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# Jones files "answer" to Morales petition

By Alice Gilroy

Commissioner Jon Jones filed his "answer", December 15, in District Court, to the recent petition by Amado Z. Morales to contest the election results.

Morales ran as a write-in candidate for Commissioner Pct. #4 against incumbent Commissioner Jon Jones on November 7, 2006. The initial election results showed Jones with 273 to Morales' 270.

A recount, November 27, 2006, asked for by Morales, gave Jones 275 votes to Morales' 271.

Morales' petition called for the court to decide on mail-in ballots that were not opened or counted because election judges deemed the ballots improperly submitted. He also argued that "there were 5-7 mail-in ballots which should have been counted as votes for the Contestant (Morales), but were not counted", and there were approximately 3 registered voters who would have voted" for him, but "were denied the opportunity to cast a vote and were not given a provisional bal-

Morales' also stated in the petition "there were 2 mailed-in ballots which cast votes for Contestant, but which never arrived and were never counted."

Jones' attorney, Bob Craig, of Craig, Terrill, Hale & Grantham, asked in the petition for the court to render an order requiring Morales to file an "amended pleading" to "cure the deficiences and ...strike the defective allega-

Jones' answer states this is deficient because, "of its failure to provide fair notice of the identity of those persons," and there was no "fair notice provided of the grounds for counting these

Jones' answer stated the claim was deficient because "no provision of the law provides a basis

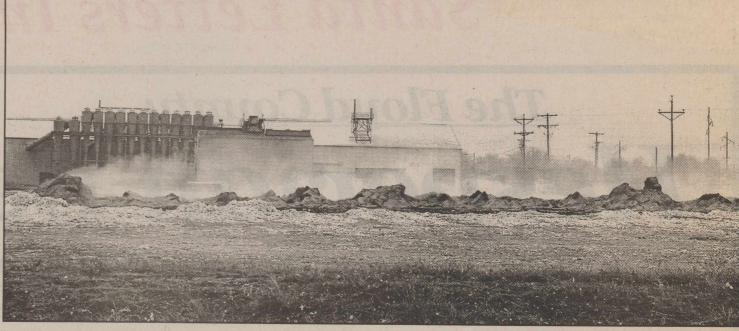
for counting ballots that never

Jones' attorney asked the Court to subtract from Morales' vote total those votes that were cast illegally for Morales if the Court rules that Morales is right in that some people who wanted to vote for him (Morales) weren't allowed to

The answer also asks for the names, addresses, and phone numbers of any experts or witnesses who are connected to this case. Jones also requested documents, reports, or data compilation prepared by or for any testifying expert.

Judge Bryan Poff Jr., (retired), of Amarillo, has been appointed to preside over this case.

By law, District Judge Bill Smith had to recuse himself from the case because a district judge can't preside over an election contest in the district in which he is serving as judge.



REMAINS OF 22 COTTON MODULES DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT-According to City Manager Gary Brown, the fire that destroyed 22 cotton modules at the Floydada Coop Gin is still under investigation. "The starting of the fire is listed as suspicious," said Brown. Floydada Fire Chief Carroll Sims said, "One fire truck pumper and three brush rigs, with volunteer fire fighters, were on the scene around 4:30 p.m. Sunday. We were fighting the fire until around 9 p.m. Sunday night. Several modules were burning at the same time when we arrived."

# PISD & LISD withdraw from Coop

By Alice Gilroy

In a CSSA Board meeting, December 18, the three Superintendents representing the school district's of Floydada, Lockney, and Petersburg, voted 2-1 to dissolve the CSSA Cooperative.

The dissolution came about after superintendents not only could not agree on who to hire as Director of CSSA, but also about how the hiring procedures for the Cooperative are handled.

Superintendents Jerry Vaughn (FISD), Phil Cotham (LISD),

and Joey Nichols (Petersburg) have been interviewing applicants for the position of Director for the Cooperative and narrowed the selection down to 3. Both Cotham and Nichols made it clear they wanted to hire Karen Quebe, currently a diagnostician, and a 17 year veteran, with the Cooperative. Vaughn would not

The 2-1 CSSA Board vote was presented to the Floydada ISD Board on December 7. FISD trustees voted 5-1 to not accept a recommendation of the CSSA Board unless it was unanimous.(According to CSSA bylaws the FISD Board of Trustees is the governing board and ultimately must approve recommendations made by the CSSA Board)

Since the Superintendents could not reach an agreement both Cotham and Nichols voted Monday, at the CSSA meeting, to dissolve the Cooperative. Vaughn voted against the disso-

According to Cotham, lawyers will have to work out the details of the dissolution. "It is just like a divorce," said Cotham. "There is currently a fund balance of \$180,000 for the Cooperative. That will have to be divided up between the school districts. Assets will also have to be divided up. The property, including buses, buildings, desks, chairs, filing cabinets, etc., will have to be appraised and then divided

There are currently 5 full time employees working for the Cooperative who will have to find employment in other capacities or elsewhere. There are also 12-13 others were are partially funded by the state--such as bus drivers, custodians, and speech therapists.

Cotham told The Hesperian-Beacon after the meeting that he will work to try and find employment in other Cooperatives for

those left unemployed.

Lockney ISD Trustees had voted unanimously Thursday, December 14, to give Cotham the authority to withdraw or dissolve LISD's agreement with CSSA Cooperative.

The vote came after Nichols talked to the Board during Open Forum at the regular board meeting. Nichols told the board that Petersburg ISD Board had met and voted unanimously to withdraw from the Cooperative. Nichols stated his District would be seeking to be part of the EPEC (East Plains Education) Cooperative which consists of Ralls, Lorenzo, Post, Idalou, and Crosbyton.

Nichols told the LISD Board, "I'm not here to try and influence any decisions you are going to make. My stance has been made clear to the FISD Board.

'We've had more than one issue. Basically I feel this is not a workable situation for Petersburg ISD, so we're going to remove ourselves from the situation." "I was very frustrated when

Floydada ISD rejected our recommendation. I've tried to be equitable in this process and put all districts needs first.

"I think the CSSA Board should make the decisions not the fiscal board. There is not another Cooperative that works that way.

"I hate that there have been innuendos and statements regarding Karen Quebe that are not well founded. People should not be subjected to that.'

LISD Trustee Lonnie Hooten asked Nichols if there would be an instance where he would change his mind.

Nichols answered, "I've learned to never say never, but I feel there will be more issues. Even if we make a decision as a board of managers we are rebuffed by the board. This is the second time. In other boards the

majority rules. "I feel now that the FISD Board will only hear one side." Later in the board meeting dur-

ing discussion on the agenda item, Cotham told the LISD Board that he appreciated Petersburg ISD. "They've stayed (in the Coop) longer than they could have because they've been trying to be nice to us.

"A Cooperative of 2 (Floydada and Lockney superintendents) will not be workable. How do you break a 1-1 vote? And there will be some. I don't feel comfortable with a board of 2.

"If two to one can't be a majority and get things done," said Hooten, "then one to one sure won't be able to. We don't have a voice here.

"I don't want anyone to think this has anything to do with Floydada/Lockney rivalries," said Cotham. "It does not.'

Before making the motion concerning the Cooperative, Trustee Robbie Long stated, "I feel bad for the people working in the Cooperative whose job will be up in the air. When we dissolve, then the blood, sweat, and tears of those who worked hard to build it is over. I feel bad that this may further divide our communities.

"But with that said, I make a motion to give Phil the authority to withdraw or dissolve LISD's agreement with CSSA Coopera-

The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor was: Aaron Wilson, Boyd Jackson, Lonnie Hooten, Cheryl Edwards, John Quebe, and Robbie Long.

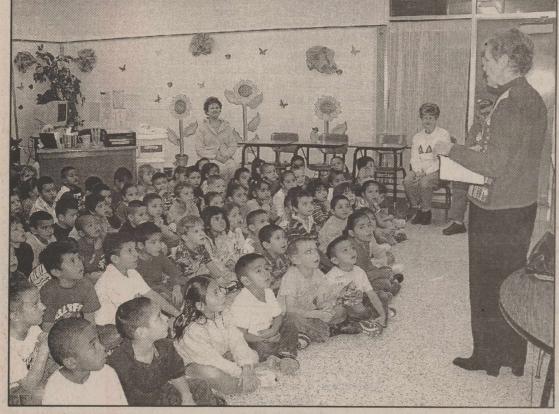
Trustee Jessie Garza was not

After the vote Jackson asked how much it would cost the district, if Lockney joined EPEC.

Cotham replied there would be no cost. "They don't keep a fund balance. If money is needed at the end of the year they square up with everybody. We might save some money with EPEC.







THE CHRISTMAS STORY was told to the Lockney Elementary First Graders (shown above) by Martha Kelly. Karen Wade told it to the Second and Third Graders and Susie Stewart told the story to the Fourth and Fifth Graders on Monday, December 18. Staff Photo

#### **WORK SCHEDULE** FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

\*Preparation at First United Methodist \*Dec. 23 - Saturday - 8:00 A.M.

(Debone turkeys -Sudy Cochran is encouraging school staff & teachers to come help) \*Dec. 24 - Sunday - 7:00 P.M. (food preparation)

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\*Dec. 25 - Monday- Christmas Day

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#### Palo Duro Basin **Tom Musser** Oil and Gas Update

Floydada: (This information from Mrs. Dora Ross Executive Director Floydada Economic Development Corporation): Bergstein Oilfield Services, Inc. (BOF) of Lubbock has leased the Russell Equipment red building and yard located in the 600 Block of east Houston Street Floydada for a Oil Field Service Yard. BOF Services, Inc. plans to operate three trucks out of this Floydada yard.

BOF Services, Inc. is currently providing the majority of tank and trucking Services to the ongoing Palo Duro Basin Operations.

Floyd County Pipeline Connection: (This information from Floyd County Hesperian Reporter Darwin Robinson): On Monday December 11,2006 the Floyd County Commissioner's Court gave permission to Petro Globe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. to use four miles of County Road 271 Right-of-Way south of Highway 62/70 for a pipeline connection from the McIntosh Lease Well #1077 into the Atmos Energy four inch pipeline which runs west-east along the south side of Floyd County Road 290. Floyd County Road 271 is located two miles west of Dougherty and runs north-south from Highway 62-70 for four miles and intersects into Floyd County Road 290. Floyd County Road 290 is located four miles south of Highway 62/70 and runs east-west for seventeen miles from the intersection of Floyd County Road 293, south of Dougherty to two miles west of Highway 62/207 where it intersects with Floyd County Road 121. The Atmos Energy four inch pipeline section that PetroGlobe is planning on connecting into comes off of the Atmos Energy six inch pipeline from Hale County which runs west-east approximately two miles south of FM Road 784. The four inch Atmos Energy pipeline begins at the connection point with the six inch pipeline one mile south of Floydada on the west side of Highway 62/207. The Atmos Energy four inch pipeline runs south for three miles along the west side of Highway 62/207 to the intersection with Floyd County Road 290. The Atmos Energy four inch pipeline then runs east for fourteen miles along the south side of Floyd County Road 290, where it reduces down to a three inch pipeline before turning north and running into Dougherty. PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. will be connecting into the Atmos Energy four inch pipeline at approximately the thirteen mile mark. It was stated that PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. desires to start this pipeline connection project immediately and be completed and start producing gas from the McIntosh Lease Well #1077 into the Atmos Energy pipeline as soon as possible.

Floyd County: PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A., Inc. Cox Lease Well #1013 has reached total depth and is being evaluated.

Floyd, Hale and Swisher Counties: PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A., Ltd. for a second time, requests that prior to visiting their Palo Duro Basin well locations that folks obtain permission to come onto the well locations. There continues to be some problems with some unauthorized persons on PetroGlobe Energy well locations. Please note that all of PetroGlobe Energy's well locations are posted with "No Trespassing" signs.

Motley County: On Monday December 18, 2006 eField Exploration, LLC of Yorba Linda California issued a news release stating they had completed a High Resolution Electromagnetic Airborne Survey over the Columbus Resources, LP Lease interests in Motley County of the Palo Duro Basin. Columbus Resources, LP is headquartered in Flower Mound, Texas.

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# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am sure you have heard the expression "There are two sides to every story." After reading the article concerning the Floydada School board meeting, I feel that I need to tell my side. During the board meeting, Jerry Vaughn mentioned that the reason he could not recommend me for the position of Director of Special Education was that "...several instances of things have occurred" that involved students while he has been here. I met with Jerry Vaughn to discuss the instances. During our discussion, he mentioned three instances, but in my opinion, none dealt with students. Jerry Vaughn pointed out to me that I had violated the chain of command by giving my letter requesting that discussion concerning me be done in open session to Mr. Phil Cotham instead of my direct supervisor, Interim Director Charles Tyer. I gave my letter to Mr. Cotham because I knew he planned to attend the meeting. It is my understanding that Charles Tyer was not in attendance.

The second instance was that a Superintendent (who was a high school principal at the time)

worked with me on a special education issue instead of the director. I explained to Jerry Vaughn that the principal had called me at home asking a question and I had provided him with an answer. According to my job description, the primary purpose of my position is to "provide diagnostic information and work cooperatively with personnel to provide the most appropriate programs for students with disabilities." One of the major responsibilities/duties of my job is to "consult with parents, teachers, administrators, and other relevant individuals to enhance their work with students." I did not go behind the director's back. I simply answered a question asked of me.

The third instance was the fact that on Monday prior to the board meeting, I did not sign an Admission, Review, Dismissal (ARD) form placing a student in special education. My primary role at that meeting was to discuss transition issues with the student.

Transition issues "means a coordinated set of activities for a student, designed within an outcome-oriented process that promotes movement from school to

post-school activities, including post-secondary education, vocational training, integrated employment (including supported employment), continuing and adult education, adult services. independent living, or community participation." In short, what are their goals following graduation. I completed all of the required paperwork dealing with transition. The student was not denied any services nor did I violate any special education law by not signing the ARD form. My signature as Transition Coordinator is not a required signature. These were the instances Jerry Vaughn brought to my attention.

Still unsure as to the "instances" of things involving me and students, I called the previous directors who have worked at Caprock Shared Services Arrangement (CSSA) during the time that Jerry Vaughn has been superintendent. I asked if either of them had been notified of any "instances involving students" concerning me. They were my direct supervisors and if the chain of command was followed in those cases, they would have been notified first of any problems. If, after being dealt with by the director, the problems still weren't resolved, then the superintendent would be notified. Neither of them was aware of any

problems concerning me. I have looked back at my previous evaluations done by my directors and principals to check for any comments concerning problems with me or my job performance at CSSA. During Charles Tyer's term as interim principal at A.B. Duncan, he rated me as meets expectations/ exceeds expectations in the area of staff relationships for consulting with teachers, parents, students, ethics and confidentiality. As recent as this semester during his term as interim director, Charles Tyer met with me to discuss four adjectives he had come up with to describe me. Those adjectives were "involved, caring, enthusiastic and knowledgeable." On last year's evaluation done by Wayne Morren, he rated me exceeds expectations on 6

items and clearly outstanding on 20 items addressed. He commented that I am "helpful in working with students who are insecure and uneasy about their future.'

Comments from principals in the other three districts include: "always prepared and professional in all tasks," "her actions and words always uphold the best in her relationships with students, parents, teachers, and administrators," "exhibits professionalism at all times," and "is effective in all aspects of her position." For the last 17 years, I have been recommended for rehire without mention of any "instances involving students."

A comment in the paper from one board member was that "I don't think it is in the best interests of any of the students in any of the school districts for us to have a director that already appears to have some type of friction." Please explain to me what that friction is.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mr. Joey Nichols and Mr. Phil Cotham for their vote of confidence in me as far as my job performance. I applaud them for making decisions with their heads, taking into consideration what is best for the special needs students in their districts. To the students and parents in all three districts that I have had the privilege to work with, you have touched my heart in many ways. I hope I have made a difference in your lives also. To the staff in all three districts that encouraged me to pursue a dream and apply for the directors job, thank you for your support and loyalty throughout this whole ordeal.

If the Floydada School Board is ever faced with a similar situation such as the one from the December 7 meeting, I implore them to investigate, for themselves, both sides of the story before they form an opinion or make a decision affecting someone's professional career. Thank you for your time.

> Sincerely, Karen Quebe

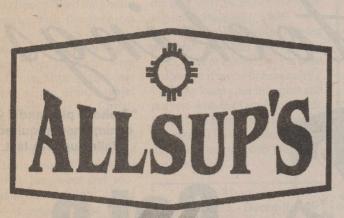


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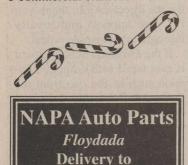


\$500 DONATION GIVEN TO FLOYD COUNTY CHILD WELFARE-Manager Bob Arnold (center) and employee Bradley Cimental (right) of BOF Services, Inc. of Floydada are shown donating the check to Floyd County Child Welfare representative Glenda Wilson at FNB of Floydada Tuesday morning. BOF Services is a new business in Floydada. They specialize in pump trucks, hot oil, vacuum, transport, disposal and well servicing. **Staff Photo** 

### Courtroom **Activities**

In District Court, December 13, 2006, Rafael DeOchoa, 31, of Floydada pled guilty to Indecency with a Child, which occurred on August 2, 2002. She was sentenced to 10 years in TDCJ, a \$2,000 fine, attorney's fees and court costs.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4, there were 33 traffic citations and 3 commercial citations.



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# Lockney Fire Department adds first women

By Judy Macha

Councilman Michael DeLeon addressed the Lockney City Council, during its Thursday, December 14 meeting and informed them of the addition of two certified EMS workers to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, Sylvia Gonzalez and Tori Smith. They are the first women in the Fire Department and will be accompanying ambulance

Kelly Prayor was unanimously approved to fill the unexpired term of recently deceased City Councilman Ham Gammage. She was sworn in by City Attorney Lanny Voss.

The Council unanimously approved moving the functions of the animal control program, including its budget, out of the Sanitation Department into the Police Department. Mayor Stapp said the police chief was in a much better position to monitor this program.

Two sealed bids had been submitted on the City's 1997 Ford pickup. Mayor Stapp opened these. However, since both bids were identical, it was decided to give both bidders another chance and whoever bid most over the original bid would get the pickup. A motion was made and it unanimously passed.

In other business the Council considered signatures to be on City of Lockney banking accounts. Discussion ensued and a motion was made and unanimously passed to have all Council member's signatures on the accounts. City Attorney Lanny Voss pointed out the fact two signatures are needed on each check which provides a security safe-

Congratulates our EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH for December 2006



Sandy Bailey

Sandy is a Dietary Aide and has worked for the hospital since February 2002. Sandy enjoys helping others, is very friendly and always has a smile on her face. What she likes most about working here is that it is small and everyone knows each other - it's like a family. She enjoys keeping her grandkids, being with family, embroidery and working in the yard.

We appreciate Sandy and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!





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BILLAND MOLLY STRINGER toast 50 years of marriage with organic lemonade. **Courtesy Photo** 

### Stringers celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Bill and Molly were married December 22, 1956 at the Sandhill Baptist Church by Rev. E.O. Adams. They have celebrated this 50th Anniversary on several different occasions in various

In late August they were treated to a weeks vacation in Wisconsin, staying at an inn on the shores of Lake Michigan. They toured Door County and visited several Lighthouses. They then took a boat tour in the Wisconsin Dells. Hosting this trip were their daughter and son-in-law Christy and Paul Newberry.

Greeting them on their return home was new bedroom furniture, a gift from son-in-law and daughter, Dr. Jim and Melody Roberts and granddaughter Mor-

Son Steve Stringer honored his parents with beautiful poinsettias at the First Baptist Church.

At Thanksgiving time Molly's brother and sister-in-law Dr. Wes and Wynelle Earp hosted a reception in their home in Denton, for family and friends.

The celebration was extended into December as Bill and Molly had a holiday at the Embassy Suites in Lubbock. This time ended with a family dinner at the 50 Yard Line Steakhouse and a trip to the United Spirit Arena to see the Lady Raiders play.

What a wonderful time of celebration! Bill and Molly are parents of Christy Newberry, Melody Roberts and Steve Stringer.

### **Lockney Senior Citizen News**

By Vera Jo Bybee

Lockney Senior Citizen's Center wants to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas. May you be enjoying health and happiness with all your friends and

Mike Jordan, former Lockney resident, was here last week doing a bit of pheasant hunting. Donnie and Louie got to visit with him. He now lives at Midland with his wife the former Sandy Riley of Lockney. Her parents were John L and Elizabeth Riley

Donnie and I celebrated Christmas last weekend with all our children and grandchildren and the great one. After we had a wonderful dinner we had a fun time exchanging gifts. Before we had the "real" gift "chinese style" exchange we had a "gag" gift chinese style exchange. The girls Dara and Becky filled the Dollar Store sacks with the funniest things.

We all laughed so much our sides hurt. Our stomachs were already hurting from all that over indulging at the dinner table. What a happy time this Christmas season is.

Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings had all their family out to their house to celebrate Christmas last weekend too. Earle said the highlight of the party was watching the great grandchildren do their cute

The Fortenberry Christmas get together was also last weekend. They all stayed at the Embassy Suites in Lubbock. Attending

were John and Retha Fortenberry and daughters of San Angelo. Sam and Becky Fortenberry and boys of Lockney. Tyler, Lacy Phillips and daughter of Lockney. Chad and Jennifer Golden and children of Highland Village. Angie and Duke McDowell and son of Dripping Springs. David

Eddie Lee Fortenberry had his wisdom teeth pulled last week but it didn't slow him down a bit and didn't keep him and his friend Keili from attending the Fortenberry Christmas.

and Julie Abell and daughter.

Last weekend Gene and Jr. Brotherton had Christmas dinner at her grand daughter Tori and husband Joel Smith's home. Also attending were Tori's parents Missy and Charlie Minick.

Donnie's sister Patsy Ruth Stephens who has lived in Golden and Denver Colorado for the past forty years is now residing in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Keep Geneva Barclay in your prayers. She had test run last week. She doesn't know yet what procedure if any will be required.

Please keep your thoughts and prayers with the family of Clyde Baxter. He passed away Sunday. His funeral service was Wednesday and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery.

Menu December 25 - December 29

Mon: Closed Christmas Day Tues: Pork chops Wed: Chicken fried steak

Thrs: Meatloaf Fri: Chicken casserole

**Bridal Selections For:** 

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#### Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Center will be closed Christmas Day, Monday, December 25. We will be open Tuesday, December 26.

We had a great time at the Center's Christmas Party held at the Center, Thursday, December 14. There were 35 in attendance. After singing several Christmas songs, Frieda Simpson told us a Christmas Story. We then exchanged gifts and ate a lot of goodies.

Jean Beard"is back in the hospital after having a heart attack. Our sympathy to the family of Ella Reue.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Glenna Mae Orman - Macyl K. Orman.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Menu December 25 - December 29

Monday- Holiday

Tuesday-Taco salad, picante sauce, pinto beans, tortilla chips, apricots

Wednesday-Meatballs/tomato sauce, rice, broccoli and cauliflower, roll, plum cobbler

Thursday-Cheese enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, tossed salad/1000 is angel food cake Friday-Pork chop, baby limas, Harvard beets, hot roll, pumpkin

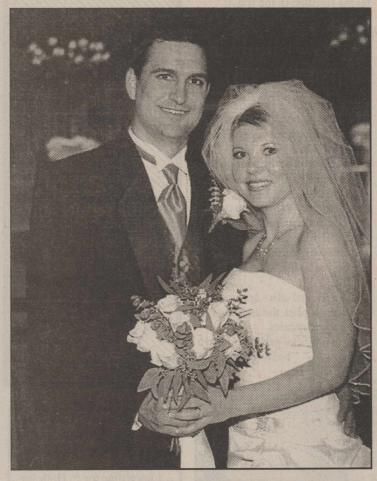


DRESSEN

John Russell Dressen was born to Jeff and Brenna Dressen at 7:17 p.m. September 7, 2006. He weighed 4 pounds 2 ounces and was 16 inches long.

Proud grandparents of John Russell are J.O. and Chervl Dawdy of Floydada and Russell and Linda Dressen of Abilene. Jeff, Brenna and John Russell currently live in Odessa.

# McDade and Hinkle Wed



MR. AND MRS. CHAD HINKLE

Samantha Suzanne McDade train with a fingertip length ivory and William Chad Hinkle were united in marriage on November 11, 2006 at six o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Rev. Armando Morales officiated the

Samantha is the daughter of Reba Moore of Floydada and Ted McDade of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the granddaughter of Faye Brannon of Clayton, New Mexico. Chad is the son of Bill and Duffy Hinkle of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada and the grandson of Doris Hinkle, also of Lubbock and formerly of Floydada.

The bride wore a floor length ivory strapless satin corset gown with cascading skirt and sweep tulle veil. Her traditional wedding items were something old a pearl ring of her own which was an eighth grade graduation present, something new - a diamond necklace given to her by her fiancee, something borrowed - amethyst earrings borrowed from her mother, and something blue was her garter. The bride and her attendants carried bouquets of ivory roses and seeded eucalyptus tied with ivory satin ribbon.

Stacye Worthen of Amarillo served as maid of honor to the bride and Na'Lyn Simpson Swartz of Lubbock and Mandi Yeary of Amarillo served as bridesmaids.

The maid of honor wore a floor length satin gown in truffle, and

the bridesmaids wore the same style gown in mocha and champagne.

The groom was attended by best man, Chard Harmon of Lubbock, and groomsmen K.C. McDade, of Austin, brother of the bride, and Jeff Franklin of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the

The groom and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with champagne vests and ties and boutonnieres of ivory roses and euca-

Ushers were Brad Yeary and Chad Hinkle, cousins of the groom.

Avery and Evan Franklin. niece and nephew of the groom served as flower girl and ring

Music was provided by pianist, Penny Giesecke and vocalist Errin Hinkle, aunt of the

The sanctuary of the church was decorated in champagne satin pew bows and floral arrangements of ivory roses with eucalyptus. The bride and her attendants carried bouquets of ivory roses and seeded eucalyptus tied with ivory satin ribbon.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. Serving at the bride's table were her cousins, Mindy Dorman and Brook Dorman, both of Lubbock. Martha Garza, friend of the family served at the guest book. Serving at the groom's table were his cousins, Lindsey and Jennifer Leatherman of Floydada.

The couple will make their home in McLean, Virginia, where Chad, a graduate of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and Tulsa University, is employed as an Intelligence Analyst for the Department of Homeland Security and Samantha, a Texas Tech graduate, is a bridal consultant.











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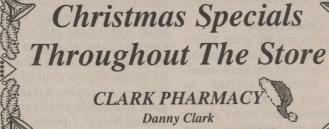
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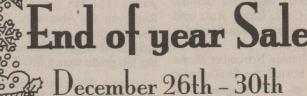


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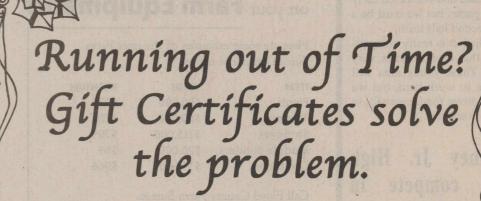
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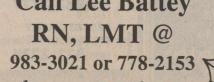
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#### LISD withdraws from CSSA Coop and extends length of high school day

By Alice Gilroy

At the December 14 LISD Board meeting trustees voted to Superintendent Phil Cotham the authority to withdraw or dissolve LISD's agreement with the CSSA Cooperative (see related

Principals reported on campus activities to the trustees.

High School Principal Thompson reported an enrollment of 192 students. He said next semester the High School schedule will include an added tutorial session, "This will put school out at 3:37 instead of 3:08," said Thompson. "The tutorial will be used for TAKS prep and will be placed between 7th and 8th period. Seniors who are not having problems can leave.'

Junior High Principal Hallmark said enrollment at Junior High was 135. He said at the UIL contest in November the school finished 5th. "In our Math and Science competition several teams finished in the top 3.

"We did better than the numbers show. We just didn't have as many kids to compete in all the categories that other schools had.

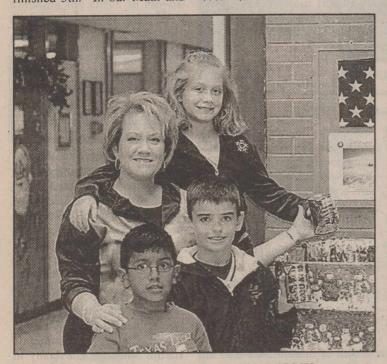
"I'm very proud of our stu-

Elementary Principal Jean Anne Williams said enrollment at the Elementary was down 4 students to 278.

"We are adjusting our schedule at Elementary because of the High School getting out later next semester. We need to do this for bus schedules. We will be going 30 minutes longer too, but we are also going to put that time to good use with tutorials."

The Board also approved a technology plan, the audit report, and policy updates.

The financial report showed a current · balance \$3,888,376.22



LOCKNEY CAN DRIVE FOR SALVATION ARMY was a success this year. The total pounds collected was not available. Shown are: Jean Anne Williams with Dixie Williams, JW Jack-**Courtesy Photo** son and Rolando Guerrero.

### Lockney Jr. High Boys **Basketball Report**

# open up District Play

By Coach Heard

The 7th and 8th grade Shorthorn basketball teams opened with Abernathy and Shallowater. The Horns travelled to Abernathy and came home with two losses. Both teams played hard, but just couldn't pull close enough for the win. Leading scorers for the 7th grade were Steven Fernandez with 8 points and Chris Hinojosa following with 6 points. The 8th grade leading scorers were Eric Deluna, Renee Cruz, Edgar Ruiz and Rico Rodriquez. Each chipped in with 6 points.

On Monday, November 27, the Horns hosted the Shallowater Mustangs. The 7th grade held strong for two quarters, but in the end fell 18-37. The leading scorer for the 7th grade was Jonathan Molina with 6 points and Riley Teeter and Steven Fernandez followed with 3 each. The 8th grade took on a tough Mustang team, which gave them their second loss of the season. The 8th grade leading scorers were Renee Cruz with 5 points and Shaq Thompson finished with 4 points. Both teams have played hard and competed early in each game, but we must be a better second half team.

The district is really competitive in that each team is very skilled. These young men will continue to work hard, but we must improve fundamentally in order to compete.

#### Lockney Jr. High Boys compete in **Roosevelt Tournament**

By Coach Heard

After playing Floydada close, (7th grade lost 24-27 and 8th grade 25-36) the Shorthorns trav-



Lockney Jr. High Boys elled to the Roosevelt Tournament. Both teams improved considerably throughout the tourna-

ment. The 7th graders came home with second place. They beat Roosevelt in order to face Abernathy in the finals. Scorers for the Shorthorns were the following: Alejandro Salazar 1 point, Jonathan Molina 11 points, Marcos Bernal 3 points, Riley Teeter 4 points, Reon Raissez 1

point, Chris Hinojosa 8 points, Landon Kidd 1 point, Dillon Aufill 2 points and leading scorer Rex Mathis finished with 16 points. The 8th grade played Roosevelt and Abernathy. They lost both games, but played great against Abernathy. Scorers for the 8th grade were Chris Torrez

10 points, Keenan Stennett 2 points, Renee Cruz 9 points, Eric Deluna 15 points, Shaq Thompson 4 points, Aaron Rendon 5 points, Josh Cuellar and Edgar Ruiz finished with 2 points each.

Lockney Jr. High and High School will be changing their schedule on January 8, 2007 (after Christmas Holiday). Lunch time for Jr. High stu-

dents has been changed to 11:12 - 11:52. High School lunch will stay the same. School will dismiss for Jr. High at 3:23 and 3:37 for High School. Busses will run at 3:37 each day for each LISD campus.

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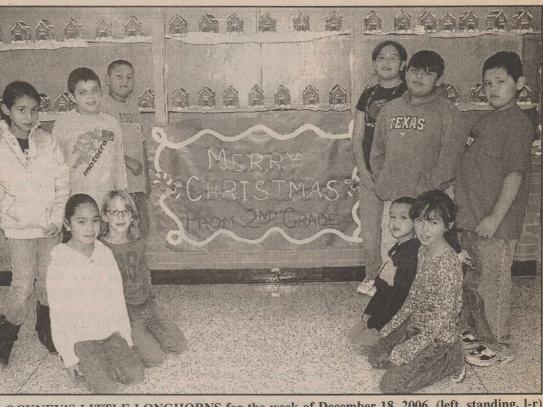
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LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of December 18, 2006, (left, standing, l-r) Jasmine Pena, Brandon Crutchfield, Ruben Ascensio, (kneeling, l-r) Janette Ybarra and Hannah Kidd, (right, standing, l-r) Paula Cuellar, Paul Martinez, Tommy Lopez, (kneeling, l-r) Derick Patel and Anissa Guerrero.

Air Force Airman Matthew B. Reay has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

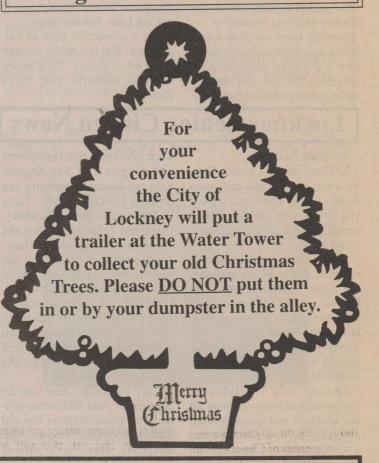
During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Reay is the son of Beverly Reay of Lexington, Plainview, Texas, and nephew of Kyle Brock of Lockney.

The airman is a 2005 graduate of Lockney High School.

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1956 STUDY CLUB PROGRESSIVE DINNER HOSTESSES (L to R) Rozanne Bishop, Judy Schacht, Penny Golightly, Jean Appling, Angela Ragland, Jan Willson, Kay Dean Smith, Caroline Green and Charline Hendrix. Not pictured, Dixie Harris. **Courtesy Photo** 

# 1956 Study Club News

a Christmas progressive dinner to celebrate the holiday season.

The evening began at Angela Ragland's home with the appetizers and beverages. Dixie Harris was a co-hostess and a festive table was arranged with a tasty cream cheese and pickled pepper dip, fresh veggies, and peach tea for a light beginning to the evening. A delicious potato soup and cranberry salad were enjoyed at the home of Jan Willson with hostesses, Kay Dean Smith and Rozanne

The 1956 Study Club enjoyed Charline Hendrix's home with evening. the help of Carolyn Green and Jean Appling. Members dined on honey-glazed ham and sides of green beans and sweet potato casserole at beautifully appointed table settings. The evening concluded at the home of Judy Schacht.

She and co-hostess Penny Golightly provided dessert. The variety of flavored coffees were served in oversize Christmas mugs that were also a gift to the guests. The chocolate fondue and variety of dried fruits and cookies and other treats were a The entrée was presented at perfect ending to a delicious

The business meeting was held at the conclusion of the evening. A gracious thank you was received from Reflections of Love for our prior donation.

A donation was also made to Katalyst Ministry to benefit missionary work Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dempsey described in an previous meeting. Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. We were glad to have Sharon Stanton as our guest for the evening. The meeting was fun for everyone and all the homes were decorated beautifully and inspired a joyful



A.B.Duncan EDUCATOR & Students of the Week for the week of Dec. 11 are: (back) Educator Anise Jackson Early Education; (front, I-r)Students: Alexyz Alvarado PK2, Denise Riojas K3, Cassandra Cervera 1C, and Brayden Campbell 2C. **Courtesy Photo** 

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# 1950 Study Club N guest. This is a true story that

The 1950 Study Club would like to thank all of the citizens that participated in our annual fund drive, the Christmas Greeting page in the December issue of the Hesperian-Beacon. These funds will be used to support our projects. The club met December 5 in the home of Margaret Jones. Co-hostesses were Lovene Moore and Sue Moore. Geneile Evans brought the thought for the day and prayer.

"Awareness of Christ's Birth" was presented from a Christmas letter composed by a Chaplain in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Sixteen members answered roll call.

Fern Hartsell introduced our guest, virginia laylor, a wellknown historian in our county. Virginia told a story in first person of a girl growing up in Old Tascosa. Casandra Firman wrote the book, "One Christmas in Old Tascosa'

She tells the story of Quintelle Speck-Firman Garmany as a young girl as she prepares for the annual Christmas pageant at her country school. A one-room building with one teacher and twelve students of varying ages provides the background for this

A special lady, Frenchie McCormick, a native of New Orleans, arrives to be their only

gives a glimpse of the hardships endured by the people in the early nineteen hundreds

Refreshments were served and a business meeting followed. Monetary Christmas gifts will be given to the Floydada Rehab and Care Center to be used for games for the residents. Six girls from Girlstown will graduate from High School this December. Each will receive a monetary gift from our club. The girls that will be unable to go home for Christmas will receive a gift card.

Members present were Carolyn Cheek, Sue Daniels, geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Lovell, Jane McCulley, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Mary Quattlebaum and Joy Smitherman.

Nest meeting will be January 9, 2007, at the Triple T Restaurant, hostesses will be Sandy Forehand and Joy Smitherman. The program will be presented by Melissa Long.



RECOGNIZED AT THE FISD BOARD MEETING WERE: (back row, I-r) Support Staff of the Month, Bill Gilbreath; Educator of the Month, Robin Sanders; (center, 1-r) Michaela Jackson, Gracie Cervera, and Emily Griffin; (front) Felipe **Staff Photo** 

## Military News



**SEAMAN JOHN CAMERON CALAHAN** 

Seaman John Cameron Calahan graduated from the Navy Recruit Training Command center in Chicago, Illinois on November 17, 2006.

He is now stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas for M.A. (Master at Arms) Training.

He will be there for 8 weeks of training. John Cameron is a 2006 Floydada High School graduate. He is the son of Randy and Tina Calahan.

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## Cotton Market Weekly Aservice provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade climbed to a fresh two-and-a-half-week high Thursday on a combination of speculative and fund buying amid bullish options trades, traders said. USDA's weekly export report also was mildly supportive to the market

According to USDA, net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 185,300 bales in the week ended Dec. 7. The figure was 36 percent higher than the previous week, but 29 percent less than the four-week average. Major buyers included Mexico, China, Indonesia, and Turkey.

Export commitments for the 2006-07 marketing year continue to lag behind last year's pace, however. Commitments now total 5.53 million bales, down from 9.26 million in the comparable year-ago period.

Export shipments of 191,500 bales were 35 percent more than one week earlier and 30 percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, Mexico and In-

Meanwhile, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas in the week ended Dec. 14 totaled 24,528 bales compared to the previous week when 24,528 bales were sold. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 46.16 to 50.57 cents per pound compared to 45.67 to 47.80 cents per pound the previous week.

On Monday, the market essentially ignored USDA's supply/ demand report that slightly increased U.S. and world ending stocks to 6.3 million bales and 51.5 million bales, respectively.

U.S. 2006-07 crop production was left unchanged at 21.3 million bales while domestic use was cut by 100,000 bales to 5.1 million. As a result, U.S. ending stocks rose five percent.



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Global ending stocks were raised one percent to 51.5 million bales based on production increases in China, Brazil and Turkmenistan, as well as an increase in beginning stocks. World production rose to 115.86 million bales from 115.72 mil-

lion last month

The department also slightly lowered its 2006-07 U.S. export estimate to 16.0 million bales from 16.2 in November based on slow business from its largest customer, China. Many traders had long expected USDA to lower U.S. exports in the face of weak export data so this adjustment was largely ignored. In fact, many analysts believe exports eventually will be lowered to a figure between 14 and 15 million

In other news, mild, unseasonably warm conditions ruled from Texas would be welcome to help the Southeast to West Texas this kill overwintering insects and to week. Widely scattered showers ensure water tables are recharged.

were received in parts of the South Wednesday night, but accumulations were little more than

According to USDA's Drought Monitor data for the week ended Dec. 12, soil moisture levels ranged from normal to abnormally dry in Texas. Above-average temperatures for this time of year persist, increasing soil moisture evaporation rates. Therefore, an extended period of rainy weather is needed to ensure adequate topsoil moisture for next

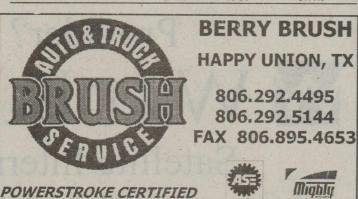
Drought conditions prevail in central parts of Texas with key cotton growing areas categorized moderate to severe drought. Meanwhile, soils on the High and Rolling Plains were categorized abnormally dry to normal. Nevertheless, a cold, wet winter in

#### 2006 Cotton Quality Summary

The following is a summary of the cotton classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Division Cotton Classing Offices for the 2006 production season

Office	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	74,230	21+-74%	2.71	35.97
All	A	31-32%		
Lubbock	262,073	21+-59%	2.99	36.07
		31-38%		
	Mike	Strength	Uniformity	Bark
Lamesa	3.93	29.15	80.46	13.2%
Lubbock	3.69	29.36	80.85	20.7%

Season Totals To Date:					
Office	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple	
Lamesa	557,952	21+-63%	3.00	36.00	
		31-32%	, 300 4 4 7		
Lubbock	1,999,207	21+-54%	3.15	36.23	
		31 - 41%			
	Mike	Strength	Uniformity	Bark	
Lamesa	4.06	29.15	80.71	10.3%	
Lubbock	3.84	29.78	81.16	17.4%	
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By Shawn Wade

Since its formation was first announced in early September, 14, 2006. the Southwest Council of Agribusiness has grown steadily to include an impressive 44 members, all of whom share the Southwest

common goal of extending the provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill when Congress begins development of the next iteration of U.S. farm policy in 2007. In addition to establishing the groundwork necessary to accom-

plish the organization's goals and encouraging new membership over the past three months, SWCA members, led by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., have been working to

finalize the establishment of the organization.

During a December 14 organizational meeting representatives from SWCA members, which include commodity organizations, financial institutions and agribusiness, gathered in the Delegate Body Room of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock to adopt Bylaws and elect a Board of Directors to provide oversight and direction to the organization.

Under the Bylaws adopted by the membership, members of the respective classes of Non-Profit Agriculture Representative Organizations, Agribusiness and Financial Institutions caucused to select a Board of Directors for the organization.

Following adjournment of the SWCA membership meeting, the newly elected Board of Directors convened to elect Officers that will serve the organization in

SWCA Board members elected to serve as officers of the organization are: Mark Williams, president; Dee Vaughan, Vice President; and Steve Verett, Secretary/Treasurer.

The Southwest Council is an alliance of agricultural organizations, financial institutions, and businesses, established to actively advocate for strong agricultural policy which is so important to the businesses and economy of Texas and the greater

Southwest area. The SWCA's initial focus is to seek extension of the provisions of the Farm Bill of 2002. To accomplish this goal the organization has established a working relationship with Combest, Sell & Associates (CS&A), a nationally recognized government affairs firm focused on representing the interests of rural America and agriculture in Washington, DC. CS&A's founders are former house Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest and his partner

Tom Sell. Membership in the SWCA continues to grow according to SWCA Secretary/Treasurer Steve Verett. Verett reports that the latest addition to the South West Council's membership roster is the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, which made its decision to join the group shortly



before the SWCA's inaugural membership meeting December

Agricultural organizations, financial institutions or businesses that are interested in joining the Council Agribusiness and the effort to gain an extension of the current farm bill can contact Plains Cotton Growers for more information by calling 806-792-4904.

TSSC conducts 2006 project review; sets timeline for 2008 project submissions

Cotton producers benefit in many ways from the Cotton Research and Promotion Program and the efforts of Cotton Incorporated. One of the most visible components of CI's research program is known as the State Support Program.

The Cotton Incorporated State Support Program provides cotton growers across the nation the ability to direct the expenditure of CI research dollars toward Key production and profitability challenges that they face on the farm.

In Texas, research funded through the State Support Program addresses issues such as cotton marketing and economics, cotton breeding, genetic improvement, insect management, irrigation and fertilization management, weed control, production systems, as well as harvesting and ginning issues effecting harvest efficiency and crop qual-

Project funding decisions are the responsibility of the Texas State Support Committee, which is composed of cotton producers from across the state.

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In addition to determining what projects are funded, the committee also meets to receive progress reports on funded research.

This year's project review was conducted in Lubbock on December 12 and 13 as members of the committee, cotton producer organization representatives and researchers gathered to hear updates on the progress of research projects funded for the 2006 crop year. A total of 33 projects were reviewed during the two-day

While in Lubbock members of the Texas State Support Committee also finalized the timeline for soliciting proposals and approving projects for funding in

Each year the Texas State Support Committee receives projects in six broad research categories: genetic improvement, pest control, fertilization/irrigation, production systems, harvesting/ginning and marketing/ economics.

For the 2007 crop year, the Texas State Support Committee has approved \$936,304 to fund 41 projects covering the full range of research areas.

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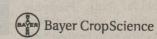
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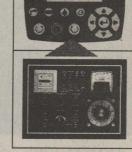
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#### SHERIFF SALE

The following vehicles will be sold January 8th at 10 am. Vehicles can be seen at 120 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas.

- 1. 1997 Plym. LL VIN #2P4GP45R5VR306063
- 2. 1985 Linc. 4D VIN #1LNBP96FXFY679527 3. 1988 Dodg PK - VIN #1B7HD14W1JS616923
- 4. 1997 Chevy Vn VIN #1GBFG15R7V1027124

Sheriff's Office reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

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# **December 14, 2006**

**GRANT ENGINEERING SERVICES** 

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

The City of Lockney has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for downtown revitalization improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

> City of Lockney City Hall, Attn: Ron Hall PO Box 387 Lockney, Texas 79241

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 4:30 pm on the 29th day of December, 2006 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

The City of Lockney is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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#### Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by

TxDOT until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FA-

CILITIES CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 0454-01-015 for REHABILITATION OF EXISTING ROADWAY in FLOYD County will be opened on January 9, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, b idders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from the reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 22196

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office (s)

Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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CLYDE BAXTER

Clyde Wesley Baxter passed away at 101 years of age on Sunday, December 17, 2006, at the Lockney Health and Rehab Center in Lockney, TX.

He was born November 27, 1905, in Grayson County, TX to the late John Henry and Sarah Jane Moore Baxter. He attended schools at Lone Star, Silverton, and West Texas State University. He married Alma Fay Jarboe on July 24, 1930 in Aiken, TX. She preceded him in death on February 8, 1997. He was a farmer and retired in 1975. Clyde was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ and served as Elder for 45 years.

Also preceding him in death are 1 son, Robert Clyde Baxter; 2 brothers, Bascom Baxter and Horace Baxter; and 1 sister, Lena Brotherton.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Linda Kidd, and husband, Roy, of Lockney, TX; 1 daughter-inlaw, LaVonne Baxter of Lubbock; 1 brother, Earnest Baxter of McKinnleyville, CA, five grandchildren, Michelle Baxter of Prague, Czech Republic, Bryce Baxter of Trumbull, CT, Dale Kidd of Waco, TX, Phillip Kidd of Lockney, TX, Aaron Kidd of The Woodlands, TX; and twelve great grandchildren

Family greeted friends at the funeral home from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Jerry L. Klein, officiating and Russell Harris, assisting. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to Main Street Church of Christ, PO Box 596, Lockney, TX, Lockney Senior Citizens, PO Box 82, Lockney, TX, or the Children,s Home of Lubbock, PO Box 2824, Lubbock, TX 79408.

**DELIA ELIAS HERNANDEZ** Delia Elias Hernandez, 62, of Floydada died on Wednesday, December 13, 2006.

She was born on September 21, 1944 in Laredo, Texas to the late Jose and Maria Elias Hernandez. She married Mario Hernandez on November 12, 1990 in Floydada.

She is survived by her husband, Mario Hernandez; seven daughters, Rubina Garza and husband Herman, and Mary Jane DeLaFuene, all of Floydada; Sylvia Lopez, San Juana Lopez and Maria Lopez, all of Dallas, Texas; Rachel Trevino and husband, Joseph of Kress, Texas and Norma Ortiz of McAllen, Texas; sixteen grandchildren, Herminio Garza Jr., Guadalupe Gonzalez, Ramiro DeLaFuente, Jr., Ruben DeLaFuente, Manual DeLaFuente, Kevin Ortiz, Salvador Ortiz, Eric Ortiz, Kassandra Marie DeLeFuente, Misty Dawn DeLaFuente, Sabrina Jane DeLaFuente, Maria Gonzalez, Stephanie Mendoza, Ashley Mendoza, Brian Torres, Eliza Trevino and three great-grandchildren, Xavier Gonzalez, Manuel Ramos and Naema

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 18, 2006 at the Templo Getsemani Assembly of God Church in Floydada. Reverend Ray Gonzales, Pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, Texas.





**ELLA REUE** 

Ella Reue, 92, a resident of Lubbock died on December 17, 2006 at Southaven Assisted Living Center in Lubbock, TX.

Mrs. Reue was born December 6, 1914 in Brenham, TX to the late W. R. and Ella Strickert Jahnke. She married John W. Reue on July 31, 1938 in Brenham, TX. He preceded her in death on April 5, 1972. Mrs. Reue was a school teacher and school librarian for FISD and retired in 1984. She also was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the United Methodist Church and a Sunday School teacher.

She is preceded in death by 1 granddaughter, Sonya West.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Jodi Carter, and husband, Tim, of Bethel, Maine, Susie Broome of Lubbock, and Bobbie West, and husband, Dale, of Pampa, TX. 8 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Family greeted friends from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 21, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church Chapel in Floydada, TX with Rev. Les Hall, Pastor officiating and Rev. Pat Ginn assisting. Burial will be at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, TX 79235.

Christmas Eve Services to be held at Carr's Chapel

By Eva Martin

Carr's Chapel Christmas Eve service will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2006 on Sunday night.

This year we are honored to have with us the wonderful singer, Karen Chandler-Stoker, from Plainview, coming to sing for us. I am sure you will all enjoy her singing. She has been blessed with a beautiful voice.

We will also have our traditional reading and singing of our church's families. The children do such an awesome job! Bring

your child or grandchild to join in the celebration. This is a very meaningful time for us all at Carr's Chapel.

Let us not forget that the man in the red suit (Santa) will be coming to see all the children (young and young of heart). So you young ones had better be

This si such a great time for all of us to get together another year! We at Carr's chapel would be honored to have you join us in celebrating our Lord's birthday

A Love Fund for Joel Trevino Family has been established at First National Bank of Floydada.

My sincere thank you to each of you that has sent cards, called, visited, provided "Taxi Service" to church and Senior Citizens and included me in your prayers. I believe your prayers were answered when my hospital treatment was less complicated than expected and my recovery has been easier because of that.

A special thanks to Trinity Assembly Church, First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church for your prayers and the food you pro-

**Imogene Fortenberry** 

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and prayers when Mason Glen passed away.

We appreciate all the kind words.

Anthony and Sonny Emert & Family Bob and Chris Pierson and Family Curtis and Vickie Emert & Family

Thank you dear friends for the many ways you have shown your love and concern for us during this sad time of Noemi Fernandez' death. God is so good in the bad times and the

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Rudy Fernandez and Family

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Lockney

Rev. Brian Adams

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

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Jay Simpson, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m Wednesday ...... 7:30 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 Evening7:00 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 Steve McLean -Minister

Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free- 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

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor

Bill Swinney Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School ...... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Carl Moman, 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 pm

> FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada

Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship ....8:30 am. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

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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.

> **OUT REACH** HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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

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Lockney Co-op Gin 652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency

105 N. Main 652-3347

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 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

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701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
EveningService ..... 5:00 p.m. EveningService ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878

Sunday Mass ...... 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass ...... 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA ȘALEM

Lockney Pedro Reyes, Pastor 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. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 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. 

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Floydada

Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister

Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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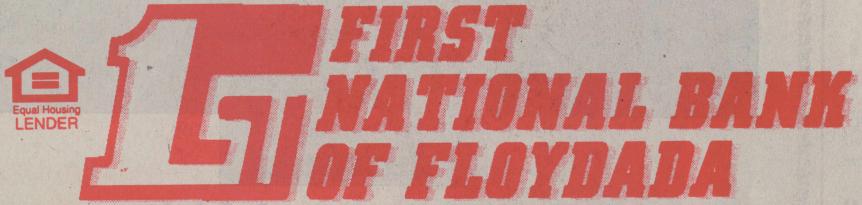
# Thinkings Vouat Christmas With warm wishes and gratitude from our family to yours.

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# Kid's Korner Kids are "Krazy" about Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I would like a scooter and a new computer for Christmas. Also I want a new swimming pool and a painting set. See you soon. Kylie Stovall

Dear Santa,

I want a Aerial talking kitchen and a ruby beads for my hair. Also please bring me the 12 dancing Princesses and a new Santa for the livingsoom

Love, Leslie Rodriquez Dear Santa,

I would like a new pony. I also want the Barbie that has a horse. Please bring me a cabbage patch doll. I love you Santa.

Love, Madison Taylor

Dear Santa,

I would like a robot and a brand new package of dog food for Sarah. A new board game to play. Also a little plastic tool set. I love you Santa.

Paxton Rodriquez

Dear Santa,

I would like a Dora doll and a little trampoline. Also I would like old star for my window. See you really soon.

Kendal Hughes

Dear Santa,

I would like a new babydoll.
Please bring me a puppy dog to love. Also I would like a big trampoline. I love you Santa.
Ryley Everett

Dear Santa,

I would like a Batman car and Spiderman toy. Could you bring me a cassette player. Please bring me a star for my tree. Love you a lot.

Bailey Brundage

Dear Santa,

I would like a long guitar and a new truck to play with. I would like some race cars too. I love you Santa.

William Hancock

Dear Santa,

I would like a Aerial Magical talking kitchen. Also please bring me a Barbie and a Dora swimming suite. See you really soon.

Eden

Dear Santa,

I want a crytal thing for your hair. Also Dora talking kitchen and two sparkly new Barbie cars. I love you a bunch.

**Taylor Trevino** 

anta, Dear Santa,

I would like a puppy and kitty.

Also I would like a dollhouse.

Please bring me a star and a moon. See you soon.

I would like a racing car and a playstation 2. A Batman big truck and a Pirate thing. I'll be waiting for you.

Tasha Schlueter

Dear Santa,

I would like a loud microphone. Also please bring me two new guitars and a truck and trailer.

I'll be watching for you.

Dusty Hancock





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# Pre-K ready for Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy gun, play station games, football, basketball and a soccer ball. A skateboard and basketball goal. For my brother please bring him a Power Ranger. For my Mom a new purse. My Dad a real hunting gun. My sister wants a baby

Mike Delafuente

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a reptile dinosaurs, a robot game, a robot puppy, race car toy and race track. For my brother bring a football game, skateboard and one for me too. Bring Mom and Dad a t.v. and a computer.

Eric Johnston

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll with a bottle. I also want glitter paint. Bring my family games and a plant.

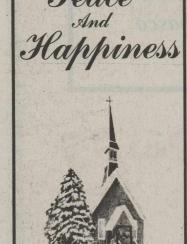
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Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote control car, Playstation 3, a race track, an airplance, helicoper for my brother and Playstation game. Bring my sisters a doll. My Mom and Dad gring them an Angel from God. Bring an Angel for my grandma.

Felipe Perez





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Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Sponge Bob toothbrush. I also want a balloon. Bring my Grandma cards. Bring my Dad his own t.v.

Shayleigh Bradley

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

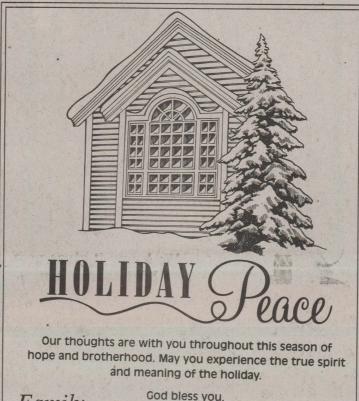
Please bring me a candy cane, a book and a bear. Please bring my Mom a necklace and for Dad a book about God.

Jeffrey Sullivan

Please bring me a Care Bear Bike, a Care Bear ball and a Cheerleader doll and for my brothers bring them a skateboard and little cars.

San Juanita Arellano





Family

& Staff Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home

Floydada



Season's Greetings from our family to yours.

May the spirit of the season stay with you throughout the year.



Floydada Power & Light

### Pre-K excited about Christmas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a candy cane, baby bear, Barbie doll and kitchen set. For my little brother a baby bear. For my Mom bring her a ring and a necklace.

**Lindsey Marquez** 

Dear Santa,

I want a ring and a bike. Please bring me some earrings. Bring Wella a ring and earrings too. Rene wants a phone.

Kassandra Castaneda

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a puppy dog and a big Barbie that talks. My family wants clothes. Also bring me sparkly paper and a Bratz picture that's pink.

**Paige Rogers** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Power Ranger, Dragon Ball CD, a robot, Batman video game. For my Mom and Dad a table. For Leonard and Barbara a bell.

**Michael Perez** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring a big me Dora house, a slide with swings, a kitchen Dora set, and for my Mommy bring her a new car and my Daddy a new motorcycle and for my sisters bring them new clothes and games

Azalea Garza

Dear Santa,

I want a car. I want to have a dinosaur. A motorcycle for my brother. A present for my Maggie. My Emerson a red present.

**Patrick Gutierrez** 



Por favor queiro un carro que camina, una pistola que no sea de veras. Una pulsera para mami y una pistola chiquita para mi papao-botas.

**Hermilo Martinez** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me'a Barbie, flip flops and a lot of teddy bears. Also a shirt, shoes and pants. Anahji Alonzo

Dear Santa,

I want lipstick, lip gloss, nail polish and a Barbie. Please bring my Mom a teddy bear. For my Dad some clothes, black with stripes. My baby wants a teddy bear.

Karen Lira

Dear Santa,

I want a baby with a polar bear and I want a scooter. I want a shirt with Dora. A swimming pool for Huero. My Mom said she wants some new feet.

**Amber Morales** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike. A want a car for my family. I also want a big Dora house and a swing set.

**Angel Alaniz** 

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle. A bike and a car.

Martin Garcia

Dear Santa,

Texas Tech jacket, Power Rangers, Buddy movie, Thomas movie, train, all of them.

Ray Reyes



Dear Santa,

I want race car. T.V. for my count them.

Dear Santa.

I want a Barbie Jeep, a diary and a Dora Doll. I want a new car for my Mom and Dad. My brother Noah wants a tractor. My sister wants a bouncing ball. Andrew, my brother wants a turtle shell.

Angela Vega

Dear Santa,

I want a bear for my baby. A little baby puppy. My Mom wants a Christmas tree. My Dad wants chicken nuggets. And my little sister wants a lollipop.

I want a Dora Doll and then a Mom. I want some books and a Barbie Doll and then a Dora car. computer. A planning board for And I want my Sister a candy. I my brother. Some squares to want my Mom and Dad some candies. And then scissors so I Kevin Salazar can cut paper.

Dear Santa.

**Leslynn Ortiz** 

Dear Santa, I want a baby, a bottle and that's all.

**Maria Casares** 

Dear Santa,

I want a four-wheeler and a dirt bike. A picture of puppies for my Mom. A pig cause he likes pigs for my Dad. My sister wants ice making snowman. Guitar heros for David and Adam. Me and my brother Alejandro like to play together. He wants a picture

**Andrez Suarez** 

# Floydada Pre-K loves Santa

I want a Spiderman toy. I want a car, a bike for my baby. A Spiderman for my friend Lolo. For my Mami and My Papa a treasure box toy.

Ruben Olvera

Dear Santa,

I want a present. I want a yellow car for my brother. I want a big toy for my Mom and Dad. I was doing good in the school.

George Rosa

I want a Barbie Car and a Barbie doll. I want the little Bratz and a bear. My Mom wants some food. My Dad wants a Christmas

**Bresa Gonzales** 

Dear Santa,

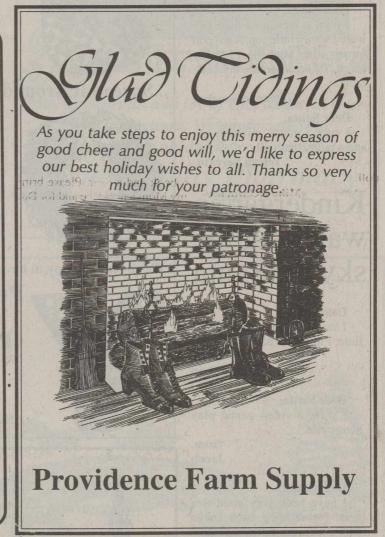
Quiero que el me triaga una campanita. Unos Teddy Bears. Ropita para las munecas y los zapatios para las munecas.

**Ruth Ramirez** 



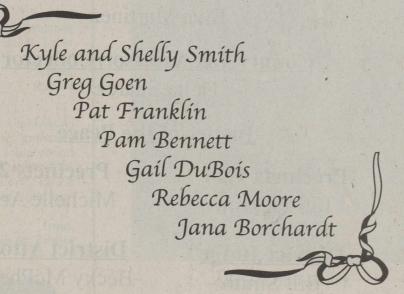






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> We thank you for your patronage and loyalty over the years and hope to keep insuring your Christmases for many years to come.





Merry Christmas from GOEN & GOEN!



### Kindergarten believes in Santa

Dear Santa,

I would like an xbox and a remote control rocket. And a remote control motorcycle. Santa can you make it snow on Christmas day and get me a sled. I would like a robot also. Can you please make sure that every child gets a toy this Christmas.

from, Javier Olvera Dear Santa,

I HAVE BEEN GOOD THIS Year, so, Please bring me a diamond ring, a powerwheel, tinkerbell cloch, make-up and a baby Alive Doll, Also Please Bring my Daddy a Playstation 3. One more thing, I want los of candy!!

> from, Kierra Henderson



# Santa will find his Pre-K Kids

Dear Santa,

I want a Spiderman suit and for my Mom a toy bucket. And I want a football game. I want a play station that has sports.

LaMychal Henderson

Dear Santa, Bring me presents.

Alexyz Alvarado

Dear Santa,

I want a pool table and a trampoline and a ball and two pool sticks and that's all.

**Aaron Martinez** 

Dear Santa, table.

Genavie Irlas

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, a little boy wolf. I want a little cop. A girl doll for my sister Michelle. I like my Mom. I like a car for my little brother.

Gustanvo Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar, microphone and a radio, that's all.

Yelena Serrato

## Kindergarten watching the sky for Santa

I have been nice and I want a flute. I love you Santa.

from, Caitlin Bishop

Dear Santa,

I want a video game, play notorcycle.

Jacob

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! Please bring me a Diego with a jeep, the T-Rex mountain set, two knights with horses, hot wheels with the pterodactlyl, a remote control plance and a robo

P.S. Jayson has been good too so please bring him a bounce and spin zebra.

Thanks! from **Cutter Smith** 



Happy Holidays & heartfelt thanks.

Billie's Hair Styling

120 N. 1st Floydada 983-3980

#### Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a motorcycle and I want a four-wheel. And I want a puppy. I want him to bring me a big dog cause my big dog "Socks" died. I want you to bring my Dad a chicken cause he likes chicken. My Mom wants money so she can buy stuff cause my Dad won't buy her stuff. Jason wants a costume of Batman and I want Superman. Jonathon wants a chewing toy. I like Sant's shirt cause he's very nice.

Joshua Cooper

# In The Spirit Of The Season

Friendship. Loyalty. Support.

You've given us so much this past year and now we'd like to give you our thanks, along with our best wishes for a very gifted season.

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Floydada, TX

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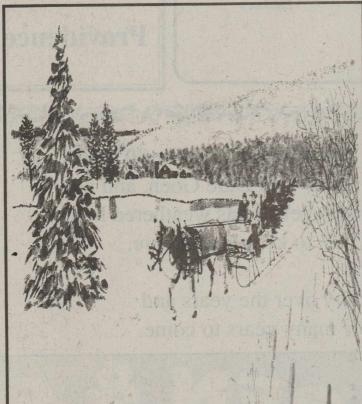
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# Merry

May the coming season bring peace, joy and harmony for you and your loved ones. For your trust, we are truly thankful.

# Floydada Coop

Manager - Todd Cypert Office Manager - Arleen Nixon

From the Elected Officials of Floyd County



County Judge Bill Hardin

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Precincts 2&3 Michelle Araujo

District Judge Bill Smith

**District Attorney** Becky McPhearson

**District Clerk** Patty Davenport

# Duncan kindergarten waits for Santa

Dear Santa,

May you bring me a teddy for Christmas. Oh and can you stuff my stocking with lots of goodies and have toy under my tree. even though I am not going to be here leave them at my door. And I will leave you milk and cookies at the door. Be sure to get there while the cookies are hot. Say Hi to rodulf and the other rainders. Can you take me with you next Christmas to the northpole that when I will be here at home. Bring my dog a bone. I hope to see you on christmas night in the sky. I Love you Santa. bi

from, **Jamiel Pecina** 

Dear Santa,

I want a Hanah Montana C.D. and My sister Kristina wants a Dora C.D.

> from, Haley Sanchez

Dear Santa,

Please Bring me a robot bike. tools. I have been very good. I love you.

from, **Alex Cisneros** 

Dear Santa,

for Christmas I would like a Guitar and a Bike and for my baby sister I would like Butterflys and Princesses for her collection.

Michael Irlas

Dear Santa,

I want a little Mommy toddler baby doll, a lamp, a teddybear and a laptop, and a flower and a dog kit. Then I want another movie and a phone and that's all.

**Kylie Beth Ricketts** 

Dear Santa,

I've been good can you bring me a red lap top and a sward. Can I go up in the sky with you and stay there for a little bit.

> from, **Esteban Alaniz**

Dear Santa,

Be careful coming to Floydada. I wish u a Merry Christmas. I have been good this whole year! I wish Christmas didn't take so long. I've been waiting for more snow. Please bring me a "Happy Feet" game but I need a gameboy too! Can u bring my sister a Carribean Pirate game for hers? My daddy needs cologne so he can smell good at church. I think my brother, Nicolas would like a toy firetruck or toymotorcycle to play with. Can u please bring my mom a necklace, too. Make sure u have everything u need before u leave the North Pole.

> Love you Santa, Isabella Garcia

Dear Santa,

I would like a new Princess game. I would also like a new hairband. I Love you lots.

from. Sydney

Dear Santa,

I want a Superman Laptop computer. I want a game for my baby brother. I want a Spiderman backpack, a flashlight so I can see in the dark when I go outside with my dad.

> from, **Anthony Cisneros**

Dear Santa.

Sqntacios En esta ravido quiro una traca de cantrol y una bonta Navida para, tados mis conpaneras. Qrassias.

from, Pablo Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I want a rabbit for Christmas and a xbox for my daddy. I also want new shoes.

Robert

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like an X-Box with some games. I would also like some power Ranger as well as all the cars from the move "Cars". Please bring my baby sister a little princess doll.

> from. Dylan M. Zavala



Dear Santa,

I want a Dora Castle and a Bike Basketball Goal Clothes and a Doll Merry Christmas Santa.

Laisha Reyes

Dear Santa,

I've been good. For Christmas, I would like a necklace and a baby doll. I would also like a princess book and a Princess Genevieve Barbie, some hairbows and a house for the Barbies. I love you

Allison Orr

Dear Santa,

D-I will like Baby Bratz and long earings and a Big chopper Bike and a Pink PSP and Pretty clothes and a kitchen set and a Princess Bed room set and zip up

Boots and with fur and a new cheerleader soot and gwen stephanie cd and Bring my Brother a madden 2007 game and Bring my sister a heart and Bring my Baby sister Power wheels cor-

Dear Santa,

I would like a King Kong New York City Toy. And a Doll for my Baby Sister and a Toy for my Scarlette Gomez. Thank you Santa.

> from. **Nathan Martinze**

Dear Santa,

Bring me a doll and a bratz doll and a poly poket a stuff animal and a purse, boots pla do.

**Jazmine Rivas** 

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a computer with games, a Dora sleeping and a dress-up clothes. We will leave milk and cookies for you.

> from, Hannah Morales

Dear Santa,

Please can I have some things for Me and my Brothers. I want make-up, Barbie, Kitty for my Brother Devin. A Spaerman and PowerRanger for Domonick Tractor and Truck. Merry Christmas for You!

Denise Riojas

Dear Santa, I wat a shotgyn surd. Shelshoer.

Jalen

Dear Santa.

this Christmas I would like an Elmo Blanket and an Elmo pillow. My sister Clarissa wants a Dora Doll. Mike wants a buzz lightrear Thank you and have a from, Merry Christmas oh bring my Madison B. Dad Dallas Cowboy jacket for my Mom a camera.

Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa,

This year a for Christmas I want Boots and Clothes A Shirt. Aleck

Dear Santa,

I would like a gold fish and a Bebe Gun and a trampaline.

> from, Monty



Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmastime: the birth of our Savior and His message of eternal life.

We hope you enjoy a happy and holy holiday.

To all our Floyd County & Floydada Friends.





Behold His blessing for it brings hope to all mankind.

In appreciation of your continued good will

and patronage. Have a very joyous season.

Dear Santa,

I wish that I had a game cube. I want some new shoes. For the summer I want a swimming pool. For next year I want new shirts. I wish I get a new cover. My little brothe wishes that he could have some games. I want a toy shotgun. My grapma wishes that she could get more plants and flowers. I wish that my grampa could get better. My sister wishes that she could have a lot of books. I wish that I could have a race car.

Jesus Castilleja

Dear Santa,

I want an electrick train that goes slow and fast. I want a fake magic wand and some hotwheels. I want a really old yellow car that they don't make any more for my Daddy. Please me me some semitrucks and a life saver sword. Santa I hope your little elves are doing okay.

> from, Everett

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle and a car for my brother Patrick. I also want a basketball for my sister Sierra. from.

Christien

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a pink bike, some pink nails, Dora stickers, a pink purse, lots of makeup, really nice pants, pink shirts, a new car for my big sister, a playstation 2 for my brother, clothes for my daddy, lots of pants for my mommy, a fluffy puppy, some new earrings, and most important I want my family to be happy.

from, Margarita

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a remote controlled airplance, a Lightning McQueen car, and a remote controlled monster truck. Santa I have been a very good boy this year. Santa I will leave out milk and cookies for you and hay for your reindeer.

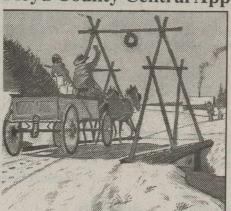
from, **Eddie Dunn** 



# Have a Holiday Filled with Old-Fashioned Love & Joy

The simple pleasures are still the best, and for us that means having the chance to say thanks to all of you.

Floyd County Central Appraisal District



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May the warmth and joy of Christmas fill your home this season. We appreciate your patronage. You're always welcome at our door.

Payne Family Pharmacy

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At this beautiful time of year, we wish you a season filled with cheer.

As the snow falls to the ground, may peace and joy reign all around!

Thank you for visiting us this past year.

**Barwise Gin** 

# Kindergarten tells "All they want for Christmas"

Teddy Bear for my Mommy. I Want a watch for me and gift for my brothers and my sister. I want fro my uncle Ruben Ortiz to comeand spend Christmas with us. That will be my gift for grandma. I also want presents for my aunts and uncles and my nieces and nephews.

> from. Avery

#### Dear Santa,

I want cars and a Motorcycel and hot wheels and spongeBob T.V. and a paintball gun and a football with Texas longhorns logo.

> from, Julian Z. Alaniz

#### Dear Santa,

I want a bike pink baby doll and a bed. I also want a Jacket and a Blanket and a cheerleading ouitfit.

**Nicole Rodgers** 

Dear Santa,

I want dols.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll, a princess doll, a pink princess bike, a makeup set, Barbies, puppy, Snowwhite.

> from, Jacky

from.

Isdella

#### Dear Santa,

I know that you are coming. I want a kitten that purrs and meows and is really soft for Allison. Christina wants an IPod. Dad wants a Gun. Mama wants Purple Earrings that hang Down. Fly Safely. the end.

#### Dear Santa,

I have so many things to tell you! I have been a good boy all year long. All I want for Christmas is a go-cart. Please bring my friend Zacharish a go-cart too.

#### from, **Alex Torres**

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan Smith. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a toy flat-bed pickup like my daddy's, toy gas station, toy mortorcycle with fire flames and a water watch. We moved to the country. We have a windmill and fake deer in the front yard! I'll leave you some chocolate milk and cookies and carrots for the raindeer.

from, Ethan

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Brataz Toys. And I want a Bicky and Dora Dolls and I want a pans and shots. And shoes and a Good happy.

P.S. I want a Jeep Barbbe and a Game Boxs for my Brthers.

from, Heather

#### Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a football and my brother wants some toy cars and my older brothers want new video games.

from, **Angel Cervera** 

I have been a good boy. I am giving you a list of gifts that I want you to bring me. (1) 2 Power Rangers with a motorcycle. one for me and one for Angel. (2) A motorcycle launcher. (3) A fat Baby doll for my sister Soli. (4). Black & Decker Toy tools (5) Floam (6) Happy Feet the movie.

**Zachariah Gonzales** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Dora tableset. I want a Dora Doll. I want a baby alive. I want clothes. I want a Dora Bed/ Bag. I want shoes

> from, **Tamera Davis**

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua C. I would like some toy motor cycles and

> from. **Joshua Cisneros**

#### Dear Santa,

What I want For Chrismas is a little Mermaid Doll and two care from,

Samantha Machado

#### Dear Santa,

Please bring me a chou chou baby. I am 5, years old and I am a very good girl. Santa also I would like the cars movie and some new clothes. Please bring my brother Brannon some games for his Xbox. I will leave some cookies and milk for you and your reineer. I love you very much!

from, Katelyn

#### Dear Santa,

I want a pink gameboy for Christmas and a Barbie care bears puzzle and for my mom I want pans. for my brother playstation 3 and for my sister a mp3 player or a I-pod. And I want a sponge bob cellphone. i want to leave cooking for Santa.

from, Arianna Diaz

It may be cold outside, but our hearts are warmed by

thoughts of the many good people we've had the

privilege to meet and serve.

Merry Christmas and sincere thanks to all of you.

**Oden Chevrolet** 

Stephen, Barbara & Clint Fyffe

Gary Pate

Joey Myrick

Mike Muniz

Juan Segura

Ricky Gomez

Mike Alaniz

Don Baxter

Danny Abell



# 1st Graders "drop their hints"

#### Dear Santa,

This year I've been a good boy and i want my 2 front teeth for Christmas and a x-box 360 and a chopper bike and skates and a #22 Jersey of Whirlwinds and a Texas Longhorns Jacket and a DVD Player and CD Player. Thank you.

I love you Santa, Ruben J. Marmolejo

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. for Christmas I want a t-rex, Godzilla, and a brown puppy. please bring my brother Yugio cards and some for me.

> thank you, Alonzo Mendoza

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS. I want Kylie to be nice. I love my family. Thank you.

> Love, **Remington Ricketts**

#### Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a game boy, motorcycle games cube psp and a T.V. for christmas. Jordan Mendoza

#### Dear Santa,

how is Rudolph? Are you having fun? thanks for the toys that you gave me last year. I want a pollypocket cruse ship this year.

love, Lauren Hall

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a computer, a Junie B. Jones book and a barbie.

Love, **Brittnay Flores** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a game boy and games for it like the ant and Maden 07. **Alex Pinon** 

#### Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers doing? Please bring me a puppy, a Bratz doll and princess stuff.

love, Cristina Olvera

#### dear Santa,

I want a Football, a remote control General Lee, John Deere planter, John deere Gater, lap top computer.

I love you, Kaleb Whittle

## 1st Graders like the reindeer

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Little Mermaid kitchen. I also want some makeup and ten real doller. can I also have a big teddy bear. I think that is all. thank you.

**Brittany Pena** 

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Bratz Cloe doll and Computer, a Bike, easy bake oven and toys from y two Sisters. Please bring presents for my mom and dad too. I Love you.

**Merry Christmas** Caltlyn Sanchez



Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.



# It Looks Like CHRISTMAS!

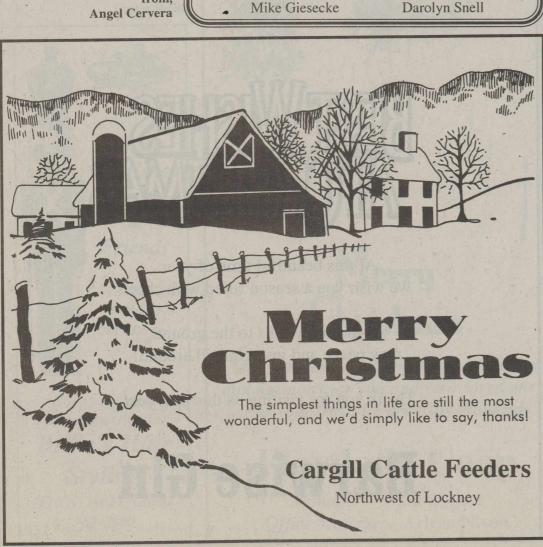
May visions of the holiday gladden your heart and bring you joy. Please know how much we appreciate your business

Happy Holidays!



**DeBruce** Ag Service, Inc.

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# Duncan 1st Graders make their list and check it twice



Dear Santa.

would like some Legos.

Hi Santa Clase,

Dear Santa.

What I really want for Christ-

key in the secret hiding place so

you can get in. If the dirt bike

does not fit in the sleigh then I

This year I want a airplane.

I want a Barbie cellphone and

a pink prisess. Also a crayola

book. W want a pet puppy and a

Prite wite angel. A Pink baby and

I would like to have a X-Box.

I would like to have the game

cars, the video game Black and

Halo. I would like to get my

and blue cooking pot. I would

like to get my dad a belt red white

Waiting for you,

Alex Glass

bye Santa,

J. Carlos Flores

**Madison Lopez** 

Love,

All I want for Christmas is a cell phone, i-pod, Easy bake mas is a dirt bike. I'll leave the oven, clothes and my two Front Theet, I want a new dackpack. I love you Santa! Good luck. Lexi Molinar

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a gameboy and a game for it. I would like to have a four wheeler and the King Kong game for my PS2.

Thanks, **Daniel Cervera** 

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a game boy DS, sponge-bob game and a fast action football.

Jacob Chavarria

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a power ranger, motorcycle and a dirt bike. Love, brother a Madden 07. I would

Kadeem Fisher like to get my mom red, white,

Dear Santa,

I want a butter scotch. I want a pink game boy Advance and polly pocket catz and dogz. Four horse racing set.

Love, Rachel

Dear Santa,

I would like a race car that turns into a robot, batman stuff, and a cowboy set. Thank-you. I love you.

> Love. Caleb Miller

Dear Santa

Just want to let you know that I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a robe laptop. I promise to continue to be good.

> Love, **Christian Perez**

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl. I want you to remember me this year. Please bring me a baby chimp with a bottle. Bring me some new clothes and my own T.V. because my brother watches too much wrestling. I'll be waiting for you.

LeeJay Castaneda

I would like a guitor, and a doctor dreadful kit.

Love, Jeremiah Dear Santa,

I've been good. I would like a Bratz Doll for Christmas. Could you send my brother a car? Could you send my little sister a baby? I love you Santa.

Thank-vou. Alexis

Dear Santa,

I want a Ben10 watch, Ntindo OS, Tony hawk Downhill Jam, the toy Edmund, the movie The Marine, Avatar toy, power ranger mystic force phone, xbox 360 game WWE Smackdown vs. Raw2007 Please. And the vx

Love. Alex S.

dear santa,

I would like a remote control airplane. thank you.

> love, Hunter R.

Dear Mr. C

Santa what will you bring to me? I hope you bring lots of toys! My sister's been really mean to me. But I want you to give them toys to! I hope you bring lots of toys to children! I love you Santa Claus!

> Love, Dusty

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a computer, this barbie that when you touch it's hair it changes color, a doll house, dolls to go with the house, barbi pets, curlers for my hair, rudolph, and that

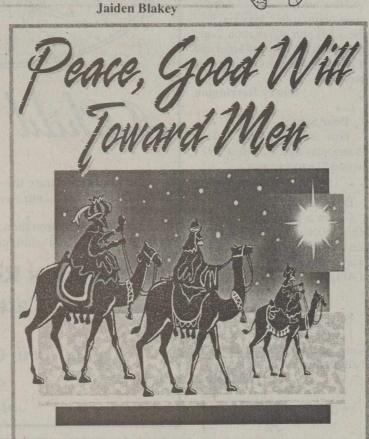
> Thank-you, Jammie Castillo

Dear Santa,

I want all my family to be together. I want a baby Doll Bratz. I would like some earrings. And a very furrie cat. And some boots. And best of all some make-up.

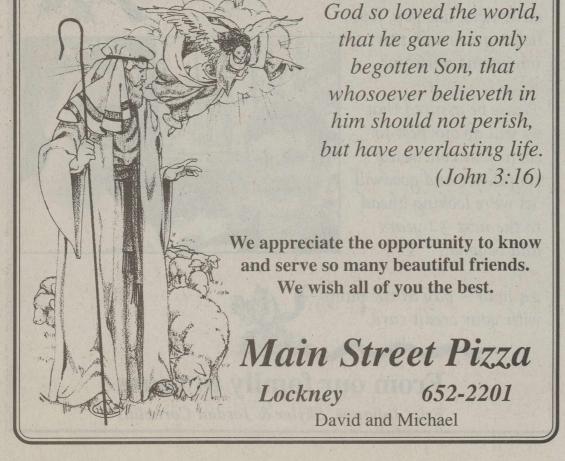
Thank-you Mariana Olvera





May the light that came into the world on that first Christmas continue to shine in

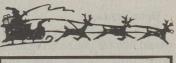
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Dear Santa,

I want a train and a puppy. I want a Lightning McQueen car, handy dandy notebook. I or my brother a Scooby Doo car and my sister a Dora Doll.

> Love you, Rolando



Div San Clos, Meth sbisear, Xbox.

luv u,

Dear Santa,

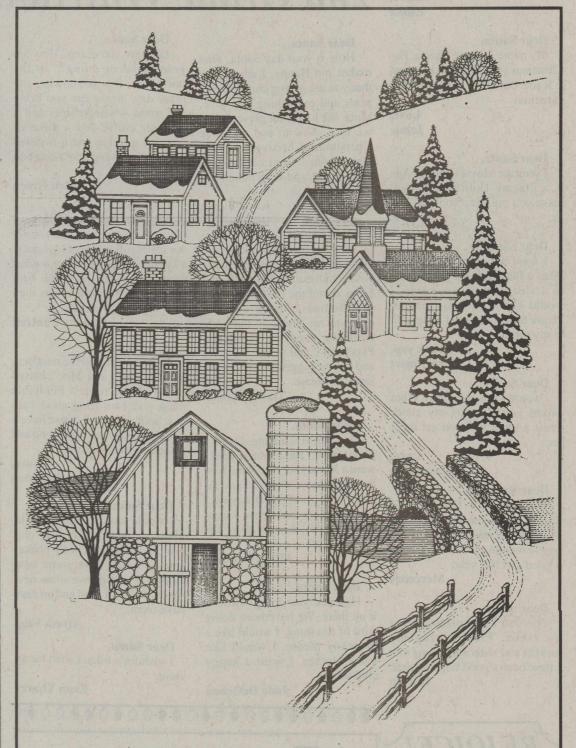
Santa Claus I want a Playstaton two and caps. the video game. I Also want a teddy bear for my Baby sister.

> love, Adolfo

I Love you so much as a angel. I have been very good prin-Matt cess this year. This year I would like a pony that eats carrots it is at Target. also I would lkie a hot pink motor cycle. And Santa I would like to see my tata because I miss him so much.

> Love, Brianna





# To Our Good Neighbors At

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

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!

City Bank



201 N. Main Lockney, Texas

105 S. Wall Floydada, Texas

Member F.D.I.C

# Floydada First Graders have been good

Dear Santa,

I Love you. I really do try to be good. for Christmas I would like a doll house with a mom, dad, sisters and 2 babys and america Gril doll with earrings and lots of candy. I love my brothers Jake and Janson please bring them game for ther Play station and I really miss my sissy so bring her home for Christmas.

#### Love. Makenzi Elizabeth Graham

Dear Santa,

I would like a Gameboy Advance and a Superman action figure. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. I've tried to be a good boy all year long.

Love, **Everett Cano** 

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good. For X-mas I want a battery Jeep and a herbie van. Lalso want a reindeer.

Ricardo Csatillo

Dear Santa, I want a bratz doll. I want a Barbie. I want a Barbie Car. I want a cat.

> Love, Destiny

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? What I want for Christmas is All of the W.W.f. wrestling Toys and the Ring. I want a Spideer Man toy. I also want a P.S.3 and a X-box 360. Thank you for Everything.

Dear Santa, My name is Jamie Garcia. For Christmas I would like A bike and a Race car and a X Box for christmas.

Jamie

#### Dear Santa,

I want the Movie Cars, Ice Age 2, a Playing DollHouse. I will leave you milk and cookies.

love,

Dear Santa, I want a Longhorn Jersey. I Want a Playstation 2 game and a tv. I also want a new stereo. I would also like a dvd player. Please bring me a pool table to fit

Thank you,

#### Dear Santa,

in my room.

I would like a easy bake What would you like to? my sister wants a i pod will you get it for

Cassandra

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a cheerleading suit. Please bring my brother and sisters something too. I have been a good girl this year.

Mercedes

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want an x-box. Please bring my brother and sister something too. I have been a good boy this year. Dorion

REJOICE

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a cell phone. Please bring my brother something too. I have been a good girl this year. Kortney

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a drum set brudr ples.

Alexander

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me and my twin brother a gameboy ns. please bring my other brother something too.

Stefanni

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a doll. Please bring my baby brother some cars. I have been a girl this year.

Jessica

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a gameboy.

Danielle

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a 10 tables in one a train set. My driver lisens. I have bin a good Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I. would like for you to bring me a computer. please bring my sisters something too. computer. I have been a good girl this year.

Jasmine Cuba

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a bratz doll. please bring my brother and sister something too. I have been a good girl this year. Amanda

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas would like for you to bring me a electric guitar. Please bring my brother a gameboy. I have been a good boy this year.

Keenan

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a little motorcycle. Please bring my sister something to

**Zaiden Anderson** 

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a playstation 3. Please bring my sister something too. I have been a good boy this year.

Querido Santa Clos, Este ano para navidad. quiero que me traigas una bicicleta. Por favor trae le algoo a mis hermanos tambien. Me he portado bien este ano.

Gerardo Sanchez

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a playhouse. Please bring my sisters something too. I have beennn a good girl this year.

**Destany Rosales** 

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Bratz. Please bring my brother something too. I have been a good girl this year.

**Kimberly Rios** 

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas x box burther and sisters something

Ethan

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a trampoline please bring my brother something too.

Donald



# 2nd Grade Whirlwind letters

Dear Santa,

How is your day Santa. That makes me Happy. I am Happy that you are giving children presents and everything you give, santa. We love your presents and we love snow to and we Love Christmas. Christmas is fun. Dear Santa I want clothes and want a book and a cell phone and nall polish.

Katie Flores

#### Dear Santa,

is Christmas. i hope you will have a good christmas. come to my house in the night cold sky even the reindeers. Playstasn 2 and a XboX 2 sixty and the the bigger can in the dollar store please.

**David Manyel** 

#### Dear Santa,

How are you feeling. I want a playstation 3 and a motorcycle. I want a Xbox 350. Please me how to get to the northpole. I am doing a very good job at school. I like reindeers and tigers. I want lots of candy. I want all of the football stuff.

Albert Dehoyas

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is it up there. We have been doing a lot of fun thing. I would like a gameboy please. I would like some clothes. I want a happy christmas.

Jade DeOchoa

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your reindeer doing? in the northpole. It was snowing the other day. please can you bring me some 4-wheelr tires and a boarder collie and a duke of hazzard race car and a Bobsled and a boomerang and a coo coo

Jaden Green

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? How are your elves? are they good? can you get How are you doing? Santa and me a Bratdoll in my stocking and How is Miss Santa? How are a I pode. I hope you have a great your reindeers and How are your time in your slay. is it fun with Elves doing the present when it your elves? While if it was then

**Chasity Cantrell** 

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeers and the elves and Mrs. clause? Can I please have a Pooltable thank you. I am doing good. I am at school and can I please have a bowling game and candyland and Pokeman fired version.

Joe Johnston

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I would like a teddy. I would like a stereo. I would love clip ons. I would love a polly pocket shirt. I would love some new clothes. I would love some new shoes, an also a Ipod and an easy bake oven

#### Alyssa Vega

I wish for a bike. I wish for an

Evan Ybarra

### Dear Santa.

How are you doing? I've been very good this year. When you come to my house will you please bring me a nentendo DS, scate bord and a new helmente my old one is geting to small. I left some kind of cookies on the table and some milk or hot chocolate. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Kaylee Morren

Dear Santa, 10 How are you doing? Are the elves doing good? May you give me a BB gun, playstation 2 and some Lincoln logs and legos and a x-box in my stocking just surprise me.

Emery Herrington

#### Dear Santa.

how are you doing? I want Boots, playstation 2, xbox 360. i would like to met you.

**Anthony Bolton** 

#### Dear Santa,

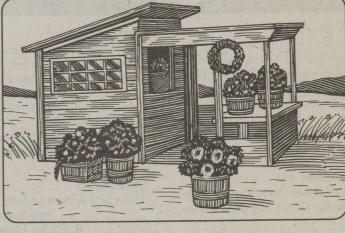
I want a playstation 3 and a xbox360, a plane that flies, a giant cookie, a giant candy cane. I want a pet snake. I want a monky. a Alligator.

·Jesse Segura

### Dear Santa,

I want some snow boots and some cowboy boots and a gum ball machines for Christmas. **Bryce Thomas** 

Bushels Of Thenks!



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

# **Darty Gin**

Dougherty



# A Child Is Born!

Rejoice and embrace the spirit of the first Christmas when our Saviour was born.

With deep appreciation for your loyal patronage and continued friendship.

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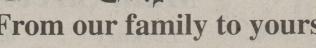
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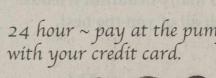
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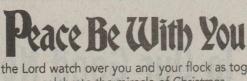
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all as we celebrate

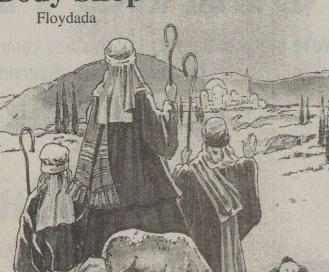
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983-3700 Edd V. Henderson, CPA Darla Chappell, CPA



May the Lord watch over you and your flock as together we celebrate the miracle of Christmas





# 2nd Grade will leave milk and cookies

Dear Santa,

I want a laptop and a camera. and a playhouse. I always wanted

Angelyna Ibarra Dear Santa,

Can you please give me a playstation 3 and Wii and Dictionary and a new bike and a Lap top and clothes and candy in my stocking and. I pod and dog and. sharpner and some books and. watches and a parrott and xbox

Sammy Segura III

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the Northpole. I been very good. I go to school in Floydada. Please bring me a bratz toy for Christ-

Briana Guerrero

Dear Santa,

How are you doing how? I wish I could come to the northpole. How are the reindeers and the elves are they good. I am in 2nd grade but I wish I wasn't in school. guess what I want for Christmas is an Ipod, an electric scooter that you set on and for real pony that looks real too. That is all for now.

Ashlyn Hildebrand

Dear Santa,

I want a Booker T., Hluk Hogn, Kane undertaker; Bigshaw, Rock Brock, Rey Mesteo, But stathat if, spiderman, batman, superman, xman, and power rowder, air plan, that's all.

Michael

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Veree good? We learned about the Artic. I love ou and I know your watching us. I want a xbox 360 and a bike and a Ipod and a playsdashun3 and a laptop.

Dear Santa,

I want a play cichin and a fish and a brat car and sum snowe gloves and sum jallerey and shus and a gullereye box and a tree. Brreka Murray

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a D.S. and I also want a scene it. It's a game. I want to have a playstation 3 and a laptop please. I also want a camra and a pirrots peregin deads man chest. I realy want a bike please and a wallet at JC Penny it has skelotes on the front and has chan with it and it has a watch with it and neckless that has a cross on it. Thanks for the presets last year.

Hayden

Dear Santa,

Could I please have a full deck of yugiyo cards and a playstation 2. I also want a yugiyo movie part 15. I have been good for Chrismas. I would like to see your randeeeer. And a would football game to go with the playstation 2. I would want mompoly money. I hope you have a good Chrismas at the North Pole with your elfs and your wif Mrs. Cluas.

Love, Alfonzo

Dear Santa, I want a cell phone. i want a t.v. i wesh can chassidy. to come home i want a bratz doll and a lamp bratz lamp and a the sese. and a daddy bratz.

Doraelia

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is miss Santa Clause doing? I am sorry you have to be living at the north pole. Where it is cold? Santa Clause will you give me a barbie laptop and will you give me a picture you and the reindeer's and you will miss Santa clause. Will you give me something I want a cell phone and your picture in front of the cell phone oh with you and miss Santa Clause. Will you give me a doctor set and close. Oh wait can you give me a picture of a Gila monster and a picture of you and miss santa clause. Oh wait, can you wish for me to be student of the week for are class and student of the month, but not in December because we well not be at school. Oh and happy holiday and Merry Christmas.

**Angela Maribel Suarez** 

Dear Santa,

How is your day? Be joy! Have a happy Christmas day? How are you doing? How are your reindeer doing please bring me a I Pod. May you bring me a jacket and a scarf. Sorry for you are at a cold place in North Pole is a cold place. May you bring me a cellphone and a Angel light clip Angel. I want a car. a cowpod I want a job. I want to Graduate I want a candy cane from Dollar Store.

Dina Marmolejo

Dear Santa,

I wish for ubrat class. I want a bike. I want a trampoline. I want a swimming pool. I want a clothes. I want a nintendo. I want a blanket. I want a dog purse. I want a boots and a dress. I want a laptop. I want a library.

Nahomi Cuba

Dear Santa,

I would like a stereo. I would like a psp. I would like a pink dress and green computer. I would like a dechno dog

**Kennedy Hope Coon** 

Dear Santa,

I wish had a xbox 360 and I wish I had a playstation 3 and a motorcycle and a game boy.

**Marcelino Ornelas** 

Dear Santa,

I would like a game box and a xbox 360 and I want 6000 fake dollars and I wan a lap top and I want games to go with it and I want a drum set.

Mark McGowen

Dear Santa.

I want a snowboard and a hair color barbie and a polly pocket and a purse and a polly pocket shirt and jeans and a Ipod and Nintendo game of bingo and a barbie van and a baby doll and a polly pocket pillow.

**Montana Williams** 

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? We learned about the artic. Please may I have a camra. Please can you bring me a laptop please. Thank you for the gifts and I love Christmas.

Love, Valerie

Dear Santa,

I want a XBox 360 and a xBox and a Game boy and a Longhorn Hat and it is Black and Bike and a Longhorn Sirt. number 10. Esteban



Dear Santa,

When it is Christmas can you give me a Playstation 3 for me Sant Clauce. Thank you for the Playstation 3 Santa Clauce. I love you and do you like the North Pole Santa Clauce yes said Santa and I like a toy to Santa Clause and I like Blanketes to and I want a Teddy Bear to can I get a letter from you and I want a Book to read and it is called Harry Potter and I want to give all my sisters presents To my mom To Santa Clause. I want you to get one to Santa Claues and I want my mom to get u all her. Presentes and I want my dad to get a fan.

Tyler Saldana Dear Santa,

How are you doing mr Santa Clause? I want a zane, two remote contrd car that does tricks, a black razer phone, bibby gun, lazer and scope light. Wii play

**James Ponce** 

Dear Santa,

I want a truck with spiners and flames on the very front and on the sides there are flames to and on the very back there is flames and it can open the doors, and the can open. Rafael Pancardo

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox 360 and a playstashen and teok the game and truk the game to and a car a fee car for crmes and a dord and rbot well

**Love Matthew** 

Dear Santa,

I want a doll house and I want a dora for my baby susen and a toy truck for my other cusen and I osow want a tv and a new bed and some makeup to play with and I osow want a lap top and I osow want and some clods and shoos and a new bike.

Love Jazmin

Dear Santa,

Thank-you for the presents that you brote last year and keep up the good work and santa I will be have and I want to a I-pod and a raser and a labtop,

Dear Santa,

Wer is yore sled weth yore toys santa I went a big car with a moltro. Santa can you give me a 4x4 Traze and a trail from mosterjam.

Dear Santa,

I want a Brat. I Want a Bareib car. I want a baby toy. I want a Scoteer. I want a carebear hin in go sick. I want a excersis carebear. I want a computer for Christmas. I want a TV of the perises. I want a big carebear. I want a Christmas short. I want a bike weth now chrian wheels. Damaris II

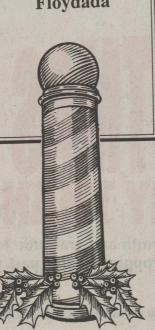
Dear Santa,

would you please give me a west coat chopper bike and a

We're all celebrating the season in style this year, thanks to great customers like you.

Happy Holidays!

Rudy's **Barber Shop** Floydada



Dear Santa,

I hop you would give me a train set and a xbox 360 and a dually pick-up or stock trailer and a trailer home and a mot of a city and constryction set. laptop and a razor phone.

Avery Cano

Dear Santa,

I want a babby crib that is purpple, and a tinkerbell hideout. and a tinkerbell fly doll. and a merinaid piano. and a merimaid and two dolphins with it. and a guitar with shiny stars on i and 12 dancing princesses, pants mat. aaand a tiger cub that is whit and black with a batl with it. and a pair of gloves. and a phone. and my daddy a pair of show boots. Kailee Jackson

Dear Santa,

I want a dog and a cat and laptop. and I want a fish and I want a starfish and I want a ipod and a xbox 360 four my cousin. Kailey Jody

Dear Santa,

I want a Easy Bake oven an a little bitty puppy. I also want a Ipod. But I want my Ipod pink and I want a story book I also want a laptop and I want my laptop pink

Pricilla Casares

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year this year I want a xbox 360 and a game boy advance. Michael Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

I would like a game-boy and a spongebob video game and a xbox 360 and a 300 fake dollars and a game for my computer. Casey Cage

Dear Santa,

I love you in my heart Santa. You will always stay in my heart to the end.

Max

Dear Santa,

I want a Bratz class fro crismiss and makeup and nonshos and Bratz big baby with

, Micci

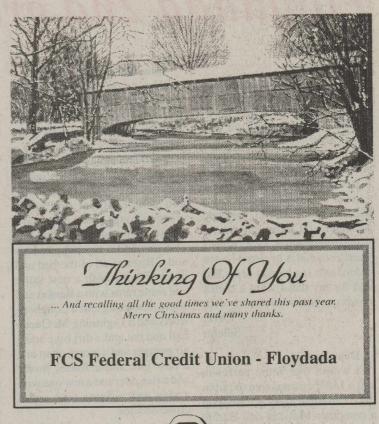
Dear Santa,

I whant a bike for chrismas and a xbox for chrismas and a gameboy for chrismas and a pers of hoas for chritmas and a jones and a latop and a pers of lions and a pers of socks and lot of Bryon

Dear Santa,

I want a playstation 3 and a xbox 360 and a bike and some howsuse and a bed and a game and a comeputer froe my mom

**Love Carson** 







Floydada Volunteer Fire Department

want to wish everyone

a safe & happy holiday season.



The best part of any journey is the people you meet along the way, and we're pleased to say, we've never met a better bunch of folks than you. Thanks for making the trip worthwhile. **Merry Christmas!** 

Probasco

Flying Service

# Floydada 2nd graders are shopping for Christmas

Dear Santa.

I want a laptop and a ipod and a sail phone and a baby alive from my mom and dad and I want from my mom and dad m.p.3 plyer from my mom and dad and from my brother popcorn masun and from my brother is a leve hat from my brother a careber and a reil play kichen a exersis careber a 2007 beaggle calender and pupy calender I want from mom is love. What i want from dad is love and I want from Santa is a banket and a bed and for my dad I want a dolles cowboy poket wach for my dad.

Dear Santa,

I would like some perfewm and a Little crismas tree to put in my room some joyry and makeup a computer Merican dall Barbie house CD move's rill sidjue a bord to rite on I Pod, Baby A live amazing Aluson, carebear hide and seek lova lamp dall barbie head that you can fix it's hear and face exersise care bear dress up set puppy coulinder pillow that has a god on it.

Brooke

Dear Santa,

Would you please give me a foursheeler and a chooper and a phony and a new Longhorn's chart and a game boy and some new Longhorn's jacket's and a x box 360 and a play station 3 and a Longhorn's chare and a go car and a compewter and a new bike. and a tape player and some cristmas songs. and a desk and a x boy and intendow DS and a bed of Santa and a toy puppie dogs and a Bronras all of the bed and a new Donky with a new sattle and some rains with a Banket and some new pants and a Longhorn shirts and a Lightning McQueen ball and bat and a dirt bike and a air pumper and a morry chart and a new jore and a Bubby hoves and a rian deer and a rew one with a slay and a Santa soot and a crose neckles.

Abraham

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa, Cep up the good work. Thank you for the baby crid. I love you so so so so so moch and very very very very

Savannah

Dear Santa.

I want a cellphone and a Ipad and a game boy and polly pocket. I want from the greatest santa is a trampalene from you and your elfs to. And I want a fly phone to. And I want a keybord for me. and I want a baby Doll that can act like a reall baby. And I want a big huge hog from Santa. And I want a big present from Santa. And I want a puppy callender. And I want a reall puppy but not a dog. Because Dog's scare me. I just can't wiat into christmas.

**Taylor** 

Dear Santa,

Please can you bring me John cena the wresler, a football helmet, a football with Tony Romos number on it, and a bike with flames on it, a laptop, a little car with flames on it please. We have learn about the artic. Thag you for the gifts you gave me last year. Love Christian

For Christmas I want a new V. Tech computer and a mountian bike and I also want a new V.Tech game for my V.Tech. And a new cars Xbox 360 game And a golden retrever puppy And a new smores maker and some new goosebump books for me And Amazing Allison doll and I also want a new CD's for my radio And a new carebear for my baby sister to play with. And some new D:. Suess books for my sister Caitlynn.

Chassidy S.

Dear Santa,

What i want for crismas is a laptop and a raser phon to! can i have a Dirt Bike to. and an Lethrik gato-r. and a Plasma scren tv.

Braden C.



Would you please give me a 2007 beagle calender and a Play station 2 and the game dance dance revolution that you can play on and the two dance mats please, a stereo, a camra, and a new watch. a new Christmas hat a new baby blue desk and the machina roller chair. new roller skates. I hope you and your wife have a Merry Christmas. Please give a necklace to my mom and a riing for brinee a club for dad and a bracelet for me. Thank

Your friend, Macee

Dear Santa,

How are you? We learned about the Artic. Please may I have a hamerst and a Ipod tete bear. And thank you for the prents

I would what some Perfeum and a doodle girl and a Mommy todler play set and a Polly poket. More and a snugglers pillow and a makeup box whith some makeup in ti and a Baby Alive and a Pony names butter scogh and a 12 Daning Princess mat with one of the Princess teaching you how to Dance.

Faithe

Dear Santa.

I whant a forweler. I whant a bts of Longhorns. I whant a Laptop. I whant a lots of Hot weels. I whant a lots of mony. I want a limazing. I want a TV. I whant a Plastashin 2. I whant a Plastashin 1. I whant a xbox 360. I whant a mordisickl. I whant a rell car. I whant a Plastashin 3. I whant a Lonhorns hats. I whant a rell dog. I whant a rell Lonhorns helmets. I whant a Bronkos bed. I whant a choper mordsickle.

Miguel Pena



Dr. Dean

Lisa, Crissy, Gay, Jo Lynn Floydada



# Merry Christmas

A world of thanks and best wishes to our neighbors, customers and friends. We feel fortunate to serve great folk like you!

PLAINS BELL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Lou Burleson Laura Turner

206 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235



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

Family & Staff of **Moore-Rose White Funeral Home** Lockney



Johnny Summers - Manager

Just in the nick of time, we'd like to deliver our message of warmth and gratitude to our many good customers and friends. We really appreciate you dropping by this past year.

# First Grade Longhorns send letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

games, bike.

gameboy

My Santa list. An x-box 360,

For Christmas I want a

shellshocker, a Hulk game for my

x-box, and a game for my

For Christmas I would like a

I would like Barbies and teddy

How old are the pinguins?

Age 6

Thank you,

**Austen Rexrode** 

How hevee is the sled with the

big bag? I want rolrskates and I

want a remote control crane.

Bears. I would like a baby bratz

PSP,- Nenthas and a Teddy Bear.

Love,

Age 6

doll and a myscene doll.

**Adrian Silvas** 

I love you Santa,

Raymundo

**Aleah Hope Jimenez** 

Sincerely,

Lajohntae

Dear Santa,

I want a play station 2 and a robot dog.

Jacob Luna Age 7

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. Could I have a barbie and an animal encyclopedia? I want Happy Feet the penjuin too maybe a soft blanket. I will leave food for your reindeer.

> Love, Adree Stapp Age 6

Dear Santa,

What do you like? Are your raendeer OK? Is Rudof real? Coud I plese have a stor Wors nice guy? Is Miss Closs o rite? Have you seen exmo?? Do you get ine presets?

Joseph Del Allen Age 7

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a Bear from Build A Bear Workshop and a Cabbage Patch Doll I would also like a toy vaccum.

From Destiny Age 6

I wish to have for Christmas is a cordless microphone princess dress (just my size) money for my family. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

> Alyssa Mares Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been really, really good. Will you bring me a brathead doll and a jump rope. Merry Christ-

> Thank you, Shelbie stapp Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a big horse a baby tiger with a bottle. and a dream house for Christmas.

I love you Santa, Angelica Age 6

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want eary baker and a Dora toy the new one's. I like Bratz and would like one. I also like life baby's, and the Dora car at Wal-Mart. A toy angel would be nice to.

The End, **Love Bethany** Have a great year Santa

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a new P.S. 2 vidyo game remolt control snake and spider.

**Brenner Golden** 

Dear Santa,

My name is John all I want is xbox 360 and a game and remote cont tuck andi a remote cont car. I been good this year and im 7 year old.

John

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old. I want a Polly Pocket, a Strawberry Shortcake, and Braxz toys. I want a video camera so I can vieo by sisters.

Love,

Dear Santa,

I am six years old I want you Dora wishing doll. I Love you snowboard. Santa and take care.

> Love, **Karina Torres**

Dear Santa,

How has your summer been this year? Hope you have been doing alright. Can I please have a big toy moving Rudolph and a toy dinosaur with men? Don't forget my friends' and family's

> Love, **Allyson Louise Young** Age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a PSP 2 a game boy Advance 2 and a Spider man 2 game for my x,box. Santa I will leave you a yummy snack under my tree and carrots for your reindeer.

Lupe Huerta, Jr. Age 6

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I would like a to bring me a x-box 360 and a dirt bike, morercycle, and a

> Sincerely, Juan

Julio Lara

Jose

Dear Santa,

I would like a soccer ball. I would also like a skateboard. Thank you,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want a fast car.

How are you? Is Rudolph doing okay? I have been a pritty good boy. I would like an x-box and...an x-men toy. I will leave you some cookies for you. Marry Christmas.

**Ryder Race** 

I have been a good boy and I want need for speed uncle rsro urad for a Play Station 2 and an xBox 360.

Love, Robert Idrogo Age 6

## Pre-K gets his letter in

Dear Santa,

I have been good sometimes. I would like a motorcycle bike that I saw at Walmart and a com-

> Thank you, Gunner Araujo



May the warm glow of the Season light up your life.

> The City. Lockney



CHIRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN

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

Muncy and Sandhill Elevator



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# Lockney 2nd graders love Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

Santa how are you. How is Mrs. Clause. Are the raindeer fine, I hope they are. can you feed them extorue to nite?

**Grip Fortenberry** 

I want a fourwhlers and a Exbox. How is it up there? How is the wether? and It is cold over here. I love you and I wont a new shoes

From Deon Mollette

#### Dear Santa,

I wont a moter scooder a baby doll some poiny tail some pichers of the noth pole a picher of a rain deer a heart camra a clock wont werchs a toy laptop want werchs a belt and a bel and a long hair wing. How is Mrs. Clause is she sick. Walt is the wether is it could is it hot. How is your raindeer are they mad and I also belive in you. I love you verey verey much Santa Clause.

Love from **Shelby Kate Dunbar** 

How are you doing up there? Wher do you sleep? Is it cold up

> Love. Rolando Guerrero

#### Dear Santa,

How have you been. New shoes, a new pup. Love.

**Trevor Acsencio** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a xbox 360 for Christmas, and a holo 3 game, a new bike, and a new cool shoes, a hummer that has spiners, a baskball, a foot.

Marcus Zuniga

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing and Mrs. Clause will I wont a bike for Christmas I want a pear of clos, some new pear of shos. a little puppy, baskit ball big blankite for

Love. Jesalynn Arjona

#### Dear Santa,

How have you been doing these weeks? I want a game boy for Christmas and bank and a pey a melt es, clos, toys, and a bell from your sleye. Tell Mrs. Clause I sey high.

**Brittany Peralez** 

#### Dear Santa.

I am wandering if the elves work ever day? And dous the rand mind you? And do you like cracers or cookes? I no you love milk! I hope the randier like randier food. Becouse that's all we have. Do you wear a red cote? Do you put bells on the randier. I am soery if my dog skers you. I want baby a live and esy bake oven and a impthery player. I hope peapol beleve you. P. S. will you give me the letter wen you breeng the toyes.

Love,

#### Dear Santa,

I bleven you Santa. I love you. I love Ms. Clos to. I bleven you so much all I wonted is a PSP for Crismes.

Love, Ethan

#### Dear Santa,

How is the wether in the North pole? How is Roodoff and how is all of your raideer? Heres the thangs I want for Chrismas. I want a eletrick gatar and a Power Ranger Mistic Force playset.

Love. **Trip Fortenberry** 

#### Dear Santa,

How is it up there for Christmas I would like Cheetah girls 2. a coler wonder that glows in the darck. and a cradit card and a trip to Dallas. and the baby colerd brats and Jounie B. Jones all diffren book. and my faimly to have good helth.

Love.

#### **Emiliee Encizo**

Dear Santa, How is the wether I think that it is relly cold. And for chistmis I More First Grade letters want a Nerf gun with a skope And a molckchol areplane. And a dirt bike. And more men and gun's that are medum toys.

Your friend, **Brandon Mikel Crutchfield** 

#### Dear Santa,

360 and xbox and a bell from the a pet rabbit, a pet horse. slaye. Santa how are the rein deer? and elfs and Mrs. Claus and

Love, J.J. Rodriguez

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? How is the weather? I want a xbox 360 and bike and a real like Roodoff and some evl ears and Rooler skates. And a spongebob squre pants tv. And a psp with a game. I want grinch toy.

Lee Jimenez

#### Dear Santa,

I want to know how you work? and get all those toys? could I hve a bike for me becuse my dosen't work and it boke and a truck that has a rimote control so I soulc play with it on the

Lalo

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? What I would like for christmas is a remote con-Hannah Kidd trol car and some nw shoes I want a playstaion 2 wtih Lots of games wit hit and a skate bord and new close and some nw books and a foot ball and a new jersey.

Lucas Rendon

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doowing. Dear Santa I wont a compooter. I wont a paite ball gun. I wont a xpv. I wont a Ipod. I want a go cort.

> Love. J oshua Guerrero

#### Dear Santa,

How is the weather up there? is Roodoff acting good couse I hope he is? what you can get me for Christmas if you can please is nw shoes and skates and a bike please, cumputer and a lunch box and a pink new jersey please.

> Love, Your best friend, Haley Waler

#### Dear Santa,

How is the weather up there. How are your raindeer. I want a pink moped I want a \$25 Gift card Walmart. and 2 bones for my

> Your friend, Lizzie

#### Dear Santa,

How is the wether there? How is Mrs. Clause? How are you and the elfs? I want a cellphone, a panda carebear, a Barbie doll, a computer, a bell from one of the I realy want a Game boy and raindeers, I want some makeup, Play staytion 3 MP3 player a new a gameboy, a baby carebear, a American chopper bike, xbox sweet sented carebear, a pet dog,

Valerie Hernande

How are you I want a littlest pet shop digdl pet I want a barbie computer and a dog it needs to be a boy so sandy can have babies and a barbie with a dog and a mach so me and Riley and cathy can mach and a Merry Cherismas to you and Misse Clos.

Kylie Frizzell

#### Dear Santa,

How cold is it at the north pole? for Christmas I want a 4wheeler, Did Santa have a good

> Love, Jaden Butler

#### Dear Santa,

I wont a I pod ples and a remot cont car and an xbox 360 and a dirtdike and a go cart.

> Love, **Derek Wood**

#### Dear Santa,

I want a butifull doll for Christmas. I want to know how your Raindeer are. Howe are you doing int he Noth pole. I want dora slipers. Hower are your elfs doing. I want a bike for Christmas. and ear rings. and dovey. a

bell from a slay. Love,

Hope you're as revved up for Christmas as we

Please share in our joy as we send a truckload of cheer and good wishes your way.

May this holiday be your best one yet!

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in the Lord and in good people like you! **Merry Christmas** 

and heartfelt thanks. McCoy Gin

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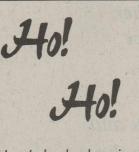
traning wils.

I have been good most of the

Ryiann

time. I would like a bear making

kit and a little bike with out



Here's ho-ho-ping your Christmas is great.



Stapp **Body Shop** 

Lockney



What I want for Christmas. I

I have been nice this year so I

would like for you to give me a

v-smile, x-box 360, stereo and

Age 6

**Austin Salazar** 

Shawn Marquez

want a darn set. I want a bike. I

want a scooter



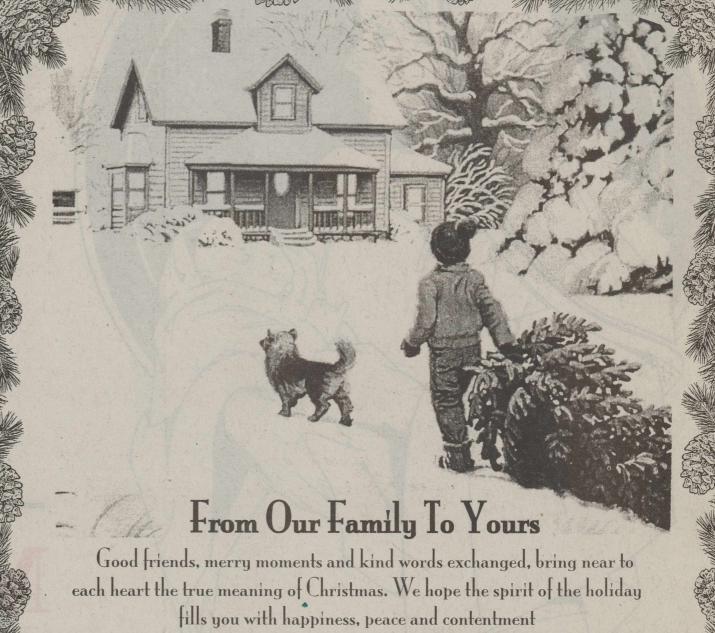
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# Second grade sends their best to Santa and reindeer



Hal is the north pole. Hal is

Jonathan Rodregez

Jesus Esteban Pena

How are you and Mrs. Claus

and the Reinder? How are the

elfs? I hope yall are doing fine I

want a football sined by the

Broncos and a box of football

How are you? I hop you are

fine. I am exesited this Christ-

mas. This Christmas I want a elet

kter and a oto crfe form Dreck

and Josh. And a box of ear rangs

for my mom with a not. And a

box of foteball cards for my

Love.

Miss Clalls. I want a amereken

Love,

randeer and elvs.

Dear Santa,

card, and a cell phone.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

How is Ms. Claws how are you. I would like to have a light brown nice pit bull a real one chopper bike. I want a foot ball. pretty please pleeaase. Thank I want a skat bord. Hal is the you.

Love, **Andres Garci** 

I want to know how are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudoloph and the elf are? I want some Dora close and a Rudoloph toy and one bell from the slay. Love,

Aylin Chavana

Dear Santa,

I would like a cellphone. I would like a doll. I would like a computer. I would like a lots of pig. I would like a pet rabbit and a bike and a pet cat.

Maria

Dear Santa, Don't you get fool with all the cookies aren't you sleepy win you go home. have a good crismas I want a conputer a toy a

> Love, Samantha Nunez

Dear Santa,

I wont a motersikly for Christmas and a x Box 360 and a playstion 3 and a fourwheeler and a dartBike and a eltrick gratar. Reall John cena Belt.

Trey Arriaga

Dear Santa,

I want a T.V. and a new bike to ride I all so want a happy puppy that is blak and brown and a horse to rid to.

> Love, Tea Lopez

Dear Santa,

How are you and your elfs and Mrs. claus doing? I hope you are doing good. This is what I want for Chirstmas a cumputer a game boy and a Bratz and a dimond ring for my mommy and a cell phone for dadddy and a cumputer for my sister and a dimond ring and necless for my grama and a cell phone and a box of tools.

Love, **Mary Lindsey Nunez** 

Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer? How much has it snowed at the North Pole? Christmas I would like some CDs and the gameboy game Happy Feet and laptop games but I don't want the internet. I love you very much. Love.

Tabetha Bigham

Dear Santa,

I want a playstion 3 for Christmas and a x box 360 for Christmas too, and a Nentindo DS with a game with it.

Love, **Tavien Walrath** 

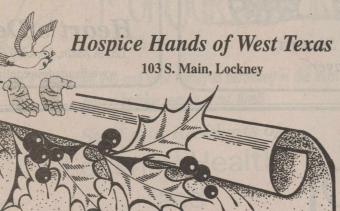


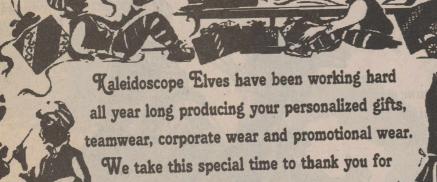




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I will want a new baby doll and a stroler for her because I want to walk her init.

Mena Felan

I wont a psp, mp 3 player. How are you? Is eveyone okay? Love,

Tommy Lopez



May you be filled with the true spirit of Christmas—its peace, its joy, its love—and may the significance of that first holy Christmas be ever present in your heart.

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#### A SOLDIERS CHRISTMAS

by Michael Marks December 7, 2000

The embers glowed softly, and in their dim light, I gazed round the room and I cherished the sight. My wife was asleep, her head on my chest, my daughter beside me, angelic in rest.

Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white, Transforming the yard to a winter delight. The sparkling lights in the tree, I believe, Completed the magic that was Christmas Eve.

My eyelids were heavy, my breathing was deep, Secure and surrounded by love I would sleep in perfect contentment, or so it would seem. So I slumbered, perhaps I started to dream.

The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near, But I opened my eye when it tickled my ear. Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know, Then the sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.

My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear, and I crept to the door just to see who was near. Standing out in the cold and the dark of the night,. A lone figure stood, his face weary and tight.

A soldier, I puzzled, some twenty years old Perhaps a Marine, huddled here in the cold. Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled, Standing watch over me, and my wife and my child.

"What are you doing?" I asked without fear "Come in this moment, it's freezing out here! Put down your pack, brush the snow from your sleeve, You should be at home on a cold Christmas Eve!"

For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift, away from the cold and the snow blown in drifts, to the window that danced with a warm fire's light then he sighed and he said "It's really all right, I'm out here by choice. I'm here every night"

"Its my duty to stand at the front of the line, that separates you from the darkest of times. No one had to ask or beg or implore me, I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me.

My Gramps died at 'Pearl on a day in December," then he sighed, "That's a Christmas 'Gram always remembers." My dad stood his watch in the jungles of 'Nam And now it is my turn and so, here I am.

I've not seen my own son in more than a while, But my wife sends me pictures, he's sure got her smile. Then he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag, The red white and blue... an American flag.

"I can live through the cold and the being alone, Away from my family, my house and my home, I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet, I can sleep in a foxhole with little to eat, I can carry the weight of killing another or lay down my life with my sisters and brothers who stand at the front against any and all,

to insure for all time that this flag will not fall."

"So go back inside," he said, "harbor no fright Your family is waiting and I'll be all right." "But isn't there something I can do, at the least, "Give you money," I asked, "or prepare you a feast? It seems all too little for all that you've done, For being away from your wife and your son.'

Then his eye welled a tear that held no regret, "Just tell us you love us, and never forget To fight for our rights back at home while we're gone. To stand your own watch, no matter how long.

For when we come home, either standing or dead, to know you remember we fought and we bled is payment enough, and with that we will trust. That we mattered to you as you mattered to us."



# 3rd Grade believes in Santa Claus and reindeer

Dear Santa,

I would like a Bog doll, a girl Bear. Thank you.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I am 10 years vou. old and when you come to my house there will be big fat cookie and milk and I live in Lockney, Texas. For Christmas I want a playstation 2 so when my brothplaywith and can I have a basketball so when I go to the park I that every body can get along and say hi to Mrs. Cluas.

Dear Santa, I am 9 years old and I would like a puppy for Christmas because I will take care of it and play with her. I would like a babydoll to play with everyday and I woul also like a cat to play with all the time and have fun.

Love,

Hi it is me Lena and I want a doll, a doll house and a Teddy video Now game a dvd movie because I have a dvd player and Agustina what I really want is a Pass word journal that is what I want for Christmas so Merry Christmas I want you to have a good and a Happy New Year. I love

> Love, Lena Luna

Dear Santa,

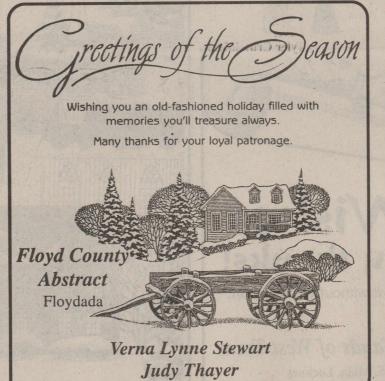
For Christmas I would like a ers come they have something to labtop becues I can send emails to my friends and famaly. A pupply would be nice too he can play with it and my which is could take care of me and watch my back and he would help me too the next thing I would like is Marie Lamas a PSP so I can listen to music with my frinds. The main thing is a labtop.

> Love, Brandi

Dear Santa,

I wont a Xbox 360 and Playstshen. A pickup whith flams little armen sum homes.

Joshua Molina



# Santa Claus hears from Lockney's 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I would like a Nintendo Wii because I would like palying it. I would like a PSP because all my cousins have one. I also want an X box 360. Because it looks like it is a lot of fun. My brother played it. I want to play it too. and I just want to have one and play it everyday because my cousin has one and it looks fun. Be careful and gifts on the way!

Love, Camryn

I hope you are going to have a Merry Christmas. I will go see you at the bank Monday night and go get some hot cocoa and popcorn. I am 9 years old and my bithday is on January 2nd and for Christmas I wont an xbox 360 a playsation 3 dirtbike, reggy bush game, four wheeler bike. I'm going to paly any ride them all day long.

> Love, Julian



Clar Schacht June McGaugh

201 N. Main, Lockney







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Lockney



# "I'm in the 3rd grade and I've been good"

Dear Santa,

I am eight year old and my name is Skye. I would like a bike so when I move I can ride it with my new friends. I would love to have some friends so when I move I might have some friends that are in what I am in to. I would really like to have some more CD's because I love singing and I need new songs. P.S. I hope have a very good Christmas. Merry Christmas.

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Merry Christmas tell Mrs. Claus and the elfs I said hi. Here is the things I want this year... a game cube so I can have joy when I play it, a puppy so it can be my best friend and a house dog and trained. A game cube memory card so I wont half to start all over. A drinking hat so I can drink things at football games. Last but not least a Super Mario go cart game to go with my gamecube. Thanks Santa. Have a Merry Christmas!

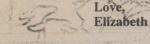
Love.

#### Dear Santa.

I am 8 years old and I would like a gam for my Playstayshon 2 you gave me and it is called smack down vs Rav 2006. For Chrismas can you please get me it ok from Petie to the jolly old man in the sky in the North Pole Saintnick us Santa Claus I am your budy. You are the jollyest man ever today. Petie

#### Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. For Christmas I would like a puppy so that I could play with all the time and feed it everyday, go for a walk give the puppy water I would like a game too so that I could play with my brother and sister the game I want is monopoly, I wonder if it takes a long time to play the last thing I would like is book so that I read and see if I could get som books that the school has



#### Dear Santa.

I want an Xbox game called smakdown Rav 2007 and my brother and I want that game but my mom and dad ddn't buy me it an we want very very much and I will take good care of it and I will play it all day with my brother and I want a sps so I can take on the road I would also like a game for the psp so I can play a game on the psp an I want some resler rey toho Bobby Bategto so I can play with my brother resling and I will take good good care of them and I wont leva then on the

Ruben

#### Dear Santa,

I want a tindo Des santa. I want a pespes Santa. I want a sponbob clock and I want a sponbob dvd and romot and a tv sponbob. I want my room to by

> Love, Brittany J.



### Warmest Greetings!

May holiday joy warm your heart and home. Thank you for your patronage.

> Larry & Roger

### Hammond **Sheet Metal** Floydada

I am 9 years old and I would like a PS3 and one gane and I would like a cell phone. I will use it only when I need it and a

Love,

#### Dear Santa,

I want a moovi called The Gridiron gong so I can watch it on my DVD player that you gave me last year. I will take good care of it. I will put it in a good plave. I want a Xbox 360 so my brothers colud play togother. I am 9 years old and I am in 3rd grade.

> Love. Noah Ho ho ho!!!!!

#### Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorite holiday. For Christmas I would like a PS3, Smack Down game, Clothing to wear to school. I need a PS3 to keep me from not being bored. Also I want the Smack Down game to play it on y PS2. P.S. I am a boy and 9 year's old. Love,

Dear Santa, warm and a bicke so I can ride it to shooch and a TV so I can woch nice Christmas! TV and a new earley doll and a cleter soty and a toy and a radyoe and a cd plere and one more thing thate this is in pornt, I en 9 yers

Derick

#### Dear Santa,

Christmas ever and spend it with careful. my famiy. Each Christmas gets better and better every year! I doe'nt need much this year. All I want is a school set to play with my little seven year old brother

Love, Anne

I want a light up aquarium to put in my room. I also want some pink blue, yellow, prple and light green angle fish to put in my aquarium. I need some fish food too. I also want some very prety rocks and decorations too!

Rachel

#### Dear Santa,

I want an apple laptop so I can play Webkins and I want an hot pink Ipod so I can listen to a bunch of songs. I can lesten to my favorite songs ever and a cellphone becaise I want to call my family and fuor friends.

#### Dear Santa.

I want some Xbox 360 games so I could play on it and I also want a footbal so I could play with my friends. I want a hotwheel track to so I could watch them wreck and watch them floy out of the track and put them back in. I want some toy army men to play with outside and to camoflauge. A new bike to rie all the time to ride around I want a puppy to keep me the block that is all. I live in lockeny., I am 9 yres old. Have a

P.S. Bring my sister a Dora baby bike.

**Nathaniel** 

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a Carebear to hug Tanisha at night and because I collect them. I collect bears to and I would like a puppy to play with I would like to hve the best it to, and a kitty to play with it be

> Love, Anissa

#### Dear Santa,

TTHE SIRTH

We'd like to join you and your family in heralding in the most joyous holiday season, ever. Noel!

Staff and Residents of

Lockney Health

- Rehabilitation Center

and

I am 9 years old and I live in and my little one year old sister. the country between Lockney My big brother is then Im nine. and Plainview. I wand an x box We all live in Lockney. I also because the other one isn't workwould like a jumprope. Becuse ing. I want to have a chipen nerf the handle on my old jumprope gun so I can play with Brandon. broke I wish you a merry Christ- I want more people to play with.

Love, Tyler Crutchfield

I am 9 years old I want a video camera because I love to shoot videos and a like to ride and nw showes. Have a Merry Christ-

Brianna

I am 8 years old I would like a Baby Alive I would like it to teach me how to handle a real baby. And a watch I allways wonder what time it is. I allsow wod like a T.V. My mom and dad have one My sister once had one but now she has a copoter but, I don't wat one. O ya I amost fogot, how is the rader?

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a Slurpee Drink Maker. I will share the drink with my family. I would also like a Harry Potter Last Challenge Chess Set. I would play great games with my mom. I would also like a Harry Potter Wand. Me and my brothers will take turns being Harry Potter. How are you the reindeer, and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope your okay. Be carefull on your trip around the world in one night.

> Love, Jake

#### Dear Santa,

I want a new skatboard and a puppy for good Luke and the real thing I want is a ride on your sleigh and whith that I want to take a picture with you and say hy to your family. That I siod elin happy about Christmas. Thank you Santa and Jesus, have a happy Birthday, have a Merry Christmas.

Love. Nival



For Christmas I would like an electric guitar because I play the guitar. I would like anew skateboard and pads and a skateboard helment. I would skateboard ev-Love, ery day on it. I would like a skateboard ramps becuase my dada said I'm good at it. How is rein-

> Love, Scott

#### Dear Santa.

For Chirstmas I would like a cat so I could play with it feed it give it a bath and walk it I qill also like a Bratz Big Baby so I could play with it I will also like a vmigo so me and my sister I will also like a fur real friend cat thats it. Merry Christmas thank you. I live in Lockney, Texas.

Love, Gabriela





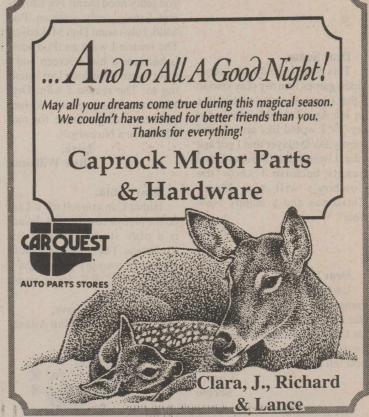
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kind support and friendship.

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# Fourth Grade 'Horns ''do their chores' Just Droppin' In ...

How are you. Well I'm good.

Mr. C I would like to get this

Christmas a playstashen 3

platnim with a game like Call of

Duty 3. I think that I should get

the playstashen 3 platnim so I can

not get into trouble over the

seasen's. (I just got a playstashen

2.) I should have ask you this

erlyer but how is Mrs. C? I hope

she is good and how are the little

elves are thay basy or hard at

werk? I would like to see a elf

somtime and do thay where red

or green little suits? I wish I could

ride on you'r sled or go to the

North pole with you or feed you'r

reindeer dawner, bisesn, prancer,

daner, comet and who ever is left.

How are you doin? Me OK.

How is Mrs. Claus, doing and the

Dear Santa,

Sincerly,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How or you doing. I bet you or ginding ready for Christmas. How or the saydeer. I allsow hop you dress up exray warm becus It is gown be a cold long season and we don't want you to frez. For Christmas I really want a Texas Longhorn bach pack because I love Texas Longhorn so much and I really want this one thing and I want it befor the season is done and if I don't get one I well get very angery and I have be very good beast the part of me hearing my sister but other thaen that I been very good my grades or very good and if I have thes pretit I want ask fo inthing els. P.S. We have no more cookies but we have rader food for them.

Marisol Hernandez

### 3rd Grade Santa letters read by Santa

Dear Santa,

This year I would like some video games fore my play station 2 that I got last year. I would like an Ice Age 2 the Meltdown for my TV I would like an adapter for my DVD player that I got last year. I would like 10 Super Bowl tickets because I know the Cowboy's will win. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

> Love, Jace

Dear Santa,

I want an x box 360 and the game call of duty 2 and 3 I would like a bike I could ride and a Dallas Coyboys football I hope you have a safe trip from the north poll tell Rudolph I said hey.

Love. Sergio

Dear Santa,

I want a Wii for my TV sonii rivsls for my psp. the new zeeda for the Wii you might bring me. also the wireless game cube with remote for my game cube and have fun. To Ol Jolly Santa

Love, Ozzy

Dear Santa.

I am 9 years old. I want a playstation 3 please so I can play with my cousins. I also would like an XBox 360 please. For the playstation 3 I want the game called Madden 07 please. I also want a new bike but what I reley want is a playstation 3 please. Love,

Daylen

Dear Santa.

This is what I want for Christmas I want is a chat now phone. I want it because I want to tex messege some body that has one or I don't no nobody then I could call somebody on the phone and I will talk to them and what ells I want for Christmas is a Nintendo PS to play with bcoase somuch. Samantha



We wish you much happiness and good fortune through the holiday season and

beyond. Thanks for doing

business with us. Lockney Veterinary Clinic

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Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Clows? I want a Vtech-Note book coputer for Christmas on the computer it has everytheng you learn in school. Also it has games thene whene I get it I'm going to have all A's on my report card. I also want a Baby Alive. P.S. I will have cookies for you.

Sadie Mathis

Dear Santa.

How are your reindeer dooing? I hope they're doing good. For Christmas I want a Gameboy Advanced. I think I should get it because I have been very good this year. I also like to play them because I play with my Nicholas all the time in Colorado. Thank you for all the presents that you have given me in the past. P.S. I hope you like the milk and cookies

Love. **Ashley Roberts** 

Dear Santa,

Howare the Reindeer and Mrs. Claus? Hope theyre good because, by this time of the year you realy need them! For Christmas I realy, realy want an iPod nano. I also want Digi Makeover. The reason I want an iPod nano is because it has a screen and I want to see what song I'm listening to. The reason I want Digi Makeover is because it looks fun. Please try to get those for me! P.S. Have a Nice trip!!

Love, Dixie Williams

Dear Santa,

Hithar Can you tell me if I am on the nice or naughty list. I want is a play stason portibol for Christmas. The resen wy I shold git one is cose my playstason 2 dosn't werk. P.S. Leve some cookys, pleas.

Love, Dylan Adams



elf, and the deer I hop thet the deer are ready to go. I want this toy cab Wii becaus mabe my holl famel will play if they dont it OK with me. I hop it has som gams whith it it is raelley cool you cood play lots of games. I hope that is comes whith football, basball golf and maybe tone your or baketball o game wer you cold ridmote 6 suke II or ATVs. Love.

Michael Guerrero

Dear Santa,

How's Ruldolf, the other reindeer, and the elves? For Christmas I really want a baby blue moped. The reason I want a baby blue moped is because I can get to people's houses quicker if they invite me over.

·Sincerely, **Darby Long** 

Dear Santa,

How are you, the elves, the reindeers, and Mrs. Clause doing? One thing I would like is a PSP for Christmas I want a PSP because, I will have something

Love, John Salas Dear Santa.

I wondor how you get through the chimney since your so big and jolly. Won't it be funny if they made up a song called Santa's stuck in my chimney. I think you should give me a black Chopper bike with white tribal vinlyle with a leather seat. You should bring it cauce I do chores and if you don't I will eat the cookies and drink the milk. P.S. I'm not kidding. Love,

**Paul Martinez** 

Dear Santa,

How can you deliver presents all in one night? I want a laptop for Christmas. The reason I want a laptop is for studying and playing games. The other reason is for e-mailing and writing. People think Christmas is just for presents but it is not. Christmas is when we celebrate Jesus birthday. Santa do one thing and bring Christmas to Lockney.

Love. Ignacio Ascencio

Dear Santa,

How are the Elves? I bet their makeing lots of toys. How is Mrs's Clause? The thing I want for Christmas is a moter scuder becouse I've allways wanted one of those. If I had one I would want it pink. One reasone I want one is so I won't be bored any more. Hope I get it. Thank you. P.S. Your the best!

Dear Santa,

How have you and Mrs. Clause been? I'm writing this letter to tell you what I want. It's a 3 1/2 foot long Ninja motorcycle. It goes 45 miles per hour. It's at the mall in Lubbock in a store called scooter-mania! I think I deserve it because I ... go to work in Tulia every Saturday and Sunday. I also do chores everyday at my house. Also, I do chores at my grandmothers house. I pick up trash, mow the lawn and take out the trash. I would really like it if you got me this Ninja motorcycle!

Sincerely, same Ryan BrentiPoole

How did you ever get the job of being Santa Clause? For Christmas I want a small white or black ipod, with games, music and videos instoled. The reason why you should bring it is because, I have been trying to do my best in school. I even try to do all my chores. P.S. Will I get a picture of you?

**Jasmine Guerrero** 

Dear Santa,

How are you I am doing well how is Mrs. Clous I hope Shes making cookies for you. Saint Nik I want a bike becouse everybody in my naihborhood has one. I wont a bike so I can go fast on it. I will get fast wills for it. I wont it becous I can be riding it while my mom is besy making dinner. I want it becous I haven't got in truoble and make good grades in school

Love, Eli Guerra

Dear Santa,

Do you know what I want for Christmas? I would like to have an Xbox 360 with a Madden 05 and 07. I really want that because it would be more valuble than the playstation. I would probably play it every weekend at my house. I would let my Dad and brother play some to. How are you and Mrs. Clause doing and how are your elves. Do you have any son's or daughter's yet. Wht are there names going to be? I would really like to know there names if you have children. How are your raindeer and how is Rudolph? Most of all how is the whole North Pole doing?

Love, Joel

Dear Santa,

Are you making toys yet? My name is Nicholas I want 5 tickets to Tech's bowl game. I want you to bring this tickets because I want to see Tech win!

Love from #1 Tech fan, **Nicholas** 

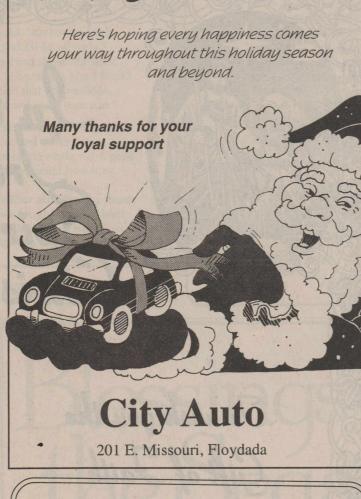
Drop by our place this season for holiday cheer.

Raceway

**Fuels** Lockney

Blessings May this be the best holiday in all creation! Lockney Meat 652-3305 Plainview Hwy. Sam & Becky Fortenberry





### The Night Jesus Came

'Twas the night Jesus came And all through the house, Not a person was praying, Not one in the house...

The Bible was left On the shelf without care, For no one thought Jesus would come there..

The children were dressing To crawl into bed. Not once ever kneeling Or bowing their head..

And Mom in the rocking chair With babe on her lap, Was watching the Late Show As I took a nap..

When out of the east There rose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet To see what was the matter..

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters And lifted the sash...

When what to my wondering Eyes should appear, **But Angels proclaiming** That Jesus was here..

The light of His face Made me cover my head... Was Jesus returning Just like He'd said...

And though I possessed Worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw Him In spite of myself..

In the Book of Life Which he held in his hand, Was written the name Of every saved man..

He spoke not a word As he searched for my name. When He said "it's not here" My head hung in shame..

The people whose names Had been written with love, He gathered to take To his Father above..

With those who were ready He rose without sound. While all of the others Were left standing around...

I fell to my knees But it was too late, I'd waited too long And thus sealed my fate.

I stood and I cried As they rose out of sight, Oh, if only I'd known That this was the night....

In the words of this poem The meaning is clear The coming of Jesus Is now drawing near...

There's only one life And when comes the last call, We'll find out that the Bible Was true after all...

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# 4th Grade 'Horns wish list will keep Santa busy

Dear Santa.

How have you and Mrs. Claus because my shoes are getting a little worn - out. If I get camoflauge converse I will take care of them. I wouldn't mess cer them up.

Sincerely, Jasticee

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? Are you doing okay? My mom and I are going to make you delicous sugar cookies for Christmas I would like to have a Nintendo DS I would like to have a baby blue one. The reason I would like to have a baby blue Nintendo DS is because I would like to have something to do after school. I hope you hve one. If you don't have baby blue I can have a white. Are the reindeer doing alright? I will be watching for redolf's nose! Tell Mrs. Clause I hope she's doing great! P.S. I would like the Puppy Dog game. P.P.S. I have been pretty good.

Sincerely, Sarah Belt

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? The thing I really whant you to bring me is a Nentendo DS becouse with it I can text message, and still play my game boy games on it! That's why I want you to bring me an Nentendo DS!

Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa,

How old are you? 100 or above I'm wondering? I want call of duty 3 the video game on xbox. I want it because you get to blow up thing's and tank's and people and you get to shoot people with gun's.

Love, Christian

Dear Santa.

How are you and the reindeer? Me i am good just waiting for chirstmas to come I love when chirstmas comes because I get alot of presents. this year I would love to have an ipod I think you should bring it because I have been good this year and I have not bugged my mom for it. P.S. tell the elves hi!

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? I hope they are fine. Is Mrs. Clause doing fine? I hope so too. You better get ecercising because you have to eat all those cookeys. Well for Christmas I want a Nitendo DS. The reason's you should bring it to me becuse I've been so good. PS Have a very good Christmas.

**Andrew Palomin** 

Dear Santa,

How are the elves, reindeers, Mrs. Claus and you? How is the North Pole? I really want a labtop. I would like a labtop because I make good grades I been good and I want to play games and type a letter to you every

Love, Leslye



"What's up?" "How's it going been doing this year? I've been in the North Pole?" "I bet your good. For Christmas I would like having fun." "I was wondering a pair of camoflauge converse if I could have an xbox." "The only reason I am asking you for an xbox is because my mom is busey paying for my dad's can-

> She is also having to pay for her parents. Her dad has theropisee in his hands and legs. So we can't afford to buy an xbox. "That's why I want to know if I can have an xbox."

Sincerly, **Haley Dunbar** 

Dear Santa,

How are you doing and how is misses Closs doing?

For Christmas I whant a Play Stashon three. The reeson that I want that is Beacus it will ceep me ocupide and I will stop enoiling my mom.

> Love. John

Dear Santa.

What kinds of cookies do you like? For Christmas I would like a PSP with a little games to come with it on the side. Yous hould bring me it becouse I've been being ghood and using my maners. Thank you verry much. Tell Mrs. Claues I said hi!

Love. Alyssa Soliz

Dear Santa,

How are you and the whol Christmas community doing? These past few years I have asked for baby dolls and smaller stuff, but this year I want a lot o CD's and a CD player. The reason you should send me this is because I always bug my mom about getting me this. Usually she says no. So this is why you should give me this.

> Love, Elisa Naranjo

Dear Santa,

How have you been? For Christmas I want a Pocketbike. You should bring it because I have been good!

> Love. Michael

Dear Santa,

Why don't you let us see you? This year for Christmas. I want a new video game. I want a video game because I got some verry boring video games. Love,

Miguel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

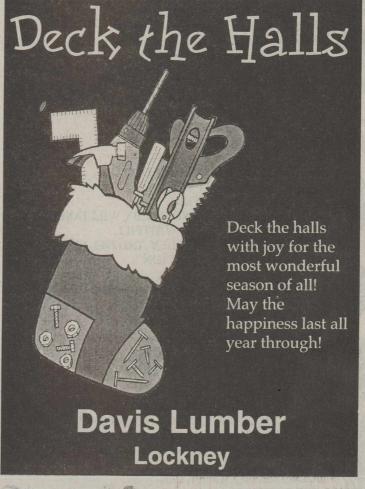
How are you and the elves doing? How is Mrs. Cluas doing. Oh ya and the reindeer? I'm doing good I've been good at least I think I have. My name is Kayla and what I want for Christmas is a laptop a pink one because pink is my favirot color and I want the keybord to be limegreen and to glow up and that's all I want for Christmas. P.S. Hope you have a great trip.

Kayla Jimenez

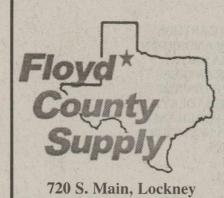
Dear Santa, Is Jack Frost really freezing stuff over there? If you can please bring me a playstation three. I want one so I can watch movies and all that good stuff.

> Love, **Jacob Washington Jackson**

There's Nothing In The World Like Christmas In The Country And we couldn't be happier than to share it with such wonderful people. To all of you we wish a season filled with warm fires, good friends, and dreams come true Clark Pharmacy Danny & Vicki Clark and Family







Merry Christmas! Lindan & D'Lyn Morris, Owners

Henry Segovia Tire Manager



