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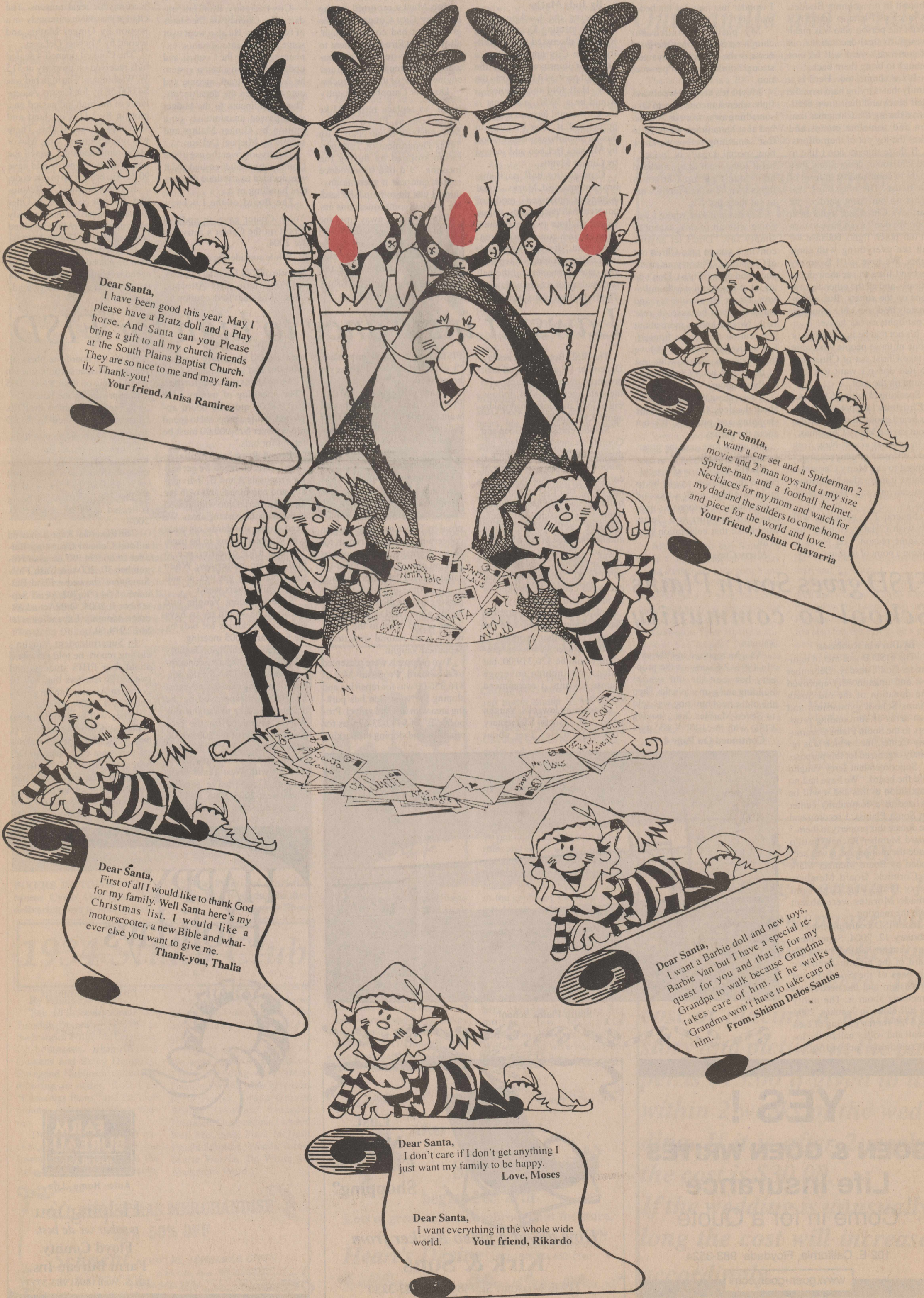
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Santa Letters Inside!



Dear Santa,
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 may family. Thank-you!
Your friend, Anisa Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a car set and a Spiderman 2 movie and 2 man toys and a my size Spider-man and a football helmet. Necklaces for my mom and watch for my dad and the sulders to come home and piece for the world and love.
Your friend, Joshua Chavarria

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

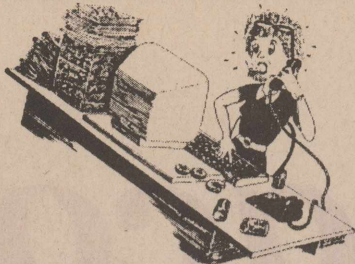
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and new toys, Barbie Van but I have a special request for you and that is for my Grandpa to walk because Grandma takes care of him. If he walks Grandma won't have to take care of him.
From, Shiam Delos Santos

Dear Santa,
I don't care if I don't get anything I just want my family to be happy.
Love, Moses

Dear Santa,
I want everything in the whole wide world.
Your friend, Rikardo

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

Every year I feel like the 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 Holidays".

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

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 participate.

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

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 persecution.

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.

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 of all.

Merry Christmas!



THANK GOD FOR A WHITE CHRISTMAS

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 involving 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

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 adjourned.

Lawsuit insurance to high for FISSD

The FISSD 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 FISSD'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 packages cannot be broken or divided," said Smith.

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."

Concerning lawsuits, Vaughn asked A.B. Duncan Elementary Principal Charles Tyer about

FISSD lawsuits, and he responded, "I can't remember FISSD 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 with 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 FISSD's contract with West Texas Food Service Cooperative for the school year 2005-2006.

Expenditures in excess of

\$250.00 for board members attending a Hispanic conference in San Antonio on March 4-6, 2005 was approved by the board.

A Financial Report and Tax Statement furnished by FISSD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater was handed out to the board members. The Tax Statement showed Current Tax Roll of \$2,088,173.01, with \$1,269,795.13 (61.05%) being collected as of November 30, 2004.

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."

FISSD gives South Plains School to community

By Darwin Robinson

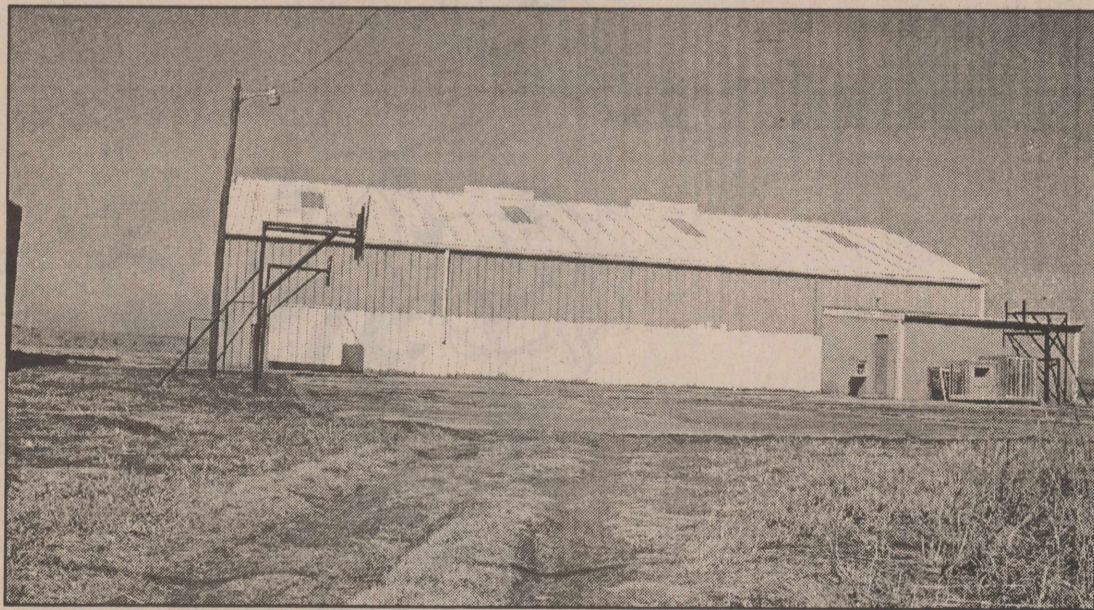
The FISSD Board met in regular session Tuesday, December 14, and unanimously approved the donation of the old South Plains School gymnasium and two acres of surrounding property to the South Plains Community Center, Inc., which was recently organized for this purpose.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the board, "We have had no opposition to this and it will be utilized as a community center (in South Plains). I recommend we donate this property to them." Board Member Rachel Castillo made the motion and it was seconded by Board Member Mark McCormick. Board Members Kerry Pratt, Bart Greer and Amado Morales were absent from the meeting.

In a FISSD board meeting on February 12, 2004, Superintendent Vaughn had informed the board of the high maintenance expenses of the South Plains gymnasium and the need to do something about it. The utility gas bill alone in January, 2004 was \$785 for the playing of basketball and volley ball by the local residents, according to

Vaughn. Vaughn reported in February, "In 1991, 2.6 acres of the property between the old school building and gym was sold. Then the old school building was sold to Seven Marbles, Inc., leaving FISSD with the 100' X 63' gym

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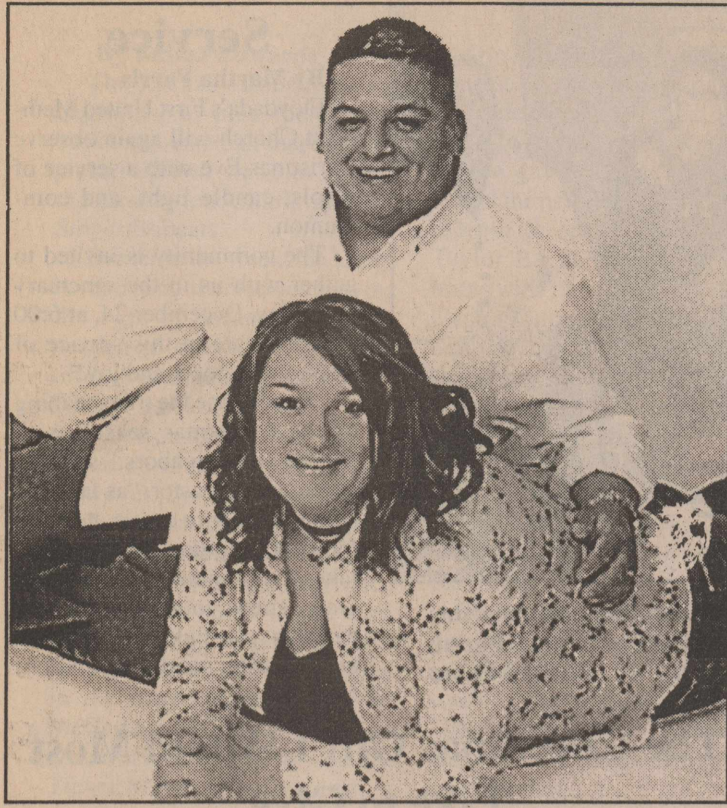
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Jones and Enriquez Wed



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 her away.

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 groomsmen were all dressed casually.

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 candle.

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, Arraz.

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.



Floyd County Lifestyles



Floydada Senior Citizens

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 Christmas!

Menu

December 27-December 31

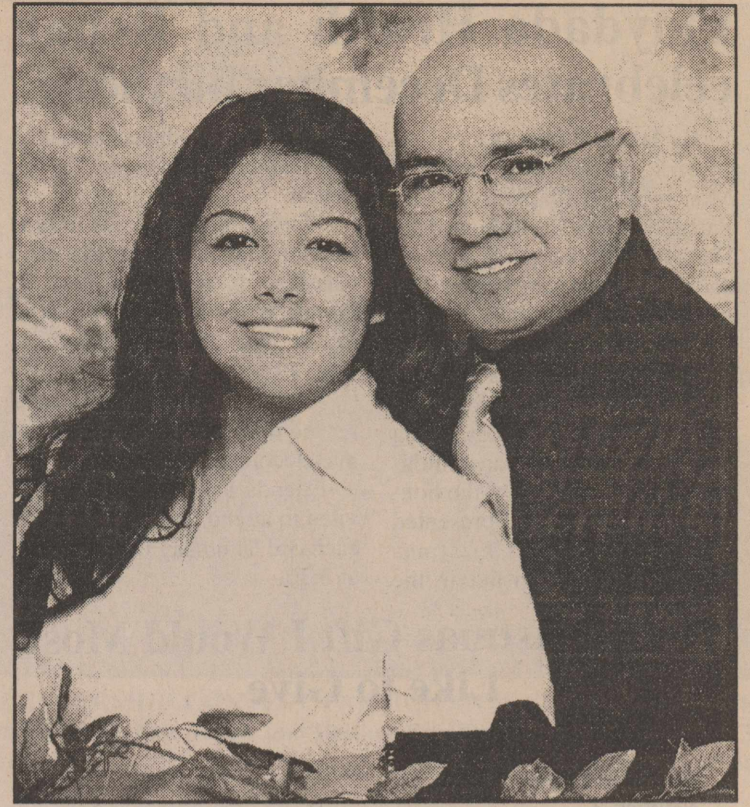
Monday-Stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, and peanut butter cookie

Tuesday-Baked ham with pineapple, 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



RACHEAL QUINTANILLA AND JO ADAM PERALES

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.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

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 them.

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 some time.

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

Bennett.

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.

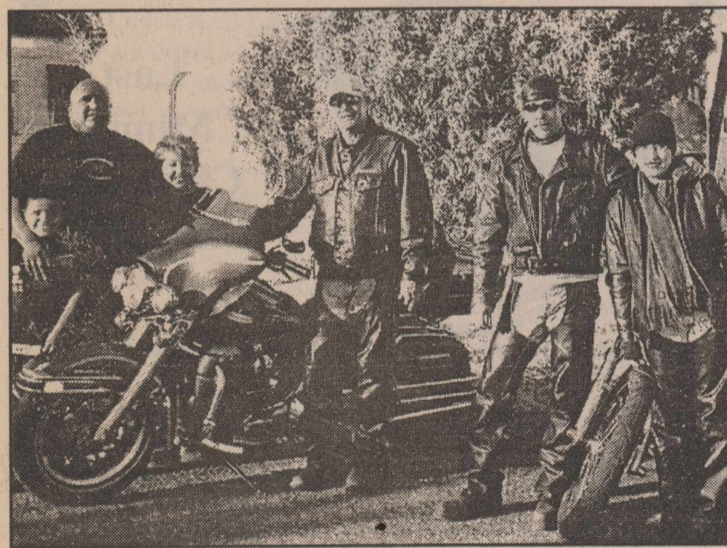
Menu for Dec 27-30

Monday: Chicken Frijitas
Tuesday: Fish
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Salisbury Steak
Friday: Closed

Trust everybody in the game but always cut the cards.



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: (l-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, delivering toys to special kids. Courtesy Photo

Look Who's

New!

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.

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 present.

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.

1934 Study Club

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, December 14, 2004 in the home of Willie Ma Ferguson. Co-hostesses were Wilma Gowens and Betsy Dempsey. Emagene Haensch called the meeting to order. Roll Call "Christmas Plans" and the club minutes were read by Marie Warren.

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

Margarette Word introduced the speaker, Diana Glover as she gave a reading "The Littlest Angel".

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

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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 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 occasion.

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.



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

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 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

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 Board."



The Perfect Gift For Christmas

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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 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 gets 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 15, 2004:

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.

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Duncan Sends Requests

Dear Santa,

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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, a jacket and some toys. Also, I would like some money.

Your friend,
Ambrasia



SANTA COMES TO FLOYDADA

Duncan 2nd Graders Write Santa

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 parrot, more army soldiers. 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 cards.

Your friend,
Andrew

Dear Santa,

I want everything in the whole world.

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 Incredible video game and the Scooby Doo Snack maker and Sponge BoB pajamas and the Sponge Bob movie and Incredibles movie and a nintendo DS and a duel Disk with some cards.

Your friend,
John

Dear Santa,

My name is Lexi. I want a new 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,
Lexi



Dear Santa,

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 fake hair. I also want clothes for my barby I don't want to leve her naked. I want a neckless for me, the color Lime green with a butterfly on it.

I love you Santa,
Your Friend,
Yuleida Sevrato

Dear Santa,

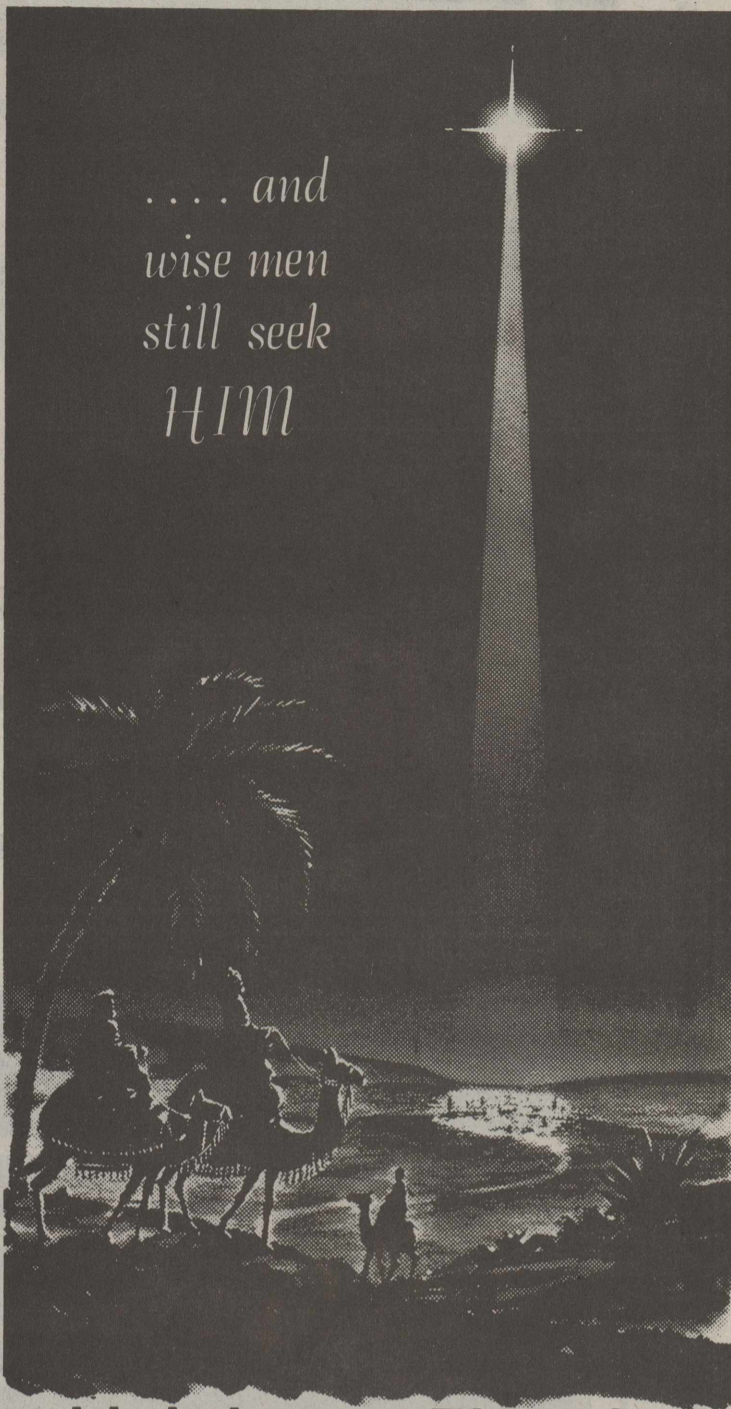
I want a car set and a Spider-man 2 movie and X-man toys and a my size Spider-man and a football helmet. Neckales for my mom and a wach for my dad and the sulders to come home and piece for the world and love.

Your friend,
Joshua Chavarria

Dear Santa,

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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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 tree.

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."

Santa found a silver bell in his 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

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?"



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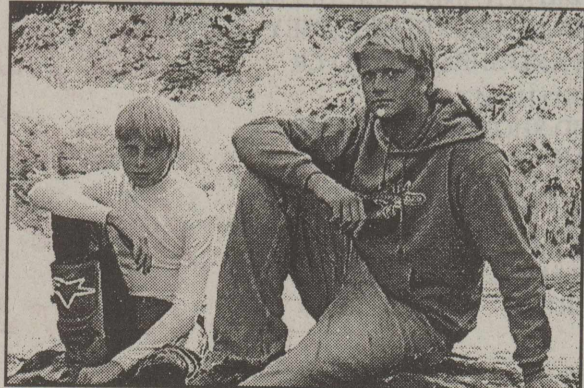
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First grade 'Horns write Santa

Dear Santa,
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,
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,
Mrs. Claus how are you doing? I want a makeup case. I want a good necklace and a good irings.
Love,
Marissa Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a new GI Joe and a new bike. Thank you.
Love,
Joshua Molina

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Please bring me a school bus and a Jet and a cat. Thank you.
Love,
Stetson Lane

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a Go Cart, a puppy, and a low rider bike?
Love,
Fabian Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? in How is Rudolf? in I want a Skateboard.
Love,
Scott Lass

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 Burlison

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolf good? Is Mrs. Claus good? How is Cupid? I want a bike.
Love,
Crutchfeld

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Please bring me a Jet pack and a Science kit.
Love,
James Garrett

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? I want a trampoline and my mom and brothers to come see us. How is Mrs. Clas?
Love,
Neri Enriquez

Dear Santa,
Can I have a bike and a puppy and a Gocart.
Love,
Nival Gomez

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 want a Strawberry Shortcake. Can I have a raideoh.
Love,
Taleah Peralez

Dear Santa,
I want a new bicycle and a new bear. I love you Santa.
Love,
Tea Lopez

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 you doing? I am doing good. Could you bring me a neckles and 2000 bucks.
Love,
Camryn Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I would like a coloring book, puzzles, and a doll. Are you feeling well. Thank you.
Love,
Rachel Sammann

Dear Santa,
I been good. I want a Jet and a kite and a dog.
Love,
Christian Bursiaga

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

The Reason For The Season

May you and your loved ones enjoy a season of hope and enlightenment, and may we all join together in praying for peace on earth this Christmas.

Holmes Plumbing
1205 E. Grover
Floydada, TX

983-2251 - Mob. 983-1251 - Office 983-5812

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,
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 are you for Chrissam I would like my very own bike. and maybe for my brothers some truces. Thank you.
Love,
Merrie Lamas

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf doing? I would like a sciense lab. Thank you.
Love,
Jake Moore



Just Droppin' In..

Drop by our place this season for holiday cheer.

Raceway Fuels
Lockney

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

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

Clark Pharmacy
Danny & Vicki Clark and Family

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

FROM THE WHOLE GANG!

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

Pay-N-Save
Floydada

Johnny Summers - Manager 220 South 2nd Floydada, Texas



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.

Love,
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.

Love,
Lisa Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake, house and close with it.

Love,
Skye Robison

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. I would like a shirt. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
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

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car, puzzles, bike. Thank you.

Love,
Tommy

Dear Santa,
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.

Love,
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 cook-ies and milk.

Love,
Brandi Ascencio

Dear Santa,
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 motsikl 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 Christmas.

Love,
Derick Patel

Dear Santa,
I want a care Bear, a easy bake oven, and a computer. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Elizabeth Cleto

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear, a Barbie phone, and a easy bake oven. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Alissa Guerrero



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

Larry &
Roger

Hammond Sheet Metal
Floydada

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 teddybear.

Love,
Reeda

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

Merry Christmas!

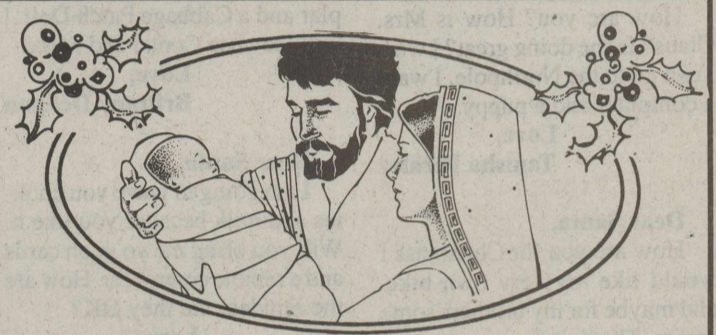
Here's hoping every happiness comes your way throughout this holiday season and beyond.

Many thanks for your loyal support



City Auto

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



A Child Is Born!

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

With deep appreciation for your loyal patronage and continued friendship.

Nielson's Restaurant & Catering

Jon, Tami, Crystal, Seth & Staff

AWAY IN A MANGER

With sincere best wishes from our flock to yours this Christmas.

We hope to see you again in the new year.



FCS Federal Credit Union - Floydada

BEST WISHES ALL AROUND



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



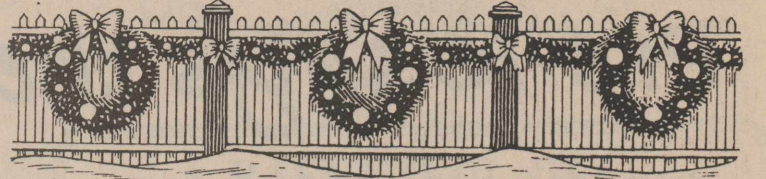
From Our Family To Yours

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

Dr. Gary & Brenda Mangold
Dr. Kevin & Victory Stewart

Dr. Kevin & Michealle Stennett
Dr. Sharie & Sam Moore

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.

Love,
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!

Love,
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.

Love,
Adolfo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a: dirt bike, Xbox system and games, Radio Control master truck. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Ethan

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

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

Dear Santa,
I've 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. I 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 soon.

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 milk!

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

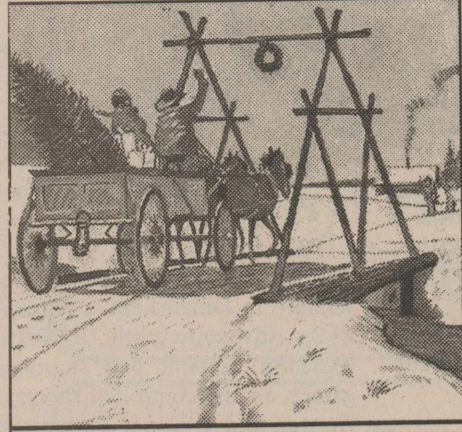
Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me All Hello Kitty set, Christmas books, Kool-Aid Jammers drinks, Moshi Plumpeez, new clothes, shoes, and pants, a doll and a Barbie Fairy Topia.

Love,
Brianna Casillas

Have a Holiday Filled with Old-Fashioned Love & Joy

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

Floyd County Central Appraisal District

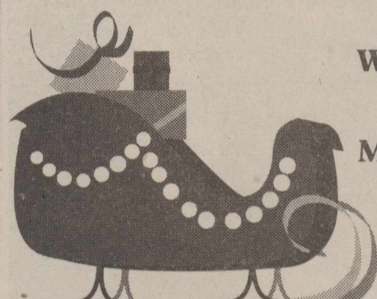


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- Bil Anderson

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CHRISTMAS HOPE IT'S UPLIFTING



We know it gives us a lift to serve you.

Many thanks for your loyal support.

Johnson & Johnson
Lockney



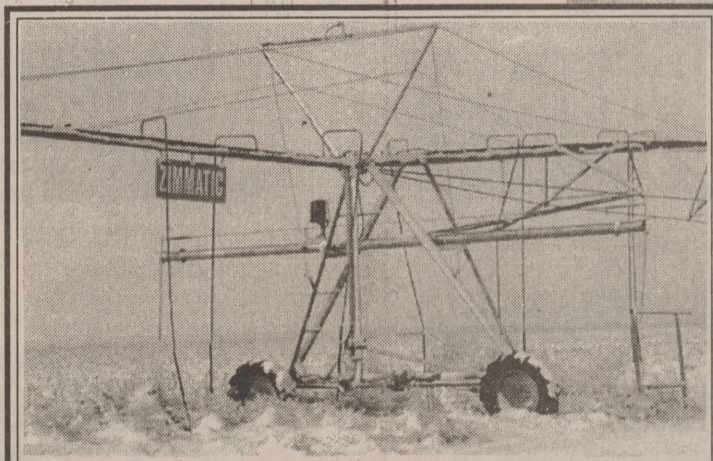
Straight From The Hearth

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

Merry Christmas!

Goen & Goen
Floydada

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



Irrigation Equipment



720 S. Main, Lockney

Merry Christmas!
Lindan & D'Lyn
Morris, Owners

Henry Segovia
Tire Manager



IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP

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

Ogden
Auctioneers
Floydada



In the Spirit of Christmas

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

Glory to the Newborn King!

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

Lowe's
Pay-N-Save
Lockney

Nick Muniz
Manager

Pre-K says they've been good

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a big Barbie house full of toys, 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!
Love,
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.
Love,
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 clothes.
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 Christmas 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.
Love,
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

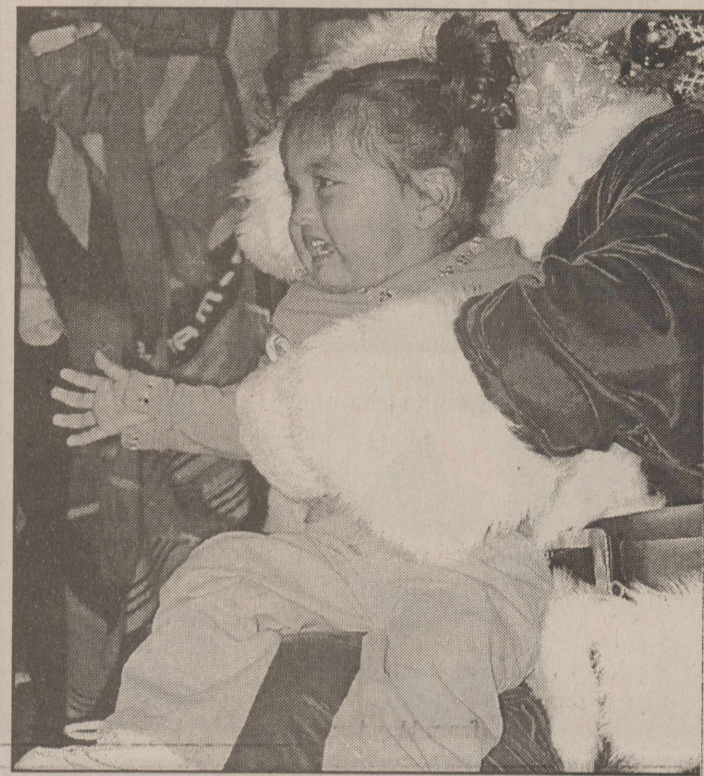
Dear Santa,
I been a good boy. I want a remote car, sponge bob game and movie, clothes, and a sweater.
Love,
Joe Michael Johnston

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: Merry Christmas Santa.
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.
Love,
Rolando Olvera



Dear Santa,
I have been good. I ant a x-box 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

Dear Santa,
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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

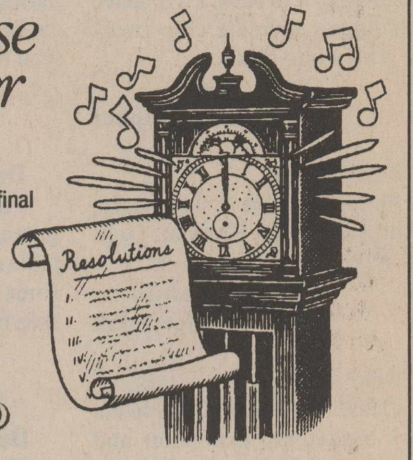
At The Close Of Another Year

Before the clock strikes the final hour, we resolve to give you our very best wishes for a fabulous and fun-filled year. We're really grateful for the time you've spent with us.



900 KFLP AM

All Ag, All Day.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

To Our Friends & Neighbors

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

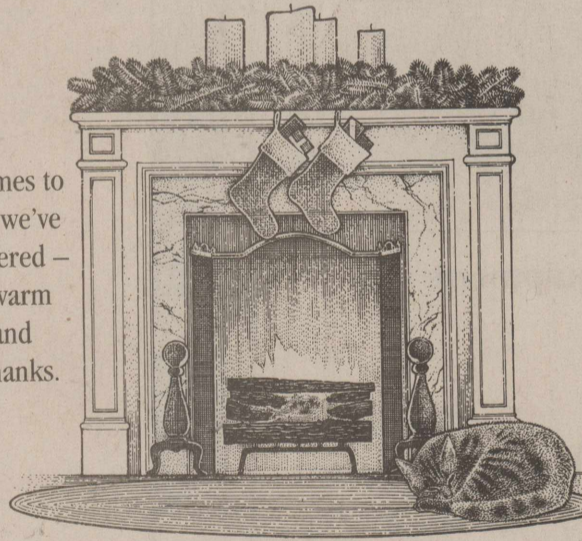
Ray Lee Equipment

Floydada

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From Our Hearth To Yours

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



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

Greetings, Friends!

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

Garcia's OK Tire Store's
Floydada & Olton

JOY

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

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

Sending Our Best

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

Cogdell Clinic
901 W. Crockett, Floydada
983-2875

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PNS PHYSICIANS NETWORK SERVICES

Merry Christmas

The simplest things in life are still the most wonderful, and we'd simply like to say, thanks!

Caprock Industries
Northwest of Lockney

Kindergarten says "Please"



Dear Santa,
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!

Love,
Alize

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 toys.

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 x-box and a computer with a Spongob 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.

Love,
Lucero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a yellow remote control car. I already have 1 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 motorcycle, 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

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 better?

Love,
Samuel

Dear Santa,
I watsn 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 rnaager skates. New clothes for both of us. Get my mom a new swimming pool. Our old one ran out, it had a hole in it.

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 motorcycle. 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 Anthony

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

Love,
Kariey

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie, a playhouse, and a Barbie Jeep. 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 motorcycle and a car.

Please bring my mom a Christmas 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 shoes.

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. 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, remote control car, and a play station with some games. And also please a stero and CD's. I have been a good boy.

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 bike.

For my mom some Shampoo and a ring and my dad a remote control car with shiny wheels.

from Jordan

A BASKETFUL OF HOLIDAY WISHES

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

Enjoy your holidays.

Script Printing
& Office Supply
108 S. Main, Floydada
983-5131

Ho! Ho!

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

Stapp Body Shop
Lockney

BEST WISHES ALL AROUND

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

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

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

Muncy and Sandhill Elevator

PAX

Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Quality Body Shop
Floydada

IN THE SPIRIT OF Christmas

Celebrate the season with lots of love and good cheer. Best wishes and many thanks for your support.

WILBUR-ELLIS
109 E. Locust
Lockney

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.

Love,
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.

Love,
Alfonzo Mendoza

Dear Santa,
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.

Love,
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.

Love,
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

Dear Santa,
I want a toy and a pencil.

Love,
Elijah Arellano

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike.

Love,
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 pick-up without a trailer.

Love,
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.

Love,
Brooke Galvan

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

Love,
Kailee Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and I want one little Barbie doll, and that's all.

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.

Love,
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.

Love,
Angel Hernandez

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

Love,
Evan Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a stove, and a tea party, a TV, a game and that's all.

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.

Love,
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



With Warm Holiday Greetings

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

Assiter Insurance Agency LLC
120 W. California, Floydada 983-2511

Peace, Good Will Toward Men



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

Producer's Cooperative Elevator & Fuel
Floydada Dougherty

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

Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware

CARQUEST
AUTO PARTS STORES

Clara, J., Richard & Lance

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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Joey Myrick
Mike Muniz
Juan Segura
Mike Giesecke
Bill Hicks
Ricky Gomez
Tracy Campbell
Mike Alaniz
Don Baxter
Danny Abell



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Floydada



**Peace
Warmth
Goodwill
Cheer**

...Spread It Around This Holiday Season!



**Love
Friendship
Faith
Hope**

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



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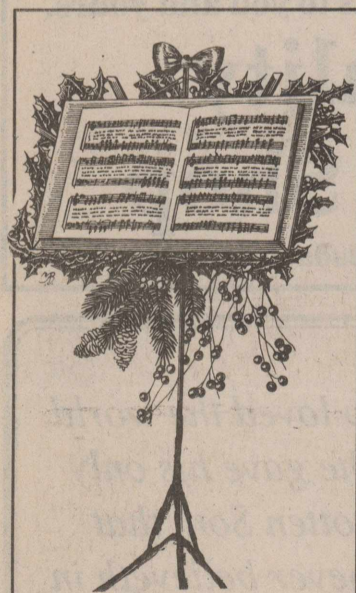
"With thanks to our Customers & Friends,"
Raymond, Mary & Ricky Poole

IT'S CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

May a circle of family, friends and happiness surround you during this magical season.

We send our fondest holiday wishes to you and your family with appreciation for your patronage.

Barwise Gin



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year 2005

Serving you since 1946
Many Thanks

Record Music Shop & Studio

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652-2364

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.
Love,
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,
I would like a small brown dog for Christmas (a fake one).
Love,
Delaney Lucke

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope, 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 receive it so please Santa Pet me what I ast for. Thank you.
Love,
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 you.
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 Christmas.
Love,
Joshua Gonzales

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,
Roxann

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

Dear Santa,
Please bring me these for Christmas: A dirt bike, Power Ranger uniform, a four-wheeler and a BB gun. I have been so good!
Love,
Jared Orr

Dear Santa,
Zoo too video game, garfield the movie, the three muskateers DVD, Leap Frog Pads, Sponge Bob Suitcase, Finding Nemo watch, stuffed puppy with red scarf
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 helmet?
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.
Love,
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 glitter.
Your friend,
Alex Pancarado

Dear Santa,
I want Ratchet & Clank 3. and a Star War Toy I want Dartwater and also some clothes and shos. I want a Toy gun mobile lightforce 2 and 2 sets of Yu-Gi-Oh cards.
Dominic Trevino

Dear Santa,
I would like a football for Christmas. I would like a nice gift for each of my brothers.
Thank you,
Marcos Cervera

Querido 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.
Devany

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

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Clause are having 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.)
Thank you,
Love,
Jacy

Dear Santa,
First I want to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a trampoline, a barbie bed, a big barbie house and some care bears that talk to each other. Also have a Merry Christmas.
Sincerely yours,
Anna Licia Luna



Dear Santa,
I want a playstation 2. I will lik a trampoline a radio a toy car a sponge Bob game Spiderman 2 Vidoe.
Thank you,
Issac Lee

Dear Santa,
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.
Thank you,
Jonothon Gonzalez

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.

Kindergarten kids hope Santa brings them a car

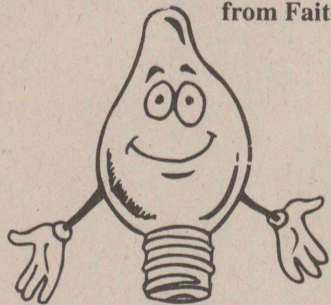
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a barbie with a jeep, a book, and letters. Please bring my mom a jewelry box and my dad a new watch. I hope to see you soon!
from Selena

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a Spider-Man toy, and a transformer. Please bring my mom a car and my dad a new truck. I hope to see you soon!
from Matthew

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, a car, a bicycle. Please bring my mom a watch and my dad a TV. I hope to see you soon!
from Doraelia

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a house, a spider-Man toy, and a play motorcycle, and a transformer. Please bring my mom a new wallet and my dad a new car. I hope to see you soon!
from Jesse

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas all I want is a Jewelry box, trampoline, a barbie Sponge bob, and thats all. For my mom some candy cane earrings and for dad some sketcher shoes. For my sister she wants a Princess and the Pauper barbie and thats all.
from Faith



Merry Christmas
A world of thanks and best wishes to our neighbors, customers and friends. We feel fortunate to serve great folk like you!
**PLAINS BELL
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**
Laura Turner Alicia Turner
206 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235

Glad Tidings
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

Play It Again, Santa!

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

Kirk & Sons
Floydada

Santa's On His Way!

Bundles of HOLIDAY WISHES

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

Dick's Automotive
202 E. College - Lockney

Have a Wonderful Christmas

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

Adams Well Service
Floydada

Our Fondest Wishes at Christmastime.

May you enjoy a holiday rich in happiness with a wealth of blessings! Many thanks to our valued customers. It's been a pleasure doing business with you, and we look forward to a bright future together.

Great Plains Ag Credit

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

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 isoatud.

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.

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, coverols, 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 sthion 2, little go car and tent and foot ball clack adn lots of presents for my Mom and Dad and brothers especially 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

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 rabbit and a fish. Thank you Santa Claus.

Rupert

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,
I want for Christmas, a video 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.

Truly,
Alyson Perez



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,
Austin Dunne

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, clothes and twin beds for me and my sister.

Stay warm,
Heather Flores

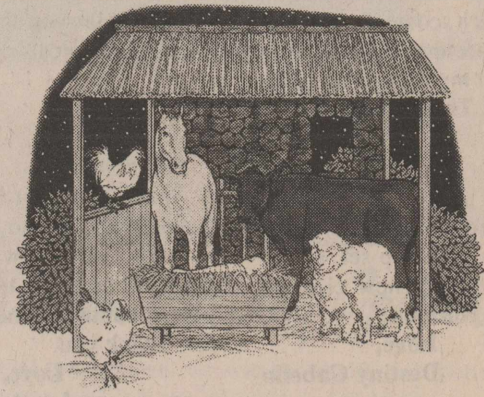
Dear Santa,
I want a doll I want a bike. Please Please.

Love,
Audrey

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House. I want Barbie dolls and clothes.

Love you,
Dina

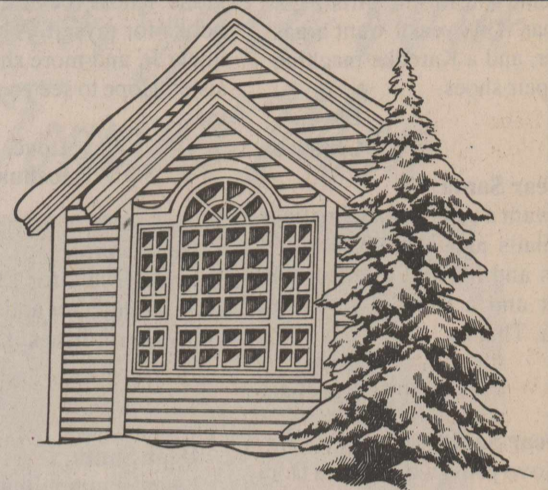
M E R R Y
C H R I S T M A S



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



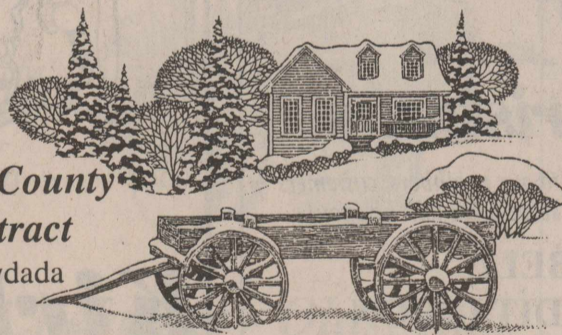
HOLIDAY Peace

Our thoughts are with you throughout this season of hope and brotherhood. May you experience the true spirit and meaning of the holiday.

God bless you.
Family & Staff
Moore-Rose-White
Funeral Home
Floydada

Greetings of the Season

Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with memories you'll treasure always.
Many thanks for your loyal patronage.



Floyd County
Abstract
Floydada

Verna Lynne Stewart
Judy Thayer

Happy Holidays!



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

PEACE ON EARTH

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

HO HO HO!
HOpe It's Jolly!

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Thanks for being so good to us.

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Please bring me...

Dear Santa,
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 want 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 staid. I want a Cerber. I Want a Skatboard. 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.

**Love,
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**

Dear Santa,
Texas LongHorns Jersey and Oklhoma Sooners Jersey. I want evry color of footballs Except White.

**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 Playstition 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**



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,
Kirby Nixon**



Dear Santa,
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**

I'll have milk and cookies waiting for Santa Claus

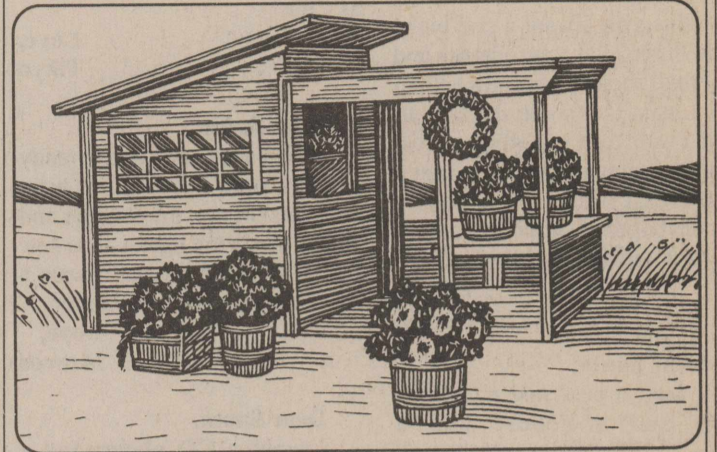
Dear Santa,
I want play mony, then I want a Chrismas cup and a care bear, and a new Bick for my Baby sister, then a spongeBob toy for my Baby Brother, and a new Bursh for my mom, then a toy fone, and a new Baby doll, and some New makeup for my mom and a new Barbie and some new Barbie cloes, and Bratz doll, a little toy car and a toy cat and a New Pers, and a new ring for my mom. I love you Santa.

**Love,
Savannah**

Dear Santa,
I want a esy back fore Christ- mas and fore my Borther get him a x box and a car and fore my sister a Baby dolly and a lamp and fore my Baby sister a baby swim pool and a Baby Plye car, fore my uncles a basketball a Floydada jersey and fore my mom a dimein ring and fore my dad Marlan nice truck and the same fore my dad Jorge, and a nice Ring to. The end.

**Love,
Kathlynn**

Bushels Of Thanks!



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

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Dougherty

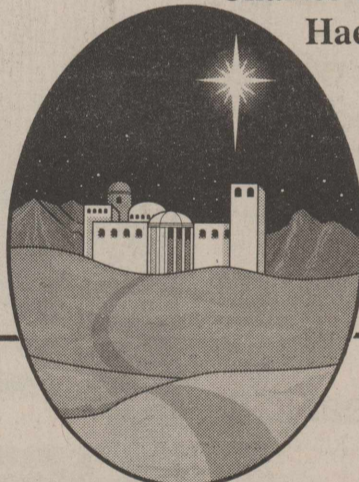
The Shining Spirit of Christmas

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

We hope you enjoy a happy and holy holiday.

To all our Floyd County & Floydada Friends.

Charles & Emagene Haenisch



Best Wishes and many thanks!

We couldn't have done it without your support.

Hospice Hands of West Texas

103 S. Main, Lockney



GREETINGS!

Hope your season delivers lots of good news.

Thanks for stopping by this past year.

Sue's Gifts & Accessories

100 East California, Floydada 983-5312

THE WINTER SOLSTICE

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 983-2881

Blessings To All!

May this be the best holiday in all creation!

Lockney Meat

652-3305
Plainview Hwy.
Sam & Becky Fortenberry

Blessings of the Season

D & J Gin

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

Thanks for including us in your travels this past year.

306 E. Shurbet Lockney

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

2nd Graders make wishes for their family too

Dear Santa,
I don't care if I don't get anything, I just want my family to be happy.

Love,
Moses

Dear Santa,
I want a x box and a motorcycle, a little one. I wish I have a little car. A little game.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I want Shrek tell the movie. and I want Shrek 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 year 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 board. I want the movie shreck and a tv. and the End.

Love,
Corbin

Dear Santa,
I want a pool and a trampoline and a house 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.

Love,
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 yellowish 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

Love,
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 doll.

Love,
Mercedes

Dear Santa,
I want a Game-boy a bike a scooter a barbie a yo-yo.

Love,
Trini

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. I 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 careok and a sawim in pool and a Dive and a dog and to be prapos my mom a soter and for my Dad is Clon.

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 want a toy tiger. I want 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 collar for my dog peaches and a Big Screen TV and a puppy 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 Nemo.

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.

Love,
Aaron

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

Love,
Sarah Lynn

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

Love,
Erika

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

Love,
De'Andre

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy, a monster truck, a scooter, a x box, and a dirt Bike.

Love,
Jr.

Holiday Wish



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

The City of Lockney

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

Love,
Omar



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

Dear Santa,
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



Peace On Earth

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

"With deep appreciation for your patronage and continued friendship"

Heart's Desire
120 S. Main, Lockney 652-2548
www.heartsdesireonline.com




Peace & Joy at Christmastime

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

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!

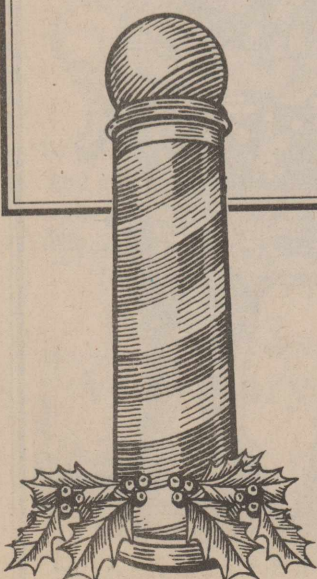
Lockney Cooperatives
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Holiday Trimmings

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

Happy Holidays!

Rudy's Barber Shop
Floydada



cell-a-brate the season



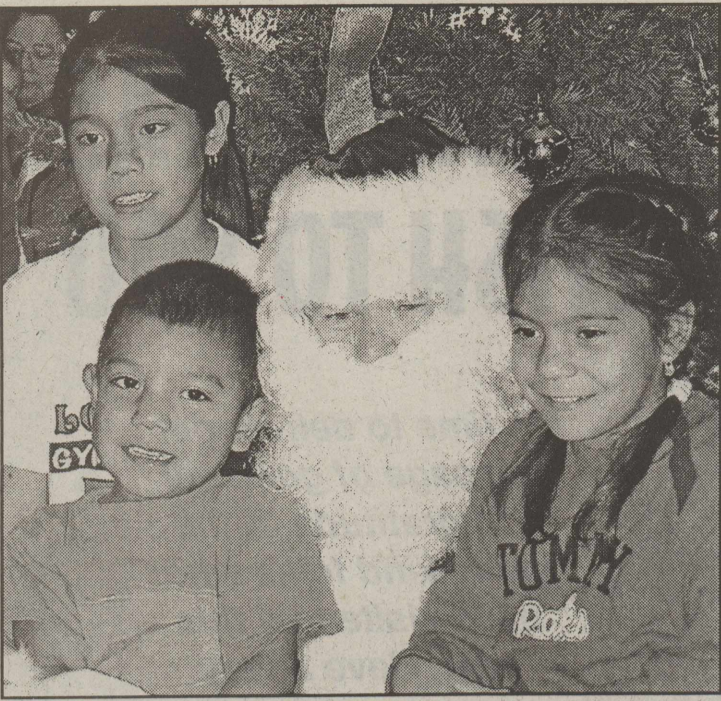
As we get ready to ring in the holiday, we'd like to extend our thanks to all of the kind people who have called on us this year.

Merry Christmas! **ABSOLUTELY Wireless**

Store Manager Darolyn Snell invites you to come in and discuss your cellular needs!

108 E. California Floydada, TX 79235
Ph. 806-983-8099 Fax: 806-983-8099

2nd Graders get it on paper for Santa



Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a kitchen set and a race car and a skateboard for my little brothers and for my big brother please bring him a spider man swimming 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 gocats. 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.

Love,
Yanira

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

Dear Santa,
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

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 smackdownsrav. 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.

Love,
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.

Love,
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 dolls.

Love,
Leo Ryan Vargas

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

Love,
Toribio

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 earrings. backPack for my Bratz, Merry Christmas.

Love,
Annette

Dear Santa,
I would like four 4 magnet 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 Christmas 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,
Alyssa

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.

Love,
Rafael

Dear Santa,
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

Round Up Some Cheer!
Wishing you the very best holiday season in the North, South, East or West.

We wouldn't be where we are without your support. Thanks pard'ners!

Dart Carthel Electric
Dart & Joann Carthel
Lockney, Texas

REJOICE!

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

Thanks for your friendship and loyal support

Henderson, Chappell & Company
201 W. California
983-3700
Edd V. Henderson, CPA
Darla Chappell, CPA

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with joy for the most wonderful season of all! May the happiness last all year through!

Davis Lumber
Lockney

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope everyone enjoys the warmth and good cheer of the holiday season. Thanks for your kind support and friendship.

Lambert Spraying Service
Lockney
652-2708

O Come All Ye Faithful

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

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

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

To Our Good Neighbors At CHRISTMAS

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

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!

City Bank
201 N. Main 105 S. Wall
Lockney, Texas Floydada, Texas

Member F.D.I.C

Mom helps with letter writing

Dear Santa,

I really do try to be good! especially since I went and 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 little 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 starbary? 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 present.

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,
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 bear.

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
age 4



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 3 1/2 years old. I've tried real hard this year to be a good boy. Mommy says that you are always watching.

This year for Christmas I 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've 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

AT THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR

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!

Kaleidoscope

110 S. Main
Lockney



Home for the Holidays!

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

Payne Family Pharmacy

200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111



Share the Faith

*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. MANGOLD

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Lockney, TX 79241
(806) 652-3373