

As Dec. 25th draws near volunteers Lubbock and Amarillo. to help with the community Christmas The meal will be prepared and dinner are still needed. Workers are served at the First United Methodist ished. needed for cooking, preparation, or delivery.

The annual Yuletide feast will serve hundreds of elderly and shut-ins on Christmas Day.

The meal serves people all over and the Ronald McDonald Houses in

Church in Floydada. Lunch will begin, for those who want to eat at the church, at 12:00 noon.

The work schedule for volunteers is as follows:

December 23: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Floyd County, surrounding counties, at the First United Methodist Church kitchen.

December 24: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. December 25: 7:00 a.m. until fin-

Volunteers who would like to deliver food should be at the church by 10:30 a.m., Christmas Day. Delivery starts at 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to participate in this Christmas event please call Sudie at 983-5165, or Fred at 983-3121.



STATE QUALIFIERS-The Public Relations team from ship contest in order to qualify for the state event. They the Floydada FFA chapter recently participated in the placed 4th among 327 teams state wide. Members of state FFA Leadership Development contest in Huntsville on December 2. The team won the Area I leader- Cienna Carthel; FHS Ag-Teacher Kevin Kelley.

the team are: (I-r) Jurahee Jones, Brenna Dawdy,

Offices Closed

The Floydada and Lockney offices of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Friday and Monday to celebrate the holidays. Advertising or story materials can be put in drop boxes at both offices. We will be open again on Tuesday, December 26th.

around the house saying "Ho-Ho-Ho mary Christmas. Oh hay little girl what do you want for Christmas?

your dearest friend, **Kelsey Kelley**

Dear Santa,

I am not really asking for much.

Because I'll probly Get every-

thing I whant from my family.

But here is what I know that my

family won't Give me. A cocker

spanil (black). And a lot of Ani-

mal print stuff, bed spred, A trash

Sincerly,

Emily Prayor

can, lamp, and stuff like that.

Angelica Fierros

facke bullets and you can cutolit,

and a helikopter that it can fly

and you can cutrol it.

Love, **Keenan Stennett**



Dear Santa. Please bring me a red bus, a top, suit of clothes, and a real dog if you have one. I would like anything else you can spare. I have been pretty good I think. Remember all the girls and boys. **RF Your little friend**,

Alvin Lee Batte (reprinted from a 1942 Santa letter. Alven Lee now lives in Paris, Texas and is 62 years old.)

Dear Santa. for Chrismas I want, a bairbe cash wreggister, a new 2001 Teddy Bear, a Who want to be a millonair, and a lot of games and in my stocking listen carefuly 4 banas, 5 orange's, apples, 1 pack of grapes, and finally I want a 6 pack of Coka cola whith candy all over it these are the candy's I want alomnd's Bar, Snicker's toosties roll's and more that you pick just no coconuts.

> Love. Sincerely A. Dora B.



Page 2-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Thursday, December 21, 2000



We hope you enjoy this Christmas edition.

Many many many extra hours went into putting it together and it couldn't have been done without the Christmas greetings.

Thanks to everyone who advertised in this week's paper and to the kids who wrote Santa letters--and the parents and teachers who made the effort to help the kids write the letters.

We really enjoy reading the letters around here--except for the ones who wish Santa could get their daddy out of jail, or make their mommy or daddy well.

edit a letter because it may be a little too personal, but it still breaks our finally gave in with pressure from hearts. Sometimes it may be a funny personal item that we still don't think mom or dad wants the whole world to know

It has been hectic and we've been effort anymore. rushing around like everyone else. If it wasn't for last minute we wouldn't get anything done.

I rushed to the post office today with a package to mail to my brother for Christmas. I sat it down on the counter and said, "I want to send this package is the gift that our Heavenly Father to Alaska and I want to get it there gave us over 2000 years ago.

before Christmas." Postal Clerk Linda Clark started laughing--then Postmaster Kelly Bland started laughing, then customer Jeffrey Johnson started laughing.

I could see my chances were looking slim.

Jeffrey leaned over my shoulder, looked at the package and said, "She isn't kidding--she really does want that package to go to Alaska!"

Oh well--I hope this Christmas edition gets to you before Christmas!

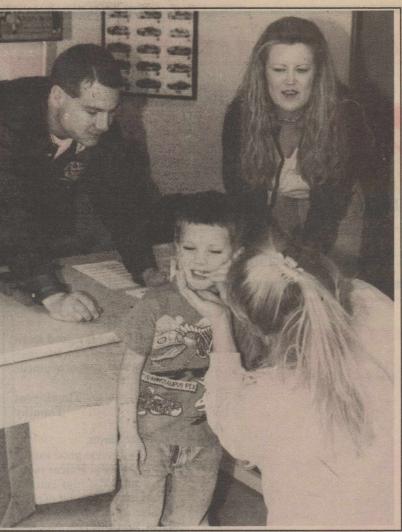
Speaking of last minute. My husband got off the hook again. I went out and bought Christmas

Every once in awhile we have to lights to put around the house this year. (I'm not going to give up). He friends and agreed to put up the lights.

Four days before Christmas we've finally gotten the time. He is so excited that I don't think it is worth the

Next year I'm going to ask him to put them up after Halloween.

We at the paper hope everyone has a wonderful blessed Christmas and that the gift you share with each other



LOOKING FOR DNA-Braden Graves of Lockney is shown getting his mouth tested last Friday at Floydada Ford. Kids from all over Floyd County came for their DNA LifePrint identification. The samples were returned immediately to the parents for safe keeping in case of an emer-**Staff Photo**

Council discusses secretary job and late water payments

the majority of their time discussing council they would do. a new job description for any future city secretary.

Councilman Bil Anderson exand after much discussion the agenda any action. item was tabled until next month and a consultation with the city attorney.

The Council also discussed changing the water policy and agreed to a door. stricter enforcement policy for delinquent customers.

not be turned on without full payment. being trained.

Customers that are currently delinquent will be given until the 25th of March at 11:00 a.m. Because the 25th is on a Sunday, customers will be

because of the deadline of the grace

Chief Jerry Edwards told the council Because some people are habitually that he was currently interviewing making partial payments, the council tion. He hoped to have an officer hired agreed that any customer who has not shortly, but he said he would probably made a payment before the 25th will have to use Constable Ray Macha to have their water cut off. The water will help work while the new officer was

> To All Husbands: come on in to

D.M. Cogdell Jr. killed in automobile accident

and rancher, D.M. Cogdell Jr., 78; was the side of the road. A check of the killed Tuesday night, December 19, car found no one inside and police 2000, in a car accident.

According to Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore, Cogdell was traveling east on FM 97 "headed home" when the '96 Buick Roadmaster he was driving left the road, rolled over and Cogdell was ejected from the ve- Funeral Home. hicle.

A woman was also traveling the the curve". When she came around the two daughters Connie and Carol.

Longtime Floyd County landowner curve she saw the car overturned on were called at 7:04 p.m.

Cogdell's body was found near the car. Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo was called to the scene and pronounced him dead at 8:10 p.m. His body was taken to Moore Rose White

An autopsy has been ordered. Cogdell moved to the Cedar Hill same road and, according to sources, Community in Floyd County, in 1962, saw the lights of the vehicle "make with his wife Jonnie Delle, and their

Energas explains rate increase

According to an Energas news release several factors have combined to lead to higher gas prices: greater demand for natural gas, less exploration and production, and high energy prices.

Industrial growth has increased the demand for natural gas. Also, summer demand for natural gas has increased due to its use in gas-fired electric generating plants which produce electricity for air conditioning.

Natural gas exploration and production declined in 1998 and into 1999 due to low wellhead prices.

During the past few years (1998 and 1999), the price that producers could get for natural gas was fairly low. This contributed to a decline in the number of rigs drilling for natural gas. This situation has reversed, and more rigs are drilling for natural gas than at any time during the last 15 years. Typically, it takes from six to 18 months to get fresh supplies of natural gas to market.

The increase in overall fuel prices for other commodities such as crude oil, gasoline, and home heating oil have also contributed to the rise in natural gas prices.

According to Energas, natural gas producers have boosted their exploration and production activities, so it is anticipated that natural gas prices will moderate when fresh supplies come into the market.

Typically, this could take six, 12, or 18 months. It is possible that natural

gas customers will pay more until the end of next winter (2000-2001).

Only the gas cost portion of the Energas bill will increase. This portion is called Cost of Gas or Cost of Gas Adjustment or GCA, which is approximately 60-70 percent of your bill. The Cost of Gas or GCA is the wholesale cost of gas to Energas.

Because natural gas is bought and sold as a commodity on the open market, it will experience price fluctuations. According to Energas, the company does not realize any additional earnings from these changes as the Cost or GCA has no additional markup or profit included.

According to Earl Fischer, president of Energas, "We want our customers to know that the sale of natural gas is not a source of revenue for our company. Changes in natural gas prices -up or down -- are a pass through cost to our customers in their monthly gas bill. Energas revenues are derived from the costs of providing service, which is set by state regulators through rate filings.

To offset the impact of higher winter gas bills, Energas advises customers to consider enrolling in the Company's budget billing plan which spreads the customer's average annual gas cost over 11 months in equal payments. The 12th month is a true-up month. The plan has the effect of leveling gas bills so customers do not experience sharp increases in the win-

Estate Planning - Retirement Savings Family Protection - Loan Requirements

ter.

ALL GOOD REASONS FOR LIFE INSURANCE

FISD reviews audit and ratings

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Thursday, December 14, 2000 in regular session and unanimously approved the 1999-2000 Annual Audit Report as presented by Ken Robison of Robison, Johnston & Patton CPAS from Lubbock

Superintendent Jimmie Collins commented, "All areas of the FISD budget were considered and no major non-compliances were found. Overall the district is in good financial shape.

FISD Business Manager Sharon added.

Collins gave the board and overview of the FISD insurance problem. Collins said, "Due to the fact that the

insurance rate had increased by as much as 200 percent and only twelve employees out of 112 on the policy were able to stay on it, the insurance carrier has dropped out from being the school's insurance carrier."

"Individual policies are now being bought by our employees through Howard Pollard Insurance in Lubbock until the time when we can obtain another group policy," Collins

Collins said, "The State Legislature

During their regular monthly meet- said he did not think the cable coming, the Lockney City Council spent pany had done what they told the

Mayor Marr said he believed that period on the contract, it was probpressed concerns over the wording ably too late for the council to take

> A sealcoat project was approved by the council and a Kirby salesman was given a 30 day permit to sell door to

During departmental reports, Police late with payments or in the habit of candidates for the police officer posi-

Rainwater gave an update of the lax Statement through November 30, 2000, to the board. The report showed \$997,972.82 of taxes collected so far this school year. This is 53.36 percent of the current total tax roll of \$1,869,966.74.

The board approved the 1999-2000 Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Accountability Report as presented and graded by the Texas Education Agency.

Overall FISD was rated "Academically Acceptable." All campuses were rated "Acceptable," with the exception of Floydada High School, which received the accountability rating of "Exemplary.'

Collins pointed out that all campuses showed gains in all subjects, except 7th grade "reading" at FJHS and 3rd grade "math" at R.C. Andrews Elementary.

Collins explained, "The AEIS report is a portion of the Annual Performance Report. There are three components of the APR: goals, objectives, and discipline."

In another matter, the board hired the law firm of Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Schulze and Aldredge P.C. of Austin to work with the federal government regarding legal issues as related to probable redistricting due to the 2000 census.

"The results of the 2000 census will be completed by March, 2001 and most single-member trustee election districts usually change due to the movement of the population in those districts," Collins said.

"This will not affect the elections in May, 2001, but probably will in the election of May, 2002. A committee of lay-people will be organized to make recommendations to the board, depending on the results of this census report.

The ultimate decision will be made by the FISD Board," Collins concluded.

The board unanimously approved the \$28,899 selling price bid by Oden Chevrolet of Floydada to FISD for the purchase of a new Suburban

THE FLOYD COUNTY **HESPERIAN-BEACON** (USPS 202-680)

Published weekly each Thursday at 111 East Missouri Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. Periodical postage paid at Floydada, Texas 79235. POSTMASTER: Send change of addresses to: The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas 9235.

is contemplating several bills as a solution to the critical need for a statewide insurance plan for Texas educators and employees."

Junior High Principal Clinton Smith introduced to the board Science teacher Amy Teeple as FISD "Teacher of the Month."

Smith said, "Amy is a very hard working teacher. She has good work ethics and is very energetic. She is here for our students before and after school hours.

'Amy has a lot of innovative ideas. During the summer, she works with an academy out of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview furthering her education. She is bringing in a lot of different ideas and interesting things, such as the Travelling Chemistry Show to our school," Smith concluded.

The board accepted the resignations of FHS Principal Joe Christian and R.C. Andrews Elementary 5th grade teacher Robin Guinn.

In a related matter, the board hired Ann Jones to replace Guinn at R.C. Andrews Elementary and retired former FHS principal Charles Tyer was hired as Interim Principal.

Collins added, "I have set a deadline of April 2, 2001 to receive applications for the FHS principal's job and then I will make a recommendation to the board in the May, 2001 meeting.'

given until 11:00 a.m. on the 27th of March.

The \$25.00 reconnect fee will stay the same.

It was brought to the council's attention that the city had received complaints of youth parking in the lot next to Grace Fellowship Church, driving across the front lawn of the church and littering around the church.

Church members have found ruts in the front lawn where someone is driving across the grass instead of coming into the vacant lot from the alley. Trash and beer cans are also blowing onto church property or being left there.

Other discussion concerned the operation of the city pool. It has been brought to the council's attention that in order to open the pool this summer someone would need to be certified as a pool operator.

Anderson made the motion to send Arcenio Martinez to a school for certification. According to the council, someone else could run the pool as long as Martinez had the certification to deal with the pool chemicals.

The council also agreed the city should check into the cost of repairing the "baby pool", and see if it is worth the cost.

Council discussed renewal of the cable contract. Councilman Anderson

Even small ads get read

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

RayNell Bearden

(Commissioner Precinct #1)

Keith Reeves

Gene Lowrance

Tommy Laws

KIRK AND SONS AND DUKE'S DODADS To See The Merchandise Newly Arrived For X-MAS. Your Wife Already Has.

GOEN & GOEN HAS A POLICY TO FIT YOUR NEEDS Come by for more information 102 E. California 983-3524

www.goen-goen.com

We accept Mastercard & Visa

Cassic Value

Cable TV for just



CALL NOW for FREE installation of Limited Basic Service PLUS your second month of service at no charge!*

per month

Now Classic Cable has made it even easier to enjoy the benefits of cable television. For about 50¢ a day, you'll get coverage of local and national news, weather, and sports as well as other programming services. And our local professionals are always ready to offer prompt customer service whenever you call.

Call 1-800-999-8876 Today!

Enjoy channels like: 00 CBS



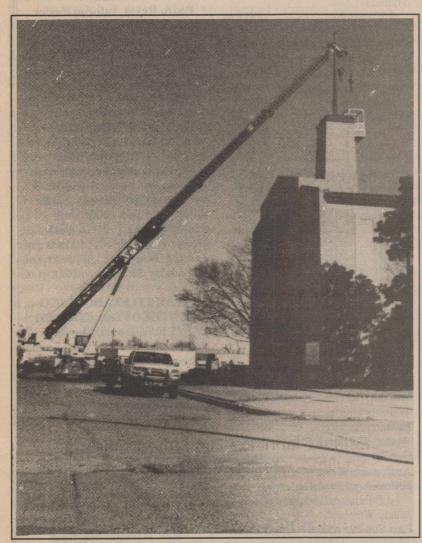
Offer expires December 31, 2000. Not valid in conjunction with any other offers. Not all services available in all areas. Other restrictions may analy



Thursday, December 21, 2000-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Page 3



WHY WOULD MOMMY SIT US IN THIS MAN'S LAP!--The grandchildren of Floydada City Manager Gary Brown and Charlene Brown were unanimous in their opinion about Santa Claus. Shown here (left) is Kelton (Blueberry) Hill, son of Wallace and Rhaelene Hill of Canadian; and (right) Blayne (Jasper) Hurst, son of Lyn and Roxene Hurst of Amarillo.



Fall of Corregidor remembered

(This is the 3rd part of a series of stories taken from Chapter 3 of "The Chow Dipper", written by Ken Towery, owner of The Hesperian-Beacon. Towery was captured while defending the island of Corregidor in the Philippines. He spent 3 1/2 years as a Japanese Prisoner of War. Chapter 2 deals with the bombing of Corregidor and Bataan, which began Dec. 8, 1941, and subsequent surrender.)

We had moved our bunks and personal belongings from squad tents in the jungle to the area immediately surrounding our guns, where the men tried to fashion some sort of living make the increasingly long trek up the hill each time the air raid siren sounded. After the bombers had gone, there was a time of communion when thoughts turned to other things -- of home, of family, of what we would do when this was all over. Friendships that formed during months prior to the war-friendships generally founded on like backgrounds, experiences, and interests-grew stronger as men sat in the quietness of the jungle night, revealing things about themselves signing. He hesitated, looked around. they would never say under other cir- and asked if I would sign his name, cumstances. In some ways this was saying again simply that my handwritmost pleasant; in some ways it made ing was better than his. Only then did it all much more difficult when one I realize his situation. From then on I or the other of them did not make it wrote his letters, saying what he through the next day.

Life during those times was made a dragged on, a string of bombs, one of little more tolerable by a man named Chambers, from a place called Potlatch, Idaho. Chambers was the ulti- feet of our gun, burrowing into the mate scrounger. He often used any ground but not exploding. Had it done temporary lull in activity to scour the so the gun and gun crew would have island for just about anything that been no more. The bomb men came would make his life, or the life of his and examined the situation, concludfriends, more comfortable. Among his ing that under the circumstances we findings was an old, abandoned, ve- would have to live with it. It would hicle formerly used by a searchlight be too risky to try to disarm. We lived battery, which he parked in the jungle with it. Later, as we watched another near our gun. It later was pressed into service as a temporary ambulance when we had to transport our own wounded to the hospital. He also don't explode that damn bomb,' found, or otherwise acquired, a guitar meaning he hoped the shock and vi-

anyone else who would listen during those evenings when the daytime bombers had left and the night bombers had yet to come ...

Another unforgettable person was Francis Tuerman. There was a bond between us not shared by others. Eight or nine years older than I, he was a ranch hand in West Texas before the war. His father had been killed by the kick of an unruly horse, and Francis was left to care for his mother. Economic circumstances finally forced him into the army, where a guaranteed \$21 per month sounded pretty good. He was a tall man, with a quietness and dignity about him that somequarters. There we would not have to how seemed out of place in the old

regular army. Once, during peacetime, he saw me writing a letter home. He waited until no one was around and asked if I would write his mother for him. Somewhat perplexed, I noted that she would no doubt recognize it was not his handwriting, and this might cause concern. He assured me that would be no problem, saying that my writing was just better than his. When the letter was finished, I gave it to him for wished to say and signing his name.

When the war came and the siege many, dropped across our position. One bomb fell within some twenty group of bombers form into a bombing run, someone on the platform said something like, "I hope to hell they

Unity Center Gospel Jamboree coming Jan. 6

The Floyd County Gospel Jambo- 2494 or 983-3767. ree will return to the Unity Center, January 6, at 7:00 p.m.

The Boy Scouts will once again defray the costs of the building. cook hamburgers and serve other re-

There is no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken to help

Mary Kay Cosmetics

with which he entertained himself and bration from the anticipated bombs or not working in the tunnel, the men, did not cause the buried bomb to go. Tuerman's response was, "It doesn't matter." Challenged by others on the platform who thought it did indeed matter, Tuerman said, and I remember it to this day, "Look, I have made my peace with my God. If it weren't for the rest of you here, I wouldn't care

> if a bomb hit this breechblock right now. I am ready to go." He said it with a calm conviction that left no room for further discussion. We turned to our task

Somewhere in his family archives there may be a picture of Francis Tuerman of Decatur, Texas, in uniform, with the inscription, in my handwriting, "To mother, with love. Francis." And somewhere in the American cemetery in Manila is a marker for Francis. But there is no body there. It was turned to ashes by the blast of a Japanese artillery shell inside Battery C number-two gun pit. There was nothing to bury. His ashes are now a part of Corregidor.

After the first few weeks of bombardment the pace slackened drastically. The Japanese mounted their first major offensive against the lines in Bataan, and the bombers were needed there. Not that they ignored the island. There was seldom a day in which they were not present in some numbers, but the severity of the attacks diminished.

It was a time for trying to repair damages and working on a tunnel started earlier to house our kitchen, after our original field kitchen had been blown away. Not that the kitchen not the only things swept away. Also was much needed. We had long since swept away was a good bit of the faith, been placed on half rations, and hun- among the rank and file, in those who ger was added to our unfortunate condition. When we were not on the guns,

or at least some of us, scrounged the island for something to eat. Little was to be found. Occasionally a few of us would drive down into James Ravine to try our luck with the marines, who had their own mess and were much better fed, at that point, than we. Not only that, the ravine, being on the north side of the island, was reasonably safe from shelling from Batangas Province in the south, where the Japanese had recently mounted field pieces. At the time the shelling posed no real military threat, but it did cause concern when we were away from the security blanket of our own guns. The shells fell at a rate of about one each minute, which was not much, unless one happened to be nearby.

It was also a time in which men were afforded the opportunity of some reflection. While we had not yet come to understand that President Roosevelt's promise of help in the way of "hundreds of planes and thousands of men" was merely political rhetoric, we had come to realize that the battle was ours to win or lose, and that the forces arrayed against us were far greater than our own. No doubt there were those who did despair, but I know of none. There was rather a feeling that somehow, someday, we would prevail. The Malay Peninsula was overrun, Singapore fell. The Dutch East Indies fell. Eventually, as we saw it, everything was swept away except for Bataan and Corregidor. And eventually the military bastions were were in charge.

Continued Next Week

Stock Show Dates

Lockney's local Stock Show will be held January 6th Floydada's local Stock Show will be held January 20th. The County Stock Show will be held January 27th.



REPLACING THE SKYLIGHTS-A huge crane is shown lifting a workman high above the First Baptist Church of Floydada Monday. The skylights illuminating the cross were being replaced. **Staff Photo**

Registration now underway for SPC classes in Floydada

dada.

"

Registration is underway 10:00 a.m. Durham. - noon and 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Later registration is 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. principal. January 9th. Classes begin January 16th.

College Algebra (MTH 1314-71) cate.

Hospital Board meets

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, December 19, and approved \$3,773.41 in Indigent Health Care claims.

Board President Tom Farris said, "The Cogdell Clinic showed a profit again this past month and EMS runs are way ahead of last year's runs."

The board accepted a bid by Floydada Ford for the purchase of a new Early Response Vehicle for use by the Floydada EMS unit. The vehicle is an SUV Ford Explorer.

Those in attendance were: Board President Tom Farris, Board Members Kyle Smith, Jeffrey Johnson, and Lee Battey; Cogdell Clinic Office Manager Maybelle Monreal; PNS CEO Paul Acreman; Connie Smith and Cindy Bertrand of Floydada EMS.

SHAKLEE

983-5246

LAWYERS

600 Ash Street

Plainview

South Plains college will offer Col- will meet 6-9 p.m. Mondays. Amerilege Algebra and American Govern- can Government, Functions ment, Functions this spring in Floy- (GOVT2302-71) will meet 6-9 p.m. Thursdays. Instructor is Dr. Jim

> High school seniors may apply for early admission to SPC classes offered in Floydada through their high school

Other persons must be high school graduates or possess the GED certifi-

Steps for admission include completing an application for admission to SPC, providing an official transcript from high school or college, providing proof of Texas residency for the previous 12 month period (usually a valid Texas driver's license is sufficient); and taking the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test, a staterequired assessment of basic college skills, unless otherwise exempt.

In-state cost is \$171 for three semester hours, \$309 for six semester hours

For more information, contact Angie Lipham, Floydada Chamber of Commerce manager, at 806-983-3434.



Anyone interested in being a part of the Jamboree should call Ed Marks, at 652-3157, or Randy Miller, 293-



By Gene Newton

Santa is on the way and we are all ready at the center.

I want to thank Wayland Carthel for drawing my name for the cut birdhouse, Thursday night at Pot Luck.

We need to thank Embre Douglas for donating all the birdhouse's to the center.

Gladys Bobbit had her grandson, Jeson Grigg from Alabama to spend a weekend with her. Also her daughter Susan, son-in-law, Mike and daughter, Jamie Grigg was here this past weekend. Jamie stayed over and will leave today going back to Alabama.

The Senior Center will be closed Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th for Christmas.

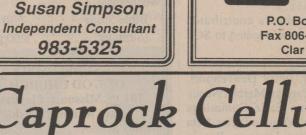
We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

> MENU December 27-29

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert. Friday-Roast Beef, vegetables,

salad, dessert.



Insurance Agency, Inc.

P.O. Box 201 N. Main, Lockney 806-652-2241 Fax 806-652-2426 • Mobile 983-1906 • 983-2906 **Clar Schacht** June McGaugh

Caprock Cellular & Santa have teamed up to offer you:

Call Toll Free: (888)271-3344

Or see see your one of your local Caprock Cellular agents, City Auto, Oden Chevrolet, or Dub Mercer

Your Choice: Motorola StarTac 6500, Motorola 650 flip, Or \$100 credit

Here's how it works:

- Free Motorola StarTac 6500 with new activation & 2 year service agreement. Free Motorola 650 flip with new
- activation & 1 year service agreement or
- \$100 credit with new activation & R 1 year service agreement

Some restrictions apply: Offer good an applicable plans with appropriate contract period; Subject to approved credit; No service with Caprock within the previous six months; phone must be locked on scan B; Toll-Free USA and 6 second billing apply to calls placed within the Caprock Cellular Home Area only; See your Caprock Cellular Agent for Details



Page 4-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, December 21, 2000



BIRTHDAYS---Celebrating birthdays at the Lockney Health and Rehab Center for the month of December are (I to r) W.A. Keeter and Floy McCracken.

Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.

Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

this time to thank everyone who has come by to sing Christmas Carols, residents. We had "Grammy and Pop" leave the residents some gifts, or just (John and Maybelle Francis) as our to say hello to all the residents in our building this past week.

On December 11th the Lockney 4-H group came by to sing Christmas Carols. On December 12th we had some very cute children from the Noah's Ark Academy and the Lockney Elementary 4th grade class came December 13th, we had the youth group from First Baptist Church come by to visit us too.

We had our employee Christmas resident Christmas party on Saturday December 16th. We would like to

thank everyone who donated items for our annual Christmas Auction this First of all we would like to take year. We used the funds to purchase individual Christmas gifts for all the entertainment group for our party. They do a very good job and we really appreciate them!

We had two resident Birthdays for this month they are W.A. Keeter on December 13th and Floy McCracken on December 25th.

Our Employee of the month is our to sing some Christmas Carols. On new restorative aide Alicia Hatcher. Keep up the good work Alicia!!

We would like to wish everyone a very 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year' from the residents and staff Party on December 14th. We had our at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center!!! Until next time

1934 Study Club

By Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, December 12th in the home of Flora McNeill with Nell McClung as cohostess.

President Wanda Turner called the meeting to order. Since this was our Christmas Party there was no business. Mrs. Turner called on Marie Warren, Recording Secretary, to call the roll with members answering to "A Christmas I Remember.'

Christmas carols were sung and one of our members, Frieda Simpson brought our program. Mrs. Simpson is a great story teller. She first gave us "The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan" Tooney" by Susan Wojciechowski. The second story was "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Barbara "International Foods."

Robinson. We all enjoyed both stories very much.

Instead of exchanging gifts we each gave money to go to "Relay For Life" project that will take place in June 2001

Wonderful refreshments were served to the following members: Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Diana Glover, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White, Betty Threadgill and Margarette Word.

Our next meeting will be January 16, 2001 in the home of Emagene Haenisch. Members are asked to bring a foreign dish. The program is about

Floyd County ChurchDirectory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Henry Martin, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m. *****

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH 607 W. Lee St., Floydada

J.D. Young, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada **Darwin Robinson**, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.

***** CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Glenn Truett, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . . 7:00 p.m *****

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. *****

> **CHURCH OF CHRIST** West College & Third,

Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 8:00 p.m.

***** **CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Doug Rainbolt - Minister**

Floydada

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada **Temporarily Meeting at** Floydada High School Offices located at 402 S. Wall Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Les Reed, Minister of Students Sunday: Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship10:30 a.m Christian Growth, Youth Drama, Faith Weavers, Mission Friends, Nursery. 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir 4:00 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Adult Chori Practice. 7:00 p.m.

***** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney **Phillip Golden - Pastor** Philip Oswald, Director of Music **Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister** Sunday:

```
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . ..... 6:00 p.m.
Youth . . . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m.
```

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH **Reverend Ione Sedinger** Pastor Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study ... 9:30 a.m.

***** **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Floydada Wendell Horn, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Lockney

Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. UMY 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, DODIOV Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. ... 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Mondays . . . 10:30 a.m.

Flovdada

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service. 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney

Russell Harris, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class.....9:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Floydada **Rev. Ralph Jackson** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. **NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges

Telephone (806) 585-6342 ***** **POWER OF PRAISE**

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney **Pedro Villareal, Pastor** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon -

SOUTH PLAINS **BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m

SPANISH ASSEMBLY **OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi** Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada **Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez** Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass

Phone: 983-5878 ****

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney

Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY **OF GOD** Washington and 1st St. 652-1008 Lockney Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m. *****

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m. *****

> LIBERTY CHRISTIAN 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2793

Pastor David Hinojosa Wednesday Evening . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. 5:00 p.m.

South Plains Hobby Club meets

The south Plains Hobby Club had its Christmas luncheon and tour of homes, Wednesday, December 13th, 2000.

Carolyn Marble hosted the luncheon in her festively decorated home where everyone enjoyed different and delicious dishes each club member had prepared.

After much food, fun, fellowship and a Christmas story, 'The Unexpected Christmas Guest' presented by Virginia Taylor, the group toured the beautifully and uniquely decorated homes of Hansel and Connie Sanders, Jim and Peggy Roberts, Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings, Betty Deavenport, Mamie Wood and Joe and Virginia Taylor, where dessert was

served The club members contributed canned goods to be donated to SOS in Floydada.

Those attending were club members Mamie Wood, Betty Deavenport, Wanda Lane, Carolyn Marble, Nancy Marble, Gleynn Earle Cummings Connie Sanders, Virginia Taylor, Neta Marble, Carlene Johnson, Bessie Bradford, Peggy Roberts and guests Rhonda James and Sandy Lass of South Plains, Donnie Bowman of Silverton and Shirley Weldon of Plainview.

The next meeting will be January 10, 2001, in the home of Peggy Roberts. Activities for the coming year will be planned.

Special Candelight

Service

December 24, 2000

6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Lockney, Texas.

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Month; ***** Music Worship; FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME **TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA** Last Sunday with evening service Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. **Rev. Herman Martinez** Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. **Rev. James Jenkins** PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Wednesday: Sunday 9:45 a.m. Floydada Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. **Rev. Lupe Rando** Wednesday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.) Tuesday: Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. ***** Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. ***** FIRST ASSEMBLY **GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD CHURCH** ***** 701 W. Missouri, Floydada 211 N. Main, Lockney SAN JOSE **Interdenominational Church** Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. **CATHOLIC CHURCH** 806-652-2332 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Lockney Sunday Evening Jim McCartney, Pastor Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Wednesday: Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m. Night Service. 7:00 p.m Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. ***** This page is brought to you by the following sponsors: ***** Oden Goen & Goen Barwise Gin **Chevrolet-Olds** Insurance **Barwise Community** 983-2737 221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787 102 E. California 983-3524 Sunday School & Cargill **Floyd County** ***** **Pay-n-Save Hesperian-Beacon Hybrid Seeds** 210 N. Main - Lockney Floydada 111 E. Missouri, Floydada - 983-3737 652-3339, Aiken 652-2293 120 S. Main. Lockney - 652-3318 Lighthouse **Payne Family City Auto Electric Coop** Pharmacy 201 E. Missouri - Floydada Floydada- 983-2184 983-3767 200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111 Lockney Schacht **Clark Pharmacy** Co-op Gin Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 320 N. Main - Lockney Lockney - 652-3377 112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385 652-3353

Davis Lumber 102 E. Shurbet - Lockney 652-3385

Garcia's **OK Tire Store** 308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 511 1st. - Olton, Tx. -285-7796

American **State Bank Member FDIC** 217 W. California - 983-3725

Oliver Clark

308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. Houston Floydada **Interdenominational Church** Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 4th Sunday Singing . . . 6:00 p.m TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH **Providence Community** on FM 2301 293-3009 John Chandler, Pastor Adult Bible Class. . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m WEST SIDE **CHURCH OF CHRIST** 983-3548 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. **Old Blue Quilt Box** 200 S. Main, Lockney 652-2183 God's House Is Always Open Attend the **Sunshine Pump** Church Box 266, Lockney, Tx. 79241 983-5087 Mobile 774-4412 of Your

Choice on

Sunday.

Lockney **Ins. Agency** 105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347 **Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home** 329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525 402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

Thursday, December 21, 2000-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Page 5



Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Gowens December 2000 Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Gowens cel- Massey Activity Center in Floydada.

The surprise event was hosted by ebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 16, 2000 at the their sons and families, Arvin, Kaye



Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Gowens December 1950

Gowens; Ricci, Ashley and Kelsi Wilma Alldredge were married De-Hayes; Kelton, Richie, Angie and cember 20, 1950, in Crosbyton.

and Krystal Gowens; Sally and Jody Erica Gowens. Donnell Gowens and



Skeeter Ryan Smith and Tamarah Deanne Burson

Mith and Burson

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Burson of Lockney are proud to announce the engage-

ment of their daughter, Tamarah Deanne, to Skeeter Ryan Smith, son of Mr.

Miss Burson is a 1996 graduate of Lockney High School. She will graduate

from Texas Tech University in May 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree

in Family Studies with a teaching certification in Family Consumer Science

and a minor in Substance Abuse Studies. She is the granddaughter of Mary

Ann Cohn of Chilton, Texas and Curtis Roy of Valley Mills, Texas and the

Smith is a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School. He attended South Plains

The couple plan a February 24, 2001, wedding date at the West College and

College where he received an associates degree in Applied Sciences in May

1998. He is engaged in the family farming and ranching business. Simth is the

grandson of C.L. Roberts of Lubbock and Ms. LaFaun Smith of Floydada.

great-great granddaughter of Opal Hicks of Chilton, Texas.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

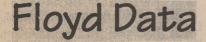
By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Recently Nancy Bishop and her sister Geraldine Callaway and another sister from Lubbock drove to Pueblo, Colorado to visit a relative.

Congratulations to John Redding upon his retirement after 25 years from the Floydada Post Office and Crosbyton.

Congratulation to Donnell and Wilma Gowens who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary over last weekend by their two sons and families who gave them a "surprise" reception at the Massey Activity Center, Saturday afternoon with lots of their relatives and friends from all



Migaku Sato and his family from Japan will be visiting the Howard Gregory's over the Christmas holidays. Migaku was a AFS student in 1966-1967, and attended Floydada High School.

They will arrive on December 23rd and leave Saturday December 30th. Anyone who would enjoy visiting with Migaku is welcome to come to the Gregory home or give him a call.

married December 20th, 1950. Bob and Evalene Goodnight are home after spending several weeks in

over the area attending. They were

California. Margaret Soudelier's daughter Debbie of West Monroe, Louisana who has been in the hospital in Lubbock for a long time is now staying with her mother for a few weeks until she can go home.

At the center Monday evening, December 18th we had our annual Christmas party. Thirty four people were in attendance. We sang Christmas Carols, played some fun games, and exchanged 'White Elephant' gifts. Irene King, our director and her staff served very good refreshments.

Remember the center will be closed Christmas Day, December 25th. They

Abigail Fillmore, First Lady of

President Millard Fillmore, cre-

ated a stir by installing a bathtub

in the White House.

will be open Tuesday, December 26th. Gilroy and her staff at the Hesperian-Our sympathy to the family of Sue Nichols.

Our sympathy to the family of Estelle Hinkle.

Our sympathy to the family of Wayne Muse.

Margaret Jackson has recently had surgery but is now home.

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

In memory of Percy Johnson: Tom and Jerry Pearson, Tony and Cecelia Jones

Thought For The Week

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. May God Bless each one of you. Thank you for providing material for my article each week and also that you read it. Thanks to Alice salad, chocolate pudding.

Beacon Newspaper for printing it. Have a safe holiday.

MENU December 26-29 **Monday-Closed**

Tuesday-Chicken Enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, ranch dressing, peach short cake.

Wednesday-Pork Chop, candied sweet potatoes, wax or green beans, beet onion salad, wheat roll, lemon cake

Thursday-Chicken Strips, new potatoes with sauce, broccoli, tossed salad, ranch dressing, hot roll, brownies

Friday-Lasagne, blackeyed peas, okra, cornbread, garlic bread, cabbage



Margie Fowler.

The First United Methodist Church with the club member singing along. was the gathering place for the 1950 prayer led by Carol Reese. Study Club's December meeting.

The meeting opened with a prayer voiced by Margie Fowler. Roll call was answered with "A Christmas Tradition.

Business was conducted by the President Billy Jordon. A gift of Smitherman, Marjorie McElyea, money was given by each member to Martha Lotspeich, Doris McLain, be used at the Floydada Care Center. Carolyn Cheek, Carol Reese, Billy Nell Abram and Carolyn Cheek presented the program "Christmas Music around the World." The program was researched and narrated by Nell, accompanied by Carolyn on the piano

Pastor's sons to preach at Bible **Baptist Church this Sunday**

scheduled to preach at Bible Baptist The meeting closed with a circle of this Sunday, December 24th. Serving as hostesses were: Marjorie

Dean Robinson, pastor of Liberty McElyea, Martha Lotspeich and will be preaching in the 11:00 a.m. ing of Christmas" with us.

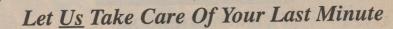
and Mrs. Mike Smith of Floydada.

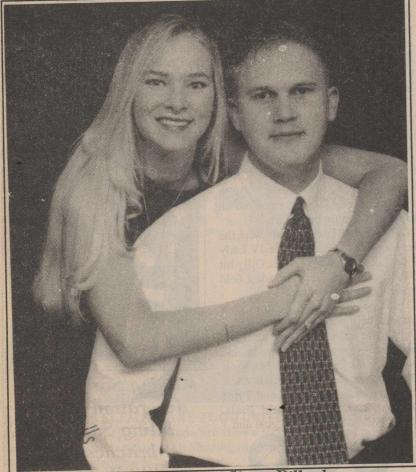
Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

Dean Robinson and Tim Robinson, Morning Worship service. Tim Pastor and Mrs. Robinson's sons, are Robinson, associate pastor in St. Louis, Missouri, will be preaching in Church, 810 S. 3rd Street, in Floydada the 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship service.

Everyone is cordially invited to Baptist Church in Harrison, Arkansas come and celebrate the "True Mean-

Check out lockneychamber.com





Dawn Kesler and Shane Dillard **Kesler** and **Dillard**

Justin and Jeannie Kesler of Beeville are proud to announce the engagement of the their daughter, Dawn, to Shane Dillard, son of Jerry and Kitty Dillard of Dallas.

The bride elect is a 1999 graduate of A.C. Jones High School and currently attends the University of Texas in Dallas majoring in accounting. She is working part time as a warranty clerk at Millennium Motor Cars. Miss Kesler is the granddaughter of Billye Kesler of Tulia and Walt and Estelle Spangler of Tyler.

Dillard is a 1992 graduate of Monterey High School and a Cum Laude graduate of Texas A&M University with a BS in Marine Science. He is currently employed by Sage Environmental. Dillard is the grandson of Wren and Ann Dillard of Plainview.

The couple plan a June 23, 2001 engagement at Mo Ranch in Kerrville.

Residential Electrical Maintenance & Repair

See Charlie Minick for all your electrical needs. For Reasonable Rates & Friendly Service

> call **Charlie Minick** (806) 652-3752



To All Husbands: come on in to **KIRK AND SONS** AND DUKE'S DODADS To See The Merchandise Newly Arrived For X-MAS. Your Wife Already Has.

We accept Mastercard & Visa

影

Jordon, Roberta Russell, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Jane McCulley, Margie Fowler, Amy Hollums, Shirley Morton, Nancy Bishop, Ellie Anderson, Lavene Moore and Nell Abram.

The members attending were: Joy



Alicia Hatcher is the Lockney Health & Rehab Employee of the month.



December 25th

and reopen Tuesday December 26th

at 1:00 p.m.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas

PAYNE PHARMACY

200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111

Christmas Shopping Needs

Give Teleflora's Holiday **Ornament Bouquet**

Imagine their delight when flowers arrive in a joyous, oversized Christmas ornament. They'll love the gift, and use the colorful jar for candy or as a decoration for many holidays to come. To send anywhere in the U.S. or Canada, call or visit our shop eleflora

> **Poinsettias** 12.99 & up

Come in and see our "Winter Rose" it's a Poinsettias that looks like a Rose

INTER ROSE

128 W. California

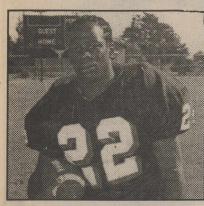
983-5013

Delivery available through Christmas Eve

Floral & Gifts

24 hour phone service

Page 6-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, December 21, 2000 2000 A-J All-South Plains 2A



MO COLLINS Lockney Junior **Unanimous Selection 1st Team Offense** Tailback **A-J All-South Plains 1st Team** Offense

Running Back



ANTHONY GARZA Lockney Senior Unanimous Selection 1st Team Defense Defensive Lineman 1st Team Offense Tackle A-J All-South Plains 1st Team Offensive Line



TYLER BYBEE Lockney Senior 1st Team Offense Tight End 2nd Team Defense Defensive Lineman A-J All-South Plains Honorable Mention Offense **Tight End**





-Iootball country 6

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball

LOCKNEY 30 HALE CENTER 33

The Lockney 7th grade girls Lady Shorthorns team lost a close game to Hale Center November 16. The score when the final buzzer sounded was Lockney 30 Hale Center 33.

Emily Mercado led the scoring for the Lockney team. She made 8 points with 4 field goals. Adding 6 points each to the

scoreboard was Amber Dorman and Tori Terrell. They each made 3 field goals.

April Lopez made 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

Two points each were added by Tana Smith, Trinity Ford and Rebekah Thornton. Each had a field goal. Haley Wood made 1 free throw. SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 3 6 11 10

HaleCenter78414

LOCKNEY 44 FRIONA 16

The Lockney 7th grade girls rolled over the girls team from Friona 44-16. The game was played in Longhorn Gym on November 20.

the Lady Shorthorns with 17 points. She made 7 two-point and 1 threepoint field goals.

Emily Mercado. She made 15 points with 7 field goals and 1 free throw.

Longhorns defeat Tulia 52-47

LOCKNEY 52 **TULIA** 47

The Lockney Longhorns played another close game on December 12 against Tulia and won by five points. The Longhorns came out hitting their shots in the second quarter and the game remained tied at the end of each quarter, until they pulled away in the last quarter.

Brandon Alvis, Todd Cotham, Wade Miller, and Kirk Wilson all shared in carrying the scoring and the defensive load for the Longhorns.

Alvis was the high scorer with 15 total points. He hit 100 percent of his free throws with 5 of 5. He also hit five 2 pointers. Alvis came down with 12 rebounds, one steal, and one credit. blocked shot.

Cotham had 13 points for the game.

He hit one 3 pointer and five 2 pointers. He had 7 rebounds and one steal. Miller added 11 total points for the Longhorns. He made 3 free throws, two 3 pointers and one 2 pointer. Miller took down 8 rebounds and had two steals.

Wilson made 4 free throws, one 3 pointer, and one 2 pointer making a total of 9 points. He pulled down 5 rebounds and had one steal to his

Frankie Gonzales was the other Longhorn adding to their score. He made two 2 pointers. He recorded 2 rebounds and had 3 steals.

Jeran Butler pulled down one rebound on defense to help in the Longhorn victory.

Scores by Ouarters: LOCKNEY 4 22 11 15 17 9 11 10 TULIA

Lady Horns soundly beat Hart

The Lockney Lady Horns defeated the Hart varsity girls 75-53 in a game played November 2nd in Longhorn Gym.

Five Lady Horns scored in double digits. Leading the scoring was Elizabeth Torrez with 17 points. She made 7 two-point and 1 three-point field goals. She had 2 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound, and 3 steals.

Jenna Ford made 15 points with 3 free throws, and 6 field goals. She made 3 offensive rebounds, 5 defensive rebounds and 5 steals.

Janee Hrbacek racked up 12 points with 9 free throws and 1 three-point field goal. She has 1 defensive rebound to her credit.

She made 5 free throws and 3 twopoint field goals. Her stats showed 1 assist, 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defen-

sive rebounds and 11 steals. Ten points were made by Leslie Cuellar. She had 4 free throws, and 3 two-point field goals. She had 4 offensive rebounds, 6 defensive rebounds, and 1 blocked shot.

Vanessa Walker scored 6 points with 3 two-point field goals. She had 1 offensive rebound, 1 offensive rebound, and 2 steals.

Laci Schumacher and Alana Gallaway added 2 points each with field goals. Schumacher had 1 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds.

Brandy Collins turned in 11 points. Gallaway had 1 blocked shot and 1 steal.

> Holly Arjona had 1 assist, 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds. Lorena Bernal is credited with 3 steals.

LOCKNEY TEAM STATS:

84 Field Goals Attempted; 26 Field Goals Made; 28 Free Throws Attempted; 21 Free Throws Made; 75 Two-Points Attempted; 24 Two-Points Made; 9 Three-Points Attempted; 2 Three-Points Made; 2 Assists; 14 Offensive Rebounds; 21 Defensive Rebounds; 25 Steals; 2 Blocked Shots. **SCORES BY QUARTERS**

Laci Schumacher is credited with 1

assist, 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defen-

sive rebounds and 3 steals. Alana

Gallaway has 1 defensive rebound.

Jalee Dietrich made 1 defensive re-

LADY HORN GAME STATS:

Goals Made; 25 Free Throws At-

tempted; 11 Free Throws Made; 56

Two-points Attempted; 17 Two-Points

Made; 4 Three-Points Attempted; 9

Assists; 14 Offensive Rebounds; 17

Defensive Rebounds; 26 Steals and 2

Blocked Shots.

60 Field Goals Attempted; 17 Field

bound, 1 steal and 1 blocked shot.

Lockney 26 12 22 15 Hart 8 14 12 19

Lockney Lady Horns outscore Springlake-Earth with 45-40 victory

horn gym.

Brandy Collins put 25 points on the scoreboard to lead the scoring for the field goals. She is credited with 1 as-Lady Horns. She made 3 free throws sist, 1 offensive rebound, 1 defensive and 11 field goals. She had 3 assists, 6 offensive rebounds, 8 defensive rebounds and 11 steals.

Jenna Ford scored 6 points with 4 free throws and 1 field goal. She had 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound, 1 defensive rebound and 3 steals. Scoring 4 points each were Eliza- blocked shot.

The Lockney Lady Horns outscored beth Torrez, Vanessa Walker and Janee Springlake-Earth 45-40. The game Hrbacek. Torrez made 2 free throws was played December 4 in the Long- and 1 field goal. She had 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound, 1 defensive rebound and 3 steals. Walker made 2 rebound and 2 steals. Hrbacek made 2 free throws, and 1 field goal. She had 2 assists, 1 offensive rebound and 3 steals.

Leslie Cuellar made 1 field goal for 2 points. She had 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 1

Amber Dorman led the scoring for he Lady Shorthorns with 17 points. The made 7 two-point and 1 three-toint field goals. Also scoring in double digits was

JULIAN GUERRERO **Lockney Senior 1st Team Defense** Linebacker

A-J All-South Plains Honorable Mention Defense Linebacker

CHAS WESTBROOK Lockney Junior

1st Team Defense Defensive Back 2nd Team Offense Receiver

A-J All-South Plains Honorable Mention Defensive Back

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 45 ABERNATHY 19

The Lockney 7th grade girls rolled over their Abernathy counterparts 45-19 December 4th in Abernathy.

Leading the scoring for Lockney was Emily Mercado with 16 points. She hit 7 field goals and 2 free throws.

Amber Dorman and Tori Terrell added 8 points. Dorman had 4 field goals and Terrell had 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

April Lopez made 1 field goal and 2 free throws for 4 points.

Trinity Ford came through with 3 free throws.

Two points each were added by Rebekah Thornton, Alex Hall and Valerie Luebano. Each had a field goal.

> **SCORES BY QUARTERS** Lockney 8 21 6 45 Abernathy 8 13 6 19

Lockney 36

Abernathy 42 The Lockney Shorthorns came up short in their game against Abernathy December 4th.

Leading the scoring for the Shorthorns was Trevor Morris with 11 points. Brance Wilson scored 6 while J.W. McPherson scored 5.

Adding 4 points each was John Vasquez, Landon Cotham and Lance We accept Mastercard & Visa Terrell

Also adding to the scoreboard was Nathan Hancock with 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTER Lockney 12 20 26 36 Abernathy 14 26 30 42

LOCKNEY 42 CROSBYTON 16

The Lockney 7th Grade Lady Shorthorns held the ladies from Crosbyton to 16 points. They played in Crosbyton on December 11.

Amber Dorman and Rebekah Thornton led the scoring for the Lockney ladies with 8 points each. Both made 4 field goals.

Malorie Luebano hit 2 two-point and 1 three-point field goals for 7 points

Tori Terrell made 6 points with 1 field goal and 4 free throws.

Emily Mercado made 1 field goal and 3 free throws for 5 points.

Four points were added to the scoreboard by April Lopez. She had 2 field goals to her credit.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 11 8 12 10 Crosbyton 0493

To All Husbands:

come on in to **KIRK AND SONS** AND

DUKE'S DODADS Newly Arrived For X-MAS.

Don't do drugs OT

Rebekah Thornton added 4 points to the scoreboard with 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Three points were added by April Lopez with 1 field goal and 1 free throw.

Trinity Ford put 2 points on the field goal with a field goal and Tori Terrell sank 1 free throw

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 13 9 11 11 Friona 2185

LOCKNEY 25 FLOYDADA 21

girls in their November 27th game in Lockney.

Tori Terrell led the scoring for the seventh graders with 7 points. She had 2 field goals and 3 free throws.

Rebekah Thornton sank 3 field goals for 6 points.

Five points each were added by Amber Dorman and Emily Mercado. Dorman had a field goal and 3 free throws and Mercado had 2 field goals and I free throw.

April Lopez hit the basket for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 5 11 20 25 Floydada 5 9 15 21

The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns traveled to Tulia December 7th, 8th, and 9th to compete in the Tulia JV Tournament. They played Tulia, Friona and Hart.

LOCKNEY 59 TULIA 68

The Lockney girls played a hard fought game against Tulia's JV girls. Tasha Powell and Ashlie Cuellar put 11 points a piece on the scoreboard. Each made 5 field goals and 1 free throw. Also scoring in double digits was April Dorman with 10 points. She made 4 field goals and 2 free throws. Valerie Luebano contributed 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws. The Lockney 7th Grade Lady Jet Gilly hit 1 two-point, 1 three-point Shorthorns sneaked by the Floydada field goals and 1 free throw for 6 points. Putting 4 points each on the scoreboard were Laci Durham, Katy Austin, and Mandy Hancock. Durham and Hancock each had 2 field goals and Austin had 4 free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 14 16 11 17 - 59 Tulia 20 15 18 12-68

LOCKNEY 12

We're pulling for you to have a

simply splendid season.

Happy Holidays!

Floydada

Garcia's Ok Tire

FRIONA 50 The cold of winter visited the Lockney girls at their game with Friona.

Be wise - advertise!

Ashlie Cuellar led the scoring with 4 free throw for 3 points. LaShay points. She made 2 field goals. Add-Pritchard added a field goal for 2 ing 2 points each were Jet Gilly, Tasha points. A free throw gave Katy Aus-Powell and Katy Austin. Each made a field goal. LaShay Pritchard and Mandy Hancock sank a free throw for 1 point each.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 4 8 10 12 Friona 9 23 33 50

LOCKNEY 36 HART 26

The Lockney JV girls came out on top in their game with Hart.

Jet Gilly and Laci Durham were the leading scoremakers for the JV Lady Horns. Each made 6 points. Gilly hit 3 field goals and Durham made 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

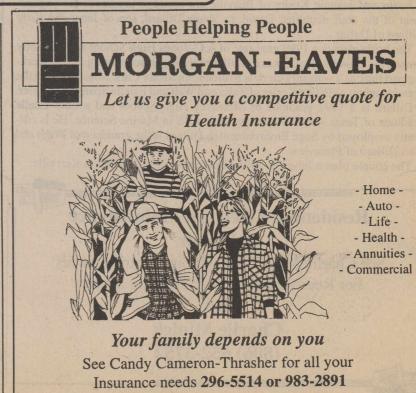
Vanessa Luebano and Cammy Lass each made 5 points. Luebano sank 2 field goals and 1 free throw and Lass had 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goals. April Dorman and Margaret Blanco came up with 4 points each. Dorman made 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Blanco had 2 field goals. Tasha Powell sank 1 field goal and 1



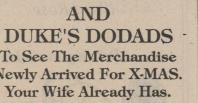
Missing Santa yard decoration of dog biting Santa's britches at 223 W. Ollie (Just bring it back no questions asked!)







716 Broadway, Plainview, Tx. 79073

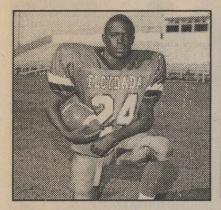


TO OUR "BEST" MANY FRIENDS

To See The Merchandise

drugs will do you!

2000 A-J All-South Plains 2A



EDWARD PORTER Floydada Junior 2nd Team Offense Runningback

A-J All-South Plains Honorable Mention Offense **Running Back**

TYLER HELMS Floydada Sophomore **2nd Team Defense** Punter **1st Team Offense** Kicker

A-J All-South Plains Honorable Mention Offense Kicker



Lady 'Winds take big district win over Lockney Lady Horns LADY WINDS 66 LADY HORNS 63 FLOYDADA--The Floydada Lady Winds played host to the Lockney Lady Horns on December 15th in a physical game that ended with the Lady 'Winds winning a huge district game 66-63 before a loud and excited Floydada crowd.

The Lady 'Winds came out fired up and ready to play from the start and never let up. Every player contributed to this big win as both the offense and defense played extremely well. Floydada shot 70% from the freethrow line and out rebounded the Lady Horns on the boards.

Abby Sanders had a great game and led the way for the Lady 'Winds as she scored 21 points. She sank 7 two-

Drugs are bad,

No drugs are good!

point field goals and 7 free throws. She had 2 offensive rebounds and 3 defensive rebounds.

Erin Ralston also scored in double digits with 16 points. She sank 6 twopoint field goals and 4 free throws. She also had 2 assists, 3 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds, 1 blocked shot and 1 steal.

Tamara Black scored 9 points for the night. She hit 4 two-point field goals and 1 free throw. She also had 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound and 3 defensive rebounds.

Lana McCandless added 7 points to this win as she sank 2 two-point field goals and 1 three-pointer. She had a great game on the boards as she had 9 big defensive rebounds and 2 offensive rebounds. She also had 2 assists and 6 huge steals.

Jessica Castaneda scored 5 points for the night. She hit 2 two-point field goals and 1 free throw along with 6 big assists, 1 offensive rebound, 2 defensive rebounds and 4 steals.

Tara Williams ended the night with 4 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal and 2 free throws. She also had 6 huge assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 4 steals.

Jenna Payne also scored 4 points as she sank 4 free throws along with 1 assist and 1 steal.

Also contributing to this huge win was Ragan Beedy.

Lady 'Winds beat Morton 55-36 in first district game

FLOYDADA 55 MORTON 36

The Floydada Lady 'Winds traveled to Morton on December 12th in their opening district game and came away victorious by a score of 55-36.

The Lady 'Winds outscored Morton in every quarter and held Morton to single digit scoring in every quarter except the first quarter.

Erin Ralston led the Lady 'Winds in scoring and in rebounds as she had a double-double for the night. She had 19 points as she hit 8 two-point field goals and 3 free throws. She had a big game on the offensive boards. She ended the game with 10 offensive rebounds along with 5 defensive rebounds, 4 assists and 1 steal.

Lana McCandless had a good game as she scored in double digits with 13 points. She hit 5 two-point field goals and 1 three-pointer. She added 6 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebounds and 6 big steals.

Abby Sanders added 9 points to the scoreboard as she sank 4 two-point

field goals and 1 free throw. She also had a good night on the boards with 4 offensive rebounds and 5 defensive rebounds along with 1 steal.

Jessica Castaneda ended the game with 7 points as she hit 3 two-point field goals and 1 free throw. She had 1 defensive rebound, 1 blocked shot and 3 steals.

Ragan Beedy hit 1 three-pointer as she added 3 points to this win.

Tara Williams scored 2 points as she hit 1 two-point field goal. She added 1 assist, 3 defesnive rebounds and 2 steals.

Mandy Holbert ended the night with 2 points as she sank 2 free throws.

Trisha Coursey contributed to this district win with 2 steals, 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound and 1 defensive

rebound. Jenna Payne also contributed to the game with 1 defensive rebound. District Record: 1-0 SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 12 17 13 13 Morton 12 9 6 9



FISD TEACHER OF THE MONTH-FJHS Science teacher Amy Teeple is shown being presented her certificate as FISD "Teacher of the Month" by Principal Clinton Smith. **Staff Photo**



District Record: 2-0 SCORE BY QUARTERS Lady Winds 23 18 13 12 Lady Horns 15 13 15 20 Whirlwinds win in OT

against Panhandle 53-50

Thursday, December 21, 2000-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 7

FLOYDADA 53 PANHANDLE 50

FLOYDADA -- The Floydada Whirlwinds played host to Panhandle on December 15th in a game that went into overtime with the Whirlwinds winning 53-50.

Coach Stovall commented, "I think this win will give us confidence going into district. We beat a good team."

The Whirlwinds came out strong both offensively and defensively as they had three players that scored in double digits and one player that rebounded in double digits.

Edward Porter led the way for the Whirlwind with 17 points. He had 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Tyler Helms added 13 points to the scoreboard along with 6 rebounds, 7 assists and 1 steal.

Brady Rainwater also scored in

double digits for the night with 10 points. He added 6 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals.

Jermaine Wickware added 5 points to the win. He had a great night on the boards as he had 12 rebounds along with 4 steals.

Scott Nixon ended the game with 2 points and 2 rebounds.

Dustin Covington scored 2 points and had 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

T.J. Fuller sank 2 points along with 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal. Bryce Bowley contributed to this win with 2 points.

Season Record: 7-6

SCORE BY OUARTERS Floydada 12 10 10 15 6 Panhandle 12 8 15 12 3





R.C. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY FOOD DRIVE-Several students from Andrews Elementary in Floydada are shown as they delivered a pickup load of canned goods to Spirit Of Sharing (S.O.S.) headquarters at 619 E. Houston in Floydada on Monday. **Staff Photo**











SANTA GOES TO DUNCAN ELEMENTARY-Santa arrived at A.B. Duncan Elementary Monday and visited with each Pre-Kindergarten class separately. Shown is one of those random classes. **Staff Photo**



Satellite System \$59.99!

VCRs \$79.99! Portable CD Player \$39.99! Cordless Phones \$29.99! Lots Of Stocking Stuffers! 90 Channel Scanner \$79.99! Lots Of Remote Control Cars & Trucks!

Come in and see us for your Last Minute Christmas Needs NAPA

Radio Shack

Mon. - Fri. 8-6 **Bass Pro Branded Products** Sat. 8-2

118 S. Main Floydada, Tx. 983-6272

Page 8-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, December 21, 2000

JV Longhorns place 3rd in Spade Tournament

LOCKNEY 47 **BOVINA 52**

The Lockney JV Longhorns traveled to Spade to compete in a tournament.

The Longhorns played Bovina in their first game. The Horns fell to Bovina 47-52.

Leading scorer for the game was Jeran Butler. He scored 20 points, with 6 field goals and 8 free throws.

Chano Naranjo was next scoring 9 points, 4 field goals and 1 free throw. Cody Bayley and Jordan Martinez each added 7 points to the board. Each one of them had 1 three point shot, 2 free throws and 1 field goal.

Dane Thomas and Chase Westbrook each added 2 points. SCORE BY QUARTER

Lockney 8 25 38 47 Bovina 10 19 34 52

LOCKNEY 52 SPADE 25

In the Longhorns final game they blew away Spade 52-25.

The team came ready to play, they were all hitting their shots. Jordan Martinez hit 5 field goals, 2 three point shots and 2 free throws totaling 18 points.

Jeran Butler was also hitting. He sank 7 field goals and 3 free throws scoring 17 points.

Cody Bayley and Chase Westbrook were also hot. Chase hit 2 field goals and 3 free throws while Cody Bayley hit 1 three point shot and 2 field goals. Chano Naranjo added 1 field goal and 1 free throw.

SCORE BY QUARTER

Lockney 6 18 12 16 - 52

Spade 2 8 8 7 - 25

Lockney Girls JV **Basketball Report**

LOCKNEY 57 SPUR 40

The Lockney Junior Varsity girls took the win from Spur m a game played November 20 in Longhorn Gym.

Leading scoremaker in the game was Jalee Dietrich. She scored 21 points with 8 field goals and 5 free throws.

Also scoring in double digits were Ashlie Cuellar and April Dorman. Cuellar had 5 field goals. Dorman made 4 field goals and 2 free throws. Vanessa Luebano hit 4 field goals

for 8 points: Jet Gilly sank 3 field goals for 6

points.

Two points were contributed by Katy Austin. **SCORES BY QUARTERS**

Lockney 12 31 42 57 Spur 5 14 30 40

LOCKNEY 17 SILVERTON 39

The Lockney Junior Varsity girls fell to a hot Silverton team November 21. The game was played in Silverton.

Vanessa Luebano hit 2 two-point and 2 three-point field goals to lead the scoring for the Lockney Ladies.

Margaret Blanco added 3 points with a field goal and a free throw. Ashlie Cuellar made a field goal and Katy Austin 2 free throws to add 2

points each to the scoreboard SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 4 11 13 17 Silverton 11 18 29 39

LOCKNEY 43

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 35 The Lockney girls JV team stepped up and defeated the girls from Springlake-Earth 43-35.

Ashlie Cuellar put 17 points on the scoreboard with 7 field goals and 3 free throws.

Seven points each were contributed by Jet Gilly and Vanessa Luebano. Gilly had 2 field goals and 3 free throws. Luebano made 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Four points each were added by April Dorman and Margaret Blanco. Dorman had 2 field goals and Blanco made I field goal and 2 free throws. LaShay Pritchard hit 3 free throws for 3 points and Tasha Powell added 1 point with a free throw.

> **SCORES BY QUARTERS** Lockney 7 17 19 43 Springlake-Earth 7 19 28 35

0 G LISD FISD LISD FISD LISD FISD



Eating disorder is an addiction of food

Many health care professionals see out-of-control eating as an addiction. But some research points to society's fascination with food as the main cul-

Baylor College of Medicine researchers reviewed several studies and found that the inability to control eating may be the result of conflicting primitive responses and today's environment.

"Human's used to have to search for food," said Dr. Ken Goodrick with Baylor's Behavioral Medicine Research Center. "Now food searches us out.

The current environment is plagued by excessive advertising, large-scale grocery displays, and abundance of high-calorie foods, and obsession with thinness, and a high stress level. Many try to find comfort in food, then follow with restrictive diets. Goodrick encourages individuals to understand the importance of adopting their ancestors' eating and exercise habits and stop struggling with themselves about weight.



Kindergarten kids from A.B. Duncan Elementary are at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

Staff Photo



ing. 83 items were collected and although it seems like would like to encourage anyone to donate to SOS.

FJHS FOOD DRIVE-Floydada Junior High School a small number, the donations are greatly appreciated. participated in a canned food drive for Spirit of Shar- The FJHS Student Council sponsored this event and **Staff Photo**



Lockney Freshmen Girls

Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 20 FLOYDADA 37

The freshmen girls from Floydada prevailed over the Lockney Freshmen Lady Horns in a game played November 27 in Longhorn Gym.

Laci Durham was the leading a field goal. scoremaker for the Lockney ladies. She made 4 field goals for 8 points. Rose Anne Castillo sank 2 field

goals for 4 points.

Contributing 2 points each were Cammy Lass, Tiffany Taylor, Mary Cruz Ramirez and Mandy Hancock. Lass and Hancock made 2 free throws each and Taylor and Ramirez each had

> SCORES BY OUARTERS Lockney 6 11 16 20 Floydada 7 17 29 37

Lockney 8th Grade Girls **Basketball Report**

LOCKNEY 32 FLOYDADA 23

The Lockney 8th Grade Lady Shorthorns were ahead of the Floydada girls 32-23 when the final buzzer sounded. The game was played in Lockney on November 27.

Jana Miller led the girls in scoremaking with 11 points. She had 3 field goals and 5 free throws.

Sarah Martinez and Karah Hrbacek each scored 6 points with 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Ashley Brock added 4 points to the scoreboard with 2 field goals.

Teresa Day hit a field goal and a free throw for 3 points.

A field goal each gave Heather Hennagan and Amanda Garza 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 9 20 24 32 Floydada 11 12 17 23

LOCKNEY 34 ABERNATHY 18

The Lockney 8th grade girls walked on their Abernathy counterparts 34-18.

Karah Hrbacek sank 6 field goals to lead the scoring with 12 points. Scoring 4 points each were Sarah

Martinez, Heather Hennagan and Jana Miller. Martinez hit a field goal and 2 free throws. Hennagan and Miller each had 2 field goals

Three points were made by Sasha Wood and Ashley Brock. Both had a field goal and a free throw.

Aracely Luna had two free throws and Teresa Day a field goal to add to the scoreboard

- SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 4 11 22 34 Abernathy 4 6 12 18 **LOCKNEY 19 CROSBYTON 20**

The Lockney 8th grade girls were behind 1 point when the final buzzer sounded in their December 11 game with Crosbyton.

Six points made Karah Hrbacek the leading score maker for the Lockney ladies. She made 1 two-point, 1 threepoint field goals and 1 free throw.

Four points were racked up by Sasha Wood and Sara Martinez. They each had 2 field goals. Ashley Brock had 1 free throw and

1 field goal for 3 points and Aracely Luna hit a field goal for 2 points. SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 6 11 16 19 Crosbyton 9 14 18 20

Lockney 8th Grade Boys **Basketball Report**

LOCKNEY 39 **ABERNATHY 28**

The Lockney Shorthorn 8th graders defeated the Abernathy 8th graders 39-28.

Leading the scoring was Marcos Ascencio with 17 points. Also adding to the scoreboard was

Rance Schumacher with 8 points, Mark Ford with 6 points, Cagan Cummings with 5 points and Trey Graves with 3 points.

SCORE BY QUARTER Lockney 12 23 31 39 Abernathy 8 12 22 28



lent (Night

Not Advertising

is like a wink in the dark

- Only you know

what you are doing.

8 to 10 pounds

\$19.99, Regular price \$29.99

 $\star \star Sale! \star \star$

In-store prices only. Limited Quantities, While Supplies Last

HELPING SANTA DELIVER THE GOODS-Four Coursey - Miss Floydada; Mary Warren - Jr. Miss Floydada queens were on hand to help Santa greet the kids last Friday night at First National Bank. They handed out candy canes to each child. (I-r) Tricia

Floydada; Brityn Helms - Little Miss Floydada; Emily Prisk - Tiny Miss Floydada.

Staff Photo

To All Husbands: come on in to **KIRK AND SONS** AND DUKE'S DODADS To See The Merchandise Newly Arrived For X-MAS. Your Wife Already Has. We accept Mastercard & Visa

Medicare Supplement Insurance... The State Farm Way!

• flexible

• affordable



• backed by good neighbor service **Call State Farm Agent:** Nick Long 201 W California Floydada, TX 806/983-3441

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.[®]

Note: These policies are not connected with or endorsed by the United States Government or the Federal Medicare Program



GO TEXAN.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

statefarm.com

Call for details on coverage, costs, restrictions and renewability:

Need a Turkey?

124 West California, Floydada 983-5504 **Prater's Famous Smoked Turkey**



GAME WARDEN MARK COLLINS was called to a farm northeast of Flomot recently to help the landowner with the problem of two large white tailed bucks who had locked horns during a fight. Collins freed the deer with a bolt cutter. One of the bucks never stood up and died at the scene. Collins said the larger buck jumped right up and ran off. Both bucks were 10 point bucks. Floyd County residents are reporting increased sightings of deer on top of the Caprock and close to town.



Growers eager to finish 2000 crop year

By Shawn Wade

With the finality of the Presidential election process fresh on their minds High Plains cotton growers are looking for a little finality of their own in regard to the 2000 growing season.

With a majority of the details known for the 2000 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) producers wavering over the decision to abandon or harvest marginal acreage can now closely estimate program benefits they would be eligible for under wither scenario.

The last piece of the puzzle is the final determination of applicable early and late non-harvest factors that will be applied to CDP benefits paid on failed acreage.

Most guesswork at this time indicates acreage failed early in the growing season will have CDP benefits factored down by 25-30 percent. Acres carried significantly farther into the loan rate around 60 cents per pound growing season will probably be fac- and two 2001 AMTA payments cal-

dow will continue as well.

Concerns now include finding ways to implement some immediate economic relief that will help growers project positive cash-flows and allow the financing of operating loans for 2001

PCG has been working to lay the groundwork for the effort which will begin in earnest with the start of the next Congressional session January 3, 2001.

Top candidates for immediate help include immediate increases of at least 20 percent in loan rates for program crops, revision of the 2001 Ag Market Transition Act (AMTA) up to the payment rates levels paid in 1998 and authorization of a second AMTA payment at 100 percent of the 1998 payment rate

For cotton this would mean a base Plains Cotton Growers. culated at 8.17 cents per pound. Other

lenges yet for growers. PCG and the National Cotton Council are already working to develop game plans for attacking these challenges to the benefit of all cotton producers.

The investment to support organizations such as PCG and the NCC have been repaid many times over through benefits paid to producers.

Worth remembering as well is that ers some \$5-6 per bale in additional support early next year. The final payment rate will be determined after all bales have been ginned.

Cottonseed Assistance, Crop Disaster Programs, extra AMTA payments and payment limit help through Generic Certificates are the direct result of successful efforts by the NCC and

Similar efforts and the resources to implement them will be as important as ever as the industry works together to survive what promises to be a tough 2001

Thursday, December 21, 2000-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 9



2000 pheasant population down

By Charlie Newberry

As many of you know pheasant season is upon us again with pickups carrying loads of hunters to fields all across the panhandle. The pheasant season opened Saturday, December appears to be in Deaf Smith and 9th, and features a slight decrease in Hansford counties," Newberry said. pheasant numbers according to recent roadside surveys conducted by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department counties showed higher numbers of (TPWD).

Pheasant roadside surveys are conhandle during October and November. This year 44 roadside surveys were birds per route compared to 14 birds

bers are slightly lower than last year, so hunters might have to work a little harder in some counties to be successful," Newberry states.

"The highest concentrations of birds Several counties such as Castro, Carson, Gray, Hale, and Swisher birds than what they had in several years, according to Newberry.

The up and down change in pheasducted annually in the Texas Pan- ant numbers that landowners and sportsman have been experiencing can be attributed to the availability of conducted throughout the panhandle quality habitat, amount and timing of and results showed an average of 11 precipitation and land management practices. Precipitation at the right per route last year. Charlie Newberry, time promotes the growth of grasses, TPWD Wildlife Biologists predicts a weeds, seeds, and insects, which are fair hunting season. "Pheasant num- essential for feeding, nesting, protec-

tive cover, and rearing of young birds. Areas that show the highest concentration of birds are areas enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, playa lake edges and basins, weedy field borders, roadsides, and edges of grain sorghum fields.

Landowners and farmers that can provide a mixture of these habitat types in close proximity to each other should see an increase in pheasant numbers on the property.

This year pheasant season lasts from December 9th to December 24th with a daily bag limit of 3 birds per hunter. Legal shooting hours are from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour past sunset. One foot or all the feathers need to remain attached to the bird until it reaches its final destination and all hunters must have a valid Texas hunting license.

Texas beef workshop planned

Organizers of the upcoming Texas Beef Industry Summit Workshop hope to provide some solutions to the challenges facing the beef industry in Texas.

"Everyone is talking about these challenges: drought, disease, the cattle cycle, slipping consumer confidence, retail price margins, high costs and low returns to producers," said Dr. Charles Long, resident director of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Overton and one of the summit workshop organizers.

'What's needed, though, is a strategic plan to address these problems in a coherent manner," Long said. "To function, the plan must be designed and implemented by all the stakeholdthe 2000 crop Cottonseed Assistance ers in the Texas beef industry. Indus-Program is expected to bring produc- try leaders will be invited to participate.'

The summit is set for Jan. 15-16 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel Convention Center in Fort Worth. Long and other summit organizers hope to attract ranchers, cattle feeders, agribusiness leaders, meat processors, retailers, and consumer and natural resource advocates as participants in the summit workshop.

The overall goal of this workshop is to develop a plan that will help the Texas beef industry from production to retail, capturing the full potential of new technology, management strategies, organizational structures and marketing methods. Doing so will benefit all segments of the industry and add to profitability, Long said.

Overall, beef production accounts for 40 percent of farm and ranch sales

impact of approximately \$12 billion. The preliminary agenda includes a kick-off banquet on Jan. 15. After breakfast the next morning, participants will be divided into workgroups. They will be asked to offer possible solutions before lunch, and then develop action plans before the end of the day.

For more information about the beef summit, go to agsummit.tamu.edu. Registration information for the summit will be made available at a later date.



in Texas. In 1999, Texas producers marketing beef cattle totaled \$5.8 billion, which generated a total economic **Bales for Buckner effort** supports needy children

By Shawn

Home and provides a simple, tax de-The High Plains cotton industry has ductible way to give the 75 children always been one to step up with help and teens that call Buckner Home a for worthy causes. One of the indus- chance to get a fresh start in life.

tored down at a lower rate, probably between 10-15 percent.

It should also be noted that there is still authority for a "severe economic loss" program available for future consideration by the next Administration. Efforts to bring about additional

changes that would positively effect financing availability in 2001 will also be scrutinized as they are identified to determine both applicability and effectiveness.

The 2001 growing season holds assistance through this legislative win- some of the most significant chal-

Working together has always been the bedrock of the cotton industry's success and broadening producer support will help ensure that these efforts continue.

summer, increasing the amount of

time for the parents to rear the chicks,

which results in higher rates of chick

Watanabe will spend a couple of

weeks this fall and winter studying

habitat and behavior on the cranes'

wintering grounds in West Texas.

Then he will analyze his data, look-

ing for patterns in habitat use and be-

havior. Using migration data from the

Northern Prairie Wildlife Research

survival

tries long-time beneficiaries has been the Buckner Children's home of Lubbock.

Protecting abused, neglected and troubled children and families in the West Texas area for 100 years. Buckner Children's Home has been doing this important work for years with the support of the cotton industry through the "Bales for Buckner" program.

"Bales for Buckner" helps cover a significant portion of the operating ex-

Even small ads get read

Mobile 774-4987

Plainview Home 293-2895

Experienced Crew brings quality

work, every time

Plainview Office

293-2506

The contribution of one bale of cotton, or the monetary equivalent of one bale, can provide medical and dental care for a child for an entire year. Contributions equivalent to twenty bales can fully support a child for a year as well

Anyone interested in getting additional information can contact Moe Dozier, Buckner Children's Home at 806-795-7151. Pledges and donations can be sent to the following address: Buckner Children's Home, 129

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA



Floydada 983-3717 Member F.D.I.C.

FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE

GINS, INC.

COOP

Floydada

Oxygen & Acetylene

Refills

Available at

FERGUSON SPRAYING, INC.

608 E. Houston, Floydada - 983-2474

AgriFlex Credit

OPERATING FINANCING

Leasing

983-2884

penses for the Buckner Children's Brentwood, Lubbock, Texas 79416 "Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:7-8

Researchers study sandhill crane migration

Until about three years ago, researchers thought they knew where the lesser sandhill crane migrated to each summer to breed. Little did they know.

"They had no idea that they were going to Siberia," said Dr. R. Douglas Slack, professor of wildlife and fisheries sciences at Texas A&M University. "They thought they were going straight north into Canada and Alaska.

Slack and graduate student Tsuyoshi Watanabe are studying migration routes and breeding and wintering ground ecology of the lesser sandhill crane, a subspecies of the sandhill crane. By understanding these aspects of crane ecology, scientists can develop strategies to conserve the cranes' habitats. Scientists can't know all there is to know about an animal, Slack said, but ultimately if they want to conserve the animal they have to ensure that the community in which it's a part also exists.

the cranes' migration route, including stopover and staging sites, determining wintering distribution and ecology and studying their nesting habitat on the Siberian breeding grounds. Although researchers have studied sandhill cranes on their breeding grounds in Canada, this is the first American research project to study sandhill cranes on their breeding grounds in Siberia.

They are collaborating with the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center in North Dakota, which is pro-

sian scientists at the Yakutsk Institute cranes in Siberia lay eggs in early of Biology who are concerned that an oil discovery in Siberia could threaten part of the cranes' breeding grounds. We will be able to assist them in

gathering information that they will need to show ministers of development in Russia that this is important nesting grounds for migratory shore birds and important breeding grounds for cranes," Slack said. "Since development is likely, we need to do it in an ecologically sensitive way."

Watanabe spent two summers three and a half months at a time - in the Sakha Republic in Siberia tracking the cranes and studying their behavior and habitat. Three Russian graduate students helped Watanabe record habitat data and observe crane behavior. The group hunted for their food, usually fish, caribou and ducks, and fought swarms of mosquitoes, Watanabe said.

Their search for cranes required hours of walking through the marshy Slack and Watanabe are identifying tundra several times a week to observation sites

> "He worked in the most inhospitable site that I've ever had a graduate student work," Slack said.

> Watanabe found three sandhill crane nests and collected data on nesting materials.

"Finding a nest was very difficult," Watanabe said. The nests were simple, made of a few willow branches, with the closest nests being two miles apart. He thinks that lack of time during the breeding season keeps cranes from building the large nests that the sanviding migration data, and with Rus- dhill cranes in Wisconsin build. The cccv.htm

Center, Watanabe has already identified two cranes that migrated to Siberia this summer, one of which was close to Watanabe's study site. This crane is now on its way to Lubbock for the winter and should arrive soon, Watanabe said. Another objective of the project is

to involve Texas school children in an intonational research project via the Internet.

The Internet project, called "Classroom Voyage," exposes fifth to eighth grade students to geography, different cultures and biology and fulfills Texas educational requirements. The International Crane Foundation in Baraboo, Wis., which partly funds the project, developed and maintains the program.

Watanabe will provide ICF with journal entries from his time in Siberia to post on the program's Web site which should be ready for viewing at the end of November. Teachers can register for the program at http:// www.savingcranes.org/CCTeachers/



Name Brand Crop Inputs **Flexible Credit Package Agronomic Advice** Contact your **Marketing Advice** local representative: **Crop Insurance Terry Moore** Plainview, TX

806-296-5679



CORN SEED (LOCKNEY TEST PLOT RESULTS)

Come into any Attebury Grain, or call Seed Inc. at 1-800-687-2891, and see how AG-1 corn seed can save you money at purchase and make you money at harvest.

Give A Gift That You Reopen 52 Times A Year--And It's Brand New Each Time! Give A Yearly Subscription To This Newspaper! In County......\$16.00 (includes: Floyd, Hale, Brisco, Motley, Swisher, & Crosby) Out of County......\$18.00 Out of State......\$19.00



Page 10-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, December 21, 2000

THAT PE

LELA CREEK

Services for Lela Wayne Creek, 89, of Lockney were held at 10:00 a.m., December 20, 2000, at Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Bailey of Elm Street Coleman Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Voss Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

She died Saturday, December 16, 2000, at Lockney Health and Rehab Center. She was born May 9, 1911, in Voss. She married Henry Creek on November 4, 1928. He died in 1984. She lived in Coleman County for most of her life. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Gyneth Petty of Myrtle Creek, Ortegon, and Margie Sue Savage of Lockney; three sisters, Modene Dodds and Mary Wireman, both of San Angelo; and Lala Copeland of Coleman; and two brothers, Preston Arnold of Abilene and Ben Arnold of Coleman.

The family suggests memorials to Coleman Church of Christ, Coleman, Texas 76834.

ESTELLE HINKLE

Memorial services for Estelle Hinkle, 96, were held December 14, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Ione Sedinger, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements were by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hinkle died Wednesday, December 13, 2000, in the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born June 2, 1904, in Chillicothe, the daughter of the late J.W. and Julie Farr Holladay. She attended schools in Chillicothe and moved to Floydada as a child. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church.

In 1926, she married W.W. Emert. He died May 26, 1974.

A son, Bert Lee Emert, died in 1999. Two brothers, Tom Holladay and Burleson Holladay, and a sister, Alma Lynn, also are deceased.

Survivors include a brother, Bill Holladay of Floydada; two sisters, Eva Taylor of Crosbyton and Claudie Adams of Friona; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandchild.

PERCY JOHNSON

Graveside services for Percy Lee Johnson, 90, were held December 15, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in Paducah Garden of Memories with the Rev. Keith

Prather officiating. Burial arrangements were by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson died Tuesday, December 12, 2000, in a Childress hospital.

He was born February 16, 1910, in Tell. He served with the U.S. Navy. He was a lifelong resident of Cottle County and was a farmer and a member of Missionary Baptist Church.

His wife, Lorease Owens, died January 31, 1983.

Survivors include five daughters, Jean Perkins of Paducah, Wanda King of Marshall, Arlene Bearden and Linda Holbert, both of Floydada, and Brenda Davis of Greenville; five sisters, Jewel Ward of Mangum, Oklahoma, Marie Thomas of Baytown and Mildred Geissier, Betty McCray and Ann Grisham, all of Hayward, California; 24 grandchildren; 38 greatgrandchildren and 22 great-greatgrandchildren.

RICHARD MARLER

Richard Marler, 57, of Port Arthur, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000, in a Houston hospital.

He was buried, Nov. 26, in Port Neches Memorial Gardens under the direction of Clayton Thompson Funeral Home.

A Floydada native and a Texas Tech graduate, Marler had been in a come the past three months since being hospitalized for an Aug. 20 heart attack.

Marler graduated from Floydada High School in 1961.

The executive director and founder of the six-year-old Southeast Texas High School Coaches Association, Marler received statewide recognition for pushing legislation to reduce the original no-pass, no-play penalty in half - to three weeks from its original six-week disqualification of students from any extracurricular activities.

Marler led Port Arthur Austin and Jefferson high schools to 11 playoff berths in 26 head coaching seasons, leading two teams to the 3A state semifinals and compiling a .589 winning percentage

He had been head football coach at Jefferson since 1998, and coached at Port Arthur Austin from 1975 to 1997. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Linda Marler; one son, Charles Marler, a daughter, Trisha Gonzales; his mother, Lynn Marler of Floydada; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Orville Marler of Floydada.

SUE NICHOLS

Memorial services for Sue Nichols, 59, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 2000 at Templo Nueva Vida with Reverend Herman Martinez, pastor, officiating. Cremation is under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Nichols died Friday, December 8, 2000 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on December 16, 1939 in Crosbyton to the late Mr. James Westley Bartley and Mrs. Mattie Rowena Anderson Bartley. She attended schools in Ralls and Lorenzo. She married Curtis Ray Nichols on February 2, 1957 in Crosbyton. She moved to Floydada from Lorenzo in 1957. She was a homemaker and had been a teachers aide for the Floydada Independent School District form 1991 to 1997. She was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and Bible Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Chance Ryan Thompson in 1985 and Amber Michelle Crider in 1993. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Kilroy Robert Bartley, Eldon "Pee Wee" Bartley and James "Bubba" Bartley and a sister, Emma Louise Hart.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Nichols of Floydada; ten sons, David of Odessa, Nathan of DeLeon, Texas, Jimmy of Denver City, Roy of Watertown, New York, and Roger, Johnny, Jason, Brian, Scott and Dane all of Floydada; two daughters, Donna Nichols Thompson of San Angelo and Anita Nichols Pritchett of Plainview; a sister, Mary Lou Richardson of Meade, Kansas; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

W.E. "BILL" THOMAS

Graveside services for W.E. "Bill" Thomas, 91, of Lockney will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 21, 2000 at Floyd County Memorial Park with Reverend Joe Weldon, pastor of South Plains Baptist Church, officiating.

Services are under the direction of

Thank you so much for the love and concern shown our family during Richard's illness and death. We are so grateful for the cards, calls, flowers, memorial gifts and prayers. They lifted and sustained us during this trying time. We appreciate each of you.

> Lynn Marler & Family

The Lockney Junior High Student Council and cheerleaders would like to say "Thank You" to the community for its overwhelming response on filling the "Wish List" for the Ronald McDonald House and filling the baskets for the Community Care Project for the fourth year running. This event has turned out to be a great learning experience and a successful project that we hope to continue for years to come.

The student body, as well as the faculty brought hundreds of items and we delivered them on December 9th. The Human Services Department delivered the baskets to the shut-ins later the next week. We cannot thank the students enough for their hard work and giving spirit. Thank you also to the parents of these students who encouraged their children to participate. We hope to broaden this project each year and involve as many businesses and organizations as we can. We would also like to extend a special thanks to the businesses and organizations for their generosity this year.

Hospice Hands Kaleidescope Hesperian-Beacon Laurie's Framing **Shear Country** Longhorn Inn LHS National Honor Society LHS Home Economics LHS Athletic Department Lockney Boy Scouts **TALA Kennels Thornton Construction** LJHS Student Council Lockney Junior High Rosa's **First Baptist Church Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home First United Methodist Church Mangold Memorial Hospital Main Street Church of Christ** Johnson & Johnson Lockney High School FFA Lockney High School Ag Dept. Kappa Kappa Iota

Blanco Canyon Preservation



LOCKNEY STOCK SHOW

The Lockney Stock Show will be held January 6th starting at 9:00 a.m. and will be sponsored Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

FLOYDADA AND LOCKNEY LIBRARIES The Floydada and Lockney Librar-

ies will be closed December 22-December 26.

RURAL NURSES RESOURCES, INC. CNA TRAINING CLASS Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. is now registering students. The Floydada

class begins January 5. The Lubbock class begins January 8, 2000. To receive an application packet or fore more information call RNR's office at 806-983-8096.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

BLOOD PRESSURE

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

House Texas brings holiday joy to abused, neglected kids

By Mark Langford

More than 150 abused and neglected children in the Austin area will have their spirits lifted this year thanks to a charity drive organized by House Speaker Pete Laney and his wife, Nelda Laney.

The gifts, donated by House members, their staff, and other House employees and Capitol friends, were picked up for distribution by Child Protective Services workers following a holiday reception Thursday in the back hall behind the House Chamber.

"We hope this will be a holiday to remember for children who have been abused and neglected," Laney said. The generosity shown by the men and women who donated these gifts reflects the true spirit of the holiday season, which is a time for sharing with others." The gifts will go to more than 150 Austin-area children who are under protective care and living in foster homes or receiving in home services from the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. "Thanks to the Texas House and its Capitol friends, we've been able to fill the wish lists of many special children whose dreams would have gone unfulfilled this season," Mrs. Laney said. "I want to thank everyone who helped make this program such a success." Their wish lists included 32 bicycles and tricycles, six scooters, two skateboards, 25 pairs of tennis shoes, 18 CD players, roller blades, art supplies and books, remote control cars and trucks, coats and blankets, dolls and tea sets, jewelry, clothing and gift certificates to Old Navy, Target, K-Mart, Walmart and several music stores. Helmets will be provided with all the riding gifts.

-2

The Blanco Canyon Preservation Society met in regular session Saturday, December 16, 2000, at the Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum.

President Tom Taylor, Crosbyton, conducted the business session. All president, James Williams of Floydada.

Davis Lumber

Hearts Desire

J&K Insurance

Witches Hut

Lockney Coop

Tastee Burger

Lockney Gin

Dairy Queen

Jim Doucette

Society

Dart Carthel Electric

LHS Art Department

Caprock Feedyard

Lee's Video Store

Lambert Spraying

First National Bank

Pay-n-Save

Stapps

Lisa's

Clarks

D&J Gin

Representatives of Blanco Cany

hearing bob cats and mountain lions this winter in his part of the canyon. The Bridwell ranch crew recently completed their fall round-up.

meets at museum

Canyon members who live in town discussed the high cost of natural gas, and the newly realized blessing of officers were present except the vice owning a ranch full of mesquite wood

All reported good rain and snow on

Not a creature was praying, not one in the house. Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE JESUS CAME'

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house

anononononononononononononononono

The children were dressing to crawl into bed, Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head. And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap. Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here. With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray I knew in a moment this must be The Day!

The light of His face made me cover my head It was Jesus! Returning just like He had said. And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand Was written the name of every saved man. He spoke not a word as He searched for my name; When He said "It's not here" my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love He gathered to take to His Father above. With those who were ready He rose without a sound While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late; I had waited too long and this sealed my fate. I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight; Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear; The coming of Jesus is drawing near. There's only one life and when comes the last call We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

If you humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in his good time he will lift you up. Let him have all your worries and cares, for He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you. Be careful-watch out for attacks from Satan, your great enemy. He prowls around like a hungry roaring lion, looking for some victim to tear apart. Stand firm when he attacks. Trust the Lord; and remember that other Christians all around the world are going through these sufferings too. After you have suffered a little while, our God. who is full of kindness through Christ, will give you his eternal glory He personally will come and pick you up, and set you firmly in place, and make you stronger than ever.

1 Peter 5: 6-10

.

Are you an executor, successor trustee, or heir of an estate? If you are, or know someone who is, do not proceed with estate settlement until you know the facts! You may qualify for free estate evaluation and value consultation by simply calling toll free at 1-866-367-2828

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

He died Tuesday, December 19, 2000 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on April 1, 1909 in Clay County to the late H.D. Thomas and Ida Taylor Thomas. He attended schools in Post. He moved to South Plains community in 1936 from Post.

He married Jo Farmer in 1955 in Floydada. She preceded him in death in 1974. He was a farmer and then worked in maintenance at Mangold Memorial Hospital. He was a veteran of the United State Army having served during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., Lockney Senior Citizens and South Plains Baptist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lockney Senior Citizens, 118 W. College Street, Lockney, Texas 79241.

from north to south, east and west were present. Mrs. Georgia Mae wild hogs and getting rid of them be-Smith Erickson, grand matron, hosted the meeting. She served a bountiful table of home cooked foods includ-Blanco Canyon deer meat.

She recalled that the recent Democrat party vice-presidential nominee, Joe Leiberman, was one of her high school students in Connecticut, when she lived there.

For her Thanksgiving Day guests from Berlin, Germany, she prepared a traditional American Thanksgiving dinner at Casa del Sol.

She pointed out the woven coverlets the museum has for sale depicting the Crosby County historical mural painted by Mt. Blanco artist, Joe Taylor.

Ranger Jones of Rio Blanco Girl Scout Camp, reported seeing and

PUBLIC NOTICE

pastures the past few weeks. The Kirkpatrick ranch reported trapping cause of the damage they were do-

No one reported any oil or gas leasing smoked sausage made from ing yet although ranches below the Caprock report seismograph crews from Midland and Odessa.

So far no members have been approached to sell their underground water. Land prices and taxes continue to rise and Lubbock buyers continue to show interest in Canyon land, several members reported.

A reporter from a Wichta Falls newspaper was in Floydada this past week interviewing people and photographing the Coronodo collection at the Floyd County Museum for historical research connecting the explorations of Cabeza de Vaca and Coronado in Blanco Canyon and area. The meeting was adjourned.

i, Phunvie and Dinterg iperine nee	COMBINED STATEMENT O IN FUND BALANCES	F REVENUES S - ALL GOVE	RNMENTAL FU	ES AN	D CHANGES	EXHIBIT	A
	YEAR	ENDED AUG	UST 31, 2000		uzo ibodi . L <u>ża</u>	the to boots word of a	
		REACTORN 125	arms of mosquire		A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL PROPERTY.	tals	
Poly Pipe	- Fittings -	Governmental Fund Types				dum Only)	
Data		100-199	200-499		98	97	
Contro	The second second second second second second	General	Special		August 31,	August 31,	
Codes		Fund	Revenue Funds		2000	1999	
5700	REVENUES:	binishing				and well with the state of the local	
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources \$	2,245,390	\$ 763,770		3,009,160	\$ 3,011,958	
5800	State Program Revenues	5,396,708	192,844		5,589,552	5,022,491	
5900	Federal Program Revenues	444	1,304,314	_ 22	1,304,758	1,179,318	
5020	Total Revenues	7,642,542	2,260,928		9,903,470	9,213,767	
0010 0020 0030 0040 0050 0070 0090 6030	EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction & Instructional Related Services Instructional and School Leadership Support Services – Student (Pupil) Administrative Support Services Support Services – Nonstudent Based Debt Service Intergovernmental Charges Total Expenditures	4,099,956 421,955 699,037 302,249 913,779 115,997 60,163 6,613,136	1,076,714 169,825 898,972 4,891 96,478 2,246,880		5,176,670 591,780 1,598,009 307,140 1,010,257 115,997 60,163 8,860,016	4,956,885 571,982 1,642,033 304,386 1,077,080 115,946 <u>176,722</u> 8,845,034	
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,029,406	14,048		1,043,454	368,733	
7020	Other Resources	129,300	64,465		193,765	83,545	
8030	Other (Uses)	(367,647)			(367,647)	(83,545)	
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Re Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	esources 791,059	78,513		869,572	368,733	
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,059,335	532,801		1,592,136	1,223,403	
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending) \$_	1,850,394		\$	2,461,708	\$ 1,592,136	
	IDIT HOW IN STREET	eteo ero en into	and Startes		. 00 212	of Comby	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Thursday, December 21, 2000-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 11

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Call 806-983-3737 or 806-652-3318

web site: http:// www.texasonline.net/floydco

FOR RENT OR SALE

HOUSES FOR SALE Floydada

** 2-1, brick home with vacant lot in-

** 2 story, 3-2-2, 2,700 sf, CH/RA, re-

cently remodeled. West Mississippi Street.

** 3-2-2, brick, metal roof in west part on

** 4-2 Brick w/carport, CH/RA, Cedar

**3-2-2, Brick, CH/RA, West Ollie

•• LOCKNEY -- ** Nice 3-2, Carport,

CH/RA, Large Yard. West Shurbet Street

cluded. CH/RA. West Missouri Street.

or 983-2814 (Brenda).

West Missouri Street.

West Kentucky Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.=

12-21p

FARM HOUSE FOR RENT--3-2-2. Call 983-2329

FOR RENT OR SALE--Houses, mobile homes or apartments. Call 983-5552. 12-28p

HELP WANTED

FULLTIME FARM JOB NEEDED --Must have references. Send to P.O. Box 303, Floydada, Texas 79235. 12-21c

EXPERIENCED FARM EMPLOYEE needed. Must know how to irrigate, service and maintain all farm equipment and list beds. Minimum of 10 years farming experience required. Coompetitive salary + Bonus. Call 983-5720.

FULL TIME LVN needed for 11-7 shift. Full benefits and comparable salary. Contact Linda Dewbre at 806-675-2382. Crosbyton Hospital.



HOUSES FOR SALE

**NICE 2 BEDROOM, one bath home on 1 acre, just north of Floydada on high-

room, 1 bath on Lee Street.

baths, central heat and air on 18 acres of land. About 7 miles NE of Floydada.

ALL SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT---** Owner will carry the note on this 2-1 Call Sam Hale Insurance and Real Estate

garage, 1 storage shed, covered back patio, storm shelter. \$55,000.00. Call 652-1100. 1-11c

IN LOCKNEY: 401 West Washington. Nice 2 bedroom. Remodeled, new roof, new paint and ready for sale. Barker Real Estate, Call 652-2642, \$27,500.00.

HUNTING

PHEASANT MOUNTING--25 years experience. Call 983-2186 tfn



SCRIPT PRINTING 110& OFFICE SUPPLY * Commerical Printing * Office Supplies & Furniture ***Business Machines**

LOT FOR SALE--REDUCED TO \$1,500.00-- Apogee Street. Driveway and slab improvements. Call 652-2552 (after 6:00 p.m.), 983-3737 during day or 652-2332 and leave message.

LOTS FOR SALE

tfn

LOST AND FOUND

LOST BAND RING DECEMBER 18th on square. Center has four emerald cut garnets with small band of emeralds/diamonds and amethys and diamonds on each side. Mother's ring. Call 983-2340 if found.

12-21p

MISCELLANEOUS

COMPUTER VIRUS PROBLEMS? Don't lose your data. Free quality virus scanner and updates. Upgrades, repairs, software installations. Contact Danny Daniel 983-6134. 12-28p

FOR SALE--Kirby Vacuum cleaner with all extra fixtures. Used very little. Call 983-2798. 12-21p

IF SANTA CLAUS CAN'T AFFORD A BIKE FOR CHRISTMAS, call 652-3602

EVERYTHING IS ON SALE--S ceramics, dolls, birdhouses, etc. started my Annual Holiday Sale. check out the green and yellow tag Velma's Gifts - 1122 S. Main, Floy NO LAYAWAYS.

FOR SALE--New XL Dallas Co insulated jacket and ladies large cl Call 652-2728.

Give The Gi That Grow **J.BOND**

1988 KAWASAKI TECATE 250--Runs good. \$1,200.00. Call 652-3502. 1-4c

MOTORCYCLES

PETS

ALPHATEX KENNEL, AIKEN, TEXAS offers superior quality AKC Registered, DNA Certified Collies, Golden Retrievers and German Shepherds. Puppies and stud service available. 806-652-3458 or 806-292-5348.

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon experience. Call 806-983-2186. tfn AIR CONDITIONING--Financing

PHEASANT MOUNTING--25 years

SERVICES

available on new central refrigerated air conditioning/heating equipment. As low as \$59 a month. Bad credit? Bankruptcy? No Problem! WE WILL FINANCE YOU. Air America - 791-1093. tfn

LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERINGtfn Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed and Bonded. (806) 983-5808. TX. #9240.

tfn

If you have some old wood fence sections or if you have a old barn you are going to tear down I am in need of some of the wood. Please call me at 652-2552

2-21p wags, have Come items.	Therefore NEW LISTINGSpecial home on large corner lot features three bedrooms, 1 bath, double garage and basement. See to appreciate. Rhonda Thomas, Realtor 293-4413 or 652-2152 NEW LISTINGSpecial home on large corner lot features three bedrooms, 1 bath, double garage and basement. See to appreciate. LARGE VACANT lot in Lockney
dada. tfn	ALMOST 2000 sq. ft, Striving area in this spacious brick home. 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great storagePRICE FOR QUICK SALE.
wboy othes.	" I have buyers looking for homes in the Lockney area. If you are considering selling your home please give me a call.
2-21c	
	Free Cell-ONE Phones
ft	Now-500 Anytime & 1500 Nites & Weekends
ud I	America Toll-Free & Caller ID - \$39.99!
00:	Call DON HENDERSON
GS	Your Cell-TONE; authorized Cel-ONE Professional PH 292-0009 or 296-0009

READY TO MOVE IN--Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, utility, central heat/air conditioning, fireplace, stor-** GOOD LOCATION. NICE 2 bedage building. 114 J.B. Avenue. 983-6456

tfn

tfn

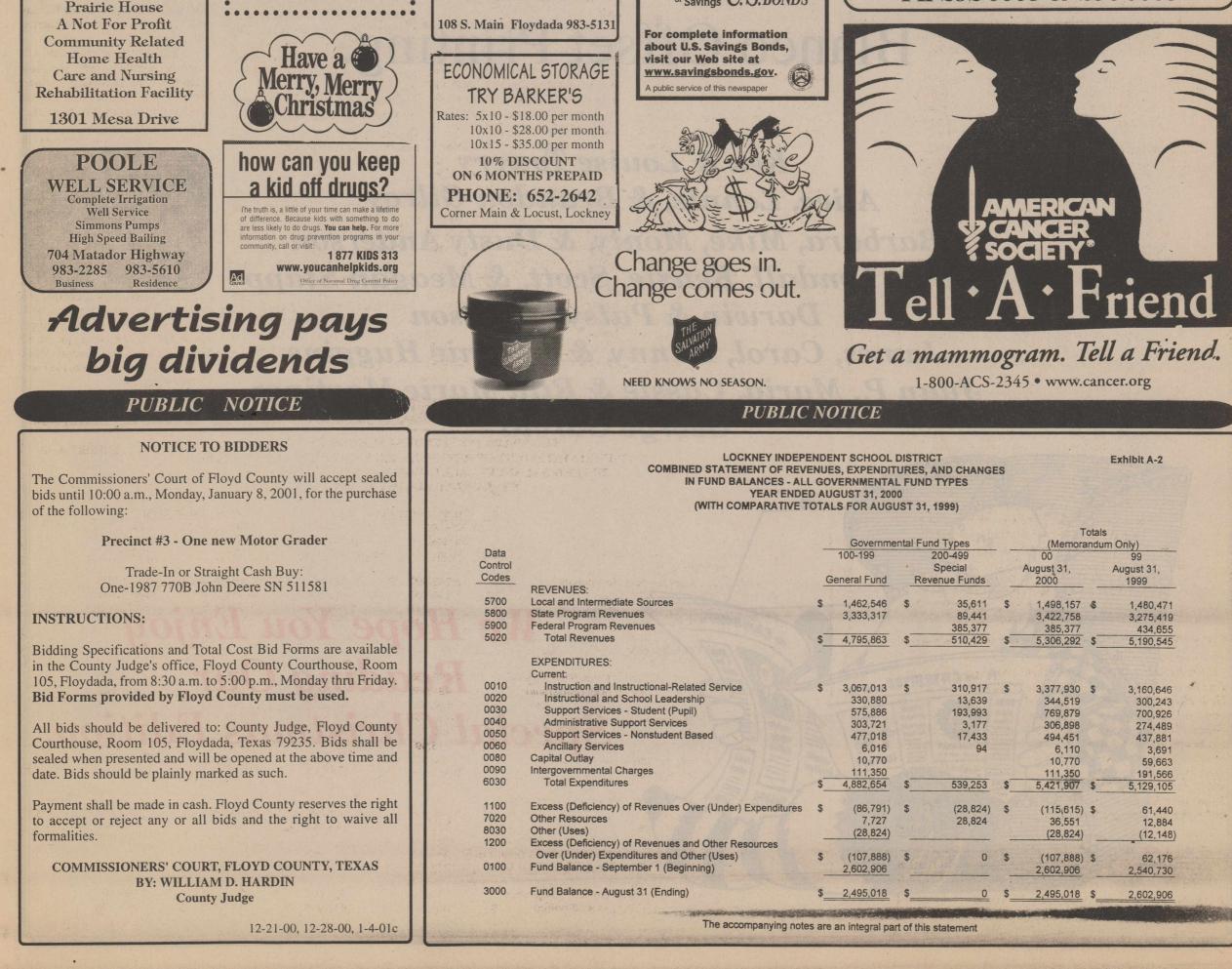
**** FIVE NICE SIZE BEDROOMS, 3** 1-4p

•• FLOYDADA-- ** Owner will consider lease purchase on this 3-1-1 on corner lot. ** NICE 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, single car garage on S. Avenue.

newly remodeled. Call for terms, West Lee - 806-983-3261. tfn

Lockney

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 2 carport, 1 car



Thank-you For Inviting Us Into Your Home Every Week!

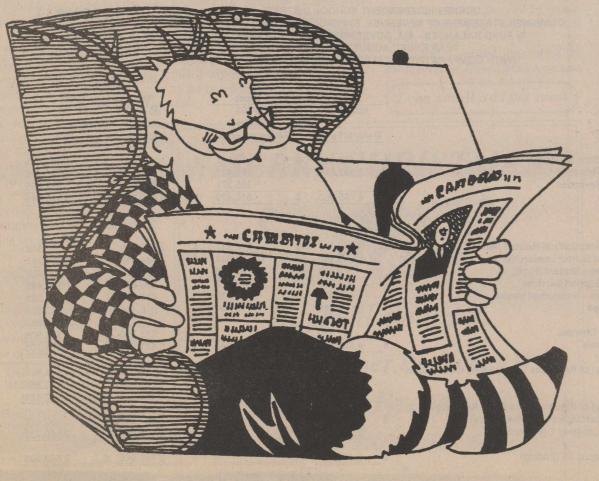


Merry Christmas

from the staff of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

Blanco Offset Printing.

Ken & Louise Towery Alice, Lennie, & Brandon Gilroy Barbara, Mike, Monty, & Dusty Anderson Karla, Lyndall, Kenzie, Scott, & Meagan Stapp Darwin & Patsy Robinson James, Carol, Danny, & Melanie Huggins Juan P., Maria, Cassie & Rita Marie Martinez George Garcia



We Hope You Enjoy Reading Our Special Christmas Edition

Thursday, December 21, 2000 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 1B

Floydada Kindergarten makes their wishes known

Dear Santa:

of presents.

Dear Santa:

My name is Brannon. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots this year. Please bring me lots of preof presents. Here is my list: A Buzz Lightyear,

A Woodie, Toy Story II the Movie, a Bulseye for Woodie.

you and your reindeer. Thank you scan checkout. very, Very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Brannon

Dear Santa:

My name is Miryam. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, A doll, A Teddy Bcar, A gray elephant, A doll house, toy food.

I promise to leave a special treat for starter set, hot wheels, a game boy, a you and your reindeer. Thank you game boy game. very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Miryam

Dear Santa:

My name is Mercedes. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, A doll, Barbie doll, A Barbic pool, some cooking pans, A doll carriage, A Barbie doll house.

I promise to leave a special treat for cyber k'nex set, lego star wars playset, you and your reindeer. Thank you a power rangers megazord, x-men very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Love, you and your reindeer. Thank you Mercedes

Dear Santa:

My name is Miranda. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, A bike, some socks and shoes, A Brittany Spear doll, A Santa hat, star, A Brittany Spears of presents. poster, A Diga'mon.

I promise to leave a special treat for some candy. you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love,



Dear Santa:

of presents.

Love, very, very much Santa!

Dear Santa:

of presents.

Merry Christmas!

very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

My name is Ryan. I was really good sents

Here is my list, E-Z Eake Kitchen, A Wac a Mole game, Cyber K'Nex, Poke'mon Battle stadium, Bop it, A I promis to leave a special treat for pogo Jumping Scooby Doo, Tolk n'

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you Love. very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

My name is Librado. I was really

Here is my list, Wildcat Launcher

I promise to leave a special treat for

My name is Adrian. I was really

Here is my list, some mega bloks,

good this year. Please bring me lots

motorcycle, pole'mon battle stadium.

I promise to leave a special treat for

Here is my list, a barbie doll, a bear,

you and your reindeer. Thank you

good this year. Please bring me lots

Love,

Ryan

Love,

Librado

My name is Paty. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

My name is Valerie. I was really

Here is my list, a baby doll, a game

you and your reindeer. Thank you

Love,

Paty

Valerie

boy game, a drum, a barbie car.

very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa:

Here is my list, sing and swing Angelica doll, a barbie, a playhouse, a winnie the pooh bear. I promise to leave a special treat for

you and your reindeer. Thank you you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas! Love,



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.

Lockney

Family & Staff of Moore-Rose White Funeral Home

Dear Santa:

My name is John. I was really good good this year. Please bring me lots this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a scooter, a play station, Tony Hank pro skater game and I promise to leave a special treat for a zelda game.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love,

John

Dear Santa:

My name is Angelica. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a barbie computer, a doll that walks, a dog that walks. I promise to leave a special treat for very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

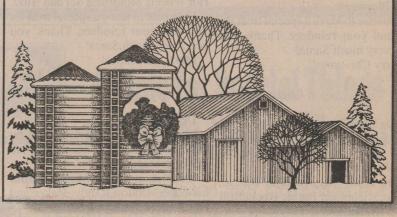
Love, Angelica





you and your family. Thanks to great patrons like you, we always feel right at home.

> Windmark Insurance Agency, Inc. Clar Schacht June McGaugh 201 N. Main, Lockney



I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

Dear Santa:





Love, Adriam My name is Shaunna. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots



REETINGS

FROM THE WHOLE GANG!

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

220 South 2nd

Floydada, Texas

Page 2B - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, December 21, 2000



Dear Santa:

My name is Cassandra Irlas. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents. Here is my list, Poo-Chi, Read with

me Pooh and Ice Cream Maker. I promise to leave a special treat for Gembroidery. you and your reindeer. Thank you

very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love. **Cassandra** Irlas

Dear Santa:

My name is Chelsey. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents

Here is my list, Power Puff Girls watch, true Girlz Cosmetic Box and ERO Playhouse.

I promise to leave a special treat for very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love, **Chelsey Garza**

Dear Santa:

My name is Amelia Gonzales. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, Mermaid Barbie, Barbie Telephone, Barbie RocknRoll Radio House I promise to leave a special treat for

you and your reindeer. Thank you you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love. **Amelia Gonzales**

Dear Santa:

My name is Merritt Johnson. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, Barbie mermaid, Tekno Robotic Puppy and I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you

very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas! Love,

Merritt Johnson

Dear Santa:

My name is Francisco Luna. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, Hasbro Pokemon Electronic Think chip Battle Stadium, Hot Wheels Motorized Set and Buzz. I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Francisco Luna

Love,

Dear Santa:

My name is Seth Nielson. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents. Here is my list, Mattel Super Launcher, Cotton Candy Maker and Hot Wheels Motorized Set. I promise to leave a special treat for

very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love, Seth Nielson

Floydada Kindergarten wants more.

Dear Santa:

My name is Crissy. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a scooter, a bike, and a barbie.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, **Crissy Rodriguez**

Dear Santa:

My name is Keri. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a scooter, a barbie house and a cd player with lots of cd's. I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you

very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Love, **Keri Debusk**

Dear Santa:

My name is Shani Ross. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a scooter, a talking baby and a bike.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, **Shani Ross**

> > Love,

Love.

Dear Santa:

My name is Issac. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a race track with lots of cars, a poke'mon punching bag, and my own little Christmas tree. I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you

very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Issac Ascencio

Dear Santa:

My name is Royanna. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, bike, new dog toy, doll.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you

very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Royanna Almaguer

Come Let Us Adore Him

Dear Santa:

My name is Christian. I was really of presents. Here is my list, a watch, radio con-

boom box I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas! Love,

Christian Cabello

Dear Santa:

sents.

My name is Carly. I was really good

Here is my list, True Girlz Cosmetic Box, Power Puff girls watch and guaitar and toy guns. Capelli Room Accessory. I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas! Love,

Dear Santa: My name is Jr. Casares. I was really good this year. Please bring me

Here is my list, Tekno Puppy Robot toy, speed wrench stunt vehicle, jeep

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, Jr. Casares

Dear Santa:

My name is Stephan. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, Playzone Playhut, Pizza maker, mattel superlauncher. I promise to leave a special treat for @ you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love, **Stephan Garcia**

Dear Santa:

My name is Christopher Rodriquez. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents. Here is my list, Gameboy color, Bop

It or Top It and Mega Blocks. I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, **Christopher Rodriquez**

Dear Santa:

a talking baby doll.

very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

a power wheel barbie car.

very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa:

of presents.

Happy Holidays. Thank you for choosing us.

Consumers Fuel Assoc

Locknev

652-3336

of presents.

My name is Brittnee. I was really

Here is my list, a scooter, a bike and

I promise to leave a special treat for

My name is Martha. I was really

Here is my list, a scooter, a bike, and

I promise to leave a special treat for

you and your reindeer. Thank you

good this year. Please bring me lots

Love.

Love.

Martha Navas

Brittnee Smith

you and your reindeer. Thank you

My name is Heather. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots good this year. Please bring me lots good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a robot dog, a talktrol rocket the wonder dog, barbie ing doll, and a play flying horse. I promise to leave a special treat for

> Merry Christmas! Love. **Heather Wellito**

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

My name is Jonathan Perez. I was this year. Please bring me lots of pre- really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, Fishing game,

I promise to leave a special treat for Merry Christmas!

Love. **Jonathan Perez**

Carly Carthel



lots of presents.

Dear Santa:

My name is Jacob Graham. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, Teach and go train, pretend Elmo and Talk and scan cash checkout.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, Jacob Graham

Dear Santa:

My name is Marriah Hepp. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, Ice Cream Maker, Jammin Draw and Read with me Pooh

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, Marriah Hepp







Floydada



warmed by having such good friends and neighbors around us this season. We hope you have a joyful and festive holiday, and a very happy and healthy year ahead



and more

Love,

Emelio

Love.

Dear Santa:

My name is Emelio. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots ally good this year. Please bring me of presents.

Here is my list, a computer, a soctoy motorcycle.

I promise to leave a special treat for transformer. you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa:

My name is Jessica. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, barbie doll, some barbie clothes, a barbie car and a barbie airplane.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Jessica

Dear Santa:

My name is Malorie. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, sing and swing Angelica, a wizard of oz doll, barbie drive with me steering wheel, barbie airplanc, jewel barbie.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Malorie

Dear Santa:

My name is Kelsey. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

doll, kelly doll and carrier, jewel barbie.

I promise to leave a special treat for cars. you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, Kelsey

Dear Santa:

My name is Laron. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, some horse and some corrals, a toy motorcycle, a magic castle, and a remote car.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa:

My name is Christopher. I was relots of presents.

Here is my list, a remote control cer ball, a remote control car and a dilophasaurs, poke'mon battle stadium, poke'mon pikachu, electronic

> I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> > Love, Christopher

Dear Santa:

My name is Hunter. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, scooter that has big wheels and can go on the rocks, cars with a race track, pencils, pens, crayolas, and markers, stuffed Winnie the Pooh for Brooke and a book too! I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas! Love,

Hunter Galvan

Dear Santa:

My name is Adam Esquivel. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents. Here is my list, trampoline, football

goal, scooter, a sister. I promise to leave a special treat for

you and your reindeer. Thank you Love, very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love, **Adam Esquivel**

Dear Santa:

My name is Joseph. I was really Here is my list, a make up mindy good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, skateboard, scooter,

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!





Dear Santa:

My name is Carlos. I was really of presents. Here is my list, scooter, jewelry for

mama, football, leap desk. I promise to leave a special treat for that read to you. you and your reindeer. Thank you

very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, **Carlos Riojas**

Dear Santa:

My name is Sabrina. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, bicycle, barbie, new

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Wishing

Love, Sabrina DelaFuente

Dear Santa:

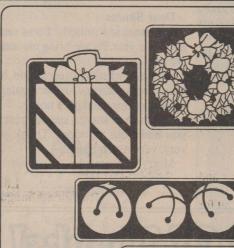
My name is Alexandra. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots good this year. Please bring me lots of presents. Here is my list, scooter, doll with a basket of stuff, Winnie the Pooh book

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you

very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas! Love,

Alexandra Almaguer





Thursday, December 21, 2000 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 3B

and more

Dear Santa:

- My name is Homero. I was really of presents.
- Here is my list, Spiderman toy, lots of cars to play with, x-man.
- I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you
- very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!
 - **Homero** Garcia

Dear Santa:

My name is Timothy. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, scooter, x-man, cars with a race track.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love,

Love, **Timothy Gonzales**





Your friendship and patronage are gifts for which we are ever-grateful. Season's greetings to all!





. .

Page 4B - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, December 21, 2000

Floydada Kindergarten kids say they've been really good

Dear Santa:

My name is Soila. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of pre- good this year. Please bring me lots of sents.

Here is my list, Barbie, marker to paint, make-up for my mom, play food nintendo. for my kitchen, mickey mouse doll, tweety and playhouse.

I promise to leave a special treat for very, very much Santa! you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Love, Soila DeHoyas

Dear Santa:

My name is Cristo. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, christmas tree, christmas box, gingerbread cookies, stocking car, star, and heart. I promise to leave a special treat for

you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love.

Cristo Rosa

Dear Santa:

My name is Samantha. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, Barbie register, trampoline, cassette player with headphones, animals in a backpack, sleigh when its christmas and play dough. I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Samantha Cobb

Love,

Dear Santa:

My name is Chelsea. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, CD player, Brittany Spears Barbie, VCR, bike, leap pad with letters, camera with tweety and new clothes.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Love, Chelsea

Dear Santa:

My name is Abigail Vargas. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, Barbie Bead and Nail Salon, Powerpuff Girls DVD and Cotton Candy Maker.

I promise to leave a special treat for

Dear Santa:

My name is Cresencio. I was really presents.

Here is my list, VCR, car and

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you

Merry Christmas! Love,

Cresencio Lopez

Dear Santa: My name is Travis. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, bike, jeep, computer, nintendo, cars, toy motorcycles, lots of presents with a cd.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love.

Travis Hatcher

Dear Santa:

My name is Martin Gonzales. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, batman, goldbert, house on my tree, zebra, toy story, t.v. for my mom and trailer for my dad. I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you

very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas! Love,

Dear Santa:

My name is Austin. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a new racing car with a steering wheel, a new choochoo train, a new trailer for my dad, a ring for my mom, two lizards and a snake for a pet and a cane for my grandma Ladi.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, **Austin Stepp**

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa: My name is Anthony. I was really My name is Brittany Rodriquez. I good this year. Please bring me lots was really good this year. Please bring

> Here is my list, Poo-Chi Puppy dog, Ice Cream Maker and Read with me Pooh.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, **Brittany Rodriguez**



Santa, please bring me lots of toys and stuff

Love,

Aaron Saenz

Dear Santa:

My name is Aaron Saenz. I was really good this year. Please bring me really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, Megacross Race Game, Hot wheels Toranado Track Set and Electronic Skeet Gun. I promise to leave a special treat for

very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa:

My name is Joh Angel Yannis. I was lots of presents.

Here is my list, Playhut, Scooby Doo Sleeping bag, and Buzz and Woody set.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love, **Joh Angel Yannis**

reetings eason's "With a golden joy in a silver mirth, Thank God for life!" -James Thomson; Life, Love and You One of our greatest joys at Christmas is the opportunity to express our gratitude, appreciation and best wishes to friends like you. Many thanks for your invaluable support. Kaleidoscope 110 S. Main Lockney 652-2960



From the Elected Officials of Floyd County

me lots of presents. Here is my list, a real car for my Martin Gonzales dad, a bike, a lot of toys, toy cars, and a car set, a baby brother, a radio and cassette player and t.v.

I promise to leave you and

your reindeer a special treat

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love,

Anthony Ascencio

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

of presents.

My name is Kimberly. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, My size barbie, ballerina, computer, t.v., roller blades, a new blue dress and play house. I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you 🖌 very, very much Santa!

Love, **Kimberly Reyes**

you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, **Abigail Vargas**

Dear Santa:

•My name is Venturo. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, scooter, car, max steel, cd player, T.V., VCR and play station.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Love, **Venturo** Gonzalez

Dear Santa:

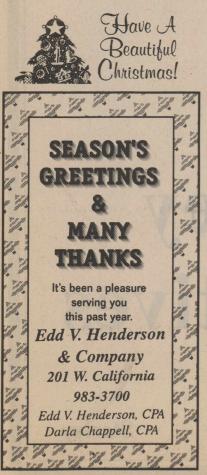
My name is Adelina. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

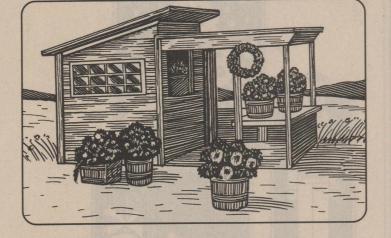
Here is my list, clothes, doll, bike and roller skates.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Love, Adelina Vasquez





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

Darty Gin Dougherty



Here's hoping you enjoy generous portions of love and laughter with family and friends for the main course of your Christmas season! Happy Holidays from El Rancho Restaurant Floydada



County Judge Bill Hardin **County Commissioners** Precinct 1 Precinct 2 RayNell Bearden Lennie Gilroy Precinct 3 Precinct 4 Craig Gilly Jon Jones **County Clerk** Sheriff Royce Gilmore Marilyn Holcomb **County Treasurer** Mary Shurbet **County Tax Assessor/Collector** Penny Golightly Justices of the Peace Precincts 1 & 4 Precincts 2 & 3 Tim Burge Michelle Araujo District Judge District Attorney **Becky McPherson Randy Hollums District** Clerk **Barbara** Edwards

Kindergarten wishes will fill up Santa's bag

Dear Santa:

My name is Daniel Martinez. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a cassette player, a bike, a c.d. player, a remote control car, basketball goal, a loader and a car for me.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Love, **Daniel Martinez**

Dear Santa:

My name is Ashley. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a ring-around the rosie doll, a car, a radio, a jacket (pink), clothes, nintendo.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Ashley Diaz

Dear Santa:

My name is T.K. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a super launcher, a police thing, a toy reindeer and sleigh with a Santa, the red-eyed tree frog book, cuffs to go with the police thing, a leap frog desk and a treasure box with lots of GOLD!

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love, T.K. Farris III

Dear Santa:

My name is Ashley. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, some horses, a doll, a computer. I can't think of anything else!

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love, **Ashley Lucke**

Dear Santa:

My name is Jianna. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a horse with swings called a carousel, a mulan doll, a dog.

That is it! I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa:

My name is Logan. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, computer games, silver bullets with a gun, (my daddy told me a christmas story about them!), a bike, help for loving one another, more videos.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Logan Smith

Love.

Dear Santa:

My name is Lourie Ybarra. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a computer, a play dollie and blocks, some balloons, some play puppies, dollies, music (any kind), a radio. I want more!

I promise to leave a special treat for Love, you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love, Lourie Ybarra

Dear Santa:

lots of presents.

very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa:

me lots of presents.

very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas!

cars, that's it!

Dear Santa:

My name is Stephanie Lerma. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, makeup, food, candy canes, a gingerbread man, boxes, punkins and a house. I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you you and your reindeer. Thank you

very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love, **Stephanie Lerma**

Dear Santa: My name is Sean Morales. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a new game like a super duper but mine's a little old, a cd game, a new bicycle, a new bear, a play thing-it's like a toy.

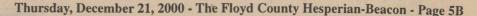
I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, Dear Santa: Sean Morales

My name is Raelene Cera. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a TV, VCR, a bike, a scooter, a umbrella, a car, a sister.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!



Remember the

Reason

Sweet

With hopes that all good things are

reflected back to you this

holiday season.

Thanks for all of your

wishes and prayers

Lavirn, Clementine Carthel

Pricilla & Jim Minter

Wayland, Yoshimi, &

Chris Carthel

Sue. Robert & Dustin Barns

Debbie, Dickie & Dede

McCarty

Santa, here is my list...

Dear Santa:

My name is Michael. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a computer, games for my play station, it's a toys, coloring book, toys that make noise, clothes (navy) and trucks and a clubhouse. I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas! Love.

Michael Cisneros

Dear Santa:

My name is Michael Moreno. I was really good this year. Please bring me

lots of presents. Here is my list, wrestling toy fig-

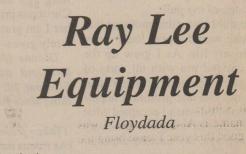
ure and horse. I promise to leave a special treat for

you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love. **Michael Moreno**







Dear Santa: My name is Christina Muniz. I was really good this year. Please bring me

Love,

Love,

Federico Carmona

Christina Muniz

My name is Federico Carmona. I

Here is my list, toys (just toys), little

I promise to leave a special treat for

you and your reindeer. Thank you

good this year. Please bring me lots of presents. Here is my list, I want a Barbie, a

scooter, electronic football game, a bike (a dirt bike, a desk, blocks, paint and a girlfriend. I promise to leave a special treat for I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you

Merry Christmas!

ally good this year. Please bring me was really good this year. Please bring , lots of presents.

> puter, a boat, a hat, money, a flag and blocks.

> you and your reindeer. Thank you •very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> > Love. **Isidro Rosa** A Bear-y Merry Christmas!

Love, **Kaden Lackey**

Dear Santa: My name is Isidro Rosa. I was re-

Here is my list, a nintendo, a com-

I promise to leave a special treat for

My name is Kaden. I was really Here is my list, play station, a horsey, I don't know about a cat, a play dolly house (I have one it's already broken), I want a dog, another a little

very, very much Santa!

Love, **Jianna Davenport**

Dear Santa:

My name is Jose Guzman. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, playstation, car, a little hydraulic car, a little frog that swims in the water, a little chair and a fish that swims in the pond.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

> Love, Jose Guzman

Dear Santa:

My name is Jose Cruz. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a playstaion, a game, toys, books, truck, a house, some indian toys.

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love,







983-5131



Floydada



nts and kind words exchanged, bring near to each heart the true meaning of Christmas ppe the spirit of the holiday fills you with happiness, peace and contentment. Thanks for your generous support throughout this past year.

Dr. Gary & Brenda Mangold Dr. Kevin & Victory Stewart

Dr. Kevin & Michelle Stennett Dr. Sharie & Sam Moore

Page 6B - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, December 21, 2000

Don't forget my list Santa

Dear Santa:

My name is Janson. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, an easel, an animal planet, a transformer, a gobot, an airplane (for the Rescue Heroes set) and that's all!

I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa! Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa:

My name is Anna Corona. I was really good this year. Please bring me lots of presents.

Here is my list, a boat cause I like boats, a chair like a baby chair, a yoyo, shoes, a bed, a baby, and Barney. I promise to leave a special treat for you and your reindeer. Thank you very, very much Santa!

Merry Christmas! Love,

Anna Corona

The Perfect Gift

Love,

Janson Graham

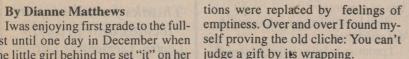
By Dianne Matthews

est until one day in December when self proving the old cliche: You can't the little girl behind me set "it" on her judge a gift by its wrapping. desk. It was the tiniest Christmas present imaginable, less than an inch on each side with white glossy paper scene, I was struck by the humble settied up with a sliver of red cellophane. ting of the event that lies at the heart Immediately I was captivated. I had of the season. An insignificant village, never seen anything so exquisite. Day an obscure young couple, a rustic after day the tiny gift caught my eye, stable, shepherds and animals, a baby and my active imagination tried to laid in a manger. Who would have guess what miniature treasure might picked such a lowly setting for the be inside. It had to be something won- most precious gift ever given? drous beyond description.

power a 5-year-old can muster. Fi- appearance of a gift. This time of year nally, I became convinced that it it's especially easy for me to be atshould be mine. I deserved it because tracted by the fancy wrappings of I desired it. Since I rode an early bus what the world offers and long for to school, it was a simple matter to packages that are empty inside. I may slip into the empty classroom one morning. My hands eagerly tore open the tiny present. Inside I found-nothing

Staring at the destruction in my hand, anticipation dissolved into disappointment and confusion. Gradually my stunned mind grasped the fact that the little package had been nothing more than a hollow decoration. I sat at my desk with the empty paper and an empty feeling, sickened by the knowledge of my guilt.

Little did I know that morning that this scene would repeat itself many times in my life. As I grew up the world enticed me with all sorts of shiny, gaily wrapped "presents" that caught my eye and promised happiness. Too often when I accepted what the world was offering and tore away the wrappings, my excited expecta-



One Christmas as I carefully arranged the pieces of our nativity

Today I still struggle with the ten-I longed for that object with all the dency to be deceived by the outward

> take my eyes off the gifts that truly matter, like listening to the soft strains of "Silent Night," or seeing the wonders of the season reflected in the shining eyes of a child, or choosing just the right gift for someone I love or for an anonymous child in need of help. If I'm not careful I may even shift my focus off the Gift whose grace is the reason wc celebrate.

So every December I remember that long ago morning when I stole a Christmas present. And every December I am grateful that God's gifts are freely given-and never disappoint. Dianne Matthews lives with her husband and three children in Seymour, Ill. She has not stolen anything since first grade.

(Taken from the December issue of The Focus on the Family magazine.)









Sing praise unto Him who brought love unto us.

Peace, joy, love, and faith ... may all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours. Thanks for the pleasure of serving you.

City Bank - Floydada

105 S. Wall Member F.D.I.C Mabry Greenhaw, Stacey Burge, Sue Fuller & Dianne Emert

Floydada 1st Grade writes to Santa Claus

Dear Santa.

I Barbie doll house. I kitten a ball a rabbit a books a game a clothes a tram- a moster I want a bike I want a race poline a puppy a rabbit a remote a car, I want a bunnu I want a boll. train.

Rhonda

Dear Santa,

monster truck, remote control, remote control manster trock, remote control.

Adrian

Dear Santa,

I want C.D's and dirk bike, remote control car I want a Peret and puppy and a game small diretbike.

> Love, Haden

> > no name

Dear Santa,

I kitten Barbie. Pupy tramPodooll robbin. Love t.rabbit.

Elizabeth

Dear Santa,

bollhouse, shes, trampoln, bunny cuplyeh, cd, bardie.

Dear Santa,

I want a monster truck. Francisco

Dear Santa,

I want a remote conlrol car. From, Arnulfo

Dear Santa,

I want a dollhouse. and a kitten and a puppy and clothes. shoes.

Love Sants, Love Katie

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie a poppy and kitten

and I like thank. Love.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a puppy and kitten and a puzzle.

> Love, **Brittany**

Gracie

Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,

I want a dollhouse a Barbie a radio a trampoline train CD players t.v. lego's remote control monster roobt game racecar, kitten, rabbit.

Dear Santa.

I wont a puppy and Barbie's a Robot and C.D. player C.D's Stughet horse Lego's book's My one T.V. game

I want a kitten I want a puppy I want

love.



Story of the Stocking

(Taken from The Hesperian, Dec. 24, 1972.)

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there

It's not known how this tradition got its start, but there is a lovely legend about the custom's beginning. It seems that in the town where the

"first" Saint Nicholas lived, there was a merchant who had three daughters who were not married. In those days, the 4th century, a maiden had to have a dowry before she could marry. And the merchant was bankrupt.

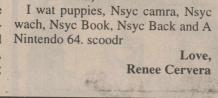
Nicholas, who was then a boy, heard of their plight. He went to the house late one night and dropped three bags of gold down the chimney. They fell into the girls' stock-I love Evry Buty. ings which were hanging by the fireplace to dry.

The gold was enough for the girls' dowry so they were married and lived happily ever after taking care of their poor father as well.



Candles

Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days, Yule candles, like Yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were chiseled Nintendo 64. scoodr in the stone floors to act as holders. and Christmas dinner lasted as long as the candles burned.



Dear Santa, snow boots, cunputr, reb radr stuf I like a bike science book and a girl with evrthng, Grench, I want my on toys coloring book and a plaoye dog. paprtaws and my on hos I wah a car. I luve you,

Jon-Paul Chavarria

Dear Santa, I toy a coptr game Klos Ba be ball, hoos bik, raindeer a kror. Love,

Juan DeOchoa

Dear Santa.

I want a new Pink Poster. I want a new N SYC Poster. A new book of I what a will pone Happe halday the Backstreet Boys. A new Pink shirt. A new N SYC shirt.

Love. **Alyssa Garcia**

Dear Santa, I wa makeup- Binesh. My wane

Book. cat - bog - pig - boll ratoe, suggst. I watd bakr. I wat a my world I wa map and scienie I poem Book. Samantha Maldonado

Thursday, December 21, 2000 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 7B

no name

Please Bring Me...

Dear Santa,

I wanta fake dog. a fake Snowflake. and a pinso a Santa pinso. afake anjol. and a Booke and a doll. happy halday and a fake Deer. and a fake Berbe.

from, Ana Maria Mora

Dear Santa,

I want a cmputr and a Bik and a Bear and skatc and a Book and a color a spiar and Faik appo and a cry I luv erebole.

Dear Santa,

I want a furry phone and a cd player with cds and makeup and a prtty dress with sparkles and lipstick with sparkles and a ride with you and your raindeer and books to reed and a science book and chapter books and a baby doll with baby stuf and the book whar the Sidwallk ends and a Camera and a bunk bed and purfum.

Dear Santa.

compooter, barbie hoos, bik, santa rainer, books, shirt.

Ashley Olivo

Dear Santa,

I what a bike. a fake cat and a doll. love.

Imelda Resendiz

Dear Santa,

I want a Ponny 1-lore set Posteer of N SYC - A book of N SYC Barbie Motorsicl

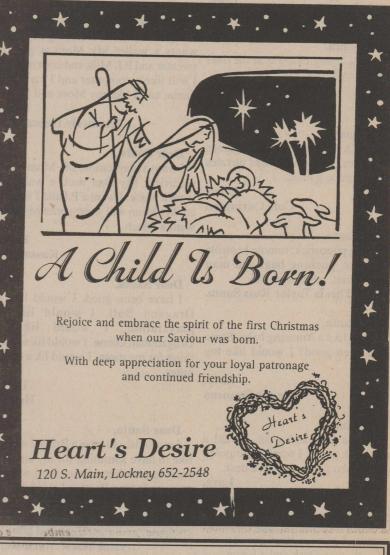
> love. Sarah Sanders

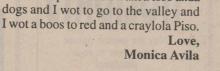
Dear Santa,

I wunt a car, renis, 2 playrs and readn Books.

> love. Nikki Seymour







Benito Alvarez

Love,

I Promise To Be Good

Dear Santa,

FLOYDADA 1-E

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Santa. I love your toy that you mad I what a rado. I like crismus. I love you Santa. thak you for the toy. **Stephanie Caballero**

Dear Santa,

Play It

I wat a cpeder and I want a toso anda



Thanks For Everything

FLOYDADA 1-F Dear Santa,

car and a remoe control.

Dear Santa,

FLOYDADA 1-D

Dear Santa.

Number 3 racecar.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

want a watch.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

puter.

I want a scooter and sum jorrey and I want a scooter. I want a punching sum stuf for my doll Molly. and sum bag. I want a giene pig. I want a grinch CD plaers and a netendo game and thats all I want. Love,

I have been extra nice. My Mom

would like a necklace. My Dad would

like a new wallet. I would like a Barbie

magical mermaids, Barbie Beach Bunglow. My baby sister would like

a pilow. My brother would like a

My Mom wants a earring My Dad

wants a wallet My Mom is give a

sweater and P.J. Milk and cookies and

I will like a computer and I love you

Santa, and I like my Mom and Dad.

I want a playstation. My Mom want

I have been good. I would like a

thing for my mom. I would lik a com-

a earring. My Dad want a wallet. I

Hannah Griffin

Love,

Love,

Love,

Hector

Kassandra

Mallory Graham

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter. remote control helicoptr. dog sabe pait cat. candy.

> Love, Jesus Arellano

Lovie Saenz

Love,

Dear Santa,

I want a game that gose to the playstatashon and it is calld digemon world one and Sokerpocei I want the color blue and santa I love you.

Love your best frand, **Michael Salazar**

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and close en pupe and doll en a tede bear and a cat. and barbie.

Love, Brittany Garza

Dear Santa,

I want that dog that was at the mall and a four wheeler and a desk.

Love, **Andrew Perez**

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter, computer games and movies, some books and puzzles and nentendoe games.

Cole Covington cd. My Mom will want a pras. My Dad

Dear Santa,

- Can

I want a pogostick, remote kentrole helacopter, puching bag, and matt shp,footbaall, tee to kick off. This is Taylor Ross Santa.

Dear Santa,

I would like a Amazing baby. Santa have I been good? I would like toy pups.

Love, **Joelle Swanson**

Dear Santa,

I want a dog, and a cat. I want a lucky duck gaym. I want a trampolen and a ges ho game. I want a desk.

went to give her a Baby fon I want a Love, race car for my Brother I wold like to Kristan Sanchez have somthing for my I went to give

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbe truck and I want a Computri I want a PooChee Bascit ball Goal and a Desk and a Lamp. Love,

Sierra Gomez

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want a black hat and tractor.

the a tv. I want to give them a good

computer and a good car and hous.

Dear Santa:

I wut a Play Station 2 I wut a fish. I would like to have a Briby. I would Scer Santa I lov you Santa I wut a like to have somthing for my sister. I Fubo and mysega

Fabian Torres

behaver



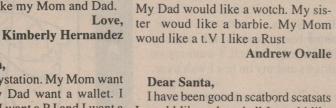


May your Christmas be filled with the blessings of His love.

Dear Santa:

I wont a gamboi and a remote conyou a cup of kofe

Jessie Cervera Will you ever forgiv me for my



I'll Be Waiting

I would like a remote control cors.

Love, want a purse. I want a P.J and I want a I would like a dragzball I would like playstation necklace pajamas cookies purse watch lowrider bike skatedol. Love, Gerardo

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like a Dragzon Ball. I would like a computer my mom would like complaystation. I would like a puter my Brother would like CD rom Dragzonball Game. I would lik some-My Dad would like a watch.

Love, Tiffany

Thank you,

Crystal Marie Marmolejo trol and a gaimboygame cerbe. Santa I wil giv your reindeer sum woter. Santa wut is your last home. I will giv

Santa, I want a low rid car and far me. pogostik. Santa I want a Pitbull for me. Santa I want a low ride truck for me. Santa I want toy Ripkilken for me. army tank and army clothes. **Anderson Weeks**

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy and a tramplen with a Dalmatians and a teddybear and a B gun. wen I am ten then i will have a pogostick Dalmatians and a cat this prety. Love,

Crystal Cervera

Dear Santa,

I want a tramplen. And a poodle. And a purple car for my Barby dolls. And a pogo stick. And a Mary Kate and Ashley game.

Love, **Elyanna Duran**

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until Christmas! I want a clear phone, and a bike, and some computer games, and some art stuff and some books.

Avery Miller

Dear Santa, I have been Good. I would like a baby sister I would like a money I would like a watch I would like a Rudolph I would like a shirt.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like a B watch. next I wont a remote control car. then i wont a watergun. Love,

Jerry

Richard

Dear Santa, I have been good. Love WCD. Love.

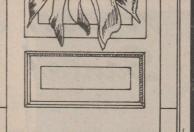
Dear Santa,

I hav been good. I would like a carledngsewt usth cirzeinghannes. and I will pu 2 cookes on the tatabll. **Bethany Moore** Dear Santa,

I want a 2 remote control lowriber Love, computer scatbore. Edwardo

Thank you, **Rayce Savage**

Dear Santa: Santa I waut a scooter and a 2sogun Joseph or my Dad and I want mi mom a nintendo I im sree wut I did ples. Thank you, Albert Garza



May the season deliver

daily cheer to your doorstep!

8

Families

Dodads 119 E. Missouri Floydada

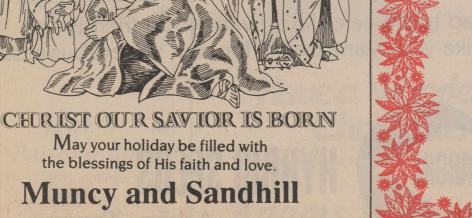
Jar

Duke's

983-3280



ity B



Elevator

Thursday, December 21, 2000 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 1C



Jo our friends who will be traveling during the holidays, buckle up and have a safe trip Trom the Employees and Management of Your Home-owned Electric System **FLOYDADA POWER & LIGHT**

WE WANT TO HELP YOU BUILD FLOYDADA

Page 2C - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, December 21, 2000

Floydada 2nd Graders Make Their List

FLOYDADA 2-A

Dear Santa.

I live by Dunckon Elumentry. And is your wife and raindeers ok? And does Rudolfs nose still light up? Be- a cd Player and computer and a wants some babey stuff. May you give presents Last year. Please bring me a cause it is cool. I want a black boy Barbie and a black girl barbie.

love, **Meshale Davis**

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa Clus for the present last year. May you bring me a computer? and my brother sum glasses. My cusan wants a ball. And I want a gumball machine and a motorcycle.

I love you Santa Clausyour friend, **Camlen Hill**

Dear Santa,

I want a Toy story Rex toy. I want a motorcycle Toy. I want a computer. I want a gum ball machine. I want a slide and two swings.

Love, **Troy Morales**

Dear Santa,

I want a train for Christmas and another thing I want is a computer to play a game for Christmas. I want a C.D. player. I want a scooter and a dog or cat. I want a big bike and a book from Atthur. Santa Claus thank you for the present that you gave me Last year.

> I Love you Santa Claus, Yelitza Serrato

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I wint a byckle and a motacykle I love you Santa Claus. **Edgar Leija**

Dear Santa,

I Hope you have a merry Christmas. All I want for Christmas is a talescop and a compter and some more legos. I want you to tell mom and dad I couid play in the snow and I want my Bother not to be sick agin.

Love, Martin Riojas Jr.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys. I wud like som marbls for Cristmas and a teliskop and some toy cars. But the do you want for Christmas? I mite be dren toys. able to get you somthing. Have a good yeer.

> yor frind. **Matthew Hinton**

Dear Santa.

I want a present not just any present. I whoud like you to bring me a scooter. I whoud want you to bring close and rotwiler. I Like a 4 willer. Thank you my sisters a radeo for Christmas. May for the present that you gave me last you give me play space station. Christmas.

Love you frend, **Kylub** Cera

Dear Santa. Thank you for the tengs that you

brot me lasht yer. Ilike what you got me. I like to hav some clothes and I will lik to hav a puppy. I will want a Hen.

I Love you Santa, Vanessa Pena

FLOYDADA 2-B Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs. Clause are having a good time. Oh i wander if your Elves and Raindeer are having a good time. I would like to have a American girl doll. Her name is Kitor Felicity. I would like to have a skooter or a meter skooter Or whatever you think I will like. I hope you have a fun and safe Christmas. Oh I will have cookies and milk waiting for you!

XOXOXO Love, **Rylee Renee Shurbet**

Dear Santa,

I hope I've ben good! Have I Santa? Are ou and Mrs. Clause O.K at the North Pole? Please bring me a American girl doll names Felicity and Molly and and a Hippy suit to go with it. Please bring me Baby Furby. Thanks for being nice to me every Year. Love ya Santa Claus!

Love Ya, Libby Kay Hicks oxoxoxox

Dear Santa,

I hope you and mrs. claus are having a Good time up there. I will lik a Blue Scooter for Cristmas. I will leave you some cookies for you and Mrs. Claus.

Love, **Eddy Rodriguez**

Dear Santa.

I bin good and your dears are beautiful. May I have a Scooter and rasolin thang I want most of all is a foot of and a Pokemon Scate board, a snow. But if you cant give me a foot digeman scateboad. I was waiting for of snow its okay. I wont mind. Wut you so you cood give all the poor chil-

Love, Justin A King a lojawon Smith

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus doing?

Dear Santa.

I hope you are doing fine at the North Pole. May I have a car. I woud like to have a scooter, my brother like it? I Love you. Thank you for the

> Love, **Phillip Navarro**

Dear Santa,

I hope evry thang is o.k. at Nort year. I want a computer. I want a re-Pole. I would like to have Play Sta- mote control car and I want a nintenda tion and a Gamboy, and Gams for both 64. of them. Don't forget the poor children.

Love, **Robert Webb**

Dear Santa,

I hope I was good. May I have a Nitendo game WWF and a scooter and a scooter and a headphone. Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus and the elves.

> Love. Julio Cervera, Jr.

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus. I would like a American girl doll, a scooter and head phones. I hope you have a good Christmas. Love,

Whitley Beedy

Dear Santa.

Happy holidays to you and your helpers. I want lipstick for Christmas, some clothes, books and a Barbie. Have a safe trip. Love,

Kimberly Ramirez

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? May I have a scooter? May I have a Bulldog. May I have a Groove Toy. May you bring my big sister an American doll. May you bring my sister a . scooter. May you bring my sister a Groove toy. Don't forget the poor children.

> Love, **Bryson Montre Session** XOXOXOXOXO

Dear Santa,

I hope You bring me some Presents. I Love you SANTA CLAUS. I hope You and the elves and your wife are find. Santa Claus you are very nice. Please Santa Claus can you bring me a 64 Nintendo, a T.V. with a VCR and a blue remote control truck.

Adalberto Garcia

Love.

Love,

Gaby Davilla

FLOYDADA 2-C

Dear Santa, Santa is it cold over there? Do you

cd of Nellie. Love.

Dear Santa, Thank you for the presents from last

Dear Santa. Love.

Ruben DeLeon

Janessa Bagaldoa

Dear Santa,

me a game, a car, and a musical tape. Yesenia Delgado

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for giving me some toys. I want you to come to my house. we will leave a snack for you. I want you to please bring me a car to

> Love, **Elsa Doria**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year that you gave me. Can you bring me a presents called BATTLESHIP?

Willie Garcia

Love.

Dear Santa, Thank you for the playstation and the C.D. thank you for the barbie. This year please bring me a name and a computer.

> Love, Jennifer Ann Gray

Dear Santa,

I am thankful that you bring the gifts that you bring the gifts. How are Mrs. Claus, Rudoph, the evles, the reindeer? Has it been a very cold winter? Please I want a scooter, Poo-Chi, Barbie baking set, new T.V., power puff girl dolls, new bike and a real cat. Thank you **Brityn Helms**

Dear Santa.

Thank you for giving me a barbie van. I want to ask you if the north pole is very cold. Can you bring some movies, C.D., and some games. I really want a barbie cash register. I promise I will leave you some cookies and some milk.

Your special friend, **Christi Hill**

Dear Santa

Thank you for the gifts. Is it cold where you live? How do you make the toys? Would you please bring me a Nintend 64? Would you please bring me a play station and an air battle? can you please bring my sister a barbie baking set? can you bring me a hot wheel cash register, scooter?

Dear Santa

with a Pokemon game.

Dear Santa.

Season's

Greetings

A Perfect Holiday Is On The Menu!

Wishing you an overload of happiness and many bright memories.

Your kind patronage is always appreciated.

Bobbie Hamilton

Floydada

Good

Old-fashioned

Christmas

Wishes

We hope you and your loved ones celebrate

a warm and happy holiday together.

May health and good fortune follow

you throughout the new year.

Thanks for placing your trust in us.

We look forward to a bright future together.

Floyd County

RH

Systems

I want to thank you for all the gifts

that you gave to me. I am glad that

you are giving the presents to all the

kids. Please bring me a Game boy

Thank you for the Nintendo 64. Is

it cold whear you live. Would you

and a CD player. Hangman.

Love.

Love,

Lynnde Smith

Joe Gonzalez

Love, Juan Carlos Olvera

Thank you for the presents that you please bring CD called Now 5? Would gave me last year. Can you please you bring a stuffed animal, little t.v. bring me a hot wheel cash register?

Love, **David Suarez**

Thank you for the gifts. Please bring Thank you,

Dear Santa.

I wunt to thank you For The Thangs a Play Tractre and a Plow. I wunt it and have a great Christmas. mid size and a Tow truke with a car and a skooder. I want a volybawl and a scatebord and a box uv culer pinsls. and new krayons. and a Cawboy hat. Luve,

Dear Santa.

But this year I want a american Girl doll named Kit. and a portable cd. player a Little baby doll to and a T.V. and my Last thing is a blowup chiri. Love.

Lexi Covington

Dear Santa.

Thank you fur the presents you gave me last year. This year I want sum shoes. An for my little baby Sister to fill beter. An sum nuw toys. That, is all i want for Christmas.

> Love, Sabrina Garamillo



I would like to have a computer and a doll and a colorbook with some colyou got me last yr. This Crismis I wunt ors. I hop you are find at the north pole

Erica Marmolejo

Dear Santa.

I hope you think I have been good. Tyson Turner I woud like to have a A new coler gamboy whith a game. I woud also like a Nintindo 64 and Donald Duck Thank you for the toys Last year. Going Gackers. I hope you dont forget the poor children. XOXO Love,

Johnathan Dean

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like to have a doll and a spiral. Thank you for being good to all of us. Don't for-Love, get my brother and sister.

Dear Santa.

How are you Santa are you ready for Christmas? For Christmas I want a Barbie and a bike and a compouter. My brother wants a bike and a Christmas book. My mom wsants a sweter. My dad wants a car.

Alma Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the Presents and the doll. Santa, is it cold up there the north pole? Santa, are you elves doing ok? Sant, can You please bring me a color book and a book?

> I Love you, **Margie Martinez**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year. How cold is it over at the North Pole? Can you please bring me a Barbie rock and radio house, a Barbie beads and sparkles?

> Love, **Krystal Ramos**

1 4 4



memories as you celebrate with those near and dear to you.

We want you to know that your patronage means a lot to us, and we're proud to have you as our customer. Thanks, folks!

Probasco **Flying Service**

Mitch Probasco Jimmy Cervantes

. .





Thursday, December 21, 2000 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 3C Please Bring Your Reindeer To My House Dear Santa, **FLOYDADA 2-F**

FLOYDADA 2-D

Dear Santa.

I like a bike and a sterreoo and a trampoline. I like you Santa. I need a bike.

Love, **Eric Suniga**

Dear Santa,

I want a nintindo 64. A bike A car racing game for my ninindo 64. A base ball game for my nintindo 64. Your frenid,

Johnny Herrera

Dear Santa.

I like Christmas. I wat a Barbie. I wat a presents I wat a Rudolph I wat a tramp Love,

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today. I hope youre having a Great time. Because I am. Please Santa help poor people Santa. Pretty Pretty Please Santa. How are the pollar bear Santa. Are the elfs working hard Please write me a letter please.

Thank you,

Dear Santa,

a computer and I want a lap top and I want a Christmas tree.

Ericka Garcia

Dear Santa,

I have been a gooD boy do you no went I went for Christmas I want a some skas.

Dear Santa,

I whod like A laptop and a scoter and A Bascitball and a BacitBal chut.

love, **Cassie Martinez**

Dear Santa,

and a chan for my bike.

I Love Santa. **Alexis Trevino**

Dear Santa.

I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a telescope. And I I want a watch.

Dear Santa,

How are you today if you ask me one for you and your wife. Thak you,

Erick Doria Dear Santa,

How are you to day are hanv a grante time will I'm hanv a grait time and can you Berng me a trampolime and a bike and a Barbie and a Christmas tree and a watct and a presents. I love Christmas.

Veronica Coss

FLOYDADA 2-E

Dear Santa, Lydia

Can you bring a present for me and my brother, mom and dad. Bring me a Bardie car and talking Barbie. Bring a horse to my brother Bring my mom a cat bring my dad a dog. I love you

Love,

Dear Santa, Please bring my mom a new bed. Crystal Martinez Thank you for the presnt last year. I

will be good to day. I want a Dancing nelly. I hope you bring my cusine a I have been a very good girl I want comptar. I also want a new Barbehoouse and a t.v. I hope you are safe on your trip and also hope your I love, shop isnt a big big mess. your friend,

RaeRae George safe.

Dear Santa, Please give me a 4 weeler. And saggecas and I went a bike and I went please give My Mom a gold dimend neclkless. And my dad a gold ring. I love Santa, And please give my sister A barbie from Juan and Please give my big brother a big gun.

Love, **Freddy DeHoyos**

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me Atr? Will you bring my Mom some clothes? Will

you bring a pair of shoes? Will you I have been a good girl can yall take some presents to the poor people? Santa Claus get me a rile computer Will you bring my brother some play and a Barbie and I want a playstashin station games? Will you bring my big brother some pants?

to Santa From Jerry Delgado

Dear Santa,

Can you bring my Dad want a want a bike. And I want Banjo Tooie. conpusa for my dad. Can you bring a pack of dishes for my mom for Christ-Your frenid, mas. Please can you bring my sister a Carson Battey new t.v. Please bring me a t.v for me

Please give my dad a gote cart. am fine and how are the reindeer and Please give my mom a dimend ring. can you bring me this present it is a Please give my brother a big full bag computer and a lap top and a telescope of Legose. And please give me a four and have a present for Rudolph and weeler. And I wish that my baby sister a big room of her own. And I wish that the whole world can have peace. Are you and the riendeers and the elves doing allright?

Love, **Danielle Degellado**

Dear Santa.

Can you please bring Me a computer and can you please bring my Mom a new TV. I've been nice and I've been good. and how is the deer and you.

Love. Mayra

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me a bike, toys and some close. How are you and the elves, and the reindeers? Can you please bring a big surprise for my mommy. Can you help the poor Michelle Galvan people, sick people. I Love Christmas. Love.

Melissa Pitts

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please will you bring me the remote control car Dragonfly. I hope your workshop is not to big of a mess. I heareed you live at the north pole. please will you bring my mom and Dad a new comperter. Well I hope you will be

Your friend. W.R. Daniel IV

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a new v.c.r. Please bring my Mom a new neckless. Please bring my dad a new bike. I have tride to be good. Make the sick people feal beter. love.

Katie McGowen

Dear Santa,

Bring me a pack of cars. please giv my Mom a pack of dishise and please bring my granma a TV. My dad whonts a shaver for Christmas. And save a present for you and your raindeers. and some for your elfs. And one for my granpa to.

thank you sata claus, A J Lopez

Dear Santa,

new clothes.

Dear Santa,

will you please save some presents for everybody, even me and my family. Can you please bring my sister a barbie bike. Please bring my Grandma some new shoes. Please bring my

MOM a new car. May you please

bring my DaD some new tools with a

tool box. Please bring me a Game boy

coler, and a skooter, 102 dalmations

the game. Please bring my thia some

Please give my dad a fishing pole

and my Mom a coca-co cala thithing.

Dear Santa.

new close. I want a new rings. I want a new car and house. and a new babies and a close. I want a new briase.

Love, **Carly Ann Riojas**

Dear Santa.

playstatihat.

Your frind, Mirella E.

Dear Santa.

skats and a gams and a room and a a boat and I wates sum Books and I a new painted house. wate pokemon toys and Digimon toys. thank you, **Joseph Martinez**

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike and new runing shoes and some rolorskats and some shoirt and some new sholts and a Dream baby and a new and some rolling skats and Little Shirts and a new sega to play withe and a new computer and a four weler and a big swiming pool and fix my bubed and to have lots of friends.

your friend Sonia Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want cloth's for my amarkin girl

Doler.

doll, and I want a new radeo, and a scooter, I want cloth's I want Mary I all so want a move called cucky for Kate, a Barbie aieplane, a cash regis-

ter, a car for my play house. Love, Kacy D'Nae Powell

Dear Santa.

I want a ten sped. I wont a computer. I wont a Hot rot. I want a CeDe player. I want a Skooter. I wont close. I wont a Desx. I wont a chewow. I wont entnen. I won a Iscelop. I won a

from Jake Luna

Dill

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter And a playstation and a new bake and game of my sega I want a Baribe. I want a new radeo. and the are Basball and football I want a new bike. I want a new backetball morer came backe and scooter. I want a new T.V. I want a Reme bats and balls and scaber tlbde new Mary Kate and Ashely. I want a And I wont a scooter for my Borther. your friend.

F. Christmas I want a play stashion

I want a pit bull or a rockwiler or a

dovermon or a husky puppy. I want a

ndaconda. I want a ski set. I want a

kinten. I wan donky Kong contry. I

I want a comtrole truck. a scoober

diver man. and a flashlight. and a

remocantrole car and a new Neintedo.

and a playstashin. I want a matersicle.

I want a present for Christmas. I

want a big present. and A big blue

bike. I want to see you at night. and I

want A Little Dog and cat. I want to

play with the snow it is white.

and a puppy. and snow bolls.

want dukes & hazards game.

Your friend,

Garin Carthel

from your friend,

Dylan Thomas

think you,

Juan R. DeOchoa

from you friend,

Misty Delafuente

and a bike and a scooter and a

rotwaller and a comuter and a Don-

key Kon Country.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Jordan Pinon

Dear Santa,

I wont a scooter and a shapuneing and a dog and a bakbake and mooer gams of myentndoe and mooer bats I wannt a skate borld I want and basball and a gluv and a tim much.

your friend, **Gregory Seth Aleman**

Dear Santa,

I want a skate borld. I want a play I want a scooter and a lote uv station. I want a neice swimming pool. pokemon cades and shoe and dog and I want a new Bike. I want new close. I want lots of Baby namels bed and a likie cat and a like dog and cheywawas. I want a gold fish. I want

from, **Merives** Lerma

Dear Santa, I want a new bike and new runing

shoes and a rolorskats and some shods and new shirt. I want a dog that borcks and techis her pups to borck to and a doll who loocs your way when you tok and a big doll that is almost my as tall as me. ples git this thags for me. your friend,

Breann Gooch

for Christmas I want a thing that is

called my Dream Baby and I want a

Dog and cat for my own self and I

want a own game for my own self and

SM

Love,

MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRIST

Ginger's Beauty Salon

208 W. Missouri, Floydada

983-3126

STHAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHR

Zaira Marlio M.

me and my baby broter too.

Dear Santa,

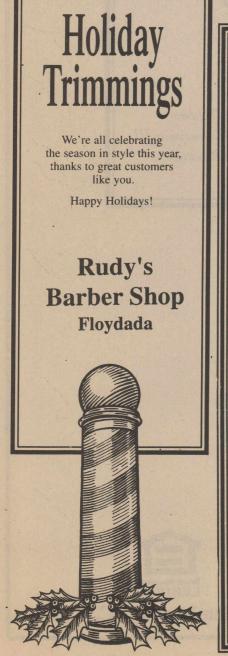
Dear Santa,

I want a nintedo 64. I want a game boy color. I want my cousin Jordan to have a game boy too! I bet Randa wants a game boy too. I want to have a new watch. I would like to have some computer games. I really need some overralls.

Dear Santa.

Could I have a set of mats for junastece, a trampoline, Rollerskates, and a entndo. For Amy her ring. For my mom farm animals. For my sisiter a Barbie or two.

> Love, **Missy Ruddell**



new room.

Dear Santa.

Please can you give my baby brother Michael an little baby Mickey Mouse toy. Pleaes bring my mom an new bed. Dear Santa Clause Can you Matthew Meador bring my Dad his own car. Please bring my teacher a pretty ring. Please give me a grinch toy. Can you bring me a cat?

Give me five play cars. How are the You'er Friend,

HO

reindeer and how are you? I have bine **Mariah Vargas**

your friend,

Jude Rendon

good. Give my sisther a ring and my Y() brother a gun to.

> Love, **Chad Rainbolt**

Love.

Eric Perez



Payne Irrigation Jeff Payne

253-2521

And she brought forth her firstborn son..."

May your holiday nurture a feeling of joy that lasts throughtout the year, and may it be filled with loving friends and all that you hold dear.

> Heartfelt best wishes from our family to yours. We appreciate your loyal support.





Wayne Parkman, Darlene Lackey, Kay Tinney, Misty Seymour, Linda Jackson, Teresa Whittle, Angela Ragland, Erika Miller & Terry Bryant

Page 4C - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, December 21, 2000



c Christma

We're displaying our holiday cheer for all our friends both far and near, Trimmed with best wishes and gratitude too, because it wouldn't be Christmas without all of you!

Debbie Arney Beth Eckert Judy Emert George Farris Tom Farris Nancy Kirk Emma Date Darlenda Marquis

. .

Jodie McGuire David Patterson Don Payne Reta Pierce Mary Ann Reyes Dixie Smith Shelley Moore Monte Williams Glenda Wilson Fred Zimmerman III Sara Martinez





Star of Wonder, Star of Night

As we rejoice in the miracle of Christmas, let us give thanks for the message of love, faith and hope that was discovered in a manger so long ago. May a feeling of peace stay with you throughout the year, and may you and yours revel in a joyous holiday season.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Home Healthcare Home Medical Equipment

1.

Lockney, TX 79241 (806) 652-3373 Page 2D - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, December 21, 2000

Lockney Pre-K Loves Santa

Dear Santa:

I have been good this year. I would like an Elmo Toy. Love,

Jasmine Pena

Dear Santa:

I would like a Barbie doll with big hair and a playhouse. I love you. Thank you.

Love, **Memory Lane**

Dear Santa:

I would like a new bike and a barbie. phone. And I would like a new Barbie. I love you. Thank you. Love.

Bethany McCulloch

Dear Santa:

I would like a baby that can swim with people. A barbie that can swim too I want glasses that you put on your eyes. I love you. Thank you.

Love, **LeeAnn Prather**

Dear Santa:

I would like a big bike and a skate board. Also roller blades please. I love you. Thank you.

Love, **LeAnn Raissez**

Love.

Austin

Dear Santa:

I have been good this year. I would like a motor cycle, and a little bike.

> Love, **Robert Santiago**

Dear Santa:

I have been good this year. I would like a brand new motor cycle and a brand new TV &VCR & four remote control dirt bikes.

Dear Santa:

I have been good this year. I would like a radio and a fake motorcycle. I would like a bike. A fake teepee and my own tent. Love.

David Johnson

Dear Santa: I would like a barbie angel. I love

you. Thank you. Love,

Lizette Casares 5.5. F 1 4 4

Dear Santa: I would like a CD for my play sta- toys. I love you. Thank you. tion. I love you. Thank you.

Love. **Dillion Deleon** **Dear Santa:**

I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie Jeep, motor a computer dog. I love you. Thank you. Love, **Racquel Mejia**

Dear Santa:

I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie doll and a Barbie jeep. A like a watch and a control car. pink Barbie ranch. Love,

Reeda Sustaita

Dear Santa: I would like a Barbie doll and a girl you. Thank you. watch. A girl Teddy Bear and a car. I love you. Thank you. Love.

Annel Salazar

Dear Santa: I would like an Allie doll and a Kelly doll. A Barbie doll too. I love you. Thank you. Love, Sabrina Salinas

Dear Santa:

I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie jeep, pretend Barbie and a baby. a biker and a mokechrol car. Love, **Alexis Rodriguez**

Dear Santa:

I would like a Brittany Spear's CD and new clothes and new roller skates. elfs? Iwot a brbe nelslon. I wot a I love you. Thank you. Love, **Alanie Rendon**

Dear Santa: I would like a Barbie phone and a Barbie Jeep. I love you. Thank you.

Love, Rudolph. I wud like this scooter, a Candace Vernon skateboard, a computer, a dog, and **Dear Santa:**

I would like motor cycle, Buzz light that glows in the dark. I love you. Thank you. Love,

Dear Santa: I have been good this year. I would like a choo-choo train and dump truck. a new bike. Please give Clay toys too. Love.

Javier Guerrero

Dear Santa: I would like Hot Wheels car and Love, Jose Hernandez

Dear Santa:

I have been good this year. I would

Love.

Love,

Love,

Jessica Lusano

Dear Santa:

I would like a purple angel and a Love, Logan Thomas

Dear Santa: I have been good this year. I would

Love. **Robert Martinez**

Dear Santa: I would like a Game Boy. I love Love.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

I love you Santa.

Dear Santa:

nintendo games.

Dear Santa:

mikechip.

How are the raindeer?

Isaiah Gonzales

First Grade Makes List

Love.

From.

Jessica Segura

Thank you,

Jonathan Sustaita

Steven Fernandez

How are the reindeers? How are the

I Love you and Mrs. Claus, and

Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a BarBie Dol. Are you busy? Love, Clarisa Camacho How are the elves? I no your nise to the children I what

Love,

Dear Santa:

How are you doing fine I hope. I would like a new doll, cd/s and some new clothes, nike shoes and most of all a white christmas. I have been good.

Gabby Peralez

Dear Santa:

How are your elves? I love you and Mrs. Claus. Thank you for the gifts from last year. I would like a computer and a race car I waut a cd and a cam-

Stevie Karlin and I will give you milk too? How are you and Mrs Claus? Have a Happy Christmas. Can I pleas have a Barbie studio and Thank you, **Courtney Edwards**

Dear Santa:

I Love you Santa Claus and the reindeers. I want a Barbie Studio, nail salon, and . a Barbie Airplain and a Barbie and a Scooter, Kell doll, and I want a benebabe, and a Barbie Studio lipstick.

why don't.you celebrate April 1st?" How are you and Mrs. Clas. How are the reindeer?

Atheist Holiday

An atheist complained to a friend, "Christians have their special holidays, such

as Christmas and Easter.

And Jews celebrate

Paaover and Yom Kippur.

Muslims have their holidays too.'

"Every religion has holi-

days to celebrate. But we

atheists, " he said, "have no

recognized national

holiday. It's an unfair

discrimination.'

His friend replied ... "Well,

What cide of cookies do you like? I wood lik a skate bord, cotton candy maker and a skooder.

Sunny Williams

Love,

era.

Thank you, Jennifer Rose Garza

Luv,

Fabian

I luv you Santa How are the rendeer I would lice a new motorcycle and a computer Merry Christmas

Aaron Salazar

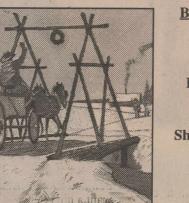


I AM NOT HAVING A GOOD TIME!

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



Board of Directors Bernie Ford Sam Green Kerry Pratt Ray Nell Bearden **Bil Anderson**

Shelia Faulkenberry **Chief Appraiser** Arlene Bearden Jerry Pearson Olivia Bueno

Dear Santa, I like ur has with ur efs.

What kind of cookies do you like Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Thank you.

purse.

I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie doll and some food. like a dress barbie.

Love. Sara Dickerson

Love,

veus Noel Et Bonne Annee SEASON'S

However

It means the same throughout the world as

all nations around the globe celebrate this

most joy-filled occasion. From us, especially, it means, "Merry Christmas and Many Thanks" for your business and support.

Best wishes for a happy holiday and a very merry season.

Johnson & Johnson Lockney

OEL SEASON'S GREETINGS

You Say

Crystal Gloria

I would like a Santa doll and a I have been good this year. I would phone. I love you. Thank you. like a barbie and a house. Also a pink **Kyarah** Pesina

Dear Santa:

Love, **Heather Fierros**

Dear Santa: I would like a Barbie Registor, ing presents to children. Barbie house and a big kitchen. I want I would like a toy dog and a soft a trampoline and a big swimming fume and stickers. blanket. A barbie doll too. I love you. pool. A Barbie registor. I love you. Thank you.

Love, **Ranae Hill**

Dear Santa:

I have been good this year. I would like a dog that barks with a big bone. baby. I love you. Thank you. Also a Big foot set. I want a new house.

Robert Guerro

Dear Santa:

Maxie V

BONN

I would like a new Barbie doll and a collect Barbie. I love you. Thank you.

Love, Dear Santa:

I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie radio. Love,

Taylor Nutt

Dear Santa: Love, I have been good this year. I would Brenda like a Barbie computer.

Love, Marisol Hernandez

rones

Weihnachi

Tanya Hernandez

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus: I hope you are taking care of Rudolf and the other reindeer. I wat a skate board and a scooter. I can't wait until you come x-maseve.

Thank you, Katalina Araujo

Dear Santa:

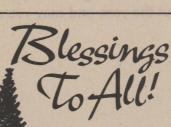
I hope you have a fun time bring-I want hairspray, bodyspray, per-Thank you santa.

> Love, Lauren Johnson

Dear Santa:

How are you? I hope you have a good trip down here. I would like a baby new born, CD's and a scooter. Santa I just thought I woul dlet you Sadie Mathis know I have been a very good girl all year.

> Love, Anissa Reyna

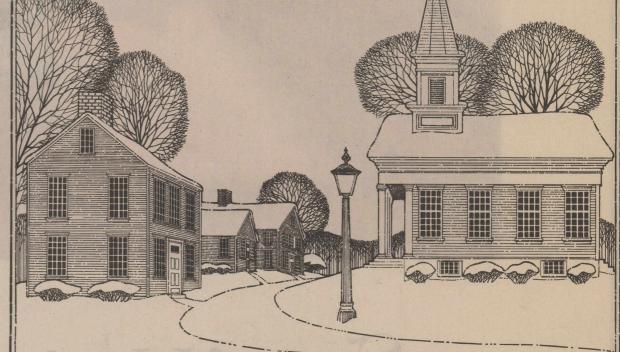


May this be the best holiday in all creation!

Lockney Meat

652-3305 **Plainview Highway** Sam & Becky Fortenberry

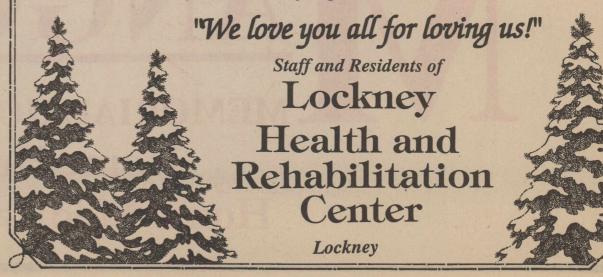






Wishing you a Christmas that greets you with all its beauty and magic.

Thank you for your kind visits—you've helped us set the scene for a wonderful year to come.



Dear Santa: I would like an Angelia doll and a Thursday, December 21, 2000 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 3D

Longhorn 1st Graders Send Letters

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a red motorcycle and a remote pick-up. Please bring Courtney some toys. I have been a good boy.

> Love, **Clay Bigham**

Dear Santa: Have you had a good year? I want Tweedy bird, telescope and cash register. Your friend,

Beth Ascencio

Dear Santa:

How are you doing? How is Mis Claus? How are your reindeer? I think me a blowepin set, an art set, and a I been a good little girl over the year scooter. I want a scooter, yoyo, gloves, hairbrush, and house shoes

Your Friend, **SyAnn Foster**

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a dragon Balhz toys and a skate board for christmas oh and Santa please bring me a snowboard so I can surf on the snow.

Thank you,

P.S I will be waiting for you on December 25, 2000 I will have cookies and milk and water for reideers.

Christopher Franco mas.

Dear Santa: I want a bike a poochy dog and annsync doll.

> Your friend, Kelli Guerra

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl all year I would like a Scooter, Poochie, Playstation.

Your Friend, Breanna Guerrero

Dear Santa:

I'll Leave you milk and cookies. Santa, I wood like a Talking chef magic kitchen and a True Cosmetic Box.

Your friend, **Scarlet Hernandez**

Dear Santa:

Is the North Pole cold? Please bring me a tender sound'n motion nursey doll set, carry me baby, cd of Billy Gillman, new clothes, a cd of Shedaisy, ice craem maker, dg fun dough and cd and tape player.

Love, **Quinn Jackson**

Dear Santa:

How are you and how is Mrs. Santa doing? What are your favorite cookes? are you? Im 7 year's old Will you bring me a radio for my room. a ring and a Lamp. Love,

Amber Segovia

Dear Santa:

Have you had a good year? Please bring me an army truck and the helicopter.

Dear Santa:

How is mrs Claus? Can you breeg

Your friend, **Tylee Williams**

Hi Santa: good. I would like a puppy backpack Christmas! and the Wizard of Oz Lion. A big car Like my cousin Ellie. I Love you,

Nathan Mendez for you! **Dear Santa:**

How are the elves? I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want a Princess and a car. Your friend, Barbie and cooking stuff for Christ-

> Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mis Claus

Thank you, **Dolores Luna**

Dear Santa Claus: Please Bring Me a Barbie and ring Thank you,

Marina Bueno

Dear Santa:

and a Bike. Thank you,

Jonathan Molina

Dear Santa: How is Rudolf? Fer Christmas I would like a football game. Thank you. I am 7 years old.

Christopher Hinojosa

Dear Santa:

Santa? How is Mises Santa? and I want a nut cracker See you soon,

Marcos Bernal

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Is Rudolph's nose still red? How old I would appreciate if you would bring me a Razor and Bass Master 2000 N64, and Hot wheels.

Sincerely, **Dylan Aufill**

Dear Santa:

For christmas I want a fisherprice little kitchen and a new born baby doll Your friend, and a my size barbie and my sisters Edward Solis want dolls my brother wants a bike. I have have been good I will leave some cookies please come.

> Thank you, **Monica Santiago**

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Claus doing? Are the elves working hard? I have been very good! I want a bike, a scooter, and a Santa, I like your elves. I have been Tyco R/C dirt bike. Have a Merry Love.

> Landon Kidd P.S. I will Leave the door UnLocked

Dear Santa:

How are the elves? I want a scooter Thank you,

Christopher Luna

Dear Santa:

How are the reindeer? I want a scooter, a Frogger Two game Army man that's green and brown and cop robot

> Thank you, **Reon Raissez**

Dear Santa:

Are you working hard? Are the How are the elves? For Christmas, elves and Rudolf working hard, too? I want a scooter and a FootBall Suit Santa, can you git me sum video games.

> Thank you, **Riley Teeter**

Lockney PPCE classes make Thank you, Santa wish lists

Dear Santa:

The children in Mrs. Schaeffer's I want a Scooter. How is rudolph, PPCD classroom want the following things for Christmas:

Toys, Salvador; Baseball bat, cap, and ball, Noah Ramos; Jeep and scooter, John Palomin; motorcycle, Clay Bigham; Lipstick, Brittany Jimenez; Motorcycle and Gumby

LEGEND of THE CANDY CANE

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

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

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

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

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

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



THIS YOUNGSTER APPEARS A LITTLE PUZZLED BY SANTA

The Hidden Meaning of the 12 Days of **Christmas**

As you may be aware, actually Christmas is a season of the Christian Year that lasts for days beginning December 25th and through January 6th - the Day of Epiphany when the church celebrates the revelation of Christ as the light of the world and recalls the journey of the Magi.

From 1558 until 1829 Roman Catholics in England were not allowed to practice their faith openly. During that era someone wrote 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' as a kind of secret catechism that could be sung in public without risk of persecution. The song has two levels of interpretation: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of the church. Each element in the carol is a code word for a religious reality. 1. The partridge in a pear tree is

Jesus Christ.

2. The two turtledoves are the Old and New Testaments.

3. Three French hens stand for faith, hope and love.

4. The four calling birds are the four gospels.

5. The five gold rings recall the Torah (Law) the first five books of the Old Testament.

6. The six geese a-laying stand for the six days of creation.

7. Seven swans a-swimming represent the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit. 8. The eight maids a-milking are the eight beatitudes.

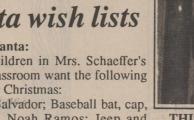
9. Nine ladies dancing are the nine fruits of the spirit (Gal. 5).

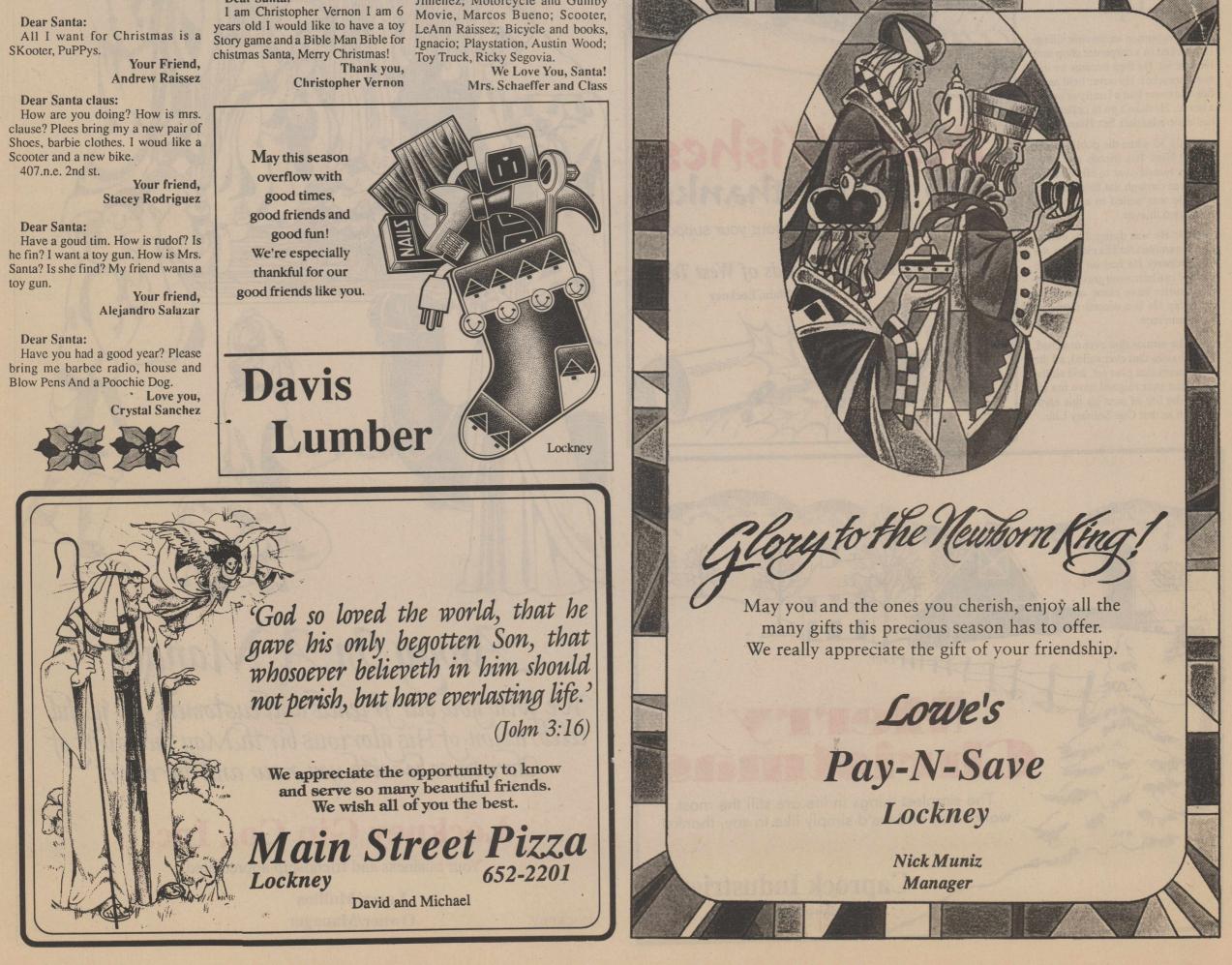
10. The ten lords a-leaping are the Ten Commandments.

11. Eleven pipers piping stand for the eleven faithful disciples.

12. Twelve drummers drumming symbolize the 12 points of belief in the Apostles Creed.







Page 4D - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, December 21, 2000

nia, There Is A Santa Claus!

Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa among the friends of The Sun. **Claus!**

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

The Editorial read:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they

see. They think that nothing can be that is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, VIRGINIA, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of would be no childlike faith then, no ours, man is a mere insect, an act, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be

the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIA'S. There

poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in the sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys to catch Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that

prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn. Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world. The most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that

ever lived, could tear apart. Only

faith, fancy, poetry, love romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIR-GINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, VIRGINIA, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

The Christmas Spirit

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

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

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

Our son Kevin, who was 12 that year, was wrestling at the junior level at the school he attended; and shortly before Christmas, there was a nonleague match against a team sponsored by an inner-city church. These youngsters, dressed in sneakers so ragged that shoestrings seemed to be the only thing holding them together, presented a sharp contrast to our boys in their spiffy blue and gold uniforms and sparkling new wrestling shoes.

As the match began, I was alarmed to see that the other team was wrestling without headgear, a kind of light helmet designed to protect a wrestler's

One Solitary

ears. It was a luxury the ragtag team erly brothers whose home had burned obviously could not afford.

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

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

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

That afternoon, I went to a local sporting goods store and bought an ing, it was joined by three more. Each assortment of wrestling headgear and of our children, unbeknown to the othshoes and sent them anonymously to ers, had placed an envelope on the tree the inner-city church. On Christmas Eve, I placed the envelope on the tree, the note inside telling Mike what I had

done and that this was his gift from

about Christmas that year and in succeeding years. For each Christmas, I

followed the tradition---one year sending a group of mentally handicapped youngsters to a hockey game, another year a check to a pair of eld-

to the ground the week before Christmas, and on and on.

The envelope became the highlight of our Christmas. It was always the last thing opened on Christmas morning and our children, ignoring their new toys, would stand with wide-eyed anticipation as their dad lifted the envelope from the tree to reveal its contents. As the children grew, the toys gave way to more practical presents, but the envelope never lost its allure.

The story doesn't end there. You see, we lost Mike last year due to dreaded cancer. When Christmas rolled around, I was still so wrapped in grief that I barely got the tree up. But Christmas Eve found me placing an

envelope on the tree, and in the mornfor their dad.

The tradition has grown and someday will expand even further with our grandchildren standing around the tree with wide-eyed anticipation watching His smile was the brightest thing as their fathers take down the envelope.

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

> > ~Author Unknown~





He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but Himself. He

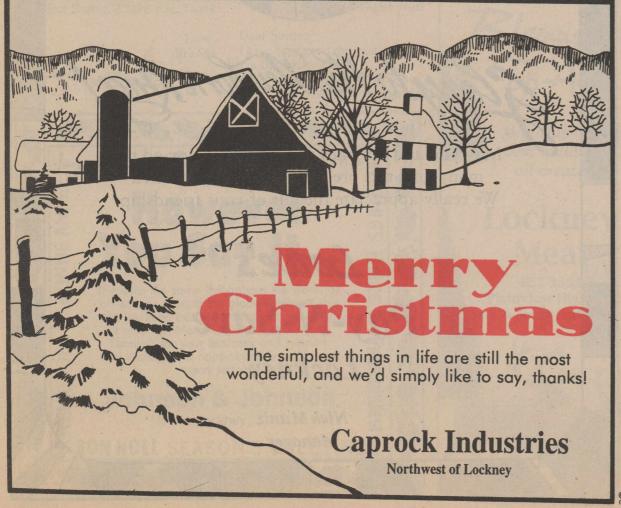
was only 33 when the public turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave. Almost 20 centuries have come and gone, and today He is a central figure of the human race.

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



. .



Your business and friendship appreciated.

Larry Mullins Owner/Manager

Lockney

Thursday, December 21, 2000 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 1E

Floydada 1st graders spell it out for Santa

Dear Santa:

I like a baby I like a presen Janet like a bike I want a doll Isant a Dog. Thank you, **Janet Gonzalez**

Dear Santa: I wot a bicke Dear reindeer i and luv you, Dear Santa I like you I wot a doll I like you! Lov you Dear Santa Jennifer Mora

Dear Santa:

I whut a low ridre and I whut a beabe gun. and I whut a new bacbol and I whut a and I whut a basbol and I whut are mote contol and I whut a nintendo 64. Thank you,

Chase Rainbolt

Dear Santa:

Scooter and a van sleigh north Dear Santa can faslit reindeer go cart. Thank you, **Cheyanne Robledo**

Dear Santa:

Were do you get your reindeer food I wish for a go-car and I wish for an nintendo 64 you are so nise and your are wderful and I wis for an toy-story 2 and ty

Thank you, **Isaac Martinez**

FLOYDADA 1-B

Dear Santa,

**

Thunk you for the present last year. I hope you have had a good rest. doll swimming pool, bog, cat, train. I love Santa, I love Mom.

Love, Wendy Garcia

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the Presents last year. I hope you have had a good rest. I Like a barbie. I like a baby doll. I like a swimming pool. I like a dolls. I love Santa, I Love Mom.

Love, **Martha Riojas**

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a good rest. I want a puddle. I want the game calde hop scotch. My Gramal wans a shirt and some pantes. My Gamal wans a cookie make. I want a dog. I want a desk. My Gramel wans a gold brasht. I want close. I want a gold braslet to. I want some toys to. love,

Dear Santa,

I am good everyy year. Thank you for the present las year. I want a pet spider and a little truck. and I want a twister game. And a robote dog and a toy spider.

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the present last. I hope you had a good rest. Year. dog toy I wat a pep I wt a WFO I wt a Bog.

Love, R.J.

Dear Santa,

I hope you are ready for this year. I wish for a barbie I am good at home I wish for a doll. I wish for a cookie maker.

> Love Santa, Haley

Dear Santa, I hope you have had a good rest. I tindo and game tora, do twister game. Love,

Luis Bazaldua

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the present I hope you had a good rest and you enjoy your rest haveng a good rest with your wife and have a next I want easybake and 4 babiescat's and 5 dog.

Love, **Isabel Deleon**

Alexis

Roy

Anthony

Dear Santa,

I am good every year. Thank you for the present last year. I would like a bike and please give me a pupy and two Baby doll and a Barbi car and Ken and a play dog and a play kitchen and a cookie maker. Love.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the present. I hope you have had a good rest. Play station and a game motorcycle phonic, watch. Love,

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the gifts I hope you are ready for this year and plese bring I want dog and a cat. Love.

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a good rest. I we a pauedke I we a masicl I wa a penstashe I wa a puppy.

Christopher Pena



Dear Santa Thank-you for the present last year. I want playstation n. wrestler I want a

dog. hou are you. I am six. Love,

Thank you for the present last year. a white crismu and a puppy and a fish and a Pooh Bear and a my Barbie.

Dear Santa,

Love, Elizabeth Avila

a Savior is Born

Jose

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger." -Luke 2:7

May you keep the spirit of Christmas in your heart all year round. We are thankful for your continued support and look forward to serving you in the new year.

Schacht

Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385



Thanks for having made our year spectacular.

Dear Santa.

PEACE

I hope you have had a good rest. I would like a drawing board Barbie car puppy twister game, dalmachin toy dog swimming pool cookie maker kitchen clothes.

Love your friend, Alex

Justine



EACE -

Spraying Larry, Cathy, Craig & Christy 608 E. Houston, Floydada 983-2474

Ferguson

Happy

Holidays

With best wishes and heartfelt

thanks to our many kind neighbors.



"With thanks to our Customers & Friends." **Raymond & Mary Poole**

Catch The Spirit...

There's Enough Good Will To Go Around!

Peace. Hope. Charity. Brotherhood. Compassion. Harmony.

No matter what language they may speak, people everywhere want the same basic freedoms.

This season let us all remember that it's not what keeps us apart, but what draws us together.

Season's Greetings And Much Joy To All Our Friends & Neighbors

720 S. Main, Lockney

Lindan, D'Lyn, Trevor & Tanner Morris **Dean Morris**

& RANCH

Page 2E - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, December 21, 2000

Floydada Pre-Kloves Santa

FLOYDADA PRE-K Dear Santa,

for me a star for my mommy and daddy. Me porte bien en la escuela and my house. **Daniel** Castilleja

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

too. Some shoes too.

Dear Santa:

I love you! Please bring me a Play I want a batman, clothes - una Station. I want a dog, cat and a bird. I muneca for my sister. A sack of toys want a lot of toys. Bring my family grapes and ice cream. Please bring me a pet mouse and a little house for him like at school. I miss you santa. Thank you Santa,

Please bring a nintendo for my

brother and Dad. I love my cat bring

per and a doll. I want a computer like

the one at school with a Snoopy game"

I have been good. Please bring me

a racing car. It's called a Dragonfly car.

I would like a Nintendo for my fam-

ily. Please bring everybody clothes

I have been good. I want cars.

him a toy. Bring my Mom a Dr. Pep-

Thanks Santa,

I love you Santa,

Jesse

Alex

Jay

Dear Santa,

I want a flower for my Mom and Dad. I've been nice and I want a blue car and a stocking full of candy. **Casandra Delgado**

Dear Santa,

Can I have a red car and a white and I Spy game too. I want some letflower for my Mom and Dad. I want ters that make magic. Get a toy for a bugs bunny toy for my sister. I have you Santa. been nice to my sister and I listen at my house and school

Denise Rosales

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and a mirror for the Barbie. I want a flower for my Mom and Dad and I want some dolls for my sister. I want a little house for my Mom and Dad. I learned to behave at school and I learned to brush my teeth at home. Santa I cut my hair in the art area at school, I cut the gingerbread and Pedro told me to cut my hair. I learned to read a book.

Marimar Lira

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and a basket for my Mom and Dad. A room for my big sister. Toys for me and presents a Christmas tree. I was coloring in school and worked in the block area and I listen to Mrs. Molinar my teacher. I've learned how to write my name. **Crsital Irlas**

Dear Santa,

I want bat man a car for junior a doll for Crystal and a baby doll for my baby sister. I be nice at school and I also want the Cat in the Hat book. I listen to the teacher.

Dear Santa,

flower for my Mom and Dad. My sis- a Floydada Whirlwind hat. I want a ter wants a Barbie, my brothers want blue race car. a car and my baby brothers want a ball. My friend name Diana wants a Barbie. I am doing good in school. I am learning at school my sounds, my computer that's all!

Dear Santa,

My Dad wants a radio. I love you Santa, Gregorio Dear Santa: Please bring me some clothes. I want a pen so I can write on peper.

Joe wants a belt and toys. Thank you, Marivel

Dear Santa: How are you? I want a tent please. They probably have them at Wal-Rey Lee Martinez Mart. I also want a Dallas cowboy helmet. I would like a pretty ring for my Mom. For my Dad I thing he I want a Barbie and a radio and a would like a fishing pole. Olivia wants

Dear Santa:

Gloria Vasquez want a wrestling game too. I also want ger and a dinosaur. Thanks. a wrestling blanket. My mom wants



Please bring me some paints to draw I would like some make-up, a set on paper. I also want toys. I need a of alphabet blocks and some farm aniguitar, mine broke. My family needs mals for christmas. Thank you a basketball and goal.

wooden blocks and a motor cycle.

Jonathan Fowler

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some blocks for Christmas. I would also like some puzzles, a kitchen, and games for my Sega. Thanks.

Rafael Deleon

Dear Santa: Please bring me wrestling toys. I for Christmas. I would also like a ti-

Santa loves Pre-K too

Dear Santa:

Love.

Love.

Love.

Love,

Juan Nunez

202

Celebrate

the

Ntiracle!

cons

Josalyon Smith

Roxanne Espinoza

Hadrian Coleman

Please bring me a Barbie cash reg-

ister. Could you also bring me a Power

Please bring me a Buzz Lightyear,

a computer, and woody. Thank you.

Please bring me a little Christmas

tree, a Buzz Lightyear, a green car and

Puff book? Thank you.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

I like you! Please bring presents for me, Savanah, Josh, Kimberly and Lee from the monster trucks. I would also Jay. Bring my grandma new shoes and like some puzzles and centers to play my mom some clothes. I really want in at home. Thanks. a tornado twister toy like the one on t.v.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me all the little men

Love, **Michael Pena**

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa: Please bring me a white horse, a ring and some blocks for christmas. toy, a puzzle, and a Christmas story Thank you.

Christmas. I would also like a train book. Thanks.

Please bring me a computer for

Love, **Annabel Arredondo**

Thank you,

Tomos

Love, Leila Gonzalez



With best wishes and sincere thanks to the driving force behind our success-our good friends and customers.

It's always a pleasure and a privilege to serve you, and we hope your holiday season is filled with laughter, merriment, celebration and good times with family and friends. Merry Christmas!

Floydada Ford Mercury 983-3761

YOU THE

Thank you,

Jose

Thank you! Joseph Dear Santa:

Please bring me two bags of Thank you.

Love,

Dear Santa:

I want a Christmas tree and a str for Christmas. I would also like a teddy bear, a board with markers, and a puzzle. Please make sure my tree has Christmas lights and candy canes on it. Thanks.

Love, a sand bucket. Thank you. **Matthew McGowen**

Love,

I want a Buzz Lightyear and Woddy

Love, **Modesto Ellis**

Please bring me some Power Rangers. Please bring my mom a doll. My **Dear Santa:** sister wants clothes and my mom too. My brother wants a nintnedo game.



You've helped make this past year everything we wished it would be.

> Thank you for your generous support.



Hoydada Rehabilitation

Thursday, December 21, 2000 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 3E

Santa listens to Lockney 4th graders

Dear Santa:

I want a microscope for cristmas and a new millenium scooter with blue wheeles, and blue handlebars, the rest all silver exept the little patch of sandpaper, I want it black. Thats all I want for cristmas.

Sincirely yours, Estalla Leann Rodriguez

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

I would like a trampline for christmas and I want the song on brinttney Spcars. I want a scooter a moter scutter.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish I could have a poochie, computer, Sterio, and a big bear and then I could take my poochie and play with it. Then I would get my computer and play games on it. Next I would get the Sterio and turn it on and put a CD. in get my big bear and go to sleep with

Dear Santa:

I want a go cart, big bear, Scooter, Love, Clothes, shoes, toys, baby brother, Jamie \$1000, watches, sterio, Computer, poochie, Car, monster truck, 4 I won't you to no what I won't for chrismas I won't a bike and roller blads and a slead and a ece cream watch, Alien folders, Alien Pencils. Love. Marissa Solis **C.J.Balderas**

Dear Santa:

make and a puppy for chrismas.

I just want a little bit of presants. These are the things I want, 4 pcs screw driver, cars, roller skates, skate board, snowboots, a football. Well that is all I want for Chistmas (xmas) Merry Xmas and a happy new year. Sincerly,

Raul A. Cruz

Dear Santa:

I whant several things for chirstmas One is a like two is some CD's. I whant a bike so I can go riding with my sister on a roud in stead of roller-blading. I whant CD's so I can lisen to them. I a horse, a playstation 2 and clothes. really hop I get on-of-these

Thanks Yours truely, **Segayle Foster**

Dear Santa:

well. Say hi to your raindeer for me. I hope there doing well to. I hope they'll be ready for their long jouney around the world. I would appresheate it if you could get me a Micro Skooter for me. I hope you have a mery cristmas. With Love,

Dear Santa: I would like a puppy, a gymnastics matt, and a lovable Christmas for

From, **Heather Brock**

Dear Santa:

Jesus!!!!

it and put if full blast. Then I would goose.

Sincerely. **Anabell Gonzalez**

wheeler, 2 clocks, tootsie roll machine watch, Nncyc doll, The Little Mersoccer ball, football, golf ball, base- maid two, some pretty cool games, ball bat, pin ball machine basketball Nickoloydion gooze, and interesting marker board, chalk board, n*Sync booke. I want a few other things. I Sincerly, happy new year.

Dear Santa:

I don't whant anything but five dollars and a little brother. Surcently, Sara Flores

Dear Santa:

I wunt a gocart and a playstation 2 and my one tv and a sagagenix and a bike than you.

> Surtenly, Nicholas Huerta

Dear Santa: I would like gocart, my own room, for chritmas.

Sincerly, Jonathan

Dear Santa:

I think I've been a good girl? So could you give me a Razor Shark How are you? I hope your doing scooter please or a gocart pretty please? Thank you!

Sincerly, **Ysenia Molina**

Dear Santa:

I want a Bike, soccer ball, scooter, Patrick Doucette skates, and I want a happy christmas with my family and I want a lot of snow I mean a lot of it. Thank you,

Tiffany

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl, and I've been the best I could. So please let me have at least one gift from you ...

Dear Santa:

If it's not a promblen for you this is what my brother and I would like for anything becase it does not mater to christmas. At least five for bot of us me. pleeesae, hears what we want. Erik-microscooter, peg's, skate-

board, r.c. covvett, new bike mon-

Adrian-Pegs, microscooter, skateboard, r.c.dirtbike, Love from family. Your freind, Adrian C.

Dear Santa:

Santa I want this christmas to be a good one with lot of snow and I think I will make you a List of want I want a scooter, Lip Gloss maker, nsync can't name Merry Christmas and a

> Sincerly, **Crystal Silva**

Dear Santa:

I want a new trick bike with front and back pegs and a game boy with 3 games and 4 playstaition games Tecken 3, froger and madden 2000 and a blues clues stuffed animal and a 100 doller bill. From,

Jeremy Barnes

Dear Santa:

What I would like for christmas is a new bike and thats all I would like

Thank you, Amanda

Three Wise Women

Do you know what would have happened if it had been **Three Wise Women instead** of Three Wise Men?

They would have asked directions, Arrived on time, Helped deliver the baby, Cleaned the stable, Made a casserole, Brought practical gifts and There would be Peace on Earth.



Dear Santa:

I would just want for cristmas is

Sincerly, Valerie Luna

Dear Santa:

I want a nintendo 64. and I want a playstation and 4 games for the playstation and the nintendo 64. and I want some close and some shoe and a bike with pegs.

> Thank you, Junior

Dear Sata:

I want one of those Bran new scoters and a jam box a TV a PLaystashon and some scates and a huffy scoter and some bran new cloths From,







There's nothing small about our wishes or our thanks! We appreciate your business and take this time to wish you every happiness at Christmas.

Stephen & Barbara Fyffe Gary Pate Jimmy Marquis Mike Muniz Juan Segura John Hollums Mike Giesecke **Bill Hicks Ricky Gomez** Tracy Campbell Mike Alaniz Don Baxter

Oden Chevrolet-Olds, 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!

> > E. Hwy. 70, Lockney 652-3326

Page 4E - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, December 21, 2000

Lockney children put it in writing for Santa

Dear Santa:

I want a lego computer game, a remote controlled car, a barbie car, a barbie house, a kitten coloring book, and laboratory set.

Love, Bridgit

P.S. I can only have 2 presents.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you, Mrs. Claus adn the reindeer doing? For Christmas this year I would like more legos, more cd's for my radio another fake gun, a soccer ball, more clothes, some walkie-talkies, a flashlight, some more picture books, a puppy dog, a baby brother and lots and lots of candy!

Love, J.W. Jackson

Dear Santa:

How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing? For Christmas this year I would like to have some more games for my game boy, 5 gymnastic mats, some more things for my American doll Kirsten, more 100 to 200 peice puzzles, more novels (shorter than the Little House booke but longer than the Babysitter Little sister books), DQ fun dough ice cream maker, my own desk, my own redio/cd/tape player, and a walmart sack filled with CANDY!

> Love, Lezlie Jackson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Torando Twister and some Rescue heros to go with it. I also would like a dartboard and a tonka computer game. I have been pretty good. Please bring my daddy somemore Cows.

Love. **Jake Bramlet**

Dear Santa:

I would like a I'm yours baby and a C.D. player (blue), secret diary, poochie (blue)

Love,

Jill Bramlet

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Baby Born. I have been good. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please bring Jacey a trampoline she has been good too.

Love, Jordan Hise

Dear Santa:

Please let me have Amazing babys,

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baby that moves her head and says mama. I have been good and I wil lleave you some crackers.

> Love, Hannah Harris

Dear Santa:

I have been kinda good. Will you please bring me Talin Tower and all of the rescue heros. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

> Your friend, **Riley Harris**

Dear Santa:

I wont a BarBie house and BarBie car and Prince and BarBie Nail Salan and BarBie cashregister. I love you,

KC

Dear Santa:

My name is Racquel Mejia. I'm in Pr-K and I'm 5 years old.

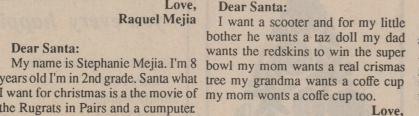
Santa what I want for Christmas is a barbie jeep and a barbie cumputer. And also a bunk beds for me and my sister Stephanie. And for the rest of my family I hope they get everthing they wish for Christmas and for them to have a Happy New Years.

> Love, **Raquel Mejia**

Dear Santa:

I want for christmas is a the movie of my mom wonts a coffe cup too. the Rugrats in Pairs and a cumputer. Santa most of all I would like to have my own bedroom. And also a new bike and some new cloths. Santa I hope that every body has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love,

Stephanie Mejia

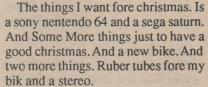


Jonathan

Dear Santa:

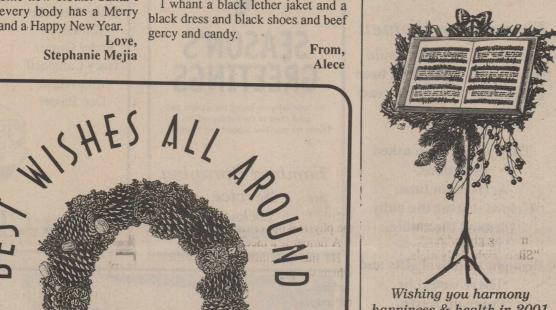
I whant a black lether jaket and a black dress and black shoes and beef gercy and candy.

From, Alece



Dear Santa:

Thank you, **Michael Vasquez**



happiness & health in 2001 Many Thanks

Dear Santa:

What I relly relly whant for crismas is a Barbie cashrechster and a Barbie baby doll. They showed it on tv Its a slug bug and a barbie cristmas doll and doll that has a bottle and a rabbit. It a barbie play house and I want some has food to. When it crys you give him stickers of scooby scooby doo, 101 the bottle and he will fall asleep and dalmasnes, 102 dalmashing sticker when you talk very very load He will and some colleable people about 5 or wake up and he will cry again bye bye 6 inches and some colleable foot ball Santa. halments about 2 or 3 inches and a new car, a new truck, and some gifes for my granpa and some gifes for my granma and some for my cousins, anuts and uncles and some new towls and some new Bed sheets. THE END From,

Dear Santa:

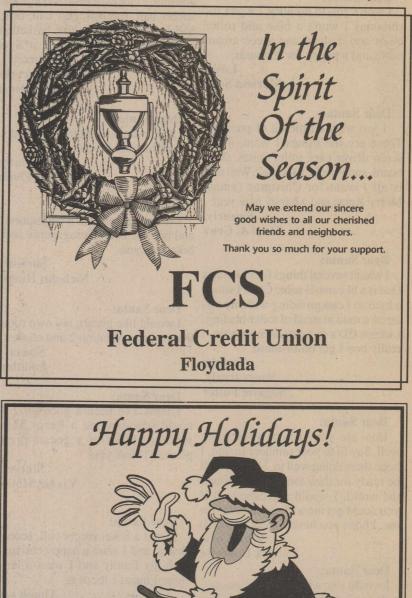
The thing I want for christmas is a

Love, Vanessa A.

Dear Santa:

I Love you I wonte for christmes Is a barbe redeoe that chanch's in too a barbe houes and a polle pokete Pleas and a babey deal and a baby so real. Love.

Catey Davis



Brittany Mathis

Lots of CANDY!!! I want to have a time ring, skate board, a yoyo, a heart best freind neckles, TeKno, a teddey bear and singing tree!!!!

Lots of Love, Lexie Terrell

Dear Santa:

I want somemore easy bake stuff. I want a teddy bear, a swimming pool, a angle to put on my tree, ty, ruggrats watch, a dogy, game boads, my own bed, my own room, alarm clock, a new bike, and new crayola, a new cumputer, a new jacket, a tolking burby baby, the internet, cards, some more map pencils, a tellaphone.

Love, **Mercedes** Aday

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a barbie house and a doll

Please bring my little brother ryder a riding toy

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

> I Love you, **Rayann Race**



Warmest **Greetings!** May holiday joy warm your heart and home. Thank you for your patronage.

Larry, Roger & Buddy Hammond **Sheet Metal** Floydada



No matter what the occasion, good friends always come in handy. At this very special time of year, we thank you all for being ours.



DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY





May health and happiness be yours during this wonderful season and throughout the new year. Customers like you are the heart of our success, and we thank you for your generous support.

> Don Hardy **Fuel Efficient Engine Service** Floydada, TX.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year **Record Music** Shop & Studio Lucy Dean Record 811 W. Willow, Lockney 652-2364 Serving your music needs since '46.



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

May a circle of family, friends and happiness surround you during this magical season.

We send our fondest holiday wishes to you and your family with appreciation for your patronage.

David & Dar Lee Foster Jody & Shawnda Foster Eddie & Ann Foster

306 E. Shurbet Lockney



Lockney children beat the Christmas rush **Dear Santa:** Dear Santa:

From,

Ellisa

I want a teddy bear and a watch and a T.V., my own computer, some gifts last Christmas. I really like play- Rudolph and The Grinch. People see clothes, some shoes, a alarm clock, ing with my magnetic paper dolls and mangers and don't even flinch. some books to read, my own bed, a my puzzles. bike, some game bords like monopoly troble, sorry, and others, some new crayolas some pencils, a new jacket, a talking ferby baby, the internet, some scooter. cards, some new map pencils, a telaphone.

Dear Santa:

Christmas-nintindo 64, plastation, computer, sceeter, raser, plastation game, a teachers desk, onehundrens in sience and langueg, Pass to 4th grade and gradurate.

This letter was not signed

Dear Santa:

I want a bike and a nintendo 64, and a remote control viper and a game boy color, and a scooter pleas give me one of these toys.

This letter was not signed

Dear Santa: I want a cap gun and a football. Love,

Nicholas Sherman

Dear Santa.

Thank you for all the wonderful

phone, some paint and an easel. Also, kick back and sit. I would like a little computer and a

I'm planning to make some cookies born in some hay. for you. I hope you like them.

Addison Pratt reason.

Dear Santa:

I have been a really good girl this year, or at least for the last 3 1/2 months anyway. Please bring my brother Janson a easel and my other brother Jake some Lincoln logs, they have been good too! and Please bring my Sissy Meghan a stereo, she really helps mom alot with me. You can bring me a baby gym set.

Don't forget my mom and dad either. And just across the street is my best friend Reagan don't forget her

Merry Christmas Santa. Love,

Dear Santa:

Makenzi Elizabeth Graham

FHS Creative Writing Class Stories

Members of the Creative and Imaginative Writing Class at FHS have been busy this semester "letting the creative juices flow." They would like to share some of their holiday writings with you.

The members of the class are Brenna Dawdy, Ashley Hale, Abbie Horn, Erin Houchin, Jurahee Jones, Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne, and Rebecca Warren. Mrs. Jan Wilson is their teacher.

chose to use their pen names (which happen to be anagrams of their real names.

They hope you enjoy their works as much as they enjoyed writing them.

The Reason for the Season **By: Beni Arboh**

There are presents and food and glitter galore. The trees are all decorated and wreaths on each door.

The shoppers are searching, returning and buying, Pushing through stores while babies are crying.

Carolers sing of the holiday season, while people rush around forgetting the reason.

Christmas means Santa and elves and a sleigh. No one remembers the baby born on this day.

There are movies of Frosty,

It's all about money and what do I fully. This year, I would like a little tele- get. There is no time to be humble or

> In a time long ago, in a place far away, God sent his own son who was

I'll remember and worship this holi-Love, day season, because his birthday is my

The Christmas Season

By Anne Nepjay

- "Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock," Carolers going from
- block to block, "Up on the house top,
- reindeer pause,"
- People giving presents just because. "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed," People in their kitchens, making gingerbread; "Silent night, holy night, all is calm all is bright," Letters to Santa,

all the children will write. "Angels we have heard on high," Looking for reindeer in the sky;

"Dashing through the snow,

in a one horse open sleigh,'

We all must remember why

we celebrate this day.

By JaNee Jesrouh

with holiday spirit.

her descendants.

"Meme"

is up with lights and ornaments. The

hutches are spruced and sprinkled

memories of a sixteen-year old girl.

The fluffy fabricated snow is placed

under the houses and small Christmas

lights are hung as street lights. The

atmosphere is turned on with a switch

and the Christmas tree filled houses

seem cozy and warm. Signs of closed

shops are in the miniature windows.

grandmother and mother is now en-

joyed by her. The hallmark gifts are

great memories and are a legacy for

The tradition passed on by her

In one house the mantel holds the

Santa's Glasses

By Leah Hasley

At the small orphanage while the children were asleep, Santa went down the chimney to give toys that they could keep. He left the small packages under the tree And even hid some that were hard to see. He went to the bedrooms to give each child a kiss, But as he did he saw a girl he had missed. He ran to his list to find If the author's name does not look the girl's name But the list had no familiar, it is because the students name. It was the same. He could not leave the girl without a gift So he ran to his sleigh fast and swift. Off of his reindeer he pulled off a bell. He knew it was not much, so he added magic as well. Anytime the bell rang, a small doll would appear And would dance to music that the girl could only hear. Santa left and the children woke on . Christmas Day. They scurried to the tree so they could play. The little girl did not wake up or move at all. Santa made a mistake. It was a large doll. The children never found the bell, but it was better that way. Santa could not believe what he had done, so he zapped the bell away. He decided he would need glasses before next Christmas Day. So that's the story of Santa's glasses, have a Happy Holiday!

Ode to Farmers

By:Darby Newdan A farmer is a nurturer, He must plant and tend ever so care-

A farmer is 49% patience, He must water and wait and plant

and wait and wait and wait ... He must sit atop a tractor watching the eternally brown dirt for hours and

hours! A farmer is 51% pure guts, He gets up in the morning and real-

izes that his way of life is a very risky and important game of poker. A farmer is a computer nerd, Everything now is technology! A farmer can predict the future,

He has to know what to plant, where, and when. A farmer is a weatherman, Knowing what the weather is do-

ing and will do is an absolute necessity A farmer is a body builder, All these computers haven't taken

the physical out of farming. A farmer is a mechanic,

He has to know what's wrong, where the problem is, how to fix it, and how to prevent the problem from reoccurring.

A farmer is a hunter, From snakes and rodents to birds and coyotes, pests are always around! A farmer is an expert on "today", He knows all the latest models, types, and kinds ... of equipment, seed,

My Angel No author named

people are lucky enough to actually meet their angels and others aren't as blessed. One thing is for sure, once you meet your angel, you will never be the same, at least I wasn't.

I'll never forget the day that I first saw her. It had been a while since I had seen anyone and I was ready to get out of the house. I had been told that I was going to meet someone special, little did I know that it would be that someone special. There I was with all my friends when she arrived. Gosh, she was gorgeous. She had flowing auburn hair and soft, hazel eyes that seemed to softly glow. I knew from that very moment that we had been destined to meet.

As time progressed, we grew closer. She was wonderful, slightly naive, but an ideal companion during the rough times. We talked when we could, but were mainly just comforted by each

other's presence. When we were apart, I felt as if a limb was missing, and when we were together, I was complete. It was sheer bliss. Then "the day" came.

Up until "the day" we had been "just friends" though we both knew down deep inside that this day would come. The people's family gathered round to see me in all my lights and tinsel. She

was slowly raised up and placed on my green top. We were now tree and angel, the "Christmas couple," me and my angel.



Everyone has an angel. Some

Thursday, December 21, 2000 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 5E

I want a skate board and a puppy. Love,

Luke Sherman **Dear Santa:** I want a doll and a puppy magic.

> Love. Anna Sherman

Dear Santa: I want BaBy PUrPLe Bike.

Love, **Kelsie Stennett**

Dear Santa:

My Sissy has already written you from school.

All I want for Christmas is toys. I really like just about anything!

Sissy and I have been pretty good this year. Please stop by and see us! We will have sausage balls and other goodies waiting for you.

Tell Mrs. Claus, the reindeer, and elves Hello for us! Love,

Delaney Lucke

I've been good this year. Haven't I? I want a baby with a carriage with a hood. I want a Hop-Scotch Baby that Hop-Scothes on her letters. And a Dancing Debbie Doll, too. I want a fiddle because I LOVE THE DIXIE CHICKS!!! Please bring my cousin TyAnne a Fiddle 100 so we can be The Dixie Chicks. Bring my cousin Austin a truck because that is a boy thing. Bring Tanner and Tyler a Big Big Truck so they can drive it around and around and around in circles. For Honey and Grandad, please bring them a fishin' pole and some flowers for Honey's garden so Me, TyAnne, and Austin can help her plant them. My Daddy needs a Big Black Truck and My Mommy needs some New Pink Barbie Shoes. I'll leave you some Barbie Cookies with the little silver balls on them ans some milk. I love you Santa. Tell the Reindeer I want to

> Love, Kaitlynn Marie Hendricks

pet them.



and chemical that is! A farmer is an actor,

He convinces his family AND him-The decorations are set out. The tree self that he isn't at all worried about the crop; he will undoubtedly be farming again next year.

A farmer is the very definition of multiple personalities! Happy Harvest and Merry Christmas Farmers!

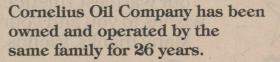


Here's hoping this Christmas finds you surrounded by your loved ones in the warmth of home and hearth.

> We appreciate your patronage and look* forward to serving you again.

Jones Enterprises, Inc. Larry Jones 107 S. 5th, Floydada 983-2151





We want to thank our customers, like you, for helping us reach this important milestone

Please be assured that we will do our best to earn your continued confidence and goodwill as we're looking ahead to the next 26 years and beyond

24 hour ~ pay at the pump, with your credit card.



From our Family to yours Eric, Julianne, Skyler & Jordan Cornelius



Lockney Veterinary Clinic 601 Southeast 8th St. Lockney 806-652-2149



Here's hoping every happiness comes your way throughout this holiday season and beyond.

Many thanks for your



Page 6E - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, December 21, 2000

I'll Be Home For Christmas...

(Written as part of FHS Creative Writing Class)

By Annabel Rene Crewcey I sit here on Christmas Day eating what I call my Christmas Dinner. It isn't much but it is what I have grown accustomed to. Half a tuna fish sandwich made on stale bread, a handful of potato chips and a few sips of hot Dr. Pepper.

The snow hits the window of my small, one roomed shack and gently flits onward, its path redirected. I have

when I came home from work there would be a warm plate of cookies or with the decorating but not too much

I came home from work and Alex was waiting by the door. She flew into my arms and said, "Guess what we are getting for Christmas?" Well, of course I had no idea. Before she could even wait for my reply she screamed, "A baby!" I was elated and so was she. We had always wanted kids. We were just waiting for the right time. We stayed up all that night. Dancing and laughing and making plans. We even decided on a name. Alex decided that

Well those nine months came and went. We did everything just right and the doctor told us that we would have 30th. The holiday season came. I didn't get much of Alex's baked goods. ate most of them before I got home.

thought about how beautiful Christen on me. She didn't act surprised that I thing on Christmas Day and I wasn't I've wallowed in my misery for 35 would be if she looked like her mother, and if she looked like me I figured we would move to the woods, away from civilization, and home school her.

It was Christmas Eve and Alex and I were just getting home from her parent's house. She was complaining of some pain. Never having experienced this before we thought this was probably normal this close to the due

was awake. She just smiled that "Oh, even conscious so that I could fight years. I haven't felt real happiness I'd hate to be you" smile, scurried to save it. That night I died. Not physiaround the room and left without so much as a "Hi".

Later, a doctor came in. I demanded he tell me what happened. He told me not to upset myself that I needed to stay calm. He explained my injuries and that I had been out for about six days. I told him the last thinking I could remember was being hit on our way to the hospital. I asked if I could

guess it was about April, 35 years ago. its toll. As I watched her sleep, I minutes later, a nurse came in to check and this eased my pain. I lost every- haven't since gotten my act together. cally, but in every other way possible. Upon my release, January 23, I sold

the house that Alex and I had shared creating new ones. I sit there finishand most of the things in it. I contin- ing my last bit of sandwich listening ued to work or rather I floated through to my old Christmas records and hope the motions. It didn't take long for me maybe this year I'll go home for to realize I could either quit with dig- Christmas. nity or be fired sooner or later. I

since that early Christmas morning. My life consists of remembering those happy times all those years ago, not







Thursday, December 21, 2000 - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 7E

....My Christmas Gift..

(Written as part of FHS **Creative Writing Class**)

By Binki Rork

My mother and father died in a plane crash when I was eight so I went to live with my Aunt Elizabeth and Uncle Josiah. To me she was Aunt Libby and he was Uncle Joe, the people I saw once or twice a year. They really were goad people; they or there, so I was sent away to St. Joseph's School for Boy's, where I was to live year around, only coming home for the holiday.

St. Joseph's wasn't bad, but sometimes I would get lonely. I never got homesick though. I knew no matter what I could never really go home. I would never be able to walk through the door after school to be welcomed by that irresistible smell of fresh baked cookies. I knew I would never sit on the riverbanks with my dad waiting patiently for that heart stopping nibble. Sometimes I would have this reoccurring dream. In it I could feel the cold chill of the rushing, river water pull at my feet and the sun beat down on my freckled face. I would gaze over to the bank where mom would be sitting with her knees pointing up towards heaven and her hands resting behind her. Her favorite khaki pants were rolled up a few times allowing her feet to taste the sunshine. Her sleeveless white blouse revealed her sun-kissed shoulders. The breeze would make her soft, brown hair dance, only stopping to rest upon her shoulders for a few seconds before a new dance would begin. She just sat there smiling at me. I could feel how much she loved me. She had a smile that spoke the most beautiful words

palms pointing up towards the sun. I "That's okay Uncle Joe. I'm sure lots tilted my head back and clinched my of boys will be staying here. I undereyes so tight making sure no sun got stand." I refused to let him see that I in. I slowly moved my feet as my body cared, so before I broke down again I moved in circles, absorbing the told him, "I have to go now. I am gowarmth and never wanting the day to ing to play cards with some of the boys end. On the other side of the bank and before Dinner. Goodbye." "Goodbye down a bit Dad was fly-fishing. He Rylie." And he was gone just like that. was throwing the line out and pulling The truth was that I didn't know anyit in again. His moves were monoto- one who wasn't going home for the were just too busy with their careers nous. As he got a bite I began it run holidays. Even though I couldn't go for me. They were always going here towards him. I looked over at mom home for Christmas, I had hoped to I she stood up, overjoyed that Dad had would be able to spend it with family. caught another one. I looked back at Dad, but he had disappeared. Then I mas I cried silently, making sure not looked back at mom to find she was to wake any of the boys. I laid there gone too. Then I would wake up in a thinking about the few Christmases I cold sweat, with tears pouring down could remember. Mom would always

my face. parents, he was right. Sometimes I member what his voice sounded like, or ever again. or I would-forget the way Mom smelt. All I had left were memories, and I didn't want to lose those too. Sometimes it would seem like the harder I tried to remember, the more I would forget. Just like the more I tried to forget my pain, the more excruciating it. became.

It was nearing Christmas, and to my surprise 1 was anxious to go to Aunt Libby and Uncle Joe's house. I wanted to feel like I was part of a family again. One evening Uncle Joe called. I assumed he was calling to make travel arrangements for my homecoming, but I was wrong. He told me, "Rylie, I'm really sorry, but you see Elizabeth and I will both be away on business for the Holiday's. She will be in New York, and I have to leave for San Francisco. I'm really sorry." Tears of disappointment rushed down Every night from then until Christ-

make an extravagant Christmas din-My psychiatrist said that my dream ner. After we ate we would open gifts meant I was afraid I would forget my and then go skating between the white. snow-covered mountains. I knew would think of Dad and I couldn't re- there would be none of that this year,

> It was Christmas Eve and all the other boys had gone home. I was all alone at the academy except for a few of the nuns and Father John. I remember how sad I felt lying in my bed. The feeling was somewhat familiar. It was comparable to the way I felt when I was told about my parent's tragic accident. I felt alone and neglected. I felt like no one in the world cared about me. I had planned to stay

in bed all that day, or at least all long as I could. I didn't want to get up and realize that it was Christmas Eve and I was all alone. It was about 10:00 when Sister Mary came in and asked me to help her trim the tree. It sounded really nice so I agreed. I had fond memories of Mom, Dad, and I trimming our tree. Mom would always bake a batch of cookies and we would without a single sound. I then my face. I was heartbroken, but I re- feast on the cookies before we began

stretched my arms out wide with my gained my composure and told him, our task. I loved Mom's cookies. No one could ever make better cookies than my mother could. It was something about the way those warm chocolate morsels felt in my mouth. There were no cookies this year but at least there was a tree, and it was beautiful. They didn't usually have a tree but the Nuns thought it would make my Christmas a little better. I was really grateful that I had them to spend Christmas with. They weren't family, but they made my first Christmas without my parents a little easier, a little more like home.

One Christmas morning Sister Mary, Sister Catherine, Father John, and I all drove to the homeless shelter across town, where we worked to feed the less fortunate. I didn't really know what to expect. In fact, I was a little nervous. When I finally got there all of my apprehensions disappeared. I saw little children that were my age. Their faces were smudged with dirt, and by looking at them you could tell they were cold and hungry. Seeing them changed my whole attitude. There I was moping around because I was stuck at the academy, when some people wouldn't even have a crumb to eat on Christmas Day.

My gift that Christmas was to joy of helping someone. I had never felt anything like it. It was the best gift I could have asked for; it was just what I needed. I grew up a lot that year. I learned how to live without two people that were more important to me than anything. I also learned that giving what you have to those who don't have it is much more rewarding than receiving something that you really don't need.

Today I am 33 years old. My family and I spend every Christmas at the shelter feeding the hungry. I dress up as Santa, My wife as Mrs. Clause, and our two children are our elves. We deliver toys to the children there. It's so wonderful and I get so much out of it. When I see the face of a small child light up it takes me back to the very first Christmas I spent helping others.

I like to think that my parents look down on me and are proud of what I am doing for others. After the last hungry mouth is fed, my family and I go ice skating between the white, snow covered mountains and I remember my parents. I can sometimes feel them, one on each side, holding my hands, guiding me as I skate through life.







Rehold the Christmas Spirit

Follow the Christmas star to a happy and fulfilling holiday season. We sincerely value your patronage this year, and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Thank you for your kind support.



Santa Claus: The True Story

Author Unknown

I remember my first Christmas party with Grandma. I was just a kid. I remember tearing across town on my bike to visit her on the day my big sister dropped the bomb: "There is no Santa Claus," she jeered. "Even dummies know that!" My grandma was not the gushy kind, never had been. I fled to her that day because I knew she would be straight with me. I knew Grandma always told the truth, and I knew that the truth always went down a whole lot easier when swallowed with one of her world-famous cinnamoments I just stood there, confused, the coat in a bag and wished me a clutching that ten-dollar bill, wondering what to buy, and who on earth to buy it for.

I thought of everybody I knew: my family, my friends, my neighbors, the kids at school, the people who went to my church. I was just about thought out, when I suddenly thought of Bobbie Decker. He was a kid with bad breath and messy hair, and he sat right behind me in Mrs. Pollock's gradetwo class.

Bobbie Decker didn't have a coat. I knew that because he never went out for recess during the winter. His mother always wrote a note, telling the teacher that he had a cough, but all we kids knew that Bobbie Decker didn't have a cough, and he didn't

Merry Christmas.

That evening, Grandma helped me wrap the coat in Christmas paper and ribbons, and write, "To Bobbie, From Santa Claus" on it - Grandma said that Santa always insisted on secrecy. Then she drove me over to Bobbie Decker's house, explaining as we went that I was now and forever officially one of Santa's helpers.

Grandma parked down the street from Bobbie's house, and she and I crept noiselessly and hid in the bushes by his front walk Then Grandma gave me a nudge. "All right, Santa Claus."

mon buns.

Grandma was home, and the buns were still warm. Between bites, I told her everything. She was ready for me. "No Santa Claus!" she snorted. "Ridiculous! Don't believe it. That rumor has been going around for years, and it makes me mad, plain mad. Now, put on your coat, and let's go."

"Go? Go where, Grandma?" I asked. I hadn't even finished my seconci cinnamon bun. "Where" turned out to be Kerby's General Store, the one store in town that had a little bit of just about everything. As we walked through its doors, Grandma handed me ten dollars. That was a bundle in those days. 'Take this money," she said, "and buy something for someone who needs it. I'll wait for you in the car." Then she turned and walked out of Kerby's. I was only eight years old. I'd often gone shopping with my mother, but never had I shopped for anything all by myself. The store seemed big and crowded, full of people scrambling to finish their Christmas shopping. For a few

bill with growing excitement. I would buy Bobbie Decker a coat.

I settled on a red corduroy one that there stood Bobbie. had a hood to it. It looked real warm, and he would like that. "Is this a thrill of those moments spent shiver-Christmas present for someone?" the lady behind the counter asked kindly, as I laid my ten dollars down.

she whispered, "get going."

I took a deep breath, dashed for his front door, threw the present down on his step, pounded his doorbell and flew back to the safety of the bushes have a coat. I fingered the ten dollar and Grandma. Together we waited breathlessly in the darkness for the front door to open. Finally it did, and

Forty years haven't dimmed the ing, beside my grandma, in Bobbie Decker's bushes. That night, I realized that those awful rumors about Santa "Yes," I replied shyly. "It's ... for Claus were just what Grandma said Bobbie." The nice lady smiled at me. they were ridiculous. Santa was alive I didn't get any change, but she put and well, and we were on his team.



Merry Christmas to you and yours. Quality **Body Shop**

Awary In A Manger May you rejoice in the splendor of His many wondrous creations in this season of love. Merry Christmas!

Much love, Dr. Bill, JoLynn, Angie, & Laura Dean Floydada



Our Fondest Wishes at Christmastime. May you enjoy a holiday rich in happiness with a wealth of blessings! Many thanks to our valued customers. It's been a pleasure doing business with you, and we look forward to a bright future together.

Panhandle - Plains Production

Credit Association

Floydada Laura Turner, Danny Harshey & Worth Whitworth

Page 8E - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Thursday, December 21, 2000

In lieu of cards, we send these Christmas Greetings to our friends and neighbors in Floyd County.

TOMMY AND JOY ASSITER

COACH AND LAJUAN EDDLEMAN

and to with

erry Christmas!

SHIRLEY MORTON ODELL AND GENELLE BREED WYNELL HINSLEY JUAN AND MANUELA MENDOZA LARRY, PENNY AND MANDY OGDEN LARRY, KELLIE, KORTNEY AND KOLBY WILLIAMS ANTHONY, ANITA AND ANNA WHITFILL MARTY, DELINDA, ASHLEY AND DELANEY LUCKE CECIL AND LINDA JACKSON BRAD, JENNIFER, MICHAELA AND KAILEE JACKSON THE BILL HARBINS RANDY, BRENDA, LINDSEY AND BRYCE WHITTEN MIKE, BARBARA, MONTY AND DUSTY ANDERSON HELEN BREED JAIME, SYLVIA, BLANCA AND ELIZABETH SUAREZ MILTON AND GENEILE EVANS SCOTT, DEBRA, MEGHAN, JAKE, JANSON AND MAKENZIE GRAHAM JERRY AND SHEREE CANNON DOROTHY CAMPBELL **BILLIE JONES** DAYNE, PENNY, RANCE AND LACY GOLIGHTLY DERYL AND TONYA EVANS AND HUNTER BILLIE CAMPBELL, DEA, EASON AND DYLAN MRS. LLOYD ALLEN MARIE AND LANELL TARDY **KEITH AND LODEAM THOMAS** RALPH AND PAT RUCKER PETE AND WANDA HICKERSON CARL AND PEGGY TURNER JEAN KENDRICK GABRIELE ANDERSON, PATTY AND CHRISTY LARRY, RENEE, DUSTIN AND KINSEY JONES MR. AND MRS. ROBERT STOVALL STAN, DENICE, JUSTIN AND JENNA PAYNE JIMMY AND MARY CERVANTES AND FAMILY FLORA MCNEILL SHANNON, MENDY, RANDA AND RYLEE SHURBET GRANT, SHANNON AND CASEY CAGE AND TREY CASILLAS STEVE, PAM, KENNY, COY AND SAM HOLMES GILBERT, SANDRA, MAKENZIE AND HUNTER SCHWERTNER AL, ISABEL, TERESA, JORGE, MARTHA AND JOVANY VON THEUMER WESLEY, TRACY, BRAYDEN AND KORTNEY CAMPBELL **IRVIN AND LYNDA SEYMOUR** LEONARD "BUCK" JOHNSON JOBE E. HALES JOY SMITHERMAN JUDY BEEDY **BILL AND KAY HICKS EVA PARKER** LYNN MARLER CHUCK AND BETTY HOLMES KEITH AND NETA MARBLE ERIC, JULIANNE, SKYLER AND JORDAN CORNELIUS EDD AND JOYCE HENDERSON REX AND KAREN LAWSON **KATHRYN JACKSON RUTH HAMMONDS** NATHAN AND KATHY MULDER SAMMY AND JEAN HALE KYLE, SHELLY, HANNAH AND CONNER SMITH **BOBBIE HAMILTON** WELDON AND MODENA CUMBIE LINDSEY AND BILLIE LACKEY ELMER DEAN AND MARTHA WILLIAMS JOHNNY AND MILDRED CATES **BOB AND GLENNA ROSS GUY AND MARGARET GINN** BOB AND MARTHA LOTSPEICH **KAY ZIMMERMAN** MARGARETTE WORD JOE AND VICKIE CHRISTIAN, LACI AND TERRY HARRIS **BILL AND ARDIS DANIEL** JIMMY WILLSON TOM, LAURA AND T.K. FARRIS MONTE, KELLIE, AMANDA AND TARA WILLIAMS BILL AND ROBERTA HARDIN Q.D. AND JOYCE WILLIAMS FRED AND JUDY THAYER GARY AND LINDA MATSLER KENNY, DE AND RANDY CHANCE SUE GUTHRIE **CAROLYN CHEEK** KYLE AND DIANA GLOVER JIMMIE LOU STEWART JERRY, JODIE, JAMIE AND JUSTIN MCGUIRE DOROTHY REEVES DONNELL AND WILMA GOWENS QUEEN ANNIE LAWSON NORMAN AND EDITH MUNCY WALTER AND MARY ALICE DAVIS **EFFIE FOSTER** MARGIE FOWLER AND MACK, JR. BUDDY AND BARBARA LUTRICK JESSIE AND DONNA PERNELL **RICK AND DONNA PERNELL** MAMIE BUNCH LEROY AND LORETTA BURNS JO DAVIS **COBB GILLY** RANDY, DENISE AND REGAN PERNELL NATHAN AND CONNIE JOHNSON TERRY, ZAHN, SHAYLA, KAYLA AND CHAD TURNER RANCE AND MARIJON PERNELL SYLVIN AND BOBBIE KINNIBRUGH JEWELL AND NORMA RUTH MARTIN

RANDY AND TERESA HOLLUMS JOEL AND ANN EVANS, EMILY AND TATE RONALD AND ALYNE EVANS WES AND LYNN CAMPBELL CARMEL EASTHAM AND GLENNA SMITH LENNIE, ALICE AND BRANDON GILROY JERRY, DARLA, B.J. AND J.C. CHAPPELL **TIM ASSITER** MYRTIS COPE HANSEL AND CONNIE SANDERS JOE, ANN, JURAHEE AND TATE JONES JOHNNY AND MARGIE SUE SHELDON, ATHA, TAYLOR AND TANNER SUE NANCY BISHOP THE ANDY RAINWATER FAMILY MICHAEL, KAROL, DAVID, DENISE AND ERIC RAINWATER RANDY, SHARON, MATTHEW, BRANDON AND JENNIFER RAINWATER JIM, DEEDIE, DUSTIN, KENDRA AND COLE COVINGTON JANE PRUITT FRIEDA SIMPSON **GREG AND LEANN BISHOP** MIKE AND ROZANNE BISHOP JERROLD AND BELLE VINSON BILL, JO LYNN, ANGIE AND LAURA DEAN A.C. AND BETH PRATT **EDNA GILLY TRAVIS JONES** JON JONES CLEO AND NETTIE RUTH WHITTLE MARK, TERESA AND TYSON WHITTLE MATT, CHRYSTAL AND KALEB WHITTLE NATHAN AND CHRISTY WHITTLE BETH TYE LEWIS AND ANN REDDY PEGGY PROBASCO ADOLFO, IRMA AND RAY GARCIA ADOLFO, MITA, JUSTIN, JON-PAUL, JACOB AND STEPHANIE CHAVARRIA ADOLFO JR., ROXANNE, AMANDA AND KYLIE GARCIA ROY, SANDRA, ALYSSA AND ISABELLA GARCIA LOUIS AND VIRGINIA PYLE GARY, CHARLENE AND JASON BROWN WALLACE, RHEALENE, KELTON, KELLY AND KIMBRA HILL LYN, ROXENE, MORGAN AND BLAYNE HURST MRS. ANDREW (JANE) MCCULLEY WAYNE AND ROSALYN RAINWATER LEONARD AND LAHOMA MATSLER **KEARNEY AND MARGARET EDMISTON** DONALD AND JANE BEAN DR. AND MRS. RANDALL GRIFFIN, RACHEL, EMILY AND HANNAH MELVIN AND JANET LLOYD ELLA LLOYD DR. CHARLES CRAIG JIM, ROSEMARY, JESSE AND ROBERT FINLEY BRIAN, MARY, SARAH AND MATTIE SANDERS **BUD AND DONNA HENDERSON** WAYLAND AND MARGARET JONES **BETTY BOREN** SUE MOORE J.A. AND NORMA DEAN WELCH GINGER WARREN AND DENNIS MORGAN CORKY AND JANIECE GUFFEE **BILL AND CAROLYN HALE** RICHARD, GALE, CHRISTY AND ASHLEY HALE

BRETT, GAYLA, MORGAN AND MILES MARBLE CINDY, GRANT AND JORDAN HAMBRIGHT **ROBERTA AND WAYNE RUSSELL** ILA WHITE BILL AND DELL GRAY MIKE, JANA AND CHRISTINA MUNIZ **ERNESTINE GILLY** CLARA, J. ROYCE AND ANNA LETA BRADSHAW JERRY AND JULIE FINLEY JERRY, JR., ABBY, TYLER, TANNER AND TYANNE BATTEY DAVID, NORMA, KATIE, MATHEW AND MARK MCGOWEN MARK, PATTI, LUKE, CADE AND AVERY MILLER WILLIAM AND FAYE BERTRAND ADRAIN AND ANN HELMS FRED'AND CAROLYN MARBLE TONY, PAMELA, REMINGTON AND KYLIE RICKETTS JOHN, JUDY, ROBERT, BONNIE AND MELLISA DUNLAP HAROLD AND CAROL REESE MAC AND JAN WILLSON AND JOSH THAYER JOHNNY, REGINA, KEVIN AND KODY SMITH EDDIE AND JENNISU SMITH LESLIE AND DORIS NIXON ROBERT AND ARLEEN NIXON, COREY AND CHRISTOPHER FRANCES WEATHERSBEE AMANDA LOUDERMILK

DELFINO, MINA, CORRINE AND CHRISTY PESINA **RALPH AND SHIRLEY JACKSON BUDDY AND BARBARA HATLEY** TRACY AND LAURA TURNER JILL KIRK PHIL AND RITA GREEN AND AARON HERNANDEZ NELL ABRAM HARVEY AND WINONA ALLEN ROGER, SARA, CARISSA, TRISHA AND DUSTIN COURSEY JACKIE AND EDNA DUKE RANDY, JULIE, DUSTY AND RANDI DUKE EDDIE, MARY AND CARMEN MUNIZ MR. AND MRS. TOM PEARSON AND D'LENE **RAFE AND EDITH FERGUSON** PAULINE ROBERTSON EDWIN AND BARBARA NUTT PEGGY DYESS CLAR, JUDY, MEREDITH AND SPENCER SCHACHT A.T., CANDY AND JACOB THRASHER **DORIS MCLAIN** THE BOB GILLILAND FAMILY BOBBY, NOMA LOU AND MARY ANN RAINER SHORTY AND LOUISE TURNER **BILL AND NORMA FEUERBACHER BOB AND FRANCES HAMBRIGHT** LARON AND JOY FULTON CHRIS, PAM, LAURA AND COLLIN FULTON MIKE, SHONDA AND PRYOR LEE GIBSON DALLAS AND GALE RAMSEY STEVE, JUDY, STACEY AND SHANE LLOYD JOSE, CRISELDA, JAIME AND CODY ALANIZ FERN HARTSELL AMY M. KIRK HOLLUMS DON AND NANCY MARBLE MAC, CHARLENE AND GREG SMITHERMAN JONELLE FAWVER SAM AND BETTY BAKER KAY AND HOPE CRABTREE STEVE AND MARIA BROWN HENRY AND OLIVE HINTON LILLIE MAYE MILTON BART, SHAWNDA, TATE AND BLAKE GREER MAMIE WOOD VIC AND IONE SEDINGER RAYMOND AND VONCEIL COLSTON AARON AND ESTELLE CARTHEL **BOONE AND RUTH ADAMS** MILLARD AND GLENNA WATSON MRS. MOLLIE BURLESON JAKEY AND LEORA YOUNGER FRED AND POLLY CARDINAL MARGARET FOWLER DELMAS AND PAULINE MCCORMICK **KENDIS AND JANIS JULIAN** OZELLE AND JUANITA CHAPPELL LOUIS AND JANICE LLOYD SCOTT AND BETH FAULKENBERRY GORDAN AND DARLYNN HAMBRIGHT LON AND FLO DAVIS MARK AND BETH JONES DORIS HUCKABEE MAC AND MARGIE MCELYEA

CECIL AND RENA BAXTER MAX, VIKKI, MANDI AND BRADY YEARY AND CHARLA AND KELLEY KING GARY AND EMMA PATE OLEN AND JO LYLES BILLY GENE, DUFFY AND CHAD HINKLE AND PEPPER AND JEFF FRANKLIN JOE, ERRIN AND CHAD HINKLE AND TIFFANY AND STEPHEN HART DORIS HINKLE J.W. AND BETTY GILBREATH KEITH, DENEEN, EDRIE ANN AND GARRISON COLE MARRICLE QUAID AND JANICE RICHBURG

WENDELL, JENNIFER, CLAY, ABBIE AND JESSICA HORN BOB, JEANETTE AND COURTNEY CAMPBELL HOWARD AND JACKIE GREGORY MARK, DEE, SHEA, DANE AND KYLAN SANDERS JACK AND BILLIE JORDAN RICKY, PAT AND JOSH GONZLES RICKY, ILDA, RUTH AND DAVID VASQUEZ JUNIOR, MARY, DEBBIE, DARIN, DERRICK AND SHONDRA MARTINEZ

LEO, FELIPITA, LEO, JR., LOUIS, LEAH AND LORENZO REYES GARY, ROBIN, KIRBY AND KEENAN NIXON MARK, DAROLYN, JOEL, CLAUDETTE AND KALEB SNELL JAMES AND KAY CAGE LEE, CONNIE AND COREY HURT DON AND SUE CHESSHIR LILA KENDRICK CARMEN AND JOE STARKEY NUNE, ALAMAR, MONICA, VERO AND JOSH ERIC AND LEIGH SMITH BILL, MONTI, JOSH, ANNIE AND MATT STARKEY DALE G. AND CAROLYN SMITH JAY, JULIE, KRISTIAN, LANDON AND KADEN LACKEY MARY, JOSH, JOANN AND SAMMI CABELLERO EDELL AND LOVENE MOORE JAMES AND SUE LOVELL **BETSY DEMPSEY** DOROTHY CARTHEL

Vol 200

L.B. STEWART RICK, BRENDA, TY AND REAGAN HEFLIN THE J.R. TURNERS RUBY LEE HIGGINBOTHAM

The 1950 Study Club appreciates all of the above participants. The funds raised will be used for the betterment of our community.