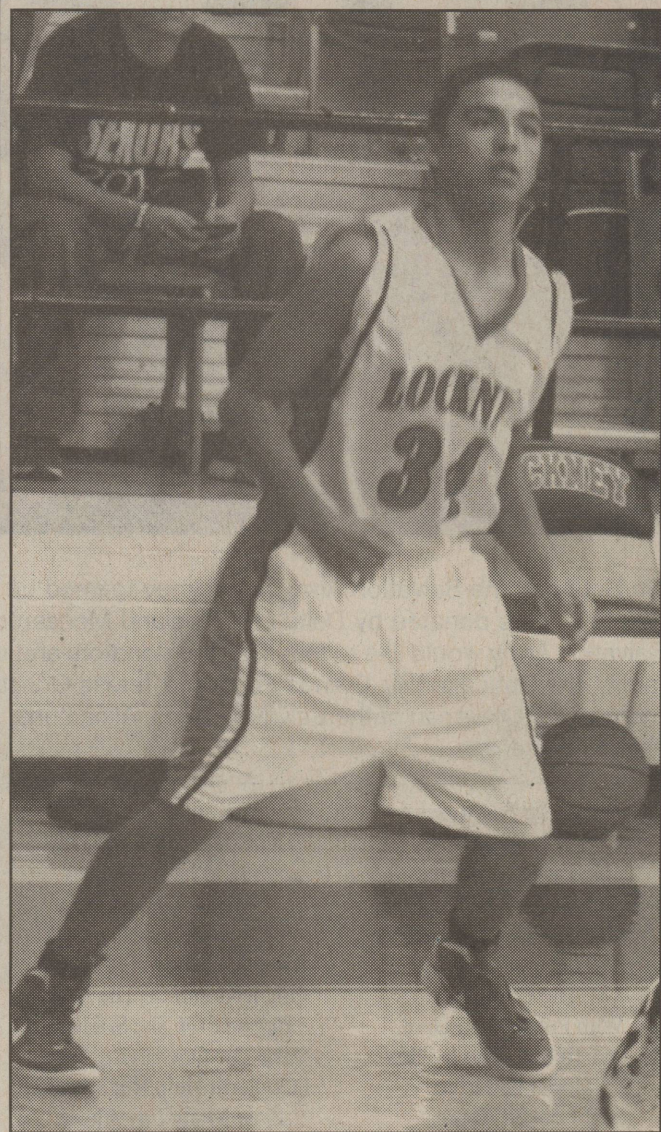


Photo by Homer Marquez

By Coach Strickland

On Tuesday night the Lockney Longhorns played

the Nazareth swifts and lost 36-57. Ky Teeter led all scores on the team with 12 points. Marcos Bernal added 8 and Erik Cortez had 6.

The defense showed up last Friday night as the Lockney Longhorns defeated the Amherst bulldogs 51-25. Marcos Bernal led all scorers with 15 points. While Ian Dunbar scored 12 and Ky Teeter had 8. The longhorns held Amherst to only 12 first half points. Our record is now 5-8. We play at Anton on 12/21/11.

Lockney Junior High Basketball

The Lockney Longhorn 7th grade boys' basketball team improved to 4-1 on the season with a big win on the road against the New Deal Lions 35-7. "The kids played really hard and I was very proud of the way they came out focused and determined to win a game. We have struggled at times to shoot the ball but our defense is outstanding," commented Coach Kyle Browne. The horns where lead in scoring by Trevor Ascencio with 17, Tavian Walrath with 12, Jonathan Rodriguez with 4, and Hunter Hardison with 2. The horns next game will be after the Christmas break as they will host the Lockney Longhorn Jr High tournament.

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Floydada Whirlwinds face Lubbock Cooper



By Coach Renfro

The Floydada Whirlwinds mounted a furious fourth quarter rally against the Lubbock-Cooper Pirates, but ultimately fell short in a 67-59 loss. The Whirlwinds fell behind 51-39 after 3 quarters before scoring 24 points in the final frame to close the gap.

Haden Lipham had a big offensive game, putting in 26 points to go with 5 steals.

Jordan Woody put in a solid effort with 13 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals and 4 assists. Tyler Renfro scored 9 points and gathered in 7 rebounds. Cole Covington put in 5 points, while Michael Cisneros, Landry Morren, and RJ Deleon each contributed 2.

The Whirlwinds will begin their district 2-2A schedule against the Abernathy Antelopes before attending the Caprock Classic during the holidays.



Photo by Homer Marquez

On Wednesday, the Floydada Whirlwind Band spread the Christmas spirit as they traveled from business to business playing classic Christmas songs.

SPC to offer classes for photography enthusiasts

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer several photography classes for the spring 2012 semester.

Digital Jump Start is a class designed for the person who has just started digital photography. This class can be taken with a point-and-shoot camera or a digital SLR camera. Students will get instruction on camera functions and shooting in the manual mode. Shooting will take place indoors and outdoors. The class will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 7 in Levelland, Jan. 14 in Plainview, Jan. 21 in Muleshoe and Jan. 28 in Crosbyton. The class costs \$40.

Advanced Digital Photography is designed for digital SLR camera users only. In this class, students will be instructed on low light shooting, stopping and adding action to enhance photos, using slow shutter speeds and creating depth of field. Students also will be shooting with fill flash and us-

ing tripods. Shooting will take place indoors and outdoors. The class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 11 in Levelland and Feb. 18 in Plainview. The cost is \$40.

Studio Digital Photography is a class for people who have already taken advanced digital photography. Students will be instructed on how to set up and use studio lighting including use of strobes and hot lights. Students also will learn the proper set up and use of added light using strobes, high-key and low-key light and shooting with hair and backlight. The class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 24 in Levelland and March 31 in Plainview. The cost is \$50.

Nighttime Digital Photography will be taught during the late evening into the night. This class is designed for SLR shooters only. Students must have tripod and shutter release on their cameras. Shooting will be in-

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Lady Winds roll pass Dimmitt

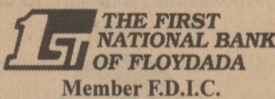


On Friday, the Lady Winds smoked the Dimmitt Lady Cats by a score of 44-38. Leading the scoring in the game was Avery Miller with 12, Sara Miller with 10, and Liz Suarez with 10; Friday's win will move the Ladies to a record of 10-4 with a 2-0 record in district.

On Tuesday, the Lady Winds picked up a win over Friona by a score of 49-45; top scores in that game were Avery Miller with 17, Sarah Sanders with 10 and Sara Jo Miller with 9.

Floydada's JV girl's team also won over Dimmitt by a score of 50-13.

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All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 13th day of December, 2011.

SHERRY DARLENE ROBISON AND MILLARD DEAN WATSON
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF GLENNA M. WATSON

C/O KAREN HOUCHIN
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Contract 6229-68-001 for CLEANING AND SWEEPING HIGHWAYS in FLOYD County, etc. will be received on January 18, 2012 until 1:00 p.m. and opened on January 18, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$15,483.93.

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Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
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Edith Cooper

Edith Cooper, age 93, passed away Sunday, December 18, 2011.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, December 26, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Edith Cooper was born December 25, 1917 in Vandervoort, Arkansas, to William Lonzo McDaniel and Angelina (Perryman) McDaniel. Edith worked at the propane company in Lockney and for the Lockney Beacon Newspaper. She met and married Melvin Copper on December 10, 1936 in Turkey, Tx.

Edith loved Blue Grass music and attending music festivals in the fall in Arkansas. Her hobbies included quilting, sewing, gardening, and antique collecting. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Cooper who passed away August 10, 1998, a daughter, Elaine Cooper Hardy who passed away October 23, 1984, two brothers, Leonard McDaniel, and Leon McDaniel, and two sisters, Agnes Hanna and Flora Payne.

Edith is survived by her children, Dr. Melvin Wayne Cooper and his wife, Cheryl, of Tyler, Texas; her grandchildren, Robin Hardy Daniel and husband, Dane of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Anthony Wayne Cooper and his wife, Elizabeth of Houston, Texas, Chad Edward Cooper of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Claire Elana Cooper of Austin, Texas.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church in Lockney, 401 S. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to the Lockney Care Center, 401 N. Main, Lockney, TX. 79241.

Charles Benjamin Smith

Charles B. Smith, 86, of Plainview departed this life on December 17, 2011 after a long period of health problems.

Services to celebrate his life were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at 9th and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview with pastor Evan Weiss officiating.

Burial followed at ap-

proximately 3:30 p.m. in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

The family greeted friends from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home on Tuesday, December 20, 2011.

Charles was born June 22, 1925 in Lockney, Texas to Jake and Verdine Wofford/Smith. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy Seabees from 1943-1946 as a First Class Machinist Mate. During his tour with the Navy he was stationed on Palmyra Island Naval Air Station, Honolulu Naval Air Station, and on the USS Henry.

He married Mildred Vernon in 1947. They lived in Wichita Falls, Texas for 18 years where he worked as Chief Engineer at two major hospitals, then back to Plainview in 1968 as Chief Engineer at Central Plains Regional Hospital when it opened in 1970. He is a member of the 9th and Columbia Church of Christ where he loved his association with his church family. Charles enjoyed water sports, bowling, hunting and coin collecting.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Mildred; son, Randy Smith and wife, Pamela of Boerne; two granddaughters, Vanessa Elsdon and husband, Rick Ernst of Marana, Arizona, Heather Campbell and husband, Tory of Cottonwood, Arizona; one grandson, Cooper Smith of Boerne; three great-grandchildren, Braiden Campbell, Willow Campbell, and Will Ernst; his church family and many lifelong friends.

Preceding him in death are his parents, two brothers, and two sisters. The family suggests memorials to 9th and Columbia Church of Christ or your favorite charity.



Walter Cuellar

Walter Cuellar, age 86, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2011 in Lockney. Services were held on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Moore Rose Funeral Home chapel.

Walter was born on June 6, 1925 in Cuero, Texas to Jesus Cuellar and Lea (Pompa) Cuellar. He married Antonia Juarez on March 12, 1957 in Floydada. They were blessed with 54 years of marriage.

Walter is survived by his wife, Antonia Cuellar of Floydada; three sons, Derle Cuellar of Floydada, Jonathan Cuellar of Del Rio, Nathan Cuellar of San Antonio; two daughters, Lydia Lopez of San Antonio, and Janet Trevino of Littlefield. He is also survived by his three brothers, Nicolas Trevino, Jesus Cuellar, Jr., Daniel Cuellar, and two sisters; Lydia Rodriguez, Elizabeth De Los Santos, and 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.



Elizabeth Dianne Hall

Elizabeth Dianne Hall, 53, of Floydada, passed away November 23, 2011 after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer.

She was born in Shaw, Mississippi on September 21, 1958 to Walter Alton "Shorty" and Mary Ophelia Hall.

She is survived by her three children, Brandon Meyers and wife of Altus, Oklahoma, Kathy Bauer and husband of Austin, Texas, and Sonny Hill of Austin, Texas; four grandchildren, Hunter Meyers, 6, Hailey Hill, 1, Eric and Andrew Bauer, 2 and 6 months. She is also survived by two brothers, Earl and Walter Hall, both of Plainview, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents and her older sister, Cathy Ann Hall.

Services will be held at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada, Texas on December 23, 2011 at 2 p.m. with burial to follow in the Floydada Cemetery.

The family has two special requests. They ask that those in attendance not wear black as a primary color, as this is a celebration of her life, and they would also like the color pink to be worn in support of breast cancer awareness.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations be made in her memory to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 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

Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) . 7:15 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) . 7:15 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 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 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion... 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Joe M. Hernandez
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..... Sunday School
English 9:45 a.m.
Spanish 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship 9:30 a.m.
English Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemio
Phone: 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 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

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Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
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Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 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 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

Preliminary estimates show hundreds of millions of trees killed by 2011 drought

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — As many as 500 million trees scattered across the Lone Star State have died this year as a result of the unrelenting drought, according to preliminary estimates from Texas Forest Service.

The numbers were derived by Texas Forest Service foresters, who canvassed local forestry professionals, gathering information from them on the drought and its effect on trees in their respective communities.

Each forestry expert estimated the percentage of trees in their region that have died as a result of the 2011 drought. That percentage was applied to the estimated number of trees in the region, a figure determined by the agency's Forest Inventory & Analysis (FIA) program.

Using this approach, an estimated 100 million to 500 million trees with a diameter of 5 inches or larger were estimated to have succumbed to the drought. That range is equivalent to 2 to 10 percent of the state's 4.9 billion trees.

"In 2011, Texas experienced an exceptional drought, prolonged

high winds and record-setting temperatures. Together, those conditions took a severe toll on trees across the state," said Burl Carraway, Sustainable Forestry department head. "Large numbers of trees in both urban communities and rural forests have died or are struggling to survive. The impacts are numerous and widespread."

The preliminary estimates indicate three multi-county areas appear to be the hardest hit. The area including Sutton, Crockett, western Kimble and eastern Pecos counties saw extensive mortality among Ashe junipers.

The area including Harris, Montgomery, Grimes, Madison and Leon counties saw extensive mortality among loblolly pines. Western Bastrop and eastern Caldwell counties, as well as surrounding areas, saw extensive mortality among cedars and post oaks.

Additionally, localized pockets of heavy mortality were reported for many other areas.

Texas Forest Service foresters plan to use aerial imagery in conjunction with a more in-depth analysis in

the spring, which is when trees that may have gone into early dormancy — an act of self-preservation — could begin to make a comeback.

A more scientific, long-term study will be completed as the agency collects data through its FIA program. Considered a census for trees, the federally-funded program allows the agency to keep a close watch on trees — and how they're growing and changing — across the state.

As part of the program, foresters are tasked with surveying certain, designated plots of land each year. Because the state is so big, it takes a decade to complete a full inventory cycle.

"Quantifying the impacts of a statewide drought on tree survival is no small task," Carraway said, noting that Texas was home to 63 million acres of forestland, much of which is in remote areas.

"During this time of year, it's difficult to tell in some cases if a tree is truly dead. And keep in mind that the drought is ongoing. We fully expect mortality percentages to increase if the drought continues."

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Dual-county Caprock Crop Production Conference slated for Jan. 24 in Floydada

By Steve Byrns

FLOYDADA—The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Crosby and Floyd counties will conduct their Caprock Crop Production Conference from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

The center is 6 miles from Floydada on U.S. Highway 70 between Floydada and Lockney.

“We will have a number of agricultural updates crucial to our area,” said Caitlin Jackson, AgriLife Extension agent in Crosby County. “We plan to have representatives from the Texas Comptrollers office on-site to explain and issue the new Ag and Timber Tax registration numbers. We’ll also have information on the High Plains Water Dis-

trict water meter requirements and a trade show.”

Jackson said the conference is open to all area producers and those interested in the South Plains crop production industry.

“We’ll also have commercial booths with exhibitors on hand to introduce the latest in technology and equipment,” she said.

Other topics will include a general crop disease update, drift minimization and equipment calibration, 2012 Farm Bill and conservation reserve program update, and updates on risk and pest management and crop insurance.

Seven Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for those with a pesticide applicators license — 0.5 drift minimiza-

tion, 3.5 general, two integrated pest management and one laws and regulations. Seven certified crop advisor credits will also be available.

Individual preregistration is \$35 by Jan. 20 and \$45 thereafter. The fee includes lunch, conference cap and educational materials. Organizers also will be giving away an iPad 2 as a door prize.

For more information or to preregister, call the AgriLife Extension offices in Crosby County at 806-675-2347 or Floyd County at 806-983-4912.

Contacts: Caitlin Jackson, 806-675-2347, cjackson@ag.tamu.edu Mark Carroll, 806-983-4912, jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu

FISD Board Announces Training Hours and Discusses Possibility of Early Notice Incentive

By Sara Sisemore Correspondent

During their December regular meeting, the Floydada Independent School District’s Board President Lyle Miller announced the attendance and training hours for each board member from December 2010 through November 2011. The training hours accumulated for each board member are as follows: Freddie Morren, 25.75 hours; Rachael Castillo, 21.5 hours; Marty Lucke, 17.25 hours; Miller, 15.25 hours; Charlie Tyer, 11.5 hours; Dr. William Dean, 8.75 hours; and John Woelfel, 6 hours. All board members met their training hour requirements except for Woelfel, who was short two hours.

The attendance rate for each board member was as follows: Dean, 92%; Castillo, 76%; Miller, 92%; Lucke, 92%; Morren, 100%; Woelfel, 96%; and Tyer, 92%. The FISD board of trustees had a total of 25 meetings from Dec. 2010 through Nov. 2011.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater shared the tax report with the board. M&O current tax roll is \$2,464,873.08, with net collections of \$1,864,432.25. I&S current tax roll is \$290,454.38, with net collections of \$219,700.29. That brings the percentage of current tax roll collected to 75.64 compared to last year’s 76.56.

Rainwater pointed out that the average monthly expenditures for first three months of the fiscal year is \$601,251.40. She said if the rest of the year continues this way, it would increase the district’s fund balance by \$200,000 by end of the year.

Superintendent Gilbert Trevino informed the board, “It’s time to renew our property/casualty insurance.” The district has been with TASB for the past couple of years, with last year’s contribution being \$68,470. Trevino said if the district stays with TASB this year, the total cost would be \$52,578. The board unanimously approved staying with TASB.

The board discussed the idea of an Early Notice Incentive as presented by Trevino. Trevino informed the board that in the 2012-2013 school year, the district is estimating that we’ll receive approximately \$13,000 less than this year from the State, while in 2013-2014, if everything stays the same, the district should receive \$255,271 less than this year and \$409,157 less in 2014-2015 than this year.

According to Trevino, an early notice incentive allows people to be compensated for moving on from their positions — not releasing them from their current year contract — while giving the board the time needed to review each position to see if that person will need to be replaced. Trevino proposed the idea of having this early notice incentive pay an individual five percent of their base salary (before stipends, bonuses and days), and in addition to that, also paying them up to 50 days of leave they may have accumulated at a rate of \$60 per day. Trevino told the board the district’s enrollment is down to 818 from 845 at the beginning of the year, which is a huge concern.

In answer to a board member’s inquiry, Trevino explained that currently staff can wait until 45 days before the first day of instruction (roughly the middle of July) to give notice of departure. If the board decides to pursue this early notice incentive, Trevino said he’d like to set the early notice deadline to March 1st.

Castillo noted that this gives the administration the time to truly look for good replacements and/or whether the position needs to be re-filled. Trevino agreed and emphasized, “This is not a way for us to get rid of people — this is an incentive and a way for us to plan ahead. We want people to stay with us if they want to stay with us; but we

need to be proactive with the way the finances are looking.”

Morren asked if this was only for those looking to retire. Trevino said it is not legal to only offer it to those going into retirement — it has to be offered to everyone — teachers, paraprofessionals, teacher’s assistants, etc..

Trevino stated, “Another condition I’d like to impose is offer this to people that have been with the district for at least five (or ten) years.” Woelfel and Tyer both said they liked that idea. Miller asked if Trevino had a preference on whether to set the standard at five or ten years. Trevino said he’s leaning toward five years, but thinks the administration should talk about it.

Trevino noted, “We do have a board policy that deals with retirement. They are paid a different rate set by the board up to 50 days (at a rate of \$75 if certified, \$60 if uncertified), but this early notice incentive would supersede that rate.”

Miller asked Trevino to set some parameters so the board can discuss the Early Notice Incentive idea further during the January meeting. Lucke asked Trevino to include a chart during next month’s meeting showing how many days people have accumulated for the board to consider when thinking about the Early Notice Incentive.

The board unanimously approved the employment of Jennifer Leatherman for 8th grade science and coaching duties. Leatherman will replace Staci Murphree who is leaving the district at the end of the semester. According to Trevino, Leatherman has a degree in chemistry and is going to take her teaching certification exams this month.

The board considered TASB’s recommendations concerning Policy Update 92, which affects LOCAL policies. According to Trevino, TASB recommends completely deleting DFF (LOCAL), concerning the termination of employment/reduction in force, because it’s been split into two things: DFFA and DFFB. The board unanimously agreed to delete DFF, and also voted to accept DFFA (LOCAL), Reduction in Force / Financial Exigency, and DFFB (LOCAL), Reduction in Force / Program Change, as TASB had recommended.

The board also took action on several local district policy updates. The board unanimously approved changing the ADA/504 Coordinator for Policy FB (LOCAL), Equal Educational Opportunity, from Rex Holcombe to Yolanda Kautz, Director of Special Programs. Pam Ricketts was unanimously appointed the District Liaison for Homeless Students instead of Holcombe for Policy FFC (LOCAL), Student Welfare / Student Support Services, and Kautz was appointed ADA/Section 504 Coordinator instead of Holcombe for Policy FFH (LOCAL), Student Welfare / Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation. Woelfel made the motion to delete item #3 in FFO (LOCAL) under Guidelines for Corporal Punishment as recommended by TASB; the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

During his superintendent’s report, Trevino informed the board he has been accepted into the doctoral program at Texas Tech and will start with two classes. Trevino said he hopes to include more information in upcoming superintendent reports about the various counseling programs offered through the school: Bully awareness, safety programs, career and higher education focus, studying and test-taking skills, social skills, individual counseling with at-risk students.

Future items for discussion during January’s meeting include the Superintendent’s contract, the expiration of the Ag farm stalls and land the end of March, as well as transportation issues.

Nearly 300,000 Americans Experience Sudden Cardiac Arrest

WASHINGTON — The nation’s emergency physicians are encouraging everyone this holiday season to get Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training, saying this skill could be the greatest gift given to someone.

“When a person goes into cardiac arrest, the first few seconds and minutes are crucial to saving his or her life and to preventing irreversible damage,” said Dr. David Seaberg, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians. “If more people had CPR training, many more lives could be saved. It’s not difficult to learn, and it’s well worth the small amount of time it takes to learn.”

Facts about Cardiac Arrest: Effective CPR immediately after sudden cardiac arrest can double or even triple a victim’s chance of survival, according to the American Heart Association (AHA).

Studies suggest bystander CPR can double, even triple chances of survival.

A victim’s best chance for survival is when there is revival in the first 4 minutes.

About 300,000 victims of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest each year in the United States

(AHA). Less than 8 percent of those victims survive.

Sudden cardiac arrest is different from a heart attack, which occurs when there is a blocked coronary artery. Cardiac arrest occurs when there is a heart rhythm disturbance — causing the heart to suddenly stop beating.

Less than one-third of out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrest victims receive bystander CPR, (AHA).

Almost 6,000 children 18 years old and younger suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrest each year.

For those put off by having to perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, there is good news: compression-only CPR is considered as effective at maintaining blood flow. Compression-only CPR is the method where you would push hard and fast in the center of the victim’s chest. Proper training from experts would easily be able to show a person this lifesaving technique.

Dr. Howard Mell, an emergency physician in Ohio has set a goal for his county of training 10,000 residents in CPR. “Some new CPR classes can take less than an hour,” said Dr. Mell. “Family

and friends are often on the front line and can make a significant difference preserving the life of a loved one.”

For information on taking a CPR class in your area, please visit the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org/takeaclass.

“I can’t think of many better ways to get ready for the holidays,” said Dr. Seaberg. “Prepare for the new year ahead by obtaining this valuable skill that could ultimately save someone’s life.”

Please visit www.EmergencyCareForYou.org for details on many emergency medicine and health-related topics.

ACEP is a national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies.

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doors and outdoors. The class will be offered from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on April 21 in Levelland and April 28 in Plainview. The cost is \$50.

Special Problems in Digital Photography Weekend Getaway class will be presented April 20-21 at the Garza Hotel in Post, Texas. Students must have completed advanced digital photography or get instruc-

tor approval before enrolling in this course. This will be an overnight class for friends and couples. Students will use studio lighting and natural light shooting period clothed models to go with the setting. The class must be paid in advance with no money back policy in effect. There are a limited number of spots in this class and will be first-come-first registered

and paid. This will be an indoors and outdoors shooting class. The cost is \$300 based on double occupancy of rooms with one or two photographers.

To register, contact Kasey Reyes, Distance and Continuing Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

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plum. The judge put two slips of paper in a hat. One said “sheriff,” the other one was blank.

Mr. McCleskey drew “sheriff” and was certified as the nominee, his name went on the ballot for the general election and he was elected to the office in November.

How do I know? I was a button of a boy hanging around the court house. I stood out in the hall, watched and listened. The drawing was held in the treasurer’s office, but the door was wide open and a bystander could see and hear all that was to be seen and heard.

Later I was a precinct chairman and the old judge made me his straw boss. Then as time went on I became county chairman and served some 30 years or thereabout. But in all that time I do not recall that we had a tie vote to deal with in any county or precinct election.

From the Floyd County Hesperian August 7, 1969 I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

By Homer Steen T. SWEPSTON

The first time I ever saw A. T. Swebston was in the year of 1909 probably, when he drove up in a deep-throated Kissel touring car with a car full of important looking men. I can’t to save me remember where he “drove up to” at the time I am talking about—not Matador, not Floydada—but definitely somewhere in this part of the world.

Swebston’s passengers could well have been Murdo MacKenzie and some of the Matador Land & Cattle Company’s Scotch stockholders. But that is only conjecture.

If I am correct in thinking the year was 1909 it was the year the Quannah, Acme & Pacific built into Motley County—Into Roaring Springs and out to Russellville six miles on west where the Matadors used

loading pens to ship cattle by railway. Cattle drives were getting more and more difficult as the country filled up with small ranch people and stock farmers.

That year “Swep” hauled 700 tons of cottonseed cake for the Matadors, using a truck that was a monster for those days. This was the first time, I have been told, the Matadors used cottonseed cake to feed their cattle during the winter. This was an innovation.


The rule had been, since the Civil War at least to turn a cow loose after the fall roundup to make it through the winter and if she survived, hopefully to be found the next spring with a calf by her side. The cattle were rugged and most of them did survive the winters, despite

the rugged climate and terrain.

The Matadors found Swebston such a useful man, as mechanical power grew more and more into use, that they built him a home adjacent to the headquarters house when he married. Mrs. Swebston (Beulah), whose passing was noted a short time ago in this newspaper, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis.

The Swebstons lived in a house on the headquarters grounds for several years. Their first three children were born there.

Swebston was born in a two-story log cabin in deep east Texas. He had it “pretty tough” in his youth. How he made it west and finally to work for the Matadors is a story in itself.




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Prior to Lutrick's enlistment, the USS Maryland sustained damages during the 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor; fortunately, damages to the battleship were repairable and the battleship was able to be put back into commission after a ship overhaul.

Once repairs were complete, the USS Maryland was deployed to fight in the South Pacific. In Nov. 1943, the battleship launched a pre-invasion bombardment on the island of Tarawa, which would eventually help the United States take the Gilbert Islands.

With the islands now captured, the USS Maryland headed to San Francisco to pick up soldiers, including Mr. Lutrick.

After a quick stop in Hawaii, the USS Maryland headed to the Marshall Island where it launched a day and night bombardment on the main island of Kwajalein in Jan. 1944.

During the bombardment, one of the ship's sixteen inch guns fired near Lutrick while he was maintaining one of the ships radio towers. The blast blew the cotton right out of his ears causing him to go partially deaf.

After the Marshall Islands were captured the ship headed back to the States to be re-gunned. There, Lutrick was reassigned as a Navy Medic in the Hospital Corp. because his partially deafness impaired his ability to hear Morse code.

With the guns now fixed, the battleship headed out to the island of Saipan where fighting Marines were in need of medical reinforcements after losing their Hospital Corp.

In June 1944, the battleship began its assistance as well as a bombardment on the island of Saipan in the efforts of advancing the invasion. For several days the USS Maryland was successful in softening the island up for ground troops. After securing the island, the Maryland headed to the nearby island of Palau where they bombarded the island until it was taken.

However, on the way back to Saipan, Japanese forces hit the hull of USS Maryland with a torpedo, destroying several of the water tight compartments that kept the battleship afloat. Fortunately, the damage was not enough to sink the USS Maryland, so the ship headed back to Hawaii for repairs.

The trip back to Hawaii was a long one as the battleship was only allowed to travel two to three miles per hour for fear that the weight of the water would capsize the ships remaining air compartments; at one point the ship was forced to travel backwards as a way to ease the pressure.

Accompanying the battleship on their way back were two destroyer ships that protected the battleship from enemy submarines. Destroyers were always found along the side of the USS Maryland because the battleship, which was commissioned into the military in 1921, was not equipped with sonar and could not detect submarines.

Traveling only a couple of miles per hour made the trip back to Hawaii seem like an eternity. The long voyage back forced the crew to dig deep into their food reserves, "All we had left was navy beans and coffee...you had coffee and beans for breakfast and beans and coffee for dinner," explained Mr. Lutrick. Once in Hawaii, the battleship was dry docked for repairs.

Repairs on the ship would take a little over a month to complete. With repairs finished, Lutrick recalled that the ship's crew was then given Cholera shots which made him realize that the ship could be on its way to the Philippines, possibly to take back the islands that the United States had lost to Japan in 1942.

In Aug. 1944, the battleship headed back towards the island of Palau. Along the way, the USS Maryland was joined by other convoys of ships and in no time the Maryland was surrounded by loads of other battleships, "There would be ships as far as you could see in every direction," explained

Mr. Lutrick.

In September, the Maryland along with a fleet of battleships, headed for the Philippines. Once there, the Maryland was ordered to 7th Fleet which would provide cover for the United States' re-invasion of the Philippines through the island of Leyte.

Evasively avoiding navel mines, the fleet was able to make it into the Gulf of Leyte. General Douglas MacArthur would order the ships into the Gulf so ships could bombard Leyte which would allow allied ground forces to advance into the Philippines.

The bombardment would have success; however Japanese battleships were starting to head towards the Surigao Strait which connected the Bohol Sea with Leyte Gulf. If Japanese forces could take the Strait, there was a good chance that they could take the ships in the Leyte Gulf that were providing protection for the evading ground forces.

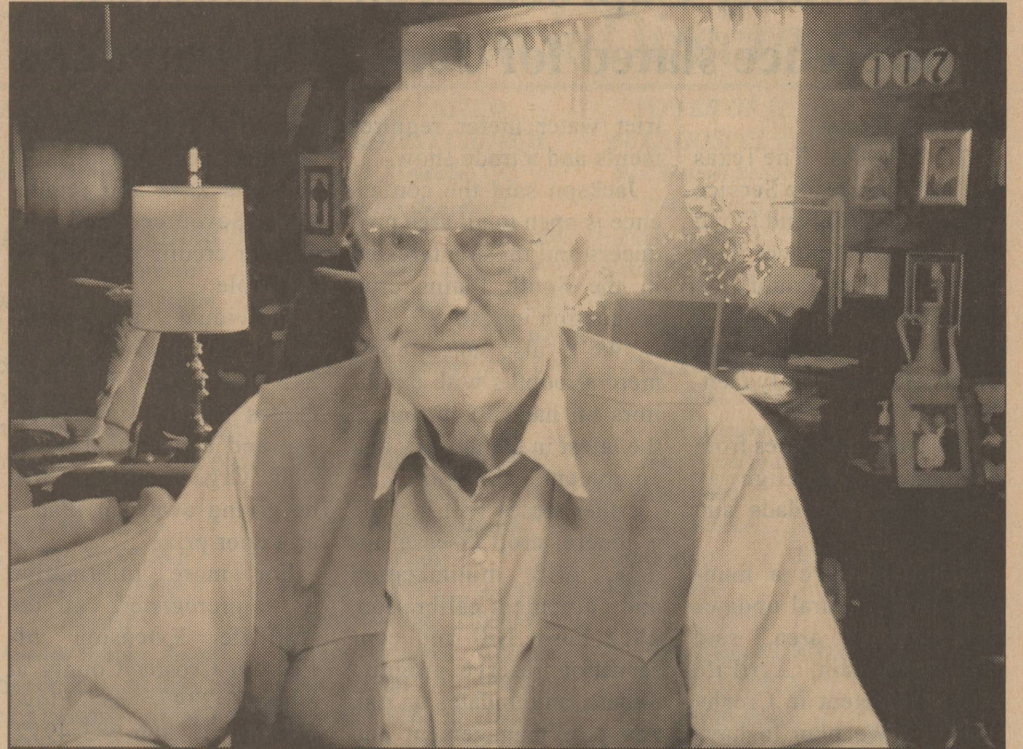
Lutrick recalled that the Japanese navel fleets were getting pretty close to the 30-40 ships located in the Gulf because his ship began to shoot in the direction of the fleets and the range of the Maryland's guns was only accurate to 20 miles.

However, a fleet of allied PT boats, destroyers, and cruisers began to successfully torpedo the on coming Japanese fleet. Eventually, the attack would sink one of the Japanese ships prompting the other ships to retreat, "If that fleet hadn't turned them, they would have had us," added Mr. Lutrick.

The Battle of Leyte Gulf would deplete the ammo of many of the ships at the Gulf. Needing to reload, the battleships drew straws to see which ship would travel south to meet an ammunition ship for supplies.

The USS Maryland would draw the short straw, and after unloading the majority of their ammo to make room for more ammo, the Maryland headed south toward the ammunition ship.

On the way, the Maryland



Courtesy Photos

This month's Floyd County Veteran Spotlight is on R.H. "Buddy" Lutrick who served in World War II as a Navy Medic on board the USS Maryland battleship.



collided head-on with a typhoon that tossed the ship like a rag doll. Eventually the ship would emerge from the storm unharmed and was able to meet the ammunition ship.

Two days into their trip back, the Maryland was told they had loaded faulty ammo and that the ship that had given them the ammo had blown up. After unloading the bad ammo off the side of the ship, the battleship headed back to meet another ammunition ship.

After receiving new ammo, the Maryland headed back towards the other fleets; unfortunately the ship would again pass through the typhoon. Monster waves and horrendous winds once again tossed the ship. Huge waves swept armaments and anti-aircraft guns clear off the deck of the ship; a destroyer that was riding along the ship was even lost in the storm. However the USS Maryland would come out of the storm with all the ammo. Once the ship returned, they distributed the ammo to the other ships.

Despite an important victory in the Gulf, the 30 to 40 ships in the Leyte Gulf were still engaged in fierce fighting, "We were at it, it felt like months down there; but we were trying to keep the Japanese from running our

boys back out into the water," explained Mr. Lutrick.

With their Navy forced to retreat, the Japanese began to rely on kamikaze attacks. Lutrick remembered kamikaze planes hitting an Australian battleship and an English battleship while he was at the Gulf.

Sadly on Oct. 19, a suicide plane would eventually hit the Maryland, sending the plane down two decks where it exploded on the armor deck. Over 30 soldiers would lose their lives in that attack including three of Mr. Lutrick's friends; Robert Eugene Kester, Pete Clovis Manly, and Vernon Ray Williams.

The sturdy USS Maryland would withstand the attack and eventually make its way back to Pearl Harbor for repairs.

Once in Hawaii, Mr. Lutrick would be reassigned to the hospital at Pearl Harbor where he worked until he was discharged in March 1946. General MacArthur eventually took the Philippine islands back; and American P.O.W's rescued from the islands were sent to the hospital were Lutrick was stationed.

After the service, Mr. Lutrick returned to Abernathy where he married Sandy Robison and had three

children. He worked at the family farm until moving to Arizona to farm in 1960. After retiring from farming in Arizona, Lutrick received a job at the farming finance company, Production Credit. After 12 years in Arizona, Mr. Lutrick returned to West Texas and worked for Production Credit in Floydada. Sandy would pass in Oct. 82. Lutrick continued to work at Production credit until he retired in 1989. Currently, Mr. Lutrick still resides in Floydada and remarried to Barbara McNeil in July 86.

As for the USS Maryland, the battleship eventually was repaired after the kamikaze attack in Leyte, and would participate in the Okinawa operation in March of 1945. The battleship, now dubbed the "Fighting Mary" would participate in many other battles until the end of the war. After the war, "Fighting Mary" also participated in its final mission, Operation Magic Carpet, which brought home over 8,000 combat veterans.

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Some of the recipients of the FOX 34/State Farm "Athlete of the Week" for 2010-11 included: Brittney Bednarz of Lubbock Cooper (3A All State); Larua Castillo of Plainview (4A All State); Haley Fowler of Smyer (1A All State and State Tourney MVP); and Kellyn Schneider of Lubbock Monterey (5A All South Plains and Texas Tech signee). Fox 34 and State Farm recognize high school athletes all across the South Plains on a weekly basis from September thru May, and

alternate between boys and girls.

"I could not be more proud of Avery Miller being honored by Fox 34 and State Farm. I think it shows what kind of teammates she has around her this season, and have played with thru her high school career. Awards like this come when athletes work together as a team and sometimes individuals are fortunate to get the accolades. It is evident to me that Mark Styles has built a top notch Class 2A girls basketball program in Floydada

by winning 3 consecutive district championships. The Lady Winds have done a great job of representing our school and our community. They have knocked on the door of success and people recognize it. Thanks Avery and all Lady Winds for what you have done. All athletes that get this kind of recognition are cream of the crop, and so are their teams", said Nick Long, State Farm Agent in Floydada. Nick will be presenting a plaque to Floydada High School soon in honor of Avery Miller.

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preacher; "I've known since I was twelve years old that I was called to the ministry but I really wanted to be for sure."

Pastor would soon take a job in San Angelo with the food distributor company, Sysco. While in San Angelo, Pastor Sullivan continued to volunteer at several churches around the area.

Soon, Pastor Sullivan would transfer to Bushland where he lived for around four years. In Bushland, Pastor Sullivan continued to work at Sysco but also volunteered as an associate pastor at the community's First Baptist Church.

However, with a steady income and a position at the church, Pastor Sullivan felt that something was missing in his life as he explained that he never felt fulfilled or satisfied.

"I felt the call to be a pastor," explained Pastor Sullivan, "through a lot of prayer and bible study I kept coming back to 'well this is what God wants for my life' so I came back around to it."

Now ready to become a full-time preacher with all the responsibilities that come with the job, Pastor Sullivan starting sending resumes.

During the searching process, Pastor Sullivan spoke with several churches however it was the Lockney church that seemed to be calling him; "Being in this line of work, as a pastor, it is a lot about meeting people, and God will work through that way. He'll put you where he wants you; and that's how I felt about Lockney. There was always just something about Lockney that, even though we were talking to other churches, me and my wife just kept coming back and saying, there is just something about that church that it is calling us, and we were excited when it finally all happen and we were able to come; it was a great blessing" explained Pastor Sullivan.

The move to Lockney would also mean that the Sullivans could now be closer to family as Pastor Sullivan's brother

lives in Abernathy and his wife, Jennifer has her family in Plainview; "We're glad to be closer to all the family," added Pastor Sullivan.

Pastor Sullivan now feels like he has found the perfect fit as he feels that best part of his job is "just being able to serve people...and as a pastor that's your fulltime job."

Much like Farwell, Lockney's small town West Texas atmosphere has been a warm welcome to Pastor Sullivan, "Lockney already feels like home to us," added the Pastor.

Pastor Sullivan is married to Jennifer, who will now be teaching fourth grade English at Lockney Elementary at the beginning of the year. The Sullivans have two kids, a son, Lawson who is in the seventh grade, and a daughter, Addison, who is in the fifth grade.

Along with working at the church, Pastor Sullivan is attending his Master's Degree in Divinity.



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Taylor S. - Dear Santa, I want drums for Christmas.
Jesus- Dear Santa, could you bring me some elfs for Christmas.

Eulyssia- Dear Santa, I

want something for Christmas, 1. a Bike 2. tendo D.S., 3. Stuf animle, 4. Moxi Gril, 5. a I pode, 6. a phone, 7. a cumputer.

Miranda- Dear Santa, What i want for Christmas is a baby alive and a dog toy, a bike and lip gloss, and I am 7 years old and a D.S. and a game boy, Xbox 3 sixty, a ipod, and a stuf animale, a phone and a computer.

Justin- Dear Santa, can I have a toy airplane and a new resorts for the Wii, and the X man video game, also a drum set with a guitar.

D'ago- Dear Santa, I

wat for Christmas is a Xbox and PS3 and games and plashtashen and for midag a too agrebrd.

J'Ann- Dear Santa, may i pleas have for Christmas, is a monst hia doll cloy and dosh, foortning xbox, ipod, brby movie, mapit movie, a dog bone for my dog, lip gloss.

Zeke- Dear Santa, I want for Christmas for my dog bone Christmas ckolr and lesh, i pad, i pod, xbox 360, fish, raindeer, elvs, hrbe,

Mireya- Dear Santa, I will leave you some cookies I want you to have a merry Christmas, can you by a radio a gernal santa rili elfe, a new baby alive Dark lips stick and a lap top and a I pad, a I pod, a psp, a osi, lip gloss.

Analisa Lopez- Dear Santa, may I please have a ipod for Christmas some maecup and a puppy.

Deserae- Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo D.S. that has a pen, a short that has a song that you could play a girl car with a cunchuro and a picher of you and Burbe.

Lilly- Dear Santa, I want a new DS and a new bike.

K-Ci- Dear Santa, Hi Santa whut I want for Christmas is a baby alive and a books by Santa.

Emma Dunn- Dear Santa, I hope you have a mary Christmas. And bring us lots of presents, I hope you could bring every child a present. And the poor people some presents, I hope you car bring every present to every child have a very safe Christmas.

Clare- Dear Santa, I want a nintio 3Ds, a blizard ma-

chine and Udraw tablet, and I pad 2 for my mom.

Gabby- Dear Santa, I would like a PSP, Nook Tablit, a book

Isaac- Dear Santa, I hope you are fine. For Christmas I want my Family to have a great time together around the Christmas tree. I love this time of the year. Have a happy new year.

Nick- Dear Santa, I want a black Xbox 360 and a pup the pig and a scoob doo war you can't let them fall and the game and a nuff gun and a mareoye 3D land.

Eddeny- Dear Santa, blizzard maker, neckless cross, D.S.I.

Derek- Dear Santa, I want a PSP Game for Christmas, I want it to be MW3 and Call of Duty Black Ops for Christmas. I want a Iphone 4S. I want a 3D Phone. I want a spy toys.

Brianna- Dear Santa, can you bring me glass and a ipod touch and anything you would like to bring to me...P.S. and a Blizzard Maker and a Cookie-maker.

Austin- Dear Santa, could you geve me a ipod or a D.S.I 3D or you could geve me both a Iphone 4S and a mushing gun bibi gun one and some bib bolets.

Jason- Dear Santa, I want a Xbox 360 and BB gun and a PSP, and I hope you come.

Taylor- Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a Blizzard Maker and a Barbie, Mreey Christmas Santa.

Aidan- Dear Santa, I want a real laptop for Christmas. I want a I phone, a real phone

Quinten Lee Shane John-

son- Dear Santa, I want that shark from toys are us, thake you for all those toys that you gave me if you git me this I will be happe.

Jadrien- Dear Santa, I would like a remote control helicopter and a bike and a i phone 4S.

Ky- Dear Santa, I want an Iphone 4S

Eli- Dear Santa, I want a PSP, and a neirf gun, and gun shoter, and a Nintendo DS, and a ipod touch, and I hope you have a very mary Christmas

Dear Santa...Fourth Grade
Diego Azua- Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I would like a pair of roller blades for my sister, a whach for my Dad, earings for my Mom, and a PSP game for me, thank you Santa Clause.

Ainslee- Dear Santa, I wish to have a ipod, chip wrecked, more make up, jewelry, winter dresses, and I hope you can make it happen but you might can't I want my grandma to come to Christmas.

Abby- Dear Santa, I want an ipod and a comuter top and a cool computer game, and whatever what can bring joy to people.

Kayla- Dear Santa, What I would like for Christmas is a art set, a 400 piece constuction paper, a Doctor Dredful Zombie Lab. For my mom a great holiday! Please Santa.

Jayden- Dear Santa, I want a XboX for Christmas a bike, a phone, game, jacket, PSP game.

Keanu- Dear Santa, I would like a new big 4 wheeler or a ipod, peewee pet land, Super Mario game.

Mika Williams- Dear Santa, I would like a easy bake oven and a Wii. I left food for your rainbeer at my ant's house on the yard. Tell radolf I sed hi. Your food is inside. I gave you milk and cookies. Be careful on the ruf. P.S. I have been good.

Clay- Dear Santa, I would like a air Hogs fly crane, please

Madai Chavira- Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo 3dds, blizzard machine, clothes, hats

Nick- Dear Santa, I want a PSP, gumball machine, car.

Cody Rendon- Dear Santa, for Christmas I want an electric scooter, bike, Orbies SPA, gumball machine, a bag of candy, clothes, pants, shoes, Texas Tech pillow pet with Pee Wee, coloring books with crayons, the Lisa Frank set, kenet, remote controle car, Thank you Santa.

Gunnyr- Dear Santa, I would like bull set, a toy car and a bike, and a good grade to, a hat, and a PSP to, and a pillow pet, and a wed cento.

Saria Lynda Martinez- Dear Santa, I would like a Ip-oud tuch, XboX 360 kanet, a new phone, a new dog for my brother.

Jerry- Dear Santa, what I want for Christmas is a Lego harry potter play set, Lego Harry Potter game, Lego Pirarates of the Carrabein the game, and a pair of drums and also a Wii.

Jamiee- Dear Santa, Sin- cara costume, Shawn toy, Bret Hart, the Rock toys, Andre toy, and elimanation chamber, randy orton, sin cara toys, PSP.

Shawn- Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is a Batman Toy, Balck Eyed Peas game, Halo Toys, Left 4 Dead game, and a Soldier Toy.

J.D Faz- Dear Santa, can I please have a hate and clothes, and shoes I would also like people all over the would to have a merry Christmas.

January- Dear Santa, can I please have a bike for Christmas? and a Nintendo DS for my big sister Hanna too. and may I please get a LaLa- Loopsy for my little sister Eulyssia. and can you please get a Power Ranger for Obi.

Merry Christmas

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of you a most
noteworthy and
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Hometown Christmas

Dear Santa I would like continued from page 2...

Edwin Martinez- Dear Santa, I hope my Mom gets enough sleep and my dad too. I hope my family stays warm, I hope my brother and sister get what they want and my teachers have a good time. May I have a PSP for Christmas?

Andrew- Dear Santa, I want you to bring a toy to my little cousin at the Valley. Please bring me an ipad and two games. They are Call of Duty, Call of Duty Modern

Warfare, Thank you.

Elida Thalia Mendez- Dear Santa, I hope kids from Africa don't get cold and have the best time with their family. May I have a DS3D with Mario Cart? I hope the people that I love get the best Christmas that they ever had. May I have a acrama, sell phone? May I have a Laptop, a Wii? May I have a ipod, ipad?

Joel Valdez- Dear Santa, I hope the Africans have a good Christmas and may I please have a another XboX Controller, and may I please have a memory card Thank you!

Tabitha Hernandez- Dear Santa, can I please have a camera? Thank you! I would like my cousin Jose to get jeans, clothes, a hat, and boots? Thank you

Elias Ascencio- Dear Santa, can you please bring me a bike size 18, and can you please bring cousin a bike to? Thank you, Santa

Tatyanna Cienfuegos- Dear Santa, can I please have some shoes, and I want to help who are poor. I hope they have a good Christmas. I want to give someone else a toy and warm stuff. Thank you.

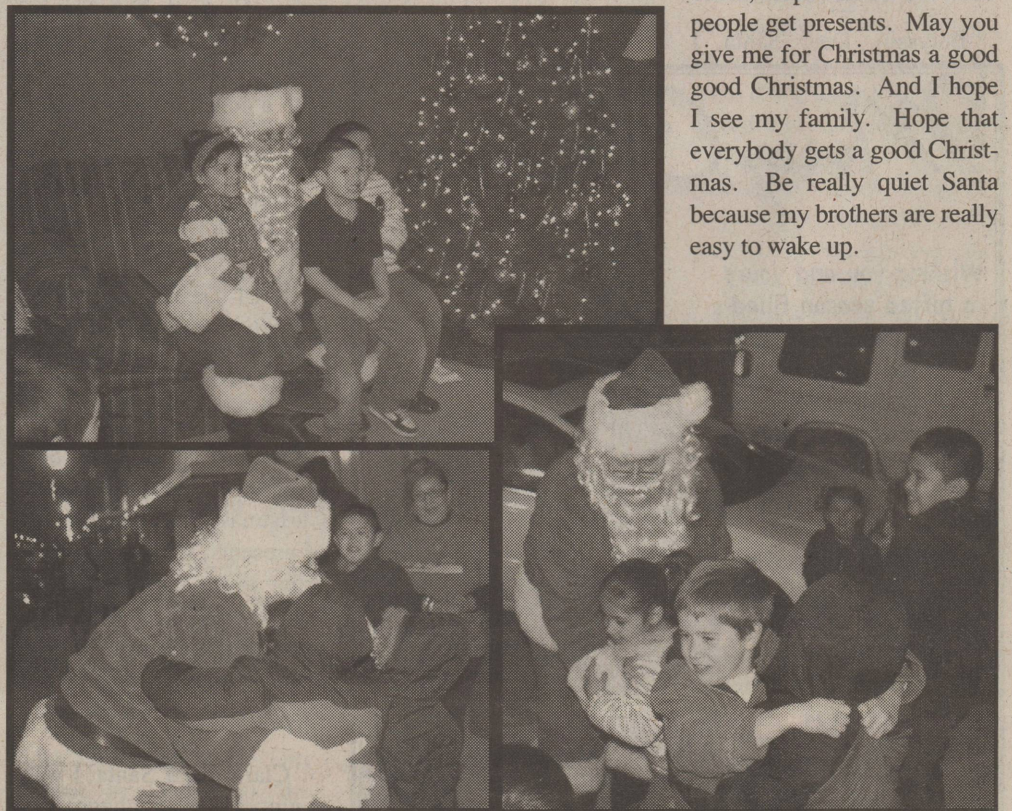
Tuff Arauio- Dear San-

ta, can I please have a hat, clothes, jeans, Xbox 360 for game and please give all of the people in Africa presents and thank you!

Joey Vanlandingham- Dear Santa, I would like an nook, would you give my mom a time to be with her family, a bike for my sister Lillian. A ipad for my sister Lani Belle. Peace and God will for the hole entire world. Marry Christmas Santa.

Josiah- Dear Santa, I would like a PSP and a game for it and can you give all the poor childrens toys so they can have a merry Christmas thank you.

Hailee Widener- Dear Santa, Hope that all the other people get presents. May you give me for Christmas a good good Christmas. And I hope I see my family. Hope that everybody gets a good Christmas. Be really quiet Santa because my brothers are really easy to wake up.



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Anahi Ascencio- Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus, I would like a snuggie, aorbies salon, a coloring set, and something that is Tinker Bell, please Santa get some toys to the poor kids. Have a Marry Christmas, you friend, Anahi Ascencio.

Nehemiah Montoya- Dear Santa, I a new D.S. game and guitar picks, clothes to please and thank you.

Brett- Dear Santa, I would like a light strike rifle for Christmas and if there is an orphan can you get them some toys to, and if Japan kids need toys can you get them some to.



Behold His blessing, for it brings hope to all mankind. In appreciation of your continued goodwill and patronage. Have a very joyous season.

Brown's Implement
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Merry Christmas 



Warm Wishes At Christmastime

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

Larry Ogden
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Dear Santa I would like...

**A.B. DUNCAN
ELEMENTARY**
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a hoola hoop and a Barbie doll for Christmas.

**Kimberly
1-A**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a trampoline for me and my Brothers to Jump on I would also like games for my DSI and some clothes for meand my Brothers Merry Christmas.

**Danielle Zavala
1-A**

Dear Santa,
My name is Amie Villalon. I wanted to let you know I have been good all year long. That I also can't wait to see you this month. Thank you and please write back as soon you can.

**Amie Villalon
1-A**

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Nintendo games. A camera. Some lip-gloss, and nails and some prechts. Santa Ipad. and karaoka machine.

**Miriam Mendoza
1-A**

Dear Santa,
This is Annalicia all I'm asking for this year is a PSP with game and an X-Box with game so I can play and all so a baby doll with pamer and a bottle and that all.

**Analicia
1-A**

Dear Santa,
I would like a pogo stikk and bhochts and go cart, walkie talkie, karaoka mashine.

**Brock
1-A**

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, Ipad, and A IPOD.

**Damron
1-A**

Dear Santa,
I would like for Santa to bring me a bunch of animals! Also please my brother a game! Also bring my mom And dad clothes! Don't forget my gradparents gift!

**Rosantina
1-A**

Dear Santa,
I want a Blue DS; and a Swimming Pul. I want a toy Box that is red.

1A

Dear Santa,

**Dear Scholastic for
Christmas I want a Xbox 360
3 Xbox.**

1-A

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good Boy, for chrshmas I want the sonic genevat foor the wii and a toy ram.

**Omar
1-A**

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want drums and a guitar and a microphone so I can sing and have a band, and have a great Christmas.

**Nicholas
1-A**

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a cellphone, bike, a bab dll and for my daddy to come home.

**Anastasia Cuba
1-A**

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I want a Xbox 3603 Xbox and I want a mayflower boat.

1-A

**A.B. DUNCAN
ELEMENTARY**

Dear Santa,
I would really want the game Just DaNce 3, Barbie town house, 2 barbie dolls, longhorns pillow pet. God bless everybody.

**Emalea Bruns
1-B**

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a Justin Bieber doll, a cupcake maker, and a trampoline. Bring my sister a lalaloopsy doll and bring my brother a Woody talking doll. My cousin wants a Thomas the train and my baby cousin a doll. I hope you have a safe trip. My mom and grandpa will leave cookies and milk for you.

**Kaley Garza
1-B**

Dear Santa,
I want a Princess doll. I also want a Dora kitchen. I have been a good girl. If you can will you bing me a Barbie make over doll and a orbeez foot machine, and a easy bake oven.

**Esmeralda
1-B**

Dear Santa,
I want the dance central 3, playhouse for my Barbies and a Barbie in a tub. And a Ipod for my sisters. And everyone to Have A Merry Christmas.

**Desiree Mikel Rosales
1-B**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl This Year. I would like a Telescope and a Pink Real guitar. I hope you Stay warm.

**Tautum
1-B**

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping beauty doll a happy napper a zhu zhu

pet castle and some gamis for my DS. I will tell my mom to help my make you some cookies.

**Tabitha
1-B**

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Marcus Collins. I've been good this year. I would like to get a 18-wheeler truck Kenworth. Can you also bring my sister a present, and my Mom and Dad.

**Marcus Collins
1-B**

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of Jodan shoes size 5 blue and also some shirts and Pants.

**Anthion Garcia
1-B**

Dear Santa,
I want a violin and a icarly dsi game and a Prncess Barbies. I want a camera that is real. I want a Barbie doll house and a Karaoke machine. I have been a good girl and I will like what you bring me.

**Jailey Ogden
1-A**

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year an all I want for Christmas is shoes, toys and P.S.P., clothes, boots, belt.

**Michael Rosa
1-B**

Dear Santa,
My name is Andres Mendoza. For Christmas I want



a Play Station or X Box. I want it to snow for Christmas so I will also need some snow boots and a thick puffy jacket.

**Andres Mendoza
1-B**

this Year. I would like a doll house. Marous likes Trains. Hasel was onley been a little bit good. She wants a music box.

**Hannah
1-B**

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy so for Christmas this yhear I want... a nintendd ds, a bile, little ninja toys, labtop and a ipod. thank you.

**Manuel Pamos
1-B**

Dear Santa,
I want a X Box 360 or a DSI. How Does it feel in the North Pole.

**Jonathon
1-B**

Dear Santa,
I wovt a Bunk Some xmen movies XBoo 360.

1-B

Dear Santa,
I have been really good

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

**HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS
ARE FILLED WITH JOY!**

D&J GIN

Dear Santa,
I bat man toy and batman pants. Spiderman costume. Give my mom gloves. Mom needs plants. Listen, learn school. Brother needs shirts. Me need shoes. Me need shirts.

Luis Lopez
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I like a Barbie Car and the keys to drive. My sister wants one too. My brother wants a Mickey Mouse. My Mommy wants a hat and my Daddy wants boy toys. I don't listen at school and at home. I don't keep my hands to myself but I'm going to listen and learn. I write my name good and I fix the puzzle and I'm learning about letters and shapes.

Mavidy Zambrano
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and my Mom wants a camera. My Brother wants a new shirt. And my Dad wants new shoes. My sister's want a new dress. I want a toy, I want Lego toys. I'm doing good at my house, I play with my sister. I'm being nice to my friends at school and I'm listening to Ms. Molar and my Mom too!

Jonathan Pena
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a Sponge Bob toy and my Mamaw wants a ring. My brother wants motorcycle, my sister wants flowers. My Dad wants for Christmas some work boots. Mommy wants a new jacket. I want to listen at school, listen to my teacher and learn.

Treyvian Coleman

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a hat. Bring my dog a squeaky toy. I want cowgirl boots. I want a tractor for my brother Logan Thomas White. I want my Dad a new car and my Mom beans to grow a green bean. My sister a horse too and Mason new clothes. I'm not listening to my teacher, tomorrow I will listen. I love my family with a heart.

McKenna Chance
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a movile games. A DS and I want more clothes. My brother wants another DS! My mom wants a camera. My Daddy wants another shirt. Santa I don't want you to know that I didn't listen in school but I brought my manners back to school today. And I want more clothes and presents and I want a necklace.

Callie Moore
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want Captian America. A kitchen for my room. A pencil for my house. A dice to do my numbers. A picture for my brother. I want for my mommy to buy barbies for Tiffany. My Dad wants to buy a Captian America house. I been learing my letters to the school. I not on the naughty list.

Hiram Lopez
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want guitar and Army gun. When I get big I get in the Army and shoot the birds. I want my brother to get, maybe he'll like drums. I want my mom to get a fish and a fish tank. I'm not on the naughty list.

Draven Garcia
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a pool and I want a movie name Tango! Puzzles so I can work with my sister. And I want new shirts pretty. A

PK-2
little puzzle for my sister. And I want a bike for my sister and crayons. Mom wants a brown camera. My Daddy wants a lamp. I've been listening at school and at home.

Miranda Reyes
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a bumble bee toy with a gun. And optimus Prime with a sword. And a Megatron. My sister wants Tinkerbell because she likes that. My mom she wants some pants and for my baby brother a shirt. My Grandma wants flowers, my Grandpa wants a new work shirt. I like this classroom because I've never been here.

Xavin Asberry
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I would like a shark with a remote control. Frog boots, A ring for m Mom, a tractor for my Dad. I'm on the nice list. I'm doing good in school.

Jakob Cuellar
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a bumble bee and a monster truck, race cars, blue toys and numbers. My mom's present. Shoes for me. Jacob, Richard and Shavana the want pizza. Baby sister to eat pizza.

John Paul Lopez
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want my family. I want Barbies.

Angela Castillo
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I like numbers. My sister wants a puppy. I want a flower. A scary movie for my mom. A new car for my daddy. I like ABC's, I like my numbers. I been doing good.

Kasandra Lopez
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a ball. And some cheese for my Mom. Blistex for my brother to put on his hands. Emily wants

a pink bike. I been learning something. I want a present!

Zane Champion
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor and a trailer. Jessie wants a truck. Mommy wants a new car. My Dad wants shoes. Flowers for my Mom. Me not following directions.

Jimmy Castillo
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a DS and a Dora. Nothing else. A car for my Mom. A camera for my sister. A Spiderman and a little toy for my Dad. Not acting good at school. I not be listening.

Clarissa Garcia
PK-2

Dear Santa,
Buy me a toy. I play outside. A cowboy and me. A tiger for me. Camera mom and my Dad. And for teacher. Buy him new toy, buy new shirt.

Christopher Mendez
PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a cop car and a pumpkin. I want an elephant like my teacher has. I want a black Power Ranger toy. I want a toy Iron Man because I have a real iron man at my house. He's outside playing in the snow. I want a reindeer with a wrap thing they have so the don't run away and a snowflake. I know you are coming to see me. And a Santa too.

Enrique Hartline
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle that's purple and I want a helmet to keep me safe. A horn will let them people know that my new bicycle is coming through. I can't ride my old bicycle anymore because I got too big that the back tire went flat. I want earmuffs too so I can stay out of the hospital because I remember having to get an IV and that really hurt me. I never really liked IV's. Bring me two books to read.

Makenlee Lemons
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Transformer toy. The Optimus Prime one. I want a captain America shield. A Transformer place toy too. That is where transformers go. I want a Spiderman toy and Incredible Hulk toy. Can I get a Spiderman game? Don't forget the Power Ranger game and a Power Ranger robot. I been a good boy.

Logan Smith
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Bumble Bee toy from Transformers. A Hulk toy and Power Ranger game for Play Station 3. I want a captain America toy to play with. Bring an Optimus Prime Toy. I need a baseball bat, a tractor and the Megatron Transformer.

Dustin Zavala
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Husky. That's a little white dog. I want a real horsie. I want a little Panda bear that I can sleep with. I want two "pong-pongs" so I can be a cheerleader. I want a Dora game that you can follow your dance moves and follow what you want to do. I want you to have the best day ever. I need those fake nails that stick on your fingers.

Jane Perales
PK-3

Dear Santa,
Bring me a present. A Batman present like a Batman toy. That's...Bring ABRAM a Batman toy! Bring my sister, Hannah a Barbie. Her said her wanted a Barbie. Put the toys and presents under the big tree with bows and balls. I have costumes that fit me. I have Batman and Optimus Prime. I don't need any more. Only an Optimus Prime that can fit because my daddy has to make me put my clothes in the costume

Abram de la Fuente
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Thomas train track. I want a Polar Express train. I want a Spiderman and Mario Kart game for my wii. I want a Superman game for my wii too. I want a firetruck and a race car track. Mom told me we can't get cats, only dogs, so bring me a little black dog.

Braeson Ballesteros
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Dear Santa,
I want a ipad. I already have an ipod touch. I take care of my ipod every single day. I want new toys like Barbie and a play horse. I want a movie called Avatar. My sisters says we already have it but I know we don't have it. I want a Santa Claus book that I can read. I hope I have made the good list and not the naughty list.

Ava Gonzales
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Bradley Bullock
PK-3

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I'd like a train, a Polar Express train. I want a toy dog that can swim. You can get both of these at Wal-Mart. Nothing else.

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Josemaira Lara
PK-3

Keeping Spirits Bright

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

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Anthony Emert
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want to have a iPad and a Barbie castle. I want a Barbie and when you decorate a girl like when you put fingernails and curl their hair and do their nails - that is what I need

Kirsten Pyle
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. Dear Santa, I want a book. And Dear Santa, I want a chair for my little baby dolls. I have been a good girls and I haven't made bad choices.

Kimara Baker
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want a dolie. A dollie mean you can make her go to sleep and take care of her. I want to change her and give her papa. I want a DSI and an ipod. Alfonso got an ipod so I need one. I want a fish. A real fish. I will call it Dolphin. NayNay, her have a fish but it die. Santa, I can write my "Y", well last time I did.

Alyse Mendoza
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want new shoes - pink ones. I will wear them with my socks. I want a princess Barbie. I don't really want very many things.

Emma Soto
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want blue toys and one game. Yo quiero vopa tambien y una pistola. I want socks. Blue socks.

Eliazar Martinez
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want Princess toys and Dora toys. I want Princess socks and Princess shoes. I want Princess clothes and Princess pants. I want a pink and black and purple chongo. I have not made good choices. I will make good choices Santa Claus.

Myra Maldonado
PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want toys. Princess toys. I want shoes, socks, pants and toys. That is it.

Lilliahna Duran
PK-3

Kindergarten
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please. bring me Bik. I will leave cookies. And. Milk

Cameron H.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Jeff Wesr. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Edgar Cervera
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Brbe. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Analisse
Kindergarten

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. Pleaes bring me toy. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Eliaiah
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me toys. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Xavier
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring oty Busooku. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Dean
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a toy. I will leave cookies.

John David
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me Br. I will leave you cookies and Milk.

Eva
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good

this year. Please bring me a basketball.

Tyreaan
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a own.

Tillie
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. Please bring me a truck. Will leave cookies.

Kindergarten

Christmas Greetings from our hearth to yours

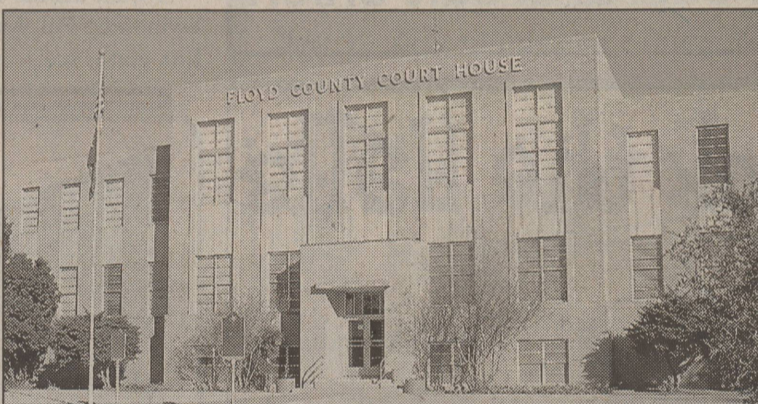


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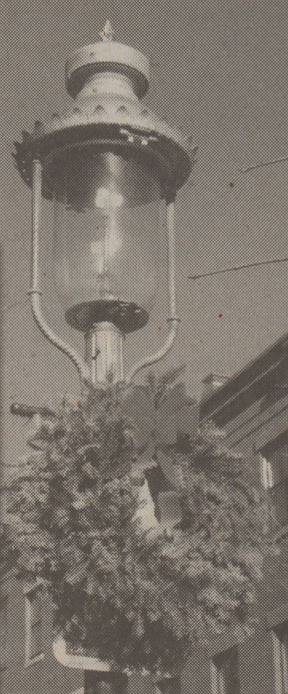


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LIGHTEN UP IT'S CHRISTMAS!



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

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

Floyd County Abstract
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REJOICE... FOR HE IS BORN!

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

Main Street Pizza

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Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me owls.
Calin Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a pool. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Aubrel Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a suit like yours. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Aiden Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a owl. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Reese Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Bring me Dora. I will leave cookies and milk.

Alize Kindergarten
Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me Barbie. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Justine Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good year. Please bring me shoes. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Miya Kindergarten
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a hoola hoop and a Barbie doll for Christmas.

Kimberly I-A
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a trampoline for me and my Brothers to Jump on I would also like games for my DSI and some clothes for meand my Brothers Merry

Christmas. IA
Danielle Zavala I-A
Dear Santa,
My name is Amie Villalon. I wahted to let you know I have been good all year long. That I also can't wait to see you this month. Thank you and please write back as soon you can.
Amie Villalon I-A

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Nintendo games. A camera. Some lip-gloss, and nails and some pre schts. Santa Ipad. and karaoka machine.
Miriam Mendoza I-A

Dear Santa,
This is Annalicia all I'm asking for this year is a PSP with game and an X-Box with game so I can play and all so a baby doll with pamer and a bottle and that all.
Analicia I-A

Dear Santa,
I would like a pogo stikk and bhoclt and go cart, walkie talkie, karaoka mashine.
Brock I-A

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, Ipad, and A IPOD.
Damron I-A

Dear Santa,
I would like for Santa to bring me a bunch of animals! Also please my brother a game! Also bring my mom And dad clothes! Don't forget my gradparents gift!
Rosantina I-A

Dear Santa,
I want a Blue DS; and a Swimming Pul. I want a toy Box that is red.

Dear Santa,
Dear Scholastic for Christmas I want a Xbox 360 3 Xbox.
I-A

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good Boy, for chrshmas I want the sonic genevat foor the wii and a toy ram.
Omar I-A

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want drums and a guitar and a microphone so I can sing and have a band, and have a great Christmas.
Nicholas I-A

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a cellphone, bike, a bab dll and for my daddy to come home.
Anastasia Cuba

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I want a Xbox 3603 Xbox and I want a mayflower boat.
I-A

Dear Santa,
I would really want the game Just DaNce 3, Barbie town house, 2 barbie dolls, longhorns pillow pet. God bless everybody.
Emalea Bruns I-B

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a Justin Bieber doll, a cupcake maker, and a trampoline. Bring my sister a lalaloopsy doll and bring my brother a Woody talking doll. My cousin wants a Thomas the train and my baby cousin a doll. I hope you have a safe trip. My mom and grandpa will leave cookies and milk for you.

Kaley Garza I-B
Dear Santa,
I want a Princess doll. I also want a Dora kitchen. I have been a good girl. If you can will you bing me a Barbie make over doll and a orbeez foot machine, and a easy bake oven.
Esmeralda I-B

Dear Santa,
I want the dance central 3, playhouse for my Barbies and a Barbie in a tub. And a Ipod for my sisters. And everyone to Have A Merry Christmas.
Desiree Mikel Rosales I-B

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl This Year. I would like a Telescope and a Pink Real guitar. I hope you Stay warm.
Tautum I-B

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping beauty doll a happy napper a zhu zhu pet castle and some gamis for my DS. I will tell my mom to help my make you some cookies.
Tabitha I-B

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Marcus Collins. I've been good this year. I would like to get a 18-wheeler truck Kenworth. Can you also bring my sister a present, and my Mom and Dad.
Marcus Collins I-B

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of Jordan shoes size 5 blue and also some shirts and Pants.
Anthon Garcia I-B

Dear Santa,

I want a violin and a icarly dsi game and a Prncss Barbies. I want a camera that is real. I want a Barbie doll house and a Karaoke machine. I have been a good girl and I will like what you bring me.
Jailey Ogden I-A

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year an all I want for Christmas is shoes, toys and P.S.P., clothes, boots, belt.
Michael Rosa I-B

Dear Santa,
My name is Andres Mendoza. For Christmas I want a Play Station or X Box. I want it to snow for Christmas so I will also need some snow boots and a thick puffy jacket.
Andres Mendoza I-B

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy so for Christmas this yhear I want... a nintendd ds, a bile, little ninja toys, labtop and a ipod. thank you.
Manuel Pamos I-B

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this Year. I would like a doll house. Marous likes Trains. Hasel was onley been a little bit good. She wants a music box.
Hannah I-B

Dear Santa,
I want a X Box 360 or a DSI. How Does it feel in the North Pole.
Jonathon I-B

Dear Santa,
I wovt a Bunk Some xmen movies XBoo 360.
I-B

We're sending you our best! Merry Christmas and many thanks for doing business with us.



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We wish all our neighbors and friends a joyous holiday season. We're very grateful for your valued business.

Darty Gin Dougherty

Dear Santa,
I wot a bory And a Dog.
Emily Reyes
1-C

Dear Santa,
Have I Been naughty or nice? Yes or No...I think I have been very nice. What I really want is an ICE Age: the Meltdown Movie and a iPod.
Kya Murillo
1-C

Dear Santa,
I wat a Wiki game, Mario Party and I want a Wii game Mario Party and I'm going to give you some cookies and some milk. And i love you Santa Clause.
Devin
1-C

Dear Santa,
I would Like A Barbie, A Bike, A Dog, and A Big Bear. Thank you.
Faith Mrella Lopez
1-C

Dear Santa,
Deso toiwo Bic. Desiti, wotosopr.
Hilaria Hernandez
1-C

Dear Santa,
I want a play statshe for Christmas.
Joel Cevera
1-C

Dear Santa,
I want a IPod and on a Itvch and a thousand dollars romote control car.
Phillip Rodriguez
1-C

Dear Santa,
All I wont is a Xbox 360 and a PS3 and a 3DS. Have a very Happy Holiday.
Orlando Ortiz
1-C

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a doll I also want 2 sweater and a pair of pants for Christmas.
Victoria Cevera
1-C

2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for chismas. I wan't a football and a Xbox 360. I want a PSP. and I want a dog for me. and I want a TV for my family. I wan't a watch and I wan't a gatar for chrimas. and I wan't and I wan't a chismas snow for chismas.
Andrew
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and a I pod and a I Pad and a laptop and a nice clothes and tos and Puppy playhouse dall house monster hign Dalland New bike trust me I believe in you I always have an I wan't a connect and wiit and a Xbox 360 and a DSi and a toy Santa a toy Santa thank you Santa love you and hope give me what i wan't and hope you have a great time.
Francis Riojas
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a PS3 ann a rado and a ipad and a laptop and a PSP and wii and a xbox centert and a punk bed and a tuch phone.
Lupe Dulan
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a IPad 2 and Phone and little puppy and Bike and Laptop and nice clothes and DS3 and nice room and Xbox and Dollhouse and Little Pony and Dolland nice pants and movis and Big house and radio and nice chair and nice table and Books and Lipgoss and makup and Justin Bieber games and smot poodo.
Emily Champion
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I won't a PSP for crismas and a PS3 and a forwiler and a lots of toys and a 3PS and Lego's that cost 100 dollars

and a xBox 360 Junet and a Black wii with Black toy cunchroler's and a iPod 2 and a tuchfone and a iPod tuch.
Michael Rios
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a forwheeler and a tuch skrene and a iPod and a Phone and a laptop and a bike and a menny laptop with fun games on enernet and pantohmy laptop with enernet for crismis and a falt screen t.v.
Mariana Baeza
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Ipod and tuch saren and a fourwheeler and a toy horse also a tv for my dad and my Mom and for my self and i can't wat for Christmas to cam and Laptop and a puppey and a fram that has pupes in it. I Luve Cristmas and my sister wons a teteber and m bruther wants a toy frog.
Alianna Juarez
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I whont a sekurt bold wii 3 DS fone i whont a fone and a 3 DS game of moxeo esp.
Eirilo
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I wunt a pupetoy Dear Santa i wunt a toy Dean Santa i wunt a fon that I cvd play Dear Santa i wunt a wii Der Santa i wunt a skeltions.
Brandon M.
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want A bike and a iPod and some barbes and the new barbey house with three flors and A iPad and some barbey her ecsternshons and a real foun.
Madison Ortiz
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP2 and a bike it is golde and it Don't get Flat and I want a dirt bike and I want some punching bab boxglobs glulvs and I want a ipad and I want a laptop and

a game's for a PSP 2 and a chane and a cool phone love Christmas.
Jimmy Garcia
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a 6 DS X man closes X maneds viddo Games Xbox 660 Ckunet Xbox 360 wii Mario Ed Land Pone PSE psy xman vs spidman Game.
Ashton
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of toy's Even a Barbie and a puppy to and I want a IPod and a Reall one and a I Pad and a phon to play and a Real one not a fake one and a computer.
Kimberlee Ramirez
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a iPad touch and a loptop and a Barbie tabel with chairs and a Phone and a little Pillow Pet by Santa we love You.
Jazmin Martinez
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I Want a ipad and a phone and a Lego wii Games.
Xavier Gonzalez
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a remot ctrol Cheve car. a 3 DS a dinsor toy Watr bed. Kreo Transforms wotr guns brtl gons. Hav a good crismes.
Thomas Longorio
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Do you want hot wings for Chrimas i will put on the fire plese give me a preasant. give me one to m brothers a DSi i want a Pink DSi get my sister a Pretty dresses. Love You ever got shot at how do you get the reindeers to fly what are you gowing to get me for chrestmas i hope that you get me a DSi Please get me that ok Love you lots do i want a Baby Alive i want a ipod and I want a iphone so that I can play games on it ok

by I want a Big Big Big Big Gint Gint Gint Gint Gint Gint Gint Gint i phone!!!!
Clarissa Delafunete
2-A

Dear Santa,
I want a D.S. Game, A Hot Weels track, Books, a Laptop and ainother D.S. Game.
Charles Gwinn
2-A

Dear Santa,
I want another phone and a nintindo ds3d, another Criblife babydoll and just dance 3, just dance 2, just dance, just dance for kids and a new book could jurie b. jones and the monkey buisnus and a ipod new shoes a new dog a video camra and a comra some closes petacare kit a laptop some stuff for my art and a mp2 player and a zou zou pet and I want it to be a hamster and a great christmiss and that's all I want for christmiss and I think I should get this because I have been really good this year and I hope you have a good chrismis delivering presients with Roodof and the elves have a great christmiss.
Alaina Segura
2-A

Dear Santa,
I would like some spurs with my Anishell's on it because, I have friend's that have some and im the only one that doesn't have any. And a Pink Knife because one of my friends' have one and I don't. does roodoff have a wife and children? How many elf's and raindeer do you have in all? And i know i've been a little bad. but i still want some presents. You can Put coal in my stocking if you want.
Trace Glasscock
2-A

Dear Santa,
I want some bookes, a

barby set, a barby flat screen tv. a flat screen computer, i want aimp three plar. what do your rainders eat?
Holley Monroe
2-A

Dear Santa,
How do you ge the Raindeers to go? I want A Will games. And a friend. If I had Christmas at two homes.
Jadyn Ruiz
2-A

Dear Santa,
I want a X Box 360 and I want a lots of toys and some movies and a compe-ter and flat tv and I want a Ipod.
Mark Segura
2-A

Dear Santa,
I wish I cude have a Pupy and a big toy and a D.S. Game and a X.L.
Peyton
2-A

Dear Santa,
I whant close tos shoes Cats Dogs Dora TV for my sister, games for my Brother, X-Box 3-60 for me, Dollse for me and my sister, PSP and Lotes of stuf.
Celese Breann Wickware
2-A

Dear Santa,
I like you and i am gowo to make colkes you well like it weth my Mom and Dad and m Bothers. and i like your close and your Bate and your bags and your wiFi and your Plas and You raf a Frad to me. Love you.
Alexis Cabrera
2-A

Dear Santa,
I like a Justin Bieber Doll and a DSI Becaus I never had thes. IPod thing before and I like It for Christmas. Santa Pleas Santa.
Jazmine Coronado
2-A

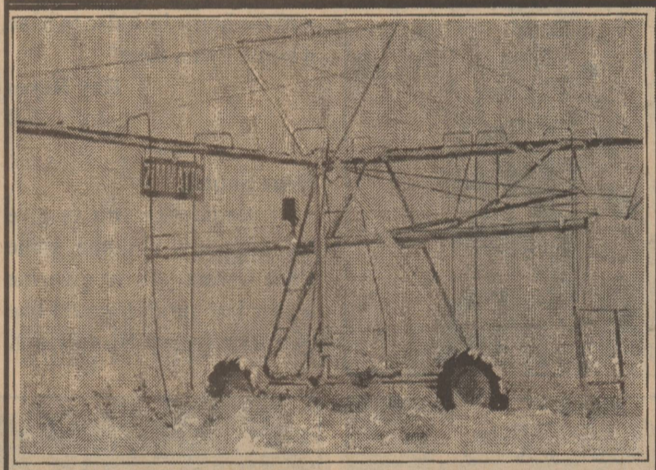
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Dear Santa,
I want a puppie, cause my other puppie ran away. I want a Play Staition three. Is reud-off still alive? What do you do when there is a fireplace with fire in it? can we visit you in the computer?

Christian Mendez
2-A

all kinds of books because I Love to read books. how does roodoff and the randers fy? And a new wii and a Playstain games. can I have real fairy wings. And for my NaNa and Popo a msages. I love every at the north pole.

Madison Garcia
2-A

Dear Santa,
I think yor are nice. I think You live in the north po. I what a flat screen tv for Mrs. Joiner cus She dearsrite it she works hrad and. IPod if you bo fanke you. I bo not need. Not fato much. do you like milk and cookes, rades do you like Pepie lafing at you if You don't then just ynori don't let ven. Can I ride on the slae.

Marissa Obregon
2-A

Dear Santa,
I want a ipod and psp and I What a xbox 360 and I what a Wii and I what a Bikes and Jordan.

Nathan Rose
2-A

Dear Santa,
I want a easy bake oven Because I to Bake real food. And I want all kinds of Books. I because I love to read. I want a teddybear because I like teddyBears. I want real wings Because so I can fly. I want a candycane Because I like candycanes. I want strega nona stories Because I like the storys. So I can reud the Books.

Erin Trevino
2-A

Dear Santa,
hawe mine elves do you have? I thenc ther is 20. I wont a train stachen. I want a dsi to. I wes rele good i nivr toch back and i bleven you. O and hawe mine reindeer to you have? I theng you have 7. And my mom and dad bin good. And i wont sum gum. I wont a ipod for Christmas. Wot names are your reindeer? Make shor my mom dusent see you. hawe do you dlevr ole thos prendes in one nite?

Elise Padilla
2-A

Dear Santa,
I want a ring for my mom because I want My mom to be happy because what she does for my family. and a teddy-bear for my sister because she Loves teddybears and for me I want Justin biber songs and

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a psp ipod laptop Jordan shoes xBox 360 speaker Jordan shirt basketbal blue DS racing game Gun Jordan pencill Don't scare my Dog. MPc player wit new Dog Bike wil. Pit-bul.

Noah Garcia
2-A

Dear Santa,

I what soldiers and clothes and a PS3 and a Xbox360. Flat screan tv and some Jordens and some Bikes. How is the north pole is it tell rodoff I said hi.

J. Castaneda
2-A

Dear Santa,
hi my name is Kaitlyn. My teacher Mrs. Joiner. She want a big flat screen tv. she has been so good. I don't want everything. I just want you to take care of the puppes. Oh yea, tell the reindeers i "said hi". How much Elf's do you have. Why do come at night. you can come in the morning so we can visit you. My brother Andrew he want a ipad he has been bad but i promes he be good. My baby brother want a big woody doll. He has been bad so I promes you h'll be good. My mom wanta a blak trash can. She has been so good. My dad wants a longhorn pil-low he has been so good. My causen Kylie and Blake want a laptop. My best friend she want a Pophazle baby doll. She has been so good.

Kaitlyn Vega
2-A

Dear Santa,
I want a Princesse Doll, and a Puppy Bear and a Bear Dress Please and a new Phone for my mom and a many candle for my gramall. Good By

Liliah Nieto Nikge
2-A

Dear Santa,
Wat I wan't to giv my cusin Nathanael is a Fone and inpe play to I want my teacher an iFone and sum mac-up. I wont my nus dan and I wont mac up to and a iPod to and I wont to get my bruther is a x-Box360 and a iPod to. Good By.

Alizee Garza
2-B

Dear Santa,
I want Xbox 360 limited Edition. I want my gradma a jirey box and my grandpa and I want to Have a gansters Movie.

Malik Hardaway Lee J.B
2-B

Dear Santa,
I wuld like to give the homes to the homeless chgren. I whot a neclis and earrings and have a guod fairnie. I whont you to give my mom a Jesus homeless and a Jesus earrings I whot a ipod ples and a gloweg glph.

Camila Trevino
2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a xBox 360. And I want you to give like T-shirts and stuff to the homelise. And a tellascop. And I Want the homelise to find homes. And I wold like the homelise to git close and shoes. Sheich castle and a nigh and a princess. And I want the homelise to git firnacher and TV. And I wold like some star wrors toy's.

Ashleyn Green
2-B

Dear Santa,
I wonta plys X-box 360 and I pod and and Ipad and plays stashin and I want the homelis people to get homs and tosevser vive and laptops and glases for my plysreding and jobs plys.

Braylen Philip Lemons
2-B

Dear Santa,
I would like a scheich castle and a knight and princess. Shleichtournament knights. Lego kingdom. X-men origin. Woverine the Old mad-dennfl. Cars 2 the dvd. Battle axe knigt. Mace knight.

Jalk
2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a prfit chrimis this yare. Pleas and the home less kids and I want the ridirafe-ing lining pleas and. I want a toy for my Babby bruther he wants a rock star mick. Pleas for my bruther and something for my Mommy too. She wants a rose and something for my Daddy he wants a Xbox 360 game. Pleas love Zoey the end biy. And I want a Schieich Kisoll and hon whith nise.

Zoey Sparks
2-B

Dear Santa,
what I want for X-mas is a Balblad and a Buzz Lighter and a woody and a dsianto xdox 360 and I want you to give a homelest boy a toy and give him a home to with a mom and a dad and bruther and a sister.

Ronnie
2-B

Dear Santa,
i want a x-box 360 damna xbox 3-60 i want Nathanyol to have a forwillre i want hal-ply family to git homs.

Noah Vega
2-B

Dear Santa,
I want Preszens to my fammle. and help the homles childrin. and help m stisster whth her asmae. and help my perens whth the bills.

Jozelnn Ortiz
2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a wii I wold want you to give the home lest people that hase no stuf I wold want you to give my Mom a Rose and a Jesus necklis for I wold want ou ti give My teacher eyefone I wold want you to give my Grandma a gerebox and a cofecar I wold want you to give me a cheleder lostom but not big and clos.

Kelsey Chapman
2-B

Dear Santa,
I wt a xbox connect. I wt a ipod. I wt ipod i wt neely I wnt the home lis kidse to have a home i wt a apsp.

Ray Reyes
2-B

Dear Santa,
I would like you to give the homeless children some toys. I want you to give me a new bed sprid. I would like you to give my Brother a X

Box 3Sixty. I would like you to give my Dad a new wach. I Like you to Bring my Mom a new nuglis. Last I Like you to Bring me sister a new Texas Tech shirt. I want shirt and socks.

Kailee Sanchez
2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360 and a xbox 360 knetit in a pakege. and a PSP and my sister is sick and I want to help her and same thing to my neenee and I want my wole family together I want it to be a spe-ichl Christmas and that is all I want for Christmas.

Andrew Moore
2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a DS and a bike and can you help the home less kids and grownups and give them presint's too.

Richard Luna
2-B

Dear Santa,
I want to giv pepl with games givn cahv a pak uv gams and giv Bralen enlemo n sacnet wii. I want a Ipad.

Damon
2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a play stayshin Danc 2 For Kinds the Wii and Marry o Game for the Nette Do Bees My cusin Alizee whnt a monster high doll For me a Fan mdared car pleas. Good By.

Nathanael Garza
2-B

Dear Santa,
I can haf raderbo hed and a ndata a Byan can a ath foklic-ta a hecan at Bxlic me to the is the it lic I hoa I am and me for is can he it I amilca and I for it. I he am it and I for it.

Maks
2-B

3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you today? are you very busy? ok now, What do I want for Christmas you may ask. All I want for Christmas is fro you to put a smile on my Grandpa's face. And what I want is if you can please bring me a baby puppy that is a little pug. Oh and lots and lots of love from my Grandma she is in a better place now for my family so they can feel much better. Santa u are real.

Emily Lynn Lopez
3rd grade

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Dear Santa, How are you doing? Are you very busy. I want a Playstation three and a DSI please and my Dad back. Merry Christmas.

Christopher 3rd grade

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus doing today? What I want is my smile.

Si 3rd grade

Dear Santa, How are you doing Christmas is coming up I know you are busy but I hate to disturb you because you are busy can you give me a iPad and a little Shetsue Pupy and tigger and a kitten and get something for my Moma and Dad too and for my Sisters and My Brothers too and You too. Good Merry Christmas

C. J. Ramirez 3rd grade

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good day. I'm sure you are very busy this Holliday but you can give me all you can. I want to have a ipador a happy chi-rismas. Ho, Ho, HO, Happy Christmas to you.

Alissa 3rd grade

Dear Santa, Is it going to snow. are you okay. I now your busy! but I just wanted to say that I what something for Christmas and what my mom to stay home with me but I no that will never happen thow But I what a Iphone that is all bye have a great day.

Andre 3rd grade

Dear Santa, How is your day Santa Claus I know you have a Lot Stuff to do! List: Xbox 360, laptop, bull dogs, some book dinosaur, shark toys, ipod touch, camaro. and give a Big hug and coffee to Mrs. Davis.

Joseph 3rd grade

Dear Santa, how was our day on christmas eve. I will be greatfull when you get me these things xbox kinect, phone droid, grand thpft auto sunundres xbox, new game call of duty modprn warfare 3. and a little ug puppy white.

Alfonzo 3rd grade

Dear Santa, How was your vacation? I would like a xbox 360 with connect please. And some games for my play stacen 2.

3rd grade

Dear Santa, How are ou chismas is coming you no that do you I wish fore a psp and a iPod and you to met Floydada.

3rd grade

Dear Santa, How r you today. Um! can I get me something nice and I would be a good boy and can you please make me a exbox connect and if you do I would be the best Boy in our life you are the best old man in the world and all I want is my great grandma to come back alive.

3rd grade

Dear Santa, How was your vacation? I hope it was great. I always wondered What you're place looks like. Well I don't need to know how you're place looks like I bet you're place cooks cool. Hope you have a great time. I love you. P.S. I really do love you.

Amanda Wilbourn 3rd grade

Dear Santa, how was your vacation! I now that you are busy but here's is some things I like. I want that new Black OPS game please. it is called call of duty.

3rd grade

Dear Santa, How are you doing! This is the stuff that I want for Chrismas. xbox 360, carmo, flat sceem tv, laptop, to sharks, I phone, Hot top, stell cage, wwe tickes, money, my own Football field.

3rd grade

Dear Santa, how are you to day iam shur your pratty bissy and hers a list of things i want for chrismas...an ipod toch, and a ntdoe 3 3ds and a flate screen TV and Lots and Lots of Love! P.S. iv been veary good.

3rd grade

Dear Santa, I have been good this this year by doing what my Aunt told me do how have you been doing I am thankful For Christmas May I have a in tab and A nintindo And A Leapfrog And A ipod and A Iphone and some clothes And a real Laptop And A Lot of pinchels And A color pad book. For Christmas. Your friend.

Hannah 3-B

Dear Santa, I hope you can come this time of year. I know you are dissy I Just hope you Bring me these things. I want a Remot controld car and a iPad and a Phone and I want to see my cuins and I want to have fun with m cuins.

Rolando 3-B

Dear Santa, I know you are nice. I want a phea!

3-B

Dear Santa, I want a xbox 360 and a iPod and DS and PSP and a lot of vidoe games my game is playstain 2.

Santiago 3-B

Dear Santa, I wonder how you are doing. I would thank you if you get me what I want. Olso I would like for you to give me some new alfits, tea set, stuffed animal, And a earaseing board. And olso I wish you give me a lot more preasents. And wish you stay safe, and have fun!! P.S. You are a good friend!

Daisy 3-B

Dear Santa, I know you are to bissy on this time of the year. but if you are not to bissy I hope you can get me these thing for chrismas. touch screen phone, iPod and a Droyd, Big toy gun and a move of Aurther Chrismas.

Hermilo 3-B

Dear Santa, how are you doing. I wand a puppy and Ipod and a new Christmas tree a Big chrismas tree and two puppy.

Karen 3-B

Dear Santa, How have you been? Well I hope your dne be safe when you are going to pass out presents speaking of presents I would like to hae a happy chrismas holi-

I'd write you a letter for what I might want for Christmas. I would like an ipod DOC and a Harr Potter movie and an some games Nintendo games to. And a pogo stick. And a skateboard. And presents for the poor. And food for the hungry.

Audrie Strange 3-B

Dear Santa, how are you. I know you busy this year but this is what I want for Chistmas. I want a iPod touch and a nintedo DSI 3D. I would also want a laptop. For my sister I would like a cell phone. And my other sister wants a iPod touch. And for my nephews I would like some Baby clothes and Marley a doll.

Maria S. 3-B

Dear Santa, I've been a very good boy this year and all I wan for Christmas is a cellphone, shoe's, clothes, X box 360, and hae a good Christmas with my Family this year.

George Rosa 3-B

Dear Santa, I bet u would have a busy Christmas. This year taking gifts to everyone. This year I would like a computer or a iPod touch or maybe a Ipad may be even a airplaen that flies. I would also like to get a set of spy equipment and a play yard set for my brother and sister to play.

Michael Perez 3-B

day and also presents for my family and Just a little something for me. P.S. I live on 220 W. Tennessee.

Victoria Esquivel 3-B

Dear Santa, I wish you'll come and give present's and I wish you give me This stuff. I want a Toy vol-canoes and toy cars for Christmas. Thanks.

Joshua 3-B

Dear Santa, I wonder how you are doing Santa. I want a ipd a tea step and a Dalls Pillow pet a long Horn pillow Pet and Phone and a breaking down book and movie and a Pecas Eares. Thankful for Mom and Dad and Justin and Santa is Alex good or bad Santa and Torbo. Your friend.

Elizabeth Casares 3-B

Dear Santa, I know tht you've been busy and I hope you give me a present you are the Nicest man ever can I have a tuch screen plesiv I hope you hae time to diliver it I hope you and your wife have a Great time together. Have a nice day Mis. Claus and Mister Claus thank you for everything!!

Jazel 3-B

Dear Santa, How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer excited about Christmas? I'd thought

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4th Grade
Dear Santa,
 I have been a ver good girl this year. What I am wishing for is a tablet from you. I want some games, aps and music. I want a pink cover for my tablet. That is all I want for Christmas. I hope you bring it. XOXO
San Juanita Arellano
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I have been real good this year. It would be nice if you could get me a new DSI. M old DSI doesn't have all the new gadgets. If possible

will you please bring me some new wii games. I love you so much for all you do.
Kateno
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I have been a really good boy. What I want for Christmas is an Ipod touch with all the games you can ever play. Then I want a pocket bike that can go up to 500 miles per hour. I hope to see them under the Christmas tree. P.S. I will have some milk and cookies for you.
Mike dela Fuente
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I have been real good this year. It would be nice if you could get me a new truck, mine only goes 2 miles an hour. I would like to wake up to a stocking full of blue and pink cotton candy. I hope you have a safe trip and remember all the other boys and girls.
Isaac
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good little girl this year. I have many things to ask for but I just want one thing. I would like to have a Nindendo 3D's for Christmas. That's all I want for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas! P.S. If you can't get me a 3Ds then that's okay.
Michaela Maldonado
 4th grade

girl this year. I would like a puppy just like Sophie. I would love to find a cute, fuzzy, little puppy under the Christmas tree. And a Christmas outfit for my puppy and me.
Kassandra Mendez
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want a new born dog. When I wake up Christmas morning under my tree would be a little black dachshund. That's what I want for Christmas.
Analysa Gonzalez
 4th grade

Modern Warfare 3, Go Cart, Baja Warrior Football Gear, Football, Cowboy jersey number 29, and a skateboard. Do you think you can get some of it for me? I hope you can get it for us. We sure will be happy.
Michael Muse
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I have an xBox 360 the oldxBox 360, but I would like the new xbox 360 because you only have to slide your finger across to turn it on. on the old xbox 360 you have to push a button. I also want Call of Dusty Modern Warfare 3.
Devon Perez
 4th grade

Rock band drums. If not that then I wan't everyone to have the best Christmas and to have it with their family.
Angela Vega
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. I would love a I Pad, I Pone, I Pod or a Droid, but I would like it to be blue. If you can not get me any of those things, then I would love clothes. Can you save me and my brothers and sister a spot to take a picture with you? I am going to ask my mom if she can take me and my family to the polar express and I hope you can be there.
Angel Alaniz
 4th grade



Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. My dad and me have a dirty red car that always stops in the middle of the road. My dad and me would love to wake up with a black lamberghini with dark red rims in our drive way on Christmas morning.
Piper Peralez
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I have been a very good

Dear Santa,
 I am telling you I have been a good girl. All I want for Christmas is Spongebob slippers, Just Dance 3, and the Mind Flex Duel game. Most of all I want is an Ipod touch. I hope to wake up with all these things I have wished for. It would be nice to receive all those things I'm telling you.
Emily Cisneros
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. I wanted to ask you if you can busy us a gift. I want to wake up on Christmas day with a bunch of gifts. Here's all of the gifts I want for Christmas:

Dear Santa,
 I have been a very good girl, Well almost a good girl this year. My mom and dad Said they would get me a drum set, and I never got it, but I doubt that they I will get it from Santa this year. If I don't get that than I wan't

Dear Santa,
 I hope you think that I was a good boy, because my cousin has a rally cook car that I want so bad! It is a toy car, it is 4 weel drive. Also it will go up to forty miles per hour. So wish me luck.
Kelton Cage
 4th Grade

Dear Santa,
 I have been a very good girl this year. My mom I having a baby so I wanted to ask if you can get her some baby stuff for Christmas. I am ready for my baby siser. My grandma said that we are doing the baby shower on December 28th. I know you are always busy but can you do this for me? Can you give us the best Christmas ever? I sure hope you get this.
Paige Ann Rogers
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 I have been a very good boy this year. I want for Christmas is xBox 360, life for dead, dead island, watch and clank in future deminsion and a playstation 3. Can you get me one?
Josephy Cabriela
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 This year for Christmas I want an IPod 2, with a pink diamond case to go with it. Also a digital under water camera. There is something I want to ask you, is it very hard to deliver all the toys?
Azalea Garza
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 What I want for Christmas is a laptop with a bag to carry it. I also want a blue and white motorcycle with two helmts. I also want a texas tech jacket so I could wear it everyday. the last thing I want is a paintball gun.
Cristian Marmelejo
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I have been a very good girl this year. I need something to make me feel

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older than just 9. I would love to find a shiny new iPod touch for Christmas. You wouldn't mind if I told you to Put it under My tree, would you? Oh yeah, I would also like that cool looking fish tank I saw on the computer, or a new Bike with a light on the front and back.

Payton Teeple
4th grade

Dear Santa

I have been very good this year. I want a video game. It is called the kinnect. It has sport games and you play football, sacer and baseball. I also want battle field 3, the game wipe out.

Pablo
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I hardly have anything to use outside. so that's why I wants a football. I also want an ipod.

Marcus Perez
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I always wanted an iphone 4G and an Ipad 2. I also want Modern Warfare 3 the game and Bow and arrows.

Ethien Rodriguez
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I need new clothes for school likes Pants, and t-shirts. I also need new shoes, and money For my parents to help them pay bills. I would also want a very happy Christmas, and God take care of my dad when he goes to Louisiana.

Jeslynn Ortiz
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I am trying to be a good boy this year. I hardly have anything to us outside. That's why I want a pogo stick, so I can have fun out side.

Eric Johnston
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have not been very good, but I still want pretents such as a credit card to buy itunes, some basketball shoes, the Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you see! book, and a DS. game. My address is 556 W. Price St., Please write back. P.S. Lay off the cookies.

Ruth Ramirez
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good gril this year. For Cristmas night I would like a black quarter hose just for me. I go in the stable and there it will be with a saddle and his brush. The next day I will ride it all day long.

Izel Pacheco
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I was just wondering if you could give me lots of presents. I would like a Kinnect for my xbox 360. I would also like a game called W Wipeout on kinnect. My finnal request is the most very special present ever! It is a lap top or a phone. Either one is good.

Jose Lira
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a phone, money, a puppy, some books, a Nook, a I pod touch, jewelry, a craft Box, and a game. I hope I find these under the tree Christmas morning!

Hanna Hernandez
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I would like an Xbox 360 that my family and I

can have fun. I also want a lot of legos. I have been a really good boy this year, but if your elves are to tired to work, just send me money. If they are not tired tell them to make me an ipod touch, an iphone, an ipad, and a 52 inch plazma T.V. but what I want most of all is just to have a good time with my family.

Jarren Diego Garcia
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have een a very good boy this year For Christmas, I want an xbox 360, and a play station 2. I want the games Mortal Komat, Grand Theft Auto, and Need for Speed. If you don't want to give me that stuff, I will want a remot control car.

Toby
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I hope to get a big 60 inch tv wsith an xbox 360 connect with 4 controllers. I also want a monster truck with 20,000 horse power and very big weels and sharp spikes on the m. I also would like a PSP, PS3, and a lap top.

Rene Coronado
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. My mom said one day if she had enough money she wuld buy me a video camera, but she still hasn't so I wanted to ask you to get me one. I wanted it so I could take videos of my family. I want it to be purple with polka-dots and I want to be able to take it anywhere I want. I would also like an Ipod touch. My Mom hasn't bought me either like she said she was going to. I want is so I could hear music and play games on it and I could show my cousins. I would love to find these presents on Christmas morning!

Lindsey Marquez
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. I only have one cross necklace and I know it will break one day. All I wish for is ten crosses.

Ruben Olvera
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I would like an ipod and that is it, because I already have What I want for Christmas: family. It is the time of month to get together so I can meet my cousins, aunts and uncles.

Zachery Garza
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I've been a realy good girl this year. This is what I want for Chrismas: a phone sitting under m tree waiting just for me to open it I want the people of Folydada To hae a great Christmas. That's all I want for Christmas.

Savannah Ann Luna
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have heard about a new X-Box game called Gears of War 3. I thought it would be nice to have. I also thank a D.S.I. would be nice and I want Super Mario Brothers as a game with it. I also want a skate board for the 3rd time. I also want an I-pod touch. P.S. I bet I won't get any of these, but it's worth a try.

Macen A. Davis
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been real good this year. I have always wanted more book, pencils, paper and the game trouble for Christmas. So I have tried not to get in trouble in school or at home. I promise to be on my best in school.

Bresa Gonzales
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I was just wondering if maybe you could get me an I pad and Kinect? I've always wanted and I pad, because you can watch movies on it, and play games on it and even read. Now to talk about the Kinect. the reason I want a Kinect is because we use to have a Kinect but my sister broke it but the real reason I want it, is because it's so fun, you can play gmes, watch T.V., read, and color. Now I'm just asking Please. Give ma a Kinect and an Ipad! P.S. I'm gonna leave cookies out for you!

Melanie Cox
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good girl this year. What I really want for Christmas is a go cart and some winter clothes. I really, really want a paint set with paint and brushes. What I want with all my heart is my family to have a great Christmas.

Amber Morales
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good girl this year. What I really want for Christmas is a game called MW3, that stands for modern warfare 3, ipad, computer, devin hester jersey he is number 23.

Gerado Reyes
5-B

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I want for Christmas is a book with lots of Christmas story

For Christmas I would like an iPad, Lion Cub and a American Girl Doll. I hae been a good girl and would love to have all these toys and gifts from you. If I don't all I really wanted to do was be with my family and have fun with my friends and everyone I know. I know that Santa goes around the world to Orphanage's and I want to give money and toys to them. Santa please don't give me coal in my stocking I have sometime been rued at time but have been making up for that mistake for a long time. I would also like for Christmas a soccer ball and a orbies spa it and a real flute so I don't have to use the schools instruments.

Caitlin Bishop
5-B

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I have been meeting girl from other schools and they my friends now and I want a bike. TWILIGHT fat head and an ipod. for Christmas Santa I love you.

Madison Chance
5-B

Dear Santa,

This year was a good year I've been a good girl and for Christmas I want a piano.

Hannah Morales
5-B

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. I want a Ps3, Ipod, black opps.

Dylan Zavala
5-B

Dear Santa,

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Gerado Reyes
5-B

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I want for Christmas is a book with lots of Christmas story

in it were I could read to my cousin but, I also want 4 teacher assignment book with color pages but this is the book I want math, science, reading, writing, and some paper were I could grade them. The best thing I like about Christmas is that we get to see the hole family and we get to play school that is what so fun about but, this year is going to be different from all the other one.

Aleck Rogers
5-B

Dear Santa,

I have been a really good girl. I have done my homework, didn't annoy my brother as much, and well, so much good things I can't name them all. A Nintendo DSI, hex nano, phone, and Halo Odst would be so awesome. Please don't give me coal in my stocking.

Alesse Davis
5-B

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I just wish you will give me every thing on my Christmas list. A Wii game, Kirby's Return to Dream Land and a Nerf gun.

Simon Hernandez
5-B

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I want a female dog for Christmas, A 3Ds, My own oven kit, baby kitten and my own laptop.

Jackie Pancardo
5-B

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy so I am asking can I please have a paintball gun with a Green Packer jersey. Specifically the number eighty-five, Greg Jennings he's my favorite football player in the NFL. I would also like to bless those who are less fortunate then me.

Nathan Salinas
5-B

Dear Santa,

I want a go cart, a pit bull, a four wheeler I have been such a good boy this year I think I deserve everything on my list.

Monty Stambaugh
5-B

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a Xbox 360, Halo reach, Halo anniversary and call of duty black ops I always wanted a Xbox 360 so I can play Halo reach and it is the hardest game.

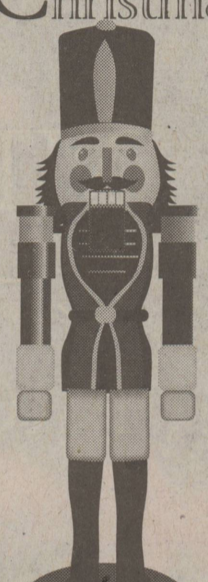
Julian Alaniz
5-B

Dear Santa,


I have been a really good boy this year for Christmas. I want a go-kart and a bike. I want it to be black with a white stripe. I also want a AK47 rifle with a green dot scope.

Ethan Smith
5-B

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Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. Please bring me cat. I will leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. Please leave me toys. I will leave cookies and milk. Know my alphabet know my Letter sounds Teacher loves scissors.

Dear Santa,
I Have been good this year. Please bring Me PS3, computer, Des. Dol, Bot.

Dear Santa,
I have been very Good this year. Please bring me toy, dog, lagtan. I will leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this yer. Ples bring me Xbox

This year. bring me a drum set. will leave milk and c.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me an DSI. I will leave milk and cokies.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Plese bring me lego train and videdo games and DVS. I will leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me DES, KPT, Ltp, PSE, Beginning sounds. Bot, BiK.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good

Dear Santa,
I have been Good this year. Please bring me dog and d2. I will leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I will leave milk and cookies. I have been very good this Year. Please give me DS.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me Fon, cat, Dog, Brb dol, papr coten, sestr glu, clos, pat, latop, Ipot, Dees, Crr. I will leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a PS3, I will leav milk and Cookies.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this yer. Ples bring me Xbox

360, Dog, DS3, Game, Playstasn 3. I will leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring a bike. I will leave milk.

Dear Santa,
I have been Very good this year. Please bring me wii. and PS3. I will leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring Me a PS3, I will leav milk and Cookies.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me Dog and DS. I will leave milk and Cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want a zebra print bed set and some gold fish and I want a divder to put in my fiksh tanke and I want a skooder but a electrical and what I whant more is a big

ipad.

Dear Santa,
let me explain say hi to The elfs. but what I want you for is cause I want a Doll house, and a doll, But the most inporant present that I want is for chistmas to come to town.

Dear Santa,
How arè you I want a monster truck game for the wii. How are the elves and the Randear and your wife. DSik and a game for it. Super Mario and Maden 11 and a 40 in fat skleen. A New House.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a scooter and a teddy Bear and a Pillow Pet and a DS 3 D and a game for my Ds3D.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a teddy bear and a pillow pet and I want I more candy in m stocking and I want a texas longhorn jersey.

Dear Santa,
Kindle fire, guitar , hola kanp doll, Barbies, and a Barbie house, and car. Happy napper and xbox a desk like teacher Flowerpot snoggy siebern husky puppy special nail box, Christmas tree, little colder mad of wood bat, all I want for Christmas is my Mom to get better. Jeep that purple, with azerber strip bed set. Thank you,

Dear Santa,
I want a zebra print bed set and some gold fish and I want a divder to put in my fiksh tanke and I want a skooder but a electrical and what I whant more is a big

XI and Monster high game wii and jewly maker and cran maker and orbèd 2 blizz and make and makup and dien not maker and a laptop and a town houses and shashasand close to and a seter to flat scren.

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled car and a Remote controlled helicopter. And some calone of Polo, Drakar, Crome, Gravity. And a manction. And a scooter 915, a wwe Belt, and ive Been a little big BAD and a little Bit GOOD, and I want to be a artis. Not The one that makes music, The type of artis that can Paint a Master Piece. And I want to go to college at either West Texas A&M or Texas Tech and A lot of Candy.

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360 and a mac air and a i pad and a i phone 4 and a will and a game for a will and I want a Jrmin Sheperd and a Toy like a Nerf gun and a tick for me and my faily to go to hawaii and a tick to wollwood and a psgo and a PS3 and i wonta flat screen a Longhorns bed and a pellow pet.

Dear Santa,
I whont a laptop and a pillow pet and Cody Simson the doll and I Pad and a imp3 player and a i Phone 4 and a will and monster Hing game for the will and a Zu Zu pet game for me. wii and a little chena and a jewly maker and a blizzard maker or bealz crown maker and a squeals and make up and a dipand dot maker and a babie tow house and a sha sha and a close yo and a kastle.

Dear Santa,
I cody simmp the Doll and I ipad and ipone 4 Dansasnol 3 and neoneane

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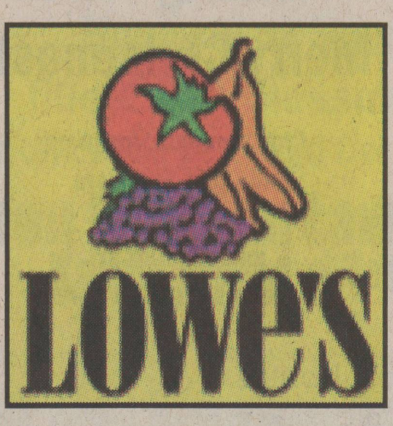
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**Johnny Summers
Manager**



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Dear Santa,
Can you give me a lot of toys all I want and on Christmas Night I will give you cookies and Milk and "Happy Birthday God and Jesus" and it is More Important to have a Great Christmas and Spend Time With My Family and I send Hope to my Teachers and God and Jesus the Most Important thing is My Family.
Jody Briones

Dear Santa,
I want a ds. and Just dans three on the xBox. and herry Potter lego the game on the xBox. Call of duty works on the xBox. Batman on the xBox. wwe 12 on the x Box. wwe resling mach and Sham US the resler. Pillow pet of a draglin and a Pee wee Pillow pet. Sonic with two Sonic. Super Mario cart 7. and the new movie happy feet 2. and a god. 90 mints in hevin. the game sat ap. and a new mustang.
Kevin Saleazar

Dear Santa,
I want a english bull Dog so i can name him Spike. I want a touch pad and ric trark or car that can drive it on dirt road. I fit come with 4 WD. I want a phone any tipe of phone. I want a sport Atv so i can ride atvs with my dad. I never will forget you. Most of all i wont every to go right. I wont new ramps. I wont a Brand new laptop any tipe of laptop. I wont Hip Hop wall paper and country wall paper. I want shoot my first bird. Xbox 360 a nintendo DS. I want to go ride snowmobils. I want to spind my christmas with my family.
Breck Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring Me a big, big Monster truck.
Noe D.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a batman House.
Nicholas V.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a trasformer. I will lefve you cookies and milk.
Cristian M.

Dear Santa,
I have been Good. Please bring me a Robin toy. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Ilan L.

Dear Santa,
I have beee very good. Please bring me crs and video games. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Gilbert M.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good Boy. Please bring me Xbox and Playstation. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Ryan P.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a car. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Samuel J.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a ipod. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Zayli C.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a D2t and play station. I will leave you cooki and milk.
Jacob P.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a selfon.
Teasia G.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a fun helicopter and remote control.
Hagen H.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me an ipod.
Eriberto T.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a book. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Natalie H.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a car.
Joaquin G.

Dear Santa,
I have been very Good. Please bring me a fir truck and mackup for my Mome and a wrok shrt for my Dad.
J.P. O.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a turkey dinner, a nice dog and a toy for it. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Parker C.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a ipod and fac dog. I will leave you cookies and milk. Please bring my Mom a reng.
Janeisi G.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a litl kr. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Isaha H.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please brng me a hat blk and Boots. Will leave you cookies and milk.
Makenzie M.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Ples bring me a monstr tryc and Litl KR. I will leave you cookies.
Matthew L.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring a a ipod.
Matthew L.

Jaxon S.
Dear Santa,
I would like a laptoop with a chorer, a iPhone to play games on with a chorger, s tuffed cat and og, candie cones, pencils and earsers.
Sabra

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a scooter and a white christmas. I also want you to eat the cookies we give you and write a note for us please. And you have a nice christmas too. To Mr. and Mrs. Claus.
Ryder Glass

Dear Santa,
Every thing Krmit the frog staff and i pad with a Krmit the frog cover. and the filly want for christmas is to ride on your Slae.
Ali

Dear Santa,
I woes wamed a ipod toch one of mi friend's denice dosent belive in you. I owes tel her to Belive in you. But in way I want a fack Panda. and a I Pod and some clowes pants and shirts and a Panda hat. thank you. I wish you come to mi houes. thank you.
Stefanie Castillo

Dear Santa,
for christmas I want an ipad, ipod, and a laptop and a go cart. Dog that is small and a New basketball goal and some books and basket ball shoes and a smakt board a parrot.
Luke

Dear Santa,
I want a I Pad for Chrismas and 3D DS and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Matthew Morales

Dear Santa,
I want for chritsmas is a kitten and a iPad and i want a gutar so I could practice gutar lessons. and i want you to give my dad what ever he wants and i want a dimon ring and

two fracelets that have bff on it for me and my friend and i want to tell you I don't Believe in you i want you to Prove it come to my house when it's chritsmas.
Denise

Dear Santa,
I want a i phone and a ipad a DS and games of whare and a manl and a rel life gun cas i what to go hunting with my dad and nu gams for the xbox 360 and to stoop bulling and to pas and to be cam a beter reder and to be a beter reder. I love you Santa.
Alec

Dear Santa,
I want some new shos I Pad and I Pod and a got cart and a dirt bike men basketbal gol and a new game. A samt body.
Justin

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and 20 colored fake Heir extenchens. And a baby kitten. and a new barbie house. and a juliary boutique. And a iphone 4 and a Juled iphone 4 case fill in drill play don. And 4 baby dolphin pillow pets. designable barbie Hair extenchens. And a tv in my room. A Blue 3 ds. And a pink nintido dsi. 40 glittery pens the bright colors. And THE BEST Christmass EVER. And a texas long Horn Jacket and a texas tech jacket too.
Andrea

Dear Santa,
I want a i phone Polar Bear Dog Newtoms Monkey Justin Biber doll Micerphone gatir i pad 90 cars smart bored. New books punut butter horse watr Bottle Easy Bake Oven.
Kendal Hughes

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

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.



Isaiah 9:6

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I want a ipad 2 and the Justin Bieber tour bus and the newest kodack camera and Justin Bieber concert tickets and what i really want is for my little sisster to get Better. and a easy bake oven.

Laci Gourdon

Dear Santa

I want a Panda bear that is a baby so i can feed it and dress it up. and i want every body in are family to be happy and i want a couputer a new house and Please make ever body in my Family not sick and i want a smart bord that is littel and small and i Rillyly want a dmond ring to give to my Mom and some dezinct clothes and a plant with Roseis and a ez bake oven and a shandilier in my room.

Angel Fipps

Dear Santa,

i want the New PSP and a ipad 2 and the new Black Os and a iphone and the 3D dsi and the xbox 360 the new one and a michael Jordan shirt

and a Basketball and a foot ball and a Dallas cow boy shirt and a old PSD and i whis you a meriy Crismas.

Jaquerien

Dear Santa,

I want a I pod touch and intendo dsi and iPhone and clothes and hapy napper and shoes and makuup and purs and a doll and a Fuzzy Blanket Thank you Santa. and your wife.

Littzy Moreno

Dear Santa,

I want is a ipad touch, Iphone I pad happy naper, clothes, shoes, art suplies and Fussy blanket, peewe pellow pet and that's all and can you please bring Mrs. Clause with you please.

Elyanna Medellin

Dear Santa,

I want a ipad, PS3, xbox 360 and baby Panda Bear and the Kids to stoop makt us cry and to bring my mom a laptop and smart bord and my own

gym in the back yard and when evry body asleep can you meet me' at east Halie Street and help my mom and Mrs. Pesina and Mrs. Cortinas.

Raymond

Dear Santa,

I want a Buzz Lightyear, a robot and Spiderman with a remote control. I want a helicopter with a controller and the shooting thing. Woody with Buzz Lightyear would be nice too. Can you bring me the Aliens from Buzz Lightyear? I love you Santa Claus!

Anthony Emert
PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want to have a iPad and a Barbie castle. I want a Barbie and when you decorate a girl like when you put fingernails and curl their hair and do their nails - that is what I need

Kirsten Pyle
PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll. Dear

Santa, I want a book. And Dear Santa, I want a chair for my little baby dolls. I have been a good girls and I haven't made bad choices.

Kimara Baker
PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want a dolie. A dollie mean you can make her go to sleep and take care of her. I want to change her and give her papa. I want a DSi and an ipod. Alfonso got an ipod so I need one. I want a fish. A real fish. I will call it Dolphin. NayNay, her have a fish but it die. Santa, I can write my "Y", well last time I did.

Alyse Mendoza
PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want new shoes - pink ones. I will wear them with my socks. I want a princess Barbie. I don't really want very many things.

Emma Soto
PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want blue toys and one game. Yo quiero vopa tambien y una pistola. I want socks. Blue socks.

Eliazar Martinez
PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want Princess toys and Dora toys. I want Princess socks and Princess shoes. I want Princess clothes and Princess pants. I want a pink and black and purple chongo. I have not made good choices. I will make good choices Santa Claus.

Myra Maldonado
PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want toys. Princess toys. I want shoes, socks, pants and toys. That is it.

Lilliahna Duran
PK-3



*From our families to your family,
we wish you a Merry Christmas
and a happy, healthy New Year!*

*Dr. & Mrs. Kevin Stennet and family
Dr. & Mrs. Gary Mangold and family
Dr. Shari Moore and family
Dr. & Mrs. Jamie Cox and family
Dr. Cynthia Schleuter and family*



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