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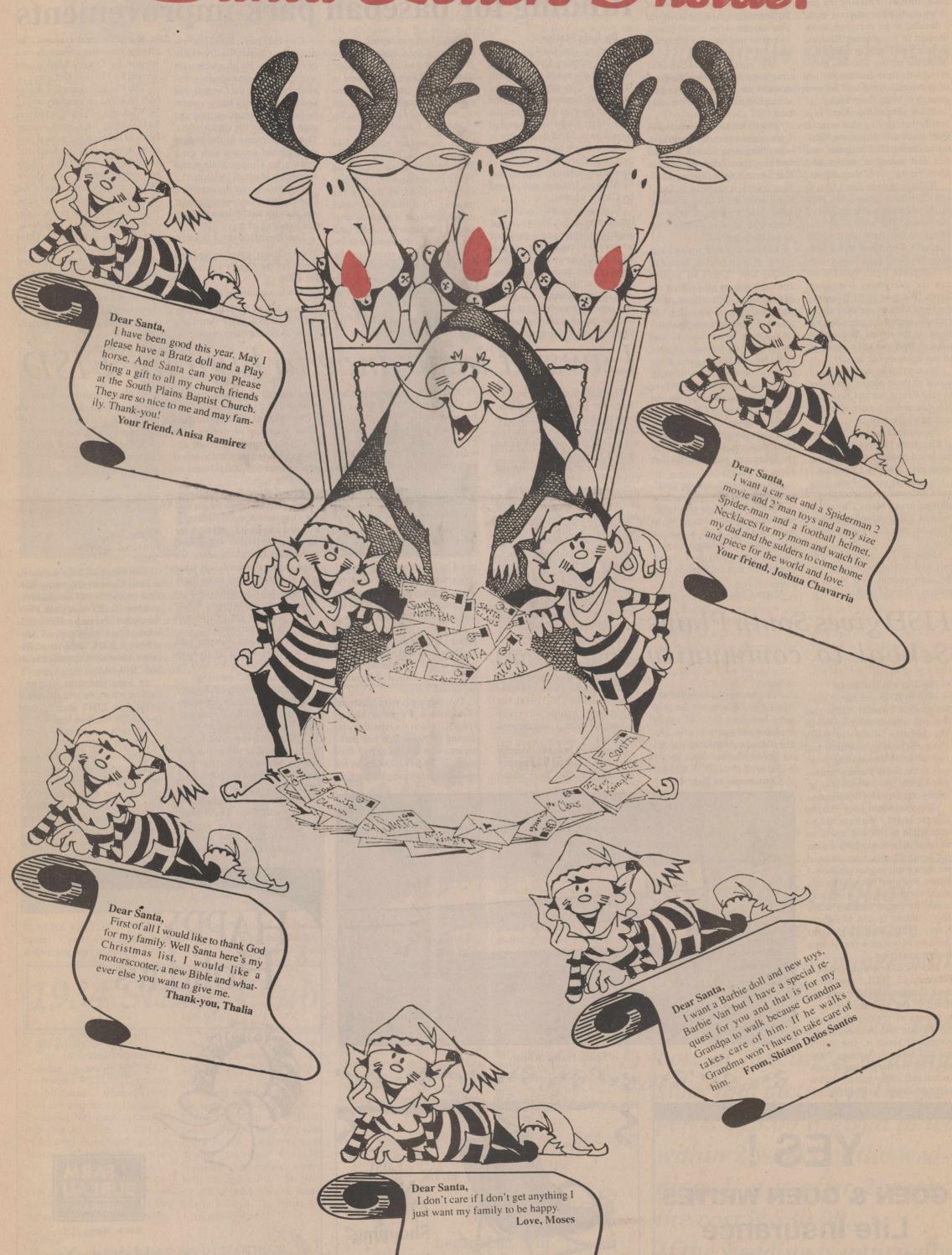
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# Santa Letters Inside!



I want everything in the whole wide

Your friend, Rikardo

By The

By Alice Gilroy



Scrooge on the block. This year is no different--although I may be coming in a close second behind the person(s) who stole the Christmas decorations out of Edith Clark's yard.

Edith called the office today and told me someone stole her two large lighted candles and candy canes from her front yard on Monday morning.

She wanted to put something in the paper asking the person who stole them to bring them back. Instead of making her pay to try and get her property back, I decided to let everyone know about it in my column. Besides, as much as I hate to admit it, I doubt the person who was mean enough to steal decorations out of someone's yard will be nice enough to bring them back.

It's a shame too. Here is a family that is trying hard to make their block and their town decorative during the Christmas season and someone comes and takes the joy out of their efforts.

If those thieves don't like to see Christmas decorations they ought to come and sit in front of our house. The only thing that lights up our front yard is the Carthel's Christmas lights next door. We don't even have to turn on our porch lights because we can see everything with their lights. We love it!!!! Even my husband likes to see their decorations--and all the other decorations on the streets. But, unfortunately he doesn't like it enough to put lights on our house!

It's not that he is a Scrooge or is one of those people who want to take Christ out of Christmas. He just doesn't want to crawl around on the roof.

Speaking of taking Christ out of Christmas I suppose everyone has heard about all the new rules about saying Merry Christmas.

In some stores in New York and California employees aren't allowed to say Merry Christmas because it may offend someone. They can only say "Happy Holi-

Several T.V. networks will only wish a "Happy Holiday" for the same reason. Fox News is making a point of wishing every-

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met in regu-

lar session Tuesday, December

14, and unanimously approved

the donation of the old South

Plains School gymnasium and

two acres of surrounding prop-

erty to the South Plains Commu-

nity Center, Inc., which was re-

from the meeting.

February 12, 2004, Superinten-

gymnasium and the need to do

something about it. The utility gas bill alone in January, 2004

was \$785 for the playing of bas-

ketball and volley ball by the local residents, according to

Every year I feel like the one a "Merry Christmas" just to be different.

In Colorado the Christmas parade is not a "Christmas" parade anymore. It is a Holiday parade. Churches and religious organizations aren't allowed to par-

In some places school bands have been forbidden to play "religious" songs, and Nativity scenes can't be reenacted in

Christians in other countries are being imprisoned and killed for their faith. It seems kind of farfetched to think that would ever happen in the United States. I wonder just how far fetched it really is?

My pastor reminded our church on Sunday that the good news is the Church always gets stronger during times of persecu-

Maybe it's because we always fight when someone tries to take something away from us. It is too bad that sometimes we have to lose something before we know how special it really is. In fact, I bet if someone told my husband he couldn't put up Christmas lights then he would really want to put them up!

I'm not real sure where I was going with all of this, except to simply say, "Don't let anyone convince you to take Christ out of Christmas." Put on your armor and stand up for Christ. Don't be afraid of persecution or humiliation. Don't let anyone try and embarrass you because of your faith. No one knows more about persecution than Jesus himself. Let us use His example of love this Christmas and show the rest of the world what Christmas is really all about.

It's not about the lights. It's not about the trees. It's not about the shopping and presents. It's not about the parties.

It's about love, and the greatest sacrifice of all and and

Maybe a great way to celebrate this season would be to make amends with someone you've hurt, or to forgive someone who has hurt you. Jesus would like that celebration best

Vaughn reported in February,

"In 1991, 2.6 acres of the prop-

erty between the old school

building and gym was sold. Then

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Merry Christmas!

Vaughn.



# Lockney City Council considers possible funding for baseball park improvements

By Judy Macha

During the Lockney City Council meeting December 16, Ron Hall discussed the possibility of the City applying for a grant for improvements to the baseball park as it belongs to the City. Hall told the Council it would be a 50/50 grant, that is the City would have to raise 50 percent of it. The Resolution passed unanimously on a motion by Michael DeLeon and second by Ginger Mathis.

Concerning ball park improvements, Ed Marks, local contractor, presented a model of covered ball park stands, which would include two restrooms, storage and concession area. Marks said, "It is my understanding Lockney could host regional and state tournaments if the ball park had better accommodations. The field itself is top-notch."

Joe Marks reported to the Lockney City Council on two grants that had come through, allowing the Fire Department to (1) replace its repeater and antenna and (2) replace a pump and engine on one of its brush trucks.

Douglas Campbell, recently hired to replace retired Mike Anderson, as Floyd County Maintenance Supervisor with Texas Department of Transportation stopped by during the meeting. "I'd like to introduce myself and see if there is anything I can do to help," he said. He fielded some questions in-

volving drainage away from the city of Lockney and updated the Council on TxDOT's activities in Floyd County. "There are two projects slated involving the highways south and east of the city of Floydada," he stated.

City Secretary, Ron Hall, updated the Council on the status of two grants. He also went over some budget amendments, explaining them to the Council, and updated them on a better system he is using to track income and outgo between the departments. The amendments to the budget were passed unanimously on a motion by Ginger Mathis and second by Michael DeLeon.

Discussion over the use of the Community Center ensued and it was decided to continue the current handling of it.

The Board of the Lockney Youth Center gave an updated report on the Center's activities for 2004.

While considering a change in the title of City Secretary to City Administrator, City Attorney Lanny Voss advised caution in journed.

wording for legal reasons. The change passed unanimously on a motion by Ginger Mathis and second by Michael DeLeon.

The Council opened 4 sealed bids received on property at 315 W. Washington. The high bid was \$4,000.50 by Joe Castro. Acceptance of the high bid passed on a motion by J.D. Copeland and second by Ginger Mathis. There was one dissenting vote. Mayor Stapp reminded the Council the new property owner would have 90 days to bring it up to city code.

In other business, a Resolution for seal coating with Oller Engineering passed unanimously on a motion by J.D. Copeland and a second by Ginger Mathis

Ginger Mathis requested an item be placed on the upcoming agenda regarding peddlers within the city limits. The meeting ad-

# insurance to high for FISD

The FISD Board met Tuesday, December 14, and renewed their property insurance policy with the state agency, TASB, following a Goen and Goen proposal by

agent Kyle Smith. Smith, representing Goen and Goen Insurance of Floydada, addressed the board concerning a proposal for a one year policy of comprehensive insurance coverage for all of FISD's properties, buildings and vehicles, including liability for lawsuits. One package price was for \$84,113.00 and another package price, which included commercial benefits against lawsuits, was priced at \$95,136.00. "And the individual FISD gives South Plains \$95,136.00. "And the individual packages cannot be broken or divided," said Smith.

School to community Following the presentation, Superintendent Vaughn told the board, "Our other proposal is TASB insurance. A one year premium would be \$76,319.00, but it does not include coverage against lawsuits. I recommend this policy."

the old school building was sold Concerning lawsuits, Vaughn to Seven Marbles, Inc., leaving asked A.B. Duncan Elementary FISD with the 100' X 63' gym Principal Charles Tyer about

FISD lawsuits, and he responded, "I can't remember FISD ever being sued.

Board President Mitch Probasco said, "As much as I want to trade locally, \$20,000.00 difference is a significant amount of money

Board Member McCormick made the motion to accept the TASB insurance proposal. It was seconded by Castillo and passed unanimously.

The board discussed a proposal by Superintendent Vaughn concerning the need to repair, for better drainage, the school bus parking area at Wester Field located south of the FJHS building.

"It is time to repair the bus parking area on the west side. By building it up and sloping it, the water would drain to the south, which is its natural direction," explained Vaughn.

Two proposals were presented to the board. Proposal "A" of \$16,336.00 was for repairing and sloping the west side bus parking area with dirt and gravel. Proposal "B" of \$44,623.62 was for repairing and sloping the parking

area around the entire stadium \$250.00 for board members atwith dirt and gravel.

Vaughn explained further, "The spending of money over \$10,000.00 must be board approved, while a proposal to spend money over \$25,000.00 must be let out for bids.'

Board President Probasco stated, "I recommend we get bids for Proposals A and B, individually and combined, and with the kind of material that will be used to build up the parking areas. We need some standards on what type of materials are to be used. There is a lot of difference in building up materials. When some materials get wet, it will track, while others won't."

Superintendent Vaughn told the board he would try to have some specifications for bids by the February, 2005 meeting.

A Special Hearing on January 10, 2005 at 6:30 p.m., concerning a Waiver to TEA for the purpose of starting classes on August 17, 2005, was approved by the board. According to Vaughn, this Waiver is needed for the proposed start date of the 2005-2006 school year.

The board renewed FISD's contract with West Texas Food Service Cooperative for the school year 2005-2006.

Expenditures in excess of

tending a Hispanic conference in San Antonio on March 4-6, 2005 was approved by the board.

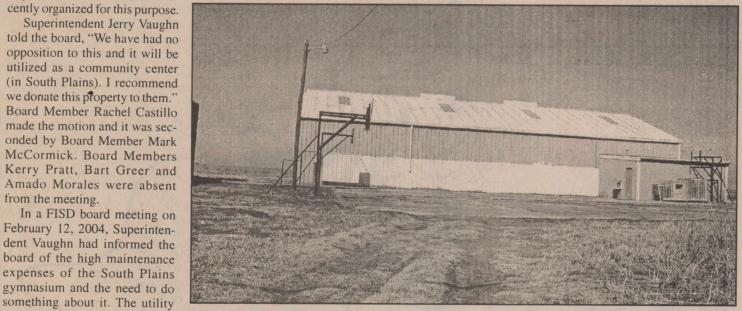
A Financial Report and Tax Statement furnished by FISD

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater was handed out to the board members. The Tax Statement showed Current Tax Roll of \$2,088,173.01, \$1,269,795.13 (61.05%) being collected as of November 30,

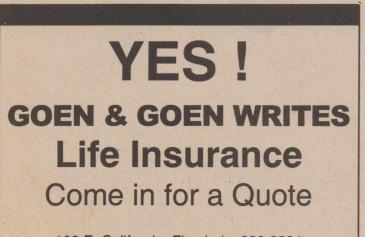
The Financial Report showed a Total General Operating Balance of \$6,994,987.66 as of November 30, 2004. A Cash Flow Statement showed a Fund Balance of \$4,696,702.74 on September 1, 2004, with Actual Average Monthly Expenditures of \$617,914.69.

In Superintendent Vaughn's closing report, he told the board about four FJHS students and two FJHS teachers that will be going to Austin, January 30 -February 1, 2005.

"They will be demonstrating in the Capitol for the legislatures their Apple iBook laptop computers that were distributed in October to all FJHS students through the Technology Immersion Pilot (TIP) grant program," said Vaughn. "This is a real good feather in our hat."



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# Jones and Enriquez Wed



MR. AND MRS. CHRIS ENRIQUEZ

Bridgit Jones and Chris Enriquez were united in Holy Matrimony September 17, 2005 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Deacon Rick Vasquez, uncle of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tammy Jones of Canyon.

The bridegroom is the son of Olga Enriquez of Floydada and Oscar and Cindy Enriquez of Italy, Texas. He is the grandson of Chris and Elda Enriquez of Italy, Texas and the late Luis and

Juanita Vasquez.

The mother of the bride gave

The bride was casually attired and carried a bouquet of gerbera daisies. The earrings she wore were the something old; something new was a 2004 penny in her shoe; something borrowed and blue was the garter she wore.

The matron of honor was Annalee Keeling of Canyon, best friend of the bride. The bridesmaid was Kylie Donnell also of Canyon, best friend of the bride.

They were also casually attired and carried gerbera daisy bouquets. The flower girl was Hannah Carr of Italy, Texas, niece of the groom.

The groom, best man and groomsman were all dressed ca-

The best man was Frank Perez of Canyon, best friend of the groom. Groomsman was David Vasquez of Floydada, cousin of the groom.

The mothers, Tammy Jones and Olga Enriquez lit the unity

Sponsors were: Rick and Ilda Vasquez who provided the bible and rosary; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sanchez, pillows to kneel on; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carr, witnesses and Lazzo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perez, unity candles; Ruth Vasquez and David Vasquez,

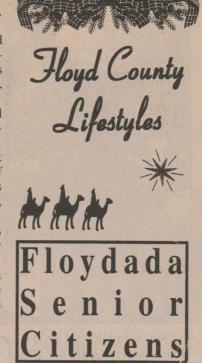
The wedding music consisted of selections by the bride and groom. Ruth Vasquez, cousin of the groom, played the "Wedding March."

A reception, hosted by family, followed the wedding and was held at the Best Western Motel in Plainview.

The bride graduated from Canyon High School.

The groom graduated from Floydada high School, attended WTAMU and is employed by the City of Canyon.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple are at home in Canyon.



By Margarette Word

Our Center's Christmas Party was held Monday evening, December 20 at the Center. We ate sandwiches, sang Christmas Carols, Frieda Simpson told a Christmas story and we exchanged "White Elephant" gifts. We all had a very good time.

Our Center will be closed Friday, December 24. We will be open Monday, December 27. Our sympathy to the family of

Catherine Poteet. Thank you for remembering

the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Stanley and Lou Burleson

made a donation in memory of Junior Taylor, Maggie Perry, Irene Boutwell, Wayne Russell and Cecil Baxter.

In memory of Maggie Perry - Mac and Charlene Smitherman, Margaret Jackson, Leona Campbell and Francis Gunter.

In memory of Lee Edward Ford-Carmen Starkey, Dolly Emert and Randy and Judy Payne.

Thought for the week - Wishing you all a very Merry Christ-

Menu

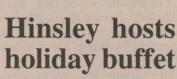
December 27-December 31 Monday-Stuffed baked potato,

BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, and peanut butter Tuesday-Baked ham with pine-

apple, rice, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll, apricots

Thursday-Pizza, hash browns or tots, three bean salad, peaches, oatmeal, raisin cookies

Friday-BBQ chicken, baby limas, summer squash, coleslaw, wheat roll, lemon pudding



Mrs. Todd Hinsley hosted a Christmas ornament exchange and buffet dinner in her home Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Guests included ladies from City Park Church of Christ, Floydada, and other friends and relatives. Quartet tables were set throughout the house with green table covers and scattered glitter cutouts. The fireplace, bookcase and entrance hall were decorated with a Christmas holiday theme. Baked ham and delicious casseroles and salads were enjoyed by guests. Prayer was offered by the hostess. After dinner, guests placed wrapped tree ornaments in the center of the room for a gift drawing. Many beautiful ornaments were received. Favorites among the younger ladies were cuddly stuffed toys, enjoyed by the young girls who were

Mrs. Hinsley was assisted in her hostess duties by her mother, Mrs. Monte Williams; her mother-in-law Mrs. Kim Hinsley, and her sister, Miss Tara Williams who were home from Texas Tech University.

M-F 10AM-6PM Sat. 10AM-4PM



# Quintanilla and Perales

Domingo and Carmen Quintanilla of Plainview would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Racheal to Joe Adam Perales. son of Paco and Mary Garcia of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Plainview High School, and is currently employed by Wal-Mart Pharmacy.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School. He also attended South Plains College and Wayland Baptist University, and is employed by Wal-Mart Portrait Studio.

The couple plan a June 25, 2005 wedding.

# Motelline V Semior

By Vera Jo Bybee

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a "Very Merry Christmas" on behalf of the Center and myself. Always remember, "The reason for the season is our beloved Jesus"

We had Christmas at our house last weekend. We gave thanks for being able to celebrate the birth of the "Christ Child".

We then ate our Mexican food dinner and had fun opening our "crazy" gifts. Next there was a lot of "oohing and aahing" over our "real" presents. There were thirteen of us here and one guest. We all played parlor games into the wee hours of the night. I just enjoyed watching all my children and grandchildren visiting and having fun with each other. What

a blessing. After they all left Sunday I went to the Doctor on Monday to get something for a cough and cold. The kids not only gave me presents but also gave me a cold but it was worth it getting to see

Grandson Tyler Bybee a student at San Angelo State said, "Maw Maw all my friends here at school read your article in the paper. They said to tell you they were glad you send me the paper cause they look forward to reading it every week. So here's a great big "Thank You" to all you guys at San Angelo for reading my column. I appreciate you so much. Come home with Tyler

This week's Senior Citizen Profile is on Oneta and Joe

Oneta Leadon was born August 21, 1934 at Mt Enterprise in Rusk County to James and Imogene Nickersen Leadon. She attended school at Concord in Rusk County. Oneta married her childhood

sweetheart Joe Bennett at Mt Enterprise on Dec 15, 1950, Joe was born on June 30, 1929 to Alex and Pauline Madkens also of Mt Enterprise.

Joe went into the service. Army, in 1948. He didn't like it very much and got out as soon as he could and came home and married Oneta in 1950.

They moved to Lockney in 1951 where Joe went to farming.

They are the parents of four children: two sons, Pat of Arlington, and Roland of Grand Prairie. Two daughters: Joyce of Dallas, and Jo Ann of Grand Prairie. They have eleven grandchildren and 7 greats.

Oneta has always loved children and worked at a day care in Plainview for twenty two years. Joe was a farmer until he retired. Joe also felt the call to be a minister in 1982. He now preaches at the Grants Chapel in Floydada.

Thank you so much Joe and Oneta for being this week's Senior Citizens.

Menu for Dec 27-30 Monday: Chicken Frijitas Tuesday: Fish Wed: Chicken Fried Steak

Thursday: Salisbury Steak Friday: Closed

Trust everybody in the game

but always cut the cards.

# **Wedding Policy**

Beginning January 1, 2005 the newspaper will have a deadline policy on weddings of 2 weeks. The cost of placing a wedding story and picture in the paper is \$15.00 if given to us within 2 weeks of the wedding. If it is after 2 weeks the cost is \$30.00.

If the wedding is unusually long the cost will increase accordingly.



FLOYDADA EDC OPEN HOUSE FOR SPC WORKFORCE-Thursday, December 16, was Open House at Floydada Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) for South Plains College Workforce Development Affiliation classes offered through the Technology Center, located at 201 W. California. The Technology Center will now have CEUs from SPC. Those shown attending the Open House were: (I-r) Jaynette Harrison of the City Hall; Ester Arellano, Program Assistant of the Technology Center; Bob Alldredge, FEDC Board Representative; Rafael Aguilera, Associate Dean of SPC Workforce Development; Gary Cloud, Director of Contract Training at SPC Workforce Development; Dora Ross, Executive Director of FEDC; and Iantha Smith, Director of Floydada Chamber of Commerce.



BIKERS IN TOWN WITH TOYS-The Plainview Christian Motor Cycle Association bikers were in Floydada, Sunday, **Courtesy Photo** delivering toys to special kids.

# 1934 Study Club

**By Wilma Gowens** 

Tuesday, December 14, 2004 in the home of Willie Ma Ferguson. Co-hostesses were Wilma Gowens and Betsy Dempsey. Emagene Haenisch called the meeting to order. Roll Call "Christmas Plans" and the club minutes were read by Marie War-

The club chose not to exchange gifts with each other; but instead gave a donation to the Relay For Life Cancer Research. Margarette Word.

Margarette Word introduced The 1934 Study Club met the speaker, Diana Glover as she gave a reading "The Littlest An-

A good time was had by all. We were 100% in attendance. Those attending were: Betsy Dempsy, Willie Mae Ferguson, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White and





**CRAWFORD** 

Karch Crawford would like to announce the birth of his sister Cree Nicole Crawford. She arrived December 10, 2004 at 12:27 p.m. Cree weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Cree is the daughter of Tian and Tim Crawford of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Leora younger and the late Jakey Younger and Cathy and Dwight Crawford of O'Donnell. The great-granddaughter of Elbert Crawford of O'Donnell.



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# Floydada Health and Rehab celebrates December birthdays

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. Kellie Williams and Mrs. Joyce Williams from City Park Church of Christ hosted the Dec. 16, birthday party at Floydada Rehab and Care Center. The birthday party started at 3:30 p.m. for the eight honorees.

Each honoree was given a birthday gift bag from the church. After the birthday song was sung, the Hesperian photographer took pictures of the honorees. Cathy's Florist presented each one with a Christmas themed corsage. Earlier in the

day the other residents had baked and decorated cookies for the oc-

Those honored included: Norma Martin whose birthday was Dec. 6; Joy Allen, Dec. 9; Wanda Withers, Dec. 20; Evelyn Boren, Dec. 28; and Frank Cole, Dec. 29.

Fruit punch and cookies were served from the beautiful Christmas decorated table.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the birthday party each 3rd Thursday of the month at 3:30.

# The Christmas Gift I Would Most Like to Give

By Susie Flores English 3

As a twelve year old, I was very close to and relied on both my mother and father. As my father grew ill, my mother was always off at work until my oldest brother became old enough to work. With work and all, we younger children were always with our father, who even though very weak, cared for and loved us with all his heart. After his death in the year of 2000, my mother was forced to stay at home and my brother became the man of the house, working and supporting our mother and us.

If I were to have to choose one person who has influenced my life and done all things possible for my family, it would have to be my oldest brother. Because of all the great things he's done for me. I would do anything to be able to give him his very own car detail/paint/audio and body shop for Christmas.

I think he'd love to own his own shop because of his strong passion for cars, especially lowrider Cadillacs. As far back as I can remember, when he wasn't busy at work, he was either at home or somewhere else listening to music in the car or adding something to

it to improve its appearance.

Having his own shop and equipment, he'd be able to do whatever it is that he'd like to do to his vehicles. With his experience, talent, knowledge, and unique ideas, he'd be able to show the world how very talented he is and at the same time, make a fortune.

So with much appreciation and love for my brother, the gift I'd most like to give him for Christmas would have to be a body shop. I've chosen him because he's guided me through life after my father's death and showed me that in life, people come and go, but as long as you stay strong, you'll make it through anything.

# Fom Rag to Shag

By Jarett Kirk English 3

One time, back when I was in grade school, my sister snuck some honey from the cupboard and hid it under her bed. She was an addict and ate the honey under her bed, but she wasn't very careful and the carpet had to pay the price. Today, the carpet is still damaged and stuck together by the sugary cement. My mom has always wished for new carpet and for good reasons. If I had the option, or the money, I would be most happy to give my mom a gift of new carpet.

As far back as I can remember, I have always been in debt to my mom. Most of the time (I'm not saying all of the time), my mom has been pretty nice and caring towards me. She has fed me well, put a roof over my head, and provided me with a car. She continues to put up with my short-temper and "horrible" grades. Even though I should be doing it, my mom does all the cleaning, including vacuuming the carpet. I'm sure that is why she notices all of the faults of our carpet more than my dad or I. My mom is constantly upgrading our house, but she still hasn't received her "prize carpet". I guess you can say that she deserves this gift from me.

Other than the incident that I informed you about before, there are numerous other reasons why I chose the carpet as the gift to give. Before we knew any better, we had two hamsters that had a tendency to chew through anything. When they escaped from their cage, they had an appetite for shag carpet. The constant upgrading of our house usually consists of painting. Thus said, you can visualize splatters of colors on the carpet that match our walls (not intentional). It gets worse. After staining the carpet in my room, we tried to clean it using bleach. Now, there is an extremely clean spot right beside my bathroom door. On top of all this, the carpet is probably older than Earth itself.

Even though my sister's honey escapades weren't the only reasons for the need of new carpet, that is the incident that I most vividly remember. Hopefully, one Christmas, I will be able to give that long awaited gift of carpet. It's too bad that I won't be living there by the time I collect enough money for it.

# School given to community

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and 2.03 acres of land. We have not used the property in years, but the transfer must be to an organized entity that will use it for public purposes only."

Nancy Marble, representative of the South Plains Community Center, Inc. told the Hesperian-Beacon Thursday, December 16, "I know the residents of the South Plains community will be happy to hear that the Floydada I.S.D. has given the South Plains Gym building back to the community to be used as a Community Center."

"The gym was built in the 1980s by the South Plains School District before the school consolidated with Floydada in 1987. At that time residents organized

a community group with Kelvin Cummings serving as president. Rules were established regarding the use of the building and appropriate conduct. However, no official designation was sought and only recently has the status been acquired whereby the Floydada School Board could transfer ownership to the community."

Marble concluded, "Although public businesses have closed in

the once thriving community, a strong spirit of community still exists and I know members of the community will appreciate this action by the Floydada School



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FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER BIRTHDAYS-Those celebrating birthdays this month were: (front, 1-r) Dulon Sargent, Modean Brooks, Norma Martin, Evelyn Boren, Frank Cole; (back) Pete Roe; (not pictured) Wanda Withers, Joy Allen.

Staff Photo

# The Christmas Gift I Would Most Like to Give

By Justin Duran English 3

The Christmas gift I would most like to give is something special for my mom. After all the things she has done for me, she deserves a lot of special gifts.

My mom brought me into this world and I thank her for it. After putting up with three kids which I know was hard, but now it's down to two, making it a little bit easier. She lends a helping hand whenever we need help. When we've had just about enough and want to quit, she makes us finish what we're doing: so we won't become quitters. The advice she gives to us will always become handy when we become adults. I know she gets tired at the end of day that she just wants to rest for a couple of minutes, but she just won't do it. For my mom resting is not in her book. She works even harder after work by trying to help us. That's why I thought this gift should go to my mom.

The gift I would give her would be a couple of days of resting. She never gets a chance to rest or sleep during the day. She is always providing for us making sure we are well taken care of. By the time she is finished with all the chores it's late, so she never get to bed on time. This gift would make her happy, I think. She always says, "Give me just a couple of minutes to sit and relax." After a hard day of work and dealing with us, I think she deserves some rest.

Gifts aren't about how expensive they are. It's about how much you care for the person. This gift may not seem special to you, but I think it is because it comes from the heart, not from my wallet. "Gifts can be priceless, too!"

Merry Christmas

# The Christmas Gift I Would Most Like to Give

By LaToya Glenn Junior, English 3

Last year our FCCLA class went to the nursing home. I met a woman named Betty (Boop) and we became friends. Since that time I have been interested in the welfare of the elderly. The Christmas gift I would most like to give is my time on Christmas Day to share with the residents of the nursing home. I would like to bring a little cheer, happiness, and friendship to an old friend.

I met Betty while my mom was working at the nursing home. Betty is a lovely, caring lady. I would like to give Betty my time on Christmas Day, because I feel that she deserves it. I cannot imagine what it feels like to have a Christmas without your family. That's why I would like to give my time to Betty and others on Christmas Day.

I chose this gift for Betty because I thought the staff could use some help. I would like to play a role as a little elf that brings goodies such as Christmas cookies. The main reason for visiting the nursing center on Christmas day is to bring Joy and happiness to a person who deserves it.

Betty (Boop) deserves the special gift that any one can ever give her. I should be the one who gives her the best Christmas ever. I just cannot have a Christmas wondering about Betty and how her Christmas is going. That's why I would like to give her my time for her Christmas gift.

# **Courtroom Activities**

In County Court, December 14, 2004:

Ashley Juarez, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to a October 18, 2004 charge of Theft by Possession. She was fined \$600 and sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Manuel Moreno, 17, of Floydada pled guilty to a September 14, 2004 charge of Evading Arrest. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

In County Court, December

A Possession of Marijuana charge against Melvin Douglas Caldwell Jr., 39, of Houston, was dismissed.

A July 22, 2004 Theft by Check charge against David Main, of Floydada was dismissed

An Evading Arrest charge from July 19, 2004 against Anthony James Sanchez, 19, of Floydada, was dismissed.



# FUMC holds Christmas Eve Service

By Martha Farris

Floydada's First United Methodist Church will again observe Christmas Eve with a service of carols, candle light, and communion.

The community is invited to gather with us in the sanctuary on Friday, December 24, at 6:00 p.m. to share in this service of inspiration, hope, and joy!

"Experience the true meaning of the Christmas season with friends and neighbors," said Dr. David Jones, pastor, "as families sing the favorite carols, hear the familiar scriptures read and partake of communion together. Let God renew your strength and heart as you light your candle, hold it high, and sing 'Silent Night'."

# The Christmas Gift I Would Most Like to Give

By Vanessa del Torro Junior, English 3

Of the many things that I don't have to give and of the many people I could choose to give anything to, I would give my mother a happier life. My mother has given my brothers and I so many things. I think she would even give her life for us, if she could. She always tells me that she doesn't regret having us, but that she wishes she would have waited. It's not that she didn't want us, it's just that she lost many opportunities and suffered so much for getting married young. One thing that I would change to give her a happier life is giving her a chance to finish school. I want my mother to have a proper education. If she were to go back, I would put everything aside in my life so I could help her and teach her everything that I've been taught. I would love to actually be proud of her instead of her always being proud of me. I want her to be proud of herself and for her to know that she can accomplish anything, just like she says about me.

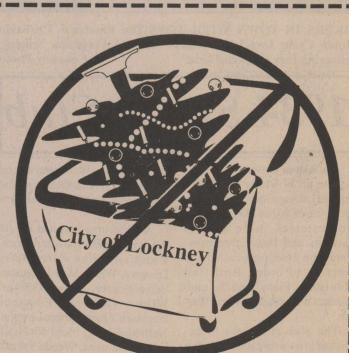
I would want to be a doctor for my mother. My mom has a very delicate body and since I was little she was always in and out of hospitals. I want her to be healthy. I remember being scared at one point in my life when my mother thought she had breast cancer. At another time she was on a heart monitor. Those were hard times for us, especially for her. My mother is the most important thing in my life. Losing her would be something I couldn't live thinking about.

The final thing that I would change to make my mother's life much easier and happier is me. It seems to me that I'm always disappointing her and I hate that feeling. I'm her only daughter and I do want her to be proud of me. Sometimes I argue with her and make her cry and I don't want to go through with that anymore. I hurt her sometimes and I regret everything I've ever done to make her sad or angry. I want to tell her that I'm sorry and that I love her.

I chose my mother to give this gift to because she needs it. She is the most important person in my life. I want to give something back to her for a change. Most of all I want to change everything for the better because I know that without her I wouldn't be able to go on living as the person I am today.

Merry Christmas.





Lockney residence please do not put Christmas trees in the dumpsters or in the alley. Please take them out to the Collection Center on the North side of the old Fair Building and place them in the wood pile.

# Longhorns win games over Crosbyton and Smyer

By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns are beginning to play themselves back into basketball shape as they picked up two victories against the Crosbyton Chiefs and the Smyer Bobcats.

Earlier in the week, the Longhorns found themselves playing the type of defense that they needed to help kick start their offense and beating the Chiefs 70-36. Lockney gave up only two first quarter points, but allowed 18 in the second quarter. However, the Longhorns went back to work and allowed only 16 second half points. Lockney poured in 18 first quarter points, but did even better in the third quarter scoring 25 points. Mark Ford scored 12 of his 16 points in the third quarter. Dahlen McCarter and Cagan Cummings added 11 points followed by Trevor Morris with 10 points.

On Friday, the Longhorns continued their tough defense and defeated the Bobcats 51-38. A 16-6 second quarter performance gave Lockney a 31-18 lead at the half and a large enough margin to secure the victory. Taylor Becker lead the Longhorns with 12 points followed by Cagan Cummings and Rance Schumacher with 10 points.

Lockney will be playing in the Whataburger Invitational in Fort Worth on December 28, 29 and 30. Lockney will open up against seventh ranked Clarksville. Clarksville was defeated by Shallowater last year in the mate Semi-final game.

"It will be an awesome experience for our team as we will see and play against the best in the state," Coach Edwards said. "This tournament will help us get ready for our tough district and tough region.'

# Longhorns JV Boys **Basketball Report**

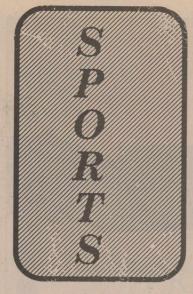
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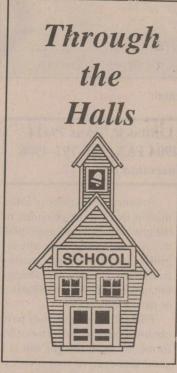
The Lockney junior varsity basketball squad put together a couple of good defensive games helping them to two victories last

Lockney only had a nine to eight lead in the first half over the Crosbyton Chiefs, but their defense held true as they extended the lead to a 27-19 victory. Tyler Kidd lead all scorers with nine points followed by Landon Cotham with eight points. Dimitri Cortez and D.J. Rosales each added four points while Rion Aufill chipped in two

Lockney's defense continued against the Smyer Bobcats, and their offense picked up as well. The Longhorns defeated the Bobcats 50-20. Landon Cotham, D.J. Rosales and Zacary Gonzales scored nine points each followed by Alston Becker with eight points. Aufill added six points while Cole Patton chipped in four points. Jonathan Silva added three points and Tyler Kidd put in two points.

Lockney improved their record to 6-2 and will continue their season on January 4th at home against Hale Center.







# **Breezers 8th Grade Boys Report**

By Coach Kaci Edwards

LADY HORNS

9th Grade

**Basketball Report** 

We are proud of these young ladies for the improvements they have made over the first half of the season. They continue to get better on a daily basis for they are eager to learn more about the game of basketball. These young ladies are great to be around and we look forward to a good second half of season.

The team members are: Margaritta Valdez, Bridget Ascencio, Desiree DeLeon, LaTasha Perales, Laura Fulton, Emily Guerrero, Tresa Poindexter, and Courtlyn Long.

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8th BREEZERS - 25

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Titus Miller scored in doubledigits with 11 points.

Aarrhon Flores also scored in double digits with 11 points.

Christopher Carrasco added 2 points to the scoreboard.

Isom Bolton rounded out the scoring with I point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Floydada 8 4 8 5 Lockney 2 2 6 6

8th BREEZERS - 30 TULIA - 37

The Floydada 8th grade Breezers played Tulia and came up short at the final buzzer by a score of 37-30.

Leading the scoring was Titus Miller with 14 points.

Also scoring in double digits was Aarrhon Flores with 10

Colton Covington ended the game with 2 points.

Tyler Derryberry added 3 points to the scoreboard.

Isom Bolton rounded out the scoring with 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 7 12 5 6 Tulia 5 4 18 10

POST TOURNAMENT 8th BREEZERS - 38 POST - 5

The FJHS 8th grade Breezers traveled to Post to play in a tournament on December 9-11.

They took on Post in their first game and won by a score of 38-

Titus Miller was the leading scorer with 9 points.

Aarrhon Flores was close behind with 7 points. Joe Suarez and Isom Bolton

each ended the game with 2 SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 5 8 4 3 Post 0 3 2 0

8th BREEZERS - 38 LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN -

In their second game of the tournament, the Breezers stomped Lubbock Christian by a

score of 38-16. Aarrhon Flores led the Breezers with double-digit scor-

ing with 20 points.

Titus Miller added 9 points to the victory.

The 8th grade Breezers played namelsom Bb tron also added 9 points to the scoreboard.

SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 11 11 12 4 Lbk Christ. 3 10 1 2

8th BREEZERS - 40 **BROWNFIELD - 39** 

In the championship game of the Post Tournament the 8th grade Breezers took on Brownfield and took home the championship trophy.

Sherese Covington commented, "The championship game turned out to be a nail biter with both team playing outstanding ball. The level of play by both teams is to be commended. Brownfield gave Floydada its toughest competition.

Titus Miller led the Breezers with double digit scoring with 21

Aarrhon Flores added 8 points to the scoreboard.

Keegan Williams had 3 points in the game.

Colton Covington had 2 points for the night.

Tyler Derryberry added 2 points to the scoreboard.

Christopher Carrasco also had 2 points in the game.

Sherese Covington added, "We would like to thank Coach Ayala for his commitment and dedication to Floydada athletics and the many miles he traveled during this tournament. We salute you Coach Ayala!'

> SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 15 10 7 8 Brownfield 8 9 12 10

8th BREEZERS - 49 DIMMITT - 28

The 8th grade Breezers traveled to Dimmitt on December 13, 2004 and came away with a huge district win by a score of 49-28.

Titus Miller led the Breezers with double digits as he had 22

Aarrhon Flores also scored in double digits with 16 points. Isom Bolton sank 5 points to help with the win.

Colton Covington added 4 points to the scoreboard.

Keegan Williams rounded out the scoring with 2 points. SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 10 16 9 14 Dimmitt 12 4 8 4



Relations Team: (I-r) Meghan Graham, Tate Jones, and Britnee Brotherton, 6th Place out of 235 teams in State Contest. **Courtesy Photo** 

# COLLEGE NEWS

# Baumgarten and Rodriguez earn degrees from LCU

Ashleigh Williams Baumgarten of Floydada and Lori Ann Rodriguez of Floydada, were among 201 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on December 11, 2004.

Baumgarten graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. Rodriguez graduated with a Bachelor's in Accounting.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities. LCU offers 43 bachelor's degree programs and eight master's degrees with an enrollment of almost 2,000 students.

# Floydada FFA completes 2004 Leadership Development season

By Britnee Brotherton

Members of the Floydada FFA Chapter had a very successful and exciting Leadership Development Event season. The Public Relations Team and Senior Creed Speaker qualified for the state contest after being named area winners on November 20, at the Area I competition in Canyon. The Public Relations Team, made up of sophomores Tate Jones and Britnee Brotherton, and senior Meghan Graham placed 6th out of 235 teams in the state. Out of 593 Senior Creed Speakers Meghan Graham placed 2nd.

Thirty-one Floydada FFA members participated at the district contest held in Plainview on November 15. The Junior Chapter Conducting team consisting of Morgan Norrel, Randa Shurbet, Elizabeth Bertrand, J.C. Simpson, Mary Warren, Payte Beedy, and Tanner Sue placed 3rd at district.

Also receiving 3rd was Se-

nior Chapter Conducting. Members included Tana Lloyd, Lauren Powell, Cam Battey, Taylor Beedy, Taylor Hilburn, Morgan Marble, and Brandon Rainwater.

Adam Rainwater, Adam Pyle, Chris Hayter, Kristyn Muse, and Brandon Monreal placed 3rd in Junior Skills. Third place was also awarded to Katy Gooch, Melissa Shuping, and Katie Beth Crossland in Radio Broadcasting. In Green Hand Creed, Eladio Saldana came in 5th while Ross Baldwin got 6th.

Jesse Finley, Tate Greer, and Rachel Griffin received 3rd in the Agricultural Issues contest. Kallie Ferguson and Katy Gooch participated in Job Interview. Katy placed 3rd and Kalli-received 2nd. Kalli's second place gave her a bid to the Area I contest in Can-

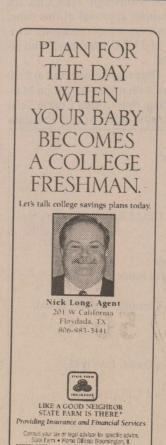
Mr. Joe Jones, the Floydada FFA advisor, is extremely proud of the chapter's involvement and success in the 2004 LDE contests.



FJHS 8TH GRADE BOYS CHAMPIONS AT POST TOURNAMENT-This Breezer team won the Championship game against Post by a score of 44-14. (back row, l-r) Coach Ayala, Isom Bolton, Chris Carrasco, Titus Miller, Aarrhon Flores, Tyler Derryberry; (front row, 1-r) Chad Davis, Joe Luis Suarez, Colton Covington, Keegan Williams. (see related story) Courtesy Photo

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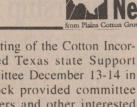
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Thanks to favorable weather gin yards are filling up fast in Floyd County

By Shawn Wade



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Recognizing the importance of agriculture and the key role it plays in the Lubbock and area economy, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has nominated Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Executive Vice President Steve Verett to be the organization's chair-elect for 2005

"While it is a great personal honor to be selected as the incoming Chair of the Chamber, this is really a statement by the leadership of the Lubbock Chamber that agriculture is very important to the Lubbock area economy," said Verett.

The nomination puts Verett in line to become the Chairman of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in 2006.

Verett notes that the position provides a tremendous opportunity for the Lubbock business and agriculture communities to build on their relationship and keep the area a vibrant, attractive place to work and do business.

'The next two years will have the Lubbock area facing several critical legislative and economic issues that will greatly impact the businesses and people that live in Lubbock and the surrounding area," adds Verett. "I look forward to working with our new Chairman Linda Gaither as we work to represent Lubbock and High Plains economic interests before the Texas Legislature and the Congress of the United States. Water, school finance reform, state and federal budget issues and, further down the line, Bill will be among the top priorities for the lubbock Chamber of Commerce over the next two years.

Verett adds that he is pleased to have the support of the leadership of the Lubbock Chamber and looks forward to working to represent the business community while helping to strengthen Lubbock's economic future.

Texas State Support program project review highlights cot-

A meeting of the Cotton Incorporated Texas state Support Committee December 13-14 in Lubbock provided committee members and other interested parties in an opportunity to hear progress reports on 2004 cotton research activities funded through the Cotton Incorporated State Support Program.

Cotton

The Lubbock meeting provided an overview of 37 research projects. Three of the projects reviewed were group projects that combined nine individual research projects to prevent duplication of effort and build teamoriented research efforts that cross institutional and geographic boundaries.

Research projects supported by the Texas State support program are carried out by researchers fro Texas Tech University, texas A&M University, Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA-Agricultural Research Service.

The review covered a broad range of research topics including cotton breeding and variety improvement, disease and pest management, production and harvest technology, and econom-

The goal of CI State Support Program is to develop, validate and put new technology and production practices in the hands of producers. Cotton Incorporated does this by returning five percent of the organization's budget to cotton producing states, based development of the 2007 Farm on their production share, and giving producer representatives in the state responsibility to select the research projects that are

In Texas, the producer members of the Texas State Support Committee allocate State Support Program funds. The TSSC is comprised of producer leaders from each of the nine cotton production regions in the state.

Producers who are interested in learning more about the Texas

couraged to contact their regional producer organization, local Cotton Incorporated or Cotton Board representatives and the Certified Producer Organizations that represent them. High Plains cotton growers can contact Plains Cotton Growers to learn more about Cotton Incorporated's State Support Program.

Seed Cotton Loans can provide 2004 income

Delayed harvest and delays in receiving 2004 crop income has become a concern for producers approaching the end of the 2004 tax year. Without anticipated 2004 income to report because of the late harvest season, many operations could experience tax problems including an unintended shift of 2004 crop year revenue into the 2005 tax year.

One option for growers is to utilize the Farm service Agency's Seed Cotton Agency's Seed Cotton Loan program to keep at least some of their 2004 crop revenues in the 2004 tax year where it be-

Producers interested in pursuing a Seed Cotton Loan through FSA need to contact their County FSA Service Center and get the process started. FSA offices are aware that many producers will need this type of assistance and are working hard to expedite the process and get money to producers before the end of the year.

The key for producers right now is to get the process started and not wait until the last minute.

While the process should only take a few days to complete there are some steps that can be taken to make things easier. Producers are encouraged to gather the following information to help keep the process from hitting any

First producers should bring a listing of all modules that will be included in the loan from each farm or unit on which a loan is being requested. This listing should include the average height of the modules so that an estimate State Support Program are en- of lint cotton can be made.

Another useful piece of information that can be provided by the producer is the average quality of cotton they have already ginned, or an average quality from their gin, and the average lint turn-out factor for themselves

or their gin in 2004. FSA offices may already have obtained quality and turn-out information from the gin, but is a good idea to have your own, especially if the producer's quality or turn-out numbers are generally higher than the gin average.

By taking a little extra time to gather these important pieces of information producers can improve the processing time for their loan application.

SHP passes Boll Weevil Eradication Retention Referendum

Ballots cast in the Southern High Plains Boll Weevil Zone Continuation Referendum were canvassed and certified in Austin December 15 by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The YES vote to continue the boll weevil eradication program in the SHP zone was an overwhelming 81%

Joe Alspaugh, cotton farmer from Slaton, was elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradia cation Foundation board of direc-

Alspaugh replaces Vicki Davis Patschke, who has served on the board since her appointment in 1997 by Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs, and her subsequent election to the board in the referendum held in November 2000. She had decided not to run for re-election because of health problems.

Official details of the results

from the Southern High Plains Retention Referendum results: # of valid ballots 119 # of invalid ballots # of votes for prop. #1 2083 # of votes against prop. #1 487 % voting for prop. #1 81.05% # of votes for Joe Alspaugh 1929 Write-in Candidate \*Source: Texas Department of Agriculture

# **Cotton Market Weekly**

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association



Trade and speculative buying supported cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade Wednesday and Thursday as prices moved higher for the first two-day gain in more than two weeks. A favorable export sales report released by USDA helped boost the market.

USDA reported net sales of U.S. cotton totaled 233,900 bales in the week ended Dec. 9, 31 percent less than the previous week's marketing year high and seven percent lower than the four-week average. Major buyer included Turkey. China, and South Korea. Sales of 40,400 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were primarily for Mexico.

Export shipments of 184,100 bales were 15 percent more than the previous week and 27 percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations were Mexico, China and Thailand.

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 41,925 bales online in the week ended Dec. 16 compared to the previous week when 31,684 bales were traded. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 34.88 to 35.87 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 34.10 to 36.39 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, USDA reported last week that Texas, the nation's leading cotton producing state, is on track to surpass its 1949 production record of 6.0 million bales this year. Producers in the state now are expected to harvest 7.6 million bales. According to the department, 5.5 million bales will be harvested just on the Texas High and Rolling Plains this season, more than the 4.3 million bales harvested throughout the entire state in 2003.

With Texas cotton producers harvesting a record crop, ginners say they'll be busy months longer than usual. On the Texas High Plains, the largest cotton producing region in the country, wet tion.'

weather has delayed harvesting by approximately one month. Gins there normally finish processing cotton by the first of the year, but sources in the area say it could be March before they wrap up the current harvest.

"The wet weather brought harvesting to a standstill for 15 to 17 days in November," said a ginner in the area. "Favorable weather in early December allowed farmers back into the fields, but with the extraordinarily high yields we're seeing in our area we'll probably be ginning until late February to compensate for lost time," he added.

A sizable amount of cotton on the High Plains was stripped in November in less than desirable harvest conditions and provided a considerable challenge for bother producers and ginners. Some of this cotton had not been classed by mid-December, and concerns continued about the quality of the crop.

"There is a large amount of cotton that will have lower grades as a result of the adverse weather we've experienced, and there's more bark in the cotton than we've seen in years," said one Texas High Plains observer. "The discounts for quality are considerable, but yields this year have been astounding, and it appears the increase in yield might offset the lower loan value.

As the 2004 harvest continues behind schedule and cotton market observers come to grips with a record world crop, which most likely will result in lower cotton prices, some in the industry remain optimistic for next year.

"Low cotton prices are the best cure for low cotton prices, and this year's bearish set of fundamentals will make the 2005-06 crop year much friendlier," one analyst said. "Worldwide, we can expect a reduction in the area planted to cotton and a return to normal yields next year which will result in reduced produc-



# Caprock Cotton Conference planned

The Caprock Cotton Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at the Plains and Floydada. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The cost of the conference is \$25.00 (we will be accepting preregistration until January 24) after this date a \$10 late fee will be collected. This will include lunch, conference cap and program materials. The conference is open to all area proindustry. Over twenty booth ex-

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Welcome - Jon Jones

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Cotton Market News - Carl Anderson

Crosby/Floyd Counties - .5 CEU IPM

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CEU Wrap up and Adjourn

Update, Weather Conditions related to Cotton Ginning, harvesting Cotton in Wet Conditions, Baptist Assembly between Ralls. Managing Hailed Cotton, New Weed Control Developments, Pink Bollworm, Update & Residue Accumulations in cotton fields. The conference should conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m. A tentative conference agenda is enclosed.

Registration information can ducers as well as anyone interbe received through the Floyd or ested in the cotton production Crosby County Extension of-

Pesticide Laws and Regulations - James Esty, TDA - .5 CEU L&R

Boll Weevil Eradication Update - Patrick Burson and Wes Jones

Field and Weather Conditioning Relationship to Cotton Ginning - Randy Arnold,

Managing Hailed Cotton and Cotton IPM Studies - Steve Davis, EA- IPM,

TENTATIVE 2005 Caprock Cotton Conference Agenda

Cotton Trial Results - Dr. Randy Boman - 1 CEU General

Harvesting Cotton in Wet Conditions - Gary Roberts

New Developments in Cotton Weed Control - TBA

Pink Bollworm Update - Dr. Jim Leser - .5 CEU IPM

Residue Accumulations in Fields - Calvin Trostle

hibitors will be on hand introducing the latest in cotton related technology and equipment.

In addition, Continuing Education Units will also be available by attending the conference. We have applied for a total of CEU's through TDA and are awaiting approval at this time. However, we can guarantee a total of 3 CEU's for those who at-

The program will start at 8:30 a.m. with topics on Cotton Marketing News, Area Cotton Trial Results, Boll Weevil Program

# The Christmas Gift I Would Most

Like to Give By Ashley Vallejo

English 3 The Christmas gift is a symbol for caring, like you would give part of yourself for someone who needed it the most! For an example, a kidney is something you could give to a person that has bad kidneys and have a very high risk!

The first day I brought my newborn son, Luis Miguel Martinez home, he brightened up my smile and I realize how lucky I was. He was the greatest gift ever! He had changed my life. Until that night, I wondered how I would be able to hear his cries at night? I hurt me so much because I wanted to be able to hear that joyful babble, his laughter, those squeals of delight, and the sweetest sound a mom

There are ways to be able to know whenever your baby is crying or not, such a special alarm that is repaired for the deaf, but it is not cheap for most people.

The scariest thing that causes me to fear the most is that I worry about whether or not to be able to hear him when he is in danger. The best Christmas gift I would like to give the most is for my-

self a good hearing for my son, because I am deaf and he deserves a mother to be able to understand him. The reason I wanted this gift for my son is because he means the whole wide world to me. I love him so much more than you can

This will be the best Christmas gift for my son! But then I real-

ize that there is no way that I could have good hearing. It really upsets me so much that I could not be able to give this gift to my

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lockney is accepting bids on one 1/2 ton pickup. Bids will be accepted until December 30, 2004. Bids will be opened December 31, 2004 at a special called meeting.

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# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for th Estate of Willie M. Sandefur, An Incapacitated Person, were issued on December 10, 2004, in Cause No. 5692, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Wanda Claudette Love.

The residence of the Guardian is 216 Buffalo Trail, Tulia, Swisher County, Texas 79088; the post office address for the presentment of claims is:

> c/o: Lex Herrington Attorney at Law P.O. Box 445 Floydada, Texas 79235

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of December, 2004.

By: Lex Herrington Attorney for the Estate State Bar No. 09538700

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# bituaries

**DAVID MAIN** 

Graveside services for David Lynn Main, 41, of Pittsburg, was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 17, 2004 in the Floydada Cemetery. Rick Fuller officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

He passed away on December 13, 2004 in Pittsburg.

Mr. Main was born August 19, 1963 in Palestine to Gerald Main and Martha Lee (Sanders) Main.

He was a member of the Floydada First Baptist Church and had attended schools in Austin and Floydada. He had done farm work in Floyd County and recently was a truck driver. He moved to Pittsburg in the fall of this year from Sulphur Springs.

Survivors include his mother, Martha Lee Sargaent and a sister, Deborah Main, both of Aus-

For online condolences go to www.adamsfuneral.com

## **CATHERINE POTEET**

Funeral services for Catherine Poteet, 80, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. December 20, 2004 at the Primitive Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She passed away on Friday, December 17, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Poteet was born on December 4, 1924 in Anna, Texas to the late Shirley and Ethel

She married Curtis Poteet on November 29, 1942 in Matador. They lived in Nara Visa, New Mexico for 30 years and moved

back to Floydada in 1995. She was a housewife, a member of Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada and loved to sew and

She was preceded in death by one son, Otis Tillman Poteet; one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband. Curtis Poteet of Floydada; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Wayne and Debbie Poteet of Plainview, Ronnie and Sally Poteet of Floydada; one daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Craig DuBois of Floydada; four brothers, Edward Powell of

Anna, Tillman Powell of Howe, Fletcher Powell of Princeton and, Kenneth Powell of Floydada; two sisters, Freida Camish of Houston and Dessa Jean Adams of Anna; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423

I wish to thank all the wonderful friends and neighbors for the delicious food and prayers during my illness. May God bless each one and have a wonderful holidays.

Bill and Nina Shurbet

# Kid's Korner Santa Letters

Makenzi Graham - Princess and pauper, piano, purple car and

Kortney Campbell - Jeep with doors, purple tent, Dora the Explorer and a baby bed.

Reagan Redding - Princess and Pauper (purple), the car and a purple tent.

Kaylee Wackerman - Barbie dolls and the Barbie castle. Everett Herrington - Tele-

scope, Blues Clues and toys. Jalen Brittain - Skates and

Jacob Chavarria - Castle with a dragon and a man to fight the dragon.

Jacob Ryan Thomas - Hot Wheels City.

Ethan Smith - Belt Buckle, white button-up shirt and guitar. Cutler Smith - Dragon, Shrek and his donkey and prin-

Drake Emery - Power Ranger Car Center, Incredibles car and Race Tech Trax.

Kylie Stovall - Baby doll Courtney Dubois - Dolls Piper Ellis - Toys

Sydney Bishop - Dora the Explorer, Scoopy-Doo and Hannah Holmes - Big

Barbie Doll, Doll House and a Eric Johnston - Puppy

house, puppy and lots of toys.

Madison Taylor - Barbie house, Barbie doll, tiny baby dolls that go to my Barbie house, poder and baby bottles

Dylan Zavala - Power Ranger and a bicycle.

Katelyn Stewart - Dora the Explorer and Scoopy-Doo.

Sinai Padilla - Kitty cat and a puppy.

Brennan Dubois - Spiderman and Sponge Bob.

Brooke Hughes - Barbie Doll, bicycle and a Barbie house. Jeremiah Johnston - Football, dirt truck with two seats and a DVD player. Shovel and bucket to play with sand.

Blake Aguilar - Power Ranger

Stefanni Chavarria - DVD player, Bratz and TV for my

Bailey Brundage - Teddy bear, toys.

Cole Emery - Toys Alonzo Mendoz - Incredibles car and Power Ranger.

James Gibbons - Dinosaurs Donny Gibbons - Power

# **Retter Late Than** Never Santa Letter

Dear Santa,

You are the greatest and nicest person on Erth. I wan't a pickachew and a giant power rainger Megazord and a Matchbox Space Park playset. Christmas is the best and funest part of

Love, Christopher Brooks

# THIS WEEK'S

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A service of inspiration, hope and joy. First United Methodist Church, Friday, December 24th - 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in this meaningful service.

COMMUNITY **STOREHOUSE** 

The Community Storehouse in Lockney is in need of blankets and jackets. These are needed badly for the winter months.





# 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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# Floyd County Church Directory

#### AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

# BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m Wednesday ...... 7:30 p.m

# CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ...... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

# CARR'S CHAPEL

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

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*

## CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free- Minister

Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study .... 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Bill Swinney,

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

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

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

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST** CHURCH Floydada

Dr. David Jones, Pastor Winfield Davenport Associate Pastor

Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .... 10.50 a.m.

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

Lockney Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor

Sunday School ...... 9:15 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service .... 6.00 p.m. Praise/Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

# GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

# MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Jay Don Poindexter,

Minister Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:30 p.m.

## MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m. Thursday ...... 7:00 p.m.

# NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

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

# PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney Jesse Caballero, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. .Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service ...... 7:30 p.m.

## PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening ...... 7:00 p.m.

# SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

# ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Arsenio Redulla Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass ...... 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass ...... 6:30 p.m.

# Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney Pedro Reyes, Pastor Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ...... 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting ...... 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

# TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ........ 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

# TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee,

Floydada Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m. Tuesday ...... 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

# TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston

Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499

Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

## WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.

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# **Duncan Sends Requests**

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I wont a skateboard and scats and my own tv and DVD player and clips that are long and that have flowers and my own a jacket and some toyds. Also, I phoen. The end.

Your friend, Esmeraldo Garza Dear Santa,

I want a ring, earrings, a bike, clothes, shoes, a purse, a baby, a Barbie, some house shoes, a car,



SANTA COMES TO FLOYDADA

would like some money.

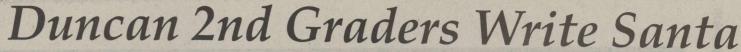
Your friend, Ambrasia

Dear Santa,

Barbie house That has a Bed room and a Kitchen with a Fake candle. My sister Amaya wants a Barbie and my sister Zaey want some carebear outfits and socks. My other sister, Knika wants a BaBy microphone.

Your friend,





Dear Santa,

My name is Michael Moreno. I'm 9 years old and been a good boy. I would like a puppy, clothes, toys for my parrott, more army soilders. Thank you for the presents last year.

Your friend, Michael Moreno

Dear Santa,

I would like a pet snail and, a radio. I would like Shrek 2, the game and a striped fish, a Playstation 2 and Yu-Gi-Oh

> Your friend, Andrew

Dear Santa,

I want everything in the whole

Your friend, Rikardo

Dear Santa,

Can I have a cat, a laptop and a big big teddybear and a digital camera and a new game for my gameboy. We will leave you milke and cookies on the table. I love you santa.

Your friend, McKenna

Dear Santa, I want a bratz and a laptop. I want a bratz car for my doll. I want a bratz pillow. I want a Shrek 2 DVD. I want a bratz quilt. I want makeup. I want a bear that moves. I want a bratz bike. I want a bratz phone. I want a bratz diary. I want a bratz safe. I want a bratz nightgon.

> Your friend, Valerie Reyes

Dear Santa,

I want a Sponge Bog crabby Patty station and Sponge Bob movie video game and the Incredeble video game and the Scooby Doo Snack maker and Sponge BoB pajamas and the Sponge Bob movie and Incredebles movie and a nintendo DS and a duel Disck with some

Your friend, John

My name is Lexi. I want a new





My name is Jose Mora. I been good this year. I want a x-box and a go cart, Hot wheelers. I just want three things Santa. For my brother, he wants hot wheels and x-box and K-Swiss.

I love you Santa, Your Friend, Jose Mora

Dear Santa,

I want a X-Box, The Incredibles video game, Eye Quest, Crash Twin Sanity video game, Paper Manio II video game, Donke Kong Country II video game, Sonic Heros video game, Tack the video game, Tack II the staff of dream video game, Spider Man II video game, Incredible Crash Dummies and I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Your friend, **Kevin Wilson** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me toy cars, a DVD player and a DVD. I would like a football jersy and a football. I want an elf. I want a walkie talkie.

Your friend. **Zachary Martinez** 

Dear Santa,

I would like to ask you for a vanity set. And a bratz boy please. I have Been good all year. Please bring these to me on Christmas. I love Christmas The best of all the year. There is lots of Joy, and fun playing snow ball fights. Have a good year.

Your friend, **Briana Gonzales** 

Dear Santa,

I want a barby for me. for my sister Yelitza, she wants a Lime green compouter. For me bring me a silver watch. I also want sum fakle hair. I also want clothes for my barby I don't wnat to leve her naked. I want a neckless for me, the color Lime green with a buterfly on it.

I love you Santa, Your Friend, Yuleida Sevrato

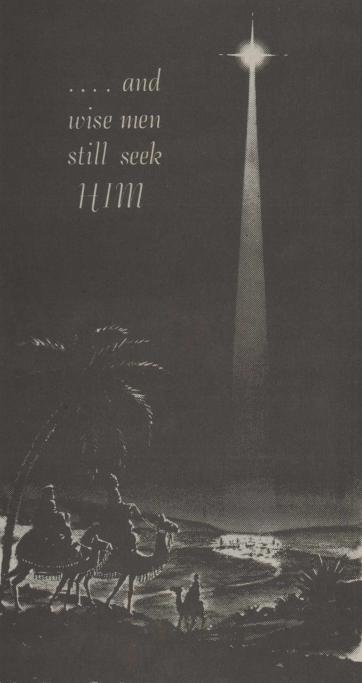


I want a car set and a Spiderman 2 movie and X-man toys and a my size Spider-man and a football helmet. Neckales for my mom and a wach for my dad and the sulders to come home and piece for the world and love.

Your friend, Joshua Chavarria

I have been good this year. May I please have a Bratz doll and a Play horse. And Santa can you Please bring a gift to all my church friends at the South Plains Baptist Church. They are so nice to me and my family. Thank you! Your friend,

**Anisa Ramirez** 



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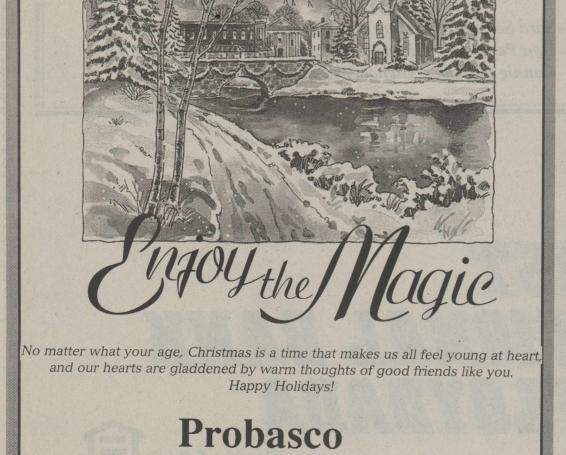
# It Looks Like CHRISTMAS!

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# Teach The Children

**Author Unknown** 

Late one Christmas Eve, I sank back, tired, but content, into my easy chair. The kids were in bed, the gifts were wrapped, the milk and cookies waited by the fireplace for Santa. As I sat back admiring the tree with its decorations, I couldn't help feeling that something important was missing. It wasn't long before the tiny twinkling tree lights lulled me to sleep.

I don't know how long I slept, but all of a sudden I knew that I wasn't alone. I opened my eyes, and you can imagine my surprise when I saw Santa Claus himself, standing next to my Christmas

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot just as the poem described him, but he was not the "jolly old elf" of Christmas legend. The man who stood before me looked sad and disappointed. And there were tears in his eyes.

"Santa, what's wrong?" I asked, "Why are you crying?" "It's the children," Santa replied sadly. "But Santa, the children love you," I said. "Oh, I know they love me, and they love the gifts I bring them," Santa said, "but the children of today seem to have somehow missed out on the true spirit of Christmas. It's not their fault. It's just that the adults, many of them not having been taught themselves, have forgotten to teach the children."

"Teach them what?" I asked. Santa's kind old face became soft, more gentle. His eyes began to shine with something more than tears. He spoke softly. "Teach the children the true

meaning of Christmas. Teach them that the part of Christmas we can see, hear, and touch is much more than meets the eye. Teach them the symbolism behind the customs and traditions of Christmas which we now observe. Teach them what it is they truly represent.'

Santa reached into his bag and pulled out a tiny Christmas tree and set it on my mantle. "Teach them about the Christmas tree. Green is the second color of Christmas. The stately evergreen, with its unchanging color, represents the hope of eternal life

in Jesus. Its needles point heavenward as a reminder that mankind's thoughts should turn heavenward as well."

Santa reached into his bag again and pulled out a shiny star and placed it at the top of the small tree. "The star was the heavenly sign of promise. God promised a Savior for the world and the star was the sign of the fulfillment of that promise on the night that Jesus Christ was born. Teach the children that God always fulfills His promises, and that wise men still seek Him."

"Red," said Santa, "is the first color of Christmas." He pulled forth a red ornament for the tiny tree. "Red is deep, intense, vivid. It is the color of the life-giving blood that flows through our veins. It is the symbol of God's greatest gift. Teach the children that Christ gave his life and shed his blood for them that they might have eternal life. When they see the color red, it should remind them of that most wonderful gift.

pack and placed it on the tree. "Just as lost sheep are guided to safety by the sound of the bell, it continues to ring today for all to be guided to the fold. Teach the children to follow the true Shepherd, who gave His life for the sheep."

Santa placed a candle on the mantle and lit it. The soft glow from its one tiny flame brightened the room. "The glow of the candle represents how people can show their thanks for the gift of God's son that Christmas Eve long ago. Teach the children to follow in Christ's footsteps...to go about doing good. Teach them to let their light so shine before people that all may see it and glorify God. This is what is symbolized when the twinkle lights shine on the tree like hundreds of bright, shining candles, each of them representing one of God's precious children, their light shining for all to see.'

Again Santa reached into his bag and this time he brought forth a tiny red and white striped cane. As he hung it on the tree he spoke softly. "The candy cane is a stick of hard white candy. White to symbolize the virgin birth and

sinless nature of Jesus, and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock the foundation of the church, and the firmness of God's promises. The candy cane is in the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to earth. It also represents the Good Shepherd's crook, which He uses to reach down into the ditches of the world to lift out the fallen lambs who, like all sheep, have gone

Santa found a silver bell in his astray. The original candy cane had three small red stripes, which are the stripes of the scourging Jesus received by which we are healed, and a large red stripe that represents the shed blood of Jesus, so that we can have the promise of eternal life. Teach

these things to the children." Santa brought out a beautiful wreath made of fresh, fragrant greenery tied with a bright red bow. "The bow reminds us of the bond of perfection, which is love. The wreath embodies all the good things about Christmas for those with eyes to see and hearts to understand. It contains the colors of red and green and the heaven-turned needles of the evergreen. The bow tells the story of good will towards all and its color reminds us of Christ's sacrifice. Even its very shape is symbolic, representing eternity and the eternal nature of Christ's love. It is a circle, without beginning and without end. These are the things you must teach the children.'

I asked, "But where does that leave you Santa?" The tears gone now from his eyes, a smile broke over Santa's face. "Why bless you, my dear," he laughed, "I'm only a symbol myself. I represent the spirit of family fun and the joy of giving and receiving. If the children are taught these other things, there is no danger that I'll ever be forgotten."

"I think I'm beginning to understand." "That's why I came," said Santa. "You're an adult, If you don't teach the children these things, then who will?"

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

# One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but Himself. He was only 33 when the public turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave. Almost 20 centuries have come and gone, and today He is a central figure of the human race.

All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever set, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.

# An Indisputable Fact

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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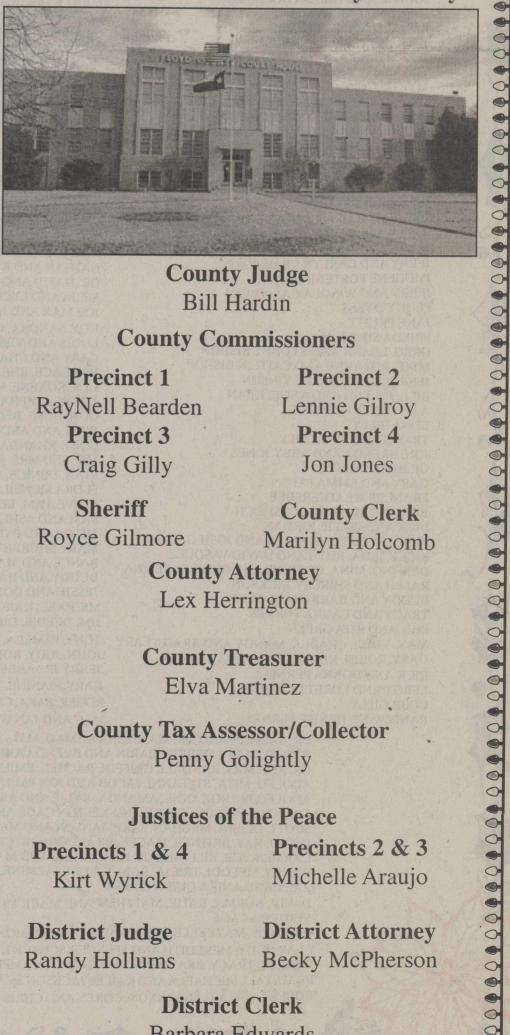
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**District Clerk** Barbara Edwards



Just Droppin' In.

Drop by our place

this season for holiday cheer.

Raceway

# First grade 'Horns write Santa

Dear Santa,

bike. Thank you

How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolf? I hope you have a happy day! I want a toy Bratz and a toy Carebear to?

Love, Elizabeth Ann Salas

Dear Santa, I want a new GI Joe and a new

> Love, Joshua Molina

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? in How is Rudolf? in I want a Skate-

> Love, Scott Lass

Dear Santa,

board.

How is Mrs. Claus doing? Please bring me a Jet pack and a • Science kit.

Love, James Garrett

Dear Santa,

I want a new bicycle and a new bear. I love you Santa.

Love, Tea Lopez

Dear Santa,

I been good. I want a Jet and a kite and a dog.

Christian Bursiaga

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing great? I wish I can go to the Northpole. I want a computer and a puppy.

Love, Tanisha Peralez

Dear Santa,

How are you for Chrismass I would like my very own bike. and maybe for my brothers some truces. Thank you.

Love, Merrie Lamas

Dear Santa, I would like a Christmas doll.

> Love, Teague Brogan

Johnny Summers - Manager

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers? Can you give me a gogo my woking pup and a strawberry Shortcake hous and careber shoes.

Love, Gabriela Soliz

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Please bring me a school bus and a Jet and a cat. Thaank you.

Love, Stetson Lane

Dear Santa,

Are you doing good? I have been good. Can you give me these things. a modrsical fourwelr, and a gun. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Camden Burleson

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I want a trampolene and my mom and brothers to come see us. How is Mrs. Clas?

Love, Neri Enriquez

Dear Santa,

Please can you give me a G.I. Joe and that is all. How is your Rudolph?

Love, Brandon Crutchfield

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I would like a Care bear, and a CD plar and a Cabbage Patch Doll. I will leev use Cooke and Mike.

Love, Brittany DeLeon

Dear Santa,

I am going to leave you cookies and milk because you like it. Will you bring me yo gi oh cards and a remote control car. How are the reindeer are they OK?

Love, Ozzy Mondragon

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf doing? I would like a sciense lab. Thank you.

Love, Jake Moore Dear Santa,

Mrs. Claus how are you doing? I want a makeup case. I want a good necklace and a good irings

Love, Marissa Luna

**Fabian Gonzales** 

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me a Go Cart, a puppy, and a low rider bike?

Love,

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolf good? Is Mrs. Claus good? How is Cupid? I want a bike.

Love, Crutchfeld

Dear Santa,

Can I have a bike and a puppy and a Gocart.

Love, Nival Gomez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing good. Could you bring me a neckles and 2000 bucks.

Camryn Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Spung Bob raio.
I would like a Spung Bob TV. I would like a Spung Bob bed.

Love, Samantha Salas

Dear Santa,

I would like a coloring book, puzzles, and a doll. Are you feeling well. Thank you.

The Reason

For

The Season

May you and your loved ones

enjoy a season of bope and lightenment, and may we all join together in praying for peace on earth this Christmas.

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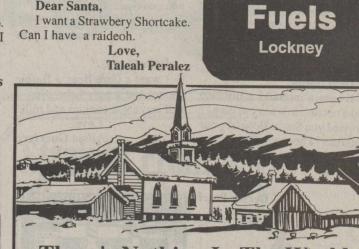
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Love, Rachel Sammann



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





HOUDAY 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!

Pay-N-Save Floydada

220 South 2nd

Floydada, Texas



I like Dasher and Comit. I have been good. I want a remote control car, and a pistol. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love,

Jeremy Myers

#### Dear Santa,

I want a motrsikl a littl one and a neclis. How are you doing? I missed you Santa. How are your Reindeer? I hope you have a nise day. Have a nise Merry Chrismas.

Love, **Derick Patel** 



I want a care Bear, a easy bake

I want a Care Bear, a Barbie

phone, and a easy bake oven. I

will leave you cookies and milk.

Elizabeth Cleto

Alissa Guerrero

oven, and a computer. I will leave

you cookies and milk.

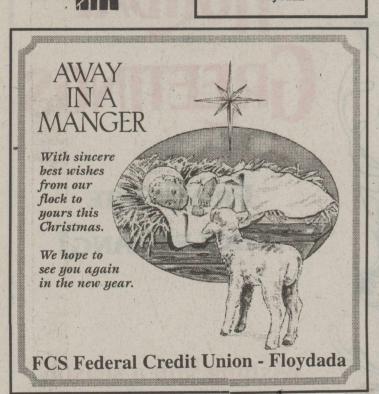
Dear Santa.

# Warmest Greetings!

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

Larry & Roger

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



**DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY** 

# Lockney kids make their wishes known

### Dear Santa,

I would like a play sashine 2. I would like a football. I would like a yugioh.

**Petie Hernandez** 

## Dear Santa,

I love Santa and Mrs. Clos. I want a Bratz, Strawberry Shortcake and a Steroo, SPu BoB bed, and a Se fun tel fun.

> Love, **Brittany Jimenez**

## Dear Santa,

I would like a donkey violin and Rudolph. Have3 a Merry Christmas.

Love, Maria Palomin

### Dear Santa,

I would like a strawberry Shortcake. Are you filing well? Thank you. Merry Christmas.

Lisa Hernandez

#### Dear Santa.

I want a Strawberry Shortcake, house and close with car, puzzles, bike. Thank you.

> Love, Skye Robison

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a bike. I would like a shirt. Merry Christmas

Kara Edwards

## Dear Santa,

I would like a Boarby, and dress up close, and a color book. Love, **Anne Dolloff** 

Dear Santa, I would like a truck, rematee control escade car and a bike. Merry Chrismas

Love, **Corey Mathis** 

# 3rd Grade 'Horns

#### Dear Santa,

I want a yougo my walking Pup, and a barbie talking townhouse, and a barbie head, and a bratz head!

Love, Bethany

### Dear Santa,

I want a goatcart and a new c.d of Hilary duff and a bike and a cat and a dog that will get along and cat tedybear.

Reeda

P.S. If you think I do not deserv it then give it to someone who realy deservs to have it.

Dear Santa, pleas I want a toy gun. pleas I want a toy gun. pleas I want a toy gun. pleas I want a pin fa my dad. pleas I want a barbie house for my sistr. pleas I wanta ring for my mom.

I would like a remote control

Tommy

Dear Santa,

**Carlos Rodriguez** 

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a Spiderman lunchbox, Spiderman cards. Merry Christmas.

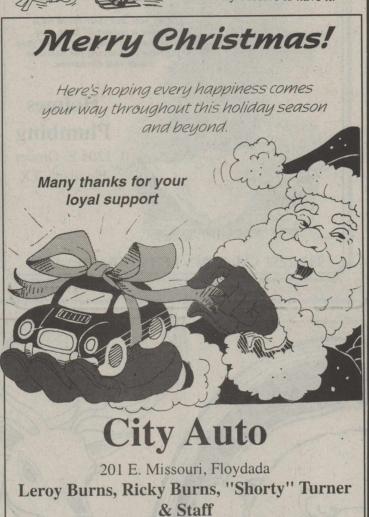
> Love, **Deven Dominguez**

#### Dear Santa,

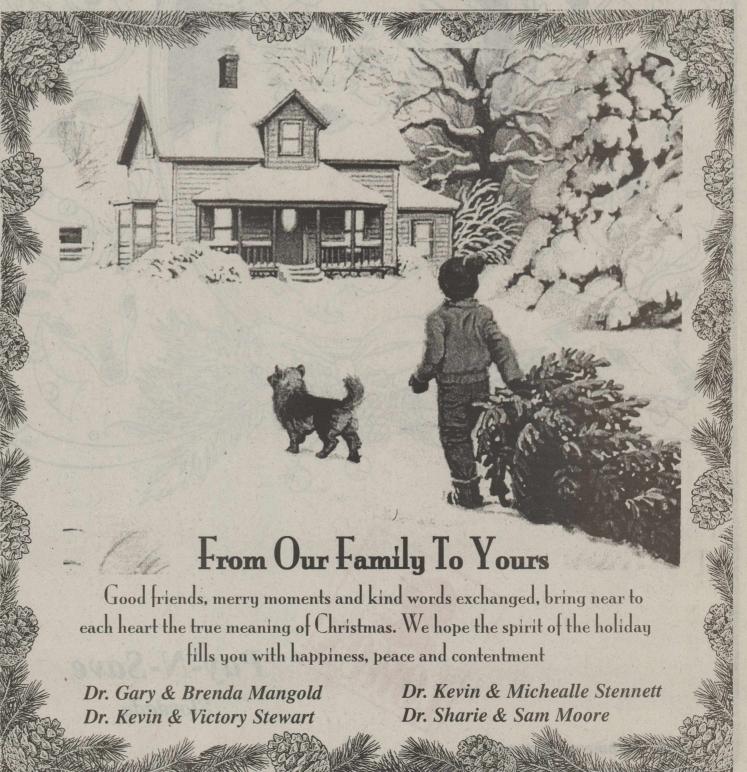
How are the reindeers? I am 7. Please Santa I want a computer rite rite bad and a sleeping bag and a brbe fone rite rite bad and I am going to lev you some cookies and milk.

> Love, **Brandi Ascencio**









# Floydada Pre-K loves Santa

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy, so please bring me a: Ninja turtle game yellow truck, Riddic and Smack down vs Raw. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies with white milk!

Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a: skateboard, xBox and Mortal Kombat. I will leave you some soup to eat.

Jeremiah

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a: Glow in the dark basketball, Computer and He-man and Skeletor. I will leave you some cookies and milk! Have a safe trip!

> Love, Michael

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a: bicycle, electric guitar, and a Boom Box. I will leave you some chicken to eat! Hurry!

Zaiden

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a: Pirate Ship, Remote Control Car and a Motorcycle. I will leave you some food!

> Love, Jose Luis

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year, so could you please bring me a: Computer, Legos, and a Ninja Turtle movie. I will leave you some cookies and pizza

Adolfo

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a: dirt bike, XBox system and games, Radio Control moster truck. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a: Computer, Harry Potter Castle and a Remote Control Car. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love,

Carlos

Dear Santa,

Please bring a:Motorcycle, trampoline and an Escalade remote control car. I will leave you some cookies and

> Love, Jaiden

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year, so could you please bring me a: Harry Potter Castle, Bratz house, Polly Pocket hotel and a Hello kitty Sleeping bag. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I'll be waiting.

Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a: Disney laptop computer, clikits, Jr. Video Now, and a Barbie Electric guitar. I will leave you some chocolate milk and cookies.

Love, Kayla

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

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Dear Santa,

I hve been a good girl this year so could you please bring me a: Hello kitty sleeping bag, Care Bears, Polly Pocket play house and a kitchen play set. I will leave you hot chocolate and cookies.

> Love, Amanda

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a: Shrek 2 game, riding tractor, Air hockey table and a piano. I will leave you some brownies and milk. Have a safe trip.

Love. Liliana

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a: Magic talking kitchen and a Bounce around. will leave you some candy canes and milk.

> Love, Zayda

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a: Bratz doll, Dora Slippers and two dolls. I will leave you some candy canes!

Love, Mercedes

Dear Santa.

I've been a good girl, so could you please bring me a: Jr. Video Now, twin dolls, Stroller and a Doll House. I will leave you some cookies and milk!

> Love. Natalie

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl, so could you please bring me a: Computer, Bratz doll, and a Kitchen play set. I will leave you some tortillas and milk. See you

> Love, Brittany

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl, so could you please bring me a: Scooter, phone, CD player and Barbies. I will leave you some cookies and milk!

Love, Cristina Dear Santa,

Please bring me a: Bratz Strut it Doll, Jewelry, Clikits and a Disney Princess laptop. I will leave you some cookies and

> Love, Cassandra

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a: Holiday Barbie, Camera, Bratz make-up doll, and a Dora house. I will leave you some cookies and milk!

Love, Destany

Dear Santa,

I want a watch. I want a Barbie and a Barbie computer. I want a shopping cart and a purse. I want some houseshoes. And I want Barbie's and a Barbie phone. I want lots of paint and lots of Polly pockets.

Love, **Madison Lopez**  Dear Santa.

I want a bike, a Barbie and a Doodle Pro. A Dora bed, a Barbie car, a Barbie and a Bratz Funky Makeover, a computer and earrings and candy and games.

> Love, **Jasmine Cuba**

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want Barbie, Princess and Pauper and Castle, a Care Bear, Barbie, Serafina doll and Fashion show mall and a Barbie Talking Kitchen.

Love, **Kimberly Rios** 

Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring me All Hello Kitty set, Christmas books, Kool-Aid Jammers drinks, Moshi Plumpeez, new clothes, shoes, and pants, a doll and a Barbie Fairy Topia.

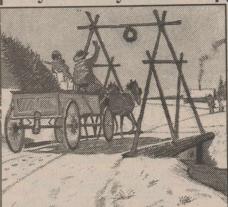
Love, **Brianna Casillas** 

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

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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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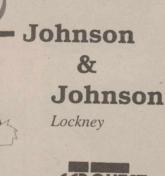
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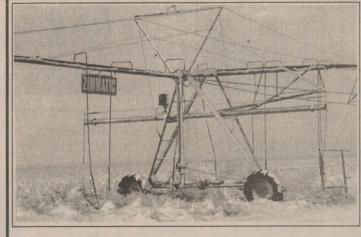
Straight From The Hearth

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

Merry Christmas!

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



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

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

Lockney



# Pre-K says they've been good

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a big Barbie house full of tyoys, a little doll and cat, a Dora bike, a Barbie and a Barbie Car.

> Love, **Destiny Marmolejo**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me two Barbies, a Barbie Car, a watch, a scooter, a Princess Dancing Cinderella and some Christmas socks. Thank you!

Mariana Olvera

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want a Care Bear Castle, a Cinderella Bike, a FAiry Barbie, a doll with a stroller and some clothes and purses.

Love. Leah Maldonado

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like Sing and Boogie Blue, Playskool Dancing, Boobah, candy canes, a slumber party collection, Leap Pad Learning system and Fisher-Price doll house.

Caitlynn Sanchez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Beauty Sleep Slumber Bag, a Barbie vacuum, a Disney Castle, a Glamour Lounge and a bike. Thank you.

> Love. Sierra Perez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie, a doll Care Center, Make'n Bake Kitchen, a Designer Desk Set and some clothes. Thank you.

Love, **Jasmine Campos** 

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like some birthday hats and Party favors, an inflatable Snoopy and house, a Santa hat and stocking, Rudolph, the Reindeer and a stuffed Frog Pillow. Thank you.

Love, Jarrah Gonzales

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, please bring me a Princess apparel set, a jog set, a Barbie, a Christmas stocking, and a Disney Princess Scooter.

> Love, Lee Jay Castaneda

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Ninja turtles, an electric scooter, a Fisher-Price game station, crayolas, Leap-Pad Books, an Etch A Sketch and Star wars Light saber.

Love. **Dalton Woofter** 

Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring me a barn and horse set, a John Deere tractor and wagon, Log Play Set, Bey Blades Launcher, and a Air hockey table. Thank you.

Love, Robert Segura Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring me a Hot wheels slime-cano, walkie talkies, Power Rangers, a Honda Maxi moto a remote control, Scale jeep, Spider man 2, and a bike. Thank you.

> Love. **Alexander Garcia**

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Spider amn, a Pac-man Game Boy, a Hot wheel Shark Park, a clock motorcycle, Power Rangers Walkie Talkies and a Remote control car. Thank you.

> Love. **Daniel Cervera**

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Jammin in Jamaica set, a mega Bloxs Adventure castle, K'Nex screamin' Serpent, play station games, a radio controlled Hover Copter and a Super Dancer. Thank you.

Love, **Alex Sanchez** 

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want Inflatable Grinch, a monopoly game, Energon Omega Supreme Transformer, a Soldier Set and some

Love. Rigo Cervera

Dear Santa,

Pleass bring me a Power Ranger and a Power Rangers Dino Tyranno mobile center, a Turbo Incredobile, GoGo My So Real Puggy, a Hot Wheels Tech Trax and a Ninja Turtle Lair Playset. Thank you.

Love, **Andrew Castro** 

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like Shirts, a basket ball, Candy, a baseball Cap, a spiderman Video and a Lizard.

> Love, Johnny Joe Caballero

Dear Santa,

I have been good and nice this year. For Chirstmas I would like a camera, roll skates, binocular and a pretty ring. I like your reindeer and be careful Santa.

Love, **Macee Brotherton** 

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want clothes, a teddy bear, game, toys, barbie and a toy box.

**Katie Flores** 

Dear Santa.

I been a good girl this year Santa. I want a Dora the Explore Couch, pants, Dora Comforter set, Dora T-shirt and clothes. Take care of the reindeers. I forgot to say that I want some princess dress-up clothes. Love,

**Montana Williams** 

Dear Santa.

I been a good boy. I want a remote car, sponge bob game and movie, clothes, and a sweater. Love,

Joe Michael Johnston

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to sit on you lap. I want a princess barbie with a bed, candy canes, ring, train with track, pretty dress with pretty shoes and a puzzle with care bears.

Love, Angelyna Ibarra

Dear Santa,

I been a good girl. For Christmas I want alphabet letters, books, a care bear movie, barbies, numbers, a pretty dress and a clothes: Merrry Christmas

Love, Angela Suarez

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want cards, shoes, markers, a doll, and a bike, a book

> Love, **Yamely Ramirez**

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. I want a big boat, train, book and battery and remote.

Rolando Olvera

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I ant a xbox games, vidoe now, skate board, a pinball game, and a bat. My mom and I will leave you cookies and milk.

> Love, Ryan Velez

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. I want a snowman, firetruck, fish, letters, atop, and a butterfly and a baseball helmet. Santa take care of the reindeers. Santa I want to give you a hug.

Love, **Connor Sims** 

Dear Santa,

I have beee a good boy. For christmas I want a shirt, a power ranger toy, a dinosaur and a boat. I will leave the reindeers food.

> Love, Christian Arellano

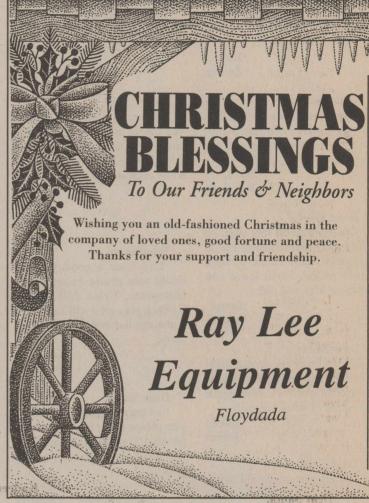
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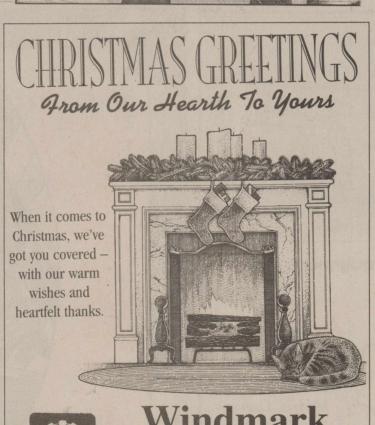
I have been a very good boy. I want a firetruck, trailer, truck, a dog, and a Santa Claus toy. See you at Christmas.

Love, Mark McGowen







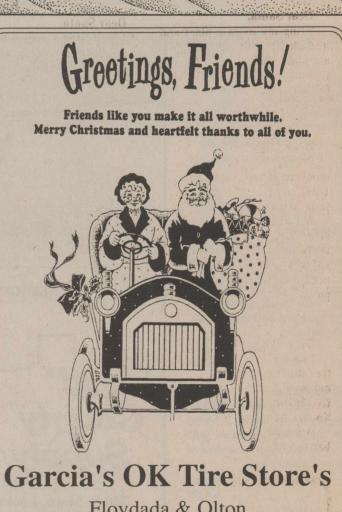




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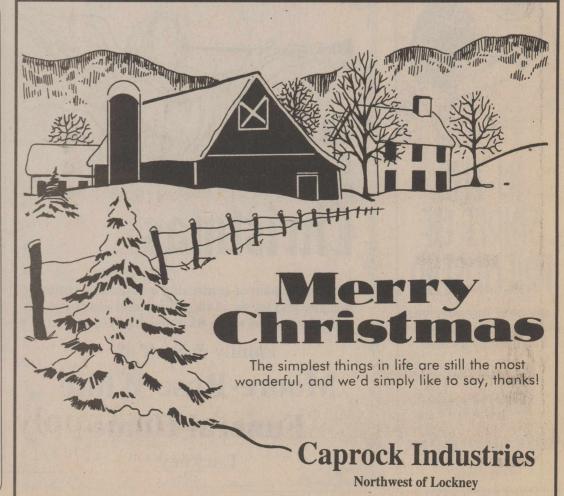


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the past months. We enjoyed

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hope to continue doing so

in the new year.

Enjoy your holidays.

# Kindergarten says "Please"

Bring me a robot, a Barbie laptop, a doll, and a top. Also a burrito, and a roller coaster. Bring my mom a new telephone, a purse and a new car. Be careful Santa. I love you Santa! Bye!Bye!

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a doll, Sponge Bob, a necklace, a ring, and that's all for me. For my mom a new pillow, for dad a Christmas tree a little one. Is Rudolph being so good?

> Love, Daneille

#### Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle and a game. Also, a car for me.

> Love, Jessica

#### Dear Santa,

Please bring me an airplane, a robot, and a book. Have lots of

Love, Casey

## Dear Santa,

Please bring me some headphones, a spider man toy, a necklace for mom and a ring. Spongebob is for me. Merry Christmas!

Love, Christian

#### Dear Santa,

I want a scooter and a burrito for my sister Selena. Merry Christmas!

> Love, Valerie

## Dear Santa.

I want money, and I want a xbox and a computer with a Spongbob game. a Sponge Bob toy and that's all I want. For my mom I want her a new Car and a new purse and I wish mom could have roses in her yard. That's all I want, on I want a Spider man toy and puzzle, a playstation for Flaco.

Love, Michael

# Dear Santa,

Bring my mom a plant and new clothes. I like pink, purple and black shoes. I want my dad a jacket. Candy canes for my Christmas tree. I love you santa.

# Dear Santa,

Please bring me a yellow remote control car. I already have I dog and I want another one. I want to name him Breck, then I would have 2 dogs. Zeke my other dog ia a rabbit hunter. I already have a big list at the house, so I will get lots of toys. My mom needs some stuff to make a purple ornament for my GiGi.

Love, Brycek

# Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy for Christmas. I would like a new motocycle, skateboard, scooter, Incredible Hulk toy, and a Sponge Bob.

Bring my mom a toy for the baby and for dad a soccer game. from Miguel

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Lockney

#### Dear Santa,

I would like some headphones and I want new colors for school, a skateboard and that's all. For my baby sister I would like a toy doll, for mom a necklace, Dad a new watch, my brother a Spiderman toy. Would you bring my friend Andrew and Anthony a Remote control car and a basketball. Is Rudolph feeling bet-

Love, Samuel

### Dear Santa,

I watn skates, a teenage mutant turtle with skates to play with inside. A sponge bob drawing set with crayons, markers and colored pencils. An all terraine twister with a remote control for my brother a new cool bike. He would like a terraine twister too and power rnager skates. New tlothes for both of us. Get my mom a new swimming pool. Our old one ran out, it had a hole in

> Love, Kort

#### Dear Santa,

I want Spiderman that squirts out a web and a dark hawk man. How were the cookies?

Love. **Matthew Mendez** 

#### Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie, a bike, a Santa Coloring book. For my mom a new car and for dad a flashlight. Santa, please don't eat too many cookies. See you later. Love,

Kibriano

#### Dear Santa,

Can I ahve a motorcycle? I want a spiderman book. I would like a chalkboard and markers. I would like to have a coat like you. The end.

> Love, Lewis

#### Dear Santa,

Bring me a motorcycle to ride. I like orange suckers. Bring mom some presents.

Love, Kadeem

## Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a house, a spider-Man and a toy motor-

Please bring my mom a new car and my dad a new truck. I hope to see you soon!

from Ricaldo

# Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie and a real car.

Please bring my mom a new video game and my dad and x-Box. I hope to see you soon! from Ileoho

# Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a Spider-Man, a go-cart and a remote control-car.

Please bring my mom a spider-man and my dad a go-cart. from Anthnoy

# Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, a book, a laptop, a sleeping bag and a blanket. How is Rudolph doing? Love, Kariey

I have been a very good girl Barbie, a playhouse, and a Barbie

Please bring my mom new clothes and my dad new shoes. I hope to see you soon.

from Brrek

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a mo-

torcycle and a car. Please bring my mom a Christ-I have been a good boy. mas tree and my dad a new car. I

hope to see you soon. from David

### Dear Santa,

I have had a good year. I hope you have, too. I would like a chopper motorcycle, some G.I. Joe toys, movie, a Remote Control Car, new toys like a robot, a dueling disk, some more books, a pet bird and cat. And last of all one tiny little car and a bug catcher.

For mom some jewelry and for dad some tools.

from James

## Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a strawberry shortcake, a game cube, and a book.

Please bring my mom lipstick. Please bring Brady new pants and my dad new boots.

from Micaela-Jon

## Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like a motorcycle, toys, a real car, a phone, and an xbox 2. For my mom please bring her

a good book and for dad some sunglasses. Have a good trip.

from Esteban

## Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a motorcycle, a G.I. Joe and new

Please bring my mom a new car and my dad a new pillow. I hope to see you soon!

from Hayden

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl. this year. Please brng me a Please bring me a new bike, an x-box, a scooter.

Please bring my mom a new car and my dad a phone. I hope to see you soon!

from Karen

#### Dear Santa,

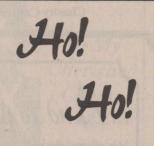
For Christmas I want a Dirt bike, romote control car, and a play station with some games. And also please a stero and CD's.

Love, Jaime

## Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I would like a Silver bike, a Sponge Bob to turn the patties, some boy bad dolls, and a dirt

For my mom some Shampoo and a ring and my dad a remote control car with shiney wheels. from Jordan



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



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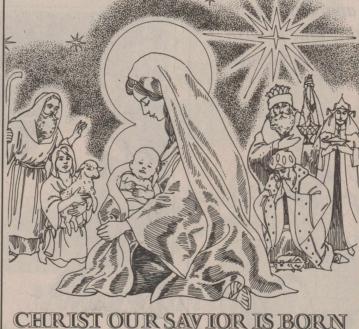
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Merry Christmas to you and yours.

# Quality **Body Shop**



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

Muncy and Sandhill **Elevator** 



# **SEASONS GREETINGS**

Sending An Old Fashioned Christmas Wish To All Our Friends

**Davis Farm Supply** 

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

# Kindergarten can't wait for Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a long big airplane that you push around, and the little cobra hot wheel thing like on the commercials. And I want a little battleship and little planes to go with it. I want the Cyborg Hot Wheel thing, too. I want some tractors with little bitty plows.

> Love, **Emery Herrington**

Dear Santa,

I want a talking Kitchen thing and a thing that can make smores and a McDonald's thing. I want a baby to play with.

**Chassidy Sanchez** 

# Pre-K worries about reindeer

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I want a remote car ith a control, toys, clothes, a toy house and shoe. Santa take care of your reindeers. Love,

Roberto Mora

Dear Santa,

I have bee a good boy. I would like to have a puppy, cnayd cane, movie of Yugo and a dinosaur toy, a teddy bear and books. Make sure the reindeers are healthy.

Alfonzo Mendoza

I have been a good girl. I want a barbie, clothes, and toys. Santa thank you.

> Love. Naomi Cuba

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like a bike, a dog, a game and a toy car. Santa be ready.

**Bryan Rosa** 

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a remote control hummer, Dallas Cowboy watch, and a clock. Santa have a Merry Christmas.

**Brayden Campbell** 

Dear Santa,

I have been good so that I can get present and happy also. This yer I would like books to read, clothes, radio, toy car and a game, Santa take care of the reindeers.

> Love, Josue Cuellar

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a game, pink slippers, pajamas, clothes, and a pair of pink shoes. I also want a Mickey Mouse watch and a blanket. Have a good trip.

Love, Jade DeOchoa



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year 2005

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Dear Santa, I want a toy and a pencil.

Love, Elijah Arellano

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike. Kailey Bueno

Dear Santa,

I want a tractor with two wheels, a long truck with play cows that are not real, a pick-up that has a long trailer that is carrying horses and some clothes because Ninny says I need clothes. I would also like a pickup without a trailer.

**Avery Cano** 

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and a Brat doll, and a baby doll. I also want make-up and clothes, and a Barbie doll set

**Brooke Galvan** 

I hope you have a good day. I want two make-up purses, a baby doll, and play horses

Kailee Jackson

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter and I want one little Barbie doll, and that's

> Love, Niaya Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and a bike. I want a horsie.

> Love, **Brittany Davis**

Dear Santa,

I want a big car and a book. I want the game Battleship, markers, colors, a new shirt and a number book.

**Tyler Saldana** 



Dear Santa,

I want a present, clothes, toys, books, and a Christmas tree, phone, and tables.

> Love, Kristopher Lamar

Dear Santa,

I want a Polly Party Bus, and make-up and dress-up shoes and a Barbie doll.

> Love, Kaylee Morren

Dear Santa,

I want a computer, blocks, and puzzles, books and clay.

**Angel Hernandez** 

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard, an x-box and a Santa toy, a Santa hat, and

Love, Evan Ybarra

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a stove, and a tea party, a TV, a game and

> Love, **Chasity Cantrell**

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a hammock and a swing set, art kit, my mom said it can't be an animal. I also want some make-up.

**Kennedy Coon** 

Dear Santa,

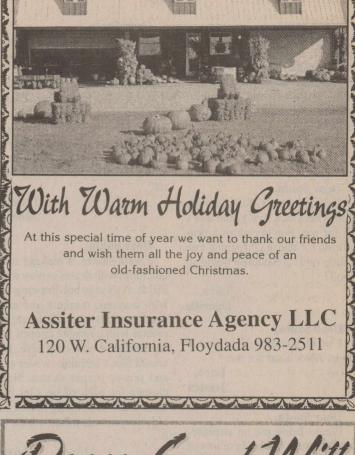
I want a Bratz computer, new boots, some pink house shoes and a Karioke machine. I would like a table to keep my papers on, a dress and shoes.

> Love, Alyssa Vega

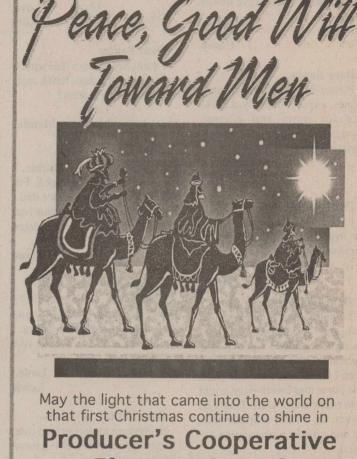
Dear Santa,

I would like a motorcycle, three house book, a reindeer toy, a doggie book, yugio game, teddy bear, lunch box, basketball. For my mom please bring her hairspray, a toy car and some cards. For dada please give him some cologne. Sister needs a blue care bear. Oh I forgot I want a white remote control car with wheels. Thank you.

Love, **Abraham Perez** 





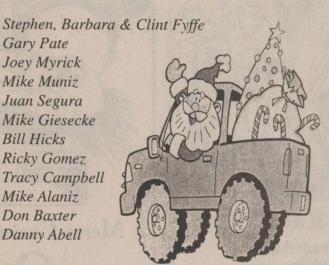


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There's nothing small about our wishes or our thanks! We appreciate your business and take this time to wish you every happiness at Christmas.

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Danny Abell



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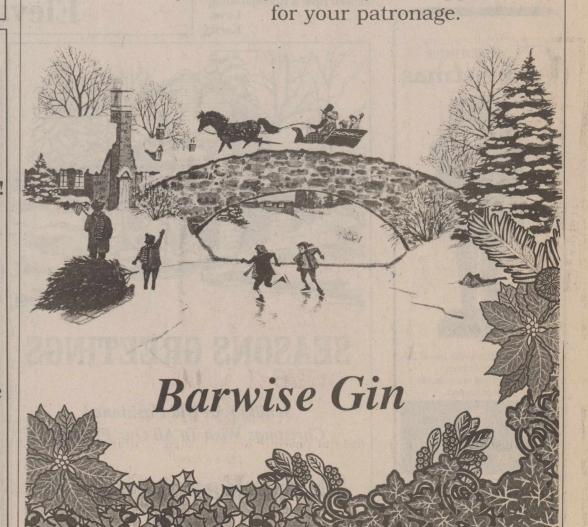
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# Floydada First Graders like Play Station 2

Dear Santa.

I want a motorcycle and a 4 wheeler. I also want a Playstation 2 and I want a scooter for my sister. But more than all, I want a Big Pool in my back yard and a skateboard. Thank you.

Antonio

#### Dear Santa,

I want a make-up set, a leap frog, flowerstuff, new clothes, new bike 2 wheeler.

> Love, **Destiny Cabello**

### Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car, a box hot wheel cars, a punching bag, a ice cream maker for my Grammy. I also want a CD for my Tio, a DVD player for Bubba and giant football hands for my Pappa. I want a Big Screen for my mom.

> Love, Joshua C.

#### Dear Santa.

Thank you for the gifts I got last year. This year I want a gas scooter, and a Kareoke machine and a pair shoes

> Love, Charice

## Dear Santa,

I want a camera for Christmas and nails and new clothes and shoes and hat and a mirror and clock and a Bratz. I love you Santa. Thanks.

> Love, Ryneisha

#### Dear Santa,

I love you. I would like a Dora car and a bandana. Dora sheets, and a blanket. Some cloths, jacket. Santa eat the cookies, drink the tea.

Love, Rita Martinez

#### Dear Santa,

dog for Christmas (a fake one).

I have been a very good girl.

Please bring my mom a

I have been a very good boy.

Please bring my mom a car

I have been a very good girl

Please bring my mom a watch

this year. Please bring me a doll,

and my dad a TV. I hope to see

and my dad a new truck. I hope

For Christmas I want a Spider-

Man toy, and a transformer.

from Selena

from Matthew

from Doraelia

For Christmas I want a barbie

with a jeep, a book, and letters.

jewlery box and my dad a new

watch. I hope to see you soon!

Dear Santa,

to see you soon!

Dear Santa,

a car, a bicycle.

you soon!

**Delaney Lucke** 

Kindergarten kids hope

Santa brings them a car

Dear Santa,

I want a telescop, I want a hoo dog, I want drums, I am a good girl. I will lev you some cookies. I love Santa clos.

> Love, Marqui

### Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is barbie and a Radio And Exbox ro what ever you want to bring me I will be happy to recive it so please Santa Pet me what I ast for. Thank you.

Lee Ann Melchor

## Dear Santa,

Hi Santa I want a gameboy for Christmas. I also would like a drawing book a cell phone and makeup. Bring my sister Tara a cell phone and perfume. I love

> Love, Reagan Hughes

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a spongebob game, ghost recon 2 and more books for myself. A bike for my uncle Jr. and more shoes for my sister. Hope to see you on Christ-

Love, Joshua Gonzales

Roxann

### Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a my sis nutcracr and a fufu and a play set of dishes. I love you. Love,

Dear Santa,

I want a jumpuling and a ps2. Love, Marien Castlleja

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy

Please bring my mom a new

I have been a good girl this

For my mom some candy cane

year. For Christmas all I want is

a Jewelry box, trampoline, a

barbie Sponge bob, and thats all.

earrings and for dad some

skeetcher shoes. For my sister she wants a Princess and the Pauper

this year. Please bring me a house,

a spider-Man toy, and a play mo-

wallet and my dad a new car. I

torcycle, and a transformer

hope to see you soon!

Dear Santa,

barbie and thats all.

Please bring me these for Christmas: A dirt bike, Power Ranger uniform, a four-wheeler I would like a small brown and a BB gun. I have been so good!

Love, **Jared Orr** 

from Jesse

from Faith

Zoo too video game, garfield the movie, the three muskateers DVD, Leap Frog Pads, Sponge Bob Suitcase, Finding Nemo watch, stuffed puppy with red

> Love, **Amy Wilson**

## Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeer? I have been a good boy. Can you bring me a x-box or a playstation and a football hel-

> Love, Jacob Coballero

## Dear Santa,

I would like a playstation2 a dirt bike and clothes. Thanks Santa!

Love, **Marc Ortiz** 

## Dear Santa,

I would like a game cube, some shoes, and some clothes. Thank you!

Love. **Anthony Carasco** 

#### Dear Santa,

I wants like a Bratz and lots of makup. and Barbie with cloths. Lots of candy, nail polish.

Angela

## Dear Santa Claus,

I want a motorcycle. I want a Power Ranger. I want a ring. I want a Bike. I want a baby. I want Your friend,

Alex Pancarado

## Dear Santa,

I want Ratchet & Clank 3. and a Star War Toy I want Dartvater and allso some clothes and shos. want a Toy gun mobile lightforce 2 and 2 sets of Yu-Gi-

# **Dominic Trevino**

### Dear Santa,

I would like a football for Christmas. I would like a nice gift for each of my brothers.

# Santa Clos,

ojala que te encruentes bien al igual que Yo comomee Portando bien todo el ano quiero que Porfacor me traigas una muneca que hable es todo.

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring a toy for every little boy and girl in the world. For me I want a race trach with the cars. I also want one for my brother Andres. If you can bring me a labtop.

> Thank you, Lorenzo Delacerda

## Dear Santa,

I would like some games for my gameboy and playstation 2.

Love, **Jordon Moore** 

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Clients

&

Friends

Folks like you

are really a

cut above!

Happy Holidays

& heartfelt thanks.

Billie's Hair

Styling

Anna Licia Luna

Dear Santa,

a Merry Christmas.

I hope you and Mrs. Clause are haveing a good time. I would Like an American Girl doll. Her name is Samantha. I also would like a Litebrite cube. (P.S. Please bring Jaley the doll named Nellie.)

First I want to let you know

what I want for Christmas. I want

a trampoline, a barbie bed, a a big

barbie house and some care bears

that talk to each other. Also have

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,

All I want for X-mas is Power Ranger toys. I also like to collect Yugi Oh cards. I would also like to have a house with a chimney so you won't have any problems bringing my presents

I want a playstation 2. I will

Thank you,

**Issac Lee** 

lik a trampoline a radio a toy car

a sponge Bob game Spiderman

Thank you, Jonothon Gonzalez

# Dear Santa,

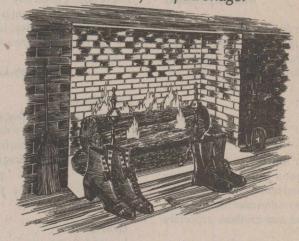
Dear Santa,

I would like a trampoline for me and my sister and my sister would like a dora doll and I would like a makeup kit and I would like some candy canes for my Christmas tree.

Thank you Santa, Allison C.



As you take steps to enjoy this merry season of good cheer and good will, we'd like to express our best holiday wishes to all. Thanks so very much for your patronage.



**Providence Farm Supply** 

# 120 N. 1st Floydada 983-3980 Thank you, Marcos Cervera

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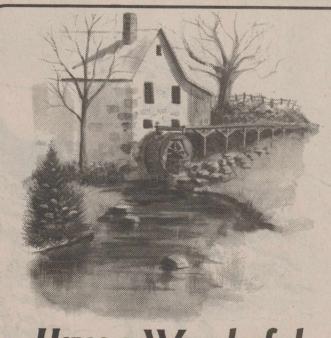




**HOLIDAY WISHES** 

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



# Have a Wonderful

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

Adams Well Service

Floydada



# 1st Grade sends letters to Santa via the newspaper

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like an x-box and a play station 2, and a San Andres video game to go with it and a isoadud.

Sincerely, **Ezequiel Torres** 

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Bratz Doll, lap top computer, kitten, new Barbies, a pink bike, stuff for my baby dolls, some beanie babies for Christmas. Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas.

God bless you!

Love, Savannah Wilson

#### Dear Santa,

I would like an x box, new shoes, and some cool CD's. Please also bring me a computer for my room. I have been a good girl this year.

My brothers and I will leave you coke and cookies.

WithLove, **Brooklyn Smith** 

#### Dear Santa.

I would like a game Cube, I would like a basketball goal, Santa please bring me a pool table. I would like a race car with tracks. Flake bring me one.

Michael Mezoid

### Dear Santa,

I want a camofloj jacit, gluvs, cuverols, and mask. I also wood like a play stachin 2 with hunting games. I think I have bin good this yer.

Love, Logan Everett

#### Dear Santa,

I want a paly sthtion 2, little go car and tent and foot ball clack adn lots of presents for my Mom and Dad and brothers especialy murky.

J.P. Segura

### Dear Santa,

I want a train. I also want some trucks. My sister wants a care bear. I want a teddy bear. I want a deer. It fun. I want a fire truck. I want present for my brothers.

**Justin Rodriguez** 

# Dear Santa,

My name is Angel Lorenzo. I am writing to you to tell you how good it feels to be in school with all of my classmates, and to ask you for a Christmas present. I was thinking that a remote control car will be a good present for me, so that I can play with it in the December snow. Thank you Santa, hope to write back to you next Christmas.

Sincerely, Angel Lorenzo

# Dear Santa,

I want a Radio adn a Bratz doll

Love. Alejandra Olvera



# HOpe It's

Wishing you glad tidings at this joyous time of year. Thanks for being so good to us.

Nick Long, Agent 201 W. California Floydada, TX 806-983-3441

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#### Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. I would like to have a go-cart. Tell the elves and Rudolph hi! Have a safe trip delivering presents.

> Love, James E. Cox

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a play vaccum, and the Brats Mall. I want a Brats shirt too. I need glitter to do my homework.

> Thank You, Sonia

## Dear Santa,

I neyd a play station and a game cube and I nedy a bag sckre in TV and a xbox and game box and a rabit and a fish. Thank you Santa Claus.

#### Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a play station and play stations games. My brother Josh wants a power wheel. My sister Emily wants a doll. I want a remote control car. I also want my dad to come back home. Love,

**Albert Dehoyos** 

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want lots of PS2 games. I want a tractor set. I want a new bike. I want lots of DVDs. I want a new truck for my Dad.

**Zachary Lopez** 

### Dear Santa,

I want a book and a dog and a cat. I want a necklace with my name on it. I want a barbie house. That is all I want for Christmas.

> Love, Rosary Perez

#### Dear Santa,

now color, a barbie video camera, a sled, a camare, a pony (rocking horse), a barbie movie princess and the pauper, the cat in the hat movie, Rudolph the rednose reindeer sound track, a Kariokee machine, a froggy book collection, a Lizzie meguare C.D., a telephone (play one), a flashlight, a barbie laptop, a new spongebob watch, a pink game boy advance.

Floyd County

Abstract Floydada

Truly, **Alyson Perez** 

Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with

memories you'll treasure always.

Many thanks for your loyal patronage.

Verna Lynne Stewart Judy Thayer

Dear Santa,

I love you. Thank you for caring about me. I would like an xBox or a play station for Christmas. Also I need a net for my trampoline for me and my sister. Your friend,

Dear Santa.

My name is Seth. I want a game boy. I want a bike. This is what I want for Christmas.

Love. **Seth Salinas** 

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a new teddy bear and a easybake oven and some Princess dressup clothes. I have been good.

Love, Alyssa Castro

## Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a Barbie Swan late dress. a princess crown, a singing care bear and a Dora Bike.

Thank you, **Audrey Almaguer** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie sheets, A stawberry shortcake poster, I want for Christmas, a video clothes and twin beds for me and

> Stay warm, **Heather Flores**

# Dear Santa,

I want a doll I want a bike. Please Please.

Love. Audrey

# Dear Santa.

I want a Barbie House. I want Barbie dolls and clothes.

Love you, Dina



Dear Santa.

I would like a watch, Karoke with a microphone. And I want a some clothes. I also want some Barbies with shoes. Bratz Lunch Box. I will leave you milk and cookies and you can leave me the **Austin Dunne** presents. The cookies will delicious and yummy.

Love Ya, **Lorraine Palacio** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a laptop and a Bratz doll. I want a barbie house, a game girl and a bike. And can you bring my sisters a toy and my brother a laptop and dirt bike. Can you bring me a barbie doll. Love,

**Monica Guerrero** 

### Dear Santa,

I would like a motor cycle. I believe in you. I love you. Santa for giving me this.

> Love, Anthony

#### Dear Santa,

I would like three X-Boxes. Santa is good. You Put presents under my tree. I Love you. Love,

Deandre

## Dear Santa,

for X-mas i would like you to Bring me 1. Barbie Mansion 2. a puppy 3. my two front teech.

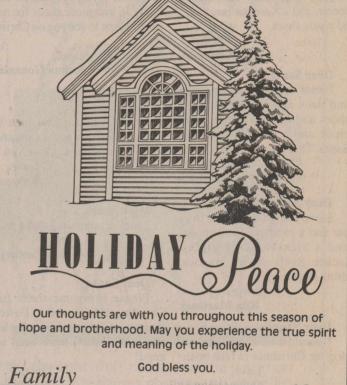
Love, Mariah



# Away In A Manger

May you rejoice in the splendor of His many wondrous creations in this season of love. Merry Christmas!

Dr. Dean Lisa, Crissy, Gay, Jo Lynn Floydada



& Staff Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home

Floydada

It may be cold outside, but our hearts are warmed by thoughts of the many good people we've had the privilege to meet and serve.

Merry Christmas and sincere thanks to all of you.



Floydada Power & Light



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

Dear Santa,

love you Santa.

I want play mony. then I want

a new Baby doll. and some New

I'll have milk and cookies

waiting for Santa Claus

# Please bring me...

I would like Decorations for my room. I would also like picture Frames. I know my brother would like a hot wheel city. I want a puppy for me and my brother. I would love some books. And finally I want some earrings.

Thank you, Destiny

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good. So I wnt to ask you to bring me a bike. I would also like my brothers and sister to get something to. I would also like a flat screen TV for my big present and I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. Have a safe trip Santa.

Love you, Lydia Castillo

Dear Santa,

Can I please have a elf. I want a baby rabbit. I want a strawberry shortcake doll and a real cake. I want a ballerina dance video too. I want a radio, a christmas CD and a pony and a real phone. Claryssa Segura

Dear Santa,

I want a ESPN Game stastid. I want a Cerber. I Want a Skatboord. I want Shoalder Pads and a Brett Favre Jursee.

Love, Evan Lee Mata

Dear Santa,

Will you Bring me Some toys and some candy canes on Christmas Day? I've been a good boy this year.

Jacob Degollado

Dear Santa,

First of all I would like to thank God for my family. Well Santa here's my Christmas list. I would like a motorscooter, a new Bible and whatever else you want to give me.

Thank you, **Thalia** 



Texas LongHorns Jersy and Oklhoma Sooners Jersey. I want evry color of footballs Except

> God bless you, John

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a lot of cloths. A T.V. For my room. And a Mace-up set. Some and a lot of body spray and a hand Bag and a few book so that I can learn to read.

> Your friend, Meliss

Dear Santa,

X-Box, Trampoline, A new Bike, coloring Book - just 1 - a puzzle, If you can Bring me these things cause I've been trying to be good.

> Thank you, Chris Gomez

Dear Santa,

for Christmas I wan a DVD play and moives Playstiton 2. Buccerner Jersey, football. All Madden games Medal of Honer risin sons.

Love, Jorge

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. I want a X-Box and Spider-man collection. I would like a Dora the Explorer for my sister, San Juanita. A baby toy for my sister Serina, for my brother, Elijah I want a Monster Truck. My brother James want a football collection and my big brother some colgne. I want my mom to have a shopping spree and perfume, for my Dad a Big screen and some tools. I will have your cookies and milk waiting for you.

Thank you Snata, Isaac Arellano

Dear Santa

I want a Blue nike shirt, also two pair of tennis shoes. The Biggest gift of all is a playstation.

Thank you, Ky Baker



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As the snow falls to the ground, May it bring peace all around. To the folks we've served this year, We thank you all for stopping here!

Farmer's **Insurance Group** 

Philip & Jo Wilbanks, their 7 children, and 19 grandchildren 111-B E. Missouri, Floydada Dear Santa, Dear Santa,

Please Bring me a Princess table, a strawberry shortcake house and Spiderman webshoot for my brother. Please be safe as you travel.

> Love, **Sol Gonzales**

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been very good. Would you please bring me a long wooden ship, and bagpipes. can you bring my Brother a drum set. Have a happy holiday Santa

God Bless,

Please bring me a rmx toy and cars. Also bring Sarah and Natalee dolls. I will leave you cookies.

> Thanks, **Steven Romero**

Dear Santa.

I want a Barbie Doll and new toys, Barbie Van but I have a special request for you and that is for my Grandpa to walk because Grandma takes care of him. If he walks Grandma won't have to take care of him.

> From: **Shiann Delos Santos**



& Floydada Friends.

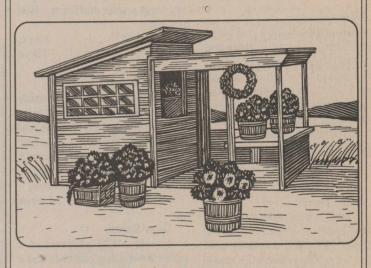


I want a esy back fore Christa Chrismas cup and a care bear. mas and fore my Borther get him and a new Bick for my Baby sisa x box and a car and fore my ter. then a spongeBob toy for my sister a Baby dolly and a lamp Baby Brother, and a new Bursh and fore my Baby sister a baby for my mom. then a toy fone. and swim pool and a Baby Plye car. fore my uncles a basketball a makeup for my mom and a new Floydada jersy and fore my mom Barbie and some new Barbie a dimein ring and fore my dad cloes. and Bratz doll. a little toy Marlan nice truck and the same car and a toy cat and a New Pers. fore my dad Jorge. and a nice and a new ring for my mom. I Ring to. The end.

> Love, Savannah

Love, Kathlynn

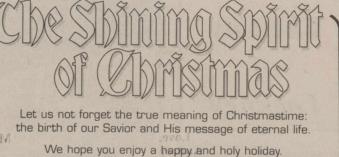
# Bushels Of Thanks!

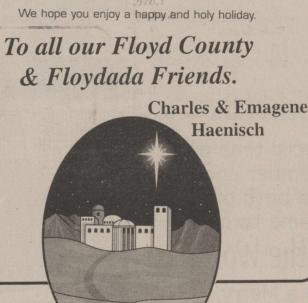


We wish all our neighbors and friends a joyous holiday season. We're very grateful for your valued business.

**Darty Gin** 

Dougherty











# 2nd Graders make wishes for their family too

Dear Santa,

I don't care if I don't get anything, I jost want my famly to be happy.

Moses

#### Dear Santa,

I want a x box and a cotorcycle, a little one. I wish I have a little car. A little game.

#### Dear Santa,

I want Sharck tell the movie. and I want Shreck 2 the movie. and I want a good movie and it is Roodof the red nose randere. and can you get me a barbie house. Love,

**Elisavet Marie** 

#### Dear Santa,

This yeer i want a noe bicke and Shreck 2. i want a house and football sholdr pads and a helmet to. I want the movie sharktail to and i want a elf and elf the movie and i want a hub bourd i want a raindeer. I want a toy car and a skate bourd. I want the movie shreck and a tv. and the End.

Corbin

## Dear Santa,

I want a pool and a trampoline and a houese and a Barscarryoly and a selfong and car I want a dogs and a TV and a cat and a Bgr and a dog and a Santa hat, carryoly.

Kimberly

### Dear Santa,

I only want five presents. I want a stylin hair studion and I want furniture for my Bratz. I think its called a stylin spring spa for all my Bratz to relax and I want a Brat, her name is Yasmine. And she's different then the other's. She has lots of stuff and her clothe's are all blue and kind of greenish yollowish color and I want a puppy. even if I don't get any presents I'm still happy that I have a mom and dad. You are nice Santa

Elizabeth

# Dear Santa,

I want a scooter a doll and a barbie house and clothes for my barbie doll. I want a Christmas tree, a bear and a Dora the Explrer game I want a new bed and I want a lot of stickers and a lot of Dog.

> Love. Sabrina

# Dear Santa.

I want a little puppy and a sponge bob color and a barbie

> Love, Mercedes

# Dear Santa,

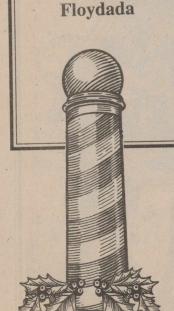
I want a Game-boy a bike a scooter a barbie a yo-yo.

Love.

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

Happy Holidays!

Rudy's **Barber Shop** 



#### Dear Santa.

I want a babaybarn. I want a vidionow. I want a tree house. I want Shreck the movie. I want Shreck 2. I want a elf the movie. want a micke olansa poney chisens. I want a toy reindeer to site on. I want a toy elf. I want a Barbie. I want a cumputr. I want a bear toy. I want a the ugly duckling. I want my mom to be hapy. I want a robot dog. I want a water babay.

Love, Shiana

## Dear Santa,

I want for crems is a vedow dow disc and a stereo and I wont Barztokyo Abrzcar and Barz carreok and a sawim in pool and a Dive and a dog and to be prapos my mom a soter and for my Dad

Love, Tikyo

#### Dear Santa,

I want a toy car. I want a teddy abear. I want a toy train. I want presents for me, my Brother and sister. I ant a toy tiger. I ant a new aBike. I want a scooter. I want a toy Duck. I want a toy robot.

Love, Marcos

## Dear Santa,

I want a CD player and a coller for my dog pearches and a Big Screen TV and a pupy for my Dog to play with and a computer whith a printer and clothes for my Dog and Books.

Love, Victoria

## Dear Santa,

I want a Game boy and three Games. One is spongebob and

Love, Bryan

#### Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, a GameBoy, a X Box, a jacket for my Dog and me, glove and a puppy. I love Santa.

## Dear Santa.

Can you Please Bring me Dora the explorer game? Can you Bring me a barbie house, scooter, Bratz, sleepbag, electric scooter?

Sarah Lynn

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Dora the explorer game and a Hello Kitty pillow and blanket. and a Dora bike.

Erika

### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I would like three x boxes. I love Santa to the Baby.

## De'Andre

I want a game boy, a monster truck, a scooter, a x box, and a

Love, Jr.



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

> The City Lockney

#### Dear Santa.

I want a game a x box with play a gameboy. I love santa.

# In This Season of Giving...

We'd like to give you our heartfelt thanks.

Merry Christmas!

Don's **Muffler Shop** Floydada

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is an x-box glay station 2 and a game boy I also want a hot wheel and a Barbie for my cousin Jasmine and a jacket. A car for my Brother Stephen and a Porse for my mom

and my sister Nahomi. Love, Robert Cuba

I want a toy Bike and a gameboy and a play house and lots of movies and a book and a watch and a chart and a desk and to have a Barbmovies star and to have a Birthday and a cute puppy and a the movie Wizard of Oz and a movie and Mickey's twice upon a Christmas.

> Love. Francisca



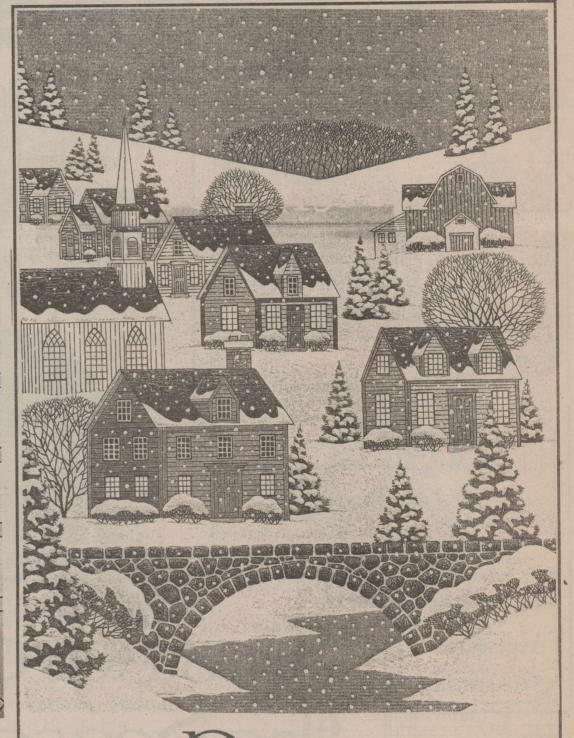
On the occasion of our Saviour's birth, We join you in praying for peace on earth; And send this message of goodwill your way, As together we celebrate Christmas Day.

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Sterley

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#### Dear Santa,

Can you please bring me a kitchen set and a race car and a skatebord for my little brothers and for my big brother please bring him a spider man swiming pool and for my cousins and my sister please bring them a baby doll.

> Love, Maria Isabel Pancardo

#### Dear Santa,

May I please get a football and a gocarts. I have been a good boy. And please give my baby sister C.J. a babydoll and Santa my dad would like a big TV. He's a good dad. Thank you Santa.

Love, Vicente Ramirez

#### Dear Santa,

Can I please have a backyard football and backyard basketball. I would also want a Tom Brady Jersey and NFLsocks and nascar 2005 chase for the cup and Maden 2001.

Love, Tucker

## Dear Santa,

Can you biye me a little baby and a big car it is Poast to be ril and ril car.

With best wishes to

all as we celebrate

the birth of our

Savior.

Thanks for your

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& Company 201 W. California

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Love, Yanira

# 2nd Graders get it on paper for Santa

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Javier Barrera and I been a good boy and for Christmas I want an x-box with games and a big go-Kart, and Hot wheel cars. I would also want two Bratz dolls for my two sisters Esperanza and Jazmynn. I have been good this year I have been a good boy and I want what I want.

Love. Javier Alberto Barrera

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Bike and a Gamecube with the game the wrestling Game and I want a Playstation 2. I want for me again a x box and I want the game smackdownrsraw. I want my mom to get a necklace with Jewlery on. I want my dad to get a 22. And my other sisters I want you to get them Bratx and My Brothers get wrestling toys and a wrestling ring. The ring is going to call No Mercy.

Luis

#### Dear Santa,

Can you please Baring Me a x box and a gamecupe and a Bike so I can play whith all my friendes. Oh Santa one more thing, Bring me a Gocaner.

**Matthew Sanchez** 

### Dear Santa,

I would like a skateboard, a Pacman game and Bionicle toys and the movie. Please give me and my friend Kevin a gameboy. I really love an x box with games. and Please bring my sisters some

> Love. Leo Ryan Vargas

#### Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike, gameboy, x box, game cube, sponge bob game, monster truck.

Deck the halls

with joy for the

Love, Toribio

# Dear Santa,

May I have a lap-top. Please bring a camara for my brother Eddie. and for my brother Luis bring clothes. for my sister veronica bring her a new car and bring Andrey more clothes. for my nephews bring them toys. for my dada bring him a BMW. and for my mom bring her lots of money. I love you.

P/S I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.

Love. Victoria DelaFuente

#### Dear Santa,

I want a dog and a cat and a fish. I would like to have a dolhouse. You bring these things and I would leave some milk and crackers.

Love, Tokazana

Can you please bring me a g-4 and can you please bring me a puppy and can you please bring me a car and can you please bring me a plane. Can you please bring me a Police car and can you please Bring me a Fast and the Furious car, and can you please, please bring my family together.

Love, Gregorio

Deck the Halls

#### Dear Santa,

I want presents of a little puppy, and a Bratz, and a doll, and a barbie house, and a electric scooter, and a game of Dora the explorer, and for my mom ring and earings, backPack for my Bratz, Merry Christmas.

Annette

I would like four 4 magnet deces trucks Please. laser tag Please. air hog Please.

Love, Jacob

#### Dear Santa,

Can you please give me one baby doll Santa and I want it to be baby Annabell from zap creation and I want two barbies from wall-mart thank you santa I'll see you the real Chrismas day thanks Santa very very much.

Love, Raeanna

#### Dear Santa,

Can you bring me a spongebob pillow and cover? My mom wants a bigger Nemo cover. My mom wants 6 perfume. My uncle wants a cologne. My aunt wants a 6 perfume. My brother wants a little puppy. Can you bring me a toy like a car toy or a teething for baby Michael or a Nathan little puppy or a electric scooter. Can you bring me 10 Bratz?

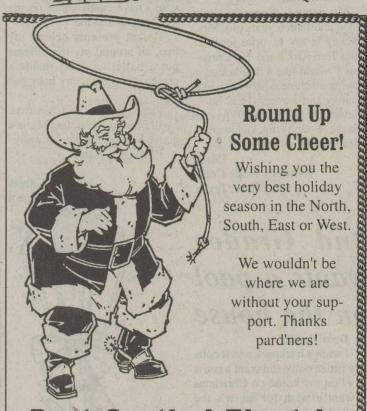
Love,

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Gameboy a vans, and a toy and a dirt bike, a books, and car toys, my bed, spider-man, and a xbox games, game cube, Birdtoy, A doll Bear, Motor-cycle monster-trucks.

May I please have a motorScooter for Chrismas. and allso some clothes and Some Shos and a DC player and CD's. and some movies please and a playstation 2. and Some Gams.

> Love, Kylen Cochran

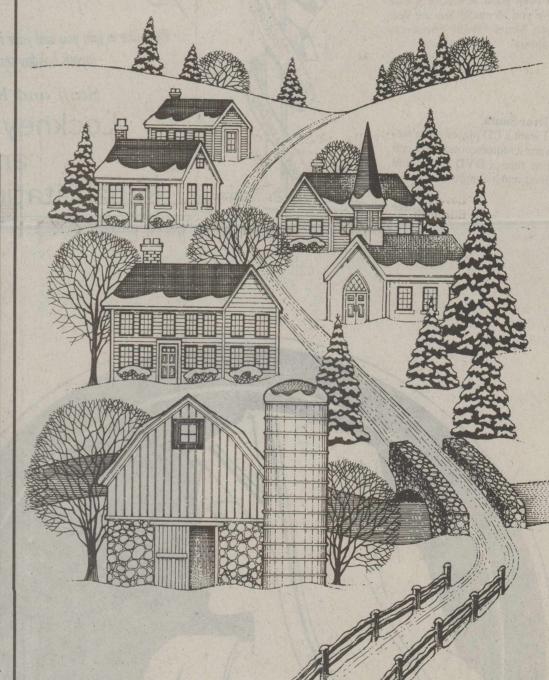


Rafael

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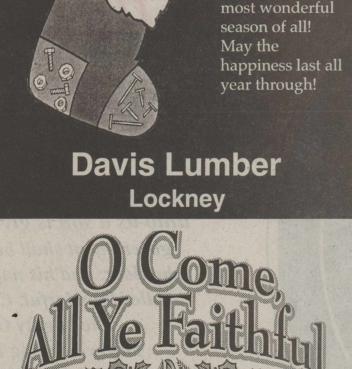
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Christmas is a time to bless others as God has blessed us with his greatest gift when he sent his only begotten Son, who was born to show us the Father's timeless and redeeming love. May you and your loved ones discover the true peace that this gift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

> Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

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# Mom helps with letter writing A CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,

I really do try to be good! especially since I went an saw the movie Polar Express. for Christmas I would really like a pink car and new baby doll. Please bring my brothers Jake & Janson new skate boards and my big sister the movie "Cool Runnings".

I Love You, Santa, Makenzi Graham

Dear Santa

My name is Kennedy Hope Coon and I am 6 years old. Mrs. Lackey is my favorite teacher. Miss Terri Kirk is too. For Christmas I would like a doll house, a sewing machine, a hamster name Spunky and a puppy I can hold. Please bring my best friend Macee everything she wants. Please let Texas Tech win.

Love, Kennedy Hope Coon Floydada, Texas

# 2nd Grader wants a pool on the house

Dear Santa,

I want a backpack and it colts my littlee pony and want a smiw pool on my house on Christmas I want a wish for me it's the incureble. I want my room to a starbarry? I wish I have a talk bird I want a christmas song. I want a coths that is a cheleer I wish you Marry christmas I want some Present for my family Please santa and jost want to be nice and an been good at school. I love love you so much. You are veer nice Santa. Want christmas prensent.

Love, Karla

Dear Santa,

I want a CD player and a stereo and a motorscooter and a cell phone then a DVD player and movies and a computer.

Love,

Love, Desiree Dear Santa,

I want the movie Sheck 2. and a clubhouse. and a toy car. and the movie Sheck tell the moviee and the movie elf. and the movie the day after tomorrow. and a toy reindeer to play with. and a toy elf. and a little toy car.

Love, Joseph

Dear Santa,

I liked taking my picture with you. I have candy canes on my tree for you and me.

I want presents behind my tree, all around my tree. Please put a ballerina dress inside a present for me and my baby and

Please find me on Christmas. I will be at my Grandma Maria's house waiting for you far away.

I love you, Santa.

Isabella Garcia

Dear Santa.

I would like a motorcycle I can drive. Please also bring me some tractors, an airplance and a basketball. My Mom and I will have milk and cookies for you. Will see you soon

With love, Joshua Cisneros, age 3

Dear Santa, My name is Ethan. I am 31/2 years old. I've tried real hard this year to be a good boy. Mommy

year to be a good boy. Mommy says that you are always watching.

This year for Christmas I would like a cowboy belt buckle

would like a cowboy belt buckle like my daddy's. A white and blue button up shirt would be nice too. Also, some new Wranglers, a new black hat and a new pair of boots. Maybe a Mr. Incredible and a Spiderman!

I'll leave you some Spaghettio's and milk! That's my favorite.

Thank you and be careful! Ethan Smith Dear Santa.

Please bring me a Hummer (battery operated). I would also like the new Shriek 2 movie, stuffed horse and an airplane. I have tried to be really good this year. Will leave coke and cookies for you this year.

With love, Hunter Smith, age 4

Dear Santa,

I love you - and Rudolfe. My name is Kaylee Wackerman. I'v been a good girl. I'm a cowgirl, Could you please bring me Barbie Doll's - a Barbie Castle and another puppy cause mine ran away.

Love, Kaylee, 4 years old

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some Legos, tractors and big trucks. Also I would like some riding toys to play with. I'll be waiting for you to come soon.

With love, Camden Johnston, age 1



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

Staff and Residents of
Lockney Health
and
Rehabilitation Center

# 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!

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Athe Aith

For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given: and the
government shall be upon his
shoulder: and his name shall be
called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace
Isaiah 9:6

We're proud to join you and your family in sharing the miracle of Christmas.

W.J.

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