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Santa
Letters
Inside
This
Edition



Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How cold is it at the North Pole? Are you keeping yourself warm? I will have cookies and milk for you on Christmas morning. How are your reindeers? I have been a good girl this year. I don't want very much. I want my grandmother to get well. She is sick all the time. For my mother and daddy to come home. She is in the Navy. He is in the Marines. I want two disco lights.
Alyssa Soliz
Age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I woud like Peace on Ether and, Stop world hungrr, and colorbook and puzzles. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Thank you from,
Victoria Hernandez



Dear Santa,
Will you bring me evry thing to have a chrismas because i am very poor and i am not going to have a chrimass because my grandma is in the hostil and i just want to tell you that i don't want very much for chirmass.

Love,
Cassandra Delgado, 2B

Dear Santa,
I want a zebra and fire crackers and a bibe gun and can you make my dad jump when ever me and my brother want him to can you? and I want a x-box and a video game and a hummer and a chalkboard and a baby brother and a sorry game and a mouse trap game and a keyboard and 100, million dollars please.

Love,
Jesse Garza, 2B



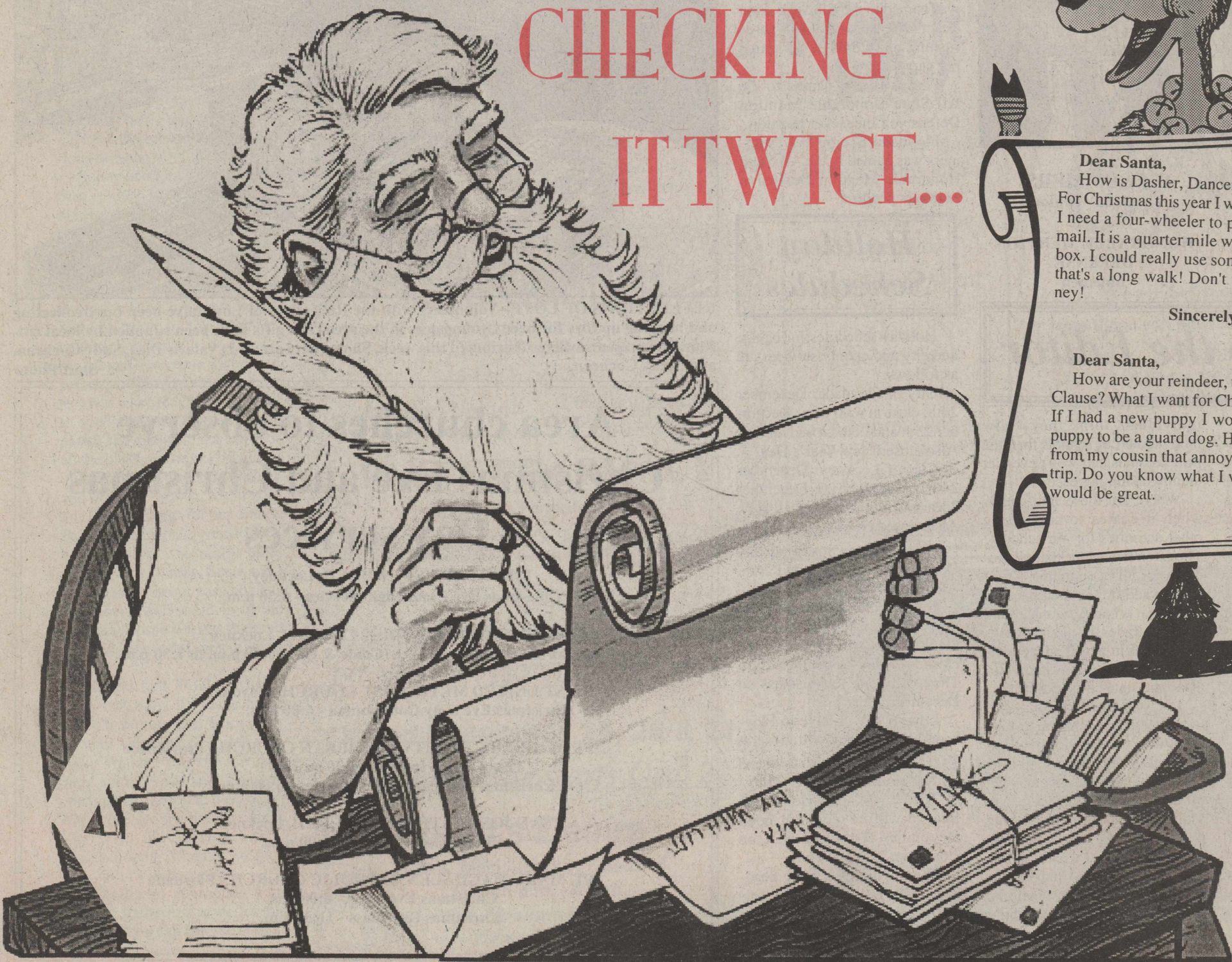
Dear Jolly Saint Nickalass,
How is Dasher and the other raindeer? This year I want a rabbit because my dog is really mean. If I had a rabbit I would play with it, feed it, and take really good care of it. A rabbit would be good to have because they're not very hard to take care of. They are very soft.
P.S. Hay, Santa leave me a rabbit and you can take home my dog.

Love, Clarisa Camacho
Age 9

Dear Santa,
hi I am Daniel M i want 5 girlfriend and i want a Hummer remot ctrlol Hummer and a moose and DvD with a nitado 64 and Nightrader game.

Daniel M., 2-A

MAKIN' A LIST AND
CHECKING
IT TWICE...



Dear Santa,
How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Rudolf? For Christmas this year I want a four-wheeler. I need a four-wheeler to play on and get the mail. It is a quarter mile walk just to the mail box. I could really use some wheels because that's a long walk! Don't fall down a chimney!

Sincerely, Quinn Jackson
Age 10

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer, the elves and Mrs. Clause? What I want for Christmas is a puppy. If I had a new puppy I would train my new puppy to be a guard dog. He could guard me from my cousin that annoys me. Have a safe trip. Do you know what I want? A black lab would be great.

Love, Riley
Age 9



CHRISTMAS COURTESY OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS--Lockney's Salvation Army was able to distribute toys to children in Lockney courtesy of the U.S. Marine Corps and charitable citizens. Children met with Santa in the former Brown's Department Store on Saturday and received a toy from a large box packed with presents. Santa and his elves made lots of wishes come true.

Staff Photo

City Council considers need for temporary holding cells

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, December 16, and discussed the possibility of erecting a new building on the old gin property north of City Hall for the purpose of installing temporary holding cells for City prisoners.

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch addressed the council concerning the need for holding cells while waiting on transportation to the Spur facility. Gooch said, "So far the first week hasn't been all that bad. We are issuing a lot of criminal citations instead of taking them to jail. A couple of warrants have been served. We turned them over to the sheriff and sent that bill to the county. There are other warrants that need to be served. Right now we have stopped serving any non-hazardous, or nonviolent, warrants."

"The average wait (for transport to the Spur facility) has been anywhere from one hour to two hours, with an officer waiting there with them. The sheriff is allowing us to go into the old booking room and wait there for transport. How long this will last, or if this will be a permanent fix, we just don't know yet," said Gooch.

According to Gooch, it takes over two hours of an officer's time to make the arrest and then wait for transport to come from Spur. "The arresting officers must wait with the prisoner, thus another officer must be 'on call' for any other needs in the City during this waiting period," Gooch explained.

"Right now 91 hours is the average time that all our officers combined are 'on call' for one week. We divide that up evenly among all our officers and each one is 'on call' about 22 to 24 hours. Excluding any overtime, we are looking at about 60 to 70 hours per week for each officer. It would be cheaper to hire one or two jailers at \$27,792 per year each, than pay the 'on call' time," said Gooch.

Concerning the City needing their own holding cells, Gooch

said, "We don't know what the County is going to do. Some of their ideas do not make any sense

to me and I don't know how they are going to do it."

"(City Manager Gary) Brown and I have discussed, instead of buying an old building, we should build our own barn type building similar to the one built behind the First Baptist Church. If the City employees do the labor, we could probably put it up for less than buying the other building that we discussed at our last meeting," Gooch explained.

According to Gooch, there is a local contractor who will put the building up according to the City's specifications, such as, garage doors where the police vehicle could be pulled inside before unloading a prisoner. Also, someone at the Spur facility told Gooch, if the City would buy the materials, then they (Spur) would come and put up the building for free.

After more discussion on the size and possible future expansion of such a building, the council approved a motion by Council Member Clar Schacht to appoint a committee of Mayor Bobby Gilliland, Brown and Gooch to put a proposal together to be voted on later. The motion was seconded by Council Member Sheldon Sue and unanimously passed.

In other matters, the council approved a motion to advertise and take bids for the replacement of about 4,000 feet of sewer lines and the rehabilitation, or the replacement, of the City's lift station with a 2003-2004 TCDP Sewer Grant of \$208,300 applied for by the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.

In a related matter, the council also approved to renew the service contract of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. for the coming year.

Upon the recommendations of City Manager Brown and City Secretary Karen Lawson, the council approved a new Code of Ordinances for the City. Accord-

ing to Brown and Lawson most of the changes are in organization and getting into compliance with current regulations. Lawson recommended the council update the City Code of Ordinances on a yearly basis.

A new comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, financed by a grant, was presented to the council. It had previously been presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission on December 2, 2003 and the PZC board did not recommend it's approval. The City council also voted unanimously not to recommend it. According to Lawson, "The planning company fashioned the ordinance like a large city would use. Unfortunately many things in it do not apply to small towns. One size doesn't fit all and there are some things that did not get done as I would have liked."

No action was taken on the proposed rehabilitation of the Farm Labor Housing project as presented in last month's council meeting. Council Members Eric Cornelius and Schacht both expressed their skepticism on the proposed rehab project.

Cornelius explained his skepticism. He stated, "The grant proposal to rehab the Labor Camp comes to about \$70 per square foot. We could build a new complex like the Duncan Apartments for around \$50 per square foot and we would have new units, not old units."

Schacht said, "I would like to know who did the study about Floydada needing another 40 units for farm related workers."

Brown told the council, "I have not heard anything else on this proposal. I did talk to Paducah and they have had 16 units rehabbed. Those are filled and they have a waiting list. Muleshoe has rehabbed 72 units, plus an activity building. They are 80 to 85 percent filled with ag related tenets."

Brown continued, "The Labor Camp is supposed to be rented to ag related workers on a tem-

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Allsup's robbery foiled after scuffle

By Alice Gilroy

A clerk at the Lockney Allsup's Convenience Store was held up at knifepoint, early Friday, December 19th. The robber fled after a scuffle with the clerk's husband.

According to police a lone male, wearing a toboggan cap and "something black" wrapped around his face, entered the Lockney Allsup's shortly after midnight. "He had a knife and approached the clerk and de-

manded she give him the money," said Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards.

"She refused, and the robber then pushed her into the walk-in freezer. The man didn't know that the clerk's husband was in the freezer helping her stock items. The husband jumped on the suspect and they got into a scuffle. The assailant then ran out of the store."

Edwards said no one was injured.

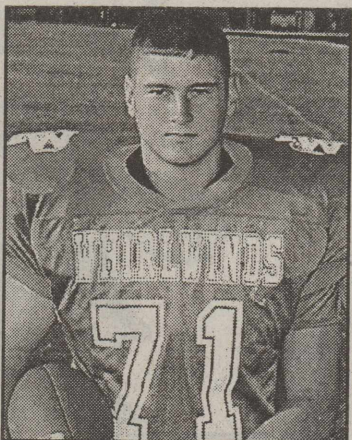
"We are following leads and feel an arrest will be made shortly," said Edwards.

This is the second time this year an Allsup's clerk has been robbed. July 14th a man with a knife robbed the clerk of an undisclosed amount of money. In this case the assailant tied up the clerk and locked her in the bathroom. She was able to free herself and call police. The suspect in that case has not been apprehended.

Ford and Summers named to 2003 All-State football team



MARK FORD
Lockney - Junior
FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
Running Back
HONORABLE MENTION
DEFENSE
Linebacker



D.J. SUMMERS
Floydada - Senior
HONORABLE MENTION
DEFENSE
Linemen

Two Floyd County high school football players made Class 2A All State teams picked by The Associated Press Sports Editors based on regular season performance.

Lockney Junior Mark Ford was named to the All-State First Team Offense with 2,043 yards rushing and 28 TDs, 8.5 yards per carry.

Ford was also named to the All-State Honorable Mention Defensive Linebacker position.

Floydada Senior D.J. Summers was named to the All-State Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman position.

Holiday Schedules

Holiday schedules for banks, and city and county services are as follows:

City of Floydada: December 24th, close at 4:00 p.m.; December 25th and 26th closed all day. Also closed New Year's Day.

City of Lockney: December 24th, close at 12:00; December 25th and 26th, closed all day. Also closed New Year's Day.

Courthouse: Closed all day December 24th, 25th, and 26th. Also closed New Year's Day.

Banks in Floydada and Lockney will close at 12:00 noon on December 24th and will be closed all day December 25th. They will open for business on December 26th.

Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada and Lockney will close at 7:00 p.m. on December 24th and will be closed December 25th.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed at noon December 24th and will be closed the 25th and 26th.

There will be an early deadline for the New Year's Day edition. All ad and news items should be in the office by 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 29th.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have had it with the "Monday Morning Quarterbacks" we have in this community. These individuals think they know more about Floydada athletics than our coaches. We have allowed a few individuals to run off coaches because they do not like the way the games are going or because their child is not getting play time they think he/she deserves.

These individuals do not know the strategies of coaching nor do they recognize that perhaps their child is not playing due to the lack of effort or attitude.

I am also disgusted when individuals that work for our school district are accosted whenever they go out into the community. Never mind that they might need to buy groceries or visit other businesses in town in order to keep their family life running as smoothly as possible. Some have even found it difficult to go to church and have even stopped going to church because these

individuals think they know more about our schools than the professionals and won't even let them worship in peace.

Where are these individuals when it comes to supporting other activities for our schools? They don't consider that all students need the community's support, in addition to their parents, whether it is band, drama, ag and building trades, or the numerous UIL events in which our schools compete and often send individuals to the state competition.

Last year (and so far this year) we have had students go to state and I didn't see any of these individuals at our school send-offs.

My suggestion to them is get off their duffs, go to college, get a degree and begin a coaching and/or teaching career. Perhaps they will find out what it is like to have uninformed individuals get in their face about something they know very little, if anything at all.

Mary Garrett



REFLECTIONS OF LOVE--Volunteers with the Reflections of Love have been busy collecting and bagging up toys for needy youngsters in the area. The gifts have been supplied by local citizens. The presents will be distributed this week. Shown here are: (l-r) Valarie Diaz, Sudy Cochran, and Misty Cochran.

Staff Photo

Area churches to observe Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 6:30 p.m.

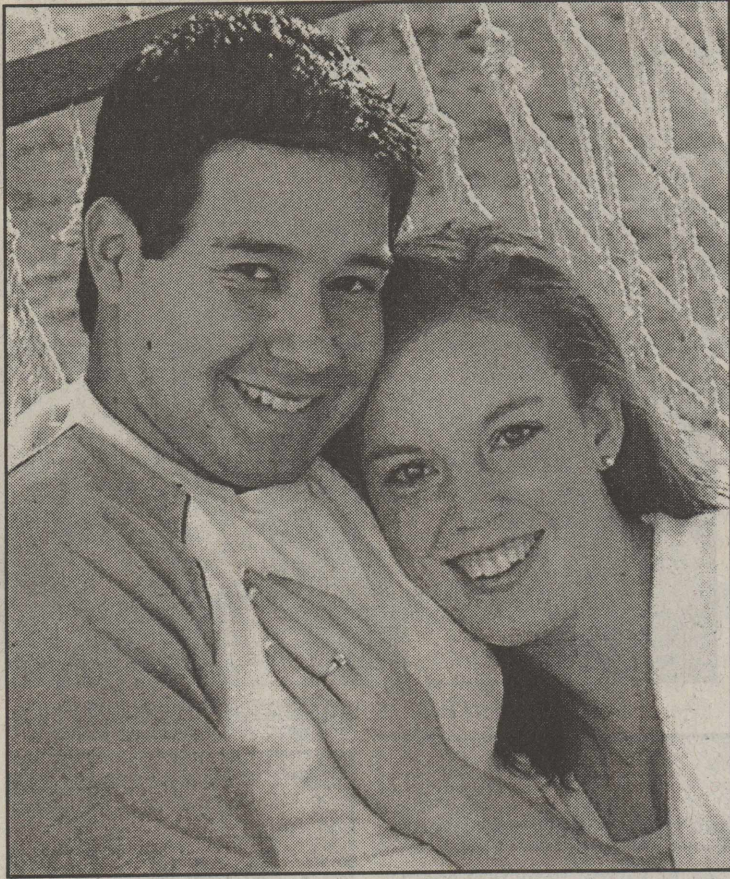
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Lockney
Christmas Eve Communion Service (Come & Go) - 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Floydada
Christmas Eve Holy Communion - 6:00 p.m.

PROVIDENCE TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - Providence
(7 mi. North from Hwy. 70 on 2301)
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 6:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Lockney
Christmas Eve Mass - 11:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH - Floydada
Christmas Eve Mass - 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Day Mass - 11:30 a.m.



ERICK ARELLANO AND ABBIGAIL HORN

Arellano and Horn

Wendell and Jennifer Horn of Pampa are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Abbigail Leigh to Erick Arellano, son of Adam and Ester Arellano of Floydada.

Abbigail is a graduate of Floydada High School. She is currently attending Texas Tech University, where she is a member of the leadership team at the Texas Tech Wesley Foundation, and a student assistant at the Tech office of General Counsel.

Erick is a graduate of Floydada High School, and is currently attending Texas Tech University. He is a member of the leadership team at the Texas Tech Wesley Foundation. He is the Youth Director at Ropesville Methodist Church, and also works for Camp Fire USA.

The couple plan a March 12, 2004 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Hospital Board votes to approve expansion

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, December 16, and granted William Dean, DDS permission to expand and modify his dentistry facilities at the PNS Cogdell Clinic.

In other matters, the board approved \$369.47 of indigent health care claims.

According to Board Member Tom Farris, the Floydada EMS was very busy in October with

68 runs and in November with 41 runs.

Farris said, "The PNS Cogdell Clinic had a busy month in October because of the flu shots and the illness. In November the clinic made a net profit of \$4,151.

Those in attendance were: Board President Rex Lawson, Board Members Tom Farris and Kyle Smith, Cogdell Clinic Office Manager Maybelle Monreal, Floydada EMS Director Paul Moore, and William Dean, DDS.

Anderson saves fellow student from choking

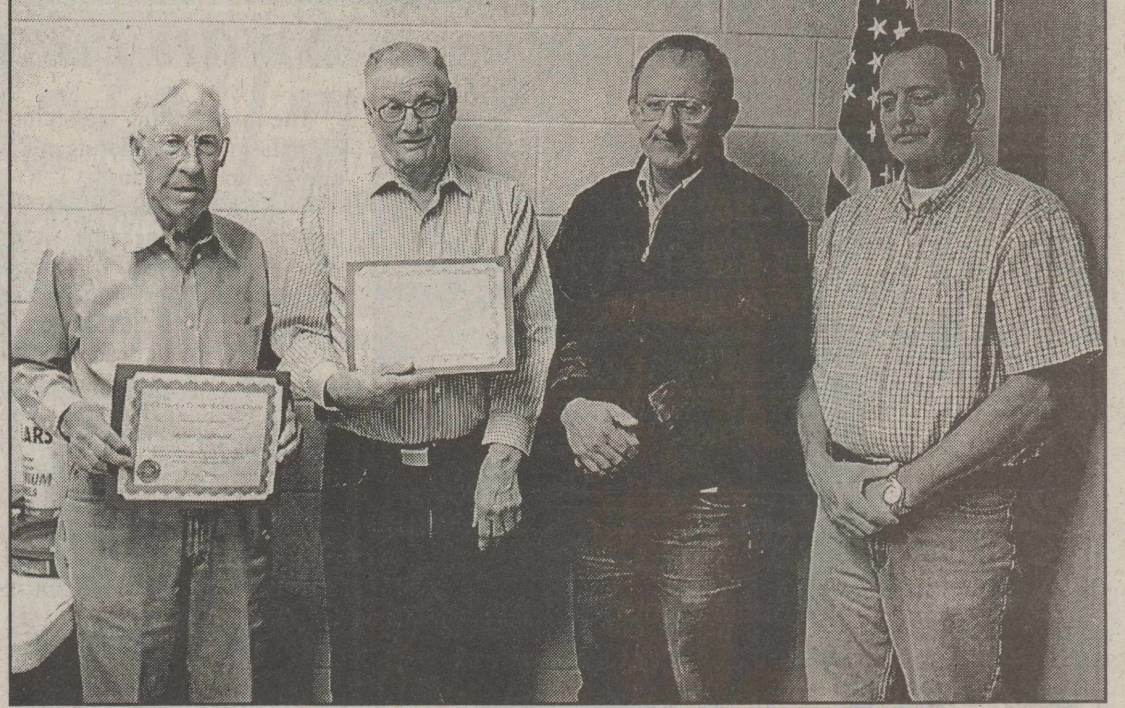
Chandler Anderson, 7, of Lubbock was featured Dec. 18 in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's "Making Kids Count" spotlight on kids. He was nominated for having saved a fellow student from choking during lunch by reacting quickly in performing the Heimlich maneuver, and sending another child to get help. "He is also a solid student," His nominator said. "He is a great kid who

deserves some recognition for his heroic act."

Anderson is the son of Quint and Julie Anderson of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Ted and Joyce Anderson of Floydada and A.O. Smith of Lubbock (formerly of Floydada).

Great-grandparents are Pernie Leatherman of Floydada and Edith Sellars of Lubbock (formerly of Floydada).

FLOYD COUNTY LIFESTYLES



RETIRING MACKENZIE MUNICIPALE WATER AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS Robert McDonald and Kenneth Tate were honored with a reception at Lockney City Hall noon Wednesday, December 17, 2003. McDonald has served on the MMWA board from May, 1984 to December, 2003. Tate has served on the MMWA board from October, 1996 to December, 2003. They were each presented with a certificate of appreciation by Mayor Roger Stapp recognizing their many years of valuable service to the City of Lockney on the MMWA board. Pictured (l to r) Robert McDonald, Kenneth Tate, Mayor Roger Stapp, and City Secretary Ron Hall. Staff Photo



FIRST NATIONAL BANK DONATION-The First National Bank of Floydada donated \$5,000 to Kids Korner Learning Center for the purchase of playground equipment. FNB President Tom Farris is shown presenting Kids Korner Director Beverly Collins with the check. Staff Photo

COLLEGE NEWS

Galvan receives Bachelor's Degree

Monica Galvan, daughter of Thomas Galvan of Amarillo and Serapio and Alamar Ovalle of Floydada participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on December 13, 2003.

Galvan graduated with a bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Early Childhood.

She was a member of Christliche Damen women's social club, Kappa Delta Phi honor society, Student Education Association, and Big Brothers and Big Sisters. She served as chaplain and secretary for the Organization of Latin American Students. She was named to both the Dean's and President's Lists.

Floydada Senior Citizen news

By Margarete Word

The Center will be closed for Christmas Day, but will be open on Friday December 26.

Congratulations to John and Geneva Cockrell upon their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to Bob and Melba Vickers, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their children, December 6 in Lubbock. They were married December 24, 1953.

It seems everyone is very busy these few days before Christmas.

The Center wishes that each of you can be with your families and enjoy the holidays.

We wish you all a "Very Merry Christmas!"

Merry Christmas!"

MENU

December 29- January 2

Monday-Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes and okra, crackers, fruit salad, sugar cookie

Tuesday-Chopped BBQ, baked potato, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, pears, cookies

Wednesday-(New Year's Eve) Ham with pineapple, rice, Chinese vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread with topping

Thursday-(closed for New Year's Day)

Friday-Beef stew and cornbread, pea salad, cobbler

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Bridal Selections

Lindsey Reddy & Jason Pyle Jennifer Noland & Kevin Mansker

Sue's Gifts & Accessories

100 East California, Floydada 983-9312

Lockney Senior Citizen News and menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Merry Christmas Everyone!! I hope you and yours have a wonderful holiday and always remember the reason for this glorious season.

Sonny and Larry Hammit are here in the Lockney home for the Holidays. Sunday they entertained with a Christmas open house.

Sunday Donnie and I had all our children and grandchildren home for our Christmas dinner. Several came in for Donnie's country breakfast.

Around noon time we opened presents. I am just as eager now as I was when they were all small to open presents. Then we gave praise and thanks to the Lord for all the blessings he has bestowed on us this year. Instead of turkey and dressing we had enchiladas and the trimmings for our dinner. By 4:00 they all had gone to their homes and it was really quite around with Donnie, Susie and I just relaxing in our easy chairs.

Robert McDonald is in the Lockney Hospital at this time and has been there for over a week now.

Wanda and Wesley Moore from Pittsburg, Tx came home for Christmas and found her Mother Vera Cox sick with a virus. Wouldn't you know Wanda then got the virus and is now in the Lockney hospital. Vera didn't have to enter the hospital since she is in the nursing home. Here's hoping Wanda's hospital stay will be a short one.

I would so appreciate your help in gathering news for his column. You can call me at 652-2357 or email me at

vjbybee@webtv.net to give me anything you would let me to put in this article.

The Center will be closed this Thursday and Friday, Christmas Day and the day after also will be closed New Years day and the day after.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
We will close Wed at 3:00 pm.
We will open Fri. at 11:00 am.
Bridal Selections for:
Jennifer Noland & Kevin Mansker Lindsey Reddy & Jason Pyle
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FLOYDADA YOUNGSTERS TALK TO SANTA

Council approves WTMPA settlement

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porary basis for 30 percent of their income."

In another matter, Brown told the council the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority was hiring engineers to look into the possibility of drilling water wells near the Tulia area and bringing the water through the MMWA plant in order for Silverton to have water. "They are only thinking about this," Brown said. No action was taken by the council.

The council unanimously approved a settlement agreement between the City of Lubbock and the West Texas Municipal Power Agency. Brown said, "The Lubbock City council and the Tulia City council both have already signed this agreement and I recommend we approve it."

According to Brown, all disputed debts by the participating cities would be eliminated and the generator plant would eventually revert back to being the sole property of the City of Lubbock.

"The only change we have to work through, that was not in the original proposal, is WTMPA is giving Lubbock approximately

\$177,000 that is in a reserve fund. LP&L has put most of this money into the account. WTMPA will approve the settlement on December 18," said Brown.

Brown discussed with the council the need for the City to borrow possibly \$400,000 to \$450,000 for the electrical improvements, including replacing old equipment in the old 1920's electrical plant. "We need to get a ten year loan with probably a certificate of obligation to secure it. We want to bid out this job by late January, 2004 and get started on it by March, before the heat of the summer." It was noted that no action was needed by the council.

Upon the recommendation of Brown, a grant for trees from the Chapman Forestry Foundation was approved by the council.

Following an executive session, the council approved the appointment of Jesse Morales as Electrical Department Supervisor.

It was noted that City Hall would close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 24th at 4 p.m.

Swan case continues

The investigating is continuing in last week's shooting of the rare Trumpeter Swans.

The Swans were found by hunters in a pond near the wastewater treatment plant in Lockney. One adult and four young swans were shot. Two of the four young swans were found dead. The remaining three swans were taken to the South Plains Rehabilitation Center for surgery.

According to SPRC Director Carol Lee, one of the young swans was euthanized December 22 because he could not recover from his injuries.

"He had a pin in his leg be-

cause the bone was shattered and the tip of his right wing had to be amputated," said Lee. "He was just dragging his leg around. We all made the decision that the best thing for him was to euthanize him."

"The adult male and the other juvenile are doing better."

Anyone with any information on the shooting of these rare birds is encouraged to call Operation Game Thief, at 1-800-792-GAME. A reward is being offered for information that leads to the arrest and prosecution of those responsible, and callers can remain anonymous. You can also call 806-293-8535.



LOCKNEY YOUNGSTERS TALK TO SANTA

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures prices on the New York Cotton Exchange dropped to the lowest level in three weeks on Thursday as late fund selling set in before the close of trading. Analysts said the cotton market sought early support from USDA's weekly export sales report but did not sustain the gains.

"After everyone evaluated the shipment figure, the market was sold down," one market observer commented. "It extended its range from Wednesday and didn't make any new highs which was disappointing and prompted selling," she added.

According to USDA, net upland sales of 207,500 bales in the week ended Dec. 11 were 38 percent higher than the previous week but 37 percent lower than the four-week average. Primary buyers included China, Pakistan, Mexico and Turkey. Net sales of 5,900 bales for delivery in 2004-05 were purchased predominantly by Thailand.

Shipments of 208,800 bales for the same period reached a new marketing year high with China as the primary destination. Many market observers were disappointed by the department's figure despite the fact that ship-

ments reached a new plateau.

"We were looking for sales around 150,000 bales, and the weekly figure topped that, but shipments were a little less than the 250,000 to 300,000 bales we were expecting," an analyst explained.

Sources also noted pressure from options-related selling that pushed prices lower. Additionally, rumors of a Chinese buying delegation making a possible cotton announcement swirled through the market on Thursday. China's soybean buying delegation announced the amount it will buy from the United States, but there has been no announcement concerning cotton.

"Despite speculation at the end of the week about future cotton purchases by China, the market failed to advance, and traders still were trying to find out where the market will go," a trader said.

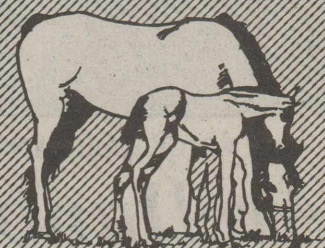
As it remains fairly early in the cotton marketing year, which runs from Aug. 1 to July 31, analysts say export sales will have more of an impact at this point, but shipments will become more of a priority in early 2004.

"Export shipments will take on more importance in January

and February," a market analyst said. "You can sell cotton all day, but if you aren't shipping it midway through the season then you have a problem."

On the spot cotton scene, online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Dec. 18 totaled 30,060 bales, almost doubling the previous week's sales of 15,271 bales. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 61.35 to 62.33 cents per pound versus the prior week's 53.28 to 61.90 cents per pound range.

Meanwhile, ideal weather on the Texas High and Rolling Plains has allowed cotton harvesting to make excellent progress. According to the Texas Department of Agriculture, 85 percent of the state's crop was off the stalk as of Dec. 14 compared with 87 percent last year and the five-year average of 91 percent. Many farmers on the High and Rolling Plains already have finished stripping their cotton and are preparing fields for winter. Good weather remains in the near-term forecast which will give many producers time to complete outside activities before the end of the year.



Farm News

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Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

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Menu for Dec 29-31
Monday: Beef Enchiladas
Tuesday: Baked Chicken
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Closed
Friday: Closed
From our Home to Yours have a Very Merry Christmas!!



Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa 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 among the friends of The Sun.

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 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.

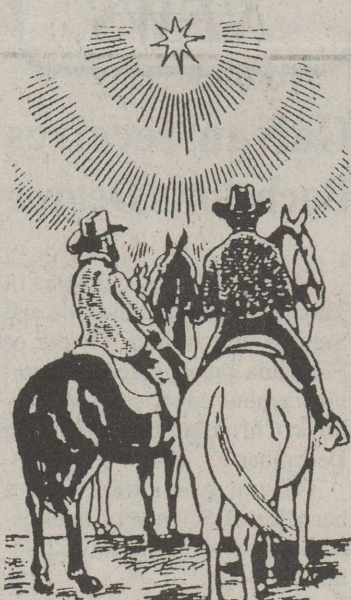
Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIA'S. There would be no childlike faith then, no 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, VIRGINIA, 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.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
LOCKNEY HOUSING AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
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JANUARY 27, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.
Lockney Housing Authority
Office Building
114 West Locus Street
Lockney, Texas

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1988 requires the Housing Authority of the City of Lockney to prepare a Five Year and Annual Plan covering operations of the Public Housing Program. On January 27, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. the Board of Commissioners for the Lockney Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting to receive any comments on the Housing Authority's Five Year and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place in the office building of Lockney Housing Authority, 114 West Locus Street.

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Applications can be picked up at:
Lockney Housing Authority Office
114 West Locus Street
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Telephone Number: 806-652-2765
Office Hours:
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Please attach the following documents to your application:
Copies of Birth Certificates on all family members.
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Description of any assets/property owned or disposed of within the past two years.
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INSTRUCTIONS:
All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

For more information:
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Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX.
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

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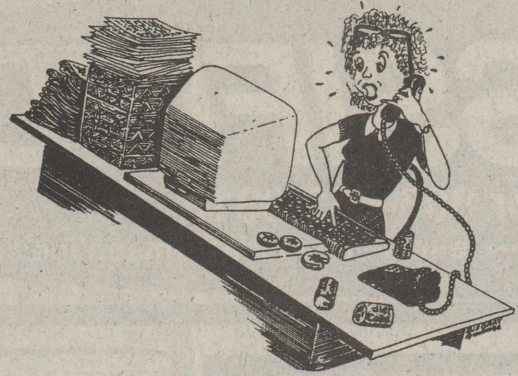
NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

Notice of Scheduled Entry Into Fields, Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2003). Cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of all of Hale and Swisher counties and portions of Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe and Floyd counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning **January 1, 2004**. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during late season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212.

12-18, 12-25c

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email: floydada@amaonline.com

I had been trying to think of something special to say in this column to commemorate Christmas when I received this very special email from a good friend.

I don't know who wrote it but it touched my heart in a big way and I wanted to share it.

Merry Christmas and remember the "reason" your celebrating.

Why He Came In Human Form

Author Unknown

There was once a man who didn't believe in God, and he didn't hesitate to let others know how he felt about religion and religious holidays, like Christmas. His wife, however, did believe, and she raised their children to also have faith in God and Jesus, despite his disparaging comments.

One snowy Christmas Eve, his wife was taking their children to a Christmas Eve service in the farm community in which they lived. She asked him to come, but he refused. "That story is nonsense!" he said. Why would God lower Himself to come to Earth as a man? That's ridiculous!" So she and the children left, and he stayed home.

A while later, the winds grew stronger and the snow turned into a blizzard. As the man looked out the window, all he saw was a blinding snowstorm. He sat down to relax before the fire for the evening.

Then he heard a loud thump. Something had hit the window. Then another thump. He looked out, but couldn't see more than a few feet. When the snow let up a

little, he ventured outside to see what could have been beating on his window.

In the field near his house he saw a flock of wild geese. Apparently they had been flying south for the winter when they got caught in the snowstorm and could not go on. They were lost and stranded on his farm, with no food or shelter. They just flapped their wings and flew around the field in low circles, blindly and aimlessly. A couple of them had flown into his window, it seemed.

The man felt sorry for the geese and wanted to help them. The barn would be a great place for them to stay, he thought. It is warm and safe; surely they could spend the night and wait out the storm. So he walked over to the barn and opened the doors wide, then watched and waited, hoping they would notice the open barn and go inside.

But the geese just fluttered around aimlessly and did not seem to notice the barn or realize what it could mean for them. The man tried to get their attention, but that just seemed to scare them and they moved further away. He went into the house and came back out with some bread, broke it up, and made a bread crumbs trail leading to the barn. They still didn't catch on.

Now he was getting frustrated. He got behind them and tried to shoo them toward the barn, but they only got more scared and scattered in every direction except toward the barn. Nothing he did could get them to go into the barn where they would be warm and safe.

"Why don't they follow me?!"

He exclaimed. "Can't they see this is the only place where they can survive the storm?"

He thought for a moment and realized that they just wouldn't follow a human. "If only I were a goose, then I could save them," he said out loud. Then he had an idea. He went into barn, got one of his own geese, and carried it in his arms as he circled around behind the flock of wild geese. He then released it.

His goose flew through the flock and straight into the barn -- and one by one the other geese followed it to safety. He stood silently for a moment as the words he had spoken a few minutes earlier replayed in his mind: "If only I were a goose, then I could save them!"

Then he thought about what he had said to his wife earlier. "Why would God want to be like us? That's ridiculous!" Suddenly it all made sense. That is what God had done. We were like the geese -- blind, lost, perishing. God had His Son become like us so He could show us the way and save us. That was the meaning of Christmas, he realized.

As the winds and blinding snow died down, his soul became quiet and pondered this wonderful thought. Suddenly he understood what Christmas was all about, why Christ had come. Years of doubt and disbelief vanished like the passing storm. He fell to his knees in the snow, and prayed his first prayer: "Thank You, God, for coming in human form to get me out of the storm!" Merry Christmas!

Obituary

BOBBY GENE SMITH

Graveside memorial services for Bobby Gene Smith, 77, of Downey, California, were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 29, 2003 at the Lockney Cemetery. Reverend Neely Landrum officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Smith died December 15, 2003 in Downey, California. She was born on September 1, 1926 in Peacock, Texas to the late Robert and Hetie Smith. She graduated from high school in Huntsville.

She married Hershel Smith on November 24, 1944 and moved to California from Lubbock in the early 1960's. She was a librarian and records keeper in the aerospace industry until she retired in 1991.

Her husband, Hershel Smith preceded her in death on June 2, 1997.

Survivors include one son, Dwayne Smith of Norwalk, California; one daughter, April Smith of Norwalk, California; one brother, John Smith of Campbell, California; two sisters, Bonnie Mesina of Elk Grove, California and Winnie Crowley of Fontana, California and one aunt, Armine Tarpley of Lockney.

By Taylor Sue

Everyone has that special Christmas that they will never forget. I know that I have a Christmas that definitely stands out in my mind. I remember the one Christmas that I got my bright, red Harley Davidson look-alike bicycle. I remember not being able to sleep at all that night. I just laid awake that entire night, and got to the point that I could not stay in bed any longer, and I got up from my bed to walk into the den and saw that bicycle that I had been wanting for half a year. This year I want to give someone a gift that they will never forget and was a special to them as that bike was to me. This year I want to give the smaller children all over our small town a baseball glove and a baseball.

I love baseball and during the spring and summer that is what I spend the majority of my time doing. Baseball just puts me in a great mood. It just gets things off of my mind. I'm sure that the kids that haven't experienced baseball will love it and find the same type of therapy for their mind that it gives me. It could also give some of the kids that have no dreams an opportunity to dream big. For example, they could love the game like I have love for it, and it could make them dream of becoming a professional athlete or something, and give them the hunger to do something with their lives.

This gift could also get these kids off of the couch from watching T.V. or playing Playstation 2 all afternoon and make them want to get outside and get some exercise. Our nation is said to have an increasing obesity rate of our nation's children. Some schools have been made to take out their coke and candy machines because of this: this gift would give them a way to have fun exercising and not even have a clue they are doing something good for themselves.

Many of the little boys can't wait to grow up and become a Whirlwind. I remember when I was a little boy, during the summer, seeing the high school boys at the baseball park playing a summer league game. I would be in my little uniform about to play my game and just wishing to be like those big boys. This could make these kids want to become a Whirlwind and have positive role models.

That is the gift that I would most like to give to the small children of Floydada. I am pretty sure that they would like this gift and would always remember, like my red bike.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer, the elves and Mrs. Clause? What I want for Christmas is a puppy. If I had a new puppy I would train my new puppy to be a guard dog. He could guard me from my cousin that annoys me. Have a safe trip. Do you know what kind I want? A black lab would be great.

Love,
Riley, age 9

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing OK? I was writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a Gamecube. If I had a Gamecube I wouldn't be bored anymore. I like the Gamecube because it has mini CD's. It is fun to play. The Gamecube also has cool controller. Thank you for forgiving me when I got in that fight last year. Don't eat to many cookies.

Love,
Dylan Auffer, age 10

Dear Santa,

Are you ready for Christmas Santa Claus? I hope you don't get sick for Christmas. I want a laptop for Christmas. I really need this laptop because I sometimes get bored. It would be great to carry on vacation. If im happy everybody's is happy. If im busy with my laptop I wont be griping all the time. Have a safe trip.

Love,
Tanya, age 9

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Santa? For Christmas I want a skateboard. If I had my own skateboard Santa, I won't have to share my cousins skateboard ever again. Sharing his skateboard can really be a hassel. Skate boarding can be fun when you ride it. I have been a very good boy. I have been waiting for a skate board my whole life Santa. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Alejandro Salazar

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Santa doing this year? I would like some waldie talkies in case I get lost. Somebody can find me! We can talk to each other on the walkie talkies and have fun with them. Have a nice safe trip.

Love,
Scarlet, age 9

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a great Christmas. I hope you like the milk and cookies I left last year. How is Rudolph? This Christmas I don't want toys. I want a Mary-Kate and Ashley BraidsMaker, so I can make my own braids. My mom braided my hair and it took 3 hours!!! To get them done. I personally don't have 3 hours to have my hair braided. The Hair Braider will speed things up much faster. My time is valuable so please bring me the Braids maker. Thank you for that Spy Barbie you gave me last year.

Love,
Karla Chavara, age 9

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing? I want a motor scooter. So I don't like to walk. I really want it. If I had a scooter I could go to the store for mom. It wouldn't take us long as if I had to walk. I could go visit my grandparents more often. They would really like that.

Love,
Jonathan Molina, age 10

Dear Santa,

What I want from Santa is a Blue game Boy Sp and a game called the Fairly odd parents and a game called the Legacy of gaku 2 and another game called Back Yard Basket Ball.

Love,
Travon



Dear Santa,

How was the year? I really want a remote control 2004 Hummer. I think I should get one because I have help a round the house. Also I'm the only boy. Have a Holly Jolly Christmas this year.

Love,
Jonathan Joe Sustaita

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing? Santa I really need play strom games. I have 2 year old twin brothers. I put a little time in helping my mom with them. I it would be nice to have a little quiettime for my myself. It would Keep me intertained with my new game and stay out of my moms hair. Have a Safetrip. there will be cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Katalina Araujo

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? What I wan for Christmas is a new bike. What I won't is a mogoose. I don't want to stay in my house for a long time. If I had a new bike I could go outside. Get fresh air, and most of all Exercise. I can also go to the store for my mom. If I bot a bike my mom won't have to go to the store. Finally I won't have to walk again.

Love,
Christopher, age 10

Dear Santa,

How's Mrs. Claus. your reindeer and elves? I have to ask you a question. Can you please deliver war books (especially War War II) when you reach my house? If I had them, I could snuggle in my bed and get carried away and be in the story liking the book. (Make sure 25% are DearAmerica Books.) Make sure you tell your reindeer to stop in our yard and eat! Deliver my presents at my house even though I'll be at my dads! (Merry Christmas!) Thanks!

Love,
Courtney Edwards, age 9

Dear Santa,

I love you. This letter is from Candace to you. I want a Barbie jeep and a radio. I also want some makeup and glow in the dark stickers. I like hair clips. Thank you for the presents. Tell Mrs. Claus hello for me. My brother is too busy to write.

Love,
Candace Vernon

Dear Santa,

How are you and your wife? I would like a go-cart for Christmas this year. I want this because I need to do something outside. I don't like being cooped up all day. I think this would be great so me, my brother, my mom and dad could have fun. I really want to have fun outside with my family. I want us to have a happy next year. Don't eat to much.

Love,
Amber Segovia

Dear Santa,

How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Rudolf? For Christmas this year I want a little four-wheeler. I need a fourwheeler to pay on and get the mail. It is a quarter mile walk just to the mail box. I could REALLY use some wheels because thats a long walk! Don't fall down a chimney!

Love,
Quinn Jackson, age 10

Dear Santa,

How is everything at the North Pole? Everything is great here. What I want for Christmas is a portable CD player. I really want a CD player so I won't have to listen to my mom and dad talk. I can take it on the plane when we go to stock shows. I really get bored with out a CD player, and when I get bored I may get into trouble. Please! Santa! I have been extra good this year. P.S. Thanks for forgiving me and sending me a stereo last year even though I got into a fight.

Love,
SyAnn Foster

Dear Santa,

How has your year been? Thank you for delivering toys Santa!! This year I would like a remot control monster truck. I would like one because, I have been good this year. for example, I helped babysit my little cousin Jade, also I didn't get in that fight in 3rd grade. I always fed my dog (Pepper) when I was supposed to! Have a safe trip Santa!!

Love,
Lauren Johnson, age 9

Dear Santa,

How are you? There are milk and cookies for you on the table this year for Christmas I would like a frogset from Dells if you can find it.

Love,
Esperanza



Dear Santa,

I would like a scooter for Christmas. I can only get it if I was really good this year and I was really good this year.

Love,
Ashley Teague, age 9

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like to have an eletrect scooter, 4 CD disc canger stereo with a remote control and lot's of plays station 2 games. and lots of CD's like Brittney Spears and others.

Love,
Catey Davis

Dear Santa,

I want a dollset, a elec. scooter with a seat, and I want the CD Socent and Medimophis. Also I want more quarters to put in my collection. Well Santa that's all.

Love,
Shialo Marie Huerta

Dear Santa,

This is what i want so listen i want a: Gameboy Sp the color is Onyz, With these games: the legacy of Goku, fairy god parents breakin da Rules, and A Yu-Gi-oh game anyone don't matter which one. And my last gife is a toy like Fight Stuff for example: Justice league and Javaline 7. it's gotta be justice league with Javaline 7. thanks Santa if you buy me all thesee i'll thank you very much.

Love,
Tracy Dean Williams

Dear Santa,

Please send Isabel to my house. And we will play together. Now here's my list of things I want. I want the following: a real laptop, 2 computers, 3 gameboys (red), 1 of those two basket ball hoop thingy, 2 or 1 Hamsters or Hamster, Pixtel color, 2 TVs, 1 pack of papper, 2 boxes of claydogh, my family to be OK all the time, Everybody to belevin you. Thats what I want for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Jasmin

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I hop she's doing OK. Anyway I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas, I wan't a Sterio, a computer, and a phone with my own number.

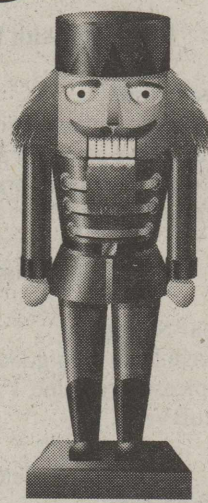
Love,
Abigail Garza

Dear Santa,

How is it in the North Pole? Everything is going all right over here. I really want a x-box for Christmas this year. I can be by myself and leave my dad alone. I hope you give me lots of games with it. Maybe if I do share with my brothers then I will not get in trouble. Please Santa just give me an x-box this year. P.S. Just give the right games I want.

Love,
Breanna Guerrero

IN THE SPIRIT OF
Christmas



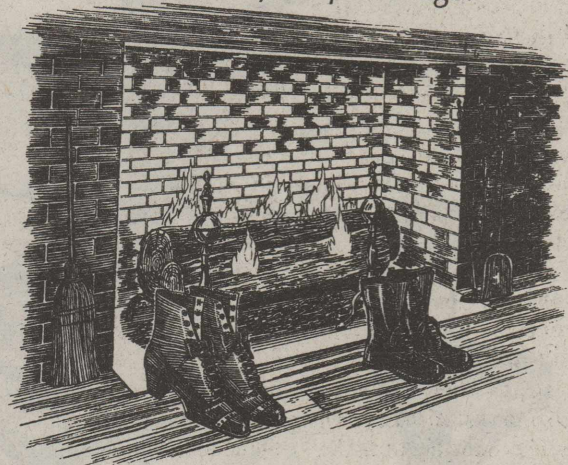
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On Christmas Day the second candle is lit. At the end of the Christmas festivities on New Year's Day, the third candle is lit.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a Basket Bol. I have I seshder, could you bring her amien namcosfirminmdm and form Indadtls. Please bring PFRN for my mom and PeCVP for my dad.
Love,
Robert Lydos

Dear Santa,
I want a jep. I have a sister and a babe sister. Could you please bring a dooll, sister a gep, and baba sister a borbe. Please bring a purse for my mom and tools for my dad.
Love,
Yuleida Sevrato

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you please bring me a chaplen. I wonta Barbai. Could you please bring sister a bratber and a Shortcke. Please bring my mom a mindmlisi, and my dad a hamr.
Love,
Kimberly Ann Delgado

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a toy car. I have a brother and a sister. Could you please bring them a purse and tools.
Love,
Marcos Olvera

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me I yut USA Bor tuBvR.
Love,
Jake Gibbcas

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me moni, peastashen two, closopofiuero, APR men, and a cepiure.
Love,
Jose Noro

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me motor kros, TV and prs. Please bring klos for my mom and prcum for my dad.
Love,
Bryan Luna

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a skate krost, motorkros, dirtbike, dog, and colonge. Please bring a mop for my mom.
Love,
Matthew Lee Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me an exobox, mot kmbat, kitten cat. Could you please bring her a motorcycle. Please bring mak-up for my mom and stuffed for my dad.
Love,
Ralph DeLeon

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a barbib doll. Could you please bring sister toys. Please bring money for my mom and pure for my dad.
Love,
Karia Moreno

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a doll. Ibingut. Could you please bring sister and brather shortcake. Please bring perfwme for my mom and motoryde for my dad.
Love,
Ambrasia ledbetter

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a skateboard. I have to sister, could you please bring two bolls. Please bring my mom a ring, and a truck for my dad.
Love,
Anthony Carrac

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you please bring me a radro, TV, boll. I ahve a sister, could you please bring her strawberry shorteatke. Please bring my mom stuff and clothes, and my dad tools.
Love,
Kyler

Dear Santa,
I have to brother. Could you please bring a dooll. Please bring a Dooll for my mom and clothes for my dad. big Screen T.V.
Love,
Raeanna Oakes

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Barbie Mootscio. I have brotner sister. Could you please bring two dolls. Please bring a Ring for my mom and Tools for my dad.
Love,
Kaithlynn Ann Saloana

Dear Santa,
I Ben guD I wont artbick. I have sitr one. Could you please bring a x Box, a aots. Please bring money for my mom and a cats for my dad.
Love,
Juan Nunez

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Barbie, TV motorcycle, a boy cat doll, clothes. Please bring carmake-up for my mom and sister for my dad.
Love,
Marivel Guzman

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a Barbie doll. I have one sister. Could you bring her a barbie car and a playhouse. Please bring a hart for my mom and tools for my dad.
Love,
Mario Pancardo

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me Barbie Mootscio. I have A BigpicFis. Could you please bring two Dolls For my SiSters. Please bring a Necklacc for my mom and tools for my dad.
Love,
Esmeralda Garza

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a little bratz care bear Gago.
Love,
Gabrielle Rodriguez, 1A

Dear Santa,
I bin gid. Could you please bring me a Plastashin.
Love,
Jose Berzoza, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a go-go pod.
Love,
Kassandra Wickware, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a siwish macr.
Love,
John Cortinas, 1A

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you please bring me a football.
Love,
John Ryan Davis, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a remote car.
Love,
Robert Cuba, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a game boy.
Love,
Matthew Gaza, 1A

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you please bring me Barbies.
Love,
Sabrina Delgado, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me power rangers and hot wheels.
Love,
Torio Rabir, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me hot wheels.
Love,
Ethan Boyd, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me Barbies.
Love,
Mercedes, 1A

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you please bring me sno earrings.
Love,
Audrey, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me Hot Wheels.
Love,
Javier Bae, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me I Care Bear.
Love,
Savanna Casares, 1A

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you bring me Par puff grls.
Love,
Marie Lira, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a littel Bratz and Go-Go.
Love,
McKenna Johnson, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me Hot Wheels and power Rangers.
Love,
Michael, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a video now, and Go-Go.
Love,
Victoria Lee, 1A

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Go-Go Dog.
Love,
Alexis Flores, 1A

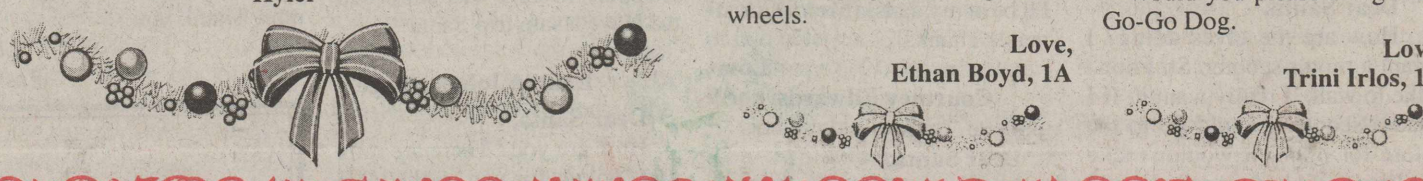
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Go-Go Dog.
Love,
Trini Irlas, 1A

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Ho...Ho...Hold the Press - It's Christmas!

Before we wrap up another holiday edition, we'd like to give you our greetings right here in black and white, along with our gratitude for your loyal readership.

Happy Holidays!

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It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas!

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!

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Dear Santa,
My name is Jaiden Blakey. I am three years old. I would like you to bring me a big bike this year. Also please bring me some Power Rangers, candy, and some new videos. See you really soon.
**Come Quickly,
Jaiden**

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Cisneros. I am two years old. Please bring me some blocks, Power Ranger and a truck. Also bring me a bike. Will be looking for you. Merry Christmas to you Santa.
**Love you always,
Joshua**

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaitlyn Cooper. I am four years old this year. Could you bring me some make-up and a camera, Barbies and a new baby doll. Will leave you milk and cookies this year.
**Merry Christmas
Kaitlyn**

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter Smith. I am three years old. I would like some big Power Rangers, the soccer game and the new Bob the Builder movie. Will be waiting to see you soon.
**Love you always,
Hunter**

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher Emert. I am four years old this year. Please bring me a Batman car and Robin and Batman. Bring me some Power Rangers to play with. Will be looking for you to come.
**Love you lots,
Christopher**

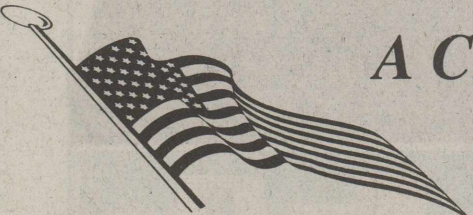
Dear Santa,
Well Santa I have been really trying to be a good girl, you know its always my brothers fault.... and I promise I will work on that temper of mine. Please bring my brothers new video games, they really like playing them. And bring my big sister something pretty to wear, she likes clothes and for me I want a new baby with a brush, comb and bath tub. Thank you Santa for everything.
**Your friend,
Makenzi Elizabeth Graham**

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy 4 years old. I try to be nice at school. Santa, I want a recycling truck and something to play my music on. I like to mow the grass with my Poppa. I need a little mower.
I saw you at Santaland in Colorado this summer. I love you, Santa. I will leave you some cookies and a coke.
**Your friend,
Avery Cano**

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 3 years old. I came to see you this summer in Colorado. It was fun! My brother was in the picture with you too. We like to look at that picture.
Please bring me an airplane or Thomas the Train video.
I will leave you some candy. Your coke will be in my yellow glass.
**I love you,
Everett Cano**

Dear Santa,
I want a video now, new trampoline and a gameboy advanced SP. I've been a good boy most of the time.
**Your Friend,
Janson Graham**

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy advance SP, tak and the power of juju and an regular guitar. I've been good except when me and Janson have fights.
**Your friend,
Jake Graham**



A Christmas Gift

By Katya Vega

The Christmas gift I would most like to give is to the soldiers of the United States of America. The gift I would like to give them is to have at least Christmas with their loved ones.

Even if it's just a "hello-goodbye" thing, as long as they get to see them, hug, and talk to them. They deserve that for giving us what we have right now, which is freedom. They play a great role in our United States life. Without them fighting for us we wouldn't be here, we would have already been conquered, and would of been another country. We take things for granted, for example, we think that freedom comes easily, maybe to the people who aren't in a uniform, and are fighting till this day and on for our freedom. They're over there doing the dirty work, while we're here enjoying life as it passed us by like its free, and came with no price for us to pay, but there is a price, and we all neglect that price. For once, let's give back to them and tell them thanks for doing what they're doing because without them, there wouldn't be a United States of America that was independent and free.

We don't get to say much to them while they are stationed out of the country, and sometimes their family doesn't know where they're stationed at until they start worrying about them and start asking. They either find out the good or the bad news that they are either too far to reach or deceased already and they don't find out till they come and they hear a knock at the door and one of your siblings looks out the window and what does he see? He sees a United States flag folded like a triangle with men dressed up in a uniform.

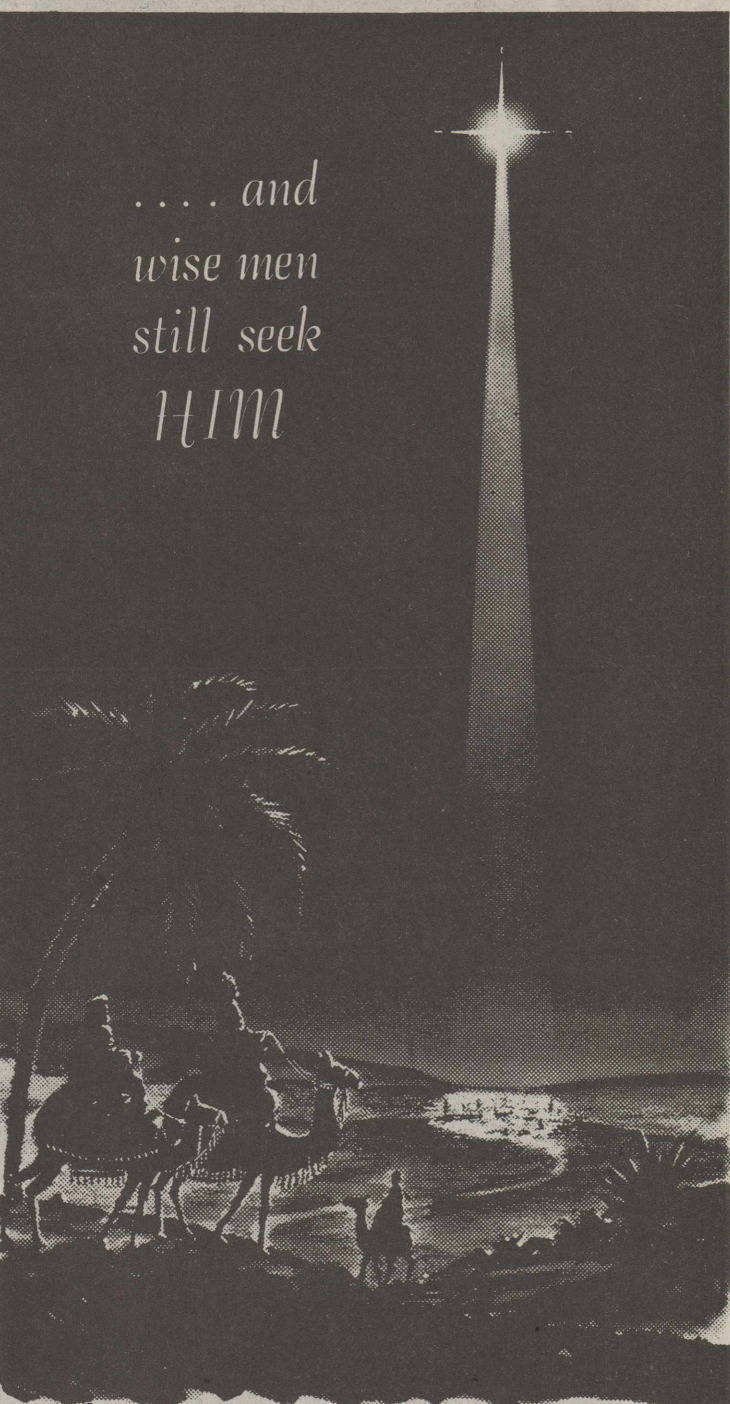
They never got the chance to say that they loved them, and how much they missed them, and the last time they saw them was when they were signing up for the draft to protect you and the rest of their family. That's what I want to give the soldiers who serve our country, if they don't make it, at least they said their goodbyes, I love you's, and miss you's. That's who I want to give a Christmas gift to, and they do deserve it.

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Enjoy the Magic

No matter what your age, Christmas is a time that makes us all feel young at heart, and our hearts are gladdened by warm thoughts of good friends like you.
Happy Holidays!

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"Merry Christmas!"

In lieu of cards, we send these Christmas Greetings to our friends and neighbors in Floyd County.

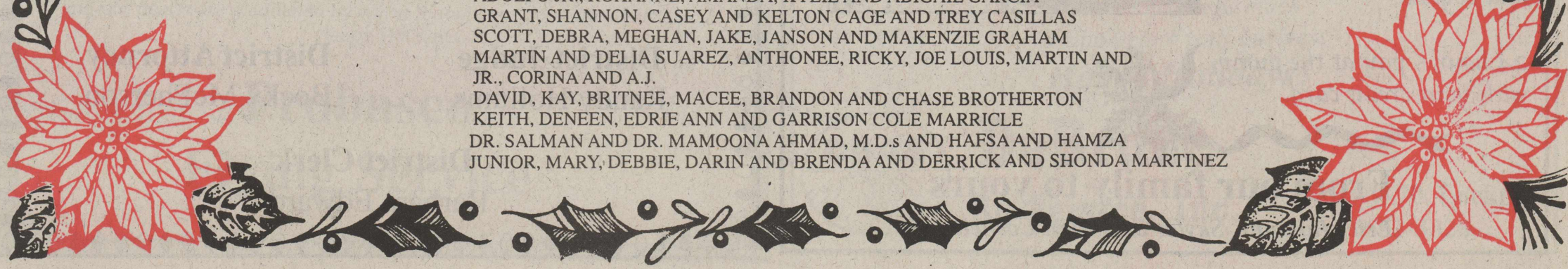
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Duncan Pre-K believes in Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie. Please bring me a ballerina doll and some new pajamas. I also want a hat. I Love You!

Ileana
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Power Ranger car and Hulk hands. I want a Hulk mask too. I want a Santa Claus video. I want a Cat in the Hat toy. Thank you!

Matthew
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring five presents. I want some books. I want dolls. Bring me a Pichachu and Spiderman. I want cookies too. Thank you.

Jessica
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please Santa bring me a Buzz Light Year and Woody. My brother wants a football. My Mom wants rings. My Dad wants a tool box. I'm going to send you a note. Thank you.

Christian J. Coronado
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. I want a carebear. Please bring me a Clifford puppet. Please bring my sister a computer. I think she wants one. My Mommy wants make-up. Thank you!

Chassidy
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kitchen and a playhouse. Please bring me some Barbies and the Bratz boys and some care bears. I want some butterflies and Peter Rabbit video. I Love You!

Brekka
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Hi! Are you ok? Will you come to my house? My mom is going to leave you a note and a list of presents I want. I want puzzles, a big monster truck and some farm animals. Bring me crayons and clothes for me. I love you!

Abraham
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car. I want a low-rider car. I want a Barbie for my sister. I want a Spiderman too and a robot. Please bring a Christmas tree for my Mom and Dad. I Love You!

Rafael
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I want Incredible Hulk hands. A gameboy 64 for me and my brother. Please bring me an aquarium with fish. I love you Santa.

Jesse
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a police car. I want some letters. I want a Christmas tree. I want lights for the tree. Thank you.

Jamie
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
I want a bike that has pom poms.

Katie Flores
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie room. A Barbie doll. A princess for my sister Lorraine. A new bike for me.

Lucero Palacio
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Are you real?

Dear Santa,
I like you! I like toys! I want Power Rangers. At Wal-Mart they have tools to fix things and I want some. I can fix the cars with the tools. Bring me some cars to fix. Bring my Mommy a Barbie for her. I Love You!

Jordan
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a present. I want a kitchen and a bracelet. Please bring my sisters some bracelets. I want a ring too. I would like some crayons too and a book. I want a Barbie. Thank you.

Doraelia
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me cars. I want some Power Rangers. I want a robot. Please bring my Mom some clothes. Thank you!

Bryan
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys. I want some cars and a truck. Thank you!

Kristopher
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some nail polish, a Barbie and a radio with a CD player. Some toy food to pretend. Thank you!

Briana
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pink car. I want a necklace with a heart on it. I want a pink bag for my toys. I love you!

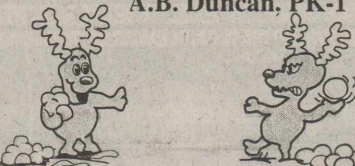
Selena
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a police car toy. I also want a robot toy. My swings are broken so bring me some swings. I would like a playhouse too. I want some chairs for our other table. I want to hug you. Thank you! Oh, I want pens and paper.

Elijah
A.B. Duncan, PK-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Power Ranger. Please bring my Dad some tools. My brother wants toys. Thank you!

Christian David
A.B. Duncan, PK-1



A CHRISTMAS WISH TO YOU

It's time to deliver our message of goodwill and gratitude to the many kind folks who have visited us this year. Have a very merry season!

Kaleidoscope

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*Peace, Good Will
Toward Men*



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

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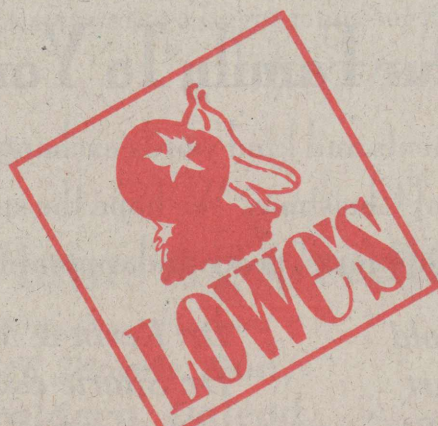
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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!



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We promise we've been good!

Dear Santa,
Give me a present. Pads and a helmet. My sister wants Barbies and my little sister wants Barbies too.
Miguel Pena
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control to a car. My brother wants a remote control car too! I want an eye light that you put around your head with buttons to respond to it. Crayons to a coloring book.
Samuel Segura
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a care bear. I want a couch bed for me. A burrito for my sister and a swimming pool. A Barbie for my sister. I want a kitchen. A tractor for my brother. A drawer for my mom to put necklaces. I want for my Dad a bed.
Valerie Espinoza
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. My mom wants a necklace. My grandma wants a ring. A necklace for my grandma. And I want a ring for grandma Stella. My grandpa want a new van.
Kailey Bueno
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a CD and I want something else and I want a game barbie and I want a game of Cinderella. A pretty necklace for my Mom a dryer for my Dad.
Angelyna Ibarra
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie van and I want a dolly for my baby sister. I want a game boy for my sister.
Danielle Maldonado
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a motorcycle and a computer that Joe Michael got from "Show and Tell" and a van. A truck for my Mom and a car for my Grandma. A baby doll for my baby sister, a computer for my big sister Gabby, for my Dad I want to buy him a gameboy.
Niassandra Rodriguez
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a ABC chart and a clock. And some crayons. I want some blocks, a new car for my Mom and my Dad. A bicycle for my brother's and some pencils for my brother Adam and Andres is gonna get pants and shirts.
Angela Suarez
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a new book. A new bike. That's all!
Joe Michael Johnston
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. That's all.
Lewis Alaniz
A.B. Duncan, PK-2



Dear Santa,
I want a big car. And another car. And then I want a toy trailer. A dollie for Madison and Kathlyn a doll. And that's all.
Tyler Saldana
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a little motorcycle. I want un juguete for my baby. I want motorcycle for my brother. Barbie's for my sisters.
David Moreno
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I wanna ball. And a sticker. A toy for Santa. Give me a present. And a color because I want to show it to my Mom.
Ricardo Castillo
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

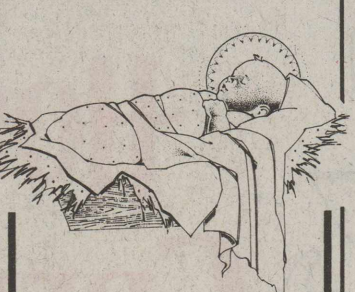
Dear Santa,
I want a new bicycle. I want a new house, a little house for Barbie. A coloring book. A Barbie doll for my sister. I want a toy for my sister Kayla.
Karen Sanchez
A.B. Dunca, PK-1

Dear Santa,
I want a new van. A Barbie car. And colors, paper, pencils, markers, book and a swimming pool. Colors for my sister cause she doesn't have none. My brother wants Incredible Hulk CD. My parents, my Mom wants earrings and my Dad wants a classical CD and a big old bath tub.
Alyssa Vega
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and my little Christmas tree. And my dinosuar. A doll for my sister. A present for my Dad. And a present for my Mom. And I want a new shirt and new shoes and new toys.
Josue Cuellar
A.B. Duncan, PK-2



REJOICE!



With best wishes to all as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Thanks for your friendship and loyal support

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Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House. My mommie wants a Barbie sink and Momo wants Incredible Hulk Truck. My sister Mercedes want a Barbie car. I want a Barbie Cash register.
Alize Collins
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car, a Barbie house and Barbie. My sister she wants a ring. And my mom wants a big sofa. My dad wants a TV.
Soleda Manriquez
A.B. Duncan, PK-2

Dear Santa,
I want a racing track and a GI Joe robot, airplane and play gun. Please bring me some legos and some "cool" clothes. Please bring mom an eye pencil and eye liner and a thing to make little bangs on your hair. For dad bring him band-aids for when he hurts himself and a saw.
Thank you Chris Gomez
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bubble gum maker, Polly Pocket town house, Leap Pad books, Barbie Dollhouse, Easy Bake oven food, Junie B. Books.
Thank you Mattea Allen
A.B. Duncan, K-1

To My Cherished Clients & Friends
Folks like you are really a cut above!

Happy Holidays & heartfelt thanks.
Billie's Hair Styling
120 N. 1st Floydada
983-3980

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation, a monster truck, a guitar, a Hulk toy. Please bring mom a radio and jewelry.
Thank you, J. Guzman
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want cowboy shoes, hats, pants and a cowboy belt. I want a motorcycle, guitar and a motorcycle muscle jacket. Please bring my sister a doll, a real motorcycle for my daddy and for mom a pretty necklace and ring. Thank you Santa.
From Adam Garza
A.B. Duncan, K-1



With Warm Holiday Greetings
At this special time of year we want to thank our friends and wish them all the joy and peace of an old-fashioned Christmas.

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Blessings To All!
May this be the best holiday in all creation!

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Lex & Dana Herrington
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HOLIDAY Peace
Our thoughts are with you throughout this season of hope and brotherhood. May you experience the true spirit and meaning of the holiday.
God bless you.

Family & Staff
Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
Floydada

From Our Family To Yours
Good friends, merry moments and kind words exchanged, bring near to each heart the true meaning of Christmas. We hope the spirit of the holiday fills you with happiness, peace and contentment

Dr. Gary & Brenda Mangold
Dr. Kevin & Victory Stewart
Dr. Kevin & Michealle Stennett
Dr. Sharie & Sam Moore

Duncan kindergarten kids put it in writing

Dear Santa,
I need a leap pad so I can learn to read. A computer of my own, a Barbie head that talks, a puppy dog, a kitty (not a real one). And I want a toy elephant, nurse stuff like tia Norma's to play with, some checkers, polish, make-up, lip gloss. for my little sister get her a little leap pad, a book, her own barbies. For mom get her a necklace and for dad some new boots.

Thank you,
Allison Cisneros
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
Get me cars, a truck, blocks and I like a toy tool box. Please get me a new music c.d. Thank you and have a safe trip.

From
Steven C.
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and I want a motorcycle a motorcycle clock and a red car and a jet ski. A toy motorcycle for my brother A barbie doll for my sister. Even I want a real motorcycle for daddy and for mom I want a dirt bike of her own.

From,
Riley Scott
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie car, a cheerleader Barbie, a Bratz doll. Thanks.

From,
Angela Longoria
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, a bike, a CD player, a christmas movie. Thank you.

From,
Corina Melchor
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baseball, a Hulk movie, some golf balls, trucks.

From
Albvert Dehoyas
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car and a bright doll and a barbie. Please bring Tara an electric scooter with a seat on it. For daddy a new T.V. and for momma a new couch. Thanks for everything. Love y a!

From
Reagan Hughes
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I like care bears, the green and the yellow and the blue ones. A leap pad and a book and a spiral would be nice. I want my grandma to come for Christmas. Please bring me a stocking full of toys. A doll for me. Please bring mom, dad, my sister and my brother some things, also. Thanks.

From,
Destiny Cabello
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I would like a baseball glove, a racing suit, a remote control Hummer, for dad please bring him tools, for mom some pretty christmas ornament. Please bring sister frog stuff and my brother some big toy tractors.

From
Logan Everett
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want some Power Rangers, new X-box games, a fire truck, little remote control cars. For my sister give her a Barbie doll and a new doll house. For my mom some nice perfume and a necklace some hairspray and for dad some tools.

From,
Raymond Morales
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a camera and I want fingernail polish and nails and some makeup. For Katy please bring her the same. Please bring Nana a camera, she already has makeup. Love you.

From,
Ryneisha Cooper
A.B. Duncan, K-1



Bring me a truck!

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a monster truck with a remote, robot and a play frog.

Love,
Joshua T.

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa Claus. For Christmas I would like a tractor, a truck with a remote control, car, and a hat.

Love,
Marcos

...And To All A Good Night!
May all your dreams come true during this magical season. We couldn't have wished for better friends than you. Thanks for everything!

Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware

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Clara, J., Richard & Lance

We hope you and the reindeer can find us

Dear Santa,
I would like some gloves, an easy Bake oven, a Bratz doll, a girl game, a Dora puzzle, some magnet letters, a night light lamp some little flags for my house. Please bring mom some new clothes and shoes and dad shoes and clothes. Please bring brother some spirals. Thanks.

From
Alyson Perez
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I would like some barbies, a barbie head that talks and some makeup an an easy bake oven. Please bring me some teddy bears, new crayons, jewelry. Bring Jacob new cars, blocks. For mom bring her jewelery and for my dad bring him socks and new boots. Thank you.

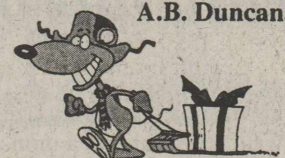
From
Destiny Thomas
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I would like a fire truck, airplane, a ninja turtle, a fish, a pencil sharpener. Please bring mom a Mickey Mouse toy, dad would like a belt, my big brother would like a Power Ranger, my little brother would like a big truck and my baby sister wants a bed for her. Please bring Grandma a t.v. and grandpa some coffee. Thank you.

From,
Justin Rodriguez
A.B. Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a green and white car, a bicycle, a blue and yellow car. Thank you.

From
Issac Lee Herrera
A.B. Duncan, K-1



THE SPIRIT IS BUILDING!

Christmas is on the way, along with our best wishes for a great holiday. Thank you for your generous support this past year.

ACE Hardware & Radio Shack
1101 Ralls Hwy.

Santa's On His Way!

Bundles of HOLIDAY WISHES

Wishing you a bundle of holiday joy, tied up with a string of good tidings! Please know how much we appreciate your friendship and patronage.

Dick's Automotive
202 E. College - Lockney

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
To Our Friends & Neighbors

Wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas in the company of loved ones, good fortune and peace. Thanks for your support and friendship.

Ray Lee Equipment
Floydada

Glory to the Newborn King!

May you and the ones you cherish, enjoy all the many gifts this precious season has to offer. We really appreciate the gift of your friendship.

Lowe's Pay-N-Save
Lockney

Nick Muniz
Manager

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.

Great Plains Ag Credit

Great Plains Ag Credit
919 Broadway - Plainview
Cliff, Worth, Don, Geraldeen, Daleyn



We love you Santa Claus

I want lots of Barbie stuff

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart that is my size and I want a toy car and a monster truck with fire on it. I want a motor cycle to follow papa and a toy Santa and a real doggy. I want a train truck and a toy box for my cars and trucks and a trampoline and a basketball goal and a camera and a basketball clock. Get Sister. a monster truck, too. Thanks Santa.

From,
Austin Dunne
Duncan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. This year for Christmas I want a Barbie computer, a jeep that I can drive, a clock and a Daphne doll. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Roxann

Dear Santa,
How are your raindeer? How are your elfs? What I want for Christmas is a doll in a stroller, a real puppy, a barbie bicycle, some new clothes, a teddy bear, and a big barbie ball. I hope you and your raindeer have a good Christmas.

Love,
Bryanna Roberson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a car, truck, and a video.

Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I have been good this year. I would like to have a writing board, markers, leap frog pad with a book and a barbie jeep. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jailene

Dear Santa,
This year I want a play station 2, Sinbad the movie, football, basketball and Battle ball game. I have been good.

Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? How are your elf? I want a Kirby video game, race cars and a robot.

Love,
Joshua C.

Dear Santa,
Did you have a great time when you came to Floydada to hear us sing. I would like a game boy, an orange remote car and a Dexter computer game.

Love,
James Cox

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have a barbie, barbie clothes and a blue barbie car. I will be a good girl.

Love,
Shiann

Dear Santa,
Welcome Santa. How are you doing? I would like a dice, teddy bear, moster truck, and a hummer. I have been good. I like you Santa.

Love,
Antonio

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a doll, a purple barbie car, picture frame and a tea set.

Love,
Sol

Dear Santa,
Did you have a great time last night. I would like a computer, Bratz doll, teddy bear and ca I have Dora the doll.

Love,
Rachel

Dear Santa,
Welcome to my house. This Christmas I want a monster truck; teddy bear, a little tree-house and crayons and paper.

Love,
Angel

Dear Santa,
Are you already? I think you work to hard. I would like a hummer and race car. I will ty to be a good boy.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I have been a good boy. For Christmas a want a monster truck, dice, a school bo for home and an ambulance.

Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas and I want to say to you I want a bike, happy books. I like happy books, and I like Santa brings presents to your house, bring presents. Bye.

Alyssa Pena, K-4

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want lots of Ugi cards, Ugi a place to battle, and all the little monsters. That's all!

James Ponce, K-4

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I want a playstation 2, a 007 game, legos, and the x-men movie.

Dominic Trevino, K-4

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus can you please bring me some toys for Christmas? Can you please bring me some new shoes for Christmas? Santa Claus can you please bring me a bunch of books? And Santa Claus can you bring me some clothes?

Reagan Ramsey, K-4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cash register, a microphone, a Barbie, and some clothes.

Lorraine Palacio, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a singing Dora, and a Barbie car, and a fake toy McDonalds and a Barbie.

Rita Martinez, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, and some clothes, books for ABC's, and some shoes.

Dina leigh Marmolejo, K-4

Dear Santa,
Buy me a picture, and a candy, and a ball, and new shoes.

Monica Guerrero, K-4

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas! I want a playstation 2, games, books, Power Rangers, and ABC books.

Joshua Gonzales, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a radio with a microphone, and I want a bouncy ball that can bounce that you sit on and hold on, and I want a calendar with numbes on it, and diamonds everywhere on my wall-- EVERYWHERE!

Mason Chance, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, and a microphone with a radio, and some sandals, and another computer. I want sandals with long heels like Melissa has at home.

Heather Flores, K-4

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me presents? I want a radio, a bunkbed, a new backpack, and I want you to bring me some CD's--like Barbie ones.

Melissa Arizpe, K-4

Straight From The Hearth

... Our heartfelt best wishes and gratitude to all our loyal customers and friends.

Merry Christmas!

Goen & Goen
Floydada

Kyle, Greg, Pat,
Pam, Gail,
Elaine, Rebecca
& Jana

CHRISTMAS

HOPE IT'S UPLIFTING

We know it gives us a lift to serve you.
Many thanks for your loyal support.

Johnson & Johnson
Lockney

CARQUEST
AUTO PARTS STORES

Merry Christmas!

Here's hoping every happiness comes your way throughout this holiday season and beyond.

Many thanks for your loyal support

City Auto
201 E. Missouri Floydada
Leroy Burns, Ricky Burns & "Shorty" Turner

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PAX

Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Quality Body Shop

Floydada

SEASONS GREETINGS

Sending An Old Fashioned Christmas Wish To All Our Friends

Davis Farm Supply

Floydada

SANTASAYS

May your Christmas be filled with all the gifts of the season!

Absolutely Wireless

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Floydada - 983-8099

GREETINGS

Behold His blessing for it brings hope to all mankind.

In appreciation of your continued good will and patronage. Have a very joyous season.

Brown Implement

Floydada



Bring lots of computers Santa

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a bike, a roller coaster, a radio, and a scooter.
Lydia Castillo, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie computer (I like Barbie computers), and I guess a Barbie, and a puppy, and ABC's.
Savannah Wilson, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want the movie Power Rangers, Wild Force, Playstation X Box, a computer that copies, and a cash register.
Isaac Arellano, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a computer ABC's, and a truck with Power Ranger, Ninja Storm, Spiderman toy; and a Hulk toy.
Jonathan Gonzalez, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a bunk bed, clothes, a kitchen set, and new shoes.
Brooklyn Smith, K-4

Dear Santa,
I like you! I want to thank you for the stuff you give us. I want a little toy airplane, and a four wheeler, and a three wheeler, and a motorcycle.
Eva Mata, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a football. I want a beach ball, and I want a computer, and I want a cat--a real cat--a cat with white stripes.
Alex Pancardo, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want to know how the reindeers are doing. I want a four wheeler, a motorcycle, football pads, and a three wheeler.
John Duus, K-4

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a motorcycle, a little dog, a little toy bear, and a squirrel.
Zachary Lope, K-4

How are your reindeer?

Dear Santa,
I want a ring. I want a big truck with remote control. I want a big four-wheeler and a go-cart. I want a pet rooster, and a big snake.
Love, Ezequiel Torres, K3

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed reindeer.
Love, Amy Wilson, K3

Dear Santa,
I want a Brat. My mom was happy when my baby brother took a picture with you. I want a baking oven. My mom leaves cookies outside for you. I'm sorry my brother didn't get to tell you what he wanted. I want a sparkle t-shirt with sparkle pants. I want a turtle.
Love, Sandi Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a present.
Love, Marlen Castilleja, K3

Dear Santa,
I want Hulk hands and a Hot Wheels car wash and a Hot Wheels Dinosaur play set. I want a Thomas track for my Thomas Engine. I also want Annie and Clarabel for Thomas.
Love, Jared Orr, K3

Dear Santa,
I want the Unicorn from Swan Lake and the Barbie, too. I want a black cat that lays down. My sister likes horses and donkeys.
Love, Delaney Lucke, K3

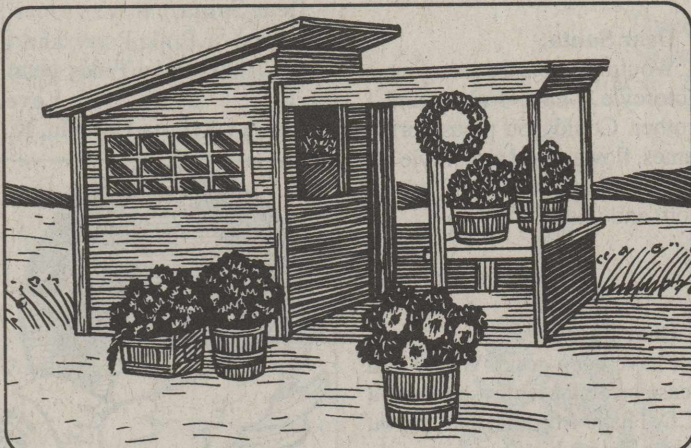
Dear Santa,
Happy Holidays Santa Claus! I've been very good. But you know my brother kind of fights and I have to settle him down. We play games. I like all my friends. Christmas is a time of toys and joy. We set up our Christmas tree all the years. We put cookies and milk out for you. Peanut butter cookies. I already told you what I wanted when I saw you downtown.
Love, Kirby Nixon, K3

Dear Santa,
I want a Red Power Ranger and money. I want a fish, too. I want some tree seeds.
Love, Robert Lopez, K3

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a red scooter and a computer and a radio.
Love, Marqui Morales, K3

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a star and a basket.
Love, Annalicia Luna, K3

Bushels Of Thanks!



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

Darty Gin

Dougherty



There's Nothing In The World Like Christmas In The Country

And we couldn't be happier than to share it with such wonderful people. To all of you we wish a season filled with warm fires, good friends, and dreams come true



Clark Pharmacy
Danny & Vicki Clark and Family

Just Droppin' In...



Drop by our place this season for holiday cheer.

Raceway Fuels
Lockney

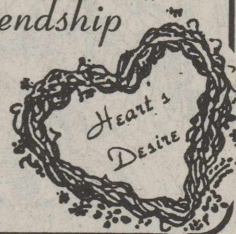


Peace On Earth

On the occasion of our Saviour's birth, We join you in praying for peace on earth; And send this message of goodwill your way, As together we celebrate Christmas Day.

"With deep appreciation for your patronage and continued friendship"

Heart's Desire
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www.heartsdesireonline.com



A Season for Celebration

During this special time of year, we remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus, who came to be the Light of the World.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with blessings.

Karen Houchin Law Office
Karen, Eddy, Daniel, Erin, Keri, Abbie, Linda & Randy Stark



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year 2004

Serving you since 1946
Many Thanks

Record Music Shop & Studio

Lucy Dean Record
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652-2364

Blessings of the Season



306 E. Shurbet
Lockney

During this most magical season, may faith be your guide and good fortune your constant companion wherever you go.

Thanks for including us in your travels this past year.

David & Dar Lee Foster
Jody & Shawnda Foster
Eddie & Ann Foster



Duncan 1st graders say "Please"

Dear Santa,
My name is Anita I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a CD player. I have 1 brother and 13 sisters. Could you please bring a CD pleyer. Plc give my mom and dad a CD pler. My mom and dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring my mom a CD pler and a CD pler for my dad.

Love,
Anita, 1-D

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. Could you please bring doie. Please bring flowers for my mom and dad.

Love,
Yahira, 1-D

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a barbie. I have 2 brothers, would you bring them CD's (Randy and Ryan). Please bring flowers for my mom and a bat for my dad.

Love,
Elizabeth K., 1-D

Dear Santa,
I have been good. would you bring me a doll. I have 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Would you please bring them a gift. Also, please bring gifts for mom and dad.

Love,
Victoria, 1-D

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a barbie. I have 1 brother and 1 sister, could you bring a gift for them. Please bring flowers for my mom and a cap for my dad.

Love,
Alyssa, 1-D

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me a x box. I have 2 brothers, could you please bring a gameboy SP. Please bring a necklace for my mom and a watch for my dad.

Love,
Andrew, 1-D

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a game cube. I have a brother, could you bring him some games. Please bring some masgre for my mom and a new baseball for my dad.

Love,
Tucker, 1-D



I won't be bad anymore!

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a gift. I have 3 brothers, could you please bring them a game. I would like you to bring gifts to my mom and dad too.

Love,
Elizabeth M., 1-D

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you pleasebring me a game. I have a sister, could you please bring her a baby dol. Please bring a necklace for my mom and a cap for my dad.

Love,
Joshua, 1-D

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gift. I have a dog, could you bring him a bone. Please bring a gift for my mom and a missle for my dad.

Love,
Rikardo, 1-D

Dear Santa,
I have been good, would you please bring me a robot. I have 2 brothers, could you please bring them robots. Would you please bring a necklace for my mom and a robot for my dad.

Love,
Lorenzo, 1-D

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a dress. I have 2 sisters and 1 brother. Could you please bring a dog for them. Please bring a watch for my mom and a motorcycle for my dad.

Love,
Erika, 1-D

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a motorcycle. I have 1 sister and 1 brother. Could you please bring games, flowers and motorcycle for them. Please bring gifts for my mom and dad.

Love,
DeAndre, 1-D

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you please bring me a playstation and a CD. I have 1 brother. Could you please bring him a swimming pool. Bring a fish mom and a cap for my dad.

Love,
Priscila, 1-D

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a gift. I have a sister and she would like a little bike. Please bring a TV for my mom and a soccer goal for my dad.

Love,
Annette, 1-D

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a CD. I have 1 brother and 5 sisters. Would you please bring gifts for them and my parents.

Love,
Vicente, 1-D

Thank-you for my presents

Dear Santa,
I want a x-box and a trmpoline and some games and a TV and a go-cart.

Love,
Andrew Garza, K3

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with a Cinderella dress. I want a pretty shirt for me and a necklace and lip gloss.

Love,
Kaitlin Gonzales, K3

Dear Santa,
I want a castle and a Magic Kitchen. I want a Barbie Computer and a Dora tent.

Love,
Mariah DeLeon, K3

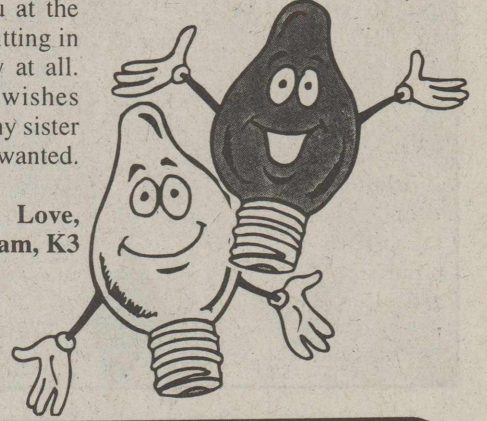
Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year. I really like it. I believe in you. This year I'm asking you for a Barbie Swanlake Castle and Carriage. I took a picture with you at the Mall. Jaley was happy sitting in your lap. She didn't cry at all. Please let the other's wishes come true. It's OK that my sister didn't ask for what she wanted. My parents got it.

Love,
Jacy Beam, K3

Dear Santa,
I want a new bicycle, and a new scooter. Thank you for what you brought last year.

Love,
Kyi Baker, K3

Season's Greetings



Greetings, Friends!
Friends like you make it all worthwhile. Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks to all of you.

Garcia's OK Tire
Floydada



IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP

...we offer our very best wishes to you and yours this holiday season.

Ogden Auctioneers
Floydada

Sending Our Best

We'd like to deliver our gratitude for your devoted support. May this holiday season bring you gifts of love, peace and contentment.

Cogdell Clinic
901 W. Crockett, Floydada
983-2875

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Away 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 & Jo Lynn Dean
Floydada

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN
May your holiday be filled with the blessings of His faith and love.

Muncy and Sandhill Elevator

BEST WISHES ALL AROUND

No matter what the occasion, good friends always come in handy. At this very special time of the year, we thank you all for being ours.

Higginbotham Bartlett Company
214 S. Wall, Floydada 983-2140

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

PLAINS BELL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Laura Turner
206 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Christmas is a time to bless others as God has blessed us with his greatest gift when he sent his only begotten Son, who was born to show us the Father's timeless and redeeming love. May you and your loved ones discover the true peace that this gift brings.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Schacht FLOWERS, JEWELRY & GIFTS
112 W. Poplar, Lockney 8:30-5:30, Mon.-Sat., 652-2385

A.B. Duncan first graders spell it out

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a Brat doll. I have 1 sister and 2 brothers. Could you please bring my sitra a ckput. Please bring a ring for my mom and a wosh for my dad.

Love,
Chelsey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Broperkputr. Could you bring my sister a ckputr. Also, please bring a momma cup for my mom and a Dad ckputr for my dad.

Love,
Francisca Lara

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Kanshakup. I have 1 mom and 1 dad. Please bring them Kangobecmisieuaol.

Love,
Anisa

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me an areplan. I have one sistr. Could you please bring her a doll. I would like some makeup for my mom and a hat for my dad.

Love,
Leoryan Vargas

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a football. I have 2 brosr. Could you bring them a car. Would you bring strobereshortcar for my mom and a tensecentcar for my dad.

Love,
Aaron Chavarria

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a modusikel toy. I have 3 bothers and 1 sister. Could you bring her a birbie dall. Would you bring a light Pincel for my mom and a race car for my dad.

Love,
Tre McDade

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a cradle. I have 1 sister. Could you bring her some toys. Would you bring my mom and dad some clos.

Love,
Sarah Cabrera

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a rabbit. I have 1 brather and 2 sisters. Would you please bring my sister's dog a nuu chew toy. Please bring my mom Pafiqwu and my dad a nuu trous.

Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a game coud, smackdown, here coms the Peki. I have 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Could you please bring toys for my sisters and brothers.

Love,
Luis

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a play stax snin2. I have 1 bruthr. Could you please bring him a skatt board. Please bring a ring for my mom and a sirk for my dad.

Love,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Could you please bring me a Byk. I have 1 sister, could you please bring her a micm. Please bring my mom a ring and a acuabos for my dad.

Love,
Bethany

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Brobeckputr. I have 2 sistr 3 buther. Could you bring them a lot ev toys. Please bring groe for my mom and wosh for my dad.

Love,
Desiree Guerra

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me dolls. I have 1 brother. Could you please bring him toys. Would you bring Presis for my mom and Magises for my dad.

Love,
Carsyn Allen

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you please bring me a thamlen. I have a dog Pepper. Could you please bring a bonetoeformyedog. Please bring mac for my mom and jens for my dad.

Love,
Valerie Reyes

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me toys. I have 2 brud. Could you bring them toys. Please bring a TV for my mom and a bed for my dad.

Love,
Joseph Rosa

Dear Santa,
I bin a verey good boy and I want a cazrpil. I have 1 sis. Could you bring sis a moovey. Please bring gifts for mom and dad.

Love,
Corbin Nutt

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me cblier gims. I have to sisters. Please bring veser for sisters. Please bring colsinpant for mom and reler for my dad.

Love,
Gregorio DeLeon

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me I mutarobudog. I have a dog. Please bring love for my mom and dad.

Love,
Shiana Wisin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wot a marsaku. I have 2 sisters. Could you please bring them pescach Mt. Mo. Please bring a pupi for my mom and a rotuiv for my dad.

Love,
Aaron Covona

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me an ecx box. Picase bring momma a cup and dad a clon.

Love,
Tikya Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,
I won't you to give all the pore people to get food and water and the kids toys.

Love,
Roxanne
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa,
Thanks for all my Wonderful things from last year. I want a PS2 and a suffed sponge bob and some skates. A hampster and a laptop. And a tent and a big spongebob.

Thanks,
Hunter Schwertner
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Daer Santa Claus,
I do not giv a car wht I git alog I git something.

Thanks,
Joseph
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa,
Thanks for all my gifs from last year. I want a pack of yu-gi-oh cards and a lap top. and a game boy advats game and cd player and the vdum 2 of yu-gi-oh and The yu-gi-oh cd and the Kibue deck and the yu-gis-deck.

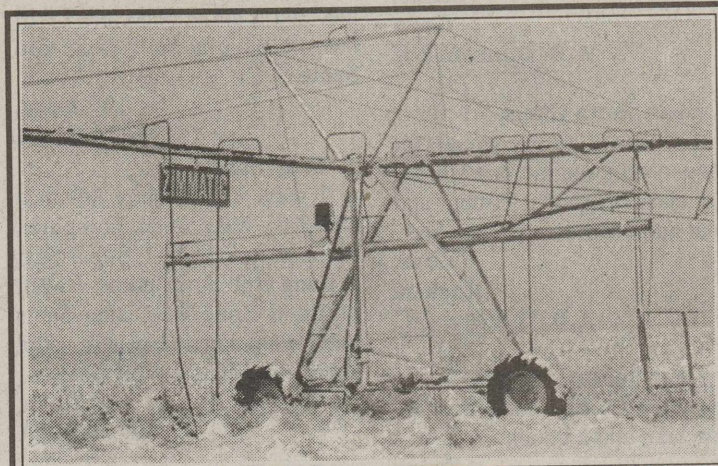
Thanks,
Jose Segura Jr.
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a scooter and I want new cothes and some new shoes and new Jacket.

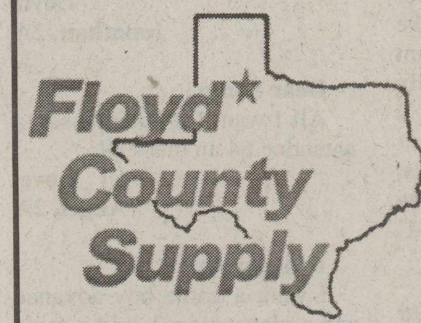
Love,
Alesandra
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring something tiny that plays a game. I want a game boy and a bike for Chrimas.

Thank you MerryCrimas
Tomas
A.B. Duncan, 2-C



Irrigation Equipment



Merry
Christmas!
Lindan & D'Lyn
Morris, Owners

Henry Segovia
Tire Manager

720 S. Main, Lockney



A Child Is Born!

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

With deep appreciation for your loyal patronage and continued friendship.

Nielson's Restaurant & Catering

Jon, Tami, Crystal, Seth
&
Staff

Ho! Ho!

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

Stapp Body Shop
Lockney

In This Season of Giving...

We'd like to give you our heartfelt thanks.
Merry Christmas!

Don's Muffler Shop
Floydada

Play It Again, Santa!

Here's hoping your holiday hits all the high notes this year. Thanks for helping us have a harmonious season.

Kirk & Sons
Floydada

DELIVERING HOLIDAY CHEER

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 & NAPA
Ralls Hwy. Floydada

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
From Our Hearth To Yours

When it comes to Christmas, we've got you covered -- with our warm wishes and heartfelt thanks.

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

Peace Warmth Goodwill Cheer

...Spread It Around This Holiday Season!

Love Friendship Faith Hope

We're really happy to have customers like you. Thanks!

Poole Well Service & High Speed Bailing
Poole Well Cam
704 Matador Highway, Floydada

"With thanks to our Customers & Friends,"
Raymond, Mary & Rick Poole

Santa knows if you've been bad or good

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer.
Love,
Luis C.
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa Claus,
Thanks For All The Toy's You've Given Me Through Out The Year's! Note: I would like a electric scooter and a new XBox game. A new bike. Please! Even a baby doll. And a blue camara! A brat's doll!
Thanks,
Gena
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa Claus,
Thanks for all my wonderful things you gave me last Christmas and DVD and a Conpur and a cat and a Bike and a new bed.
Love,
Raelene
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa,
I want a x-Box and I want a new bike and a book.
Pedro
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa Claus,
Thanks for all the wonderful thing from last year. I would like a good Cristmas! I would want a game or games for my family and a hamter, a new puppy, a tramp-o-line, a board.
Thanks,
Kyarah Shalane
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa,
Thanks for all my wonderful things from last yer. this y ear I want a game for my Leapad, a chari, and a dog I love.
Thanks,
Mattie S.
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a comater and new closa.
Love,
Alex
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa,
Thanks for all my wonderful things from last year. I want a xbo x and phone and I anta bike and cards and I wont a sweter and a jaket and seas and sirers and I wont a present.
Thanks
Jay
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa Claus,
Thanks for all my wonderful things form last yeacr. Emelio wants a big Monster.
Thank,
Emelio
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa Claus,
Thanks for all my wonderful things you gave me last Christmas and a Dvd and a Bike and a computer and a Dog and a doll and a toy cat and new close.
Thanks,
Crissy Rodriguez
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a cat and a lagos and anothr fish and a x-bos and a game boy. I hop you get to mi haus. Santa my name is neil.
Neil
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa Claus,
Thanks for all my wooderful things from last year.
1. I want a yu-gi-oh! skatebord. 2. I want a yu-gi-oh! posher. 3. I want a yu-gi-oh! - cards. 4. I want a yu-Gi-oh! - skate. 5. I want a yu-gi-oh! bike.
Thanks,
Joseph Gunzolez
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa Claus,
Thanks for leaving the Presents and I want a computer and a Gameboy and a bike and a car and a foot Ball and a Baceball and a book too read.
From,
Luis
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa,
thank you for all My gifs I want a bike for Chirismes and a hamster and a computer and a chirismes book and a little t.v. of spongbob and some boots.
thanks,
Jessica Cervera
A.B. Duncan, 2-C

Dear Santa,
I wont yo-gi on Cards Packs. I wont a to fast to Feerist. Me centaoi toy and a play station. All Is wont for crismes is my to front teeth with i cood wisl. I wont for crimis is toys. I wont a game cube. I wont games with a playstashin. I wont a toy for crismis. I lov Santa Closalot.
Love,
Joshua Barrientos, 2A

Dear Santa,
I will like a toy truck and a x-box and a game cube and I will have a cd player. I love you Santa.
Love,
Modesto, 2A

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy advance and Easy bake oven, computer, radio, play Station 2, Supermag, S Bong Bob Scar pants. I want all the S Bong Bob Scar pants and I want a cede I want a rodot x-box GameCube whit Games.
Love,
Denise, 2A

Dear Santa,
I wold like to have Gokart and a x-box and a remot control Humer.
Love,
Jonathan, 2A

Dear Santa,
All I want for chrissis is a untendoe 64 an that's all.
Love,
Angel, 2A

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy advance and a playstation 2, and a mote control car.
Love;
Isaac, 2A

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and 10 books and my family and swan princess and easy bake oven and a bear and some earings and some more hair bow's and a real puppy.
Love,
Michaela J., 2A

Dear Santa,
game boy advance. i wotabruferendnatesenevxtv. I want a bard gream hous. I want a babby doy, computer. I wavguer.
Royanna

Dear Santa,
I would like easy bake oven, a barbie swan lake princess. a real computer with real games in it. And a real crown. That's all Thank you.
Love,
Cristal I., 2-A

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some cokes and milk. I want some play station game and one of them to be a football game. Also I want a dalis cowboy cap and a dalis cowboy football and with the football stend. I want a littl bab dog and some books.
Love,
Royce Delos Santos, 2A

Dear Santa,
I wanta money bank, and a playstation 2, and a dvd player. the dvd lionking, gameboy games Super Mario 3, and a new bike with gears, a new AR book, Christmas ornaments, and a little statue of wen Jesus was born. Love you Santa Clas.
Love,
Madolyn, 2A

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Barbie. and a Big house and a computer. and a Big Books has a letters. and I want to go to Mexico. a Princess dress like cinderlla. I want toys and colors and hores I want a litter dog and a cat and I want to Cristal to be my friend.
Love,
Ileana M., 2A

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy advance games. Remok control car, power Rangers Yo Gi oh car Ds, packs. Pokemon cards. 2 fast 2 Furious. and I want a play Station. I want car. and I want a Game Cube. and a x-box. I want Books. I want a cputer.
Love,
Albert V., 2A

Dear Santa,
I want money and a bake and a play station and a game. I want a game boy advance. Babby dolls a car and a dog. i want a playbair a i want to game boy. Radio a car a babby car. a Game cube with gams. I love you. pleas santa
Love, Sabrina T, 2-A

Dear Santa,
I would lick yu-gi-oh! pack play station 2 and a game game boy advance, Power Rangertoys, Pimte Raider. Remote control airplane. Remote control car. truck van. Thank you Santa for the presents.
Donnie Cantrell II., 2-A

Dear Santa,
For cristmas I would like it alot if you would bring me one of those little rooms from american girl dolls. If you know what the Boxcar-children is, I want Boxcarchildren 1, 2, 3, and 4. Biy, Biy.
Love,
Emily Prisk, 2B

Dear Santa,
I what a gocar and a xbox for my brother and some make-yf for my mom and a jon deer trakter. Happ Cismas.
Love,
Leand Maldonado, 2B

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me some tyoys and a x-box I want a Bike for christmas and a foot-Ball and a Car and some money for christmas and let all the Boys have a shot gun and a Computers and games and rides and lots of homework for christmas and some Books.
Love,
Christopher Rodriguez, 2B

Dear Santa,
I wonte help to get my homework evry day so i ll do. Wotes your randirs names? Wote do's your randirs eat? Wotes your elfs Names?
Love,
Braxton Rae Turner, 2B

Dear Santa,
You are busy so I don't want that much. I hope you like chese. My dog wants cookies this year. I wanta elimpicks vido game. Tto play with my dad. Are class has been very very good this year. Me and Emily are making a big huge book for her. I want One that shoots the cards out. Unsted of cookies you are geting chese you are nice. because you deliver toys all over the world. I will be at My gland Malls house one more thing before you go I want a booklight. And a lot of boxcarchildren books. Thank you! Santa if you give me some of that.
Love,
Logan Allen, 2B

Dear Santa,
I want a Sling shote. and a bicke. so i can rid it. and a footballso i can play. and a car So i can ride it. and Showes. and a Cd player So i can Listen to it. and a fosal watch so i will kno wat time it isit. and a box car children 39.
Love,
Matthew McGowen, 2B

Dear Santa,
Can you get a yugiuh cards for me a ho bunchuv yugi uh.
Love,
Francisco Rodriguez, 2B

Dear Santa,
I want a dog to walk and to run with him a cat and a car to rid it and bike a box car chilin 30 and a Game boy and a lot of books and cub box and girlfirnde and new shoe and home. and a pevchav.
Love,
Cristo Rosa, 2B

Dear Santa,
I am relly going to be have. I want a dollhouse. and a cat! "OK"
Love,
Marimar Lira, 2B

Dear Santa,
I want a little Kitten and want the computer and roomand has a catmom has a pupes and flowers in room. I like a Dog and toy Little and wand song christmas and be christmas and a Rabbit and Happy christmas Santa.
Love,
Patricia Rioja, 2B

Dear Santa,
I want Braz for Crismas and I want all of the Braz and I whunt Barbies to and a Barbie hous and a Barbief Swonlake Barbie and a Barbie Car and a Cat and nekclisis and braslest and eriggs for Crismas and a lessafranke bumpake and a little bumpake and a Cinderelo Club hous and a barbie calke bord and a big barbie balerina and pally stoff and thats little stuff and a barbie and some Braz close and a Crismas nikedown. I live in Floydada.
Love,
Victoria Perez, 2B

Dear Santa,
Will you ples give me some precens ther are the most imporent ones are a bik and a fosoa Woch a box car children 39. A pr. 3 and bady dog and will you plec give my bruther and my serts gives for them and a busil e dolers for my mom and dad and turn up en.
Love,
James Arrellano, 2B

Dear Santa,
I want a zebra and fire crakers and a bibe gun and can you make my dad jump when ever me and my brother want him to can you? and I want a x-box and a video game and a hummer and a chalkbord and a baby brother and a sorry game and a mouse trap game and a keybord and 100, million dollars please.
Love,
Jesse Garza, 2B

Dear Santa,
I wate a x-box game and playstason2 and x-box 2game and play stason2 arasing game and Football game and the hloe set of box car children and a computer whith computer games and a cd player and dvd players and a new TV with remot and vcr. and My dvd and vcr together a game for my saygot with a lote of game with the saygot.
Love,
Jose Guzman, 2B

Dear Santa,
I have been working hard on my room. So may I have a book of fairy tales, and a puppy thank you and please box car children.
Love,
Samantha M. Caballero, 2B

Dear Santa,
I want a gam for my gamcud an I wot u-geo cors an the wun I wont is the Blue eyes whith a Machec cord an I wont a pupe. The Eed.
Love,
Federico Carmona, 2B

Dear Santa,
I want a mvshen gun and a sleing shot and a football firecars and a ced es. and mone and two thasin and a pupene to and and a trastor er and a dog a big horse and a box car chiline four and a vidgame and a plastashun and a club hos game boy avans two Jame bonde. a bayb sister and a bayb brther and a ranch a cowe whoes and a yelele fenr and yet mered and and a loy of mone bevona and bearapeisent and a peuchow and TV an and a dog.
Love,
Librado Chavarrua, 2B

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me evry thing to have a chrissmas because i am very poor and i am not going to have a chrissmas because my grandma is in the hostil and i just wanet to tell you that i don't want very much for chirmass.
Love,
Casandra Delgado, 2B

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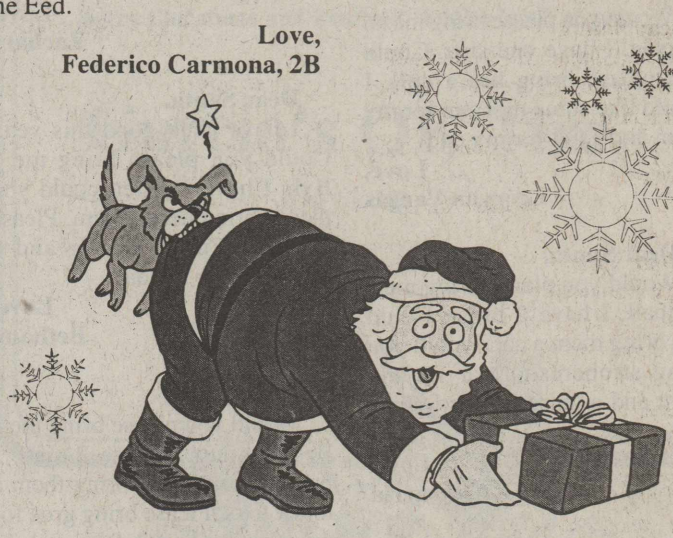
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CHRISTMAS
We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the privilege of serving you.
Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!
City Bank
201 N. Main 105 S. Wall
Lockney, Texas Floydada, Texas
Member F.D.I.C



Video games are the best!

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys and some books. I would also like a computer. I think I have been good this year.

Love, Michael M., 2-A

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Rangers towys and Yu-Gi-Oh cards packs, Pokeman cards packs and toys cars and tattus and a play station 2 with lots of games and a computer and a Yu-Gi-Oh shirts and a Dragons necklesses and a X-box with lots of games and a game cube with lots of games.

Love, Daniel C., 2-A

Dear Santa,
Santa I will like for Christmas a play station 2 and a Hulk toy even a Game boy advance. I want a x-box and a play car control. One more thing a game cube with games.

Love Martin G., 2-A

Dear Santa,
hi I am Daniel M i want 5 girl-friend i want a Hummer remot crtrol Hummer and a moose and DvD with a nitado 64 and Night radergame.

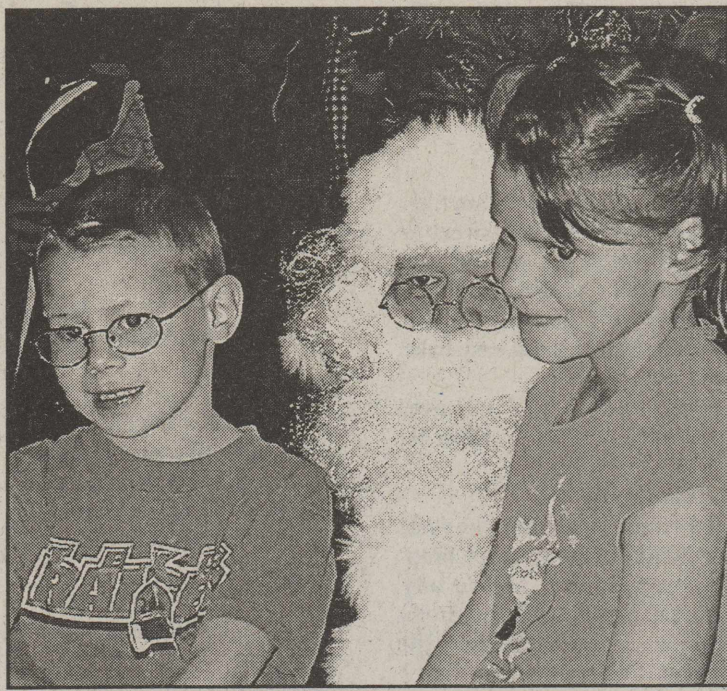
Daniel M., 2-A

Dear Santa,
My name is Ethan Smith. I am almost 3 years old. I have been a very good boy this year.

I would love for you to bring me a fire truck, T-ball stand, a John Deere Gator and a Roy Rogers guitar.

My mom will leave you some homemade candy and milk. There will also be food for the reindeer.

Thank you & Merry X-Mas,
Ethan



How are your elves?

Dear Santa,
I would like Cinderella and a baby doll.

Love,
Brogan Teague, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a lego set, a hungry hungry hipo, and everything on the TV thats toys. And a new bike with no training wheels. And no girl toys.

Love,
Joshua Guerrero, age 5

Dear Santa,
This is Trevor, and I don't know if I been bad or good. If I been good, I want a bike and a fake set phone with hulk on it.

Love,
Trevor

Dear Santa,
I would like a zip zap, and I would rely like a miny fourweler, CD player. By the way how is the wether in the North pole? Are your elfs working good? I hope you have a good trip all over the world. Make shur there is no elfs that try to sneek in your toy sack. Would you leave a peace of paper with your autograph on it.

Love,
Jake Bramlet

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a jail tent and a handcuffs what comes with a key. I have been good.

Love,
Will Prayor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I woud like Peace on Ether; and, Stop world hung, and colorbook, and puzzles, I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Victoria Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a cheerleader. I also want a easybake and a radio. And I also waht some clothes.

Love,
Lena

Dear Santa,
I want a My Scene Barbie, Bratz, Finding Nemo, Stuart Little 1 and 2, Brother Bear, Barbie, Holes, and Carebear (with 2 hearts).

Love,
Emiliee Encizo, age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer for Christmas. Could you also bring me a motorcycle, for me and my brother. I have been a good boy this year.

Love,
Mark Solis, age 6

Lockney kids love you a lot!

Dear Santa,
I want a Strawberry Short Cake Houes, it cost 29.99 then I want a My Little pony it cost 9.99 How are the ranidear and mrs. claus? HOHOHO

Love,
Analia

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball goal, I allso want a makeup set. How is Mrs. Claus?

Love,
Sarah Belt, age 6

Dear Santa,
How are you will you bring me three presents can you give me a talking barbie townhause and a barbie van.

Love,
Leslye Flores, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a race car track and an race car for the race track. I want a train and a Superman. Thanks.

Love,
Sergio Ascencio

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christ-mas a Barbie witha swimming pool, and I want a register, and a pipi max, and a baby barn, and a easy Bake, and a new bike, and a fac cell phone, and a mr. patoe, and a Bratz Kareoky machine.

Love,
Brittany

SADDLE UP
to a great season!

Thanks,
pardners, for
doing business
with us
this year.

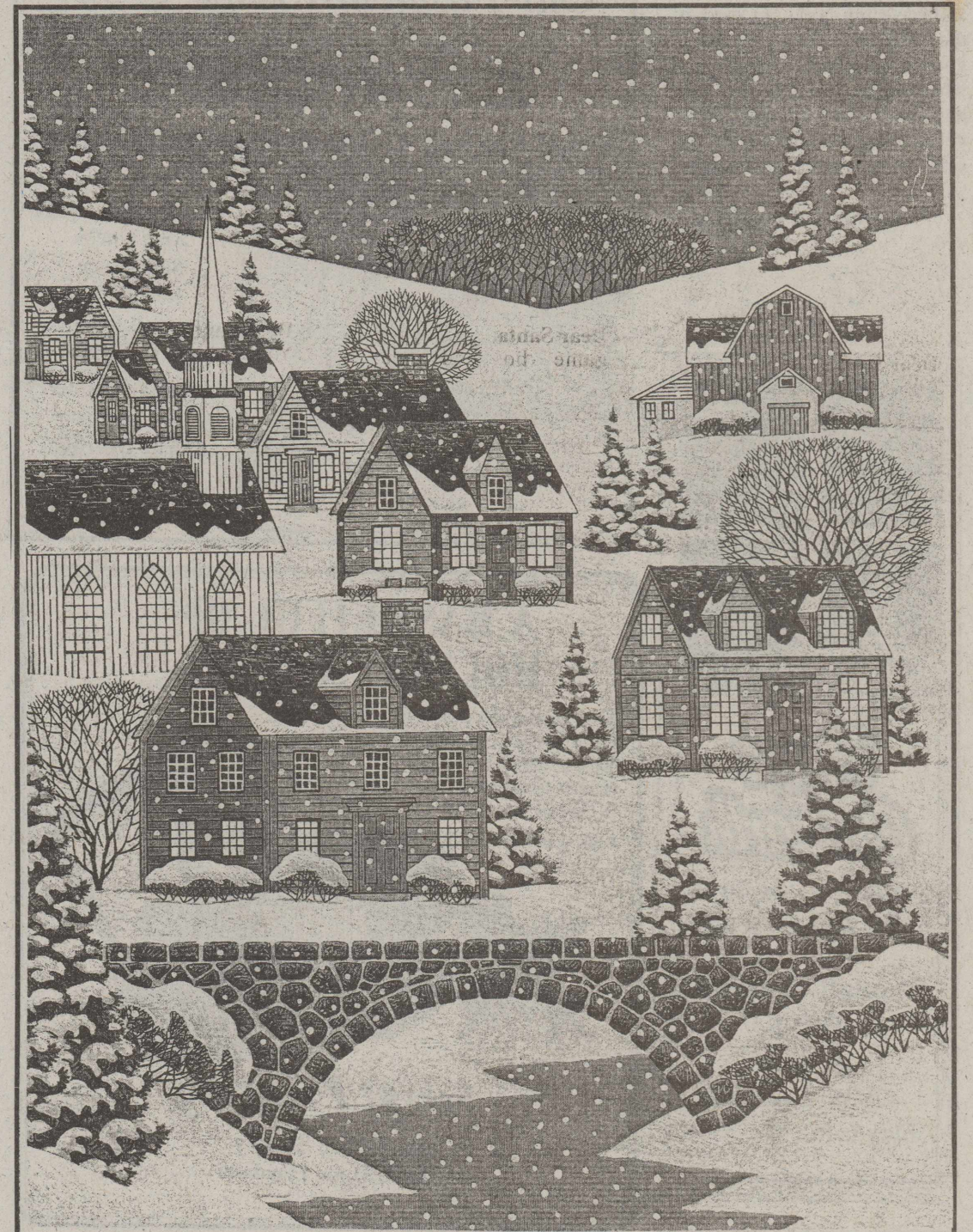
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Christmas
to all!

Dart Carthel Electric
Dart & Joann Carthel
Lockney, Texas

Holiday
Wish

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

The City
of
Lockney



JOY

We wish you much happiness and good fortune through the holiday season and beyond. Thanks for doing business with us.

Lockney
Veterinary
Clinic
601 Southeast 8th
Lockney
806-652-2149

Have a Wonderful
Christmas

It's our pleasure to say "thanks" and to wish you all the best!

Adams Well Service
Floydada

God so loved the world,
that he gave his only
begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in
him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.
(John 3:16)

We appreciate the opportunity to know and serve so many beautiful friends.
We wish all of you the best.

Main Street Pizza
Lockney 652-2201
David and Michael

Peace
& Joy
at
Christmastime

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

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!

Lockney
Cooperatives
Lockney Sterley

Lockney Elementary kids can't wait!

Dear Santa,
I know the meaning of Christmas. I hope you have a good year. May I have a Gameboy Advance and an Army game for the computer. I would also like a dartgun.
Love,
Drew Johnson, age 6

Dear Santa,
I wish for a buzz light year and a puzzle, a football and a bike, a puppy and a clothes and a x box and a rc and a texas tec hat and a new game.
Love,
Paul

Dear Santa,
I help my mom clean my room and th house. I would do my home work so I hope to get some gift. and sometime not to fight with my twin sister. I would like a bike, Scoote, Clothes, Doll make-up Jewery.
Love,
Tanisha Peralez

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is Game boy advance and gams.
Love,
Justin Suarez, age 6

Dear Santa,
I been good I've clean my room. help my mom the house cleaning and some time not to fight with my twin sister so I hope I can get some gift I would like a bike, Scoote, Clothes, Doll, make-up and jewery.
Love,
Taleah Paralez, age 6

Dear Santa,
I have bin noty, but most of the time nice. how is roodof? good i hope. can I have a hot wheals shop, toobs for my bike that dont go flat, a nodle GTO, a yellow humer that haz a Sity inside and sum more hot Wheels.
Love,
Ryan Brent Poole, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy. Just give me anything you want to give me. How is the north pole? say Hi to Mrs clause.
Love,
Michael Guerrero, age 6

Dear Santa,
This year I was waiting it was Christmas. Because I was wishing Santa to bring me a Bratz doll and a Teddy Bear hope all my dreams come true this Christmas. A big haos, I want a play haus, and a swim doll.
Love,
Emily Reyes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a video camera and My little pony stuff. Thank you.
Love,
Brianna Vasquez, age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandi. I am 6 years old. I have been very nice. I would like a big barbie doll hoase, so me and my sister Sandi can play in it. Please say hello to Rudolph and to the other Reindeers.
Love,
Brandi Ascencio, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a Curly Q doll. I also want a dog. I would also like a radio and nail polish. Thank you.
Love,
Isabella Rodriguez, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a new jacket, new house and I want new shoes. I want my own TV and clothes. Thank you.
Love,
Ignacio Tapia, age 6

Dear Santa,
I will take anything you will give me.
Love,
Kayla Jimenez, age 6

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I am so happy because I going to see you again. Last year you didn't have time to stop by my house and say thank you for my bike. This year if you can, all I want for Christmas is the Hulk hands, the big hummer, and the Hot wheels roll race, 35 box. Thank you. Don't forget my Cousins gifts.
Love,
Cristian Bejarano, age 6

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I would like a McDonald board game and a big red Power Ranger, Your friend.
Love,
Miguel Rodriguez, age 6

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me Barbie Jeep.
Love,
Starla Johnston, age 6

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine, you are so special and sweet to all of us. I hpe you will be able to come this year. I would like a Barbie town house please and thanks one more thing easy bake oven.
Love,
Elisa N.

Dear Santa,
I wish for not much this year. I would like a polly pocket, bratz limo, scooby-doo Movie any kind, Lil Bratz, Bratz Luscious Lip phone, if you can please I will be good. I believe in you. And I don't want much this year.
Love,
Stacey Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I wish I can get a horse for Christmas since I have been goon.
Love,
Jorge Luna, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation two, I also want a Mario game and Team Titan game.
Love,
Dylan Adams, age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie cruise ship. I would like an art kit. I would like a Small blue school box. I would like a new Barbie. I would like the movie Frosty the Snowman. Thank you.
Love,
Darby Long, age 7

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clas. How is the Dears. I want a durt bike and sum games for my leap pad. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Andrew Palomin, age 7

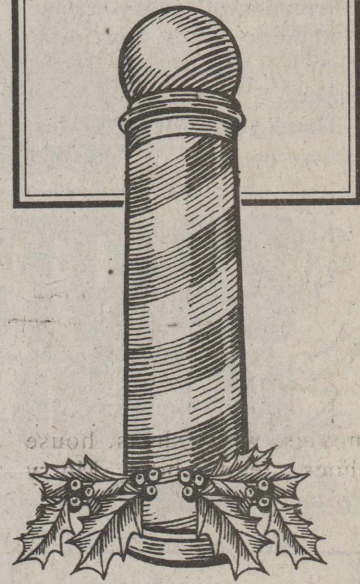
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How cold is it at the North Pole? Are you keeping yourself warm? I will have cookies and milk for you on Christmas morning. How are your Reindeers? I have been a good girl this year. I don't want very much. I want my grand-mother to get well. She is sick all the time. For my mother and daddy to come home. She is in the Navy. He is in the Marines. I want two disco lights.
Love,
Alyssa Soliz, age 7



Holiday Trimmings

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

Rudy's Barber Shop
Floydada



Happy Holidays!

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

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.

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Peace On Earth

Warm wishes for a bright holiday season.

Randall G. Griffin
D.D.S.
& Staff
428 W. California
Floydada 983-3350

A BASKETFUL OF HOLIDAY WISHES

Thank you for your friendship over the past months. We enjoyed being of service to you, and hope to continue doing so in the new year.
Enjoy your holidays.

Script Printing
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108 S. Main, Floydada
983-5131

Warmest Greetings!
May holiday joy warm your heart and home. Thank you for your patronage.
Larry & Roger
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The Shining Spirit of Christmas

Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmastime: the birth of our Savior and His message of eternal life.
We hope you enjoy a happy and holy holiday.

To all our Floyd County & Floydada Friends.

Charles & Emagene Haenisch

IT'S CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

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.

Barwise Gin

I hope I've spelled it right

Dear Santa,
My name is John Palomin and I am 7 years old and I am in the first grade. Santa I have been a good little boy this year and I would like to have a dirty bike. If you can not give me one, I want a big remote control monster truck and I want a new skate board, but most of all I hope everybody has a very Merry Christmas with the ones they love a lot!

Love,
John Palomin

Dear Santa,
How is the raindeers. Santa please can I have a polly set, and a kit. And a guitar, and a Barbie. Even a real live horse, and a DVD. Thank you.

Love,
Haley Dunbar, age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like sports stuff, clothes, puzzles, scooter, goosebumps books. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Kelli

Dear Santa,
Oh how are you're raindeer and how is Mrs. Clouse. for Chrismas I would like a barbie Cruise Ship and a Lizze McGuire doll. and last I want a barbie girl the size as me.

Love,
Dixie Williams, age 7

Dear Santa,
How is your life going? I've been a good boy this year. I want a football helmet, shoulder pads and knee pads. I also want a Spider-man coloring book. Be safe and bundle up.

Love,
John Salas, age 7

Dear Santa,
I want an x box and a dirt bike. Thank you.

Love,
Javier Guerrero, age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like movies, white shoes, house shoes, teddy bear. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Nathan Mendez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Goosebumps Books, x-box, football, Basketball. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I would like a X-box and a hand control. My Brother would like a Sho Shoo train and a truck. P.S. how old are you? Santa Claus you are the best.

Love,
Kennedy Hallmark, age 7

Dear Santa,
HoHoHo! I want a Hulk Bike and a Spiderman Toy and a gocart and a remotcontrol car, and a playstation and a LaLo, and a Monster truck toy. How are the elves doing and you?

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a gocart and a Play Station 2 and a motor scooter and a X-Box and a TV with a Dr. DO and with lights for the gocart. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Aaron Salazar

Dear Santa,
I think you are the best Santa. This si what I want for Christmas the pirates of the caribben! I love Christmas!

Love,
Ashley Roberts, age 7

Dear Santa,
I would like a skooter and a backpack please.

Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
I want a go-go walking pup and a Barbie talking townhouse. Hope you are fine and Mrs. Claus too.

Love,
Bethany McCulloch, age 7

Dear Santa,
Are you having a good Christmas? I want the movie Pirates of the Caribbean, a bow and arrow with nerf balls, and little football helmets. Enjoy your milk and cookies.

Love,
Nicholas Sherman, age 7

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Strawberry Shortcake house.

Love,
Yesenia Garcia



Please bring me...

Dear Santa,
How is Dasher and the other raindeer? This year I want a rabbit because my dog is really mean. If I had a rabbit. I would play with it, feed it, and take really good care of it. A rabbit would be good to, have because they're not very hard to take care of. They are very soft. P.S. Hay Santa leavē me a rabbit and you can take home my dog.

Love,
Clarisa Camacho, age 9

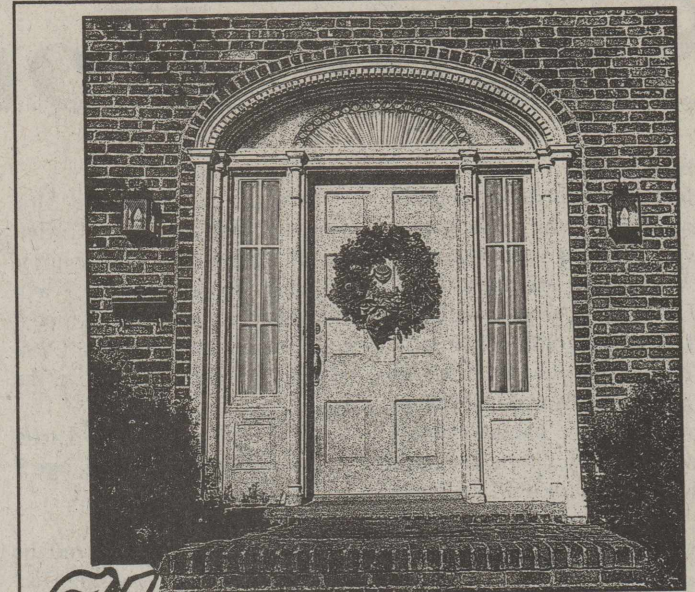
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? This year I need clothes because mine are out of style. It does not matter. I just need some clothes. I am not exactly crazy about clothes but I just need some! My clothes when I put them on they ache my body ouche!! There is other people that want clothes but not as much as I do. I just want you to have a nice time and Merry Christmas!!

Love,
Anissa Reyna, age 9

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Santa, How are you?

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? Thank you for the present that you gave me last year because I like them. How are the elf's doing? I won't a xbox because I can't go to the youth center with my brother because he don't let me. Santa, I really need it because I can play some games cause I got some games. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Mr. Clause and Mrs. Clause. I don't want anything because I got everything that I want.

Love,
Gabby Peralez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing back at the North Pole? I want to tell you that I want a Playstation 2 with the game Medle of Hnor frontline. I need this so I can stay out of the house and not geting in trouble. Good luck Santa when you deliver you gifts to everybody.

Love,
Steven Fernandez

Dear Santa,
How are the elves and Mrs. Clause? What I want for Christmas is a black and white puppy. I want a puppy because I will treat it like a cousin. I will feed it give it water take it baths. I will take it for walks. I will love the dog.

Love,
Marcos Bernal, age 9

Dear Santa,
How are the Reindeer and the elf's? Is Mrs. Clause doing OK? I can't wait till Christmas when you came to my house. I will be in bed asleep so you can come! I would like a Playstation 2. I could play it without bothering anybody. The games that I would play would keep me occupied and I wouldn't fight with my sister. On the weekends me and my dad would play each other from 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.! It would be so cool!!!!

Love,
Sunny Williams, age 9

Dear Santa,
Hay!!!! Santa how are your reindeer? Thank you for all that good stuff last year!! YOU filled my whole stocking! This year I want a TTR125 Yamaha. Tyler (my brother) wrecked my 4 wheeler. Therefore, I have nothing to ride! If I had a new dirt bike I would be able to keep up with my brother (or stay up pretty close.) I've been extra good this year! So please bring me a TTR125 Yamaha?

Love,
Landan Kidd, age 9



Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? If you would could you bring me some clothes. I really need them because my clothes doesn't fit me any more. My mom won't by me any more.

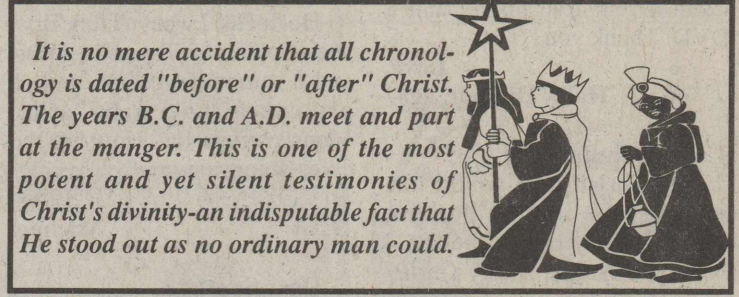
Love,
Stacey Rodriguez, age 9

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and the rest of the Reindeer? I hope their OK Do you know what I want for Christmas? First of all I want a Bratz doll because it's alway's showing on TV. I've been extra good. I really really want one so bad. There so pretty and their clothes are so cool. One thing they have like me is a big head. Me and my sister can play together. I hope you have a great Christmas!!

Love,
Dolores Luna, age 9

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Santa I would like a Scrabble Game. If I had a Scrabble game I would become a better speller. Most of all it would be a game for me and my family to play. Santa I really need this game. I would get bored any more because all we do is watch TV.

Love,
Jennifer Garza, age 9



It is no mere accident that all chronology is dated "before" or "after" Christ. The years B.C. and A.D. meet and part at the manger. This is one of the most potent and yet silent testimonies of Christ's divinity-an indisputable fact that He stood out as no ordinary man could.

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