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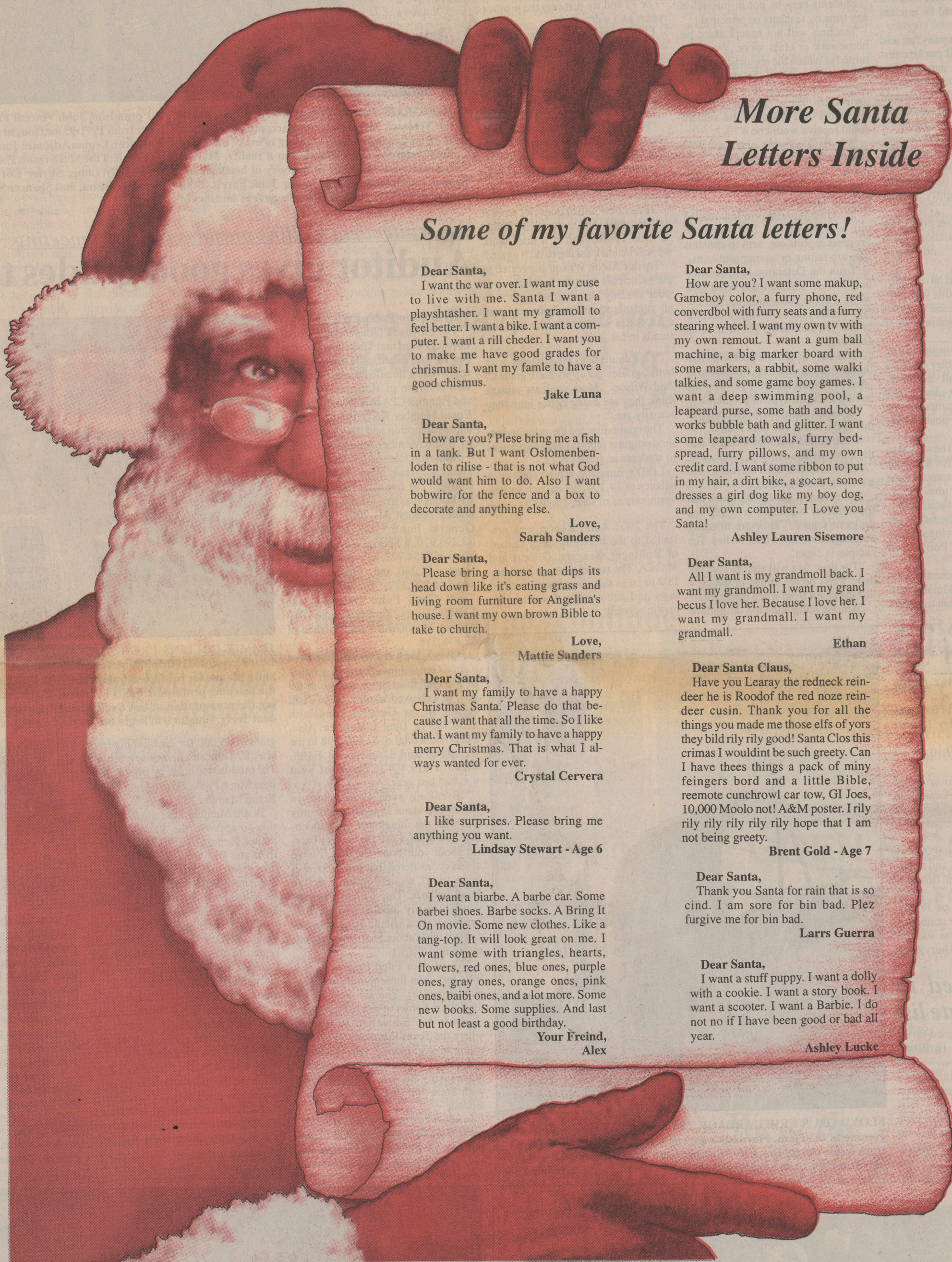
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More Santa Letters Inside

Some of my favorite Santa letters!

Dear Santa,
I want the war over. I want my cuse to live with me. Santa I want a playshtasher. I want my gramoll to feel better. I want a bike. I want a computer. I want a rill cheder. I want you to make me have good grades for chrismus. I want my famle to have a good chismus.

Jake Luna

Dear Santa,
How are you? Plese bring me a fish in a tank. But I want Oslomenben-loden to rilise - that is not what God would want him to do. Also I want bobwire for the fence and a box to decorate and anything else.

Love,
Sarah Sanders

Dear Santa,
Please bring a horse that dips its head down like it's eating grass and living room furniture for Angelina's house. I want my own brown Bible to take to church.

Love,
Mattie Sanders

Dear Santa,
I want my family to have a happy Christmas Santa. Please do that because I want that all the time. So I like that. I want my family to have a happy merry Christmas. That is what I always wanted for ever.

Crystal Cervera

Dear Santa,
I like surprises. Please bring me anything you want.

Lindsay Stewart - Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a biarbe. A barbe car. Some barbei shoes. Barbe socks. A Bring It On movie. Some new clothes. Like a tang-top. It will look great on me. I want some with triangles, hearts, flowers, red ones, blue ones, purple ones, gray ones, orange ones, pink ones, baibi ones, and a lot more. Some new books. Some supplies. And last but not least a good birthday.

Your Freind,
Alex

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want some makup, Gameboy color, a furry phone, red converdbol with furry seats and a furry steering wheel. I want my own tv with my own remout. I want a gum ball machine, a big marker board with some markers, a rabbit, some walki talkies, and some game boy games. I want a deep swimming pool, a leapeard purse, some bath and body works bubble bath and glitter. I want some leapeard towals, furry bedspread, furry pillows, and my own credit card. I want some ribbon to put in my hair, a dirt bike, a gocart, some dresses a girl dog like my boy dog, and my own computer. I Love you Santa!

Ashley Lauren Sisemore

Dear Santa,
All I want is my grandmoll back. I want my grandmoll. I want my grand becus I love her. Because I love her. I want my grandmall. I want my grandmall.

Ethan

Dear Santa Claus,
Have you Learay the redneck reindeer he is Roodof the red noze reindeer cusin. Thank you for all the things you made me those elfs of yors they bild rily rily good! Santa Clos this crimas I wouldint be such greety. Can I have thees things a pack of miny feingers bord and a little Bible, reemote cunchrowl car tow, GI Joes, 10,000 Mooloo not! A&M poster. I rily rily rily rily rily hope that I am not being greety.

Brent Gold - Age 7

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for rain that is so cind. I am sore for bin bad. Plez furgive me for bin bad.

Larrrs Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want a stuff puppy. I want a dolly with a cookie. I want a story book. I want a scooter. I want a Barbie. I do not no if I have been good or bad all year.

Ashley Lucke

Early Deadline Next Week

The deadline for the December 27 paper will be this Friday, December 21, at 5:00 p.m.

This will allow our staff to get the work done early on Christmas Eve and go home to family.

We will be closed on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th and open again on Wednesday, December 26th.

Turkeys and help still needed for community Christmas meal

Donations of turkeys and delivery volunteers are still needed for the community wide Christmas dinner.

The annual Yuletide feast, organized by Sudy Cochran and Fred Thayer, will serve hundreds of elderly and shut-ins on Christmas Day in Floyd and surrounding counties, and the Ronald McDonald House in Lub-

bock and Amarillo.

As in years past all the work is done by volunteers and all the food is donated and cooked by those more fortunate.

Donations can be made at City Bank in the Spirit of Christmas account.

The meal will be prepared and served at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Lunch will be, for those who want to eat at the church, at 12:00 noon.

The work schedule for volunteers is as follows:

December 24th: 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and then again at 3:00 p.m. until

5:00 p.m.

December 25th: 7:00 a.m.

Volunteers who would like to donate their time to deliver food should be at the church by 10:30 a.m., Christmas Day.

If you would like to participate call 983-5165, or 983-3121.

Toys wanted for Christmas delivery

The Reflections of Love organization is asking for immediate help with the donation of more toys for the less unfortunate. Thelma Martinez told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We still need

many more toys to be donated by Thursday, December 20th. Drop them off at Caprock Community Action, Housing Authority, KFLP, Texas Mi-grant Council, or the City of Floydada.

Final date to sign up for the toys and turn in names is Thursday, noon, December 20th. Delivery of the toys will be Friday A.M., December 21st.

The winners of Lockney's Christmas Decorating contest are as follows:

Business Category:
First: Schacht's Flowers and Gifts
Second: Hospice Hands
Third: Heart's Desire
Homes:
First: Juanita Brosech
Second: H.G. Graham
Third: Jerry and Judy Wofford

LISD considers new drug policy

High School and Junior High to shorten class days on Friday

During the regular business meeting, December 13, the LISD Board agreed to consider "revisiting" the drug testing policy for the school district.

After a great deal of discussion was held by the board on the failing rate and lack of motivation among many of the students, Board President Bernie Ford said, "I believe it is time to look at an all volunteer drug policy. I think we could adopt a type of policy that would call for parents approval to test their child. Everybody (who had given permission) would be tested at first and then it would be random testing after that."

"The drug testing company has said they could turn over all positive test results directly to the parents. The school would not be involved with the results at all. All we would offer would be the tests and we would also direct parents to counseling if requested."

"This would just be a tool for parents," said Board Member John Quebe. "All the same arguments we used the first time we implemented drug testing would apply to this policy."

"I think we could ask our principals to work out recommendations for a policy and bring it to us," said Trustee Dan Smith.

"I also think we should have a public meeting and discuss this with parents," said Ford. "We need to make this a parent driven policy instead of a school driven policy."

Superintendent Raymond Lusk agreed to check with other districts who had implemented "all volunteer" testing and present their ideas to the school board. The recommendations will be presented to the board at the next meeting.

The Board also adopted new student improvement programs for the High School and Junior High campuses that will involve late starting times on Fridays for students in good standing.

After a great deal of discussion the Board agreed to the following suggestions from Principal Poole and Ellison.

Beginning in January (after the holidays) at the high school, Monday thru Thursday, class will remain the same

as they are now.

On Fridays first period will begin at 9:30 a.m. for students in good standing (passing, no zeros, good attitude, and no outstanding assignments).

Students not in good standing will report to school at 8:00 a.m. for tutorials. There will be three sections of 30 minutes each. Poole will do a schedule for each students at the beginning of each 3-week period.

Students must remain in tutorial for three weeks. If they correct everything then they may get out.

Students may be put in tutorial at any time by teachers or principal.

Teachers will not accept zeros on homework or class work. Work not turned in within the required time will result in a zero, but the student will be placed in tutorial to complete the assignment. The work must be acceptable work and the most the student could receive would be a 70.

"We have already given out 373 zeros for the past 6 week period," said Poole. "A lot of the work is not getting done. Those kids just tell the teacher, 'Give me a zero'."

"Progress reports were sent mailed out to 45% of the 208 students. Progress reports are sent to students who are failing or having problems."

"I run the Detention hall," continued Poole. "I make them bring their work. I make them look up vocabulary words. There are some that come in and you can hardly get them to do anything."

"It is easy to see the problems that the teachers are having. I've talked to other principals and they say they are having the same type of problems."

"In the 24 years I've been principal this is the worst I've ever seen it."

When asked what he thought was the cause of this attitude, Poole said, "A lot of it comes from the home—but a lot of it could be drugs."

Poole made it clear to the board that the students were not bringing the drugs to school. "They are bringing the drugs to school in their bodies. The campus is clean."

"The drug dog will alert to cars but there won't be any drugs in the car—just the smell from when it was there."

"Among some kids the attitude is

100% different from last year. The teachers are told--you can't do anything."

In the Junior High, Principal Terry Ellison recommended the same type of program as Poole.

Ellison said in the first six weeks of school, 30 students had failed one or more classes. In the second six weeks, 36 students had failed one or more.

"In the last 3 weeks we have sent home 83 progress reports," said Ellison. "Some of those had grades of 71 or 72 and we just sent the progress report as a warning."

Ellison said students who are passing but who ride the bus, and must come to school before 9:30 a.m., will go to an assigned area and remain there until regular class starts at 9:30 a.m.

"We want this to be a positive program," said Lusk. "We want to show the kids that we care. We have to demand the work be done and not back off from expectation level—but have a positive attitude."

"If this new policy does not work it will not be a major thing to change it," said Poole. "But if it does work we will be back asking to do it again."

Trustee Aaron Wilson suggested to the principals that the teachers consider sending out progress reports to all students so the students and parents could see where the student stands in his grades.

"This could help the students with better grades go up in their grades," said Wilson. "Most students always think they are doing better than they actually are."

The board directed the principals to send progress reports every two weeks to students in grades 6-12.

LISD's financial report showed a balance of \$4,304,192 in cash and investments as of Dec. 14, 2001.

The 2001 Audit Report was presented to the board by Greg Gilbert of Bollinger, Seagers, Gilbert and Moss. A The report showed Lockney ISD to be in full compliance with all laws and accounting standards for public schools.



IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS--The Junior Board of the Veterans Memorial Fund accepted \$4,000 this week from two individuals wanting to make the Floyd County Veterans Memorial dream a reality. Martha Farris contributed \$3,000 in memory of her husband Kinder Farris and brother-in-law John Farris. Both men were WWII veterans. She also gave in memory of

her grandson, John Vincent Farris, who served in the Navy from 1991-95 and fought in the Persian Gulf War. American Legion Adjutant Jimmy Willson gave \$1,000 on behalf of the McDermott Post #118. Shown here are: (l-r) Molly Long, Skyler Cornelius, Martha Farris, Jimmy Willson, and Spencer Schacht.

Staff Photo

Superintendent Collins presides over last meeting

Auditor gives good grades to FISD

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Independent School District Board met Thursday, December 13, and heard, and unanimously approved, a detailed audit report by Ken Robison of Robison, Johnston and Patton, a CPA firm from Lubbock. Board Member Kerry Pratt made the approval motion and it was seconded by Board Member Amado Morales.

Robinson told the board, "You had about a 'break even' year (financially)." The financial report audited by Robinson's firm for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2001, showed a General Fund Cash Balance of \$2,294,970, a Special Revenue Cash Fund of \$854,773, a Proprietary Cash Fund of \$1,240, and a Fiduciary Cash Fund of \$29,327. The 2001 Ending Total Cash Fund Balance was \$3,180,310, as compared to the 2000 Ending Total Cash Fund Balance of \$2,878,518.

Robinson said, "FISD needs to have a good General Fund balance because of the uncertain times we are in today. You showed \$2,626,701 in Total Assets in the General Fund with \$756,903 in Total Liabilities. Also, FISD had a total of \$1,869,798 in the Reserved and Unreserved Fund, which is \$19,404 in excess of what you had last year."

"Breaking even' is excellent in where you stand in today's economy and with the things that are happening. You always need to be very careful about your Fund Balance. I have always considered that you need from three to six months in your Active Fund Balance. This will always give you that many months of operating expenses. You should have that because it takes about \$650,000 a month to run this district."

"All of your Fund Balances are a little less than three months of operating expenses. You are working on the bottom border of where I think you ought to be. Education is an area where the Texas legislature is always trying to save money. This is a battle you will always have to fight concerning reducing the cost of education and with state funding," Robison concluded.

In other matters, the board unanimously approved a resolution to participate in the Chapman Forestry Foundation Tree Planting matching



JIMMIE COLLINS PRESENTED WITH 'GOLD' WATCH--The FISD Board presented retiring Superintendent Jimmie Collins with a gold watch and a plaque for his 23 years of service with FISD, and for his 44 years in the teaching profession. FISD President Mitch Probasco is shown making the presentation at last week's board meeting. The new superintendent Jerry Vaughn will begin his services on January, 2002. Staff Photo

grant of \$5,000 for landscaping trees at A.B. Duncan Elementary school. The motion was made by Board President Mitch Probasco and seconded by Board Member Bill Dean.

Board Member Pratt made the motion to approve the Annual Performance Report, AEIS Goals, Objectives and Discipline Report as previously presented and recommended by Superintendent Jimmie Collins. It was seconded by Board Member Morales and unanimously passed.

FISD Technology and Federal Program Director Rex Holcombe presented to the board the District and Campus Improvement Plans for each individual school to be achieved by the end of the 2001-2002 school year.

Some of the major District Goals Holcombe emphasized to the board were: (1) an 80 percent, or better, Passing Rate on the TAAS tests; (2) a 94 percent, or better, Attendance Performance (the minimum necessary to reach Exemplary status); (3) establish a school climate conducive to students reaching their greatest potential; (4) provide appropriate technology to enhance curriculum, for students, teachers, and administrators; (5)

implement procedures to enhance staffing patterns; and (6) actively involve parents and community to benefit the education of all students.

Board Member Pratt made the motion to approve the Improvement Plans. It was seconded by Board Secretary Bill Dean and unanimously passed.

The board approved the Update 67 for the Board Policy Manual and they accepted the resignation of Music Teacher Elizabeth Ann Brumley.

FJHS Principal Clinton Smith introduced FJHS Math Teacher John Bates as the "Teacher of the Month." Smith said, "Bates is a valuable asset to our school. His 7th grade class has the highest math scores in the school. He works with the students, faculty, and parents. Bates works very hard on the TAAS scores and creates a very positive atmosphere."

Retiring Superintendent Jimmie Collins told the board, "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to work with you for these 23 years and for all these things we have accomplished together. I appreciate Sharon (Rainwater) and her working with me over these years."

Lockney Stock Show will be held January 4th

Lockney's local 4-H and FFA Stock Show will be held Saturday, January 5, at the Unity Center.

The entry fee will be \$10.00 per animal.

Bailey County Extension Agent Curtis Preston will judge. Plaques will be awarded to breed champion and grand champions. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

The hog show will start at 9:00 a.m. followed by lambs, heifers, and steers. The showmanship show will finish off the evening.

The barn will be open on Friday, January 4, at 2:00 p.m. for animals.

The County Stock Show will be held January 9-12 at the Unity Center.

Names added to local candidate list

More candidates have signed-up for local elected positions in Floyd County.

County Judge Bill Hardin, County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb, and District Judge Randy Hollums, and Kiri Wyrick, County J.P. Pct. #1&4, have all declared their intentions to seek reelection on the Democratic ticket.

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FLOYDADA'S NEW GARBAGE TRUCK BADLY BURNED--Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. Floydada's garbage truck was burned badly when trash inside caught fire. City Manager Gary Brown surmised it was probably from live coals being dumped in a City dumpster. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY, under the management of Alicia Luna, handed out toys to children and canned goods to elderly and those in need on Friday and Saturday of last week. Santa Claus was brought into town by the Volunteer Fire Department. The event was made possible through donations by the Lockney and Floydada Police Departments, the U.S. Marine Corps, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, the Lockney Boy Scouts, Duckwalls, Wal Mart, Burger King, Lockney National Honor Society, Kaleidoscope, and the Garza County Emergency Response Team. Santa Claus is shown here throwing candy to youngsters and handing out toys.



BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy
floydada@amaonline.com

I hope everyone enjoys this Christmas edition.

A lot of work goes into it—including the work from the children who put their thoughts on paper, and the teachers who helped them.

Thank-you to everyone who had a part in this edition. Thanks to teachers, parents, staff and my family. A great big thank-you, thank-you, thank-you to the advertisers that made it possible!

For over 6 weeks we have been busy gathering ads and stories for the edition.

At the same time we have been hustling to put out the paper, our phones have been ringing off the wall with people hustling for charity.

The food drives, toy drives, and plans for the community wide Christmas dinner have taken up a lot of space in this paper. Isn't that great!

It is wonderful to live in a community where so many people put forth so much effort to bless others during the holiday season. Actually, this county is pretty good at blessing people all year long.

Times are hard and of course our

future is uncertain, but I'm grateful for those around here who have not forgotten the Reason for the season.

Merry Christmas. Relax and enjoy being around the people you love.

While I'm thanking everyone I also want to make sure and thank the folks at First Baptist in Lockney who worked so hard on the Christmas production, "Home for Christmas".

My family and I made a point of attending this musical and we were not disappointed in the least.

It was a very professional production--thanks in a large part to the director Penny Golden and her crew.

The music was beautiful. The 1941 set was very authentic and the acting was top notch.

Dub Hallmark and Victory Stewart moved me to tears in the scene where Hallmark thinks back on memories of his wife, and Victory worries about her husband stationed in Pearl Harbor.

Everyone in the production really blessed my heart. Thank-you very much. I can't wait to see what the church comes up with for next year's production!

Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank a former Lockney High School student, David Perez who came to school to share his job experiences in the U.S. Air Force. David visited the history class and told about his job in the 335 Fighter Squadron at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina. It was a rewarding time for the students to know how this Lockney student has been successful in his career. Thank you

David Perez for coming to school.

It was also a reward for the history class to have the opportunity to have Ken Towery, World War II Veteran visit the classes and share his WW II experiences as from a prisoner of war. Thank you Mr. Towery for taking the time to come and tell my classes first hand what it was like to be a prisoner of war.

Sincerely,
Lou Burleson

DPS clarifies internet information on Roadside Assistance Hotline

The public needs to be aware that an erroneous e-mail is being circulated about the Texas Department of Public Safety Roadside Assistance Hotline.

The toll-free line has been operated by DPS since 1989 for motorists to use when reporting non-life-threatening situations on Texas roads and highways. DPS then passes the information along to the appropriate local police agency or DPS office.

If a tow truck is ultimately dispatched, the motorist is responsible for any costs incurred. Some cities and agencies do have courtesy patrols and roadside trucks to provide non-towing services and they may be dispatched by the local agencies when appropriate. These two points are misrepresented in the widely-circulated e-mail that has led to an increase in inquiries to the Roadside Assistance Hotline.

The number, 1-800-525-5555, is printed on the back of virtually all

Texas driver licenses and identification cards. Customers of participating wireless companies--ALLTEL, Nextel, Cingular Wireless, Houston Cellular and Verizon Wireless--can dial *DPS (*377) free of airtime charges anywhere in Texas.

Examples of when a motorist should call the Roadside Assistance Hotline include: stranded with car problems, hazardous road conditions, debris in the roadway, suspicious activity at a rest area, and obviously intoxicated or dangerous drivers.

The Roadside Assistance Hotline is not intended to replace 911 as an emergency number; 911 should still be the first option for emergency situations.

To better assist our communications operators please have the following information ready:

*Your name, cell phone number (and vehicle description if applicable);

*Highway location (mile marker would be helpful); and

*County location, or city location

A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
chowdipper@earthlink.net

We read an editorial the other day in the Lubbock A-J wherein the editors complained mightily about the fact that Reps. Jones of Lubbock and Walker of Plains, both Republicans, are "paired", meaning they will have to run against each other in the next election. The editors blamed what they called "Radical Republicans" living along Interstate 35 for a slight aimed at rural West Texas.

Well. Well. If the editors have a complaint, they ought to direct their ire at the U.S. Constitution, which mandates redistricting after every census, and the U.S. Federal Court system which, operating under laws passed by that sainted Democrat Lyndon Johnson, mandates that minority voters get special treatment in that redistricting.

Given the laws operating in such a situation, there is going to be unhappiness in some quarters, no matter how the districts are drawn. The simple truth is that, no matter how much unhappiness falls upon many of us, the rural areas of Texas have been losing population, and that loss will be reflected in the census, and the resulting redistricting. Those who draw the new district lines must find the numbers somewhere, and from there it is mostly a matter of politics.

For many years Texans have been voting Republican. And for many years, despite that fact, the Legislative, Senatorial and Congressional Districts have reflected the work of Democrats. The result is that while the voters have been approving Republicans on a statewide basis (and particularly here in West Texas), voting districts have been gerrymandered by Legislative Democrats to favor their own party and shaft the Republicans.

Now, the Legislative Redistricting Board, made up primarily of Republicans as a result of Texas voters' choice at the polls, has been forced to come up with a plan. The Courts have had their say as well, as has the U.S. Department of Justice. Not everybody is happy with the result. We are certainly not completely happy, but perhaps for different reasons. We certainly will lose no sleep over the potential, and probable, loss of Delwin Jones of Lubbock from the Texas Legislature. Nor will there be much loss of sleep among Republican members of the Legislature. Delwin is looked upon by other members of the Legislature as a "RINO" (Republican in name only) who looks after Delwin, first and foremost. He's one of those who switched party in order to get elected, but never switched loyalty. Many members of the Legislature be-

lieve Delwin's primary loyalty has been to House Speaker Pete Laney, and to Laney's efforts to remain Speaker. He served as chairman of Laney's Redistricting Committee, and saw to it that Laney was well protected. The fact that his handiwork did not ultimately succeed has led to a great gnashing of teeth in certain quarters, one of which, evidently, is at the Lubbock A-J.

There is a lot about the final result, as we said earlier, that we do not like. But then we were not charged with the task of drawing lines that pleased everybody from the Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund to the Texas State Democratic Party's Executive Committee, or the Republican Party's Executive Committee, or the U.S. Department of Justice, or the Federal Courts, or the A-J.

Lockney Council approves redistricting plans

The Lockney City Council met for a regular board meeting, December 13, and approved the new redistricting boundaries recommended by the redistricting committee. The plans must now be presented to and approved by the Justice Department.

Skyler Cornelius appeared before

the council to present his 4-H Citizenship project. The project calls for the construction of a Veteran's Memorial on the Courthouse Square.

Councilwoman Tina Graves made the motion to put information about the planned Memorial in billing statements. All council members approved.

The council also voted to amend the bylaws of the Lockney Economic Development Corporation to read: a minimum of 5 directors shall reside within the City with no more than two directors residing outside of the city in Floyd County.

Alderman approved the motion by Jr. Brotherton, to pass an ordinance providing for the taxation of leased motor vehicles.

Sealed bids were opened for the 1992 Crown Victoria (the old police car). A bid of \$755 from R.C. Aufill was accepted.

Names of Navy Veterans needed for "Navy Log"

Did you serve?

The United States Navy Memorial Foundation in Washington, D.C. has established the "Navy Log" in an effort to honor all naval veterans that have served our country.

The Navy Log includes Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Mariners. The Navy Log has thus far collected the names, service information and photographs of over a quarter of a million service personnel.

All enrollments from a part of

America's enduring naval heritage, a permanent and publicly accessible video register available for reviewing at the Naval Heritage Center next to the Navy Memorial on Pennsylvania Avenue, midway between the White House and the Capitol, or on the Memorial's Internet web site, www.lonesailor.org.

Write, U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation, Attn: Navy Log, 701 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 123, Washington, D.C. 20004-2608 or call 1-800-821-8892 ext. 730.

Candidate signups continue

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Incumbent Commissioners Jon Jones (Pct. 4), and Lennie Gilroy (Pct. 2) have filed their intentions to seek re-election on the Republican ticket.

Threat against Texas schools not credible

According to DPS news release dated December 14, 2001, a threat earlier this week against unspecified Texas schools has been deemed "not credible" by the Federal Bureau of Investigation after investigation by several law enforcement agencies.

The information had come from a foreign government working in cooperation with U.S. authorities. After further investigation, it was determined that the threat was not credible. At this time, there is no information to suggest that any threat to a Texas school exists.

The threat warning has been withdrawn and Texas law enforcement officials stress that Texas schools are safe. Law enforcement in Texas will continue to be vigilant and alert in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks.

After the primary, Commissioner Gilroy will face off Democrat challenger Lindan Morris.

The County Attorney position has drawn a contested race in the democratic primary. Incumbent Lex Harrington will face off challenger Kelly Dunbar.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet will not seek re-election. As of press time no one has signed up to run for that position.

Incumbent U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry field for reelection to the United States House of Representatives.

The deadline for filing is January 2.

Have You Made Your Will?



Laney & Stokes,
Lawyers
293-2618

Attention!! Your child needs your support in school!

Oscar & Victoria Martinez along with their children and family would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, food and flowers that have been sent during Victoria's illness. It's wonderful to know that there are a lot of good caring people. Victoria ask that you continue the prayers and she wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Oscar & Victoria
Kenny & Bertha
Oscar & Yolanda
Zulema Gonzales
Phillip & Gloria

New Voter Cards In The Mail

New voter registration cards are being mailed out. Floyd County, and the City and School Board districts have been redistricted and you may now fall into a new district.

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We at the First National Bank Of Floydada



Invite you
to our
Christmas
Open House
Friday
Dec. 21, 2001
9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.
in the
Community Room

Member FDIC



CANCER SOCIETY BOARD--Members of the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society served as host and hostesses at the annual Cancer Christmas Brunch in the home of Wayland and Margaret Jones, in Floydada. The group included: (back, l-r) Jimmy Castillo, Regional Representative of the American

Cancer Society, Ione Sedinger, Charles Haenisch, JoLyn Dean, Beth Faulkenberry, Nancy Lawson, Carolyn Marble, Jane McCulley, Margaret Jones; (middle) Martha Lotspeich, Glenda Wilson, and Emogene Haenisch; (front, l-r) Doris McLain, Sue Daniels, Bonnie Graham, Martha Farris, and Flora McNeill. Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

This past weekend Margarette Holmes' daughter Carolyn Holmes of Amarillo was here visiting.

Bill and Molly Stringer's daughter Christy and her husband Paul Newberry were here last weekend.

The First United Methodist Church gave a 90th birthday party honoring Jewel Martin Sunday, December 16 in the fellowship hall. Lots of friends came by to wish her Happy 90th Birthday. Her birthday will be December 28, so if you missed her party I'm sure she would love to hear from you by sending her a birthday card.

Our center's "Christmas Party" will be Friday, December 21 at 5 p.m. at 301 E. Georgia St. Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift to exchange. If you do not have a way to come or you do not drive after dark call the center at 983-2032 and someone will pick you up at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Call early.

Our sympathy to the family of John Lescuer. Our sympathy to the family of James Warren.

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

In memory of **Doc Botkin** - Mr. and Mrs. John Cockren, Kyle and Diana Glover, Frances Gunter, Oleta Lorenzen, J.A. and Norma Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cates.

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In memory of **Eva Nell Lamb** - Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick.

Menu for December 24 - 28

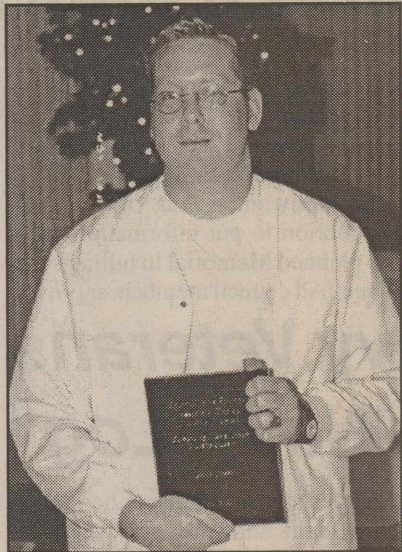
Monday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread, apple crisp.

Tuesday - Holiday.

Wednesday - Vegetable beef stew, pea salad or waldorf salad, cornbread, cake

Thursday - Chicken pot pie, tossed salad/ranch, cornbread or roll, purple plums, cookies.

Friday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat bread, gelatin.



GLASSON RECEIVES AWARD - Jerod Glasson from Lockney received the Mental Health Nursing Award Thursday, December 13, during South Plains College's pinning ceremonies for the December, 2001, Associate Degree Nursing Graduating Class. Glasson was among 15 students who received their pins signifying completion of two years of studies in the registered nurse training program.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By: Gene Newton

We have been enjoying all who come to the center.

We will be closed December 24 and 25. The center will reopen December 26, 27, 28.

December 31 and January 1, we will be closed for the holidays. The center will reopen January 2 and be off to a new year.

Menu for Jan. 2-4

Wednesday - Chicken strips.

Thursday - Hamburger steak.

Friday - Fried catfish.

Local judge attends court seminar in Austin

Judge Michelle D. Araujo was certified in the recent 36 hour Municipal Court School Seminar held December 9-13, 2001 in Austin.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, located in Austin. The seminar is held in December and July for all newly appointed or elected judges so that they can fulfill their continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set for by the Rules of Judicial Education.

Each year hear after there is a 12 hour continuing education require-



TAYLOR

Jeff and Shawna Taylor of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of a new baby, Madison Jo, born December 14, 2001 at 5:19 p.m.

Madison weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Greg Addison of Lamesa, Cindy Williams of Lamesa, and James and Barbara Taylor of Idalou.

1934 Study Club

By: Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, December 11 in the home of Emagne Haenisch with Effie Foster as co-hostess.

After serving refreshments of sandwiches and etc. to the members, President Wanda Turner called the meeting to order. Recording Secretary Marie Warren was asked to call the roll with members answering "A Special Gift I Have Received." Also Mrs. Warren read the minutes of our last meeting which was approved as read.

Program Chairman Emagne Haenisch reminded members of program changes on January 15.

Instead of an exchange of gifts, since this was the evening to have our Christmas party, members voted to bring \$5.00 and donate it to the cancer relay which will take place in the Spring.

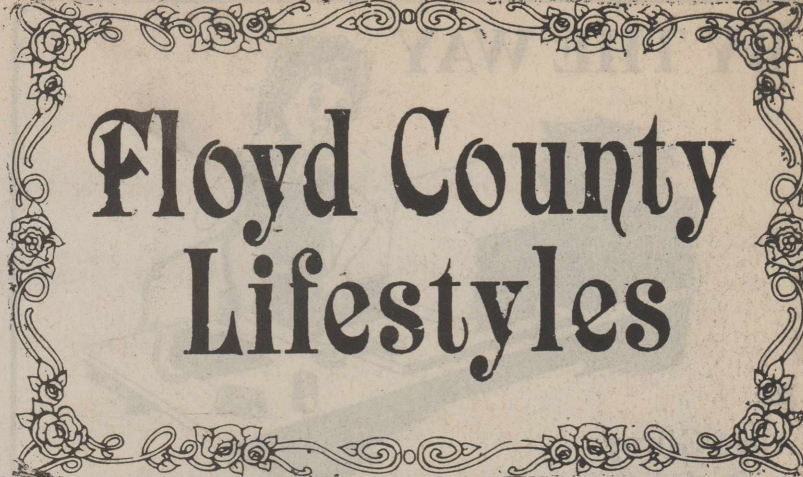
Diana Glover brought our program for the evening. She first told us that back in 1558-1829 the Roman Catholics were not able to practice their religion openly. So they figured out a way to teach their people about the Bible by having hidden meanings in the poem "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Mrs. Glover gave us scriptures for each line in the story telling the Christian meaning.

The second story she gave us was "Christmas Eve Capers" by Nancy Dillon. We all enjoyed both stories very much.

Members present were Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Donnell Gowens, Emagne Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren and Margarette Word.

Our next meeting will be January 15, 2002, in the home of Wilma Gowens with Betsy Dempsey as co-hostess. Melissa Long will be our program from the Extension Office.

A gift certificate was given to our president, Wanda Turner, showing our appreciation for her leadership. In return as we were leaving, she gave us each two jars of homemade jelly.



Floyd County Lifestyles



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED - Callie and Mark Wilson would like to announce the marriage of their mother, Laura Wilson to Kevin Campbell on Saturday, November 24, 2001. The wedding took place at the groom's home in Bellville, Texas where the couple will reside.



2001 ANNUAL AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY BRUNCH



TERRELL WINS DRAWING--Gay Terrell is presented with a \$100 dollar check by Lockney Chamber of Commerce President Russell Harris. Gay was entered into the "Shop at home" contest when she made a \$25 or larger purchase in a participating Lockney Chamber business. Gay is the second of three \$100 winners. The name of the third lucky winner will be drawn Dec. 20th. Staff Photo.



LADIES ENJOYED EATING AT SATURDAY'S ACS BRUNCH

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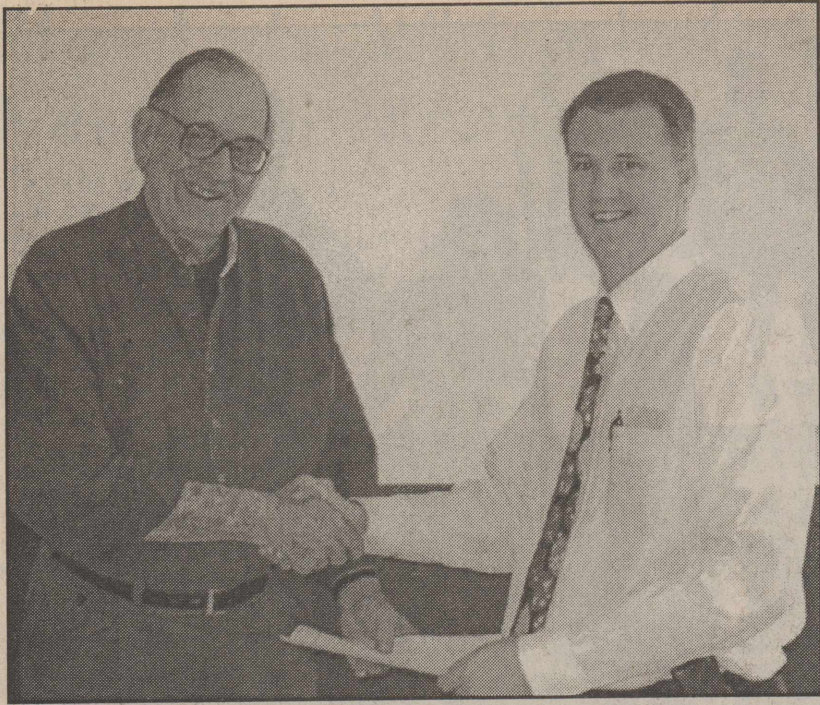
For your last minute shopping needs Heart's Desire will be open Dec. 24th until 4:00 p.m.

After closing Dec. 25 & 26 we will reopen Dec. 27 with our **after Christmas Clearance SALE**

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FJSD TEACHER OF THE MONTH-FJHS Math Teacher John Bates (left) was presented his certificate by FJHS Principal Clinton Smith. Bates was recognized by the district for his dedication and faithfulness. Staff Photo



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LOCKNEY STUDENT COUNCIL WITH WOMEN'S SHELTER GIFTS-Lockney Student Council is shown with the gifts donated to the Women's Hale County Crisis Center. (l-r) President Lindsay Mayo, Vice-President Jenna Ford, Secretary Laci Schumacher, Treasurer April Dorman, Reporter Hannah Rockwell. (not pictured Ms. Azua). Staff Photo

Smith of Lockney inducted into Golden Key International Honour Society at Texas Tech

Michelle Smith of Lockney has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony. Michelle is the daughter of Dan and Reeda Cay Smith of Lockney.

Michelle is a junior at Texas Tech University where she is majoring in finance. She is a member of the Texas Tech Finance Association, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Phi Eta Sigma honor societies. She is also a member of the H.O.S.T.S. program

where she mentors at McWhorter Elementary. H.O.S.T.S. stands for Helping One Student To Succeed.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Michelle be recognized by Golden Key," said Kali Boatright, Golden Key assistant executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key International Honour Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

The Society has more than 300 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa, and New Zealand. Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

Lambert of Lockney and Pitts of Floydada received degrees from Wayland Baptist University

Two residents of Floyd County received degrees from Wayland Baptist University during commencement ceremonies held December 8, 2001. Kimberly Dyann Spencer Lambert

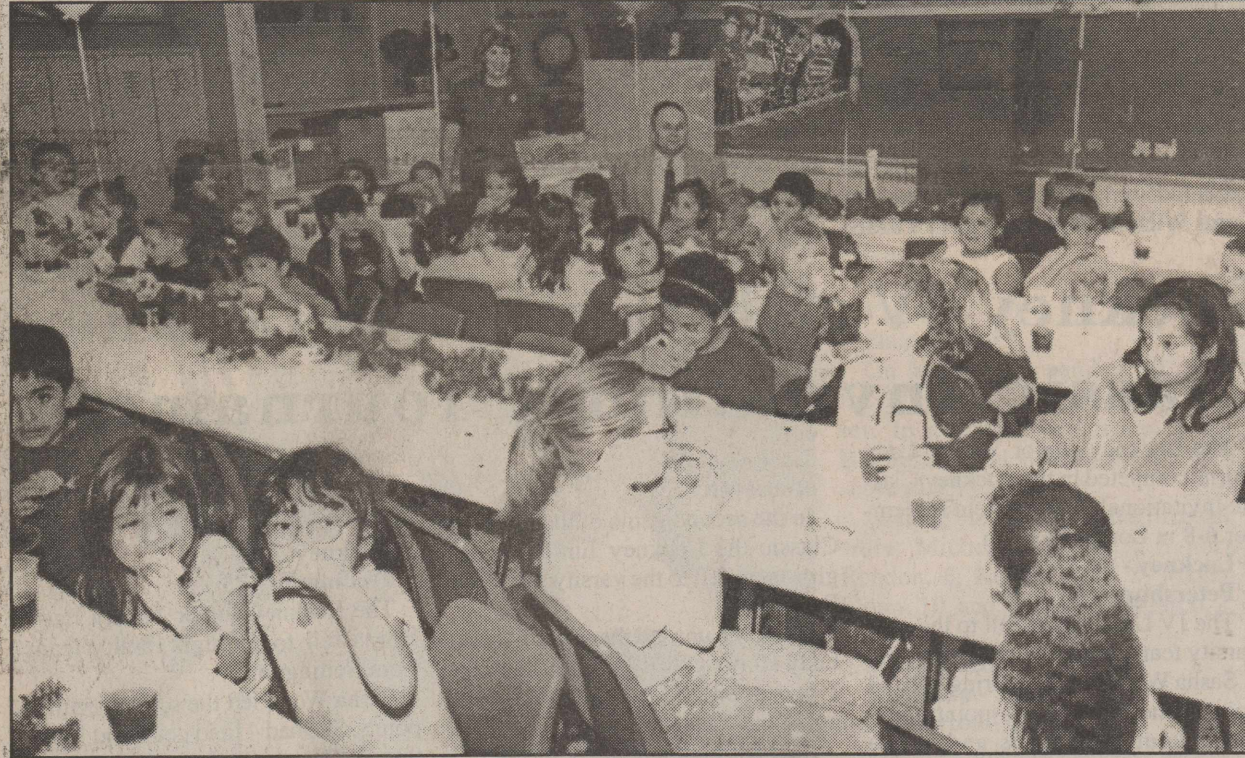
of Lockney received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, majoring in reading.

Thelma Pitts of Floydada earned a Bachelor of Science in Occupational

Education degree in human services. She graduated summa cum laude, earning an overall grade point average of between 3.90 and 4.0.



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS-(back row, l-r) Febe Dimas, Ysenia Molina, Brendi Moralez, Eric Martinez, Ruben Valdez; (front row, l-r) Gabriel Arce, SyAnn Foster, Stevie Karlin, Memory R. Lane, Eric Deluna, Landon Kidd, Sarah Garza. Staff Photo



ELEMENTARY PIZZA PARTY--Lockney Elementary children who completed half of their Accelerated Reading goal were treated to a pizza party with Principal Mr. Cotham. 105 children were treated courtesy of the PTO. Staff Photo

Lockney 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

Lockney - 43

Crosbyton - 27

Lockney defeated Crosbyton on Monday, December 10, 2001 by a score of 43-27.

Scoring totals are: Nathan Hancock, 3; Dahlen McCarter, 9; Brance Wilson, 4; Trevor Morris, 12; Graden Long, 2; J.W. McPherson, 9; and Landon Cotham, 4.

IDALOU TOURNAMENT:

The Lockney 8th grade boys basketball team competed in the Idalou Tournament. Game results are as follows:

Lockney - 30

Lubbock Cooper - 38

Scoring totals: Dahlen McCarter, 9; Brance Wilson, 5; John Vasquez, 4; Trevor Morris, 4; and Landon Cotham, 8.

Lockney - 49

Floydada - 32

Point totals: Dahlen McCarter, 11; Brance Wilson, 6; Phillip Luna, 4; John Vasquez, 2; Trevor Morris, 17; J.W. McPherson, 3; and Landon Cotham, 6.

Lockney - 39

Abernathy - 24

Scoring were: Dahlen McCarter, 14; Brance Wilson, 10; John Vasquez, 5; Trevor Morris, 4; J.W. McPherson, 2; and Landon Cotham, 4.

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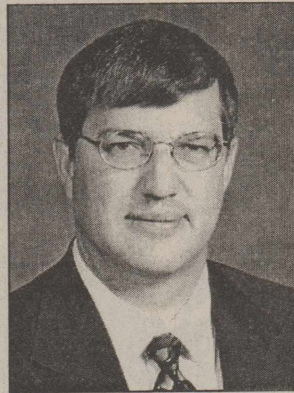
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Fortunately, there is federal legislation under consideration to close the digital divide by guaranteeing high-speed access to millions more Americans: H.R. 1542, the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001. Authored by Congressmen Billy Tauzin and John Dingell, H.R. 1542 requires local telephone companies to upgrade 100 percent of their central office facilities to provide high-speed service — so inner-city and small-town residents aren't left behind as we race into the Information Age.

Equally as important, the measure creates fair competition among all high-speed service providers — cable, Digital Subscriber Line, satellite and wireless alike — by establishing one consistent set of rules for them to follow. And fair competition means greater choice, better service and lower prices for consumers.

The Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001 is moving quickly through the U.S. House of Representatives; a vote is expected soon. Congress should do the right thing, giving us all the speed we need and the access we deserve.



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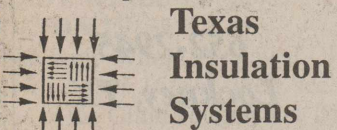
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Lady Horns win Annual Lockney Classic Invitational Tournament

The Lady Horns won top honors in the annual Lockney Classic Invitational Tournament. The ladies defeated Wellington 61-49; Idalou 46-24 and Petersburg 46-34. Jalee Dietrich led the scoring in the Wellington matchup, Laci Schumacher in the game with Idalou and Jenna Ford in the game against Petersburg.

Lockney - 61 Wellington - 49

The Lockney Lady Horns and the Wellington Lady Skyrockets got off to an even start in the first quarter. Lockney pulled away the last three-quarters of the game to post a win at the end of the final buzzer. Every member of the team contributed to the scoring effort.

Jalee Dietrich was the leading scorer for the Lady Horns. She hit 6 field goals and 4 three throws for 16 points. She was credited with 6 offensive and 1 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

Jane Hrbacek added 9 points to the scoreboard with 3 two-point and 1 three-point field goals. She is credited with 3 defensive rebounds, 5 assists, 1 blocked shot and 5 steals.

Six points each were added by Jenna Ford, April Dorman, and Leslie Cuellar. Ford made 2 field goals and 2 free throws. She is credited with 1 defensive rebound, 1 assist and 2 steals. Dorman made 3 field goals. She is credited with 2 assists and 2 steals. Cuellar made 3 field goals and is credited with 7 defensive rebounds, 2 assists, 3 blocked shots and 1 steal.

Laci Schumacher had 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points. She is credited with 4 offensive and 1 defensive rebound, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Four points each were made by Vansessa Walker and Karah Hrbacek. Each had 2 field goals. Walker is credited with 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals.

Two points were made by Vanessa Luebano and Ashlie Cuellar. Each had a field goal. Cuellar is credited with 2 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Ashley Brock hit 1 free throw. She is credited with 2 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds along with 1 steal.

Scores by Quarters					
Lockney	12	28	43	61	
Wellington	12	19	29	49	

Lockney - 46 Idalou - 24

The Lockney Lady Horns posted an easy win in their second game of the tourney against Idalou. The Lockney Ladies led all four quarters.

Laci Schumacher led the scoring by adding 13 points to the scoreboard. She had 3 field goals and 7 free throws. To her credit are 4 offensive and 4 defensive rebounds, and 1 assist.

Jenna Ford posted 11 points with 4 field goals and 3 free throws. She is credited with 2 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, 3 assists and 5 steals.

Karah Hrbacek made 6 points with 2 field goals and 2 free throws. She is credited with 4 offensive and 1 defensive rebounds, and 2 assists.

Adding 5 points to the scoreboard was Leslie Cuellar and Jalee Dietrich. Cuellar hit 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goals. She is credited with 2 offensive and 4 defensive rebounds. Dietrich made 2 field goals and 1 free throw. She is credited with 2 offensive rebounds and 6 defensive rebounds.

Jane Hrbacek sank 2 field goals for 4 points. She is credited with 2 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal.

Vanessa Walker hit 1 field goal for 2 points. She is credited with 2 offensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Ashley Brock is credited with 2 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds and

1 assist. April Dorman is credited with 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds and 2 steals. Vanessa Luebano is credited with 1 defensive rebound.

Scores by Quarters					
Lockney	6	24	30	46	
Idalou	3	5	11	24	

Lockney - 46 Petersburg - 34

This was a close game until the fourth quarter when Lockney pulled away by scoring 13 points against Petersburg's 2.

With 22 points to her credit Jenna

Ford led the scoring for the Lady Horns. She sank 5 two-pointers, 2 three-pointers and 6 free throws. Ford is credited with 3 defensive and 1 offensive rebounds, 3 assists and 6 steals.

Laci Schumacher added 14 points with 6 field goals and 2 free throws. She is credited with 3 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds, and 4 steals.

Four points each were added by Jane Hrbacek and Vanessa Walker. Both hit 2 field goals. Hrbacek is credited with 1 defensive rebound 3 assists and 1 steal. Walker is credited with 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound 3 assists and 1 steal. Walker is credited with 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal.

Jalee Dietrich made 1 field goal for 2 points. She is credited for 4 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot and 2 steals.

Ashley Brock is credited with 1 defensive rebound. April Dorman is credited with 2 offensive and 1 defensive rebound. Vanessa Luebano is credited with 1 steal. Karah Hrbacek is credited with 2 offensive rebounds.

Scores by Quarters					
Lockney	9	25	33	46	
Petersburg	9	22	32	34	



LHS 2001-2002 VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-(top row, l-r) Laci Schumacher, Vanessa Walker, Jalee Dietrich, Jenna Ford, April Dorman; (middle row, l-r) Ashley Cuellar, Jane Hrbacek, Malarie Luebano, Ashley Brock, Leslie Cuellar; (front row) Karah Hrbacek. Photo by Hall Photography



LHS 2001-2002 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Sasha Wood, Cammy Lass, Sarah Martinez, Aracely Luna, Tasha Powell, Laci Durham; (middle row, l-r) Coach Schumacher, Jennifer Graves, Jana Miller, Kami Wilson; (front row, l-r) Tiffany Taylor, Amanda Hancock, Linsay Collins, Shelly Pachiano. Photo by Hall Photography

Lockney JV girls compete in Lockney Classic Invitational Tournament

The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns competed in the Lockney Classic Invitational Tourney held December 6-8 in Longhorn Gym.

Lockney - 24 Petersburg - 65

The JV Lady Horns fell to the girls varsity team from Petersburg.

Sasha Wood led the scoring with 13 points. She made 4 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Aracely Luna scored 3 points with 1 field goal and 2 free throws.

Scoring 2 points each with field goals were Cammy Lass, Mandy Hunter, and Tasha Powell. Sarah Martinez scored 2 points with two free throws.

Scores by Quarters					
Lockney	6	9	17	24	
Petersburg	21	33	55	65	

Lockney - 38 Roosevelt - 59

In the second game of the Lockney Classic the Lockney Junior Varsity girls team fell to the varsity girls from Roosevelt.

Aracely Luna led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 12 points. She sank 1 two-point and 3 three-point field goals and 1 free throw.

Laci Durham made 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Mandy Hancock and Sasha Wood contributed 5 points each. Hancock hit 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Wood sank 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goal.

Tasha Powell made 2 field goals for 4 points. Sarah Martinez made a three-pointer for 3 points and Tiffany Taylor made a field goal for 2 points.

Scores by Quarters					
Lockney	4	13	28	38	
Roosevelt	20	34	39	59	

Lockney - 25 Wellington - 75

The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns fell to a tough varsity team from Wellington.

Sasha Wood led the scoring with 9 points. She had 4 field goals and 1 free throw. Tiffany Taylor added 2 field goals for 4 points.

Three points each were added by Sarah Martinez and Mandy Hancock. Each had 1 field goal and 1 free throw.

Two points each were contributed by Aracely Luna and Tasha Powell. Each made 2 free throws.

Scores by Quarters					
Lockney	2	12	18	25	
Wellington	27	43	61	75	



LOOSE BALL-The basketball is shown in the air as both the Lockney Lady Horns and the Floydada Lady Winds fight for it last Friday night in a close game. Lockney finally won the hard fought battle 68-67. Staff Photo

Lockney Lady Horns defeat Springlake-Earth 51-45

The Lockney Lady Horns defeated the varsity girls from Springlake-Earth December 4 on the Lady Wolverines home court.

Leading the scoring for the Lockney Ladies was Jenna Ford with 12 points. She hit 4 two-pointers; 1 three-pointer and 1 field goal. Ford is credited with 1 assist and 6 steals.

Following closely in the scoring numbers was Karah Hrbacek with 11 points. She sank 5 field goals and 1 free throw. Hrbacek is credited with 1 offensive rebound, 1 assist, and 1

steal.

Eight points were added to the scoreboard by Jalee Dietrich. She made 3 field goals and 2 free throws. Dietrich is credited with 4 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds, 1 blocked shot and 2 steals. Leslie Cuellar made 3 field goals for 6 points. She is credited with 2 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds, 2 assists and 2 blocked shots.

Four points each were contributed by Jane Hrbacek with 2 field goals,

2 defensive rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal; Vanessa Walker with 1 field goal and 2 free throws, 1 defensive rebound, 1 assist and 4 steals; and Laci Schumacher with 2 field goals, and 2 offensive rebounds.

Ashlie Cuellar sank a field goal for 2 points and made 2 offensive rebounds.

Scores by Quarters					
Lockney	10	19	38	51	
Springlake-Earth	6	19	28	45	

Lady Horns beat the Fillies 66-50

The Lockney Lady Horns defeated the Olton Fillies by a score of 66 to 50 in a game placed December 11 in the Olton gym.

Jenna Ford led the Lady Horns scoring with 20 points. She sank 2 two-point field goals, 3 three-point field goals and 7 free throws.

Adding 14 points to the scoreboard was Jane Hrbacek with 14 points. She made 3 two-point field goals, 2 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Jalee Dietrich hit 6 field goals for

12 points. Vanessa Walker made a total of 9 points which included 4 field goals and 1 free throw.

Laci Schumacher made 2 field goals for 4 points, April Dorman had 1 field

goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

Two points each were added by Ashley Brock with 2 free throws and Karah Hrbacek with a field goal.

Scores by Quarters					
Lockney	14	26	45	66	
Olton	16	25	31	50	

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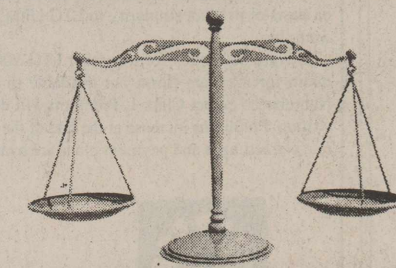
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Floydada Whirlwinds compete in New Deal Mean Green Tournament

WHIRLWINDS 67 SILVERTON 60

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to New Deal on December 6 to play in the New Deal Tournament. They played the Silverton Owls and came away with a win by a score of 67-60. The Winds had three players that scored in double digits in the game.

Amado Morales led the Winds in scoring with 25 points. He had 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 3 steals.

David Rodriguez added 12 points to the scoreboard along with 2 assists.

Adam Zapeda was the third player to score in double digits with 10 points. He added 5 assists and 5 rebounds.

Dustin Covington sank 7 points along with 5 assists, 4 rebounds and 1 steal.

Brady Rainwater ended the game with 6 points, 1 assist and 5 rebounds.

Gerald Henderson sank 5 points and had 6 rebounds and 1 steal.

Bryce Bowley rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

Daniel Ochoa ended the game with 1 assist, 3 rebounds and 1 steal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 15 16 12 24
Silverton 13 17 9 21

WHIRLWINDS 60 AMARILLO T.C. 46

The Winds played the Amarillo Trinity Christian in their second game of the Mean Green Tournament held in New Deal on December 7th.

Leading the way for the Whirlwinds was Amado Morales with 19 points. He added 2 assists, 6 rebounds and 5 steals.

Brady Rainwater had a double-double for the game with 17 points

and 10 rebounds along with 4 assists. Luke Miller added 6 points to the scoreboard along with 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 4 steals.

Dustin Covington sank 6 points and had 3 assists, 3 rebounds and 2 steals.

Adam Zapeda ended the night with 4 points. He added 4 assists and 1 steal.

Bryce Bowley hit 4 points and had 3 rebounds.

Daniel Garcia sank 2 points along with 1 assist, 1 rebound and 1 steal.

Rounding out the scoring was Daniel Ochoa with 2 points. He added 2 rebounds.

David Rodriguez ended the night with 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 12 14 20 14
Amarillo 8 12 6 20

WHIRLWINDS 68 ANSON 45

The Whirlwinds played their third game against the Anson Tigers and came out with a huge win by a score of 68-45. Floydada had four players that scored in double digits for the night.

Brady Rainwater led the way for the Whirlwinds with 15 points. He added 3 assists and 1 rebound.

Luke Miller also scored in double digits with 11 points and had 1 assist, 3 rebounds and 1 steal.

Amado Morales scored 11 points and added 3 assists, 4 rebounds and 5 steals.

Daniel Garcia sank 10 points. He also had 2 rebounds.

Dustin Covington added 5 points to the scoreboard along with 5 big assists, 3 rebounds and 2 steals.

Adam Zapeda contributed with 5

points, 3 blocked shots and 7 steals.

Daniel Ochoa hit 4 points along with 1 rebound and 1 steal.

Bryce Bowley ended the game with 3 points, 2 assists and 4 rebounds.

David Rodriguez scored 2 points and had 1 assist and 1 rebound.

Gerald Henderson rounded out the scoring with 2 points and 6 big rebounds.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 21 15 13 19
Anson 9 16 10 10

WHIRLWINDS 39 SILVERTON 52

In the final game of the tournament the Whirlwinds played the Silverton Owls on December 8 and lost by a score of 52-39.

Amado Morales led the scoring with 15 points. He had 5 rebounds, 3 blocked shot and 4 steals.

Daniel Garcia hit 7 points in the game along with 1 assist and 4 rebounds.

Brady Rainwater ended the game with 6 points and 4 rebounds.

Luke Miller sank 5 points along with 6 rebounds.

David Rodriguez hit 3 points and had 3 assists and 5 rebounds.

Gerald Henderson scored 2 points and had 1 assist and 2 rebounds.

Rounding out the scoring for the game was Bryce Bowley with 1 point.

He had 1 assist, 4 rebounds and 1 steal.

Adam Zapeda had 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 1 blocked shot in the game.

Daniel Ochoa ended the night with 2 rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 12 10 6 11
Silverton 12 9 16 15

Floydada Jr. High 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

7th GRADE: Floydada - 35 Crosbyton - 13

The 7th grade Breezer girls basketball team traveled to Crosbyton Monday, December 3, 2001. They came home with a win by a score of 35-13.

Scoring for the Breezers were: Michelle Yannis, 4; Helen Gutierrez, 2; Sandra Rendon, 4; Kelsey Ross, 15; Britnee Brotherton, 6; and Megan Flores, 4.

Floydada - 30 Hale Center - 12

On Monday, December 10, 2001 the 7th grade girls hosted Hale Center. In a strong performance the Breezers defeated Hale Center by a score of 35-13.

Leading the scoring for the Breezers were: Michelle Yannis, 2; Sandra Rendon, 8; Kelsey Ross, 8; Magan Flores, 10; and Stephanie Carrasco, 2.

8th GRADE: Floydada - 30 Crosbyton - 15

The 8th grade girls Breezer basketball team came away with a victory against Crosbyton on Monday, December 3, 2001.

Total points scored were: Maryann Yannis, 7; Cynthia Martinez, 2; Kendra Covington, 2; Jana Everett, 2; Lindsey Leatherman, 6; Reagan Heflin, 2; Taryn Rainwater 1; Marla Reeves, 4; Stacey Griggs, 2; and Crystal Carrasco, 2.

Floydada - 36 Hale Center - 34

The 8th grade girls Breezer basketball team hosted Hale Center on Monday, December 10, 2001 in Floydada. The Breezers managed a come from behind victory to defeat Hale Center 36-34.

Scoring for the Breezers were: Tabi Barrientos, 2; Mary Medrano, 3; Maryann Yannis, 2; Kendra Covington, 3; Jana Everett, 5; Lindsey Leatherman, 19; and Jackee Wickware, 2.

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SPORTS

Whirlwinds outlast Smyer in OT 60-55

WHIRLWINDS 60 SMYER 55

The Floydada Whirlwinds hosted Smyer on December 4. They won in overtime in a huge game by a score of 60-55.

Leading the Whirlwinds was Amado Morales with 19 points. He had 2 rebounds and 4 steals.

Adam Zapeda scored in double digits with 10 points along with 3 assists, 3 rebounds and 5 steals.

Brady Rainwater had 9 points in the game with 2 rebounds and 7 big steals.

Gerald Henderson also scored 9 points and had 2 rebounds.

Dustin Covington added 7 points to the scoreboard along with 5 assists, 5 rebounds and 4 steals.

Bryce Bowley ended the night with 4 points, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Rounding out the scoring for the Whirlwinds was Luke Miller with 2 points. He added 1 assist and 1 blocked shot.

Daniel Ochoa contributed to the game with 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 6 11 10 19 14
Smyer 10 8 16 12 9

Floydada Lady Winds JV Basketball Report

LADY WINDS JV 51 MEMPHIS JV 30

The Lady Winds JV traveled to Memphis on November 20 and won by a score of 51-30.

Alyssa Bennett led the scoring for the Lady Winds as she scored in double digits with 18 points.

Also scoring in double digits was Jessie Horn with 10 points.

Suleum Saldana added 8 points to the scoreboard.

Courtney Campbell and Antwonnette Acy scored 4 points each.

Mandi Wood ended the game with 3 points.

Ashley Norrell and Katya Vega rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 10 10 12 19
Memphis 4 5 10 11

Lady Winds win third place at Mean Green Tournament

By Coach Brattain LADY WINDS 46 SILVERTON 19

The Lady Winds competed in the New Deal Mean Green Tournament on December 6 and played Silverton in their first game.

The girls came out ready to play against Silverton. They did a good job of executing on both ends of the court.

Jessica Castaneda led the scoring for the Lady Winds with 16 points.

Ragan Beedy had a good game as she scored 7 points.

Kimber Bennett sank 6 points in the game.

Abby Sanders ended the night with 5 points.

Tara Williams added 4 points to the scoreboard.

Ashley Hale contributed to the score with 4 points.

Jenna Payne added 3 points to the scoreboard.

Rounding out the scoring with 2 points was Trisha Coursey.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 14 13 11 8
Silverton 4 3 0 7

LADY WINDS 67 ANSON 63

In their second game of the tournament, the Lady Winds took on Anson in a close game.

After playing a game earlier in the morning, the girls came out a little flat. They finally got going in the second quarter and didn't let up from there. It was a great overall team effort!

Abby Sanders scored in double digits for the game with 16 points.

Jessica Castaneda also scored in double digits with 13 points.

Ragan Beedy had a good game as she was the third Lady Wind to score in double digits. She added 12 points to the scoreboard.

Tara Williams sank 8 points in the game.

Trisha Coursey ended the game with 7 points.

Kimber Bennett hit 4 points for the night.

Laura Reddy also added 4 points to the scoreboard.

Rounding out the scoring for the night was Jenna Payne with 3 points.

Floydada Lady Winds lose hard fought game to Smyer

FLOYDADA 55 SMYER 76

The Floydada Lady Winds played host to Smyer on December 4th in the Whirlwind Gym.

Coach Brattain stated, "We didn't stop the post play the way we needed to. We didn't block out to keep them from getting more than one opportunity on the offensive end. We're a much better team that what we showed in this game. The girls did show that not at any point of the ballgame that they were ready to give up. They kept fighting until the end."

Ragan Beedy had a good game as she led the Lady Winds in scoring with 15 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 9 20 15 23
Anson 14 18 11 20

LADY WINDS 47 SMYER 54

The Lady Winds played their third game in the tournament against Smyer.

We did a much better job against this team than we did the first time we played them. We did a great job against their post players holding them to under 10 points each. However, they had one player that was on fire who hit 7 threes against us.

We did a much better job executing offensively. The third quarter is what hurt us. I was very pleased with the girls effort against this team the second time around.

Jessica Castaneda had a huge game as she scored 19 points.

Abby Sanders also had a good game as she scored in double digits with 13 points.

Tara Williams added 6 points to the scoreboard.

Kimber Bennett ended the night with 5 points.

Ragan Beedy sank 4 points in the game.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 9 11 5 22
Smyer 12 7 16 19

LADY WINDS 37 NEW DEAL 32

In the final game of the tournament the Lady Winds took on New Deal in a game we won by a score of 37-32.

The Lady Winds finished 3rd in this tournament.

Abby Sanders led the way with 16 points.

Jenna Payne added 8 points to the scoreboard.

Jessica Castaneda ended with 7 points.

Trisha Coursey sank 5 points in the game.

Rounding out the scoring in this game was Kimber Bennett with 2 points.

Season Record: 8-3

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 2 18 9 9
New Deal 8 11 3 10

Also scoring in double digits was Abby Sanders with 11 points.

Jessica Castaneda also scored in double digits with 10 points.

Kimber Bennett added 8 points to the scoreboard.

Ashley Hale ended the game with 5 points.

Trisha Coursey sank 4 points for the game.

Laura Reddy contributed to the score with 4 points.

Rounding out the scoring for the Lady Winds was Jenna Payne with 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 14 9 9 23
Smyer 26 16 13 21



SHOOTING FOR TWO-Floydada Lady Wind Jenna Payne (10) is shown shooting for two points last Friday night in the close hard fought game with Lockney. Floydada lost the battle by one point 68-67. Staff Photo

Floydada Lady Winds JV Basketball Report

OLTON JV TOURNAMENT

LADY WINDS JV 37 HALE CENTER JV 38

The Floydada Lady Winds JV traveled to compete in the Olton Tournament on November 15. They played Hale Center in their first game of the tournament and lost by one point.

Alyssa Bennett led the scoring with 8 points.

Close behind in scoring was Suleum Saldana with 7 points.

Katya Vega sank 6 points in the game.

Also scorig 6 points was Mandi Wood.

Jessie Horn ended the game with 3 points.

Rounding out the scoring was Ashley Norrell with 2 points.

Season Record: 1-1

LADY WINDS JV 35 OLTON JV 31

The Lady Winds JV played Olton on November 16th in their second game of the Olton Tournament. They won by a score of 35-31.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Winds was Katya Vega with 12 points.

Also scoring in double digits for the game was Alyssa Bennett with 10 points.

Antwonnette Acy added 6 points to the scoreboard.

Mandi Wood sank 4 points for the night.

Suleum Saldana hit 2 points in the game.

Rounding out the scoring for the night was Ashley Norrell with 1 point.

Season Record: 2-1

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 8 4 12 11
Olton 7 6 10 8

LADY WINDS JV 27 FRIONA JV 29

In their third game of the tournament the Lady Winds JV played host to Friona and lost a close game by a score of 29-27.

Mandi Wood led the scoring with 9 points.

Close behind in scoring was Katya Vega with 8 points.

Alyssa Bennett added 5 points to the scoreboard.

Jessie Horn ended the game with 4 points.

Ending the scoring for the Lady Winds was Lauren Powell with 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 12 9 4 2
Friona 6 10 8 5

Cotton Conference set

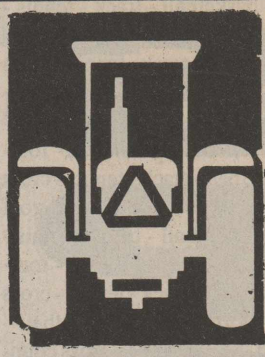
The Caprock Cotton Conference is scheduled for January 22, 2002 at the Plains Baptist Assembly between Ralls and Floydada. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The cost of the conference is \$25.00 (we will accept pre-registration until January 15) after this date a \$10 late fee will be collected. This will include lunch, conference cap and program materials.

The program will start at 8:30 a.m. with topics on Views Concerning Cotton Market, Update from Plains Cotton Growers, Insight on New Farm Bill, High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Update, TDA Regulations, Area Test Plot Results, Secondary Pest, Weed Control and Conservation

Tillage for Dryland Production. The conference will be over at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Registration information can be received through the Floyd or Crosby County Extension offices.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Extension Office will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for the meeting. If you need assistance or have questions, please call the Crosby County Extension Office (675-2347) or the Floyd County Office (983-4912) as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary and/or service needed.



Floyd County Farm News

Senate deliberations continue to bog down

By: Shawn Wade

Explaining the reasons why Farm Bill deliberations by the Senate have slowed considerably is becoming a significant challenge for both producers and agriculture organizations across the United States.

That explanation process is especially difficult in light of the fact that obstacles continue to pop up that act to delay approval of the Senate's version of Farm Program legislation.

As of December 14 the Senate appeared to be looking at a Farm Bill vote no sooner than Tuesday, December 18. Had Senate Democrats been successful in their effort to pass a closure motion to limit further debate and restrict the filing of additional amendments the Tuesday vote would have been locked in. As it stands now Tuesday is still a likely date, but by no means a date certain.

Plains Cotton Growers and cotton producers across the High Plains have been actively communicating with both Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas encouraging them to seek the quickest possible route to passage of the Bill without neglecting the need to fairly debate proposed amendments to S.1731.

Additional contact restating the fact that U.S. agriculture needs the Farm Bill process to move forward and it needs to have a Bill laid before the President at the earliest possible date to guarantee the parameters and pro-

grams that producers will operate under in 2002.

Producers, and others who understand the critical need that exists for a redirection of farm programs, are watching the Senate closely. It is clear that they are differentiating between legislators that are listening to their concerns and acting to move the process forward and those who seem unconcerned with the serious financial situation of farmers and ranchers struggling to survive and turn a profit.

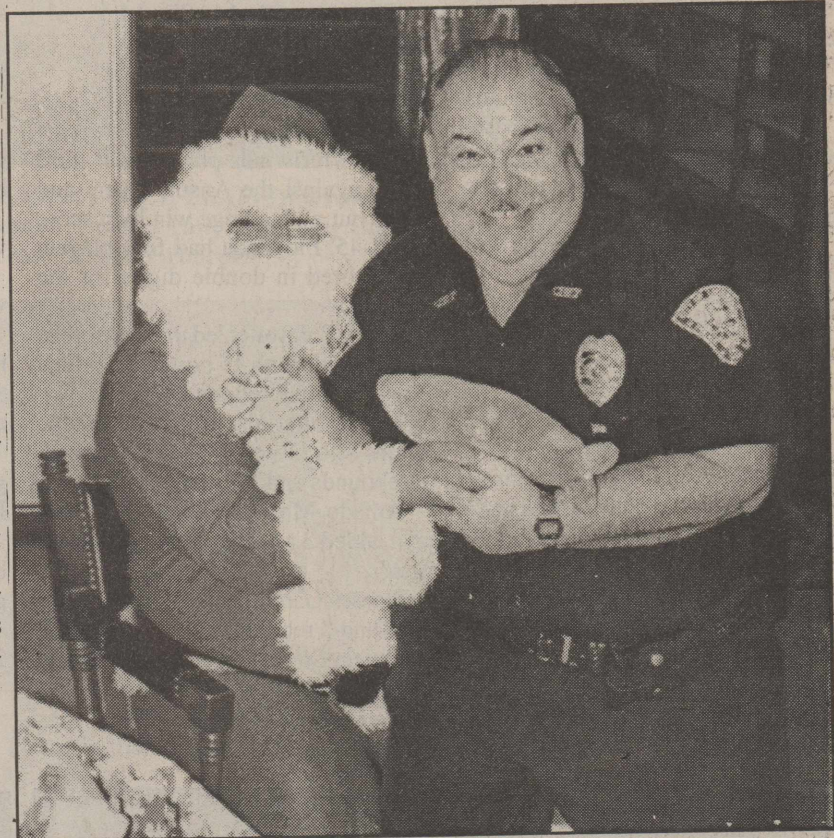
Some Republican Senators have argued that S.1731 has so much extra baggage that it will not be able to be easily conferred with HR 2646, The Farm Security Act of 2001, which was passed in October by the House of Representatives through the concerted efforts of House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and ranking member Charles Stenholm.

That argument rings slightly hollow as the primary Republican alternatives also have their own challenges overcome in a Conference Committee setting.

The bottom-line for producers is that Congress must conclude its work on the Farm Bill and send it to President as quickly as possible. Political gamesmanship is easy to spot and constituents, with the availability of live coverage of activities in Washington, will ultimately make the determination of who is serious and who is not.



SALVATION ARMY PREPARE FOOD BASKETS--Local volunteers in Lockney prepare food baskets to be given out to underprivileged families. Approximately 3,000 cans of food were donated by the community and the Lubbock Food Bank to help local families during the Christmas Holiday. Staff Photo.



POLICE CHIEF MAKES BUDGET REQUEST TO SANTA--Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards took advantage of Santa being at the Salvation Army and local Law Enforcement Emergency Response Team toy drive. After making his request it was reported that Santa referred Chief Edwards to the tooth fairy. Staff Photo.



STOCK SHOW FUNDRAISER STARTS--\$100 raffle tickets are being sold now by the Floyd County Stock Show Association Board of Directors for the above 2001 John Deere LT155 riding lawn mower, plus nine other prizes, which are: \$100 gift certificate to Lowes grocery store, \$100 gift certificate to Lockney Meat Co., \$100 gift certificate to Davis Farm Supply, \$100 gift certificate to Producers, \$100 gift certificate to Davis Lumber, 6 box seats to a Cotton Kings game, 4 reserved seats to a Texas Tech basketball game, 1 night stay at the Barcelona Courts in Lubbock, and \$100 cash. There will be a total of 10 drawings during the January 9-12, 2002 Floyd County Stock Show at the Floyd County Unity Center. There will be a total of 10 drawings throughout the stock show: 3 drawings on Thursday p.m. at the Cattle Show, 4 drawings on Friday p.m. at the Swine show, 2 drawings on Saturday a.m. at the Sheep Show, and the Final Drawing on Saturday p.m. at the Premium Sale. Tickets can be bought from these F.C.S.S.A. Board of Directors: President David Foster (shown in picture), Gerry Norrell, Keith Maricle, Nick Long, Darrell Rasco, John Quebe, Ricky Kellison, John Fortenberry, Todd Williams, Max Yearly, Michael Hinsley, Bart Greer, Joe Jones, Randy Hancock, Martin Stoerner, Ronnie Aston, Rick Reddy, Brad Smith, and Dale Powell. Staff Photo



FARM BUREAU SPONSORS VOLUNTEER FIREMAN--The Farm Bureau sponsored Preston Belt (left) of Lockney to go to College Station for training in Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training. Shown presenting him with his diploma is Kerry Pratt, Secretary-Treasurer of Floyd County Farm Bureau. Staff Photo

TCGT offers workers comp insurance

By: Shawn Wade

The Texas Cotton Ginners' Trust (TCGT) recently announced its Producer Program making workers' compensation insurance coverage available to Texas cotton producers.

The TCGT Producer Program makes available workers' compensation and employers' liability coverage to cotton producers who gin with a gin that is a member of the Trust.

Texas cotton producers with no operation other than farming or ranching would likely be subject to the workers' law if they had annual payroll of at least \$39,826 in 2000 or they employed 3 or more farm or ranch

employees.

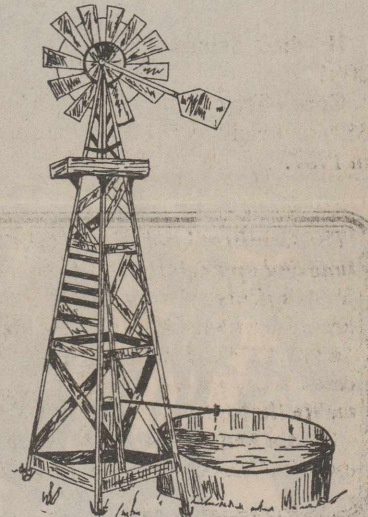
Other provisions of the law may apply to cause employees to be subject to the workers' compensation law, and farmers should become familiar with provisions of the law that might apply to them and their employees.

Farm and ranch employers may buy compensation coverage even if they do not meet the thresholds of annual payroll or number of employees. Many choose to provide the protection offered by workers' compensation to their employees, their families,

themselves and their farming operations.

Interested producers can arrange with their ginners to meet with a representative of the Trust to learn more. Or you may contact the Administrator of the Trust at 800-969-5694.

The TCGT was created by the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association to provide a compensation market for the Texas cotton industry. The Trust is owned by its member participants and is governed by a board of nine trustees, all Texas ginners.



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Obituaries

ADELE NORMAN GLEASON

Services for Adele Norman Gleason, 85, of Amarillo were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 2001 at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Officiating was Dr. David Evans, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Burial was in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

She died Wednesday, December 12, 2001 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Gleason was born January 3, 1916, in Post Oak, Texas to Samuel Garrett and Louisa Melinda Williams McRoberts, pioneer Jack County Texas residents.

Mrs. Gleason was a longtime resident of Amarillo and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo where she served on many committees, assisted in the church office, and in the Sunday School Department.

She graduated from Floydada High School in 1933 and married Verner C. Norman on November 5, 1933 in Floydada. He preceded her in death in 1979. She was on staff in the general offices of the Continental Panhandle Trailways in Amarillo for many years until her retirement in 1985. She married Jack N. Gleason in Amarillo on March 22, 1986.

She is survived by her husband Jack N. Gleason of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Sammie Norman Mantooth of Lubbock; two stepsons, James N. Gleason and David Gleason of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Amy Patton of Snyder; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a step great-granddaughter.

W. TROY LEMLEY

Memorial services for W. Troy Lemley, 73, were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2001 in First United Methodist Church at Clarendon with the Rev. James Ivey Edwards officiating. Cremation arrangements were made by Rector Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, December 15, 2001.

Coach Troy Lemley retired from a 38-year teaching and coaching career in 1987.

His final season concluded a 14-year stretch during which at least one of his sons played on his teams at Hedley and Phillips. He was a Crosbyton native and coached at McAdoo, Smyer, Springlake-Earth, Lockney, Aspermont, Hedley and for the last nine years, at Phillips.

Survivors include his wife, Midge; a daughter, Amy Lemley of Wichita, Kan; four sons, John Lemley of Stillwater, Okla, Joe Lemley of Clarendon, Ben Lemley of Amarillo and Vic Lemley of Opelousas, La; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Heart Association, or to a favorite charity.



JOHN LESCUE

Graveside services for John Lescuer, 84, of Floydada, were at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 2001 at Floyd County Memorial Park with Reverend Ralph Jackson officiating. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Lescuer died Thursday, December 13, 2001 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

He was born on February 15, 1917 and was a lifelong resident of Floydada. He was a self-employed bricklayer and was a veteran having served during World War II.

He is survived by a son, Gerald Ledbetter of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

JAMES WARREN

Graveside services for James Warren, 60, of Pampa were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at Floydada Cemetery with Ron Huckleby officiating.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

He died Saturday, December 16, 2001.

He was born November 11, 1941, in Floydada, where he grew up. He moved to Plainview, where he managed the Plainview bus station for five years. He was self-employed in yard maintenance in Plainview.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Johnson of Plainview; a son, Daren of Lubbock; a brother, Virgil of Weatherford; three sisters, Jane Graham and Jean Adams, both of Plainview, and Maxine Williams of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

MARGARET WELTY

Graveside services for Margaret Lee Welty, 66, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Monday, December 17, 2001 at Ralls Cemetery with the Rev. Don Robertson officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls. She died Saturday, December 15, 2001.

She was born July 19, 1935. She was a Baptist and an in-home personal care-giver. She was a lifelong resident of the South Plains.

She was preceded in death by a son, Doug Stevens.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Zant of Leadville, Colo; six daughters, Jackie Warren of Plainview, Jerri Thompson of South Carolina, Jodi Williamson of Leadville, Toni Wells and Tammy Wells, both of Hereford, and Cynthia Welty of Hereford; three brothers, Jimmy Vick of Floydada, and Loyd Vick and Ernest Vick, both of Lubbock; four sisters, Mildred Owens and Janet Daves, both of Lubbock, Wanda Sue Barbara of Vidor and Rosemary Hobbs of Big Sandy; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



KAY GOLDEN WILLIAMS

Services for Kay Golden Williams, 61, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 19, 2001 at West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Frank Duckworth officiating and Danny Lambert assisting. Burial followed in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Williams died Friday, December 14, 2001 at her residence in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

She was born on April 21, 1940 in Plainview to Mrs. Gladys Carthel Golden and the late Mr. Oscar Golden. She married Jerry Williams on July 30, 1960 in Lockney. She had a Bachelor's of Science, Masters of Education and a Masters of Library Science. She was a school teacher in the Lockney ISD for 20 years. She taught English and worked as the High School Librarian. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She had been the sponsor of the National Honor Society at Lockney High School. She had been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and President of the Texas Angus Association Women's Auxiliary and Adult Sponsor of the Texas Jr. Angus Association. She was a past 4-H Silver Spur Award winner due to her excellent leadership example as a 4-H sponsor.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Williams of Ruidoso, New Mexico; her mother, Gladys Golden of Lockney; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ty and Nikolyn Williams and Matt and Jean Anne Williams all of Lockney; a daughter and son-in-law, Libby and J.R. Coody of Olney; a brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Jill Golden of Lockney, and four grandchildren, Brazos Williams, Tylee Williams, Sunny Williams and Dixie Williams all of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials to the Kay Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o City Bank-Lockney, PO Box 308, Lockney, TX 79241-0308.

Unity Center Memorials

Floyd County Friends Unity Center Memorials have been received by:

Tom & Dora Ross In memory of Doc Botkin.

We want to thank everyone for the visits, flowers, food, cards, and phone calls. It made my recovery more endurable.

To Wendell Horn and Bill Swinney for their visit and prayers, and to everyone that prayed for me too. Friends and family are very special to us.

Thanks Again,
Tom & Jerry Pearson



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **JULIA O. YANDELL, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on December 4, 2001 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in **Cause No. 5581**, styled IN RE ESTATE OF JULIA O. YANDELL, DECEASED, in which the court the matter is pending. All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2001.

LANE ALLEN YANDELL
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF
THE ESTATE OF JULIA O. YANDELL
C/O KAREN HOUGHIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELLA LLOYD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELLA LLOYD, were issued December 11, 2001, in Cause No. 5583, pending in the County court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

JAMES MELVIN LLOYD and BRUCE DON LLOYD

The residence of such Independent Co-Executors are in Floyd and Tarrant Counties, Texas, respectively. The address for purposes of presenting claims is:

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

DATED this the 11th day of December, 2001.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

EXHIBIT A-2

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	98 August 31, 2001	97 August 31, 2000
	Fund	Revenue Funds		
REVENUES:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	2,708,809	\$ 643,215	\$ 3,352,024	\$ 3,009,160
5800 State Program Revenues	5,150,401	207,925	5,358,326	5,589,552
5900 Federal Program Revenues		1,342,777	1,342,777	1,304,758
5020 Total Revenues	7,859,210	2,193,917	10,053,127	9,903,470
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0010 Instruction & Instructional Related Service	4,076,069	1,096,190	5,172,259	5,176,670
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	387,771	143,071	530,842	591,780
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	719,210	871,765	1,590,975	1,598,009
0040 Administrative Support Services	295,500	4,433	299,933	307,140
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	1,726,777	99,532	1,826,309	1,010,257
0070 Debt Service	135,735		135,735	115,997
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	150,160		150,160	60,163
6030 Total Expenditures	7,491,222	2,214,991	9,706,213	8,860,016
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	367,988	(21,074)	346,914	1,043,454
Other Financing Sources:				
7020 Operating Transfers In Total Other Financing Sources		54,722	54,722	193,765
Other Financing Uses:				
8030 Operating Transfers Out Total Other Financing Uses	348,584		348,584	367,647
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(348,584)	54,722	(293,862)	(173,882)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	19,404	33,648	53,052	869,572
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,850,394	611,314	2,461,708	1,592,136
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,869,798	\$ 644,962	\$ 2,514,760	\$ 2,461,708

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

12-20c

There are lots of local charities to help out this Christmas!

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES- BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL- GENERAL AND FOOD SERVICES SPECIAL REVENUE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

Exhibit A-3

Data Control Codes	1B 100-199 General Fund			2B 240 Food Service Special Revenue Funds		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,280,611	\$ 1,421,361	\$ 140,750	\$ 32,000	\$ 39,510	\$ 7,510
5800 State Program Revenues	3,165,414	3,171,088	4,674	2,000	2,229	229
5900 Federal Program Revenues				107,100	128,046	20,946
5020 Total Revenues	\$ 4,447,025	\$ 4,592,449	\$ 145,424	\$ 141,100	\$ 167,765	\$ 26,665
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
0010 Instruction and Instructional Related Service	\$ 2,918,156	\$ 2,845,816	\$ 71,340	\$	\$	\$
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	306,793	302,959	3,834			
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	550,156	503,121	47,035	190,847	178,438	12,409
0040 Administrative Support Services	318,550	314,185	4,365			
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	408,842	347,590	61,252			
0060 Ancillary Services	3,897	3,000	897			
0080 Capital Outlay	40,000	32,377	7,623			
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	86,472	86,472				
6030 Total Expenditures	\$ 4,632,866	\$ 4,436,520	\$ 196,346	\$ 190,847	\$ 178,438	\$ 12,409
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (185,841)	\$ 155,929	\$ 341,770	\$ (49,747)	\$ (6,653)	\$ 41,094
7020 Other Resources				49,747	8,653	(41,094)
8030 Other (Uses)	(49,747)	(8,653)	41,094			
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other (Uses)	\$ (235,588)	\$ 147,276	\$ 382,864	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,495,018	2,495,018				
Residual Equity Transfer From Internal Service Fund		40,487	(40,487)			
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,259,430	\$ 2,682,781	\$ 342,377	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

12-20c

The family of Jessie Garza take this time to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during Jessie's illness. A very special thank you to all our family, friends, members of Lockney ISD, Fr. James McCartney, Sister Sophie and members of San Jose De Calasanz Catholic Church and the different churches in the community for all your prayers, cards, calls, food and floral arrangements that we received during this time.

We are truly blessed to be part of this caring community. Thank you and God Bless You.

Irene Garza and family

Lockney Salvation Army would like to thank everyone involved in the Christmas Cheer for children and Senior Citizens last week. 285 toys were handed out to the Nursing Home, Hospital, and children.

I would like to especially thank the Lockney Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Marine Corp, from Lubbock, for their donations. Thanks also to Arnold and Irene Fry, of Post and the Lockney Boy Scouts for their canned food drive.

Alicia Luna



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HAY FOR SALE

HAY FOR SALE--Call 983-2160.
12-27p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Experienced irrigated farmhand. Must have references. Call 983-2470.
tfn

IMMEDIATE positions available for "Finish" Blade Operator and Scraper Operator in the Floydada area. For more information, please call Personnel Director at 806-274-7187.
12-27c

FARM EMPLOYEE NEEDED. Must have experience and credible references. Call 983-3353.
12-27p

ATTENTION ALL LEADERS!!!!
Outstanding job opportunity for the right person. **Spur Dairy Queen** now looking for an individual who has loads of charisma, and the drive to take this store to a new level of Richeson excellence. **Manager** wanted, with a good personality to work in a non smoking, friendly environment, you can't go wrong. Call Garlan Cunningham at 940/328-2566 or fax resume to 254/647-1921. **DQ SOMETHING DIFFERENT.**
12-20c

HELP WANTED--Now hiring cooks. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Apply in person at Neilson's Restaurant and Catering.
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The Hesperian-Beacon!

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
GREAT STARTER HOME! Two bedrooms, two baths, and great West side location! Vacant and owner is anxious to sell! Jones Enterprises, Inc. 983-2151.
12-20c

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12-20c

FOR SALE--Birdie and Joy Ward house for sale. 112 S. 1st Street. Call 785-0724 for information.
tfn

FOR SALE--2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. 321 W. Georgia. Call 785-0724 for information.
tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath. Nice yard. Good neighborhood. Call 983-5660.
tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE--Unique two bedroom, 1 bath, livingroom, family room, basement, one car garage. 605 W. Kentucky. Call Corey at 771-5954.
tfn

HOUSES FOR SALE

****NEW LISTING--**Very nice, 2 bedroom, 1 bath on Jeffie Street.
****REAL NICE** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage and large workshop on Marivena Street.
12-20p

**** LISTING** on Houston Street. 3 bedroom, 1 bath.
ALL SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT-- Call Sam Hale Insurance and Real Estate - 806-983-3261.
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603 W. MISSISSIPPI--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3+ garage, large workshop, large den, corner lot. Completely updated throughout. Large shop area. \$74,900.00. Call 548-0780 (local).
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Lockney
****JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS--** 718 S.E. 8th. No city taxes. 2.6 acres, beautiful 3-2-5-2.
****OFFICE SPACE.** Lease or buy. Downtown.
12-20c

****IN LOCKNEY, NEW PRICE--OWNER ANXIOUS--** \$83,000.00, basement, office, pool, 2 car garage, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, completely remodeled and ready to move in.
****NICE 4-2-1--**Cellar and fence. Interest rates and down payment are lowered which makes good time to buy. 405 N.E. 2nd, Lockney. ~~\$37,000.00~~ - \$29,000.00.
****NICE AUSTIN STONE--3-1-1,** new fence. 408 S. Main, Lockney.
CALL BARKER REALTY-652-2642.
12-27c

LOTS FOR SALE

REDUCED!! LOT FOR SALE-- \$1,000.00 negotiable. Driveway, improvements. Apogee Street. Call 983-3737 - day or 652-2552 - night.
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MISCELLANEOUS

PHEASANT MOUNTING-- Call Mike Anderson, 806-983-2186.
12-20p

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tfn

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12-20p

VELMA'S GIFTS Christmas sale has started. Come by 1122 S. Main and look at all of the pretty stuff. I have benches, shelves, swags, ceramics, tissue and bag holders and many gifts for Christmas or any occasion. Open 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.
12-20c

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12-27p

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12-27p

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1-3p

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293-5212

Bill Strickland 652-3424
Tom or Francis Adamson..296-7228
Leonard Harper 296-7543
Lockney Office 652-2275

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28.5 ACRES SOUTHWEST OF LOCKNEY--City water, 4" well and underground pipe. ----- \$25,000.00
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LOCKNEY--2-1-1, White Street ----- \$22,000.00

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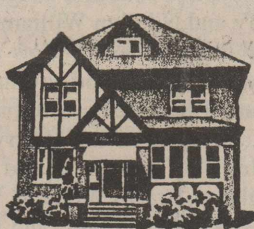
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Nice 3 bedroom brick-home on corner lot in Lockney. New paint and carpet. Call Rhonda!

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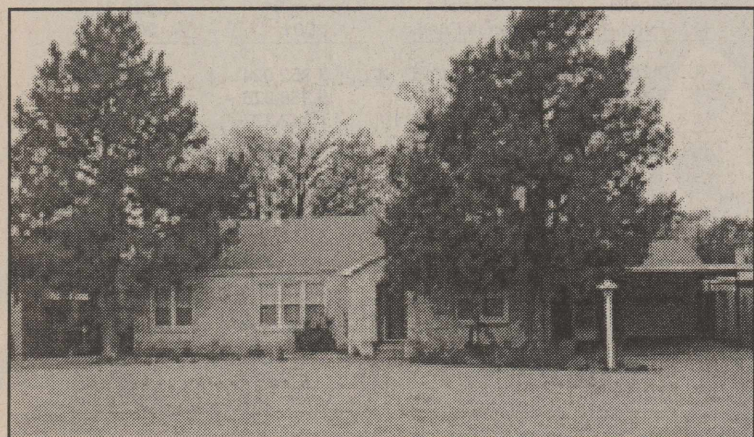
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LIVE LOCKNEY CHRISTMAS MANGER SCENE

CHRISTMAS PAST

By: Students of Hope Crabtree's English IV Class

I really didn't know what a Christmas tree looked like or that exciting feeling of opening a Christmas present until a few years ago. When I was little my parents didn't have the money to buy presents for the family, we hardly had any food at our table. My father was an alcoholic, and it was pretty tough all the time.

What I do remember about my childhood is that every Thanksgiving and every Christmas there were people in trucks or pushing wagons delivering a turkey or a little toy. We could hardly wait until Thanksgiving or Christmas came around. I don't have the words to go and tell them that I really appreciate what they did and that I will never forget it.

Those people built us a house because the one we had only had two walls and a roof. That was how our home was. So, you can see why I am really thankful for these people, and I will say it again I will never forget it.

I still remember when I was six years old. All that year all I wanted was a Nintendo. First went to my grandma's house. We ate tamales and sipped hot chocolate. That year it was snowing bad. After we ate, we started to talk and open gifts. We were also watching T.V. like "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," "Santa Clause," and "Frosty the Snowman." My sister and I enjoyed watching those kind of movies.

The whole time we were watching television, all I could think about was that Nintendo. Before Christmas, my parents would ask me what I wanted for Christmas and I would say a Nintendo. So the time came to open gifts and I opened all my gifts. I enjoyed all of them, but there was no Nintendo. Then my dad grabbed one lost gift and gave it to me. I opened it and there was my Nintendo with two games, Big Foot Monster Truck and Super Tecmo Bowl.

I enjoyed playing the games. I was so happy. I still have those games and my Nintendo and I still play them.

When I was a little girl about the age of four or five my cousin Chris and I decided one Christmas morning about two o'clock that we were going to play barber shop and we cut each others hair off. All my family called me "Jack" for the longest time. After we got bored with that we decided that we wanted to open all the Christmas presents and keep the ones we wanted. So we did just that.

In the morning my mother and daddy woke up and to their surprise they found paper everywhere and hair all over the bathroom floor. I guess they knew who had done it because

they came straight to Chris and I. I don't remember if they ever let me have my real gifts or not. What made it the Best Christmas ever was that it was the last Christmas that I remember being with my Daddy.

A very distinct Christmas that I will always remember is the last Christmas we every spent with my grandmother. It was her last Christmas spent with us ever. It was so special to her because we did something that she wanted us to do for her.

There is a thing in Mexico called a "nacimiento". It is where you build a little small manger and decorate it. You have Joseph and also Mary, the three wise men and all their gifts and the animals and stuff. Of course, it is not actual size. It is supposed to be really small. It's decorated with vajarros, visnagas, mosle and just little ornaments.

Christmas came and they had like a little ceremony and then they drank coffee or hot chocolate and pan dulce. All the little small children received a small amount of candy in a small bag. Everyone there enjoyed themselves and had a great time--especially my grandmother.

This is a tradition that everyone is accustomed to over there in Mexico (or at least in the little town that she lived in.) She was so happy because she had never failed to have one of them since she was 13 and never did. That was the most special Christmas Past to me.

A past Christmas I had that I probably enjoyed the most. I was in the fifth grade and lived in Lubbock. When we first moved to Lubbock my bicycle was stolen and from then on I wanted another one.

In the morning and in the afternoon while walking home I would stop at the PMX bicycle store. I found one that I loved and had to have. It was a Huffy Mountain Bike with eighteen speeds. It was blue with black sparkles. It was three months till Christmas and I made sure that every-day till Christmas I told my parents that I wanted it and where it was.

Christmas finally came and my parents got it for me. I didn't even bother to open any of my other gifts. I just went outside and rode all day long. This is one of my favorite Christmases that I have had so far.



JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS ASSISTS IN MOVING BOOKS-Caleb McLean (right), a junior volunteer for the for the Lockney Library, leads the youngsters from the Alphabet Soup Daycare to the room which holds the children's books. The group helped move their books from the old library to the new location at 124 South Main in Lockney. Staff Photo

The students and faculty of Lockney Jr. High would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt words of gratitude to those community members and businesses who once again donated to the Ronald McDonald House, Community Care Project and the Afghanistan Children's Relief Fund. Your continued support overwhelms us and allows our drive to be a huge success. We would also like to say "thank-you" to the parents of our students who encouraged your child to give to these charities. Without your children and your encouragement, we couldn't continue to fill these wish lists. To all who gave, your giving spirit and hard work will be remembered by those of us who see the faces of those in need and we pray to make next year as big an event as this year. Thank-you personally to the following list of donors:

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Words To Taps

Day is done
Gone the sun
From the lakes
From the hills
From the sky
All is well,
Safely rest.
God is nigh.
Fading light
Dims the sight
And a star
Gems the sky,
Gleaming bright
From afar;
Drawing nigh,
Falls the night.
Thanks and praise,
For our days,
Neath the sun,
Neath the stars,
Neath the sky,
As we go,
This we know,
God is nigh.

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Glenn Truett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.. 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Phil Cotham-Music Director
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
806-652-2332
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
Telephone (806) 585-6342
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
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Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m.
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Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
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Delivering Our Thanks

We're ho-ho-hoping a bundle of good news and glad tidings lands in your mailbox every day of the holiday season.

We appreciate your loyal readership.

Merry Christmas

from the staff of the
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It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas!

We're displaying our holiday cheer for all our friends both far and near,
Trimmed with best wishes and gratitude too, because it wouldn't be Christmas without all of you!

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Dear Santa,
I want a Commando for Christmas. My grandma said they were at Plainview. Maybe you can go find it. Get something for J.J. too.

Goodbye Santa!
Johnathon

Dear Santa,
I want music and my little sister wants a guitar. My baby wants a car. I have been a good girl at home. I can write my name at school.

I Love You!
Annette

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace for me. My little sister likes a necklace too but she busts them. Get her some toys. I want some polish because the purple one is my sisters.

Thank You Santa!
Trinidad

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me presents. I want a Barbie and a bear for Christmas. I want a little bear for Toby and a book for Lea. I want clothes for my Grandma and a big bear for Mom.

Goodbye Santa!
Gabrielle

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a book. I want a Tarzan video and book. Please bring my Mom a ring. Bring my Dad a tractor from John Deere. My brothers and sister want toys.

Thank You!
Luis

Hi Santa Claus,
I want a scooter. It's at K-Mart. Bring my Mom and angel. My sister would like a baby doll, Angelica. My brother wants a monster truck and my big sister wants a big teddy bear.

I Love You!
Vicente

Hi Santa,
Please bring me Power Rangers and a Buzz Lightyear that says "To infinity and beyond!" I also want Dragonball 2 toys and a Power Ranger plane. Bring Roxy a doll. Thank you! I'm going to leave you cookies and milk.

Joshua

Dear Santa,
Por favor triage me una tape player y pinturas. Tambien quiero tomar un foto con usted.

Te Amo Mucho!
Yanira

**Remember
the
Reason for the Season!**

Hi Santa,
I want for Christmas Mary Kate and Ashley dolls. My Mom knows where. Please bring my Mom a necklace. I will give you a hug.

I Love You!
Francisca

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I broke mine. I also want a blue robot. Bring my Daddy screwdrivers and hammers. I'm going to leave you a deer with lights.

Thank You!
Bryan

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some clothes. A.J. wants toys. Bring my Mom presents. Thank you and I buy you cookies.

Sabrina

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toys. Please bring my sister a book. Thank you Santa Claus.

I Love You!
Miguel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie that moves. Bring my Dad coloring books so he can color with me. My Mom wants a dress. I'm going to leave you some cookies!

Thank You!
Valerie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby with a rocker. Please bring my Mom a necklace and my Dad some tools. My baby sister wants some toys. Santa I'm going to leave you some chips.

I Love You!
Mercades

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Dragonalls that fly and Power Rangers. Bring my family a Merry Christmas. I'm going to help with the decorations for you.

I Love You!
Michael

Hi Santa,
I want a Power Ranger. I want the blue one and the red one. Bring my Mom a ring and my Dad a Power Ranger. I'm going to make you a cake!

I Love You!
Lorenzo

Hi Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie that walks and a car. I want a book, a Santa Claus book. Bring earrings for my mom. I'm going to give you a bear.

Thank You!
Yuleida

Dear Santa,
I just want a choo-choo train.

Marcos Olivera

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train. I want the book of "The Old Lady who swallowed the fly."

Shiana Wilson Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a yo-yo and a kitchen set.

Briana Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. "The Old Lady who swallowed a fly" book and a choo-choo train.

Jose Berzosa

Dear Santa,
Give me presents.

Omar Peralez

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly and a carreton and I want colors to color.

Kimberly Delgado

Dear Santa,
I want a real motorcycle.

Aaron Corona

Dear Santa,
I want a power puff light and a doll.

Esmeralda Garza

Dear Santa,
Give me some presents.

Matthew Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and colors.

Sarah Cabrera

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a painting thing.

Victoria Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. A car for the Barbie, a movie.

Marie Lira

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and paint, that's all.

Maria Pancardo

Dear Santa,
Bring me letters and the baby.

Erika Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Give me a watch like Isom. Santa bring a can with eyes.

DeAndre McCann

Dear Santa,
Please Santa give me a Barbie and a kitchen set.

Kylen Cochran

Dear Santa,
I want a play kitchen and a Barbie and I want books to read.

Kaithlynn Saldana

Dear Santa,
Buy me a new play kitchen.

Savannah Casares

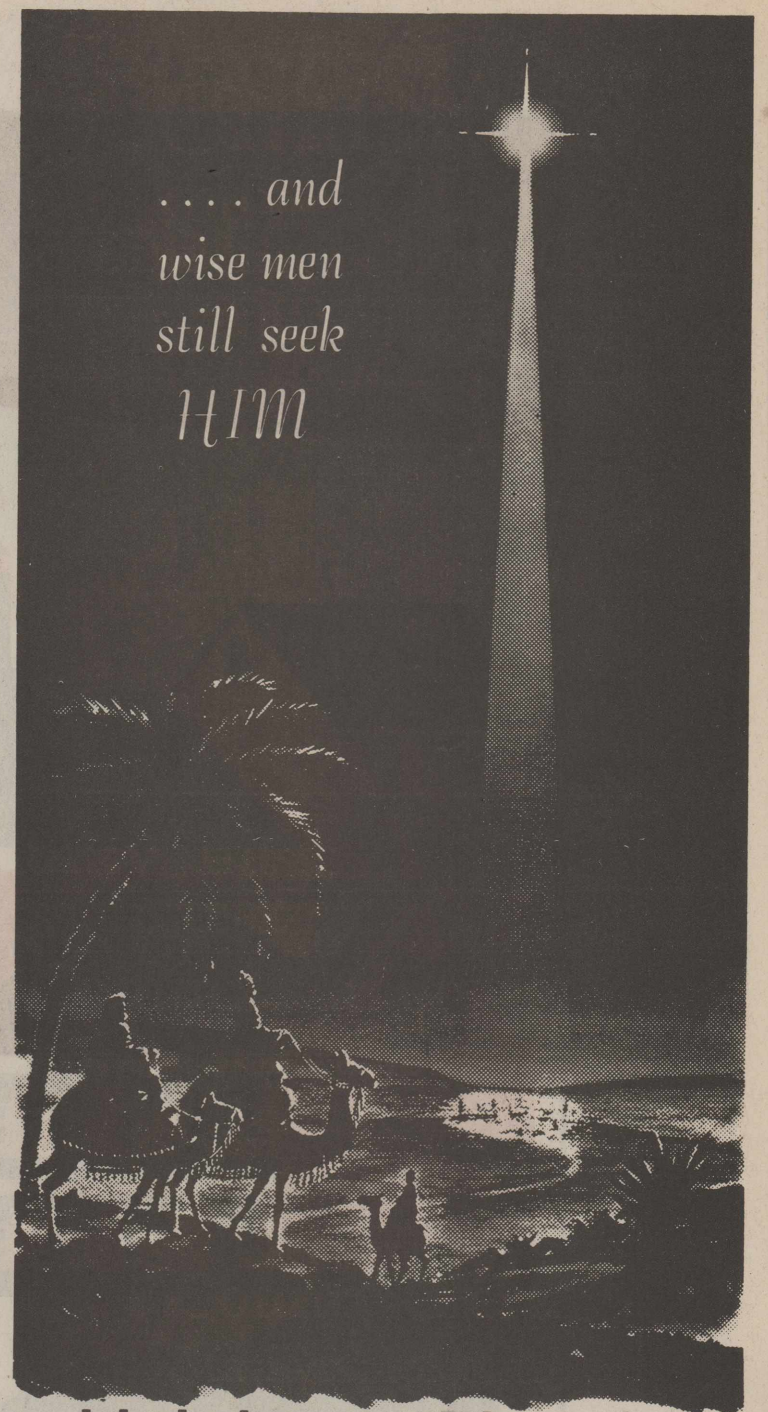
Dear Santa,
Please give me Angelica and Thank You.

Anisa Ramirez

FLOYDADA PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas: a motorcycle, a football, video game, a dog, a kitty, and a football player!

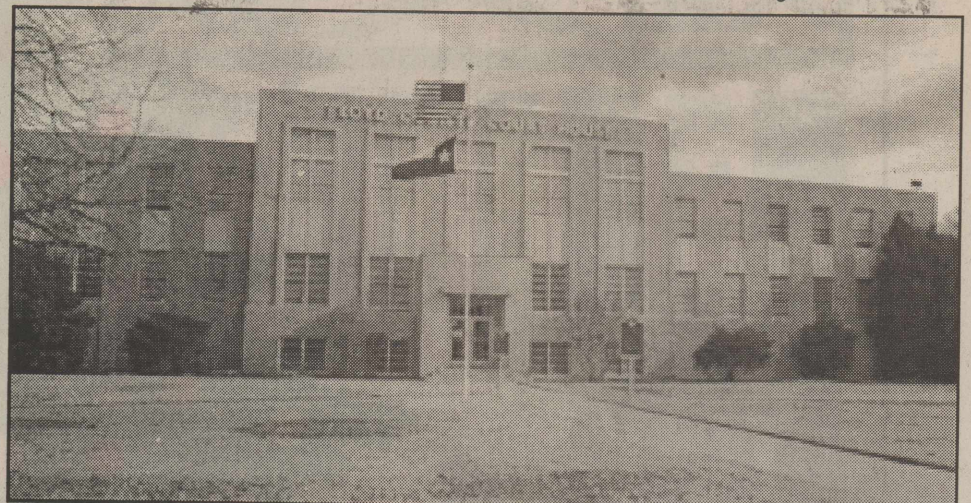
**Love,
Zachary**



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From the Elected Officials of Floyd County



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...we offer our very best
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Enjoy the Magic

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

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Wishing our many good neighbors the brightest holiday season ever!

Ginger's Beauty Salon
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Santa letters from around the county

Dear Santa,
I love you. We bought you something. Bye-Bye Santa. I want a X-R t-shirt.

Joshy Chavarria - Age 4

Dear Santa,
I wanna say the play doe McDonalds. I wanted a Barbie ball. I nuv you.

Roxie Chavarria - Age 3

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Delaney Lucke and I am 3 year old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a muffin, a pencil, hair deals and candy for Christmas. That is all that I want!

My sissy is Ashley and she is in the first grade. She has been a good girl, too. She would like a stuffed cat and dog, a toy Christmas tree, and Penny from the movie, "102 Dalmations."

We are planning to leave you a very special treat on Christmas Eve! We would also like to thank you for everything you brought us last year.

We love you and wish everyone at the North Pole a very Merry Christmas!

**Love,
Delaney and Ashley Lucke**

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Kaitlynn. I have been very good this year. I wanted to ask you about the antlers on your reindeer and how they fly. Now then, let me tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a playhouse with a garden, a Cinderella doll, some snow-globes, an ankle bracelet, a tent, Fashion Snap Patti, and the baby called Shoo-Shoo. I also would like a new bike. I have lots friends and family that I hope you go see. I want you to bring Honey a Picture Frame and please bring Graddad a new Pickup. I would like you to bring Gran Alice some beautiful flowers and please bring Gran Margie a baking oven. Please bring Mommy a new Freezer and a new Harley Davidson for Daddy. Thank you for letting me come sit in your lap at the mall and for bringing toys to all the children all over the world.

**Love,
Kaitlynn Marie Hendricks
Age 4**

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooklyn Smith. I am 3 yrs old. I want a kitchen station that talks. I also would like some clothes, kitty cat and the baby dolls called the twins. Will leave milk and cookies for you this year.

**Love ya,
Brooklyn Lee Smith**

Dear Santa,
My Name is Rita Martinez. I am 3 years old. I want a Barbie doll and Barbie house. I also would like a new baby doll, new clothes, and lots of candy. Will be waiting for you this Christmas.

**With Love,
Rita Martinez**

Dear Santa,
My name is Wade Hill. Please bring a Go Kart, bike and clothes. Also I could really use a gameboy w/color and games for it. Also a dull tractor for my collection. Will see you soon.

**With Love,
Wade Hill**

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Hunter Smith. Please send me some books, neat toys, and cool clothes. Can not wait to see you this Christmas.

**Love,
Hunter Smith**

**My Best
Christmas Ever!**

By: Kristyn Muse
My best Christmas ever is when I was ten. We opened our presents at 5:00 a.m. We didn't get much but what we got I liked. We went back to bed to sleep with our parents till 7:00 a.m. Then we got up and watched T.V. Mom started cooking and my dad watched the game.

After that we ate and went to our grandma's house for a while. That night our grandparents came to see what we got for Christmas.

Now this is all going to change. My dad won't be there. My mom has a boyfriend. He is nice. I love him like a Dad and he loves me like a daughter. This Christmas is going to be different.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl except for a few very small insignificant incidents. I am now 1 1/2 years old so I really don't need much. I will just let you pick something that you think I would like. A small hint about me, I am a woman on the go. I don't like to sit still, just ask my mom. If my twin brothers Jake and Janson get off the maybe list you can bring Jake the blue version pokemon for his gameboy and Janson a computer, you know the toy kind. Oh and lets not forget sissy, she really wants an ab buster, you know like the one on TV, please try to find this for her. She was going to order it for herself but her boyfriend destroyed the order form. She was very upset and this would make her very happy. Last don't forget my best friend Reagan Robertson. She moved to Lubbock, so be sure and find her. I will leave you some cookies and a Coke, but Jake and Janson have a surprise for you. Have a Merry Christmas.

Makenzi Elizabeth Graham

Blessings To All!

May this be the best holiday in all creation!

Lockney Meat

652-3305
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Sam & Becky Fortenberry



Dear Santa,
I would like a Polly fashion mall and a Jeep and a Deva pets and 100 Bible songs. Easy back oven and Garbie sop with me cash rezaster. I wold really appresheut if you give me thos things.

**From,
Latey Davis**

Dear Santa,
I wauld like a big ball. I wauld also like to have a birthday barbie. Please bring my sister Tabetha some new horses.

Tanille

Dear Santa Claus,
I whant a new Britney Spears CD and a Harry Potter book. A big stereo. Bring Sawyer a bounce house and a Scoobydoo toy. Thank you.

**Love,
Samantha - Age 9**

Dir Sentu,
I want a tht Shevron car tht looks like a jov, monsr truck, remote car, for wilr.

Kelby Bice

Dear Santa,
I'm not sure I've been a perfectly good girl this year but I don't think I did terrible. This year I'm asking you for a telescope. I don't need a really strong one, just a beginner. My lamp broke and then another one broke. You, of course, already know that. So, I need a new one. Well, I guess that's it. You have tons of other letters to read so this one's done. Bye!

**Merry Christmas!
Katie Jo Bice**

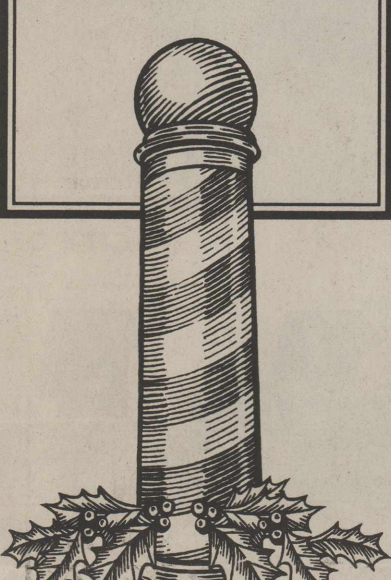
P.S. Megan thinks she's too old for this, but go ahead and give her a stereo 'cause she wants one.

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



A GREAT CHRISTMAS IS IN THE BAG!

Here's hoping Santa delivers whatever your heart desires.

Thanks for being such a loyal customer. You've made our season a very merry one.

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Merry Christmas!

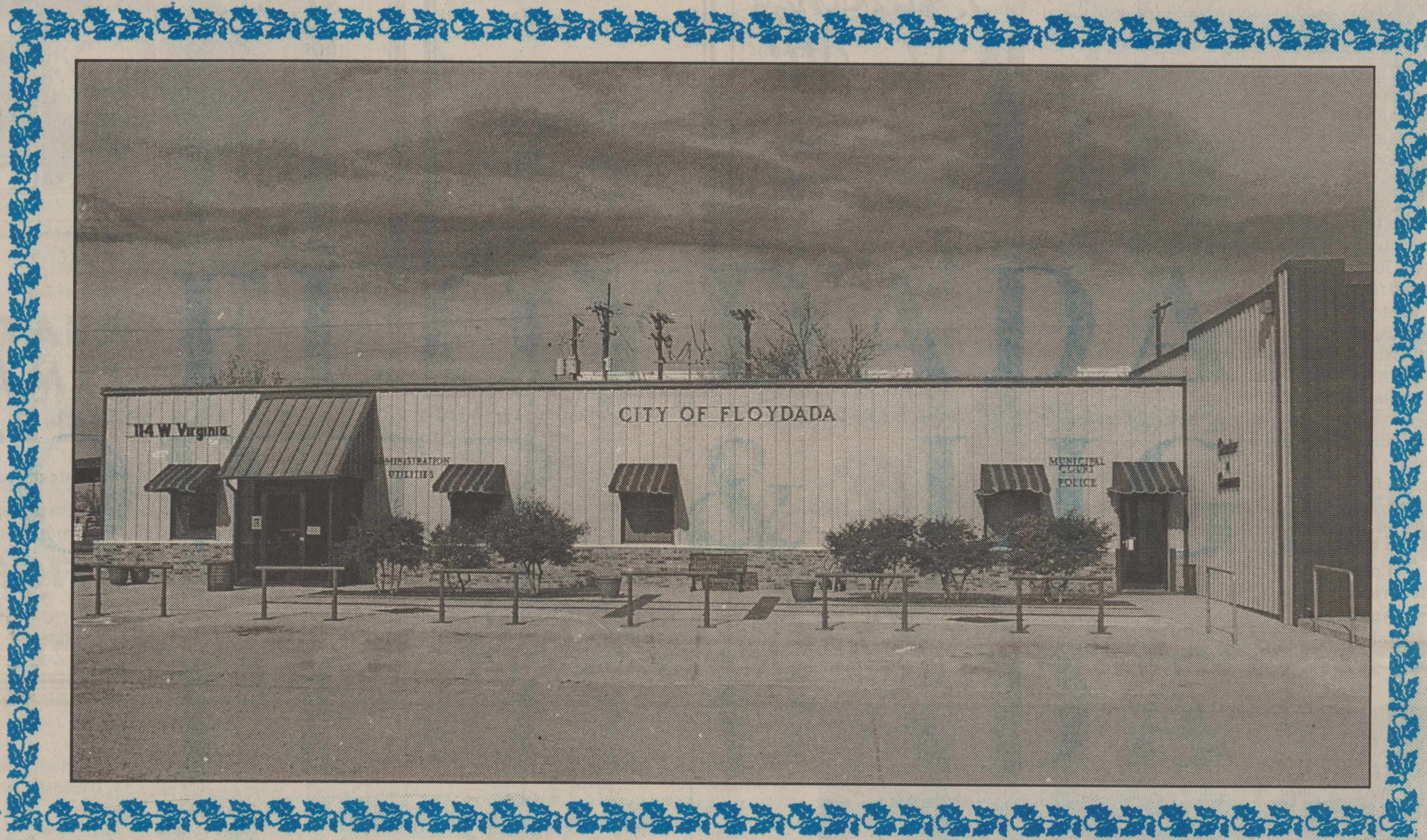
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Merry Christmas

*To EACH of our Friends and Customers
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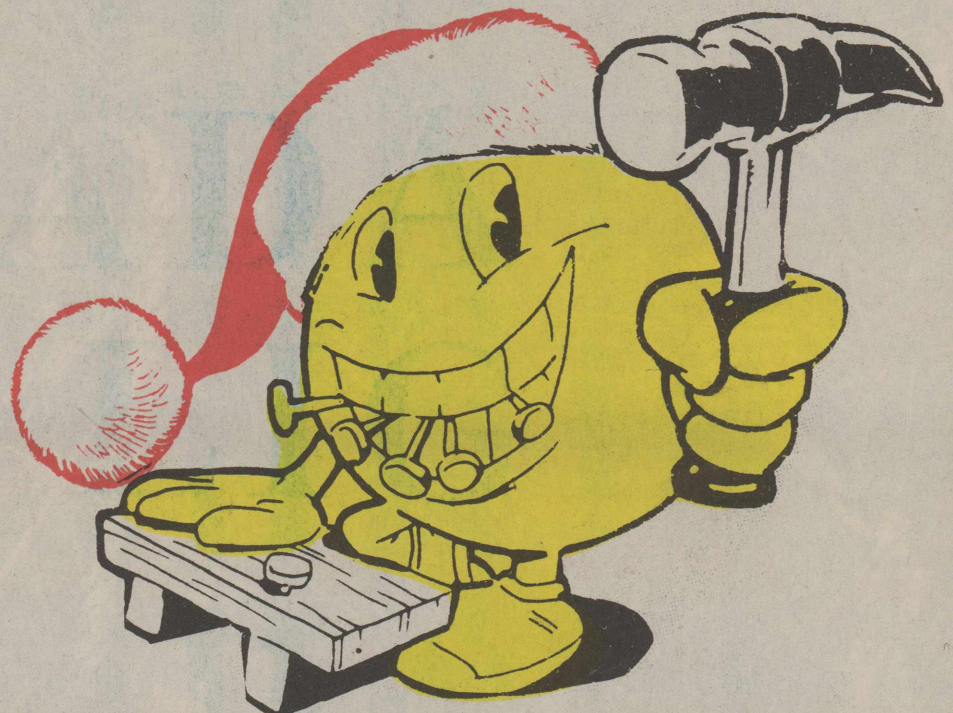


*To our friends who will be traveling during the holidays,
buckle up and have a safe trip*

**From the Employees and Management
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Kindergarten kids want reindeer rides

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a diary. I'd like a real computer like on T.V. My Mom wants a jacket and a fake gingerbread boy to sit on the table. I love you.

Love,
Josalyn Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a blue toy car and a real computer. Could I have a black or brown fake puppy?

Love,
Neil Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car, a blue Power Ranger and a red bike. Joseph, my brohter, wants a racing car too. He wants a blue Power Ranger. He likes Power Rangers. Brian, my baby, wants a racing car.

Love,
Cristo Rosa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog, motorcycle, and monster truck.

Love,
Juan Nunez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog (a puppy!), motorcycle and monster truck.

Love,
Athony Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new clothes, 2 new toy firetrucks, a new tire for the back of my bicycle.

Love,
Donnie Ray Cantrell II

Dear Santa,
I woule like some candy canes, markers, a marker board, and a Barbie doll. I want a radio, a clock, and a flashlight.

Love,
Anita Zuniga

Dear Santa,
I want a toy elephant, a baseball glove, a toy dinosaur, and a toy humblebee.

Love,
Jose Segura

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll for me and one for my sister. I also want some pretty fingernail polish, a Barbie clock, and lip gloss.

Love,
Soila DeHoyas

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a Barbie doll, a scooter, and a bike. Also bring me some school clothes and an ABC book.

Love,
Tiara Villa

Dear Santa,
I would like some Pokeman cards, a Pokeman game, a remote controlled car, and a Gingerbread man.

Love,
Alexander Saldana

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, a bike, a scooter, and a toy Batman.

Love,
Matthew Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll and a bike. Please bring my brother a real pumpkin, and Pokeman cards.

Love,
Annabel Arredondo

Dear Santa,
I want some Power Rangers, a gingerbread man for my little brother, a Barbie doll for my sister, and a Batman. Also I want a Playstation game.

Love,
Daniel Castilleja

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a Barbie doll, some new shoes, and a computer. I would also like some books and toy birds.

Love,
Denise Rosales

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkie-talkie, a skateboard, playdough and some blowpens.

Love,
Alex Rosa

Dear Santa,
I want a toy motorcycle, a pet dog, some Pokeman cards, and a real pet cat. Also I want a zoo book and a toy helicopter.

Love,
Leandro Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I would like a real horse, a toy cat, a toy motorcycle, and a hat. Also bring me a toy Santa beard, new colors, and an umbrella.

Love,
Jovany Navas

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy Cinderella, a real kitten, and some pretty fingernail polish.

Love,
Michaela Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want Pokeman cards, monster trucks, big cars, tractors, and working glasses.

Love,
Anthony Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a little dollie, a pet cat, a zoo book, and a new dress. Also I would like some new shoes to go with my new dress.

Love,
Samantha Caballero

Dear Santa,
I would like robots, a toy spaceship, a dog puppet, and some candy canes. Also I would like a toy Santa Claus.

Love,
Collin Burns

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy deer, a toy cat, a toy Gingerbread man, a star, and a Pooh bear.

Love,
Crystian Barrientos

FLOYDADA K-5
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer, earmuffs, a dalmation puppy, a desk, an iguana, a kitty, a house made out of Gingerbread, a horse, a duck (stuffed animal), gloves, a radio, and a watch.

Love,
Hadrian Coleman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo 64, a game for it, new shoes, new clothes, a desk, a bike, a remote control truck, a remote control car, new computer.

Love,
Jonathan Morales



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bulletin board, a plant in my room-a real one, Nintendo 64, an iguana, a real horse, a remote control car, a remote control airplane, a bear skin sleeping bag, a big race car, a bullet gun, a real star, a small flat computer for myself-not Mom and Dad's, a toy horse.

Love,
Zachery Fitzgerald

Dear Santa
Please bring me a remote control airplance, a keyboard, a car, a toy motorcycle, a bike, a remote control car, a real computer, a wrestling game to play, a watch.

Love,
Pedro Guerrero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a desk, plastic toys, car racing things that you press, books, Monsters Inc. book, Monsters Inc. tape, a calendar, sticky tape, a stapler, a clock, a toy flying bat, a lizard, a pit bull, markers.

Love,
Jan Mendez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Nintendo games, Game Boy Color, Batman Beyond toy, computer, Gingerbread man, a cloud, a reindeer, blocks, a radio. Superman, Superwoman.

Love,
Rafael DeLeon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a smiley face, moon, candy cane, lotion, a turtle, a horse, a glass angel, a Valentine heart, a choo-choo train, a play vac cleaner, a play mop, a play broom, a picture of Santa, a star, a glass rainbow, a big white play bear and a glass apple.

Love,
Logan Thomas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a clock, a toothbrush, a picture of Santa, a cheer-leader outfit, an Easter basket, animals, books.

Love,
Casandra Delgado

We Love You Santa!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, a Barbie in a nutcracker suit, a baby doll that whispers in your ear, Rudolph doll, a Christmas movie, a Barbie cup, a carpet for my room, a Barbie lid.

Love,
Hannah Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a candy cane, a teddy bear, little toys, cookies, a cake.

Love,
Kyarah Pesina

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a candy cane, a heart, a star, a kite.

Love,
Naomi Padilla

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Power Ranger toy, a t-shirt, animal toys, a Batman, something for snack.

Love,
Jesse Garza, Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, gloves, a car, a stuffed animal, a star.

Love,
Ramiro Delafuente

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a megasaur toy, a megasaur shirt, that's all.

Love,
Joshua Barrientos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie with clothes, socks and shoes, clothes, shoes, crayolas and coloring books.

Love,
Marivel Guzman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an iguana, a real Rudolph reindeer, a real horse (a girl), a star, a play mouse, a real dalmation dog, a Texas flag, a USA flag, a toy camel, a plug-in Jack-o-lantern, a wolf.

Love,
Madolyn McCormick

A GREAT CLOSING TO A GREAT YEAR!

Here's hoping this Christmas finds you surrounded by your loved ones in the warmth of home and hearth.

We appreciate your patronage and look forward to serving you again.

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HOLIDAY Peace

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

God bless you.

Family & Staff
Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
Floydada

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

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Bushels Of Thanks!

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

Darty Gin
Dougherty

Have a Wonderful Christmas

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

Adams Well Service
Floydada



I've been a good kid

Dear Santa,
Please bring me new shoes, new clothes, a fish, little puppy.

Love,
Tomas Casares

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a radio, a power wheel.

Love,
Royanna Almaguer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a puppy, a fish, and toys.

Love,
Hunter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cat, a dog, a bike, and a scooter.

Love,
Sajaira Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me three motorcycles, dirt bikes (play ones), Army men, tanks, boats and airplanes.

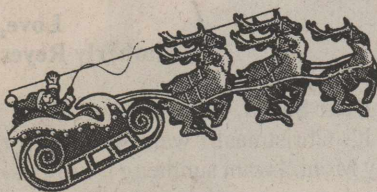
Love,
Juanito Ibarra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new Barbie camera, socks, and candy.

Love,
Cecilia Mora

Dear Santa,
Please bring me all of the Batman figures, a fish, a puppy, and two cats.

Love,
Michael Pena



Ten Commandments For Christmas

1. Thou shalt remember to keep Christ in Christmas.
2. Thou shalt pause in thy business to consider the magnitude of God's Gift of Christ to humankind.
3. Thou shalt remember that Mary and Joseph found no room in the Inn, and, remembering, give Christ the chief room in thy heart.
4. Thou shalt participate joyfully in the Christmas activities of thy church.
5. Thou shalt be of generous heart in answering the appeals of the needy at Christmas time.
6. Thou shalt take time to plan for the happiness of those outside thine own circle of family and friends.
7. Thou shalt enjoy, in unhurried calm, the priceless heritage of Christmas carols and great Christmas art.
8. Thou shalt give of thyself in all thy gifts, giving not for duty, reciprocity, or personal satisfaction, but for the simple joy of giving.
9. Thou shalt remember, with patience and understanding, all those who serve thee—the sales people, the newscasters and all others who bear the physical burden of the holiday season.
10. Thou shalt teach thy children the true meaning of Christmas, of the Prince of Peace who came to show us a way to righteousness and happiness.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tucker and I am 4 years old. Please bring me a Nascr 500 Series race track and a new playstation game. Don't forget my friend Finch and Matt and Sissy.

Love,
Tucker Clay Lowrance

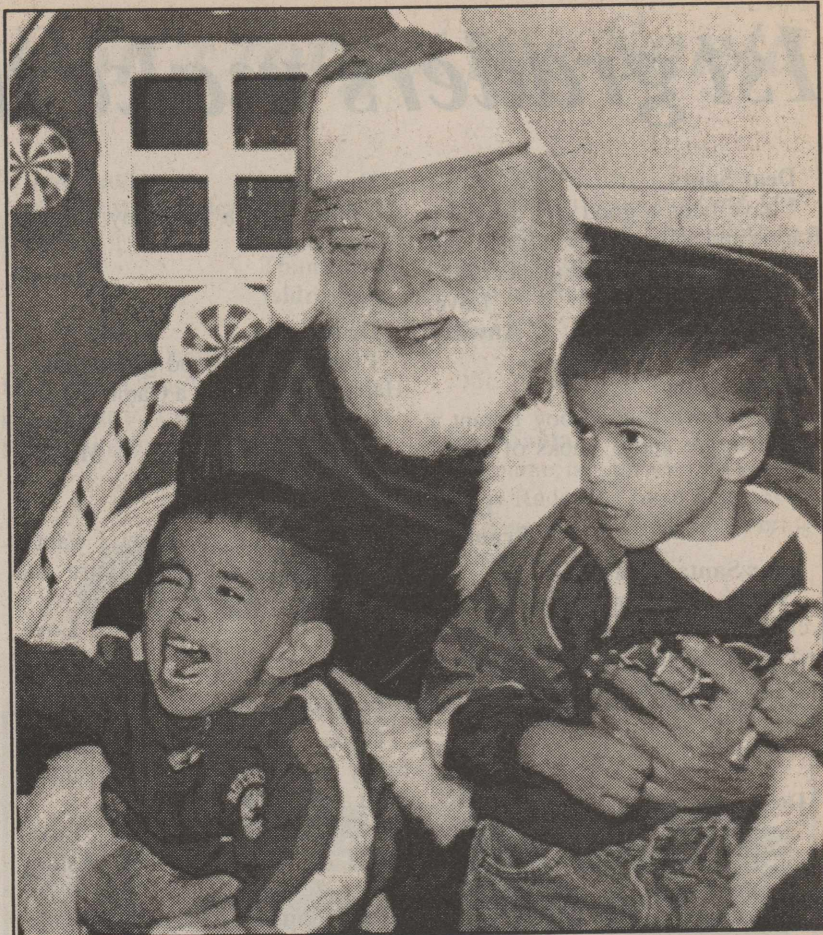
Dear Santa Clause,
Thank you for the bucket I got. I have been good this year. I would like a race car, gameboy and math game.

Emelia

Three Wise Women

Do you know what would have happened if it had been Three Wise Women instead of Three Wise Men?

They would have asked directions,
Arrived on time,
Helped deliver the baby,
Cleaned the stable,
Made a casserole,
Brought practical gifts and
There would be
Peace on Earth.



1st graders make a list

Dear Santa,
I wote a cd plauo and I there mi bruth wose a scooder four crimuse and I wa nuther dog and I wote a cd. Sate welle you fert giml.

Aaron

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby with a hicher. I want a pink case. I want a ril puppy, please. I have bin gude all year.

Brittnee Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a new Big house and a new puppy and a baby puppy and a playstation in a game.

Roy Almaguer III

Dear Santa,
I wut a bike and I wat a bird.

Francisco Luna

Dear Santa,
I want pokeman cards, I want a dog, I want a big plah. I ben gud ol year.

Christopher Garza

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for rain that is so cind. I am sore for bin bad. Plez furgive me for bin bad.

Larrrs Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want a sodr dog.

Sabrina Delafuente

Dear Santa,
I want pokeman cards. I want new shoes with wheels. I want a playstation. I want a scooter. I want a baby born. I want art stuff. I want books. I want art Scooby Doo stuff. I want a movey. I want a lot of carydos. I am good.

Christian Hope Cabello

Dear Santa,
I am good. I want a baby born and a scooter. I want a barbie. I want books and art stuff. I want some crayons.

Blanca Martinez

Dear Santa,
I wat I wat cat. I wat a dog.

Crissy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I wut a scooter. Dear Santa, I wut to you to breg me a playstation. Dear Santa, I wut a bike. Dear Santa I wut a bit movey for mi mom. Dear Santa I havit bad. Mi nam is Christopher.

Christopher

Dear Santa,
I want a stuff puppy. I want a dolly with a cookie. I want a story book. I want a scooter. I want a Barbie. I do not no if I have been good or bad all year.

Ashley Lucke

Dear Santa,
Please I want puppy, Playstation, cat, baby born, book, Powerpuff Girl, hous, Barbie, subject, scooter, coloron book, Pokemon cards, shooses, bike, bras, maikup, tishk, bunny.

Mel...

Dear Santa,
CAN I hav a baby born. I wat a coosscas please. She cus fit with my bruer jest fgive mey. I wot too git celos and i luv yoo.

Brittany Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby born. Powerpuff girl, pokeman cards, playstation, bike, barbie, scooter, maikup, listik, bunny ruter cage, pop dishes, combudr, cup tikeip, tent, jrnl book, bider hous, coloron book, shoos, dresses, hat, cat.

Martha Navas

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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.

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983-2875

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PNS PHYSICIANS NETWORK SERVICES

a load of thanks

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

Kaleidoscope

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Lockney



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.

D&P L

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY

CHRISTMAS HOPE IT'S UPLIFTING

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

Johnson & Johnson
Lockney

CARQUEST
AUTO PARTS STORES



We're happy to supply our warmest Yuletide wishes to you and yours. Many thanks, friends.

Share The Joy!



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Elevator & Fuel

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1st graders make their wishes known

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie and a Game Boy, a little computer, and book, baby doll, necklace.
Love,
Anwdry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I want a action figure and 3 books of Harry Potter.
Love,
Brannon

Dear Santa Clause,
I wroat a toy, I wroat a other toy and a clothes for my mom like a necklce and my dad like Jr. want a toy and a toy and a pig and I thin I wroat a litl rib and a car?
Martin

Dear Santa Clause,
Thank you for the toy and bear that I got. I have been good this year. I would like to have gloves and shoes. Be careful.
Cassie

Dear Santa Clause,
Thank you for the tv and cloc that I got. I have been good this year I would like to ha toys and cloc, remote car and a booksmarer.
Cody

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the dol and a lit toy that I got. I have been good this year. I would like ot have boks, toys, teparde raser, car, ratt for my brother. I love you.
Angelica Olvera

Dear Santa,
I want a good chritmas for santa clause. I love you santa clause. Dear santa clause, dear santa. Love Valerie. Last year I got a doll. Now i want a toy for christmas.
Valerie

Dear Santa Clause,
Thank you for the present that I got. I have been good this year. I would like to have Barbe, toy bear. Be careful. Can you gevi me a present. I wot you to give me. The end.
Shaanna

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the TV, and toy that I got. I have, been good this year. I would like to have a gameboy, toy car, bat Pooh.
Jordan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the romot conto car that I got. I have been good this year. I would like to have toys and cloz. Be careful.
Francisco

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want girl, car, action figure, far-wheeler.
Love,
Jose

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a toy car and a football and a 4-wheeler.
Love, Kaden

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want 3-ueler and a goert.
Luv,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Game Boy Advance and 3 games.
Love,
Shani

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I wanta Game Boy.
Joseph

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Harry Potter. I want a Game Boy.
Love,
Malorie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a Playstation and action figure and Game Boy Advance.
Love,
Landry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a babey doll. I want a bike for rismis. I want a computer.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want computer and Boy Advance and Barie.
Love,
Chelsey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a dol haus and a Harry Potter movie and a computer for my room.
Love,
Kelsey Jo Nutt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a computer. I want a doll. I want a Nintendo 64.
Love,
Ashley D.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want Harry Potter toy, good car, action figure.
Love,
Kody

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want Playstation, Game Boy, Nintendo 64.
Love,
Adam Suarez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a doll and a ber and a Santa toy.
Abigail

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I want the Harry Potter game. I want a Harry Potter Playstation.
Love,
Michael

FLOYDADA 1-D
Dear Santa,
It's Christmas! Please bring me for Christmas clother, and cash registrar. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Alexandra Almaguer

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas! Please bring me a horse for Christmas. And bring me a playschool for my sister. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Kimberly Reyes

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas! I want sumteng for my Mom. I want sunnteng for my sister. I want so sumtng for Wendy. I want a hores. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Wendy Garcia

Dear Sant Christmas,
Please bring me a toy for Christmas.
Love,
Miranda Herrera

Dear Santa,
Its Christmas. I want a scooter. I want pants. I want a doll.
Love,
Kayla Morales

Dear Santa,
It Christmas! Please bring me a for Christmas. Have a safe trip. Have a Merry Chir.
Thank You,
Adrianna Sanchez

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas! Please bring me a barbie for Christmas. Have a safe trip.
Jessica Cervera

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas! I ben a waning a hores and a play snake. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Lexi Lewis

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas! Pleas bring me a trampaling for Christmas. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Timothy Duus

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas! Please bring me a prysint. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Reyes Casares

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas! I want you to give the toys to the children in Afghanistan. Please only give me a blue version pokeman. Hafe a safe trip.
Love,
Jake Graham

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas! Pleas bring me a game boy. Please bring my sister a computer. Will you pleas bring Mom and Dad a computer. Have a safe trip. Thank you.
Love,
Adrian Mathis

Ho! Ho!

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



Stapp Body Shop

Lockney

PAX



Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Quality Body Shop

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



Peace Warmth Goodwill Cheer

... Spread It Around This Holiday Season!



Love Friendship Faith Hope

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

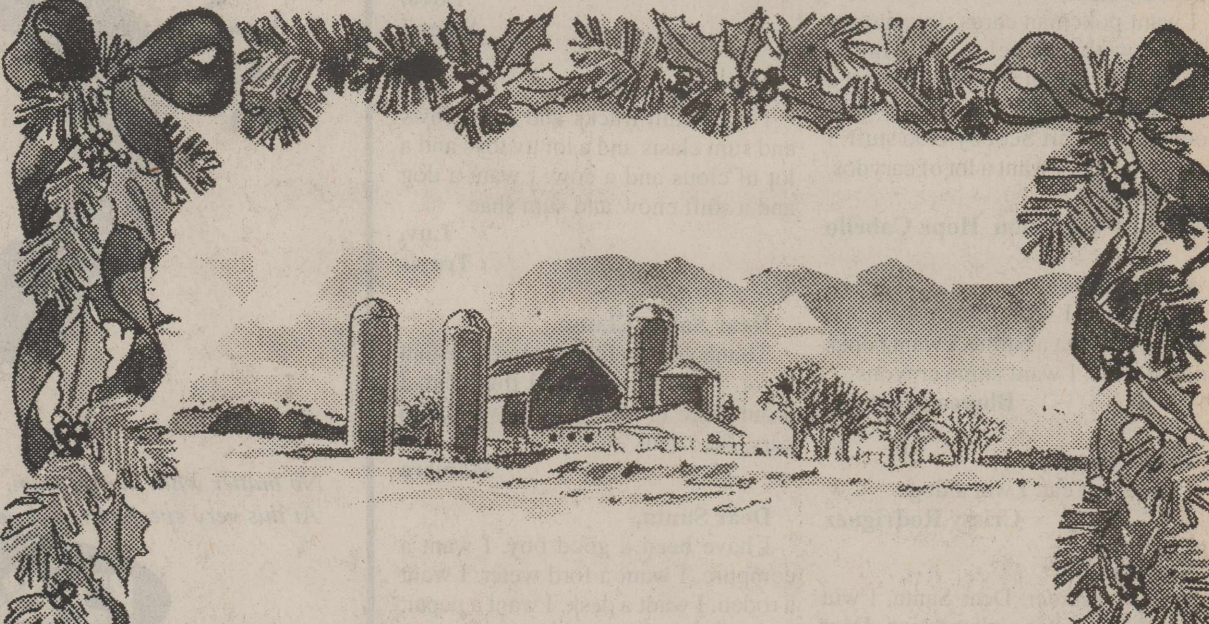


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"With thanks to our Customers & Friends," Raymond, Mary & Ricky Poole

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

A Christmas Wish

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

A Christmas Wish



HO... HO... HO... HOpe It's Merry!

Happy Holidays. Thank you for choosing us.

Consumers Fuel Assoc.

Lockney 652-3336

1st graders believe

Dear Santa,

It's Christmas! Please bring me a horse. Please bring my little sister a little sweater.

I Love You,
Miryam Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want a CD. I want a doll. I want a castle. I want a ball. I want a stuffed cat. I want a Britney Spears CD. I want a bere. I want a Basaree Boy CD. I want a move.

Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I will leave you some cookies and I want a play station two and x Box.

Love,
John

Dear Sana,

I have been a good boy. For christmas I what a car and a ship and a baseball bat and a ball and a book and a box and a jumprope and cow and a pig.

Love,
Diego

Dear Santa,

I love your toys. I wat a dog and a baby and a toy an a doll an a game and a dry erase board and a pelice and a baby girl and a Miss Santa Clos and a telluphong and a monster.

Love,
Valerie

Dear Santa,

I want a computer. I want a barbe doll. I want a Backstreet Boy CD. I want a punching bag. I want a video. I want a baby that talks. I want a book.

Love,
Lourie

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a baby brother and a playstation 2 and a laptop and a scooter and a cd player.

Love, Athony

Dear Santa,

I love you. I like you. I like your toys. I want a computer. I want a kat. I want a toy. I want a pc oufbet. I want a dog. I want a hester.

Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,

I want and a cat and a baseball and a bat and a big foot. Please bring mea computer.

Love,
Josie

Dear Santa,

I hope you will give me a ship, a pupy and a barbie doll and a book.

Love,
Merritt

Dear Santa,

I would like snow gluvvs, a punching bag, mittens, a new bickycycle and a hat, pants, a helmet, whach, Power Ranger, book.

Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,

Can I have a Gameboy to play with? and a puncher to hit and a playstation.

Love,
Dustin



Celebrate
the
Miracle!



Sweet Holiday Wishes

With hopes that all good things are
reflected back to you this
holiday season.

Thanks for being a "purrfect" customer.

**Billie's Hair
Styling**
120 N. 1st.
Floydada
983-3980

Dear Santa,

I love you. please bring me a baby doll.

Love,
Paty

Dear Santa,

I love you. Santa bring me as much prests as you can and bring me a barbie doll.

Love,
Christina

Dear Santa,

I hope you berng me something for Christmas. This year I hope you give me something I like. I am so happy that it is Christmas. It is so fun when you come to visit my house. Thank you for the toys from last year. I really loved them.

Love,
TK

Dear Santa,

You are very very very very very nice so can you bring for christmas a gold detector, a computer, a lap top, a dry erase board, a rescue heros acadmy, some punching bag and punching gloves, a rodent, a dog and all of your reindeer, plush toys, a lion, a horse, a phone, a yak, a car, a hampter, a rat.

Love,
Rance



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

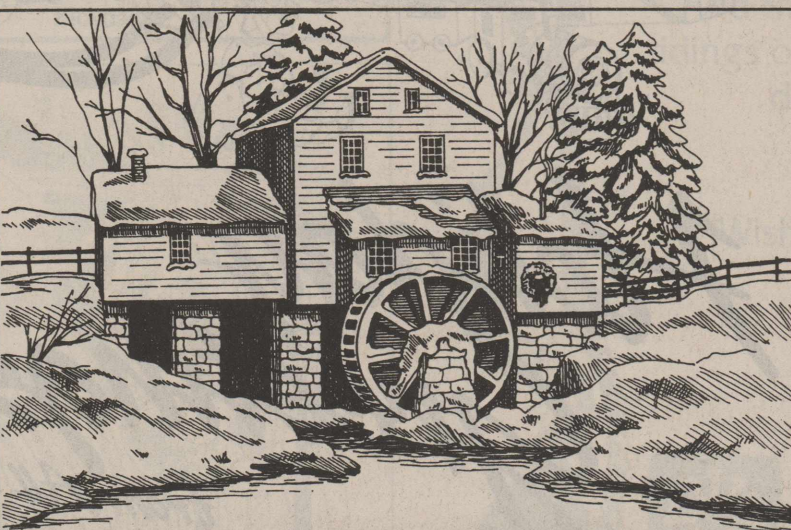


Greetings to All Our Friends

Our fondest holiday wishes are on the way. May you know peace, friendship and goodwill this coming year. Thank you for visiting us.

FCS

Federal Credit Union
Floydada



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sending An Old Fashioned
Christmas Wish To All Our Friends

Davis Farm Supply

Floydada

Don't forget me Santa

Dear Santa,

It's Christmas! Please bring me a game and a car.

Thank You,
Isidro Rosa

Dear Santa,

My name is Chelsea. How are you! Hous Mrs. Claus? I have been extra god this year! I would really like for you to bring my BrBe jeep. I love you.

Love,
Chelsea

Dear Santa,

My name is Amy, how are you? How is Mrs. Clause. I have been extra good this year. I would really like for you to bring me a pair of Go Go boots. I love you Sant.

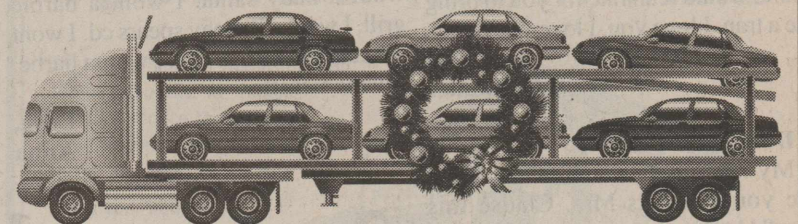
Love,
Amy

Dear Santa,

My name is Librado. How are? How is Rudolf? I have been extra good. I would really like you to bring me a scooter. I love you.

Librado

STOCK UP ON
CHEER!



DELIVERING HOLIDAY CHEER

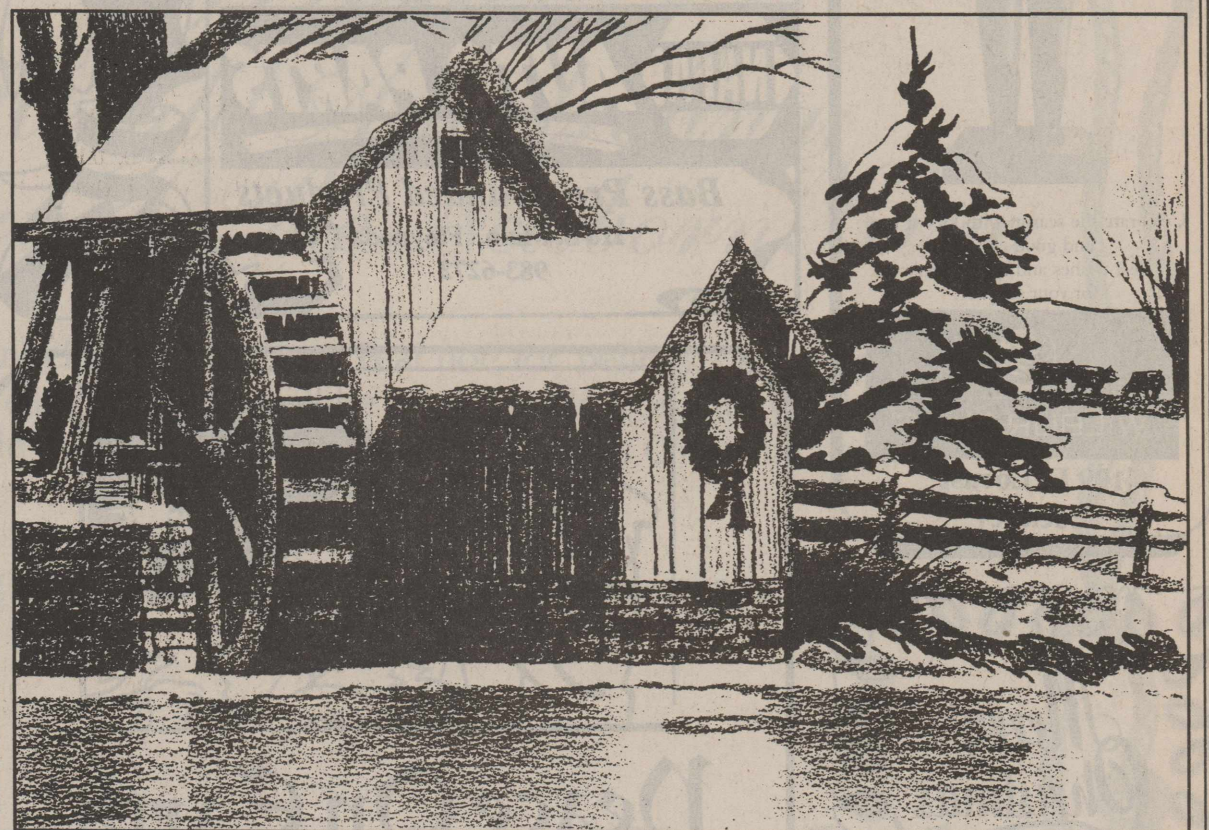
With best wishes and sincere thanks to the driving
force behind our success--
our good friends and customers.

It's always a pleasure and a privilege to serve you,
and we hope your holiday season is filled with
laughter, merriment, celebration and good times
with family and friends. Merry Christmas!

Floydada Ford Mercury

983-3761

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



We're glad to be celebrating with good friends and
neighbors like you. Many thanks for your valued business.

Mycogen Seed

Aiken, Texas

Please Bring Me...

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter. How are you?
How is Rudolf? I have been extra good this year. I would really like for you to bring me a manstr inc. video gam. I love you Santa.

Love,
Hunter Galvan

Dear Santa,
My name is Seth. Hew are you? How is Rudolf? I have been extra good this year. I would really like for you to bring me a pair of Go Go boots. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Seth Nielson

Dear Santa,
My name is RJ. How are you. How is Rudolf? I have been extra good this year. I would reall like for you to bring me a tran. I love you. I love you Santa.

Love,
RJ Gomez

Dear Santa,
My name is Janson Graham. How are you? How is Mrs. Clause this year? I have been extra good this year. I would really like for you to bring me a game computer. I love you Santa.

Love,
Janson Graham

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan. How are you? How is Rudolf? I have been extra good this year. I would really like for you to bring me a Monster, inc viteo game. I love you Santa.

Love,
Logan Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley O. How are you. How are your elves? I have been extra good this year. I would really like for you to bring me a computer in a bike in a pupy. I love you Santa.

Love,
Ashley Olivo

Dear Stephanie,
My name is Stephanie. How are you? is Rudolf? I have been extra good this year. I would really like for you to bring me a go go boots. I love you Santa.

Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
My name is Gerardo. How are you? How is are your reindeer? I have been extra good this year. I would reall like for you to bring me a pair of go-go boots, control cruch. I luv you Santa.

Gerardo

Dear Santa,
My name is Carlos. How are you? How are your reindeer? Have been extra good this year. I would really like for you to bring me a pair of go-go boots, remote control car. I love you Santa.

Love,
Carlos

Dear Santa,
My name is Isaac. How is Rudolf?

Isaac

Dear Santa,
My name is Raelene is Rudolf have been extra good this for you to....

Raelene

Dear Santa,
I want a radio. I want a cd. I wanta a computer. I want a barbie house. I want a baby santa. I want a barbie grill. I want a Britney spears cd. I want a Backstreet Boys CD. I wanta barbe. I want a castle.

Love,
Anna



2nd graders love Santa too!

Dear Santa,
I want a dir bike for Chismas. I want a modersikle and a gocart. How are the elfs doing. How are doing? How is yor wife doing? How are the ders doing? It is snowg ovr ther? I want a a intendo 64. I love Crismas. I want a dog and a cat and a rabbit and a bird that talks and a baby elefant. Is it very very snowy ofe ther? How are you doing? Do you slep wel? I love yor ders. Is red nose rainder doing good? Is the uthder der sdoing good? Are the elfs doing good on the toys and do you no ho in a thing good and a ting bad?

John Arellano

Dear Santa,
I want my family to have a happy Christmas Santa. Please do that because I want that all the time. So I like that. I want my family to have a happy merry Christmas. That is what I always wanted for ever.

Crystal Cervera

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is your wife taking care of you? I might give you some cookies and milk but I am not share because I am going to Mexico. For Christmas I want a furry phone, a new radio, a new modosikel and can you bring a pretty watch to my dad? Can you give my cousin in Mexico a pretty dress with butterfly on it and glitter all over it? Is is cold in the North Pole? I want Elyanna D. and Elizabeth S. to spend the night with me.

Kimberly Lizbeth Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I want to say can you give my school a good day and I want a little house. Please Santa I want to have a ball and a little puppy. I want a computer and a baby doll and a farm.

Cheyenne Robledo

Dear Santa,
I wish that my mom and dad well get a brand new car on Christmas. I hope you are dowing fine Santa Claus, but Santa Claus I wish that every kid gets what they want.

Tesly Garcia

Dear Santa,
How is it at the North Pole. Those little elves brobley can't wait for Christmas to be over because they are working very hard this year. I cant imagin what it would be like to ride on a sleigh that would be fun to ride on one. This year my family is going to be at my house and my grandma and grandpa is going to sleep in my room. And me and my sister and my uncle is sleepin in my brother's room. So this is what I want for Christmas. I want a pink sec-dee-player and if you can not bring it bring me a Barbiy puppy!

Bethany Moore



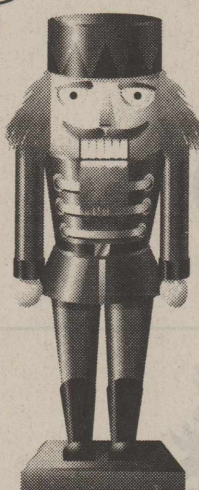
A Child Is Born!

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

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

It's a Gift!

It's been a gift to have you for our customer, and we hope Santa is very generous to you, as you have been with us. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a very good new year. Come and see us again, soon.

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983-6272



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

Merry Christmas

Hope your holiday is a glowing success, filled with bright times and warm friendships.

Farmer's Insurance Group
Philip & Jo Wilbanks,
their 7 children, and
19 grandchildren

111-B E. Missouri, Floydada
983-2881



Holiday Greetings
From All Of Us

Wishing you a festive season filled with good friends, good times, and glad tidings. Thanks for making it all worthwhile!

City Bank - Lockney
201 N. Main
Member F.D.I.C



Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want some makup, Gameboy color, a furry phone, red converdbol with furry seats and a furry steering wheel. I want my own tv with my own remout. I want a gum ball machine, a big marker board with some markers, a rabbit, some walki talkies, and some game boy games. I want a deep swimming pool, a leapeard purse, some bath and body works bubble bath and glitter. I want some leapeard towels, furry bed-spread, furry pillows, and my own credit card. I want some ribbon to put in my hair, a dirt bike, a gocart, some dresses a girl dog like my boy dog, and my own computer. I Love you Santa!

Ashley Lauren Sisemore

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Mrs. Clause taking care of you? For Christmas I want a dad and a cat. I also want a computer and a trapleyn to. I want dressing clos and a real croun. Do you no what else I want? I want a swimming pool. I also want Nikki to spend the night with me and Kimberly H. too.

Alyssa Elyanna Duran

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I going to put chocholet chip cookies and milk in the table. Do you live in the North Pole? The Elves are working in the North Pole. How are the reindeer? Where is Mrs. Clause? I want a real rabbit. I want a real truck. I want a real dog.

Jessie Cervera

Dear Santa,
How are you? I think I will give you some cookies and milk but I am not shur. For Christmas I want a fury phon and a T.V. for my own room. Is it cold up at the North Pole? Oh, are the Elves doing good? Is Mrs. Clause taking good care of you? Are the raindeer doing good or do you now? Hope the Elves are doing good. Making good toys hope they can make mine.

Ty Anne

Dear Santa,
How are you do Santa. I fine and is yre wife oka. Is your Eelfes? Oko and how yre Rade? and I whis had car and had great time in the sonw.

Love, Jorge

Floydada 2nd graders write it down

Dear Santa,
I have tride to be good. May I have a new bike and a skooter. and I think my brother wants a cd player. and I hoop you have a nice trip.

Love,
Louie Saenz

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year long. Can you please get me a real Spy Gear. If you can't get me that can you please get me a real puppy. My mom, dad, and sister want a little jeep.

McCrae McCormick

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at Northpole? Is Mrs. Santa doing fine at Northpole? How are the Elves doing? Are there working hard to get those toys done. Santa wat I want for Christmas is a doll a bere that sings, a baibea and thats all.

Jennifer

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus d oing? How is the Reindeers and the elves. For Christmas I waht a fary phone and a barby coat and cloth. I want a bike and a rolloscate with the patts. I will have a great gime on Christmas!

Kassandra

Dear Santa,
I will really want a game boy color with games. I allso want army men. I also want a dertbike. I allso want Harly-davison tatows.

Benito

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the Elves? Is Mrs. Clause doing good? I hope you will give me a bunch of toys. I want a clock, car, a furry phone, clecktebs doll, a t.v., a blanket, markers for my board, a rabbit, some cloths, makeup, swimming pool, a game boy color, a horse, and some picher frames. Hope to see you.

Nikki Seymour

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the elves and how are the reindeers? I mite give you some cookies and milke. Is your wife gude? For Christmas I want a gobe car and a moterickle and that is a nufe for me.

Randy

Dear Santa,
I have tride to be nice this year for Christmas. Coud you please bring repeling harnes. If you cannot get it coud you supris me. Santa please coud you get my mom a neckles whith a beat on it. And my Dad a toolbox.

Love,
Taylor Ross

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I live at 528 W. Grover Street. May I have a T.V., some new clothes and a new bascitball for my brother Gregory. And a neckless for my mom, Irma. And a new car for my dad, Lucio.

Love,
Tiffany Marie Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good this year but my Little Brother is begging me for a car so can you get him a play car and my sister wants a jeep and I want an Easy Bake oven and mom wants flowers. And my dad wants tolls. My cat wants a friendly cat if you can't what my family wants then suprise us.

Isabel De Leon

Dear Santa,
I have tried to good this year. For Christmas a real live kalico kitten. If you can do then I would also like a puppy with an orange ear, his other ear black. And for my baby sister could you please bring her a bitty baby it doesn't matter what kind. Can you do that? For my dad I would like for him a harley poster. A bread mixer for my mom please. My cat would like a stuffed mouse on a string. Thank you.

Alyssa A. Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I have a Mom, dad, brother, sister, and me. Please bring a puppy that looks just like my big dog. Finally I want my family to be happy on Christmas eve.

Love,
Sarah Jo Miller

Dear Santa
Please bring me a xpox and a bike. Have a safe trip.

Love,
Evan Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please blease me a basketball hoop and new roller blades. Please bring my sisters something.

Love,
Lucy Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I trad to de good this year. Pleas I want more cloths and a world globe. My sister a doll and more cloths. My mom likes flowers. My grandma needs a new heater.

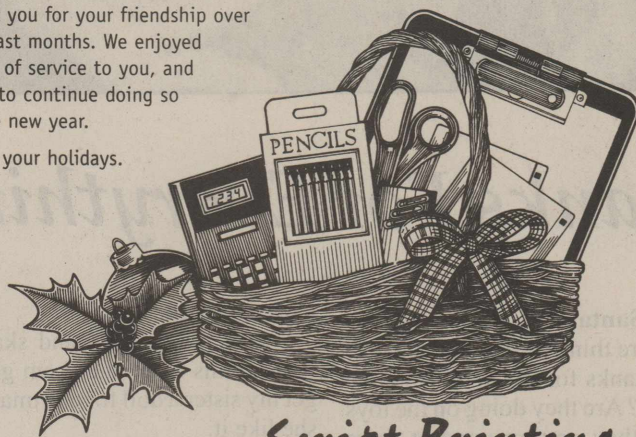
Love,
Fabian Torres



A BASKETFUL OF HOLIDAY WISHES

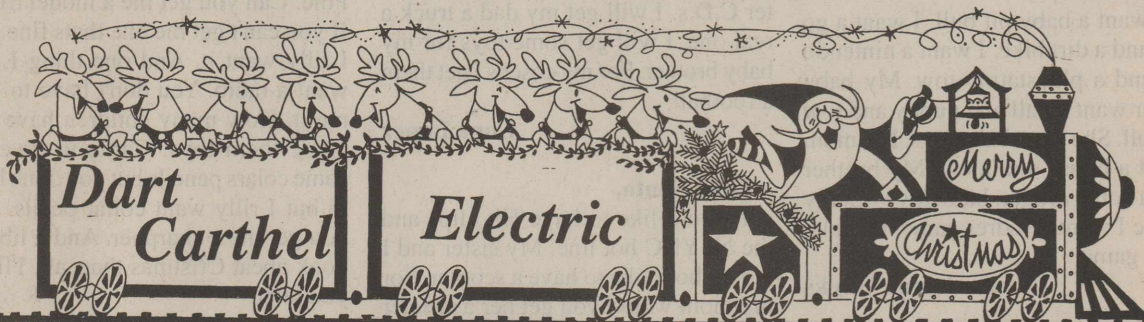
Thank you for your friendship over the past months. We enjoyed being of service to you, and hope to continue doing so in the new year.

Enjoy your holidays.



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983-5131



Sending Christmas Greetings Your Way

Here's hoping your holiday is filled with good cheer! Thanks to our loyal customers.

Dart Carthel Electric

Lockney, Texas

Dart & Joanne Carthel

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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Gary Pate

Jimmy Marquis

Mike Muniz

Juan Segura

John Hollums

Mike Giesecke

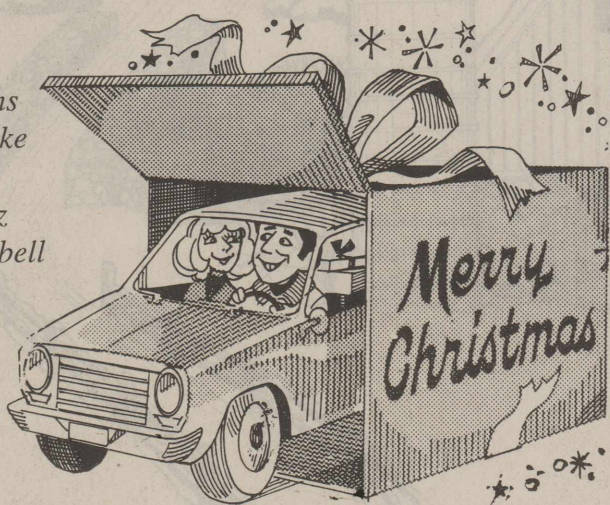
Bill Hicks

Ricky Gomez

Tracy Campbell

Mike Alaniz

Don Baxter



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CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN

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

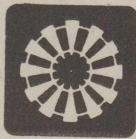
**Muncy and Sandhill
Elevator**

Hark!
*The Herald Angels Sing;
Glory To The Newborn King*

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2: 10-11

Wishing you tidings of great joy this holiday season and beyond.



City Bank - Floydada

105 S. Wall

Mabry Greenhaw, Brianne Glasscock, Sue Fuller & Dianne Emert

Member F.D.I.C



Don't forget my family's presents

Dear Santa,
I wot a rodot pleas. Breng me a gun. Pleas breng me a bike. Plees breng Dragon Balez. My mom wose some flowers. My Dad wase some toys. My baby brother wants some toys. My sester wants some Barbies.

Love,
Jesus Arellano

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year so can please bring me some clothes for my American doll girl, try to get the camping thing for her. And please bring me some new clothes. Please bring me some jewelry and if you can't bring me that, just suprise me.

Love,
Hannah Griffin

Dear Santa,
I wish we had a knew car. I wish I had a knew box. I wish I had a knew home. I wish I can see you on Christmas Santa. I wish I had a knew bed. I wish I can have a new friend. I love you Santa.

Brittany Navarro

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a poodle and can you bring my cuson a lote ov cars. Can you bring my mom a lote ov pencils? Can you bring my granna sum blan-kets? Can you bring me a real phone? Can you bring my two sisters a big dolls. Can you bring my brother a lote ov cars to.

Love,
Jusine Mendoza

Dear Santa,
How are things doing in the North Pole. Can you get me a model truck? If you can't get me one thats fine. But I rilly want it. And one thing I rilly want a radio. You don't have to give me it. How many children have you game them toys. Can you give me some colars pencils but you don't have to but I rilly want collar pecils. Can you get me a sharpner. And a library book abeat Crismas thats all. I'll see you later.

Joseph DeOchoa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the north pole. How many children have gave toys to? And my brother is so good and Santa please give a present to my brother. And Santa can you give a book to me for Christmas. And Santa I don't have a chimeny and how are you going to get in. Oh Santa and how is rodolph over there? Oh Santa and you now what I love you forever.

Love,
Hector

Dear Santa,
How are things going at the toy shop? Have the elves made a lot of things. I hope some of the things they make are for me. I am listing some things I would like for Christmas. I would like to have a moterized scooter and a few art things. If you can, I would really like an earing holder, because I have alot of earings. I would also like to have at least 10 different pencils. Got to go now. Bye Bye.

Avery Miller

Dear Santa,
You'll love the cookies we leave for you. Here is a list that I would like for Christmas. A leopard beanbag, Limited Too, Word Pilow, Halo, 38 pocket overdoor organizer, kit, a poo chi puppy, Tye Dye Kit, skooter, Guess Who, Hit Clips CDs, Hit Clips groove machine, Deluxe Cable Ride, head-phones for boombox and goooze.

Mallory Graham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a telephone toy and bring my mom a heart toy. I love you Santa, and so does my sister, Louisa.

Love,
Yesenia Delgado

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolch? Is he tall? Do you like flying in the sky? I want a cd player which Afroman. I want a Drag-onfly. Next year, would like a Plastaion 2 whith WF Smackdown. Just bring it. The next year after the one I said i would like a action figure of Gragonball 2 named Viggitar.

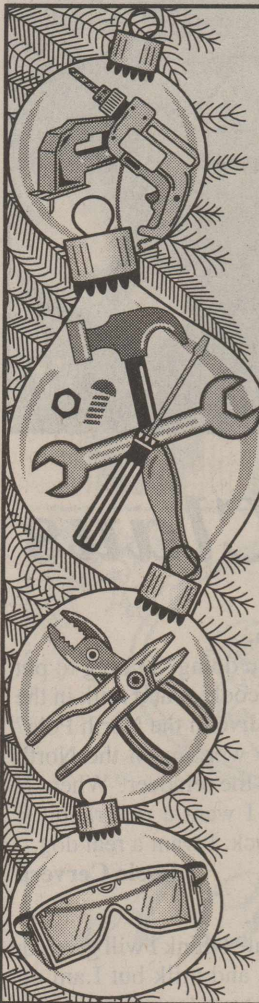
Your Friend,
Michael Salazar

Dear Santa,
How Rudoch? Is he happy! It fun is the ske? The ske is fun to fly in it! I want a motorcycle and a four wheeler. I want a movie of viggital.

Your Friend,
Juan DeOchoa

Dear Santa,
I wot a toy. Can you giv me a rudof.

Ricky



HANDY HOLIDAY Greetings

At this busy time of year, when everyone is sprucing up for Christmas, goodwill and gratitude would certainly come in handy, and we've got plenty to spread around!

To all those who've passed through our doors this year, we offer our best wishes and thanks. It's always a pleasure serving you.

Davis Lumber
Lockney

Thanks For Everything

Dear Santa,
How are things going in the North Pole? Thanks for the toys. How are the elves? Are they doing on the toys and are they getting good at there music? I wish you will bring me a bike.

Love,
Mark Quintero

Dear Santa,
I want a baby pit bull. I want a go car and a dirt bike. I want a nintendo 64 and a playstatinn tow. My baby sister want a ball and puppy and tow bodull. She want baby toys. My mom want a house and a car. My brother want some dragon ballz toy with my game I want a sodrer game. I want a race game.

Anderson Weeks

Dear Santa,
I want a romote contra airplane and a bike and git my mom soem plats with appls on it plise and I want a traple.

Albert

Dear Santa,
I would like clothes for Christmas. I would like glass things if you can get it for me. I would like C.D.s, dolls and a scooter that's all.

Imelda

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for christmas and some swings. I will be nice to my brothes and my sister. I will be-have good.

Love,
Janet Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I would like a basket ball goal. I want C.D.s I want yarn for Niiiki. I want crayons and coloring books.

Cole

Dear Santa,
I want the C.D. of Toby Kieth and a Maddan 2002 playstaion game. I want a big Kairieokie machine with a T.V. on it. My brother want a coler game boy and a game so we can play together. and a black Texas Tech shirt.

Haden Lipham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me romote car, game boy, cds, a computer game, a big swimming pool, a game that is on a big t.v. I want a snowman that it talk. I want a doll for my sister. I want toys for my bruther.

Arzulfo

Dear Santa,
I want the Nsync hot line C.D.s. The grinch movie, a trampoline, a computer. Im going to get my brother a playstaion 2. Im going to get my brother a game boy coler.

Kristan

Dear Santa,
Please breg me a gameboy color and a glass angel for my mom and for my dad a computer. And for my brother a basketball goal. And for my sister a lap top. And for me a hit clip and a kearokee machine and a scooter.

Stormie

Dear Santa,
How are you? Plese bring me a fish in a tank. But I want Oslomenben-loden to rilise - that is not what God would want him to do. Also I want bobwire for the fence and a box to decorate and anything else.

Love,
Sarah Sanders



Have A Beautiful Christmas!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

cheer
all around at Christmas



Home for the Holidays!

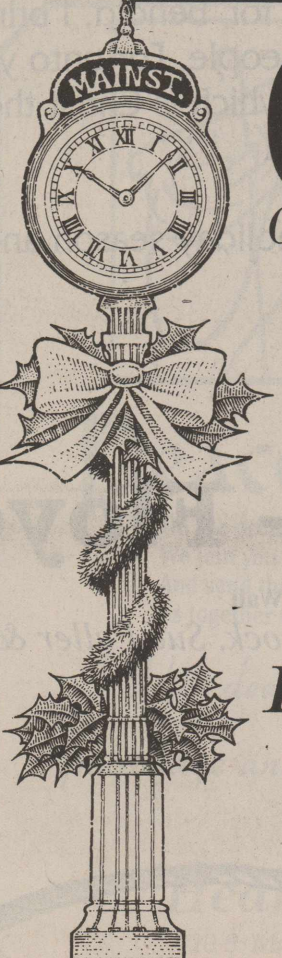
May the warmth and joy of Christmas fill your home this season.

We appreciate your patronage.

You're always welcome at our door.

Payne Family Pharmacy

200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111



Christmas
Our Favorite Time of All!

Here's hoping all your times are good times this holiday season.

We loved every minute of serving you this past year.

Duke's Dodads

Located inside Kirk & Sons
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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!

Lockney Cooperatives

Lockney Sterley

I Promise To Be Good

Dear Santa,

I want a gocat. I want warm clothes for the poor and warm cloths for the poor babys. I want a doll for my baby sister. I want a scooter for Christmas. I want a new puppy. I want a bike for my mom and my baby sister. I want a radio for my dad, and a c.d. to go with it. I want a c.d. player. I want a stuffed bear for my big sister.

Matthew Degollado

Dear Santa,

I like to go with my family for Christmas. My dad would like to have a truck. I like to go to Crane. My sister would like to have a bike. My mom would like to have an explorer. I would like to have a bike and a four wheeler. My family would like to have a gold Christmas.

Andrew Ovalle

Dear Santa,

I want a four weeler for Christmas Santa. I love Christmas becus it has a lot of presents and games and toys for little kids and girls and clos for dads and mom. Thats very nice to peples.

Victor Tamayo

Dear Santa,

I wish to have my friend Cheyenne as my best sister and we could go to the movies and sleep on buck beds. We could go where ever we want to and live in a big house. We could have a swimming party and we could do the dishes for our Mother. I wish for a new desk. I wish we can go on a vacashon and we can get a new camp and a new trampoline.

Sierra Gomez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want my family to have a happy Chsimas. I want an x Box, a game cube. I want a 4 wheeler.

Love,
Anthony Garza

Dear Santa,

I want the war over. I want my cuse to live with me. Santa I want a playshtasher. I want my gramoll to feel better. I want a bike. I want a computer. I want a rill cheder. I want you to make me have good grades for chrismus. I want my famle to have a good chismus.

Jake Luna

Dear Santa,

I want a biarbe. A barbe car. Some barbei shoes. Barbe socks. A Bring It On movie. Some new clothes. Like a tang-top. It will look great on me. I want some with triangles, hearts, flowers, red ones, blue ones, purple ones, gray ones, orange ones, pink ones, baibi ones, and a lot more. Some new books. Some supplies. And last but not least a good birthday.

Your Freind,
Alex

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and a nickles for Christmas and a braclit for Christmas too. I want a fake Christmas tree. I want a present and some closte too. I want a barbie and a christmas shirt and new shoes too. I want par of roller,skate and nigh closte too. I want little close for my little nefue too. His name is Avery Alexander Silva. I want close for my Mam to. Her name is Ana Maria Ortiz. I want close for my sister Brenda too. I want close for my tow brothers to. I love you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas.

Ana Maria Mora

Dear Santa,

I what a bike for Chistmas and I what to have a bog present and I what a big for Christmas and what to have one of a per of nightez and a pupe and I what to have a save Christmas.

Katie

Dear Santa,

All I want is my grandmoll back. I want my grandmoll. I want my grand becus I love her. Because I love her. I want my grandmall. I want my grandmall.

Ethan

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmus a bike and barb jeep, and close, and shose, and doll, and colring book, and Brabe and fake money. I want a computer. And bookes. And games.

Brittany

Dr. Santa,

I want a dog for chrismus and a book to read.

Arthur

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. Jacknife naw clods, a scooter and a skatebord, and I want a Mawctro truck and a mawctro car and train and I want a kite and I want three balloon and a blake dog and a puzzle.

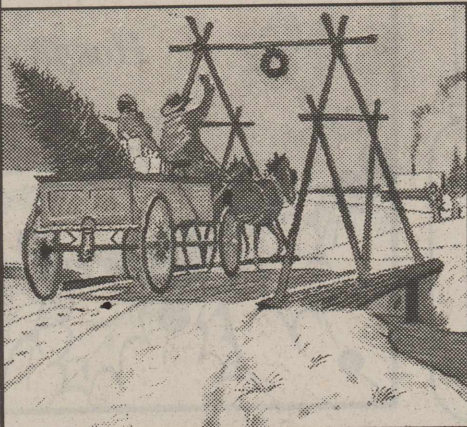
Francisco

HOLIDAY CHEER

Have a Holiday Filled with Old-Fashioned Love & Joy

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

Floyd County Central Appraisal District



Board of Directors

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Ray Nell Bearden
Bil Anderson

Shelia Faulkenberry
Chief Appraiser
Arlene Bearden
Jerry Pearson

May the warmth of Christmas glow in your hearts and keep you toasty all season long. We appreciate your valued business.

Goen & Goen

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



2nd graders make a letter

Dear Santa,

I have boen a goog boy for chrississ. I want a bike, a radio, a race car, a t.v., a desk, a basketball, a flag, a clock, a comfuber, a car, a chork hard, a book, a map, a maso and I rely want a fat cat and a watch.

Andres Delacerda

Dear Santa,

Pleas coud you get me a playsaishon 2 and the tony cd, pro skater 3, a skooter, and a bike and a frend just like you. And to like Zoid and drum and a toy snopy and the grineh stole chismas and doktor do little.

Andrew Perez

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a Scooter, c-d player, and a bike. I want a bike and a scooter so I could ride in the street and side-walk. I want a cd-player so I could lisen to it on vakaitions and in the car. Can I please have some c-ds to go with my c-d player. You are the best in the world Santa.

Alexis Holbert

Dear Santa,

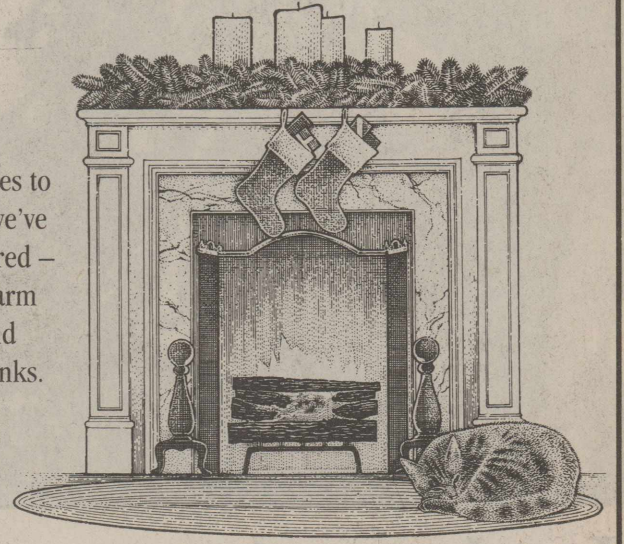
I want a dress and I want a good shirt. I love you so much. But I really want is a skooter and a big and littal cats and dogs. But you are my best Santa. I want you do live in my house but I now that Santa does not live in peoples houses and I do not now what people are going to give me a lots of presents. I am so prald that is going to be Christmas. I do not now if you love me I do rilly now that you love me. I want you for Crhimas. I want won of you toys of Santa Cose?

Gracie

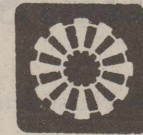


greetings to All Our Friends

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS From Our Hearth To Yours



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



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

Peace on Earth

Your goodwill has meant so much to us these past months. Thanks for being such wonderful friends and customers!

Ferguson Spraying

Larry, Cathy, Craig & Christy
608 E. Houston, Floydada
983-2474



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 & Michelle Stennett
Dr. Sharie & Sam Moore

Wishing you harmony happiness & health in 2001
Many Thanks
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Record Music Shop & Studio.
Lucy Dean Record
811 W. Willow, Lockney
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Serving your music needs since '46.

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



Lockney 1st graders make a wish

Dear Santa,
I love the presents that you gave me last year. I would like to have the Grinch Stole Christmas movie. I would like the Barbie nutcracker doll. I would like to have some roller blades. I love you Santa.

Love,
Rayann Race - Age 6

Dear Santa,
All I want is a monster truck and a pet hamster.

From,
Jonathan Luna - age 7

Dear Santa,
I like surprises. Please bring me anything you want.

Lindsay Stewart - Age 6

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a little Sharep puppy. I would also like new rolrblades.

Thank you Santa,
Erik Cortez - Age 7



Dear Santa,
How are you doing? What I want for Christmas is a noo videoo game, a T.V. and a reemote control car. I hope that your randir git the food. I hope you like your cookies and milk.

Landry Kidd - Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a Barbie House with a barbie. I would also like to have a easy bake oven and a Miricale Baby. That is all I would like for Christmas.

Selena Marie Gonzales - Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,
Have you Learay the redneck reindeer he is Roodof the red noze reindeer cusin. Thank you for all the things you made me those elfs of yors they bild rily rily good! Santa Clos this crimas I wouldint be such greety. Can I have thees things a pack of miny feingers bord and a little Bible, reemote cunchrowl car tow, GI Joes, 10,000 Moolo not! A&M poster. I rily rily rily rily hope that I am not being greety.

Brent Gold - Age 7

Dear Santa,
I hope everyone in the North Pole is okay. I want a Play Bozooka and a john deer tractor collection and a puppy.

Love,
Karmichael Ramos - Age 7

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I think I have been good. I want pleez for Christmas a soccer ball, country cd Toby Keith, and a camputer.

Love,
Jose Guerrero - Age 7

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a stereo, a cd player and for all my family to have a good christmas.

Love,
Kelli Guerra - Age 7

Dear Santa,
Wonder how fit down my chimney. My mom says you are magic. Would you bring me some polly pockets, Barbie collectable doll and a bike.

Love,
Makenzie Kemp - Age 6

'Horns know what they want

Dear Santa,
My name is Candy Rea. I am 7 yrs old. I goin first grade Mrs. Burson class. I wish that you could bring me a Power Ranger Quantasauras Rex megazard. Please say hi to Mrs. Santa and the raindeer for me.

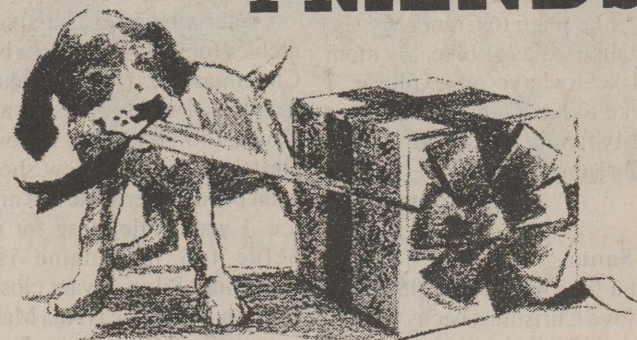
Love,
Candy - Age 7

Dear Santa,
There is milk and cookies for you. This year for Christmas I want a BRATZ, J Lo and N'Sync CD's and a puppy. I have been very good this year.

Love,
Esperanza Garcia - Age 6

jingle bells

TO OUR "BEST" MANY FRIENDS



We're pulling for you to have a simply splendid season.
Happy Holidays!

Garcia's Ok Tire

Floydada

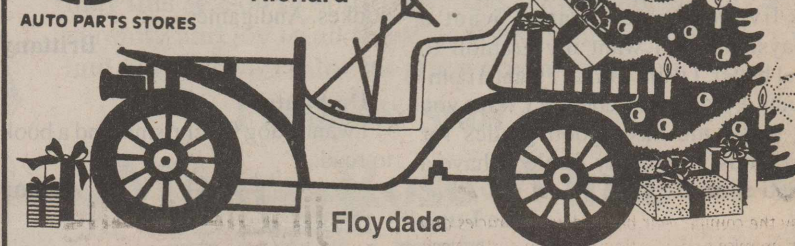
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope your holiday brings you carloads of happiness.

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Clara, J., AnnaLeta
Richard



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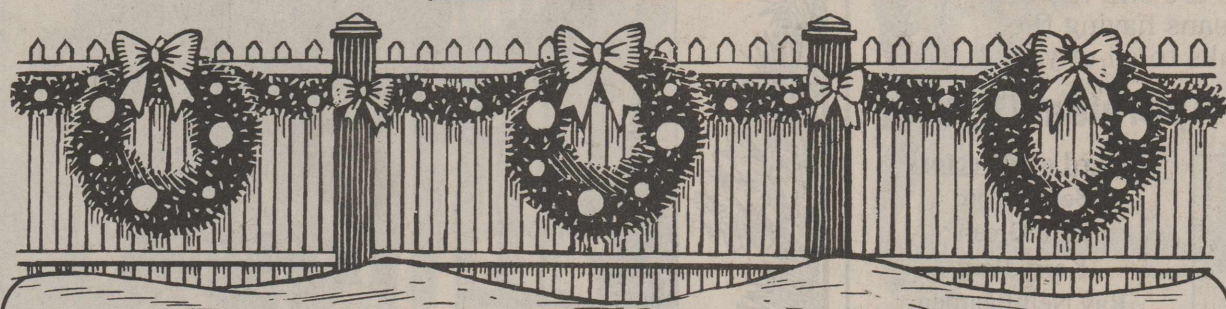
Best Wishes and many thanks!

We couldn't have done it without your support.

Hospice Hands of West Texas

103 S. Main, Lockney

Wishing You A
Glowing Season
Thanks for providing a bright spot in our year!



It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas!

Signs of the season are all over town, and we'd like to thank you for coming around!

PIZZA GOLD

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Behold the Christmas Spirit

Follow the Christmas star to a happy and fulfilling holiday season. We sincerely value your patronage this year, and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Thank you for your kind support.

J & K

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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.

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Laura Turner, Danny Harshey &
Worth Whitworth

Peace
On Earth

Warm wishes for a bright holiday season.

Randall G. Griffin,
D.D.S.

& Staff
428 W. California
Floydada 983-3350

Lockney 1st graders go on record

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a horse sleeping bag a saddle and a horse. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Sydney Medlin, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a 4 wheeler that has a four wheel drive. I want snow everyday. I want a video game.

Rene Guerrero - Age 7

Dear Santa,

May I please have a Barbie, some clothe and gooze.

Your Friend,
Taylor Esty - Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want the Barby, Indian en a regitro machen, an lots of angels.

Ashly Alvarado - Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy, dog, and a skate board. I have been good. Merry Christmas.

Andrew Hooten - Age 6

Dear Santa,

I wood like a lizard. I wood like a dinuusr. I wood make a card. Have a good day deer Santa.

Love,
Ian - Age 7

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a game cube, pokeman monopoly, uac-a-moley.

Gabriel Arce - Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a P.T. Cruiser for Barbies. I would also like a Barbie. I would also like the Barbie nutcracker movie. If you bring them I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Valerie Fernandez - Age 6

Der Santa,

I love Santa. Ples bring me a heluckotr. We movt too Nannes house.

Love,
Gates Laney - Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a go car. I also want a scooter, and a scooter bike. That is all I want more than anything for Christmas.

See you at Christmas,
Bobby Joe Nunez - Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have bene a good girl. I want clothes, black boots and roller blades.

Thank you,
Allison Poole - Age 6

Dear Santa,

My name is Elysa Gonzales. I am 6 years old. I want a wand for Christmas and a phone and a microphone.

Elysa

Dear Santa,

I want dolls, necklace and jacket.

Whitney Ascensio - Age 6

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want easy bake oven, tickle doll, barbie car.

Thank You,
Kelsie Stennett - Age 6

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? He is doing fine today. I want a CD player for Christmas and CDs and I want a baby doll.

Love,
Rubina Cruz - Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a baby dog for Christmas and rabbits and duck.

Thank You,
Victoria Hernandez - Age 8

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are your reindeer? I would like to have a skateboard boy, a bike and boots. Have a Merry Christmas.

Fabian Araujo - Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a microphone, Guess Who, and an art set. Could you get a football for my brother and a doll for my sister? That will be all.

Your Friend,
Susie Salas - Age 6

Dear Santa,

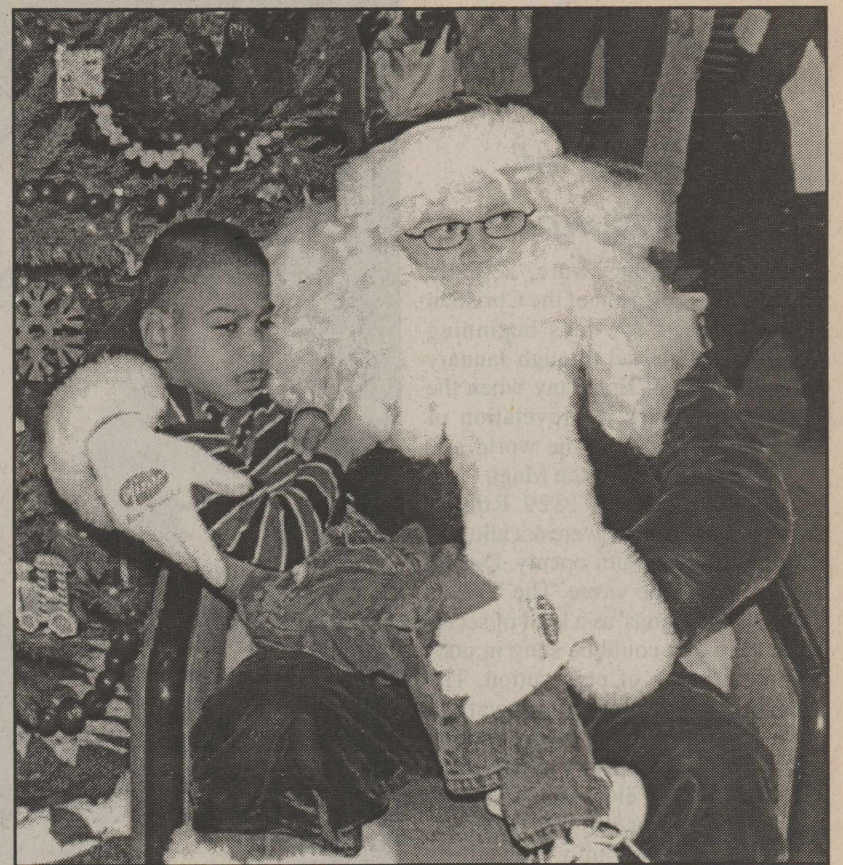
I hope you are feeling good. Santa can I have a kitty and sum gooz.

Luke Sherman - Age 7

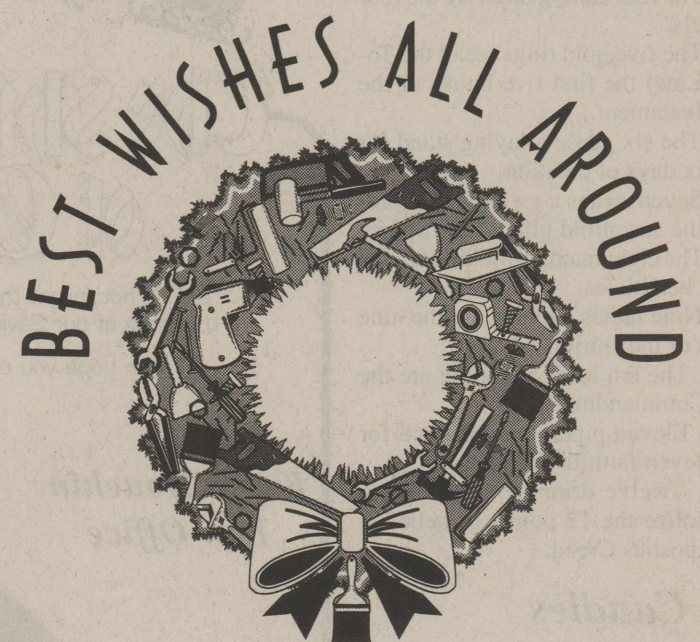
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a jet, a bag of Hershey kisses and a puppy.

Justin Roberts - Age 7



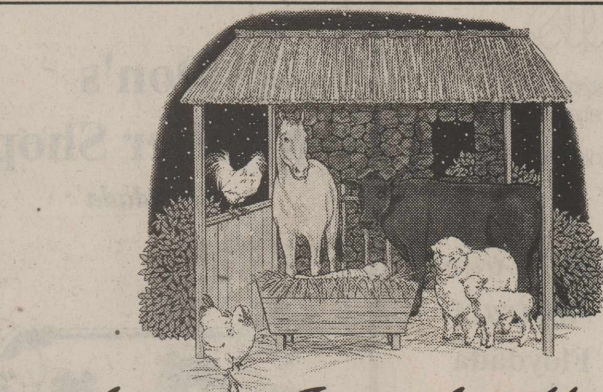
It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas!
Signs of the season are all over town, and we'd like to thank you for coming around!



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.

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Away In A Manger

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

Much love,

Dr. Bill, JoLynn, Angie, & Laura Dean

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Hallelujah!

May the coming year be filled with miracles and the promise of everlasting peace on earth. Noel!

jingle bells

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.*

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The Hidden Meaning of the 12 Days of Christmas

As you may be aware, actually Christmas is a season of the Christian Year that lasts for days beginning December 25th and through January 6th - the Day of Epiphany when the church celebrates the revelation of Christ as the light of the world and recalls the journey of the Magi.

From 1558 until 1829 Roman Catholics in England were not allowed to practice their faith openly. During that era someone wrote 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' as a kind of secret catechism that could be sung in public without risk of persecution. The song has two levels of interpretation: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of the church. Each element in the carol is a code word for a religious reality.

1. The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ.
2. The two turtledoves are the Old and New Testaments.
3. Three French hens stand for faith, hope and love.
4. The four calling birds are the four gospels.
5. The five gold rings recall the Torah (Law) the first five books of the Old Testament.
6. The six geese a-laying stand for the six days of creation.
7. Seven swans a-swimming represent the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit.
8. The eight maids a-milking are the eight beatitudes.
9. Nine ladies dancing are the nine fruits of the spirit (Gal. 5).
10. The ten lords a-leaping are the Ten Commandments.
11. Eleven pipers piping stand for the eleven faithful disciples.
12. Twelve drummers drumming symbolize the 12 points of belief in the Apostles Creed.

Candles

Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days, Yule candles, like Yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were chiseled in the stone floors to act as holders, and Christmas dinner lasted as long as the candles burned.

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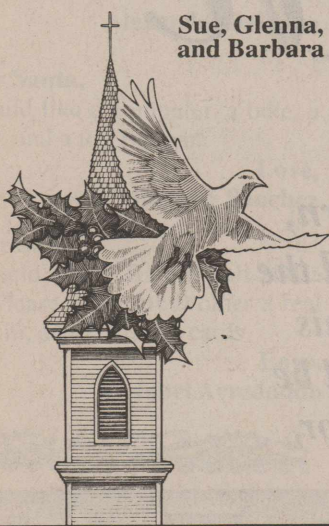
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May you and your loved ones find inspiration as we celebrate the blessings of this wondrous season.

Sue's Gifts

Floydada

Sue, Glenna,
and Barbara



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.

Karen Houchin
Law Office

Floyd County
Abstract
Floydada

Verna L. Stewart
Owner



Happy Holidays!



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

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He

had no credentials but Himself. He was only 33 when the public turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. He

was laid in a borrowed grave. Almost 20 centuries have come and gone, and today He is a central figure of the human race.

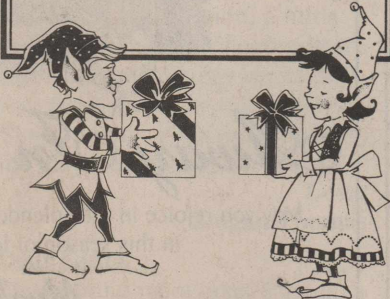
All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever set, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.



In This Season of Giving...

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

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Muffler Shop
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GREETINGS



Behold His blessing
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In appreciation of your continued good will
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Merry Christmas

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

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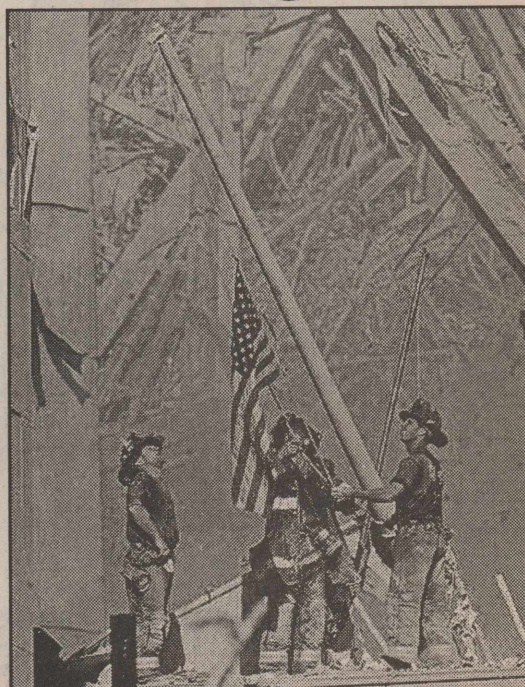


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(John 3:16)

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We wish all of you the best.

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David and Michael

Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus

Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus!

Editor's Note: The following is a reprint of a letter that was sent to the Editor of The Sun, a New York newspaper. Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the original letter in the fall of 1897. The letter and reply was printed Tuesday, September 21, 1897. The editorial reply was by Francis Pharcellus Church.

The Editorial read:
We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered

among the friends of The Sun.

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be that is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, VIRGINIA, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an act, in

his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

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

sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys to catch Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn. Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world. The most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, VIRGINIA, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.



Christmas' Top Ten List

1. Replenish Your Spirit. Visit your local church.
2. Volunteer your time at a local hospital, nursing home, hospice or orphanage.
3. Invite someone who is alone to Christmas dinner.
4. Donate clothing, a warm coat or blanket to someone who is in need.
5. Cook a meal for an elderly or homebound neighbor.
6. Craft homemade holiday decorations with your kids.
7. Create a family tradition and fond memories. Start a holiday scrapbook.
8. Call, write, or get together with a friend you haven't seen in years.
9. Spread holiday cheer. Smile and be kind to others.
10. Show appreciation to all the people who have made your life a little brighter.



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



Hallelujah!

May the coming year be filled with miracles and the promise of everlasting peace on earth.

May you keep the spirit of Christmas in your heart all year round.
We are thankful for your continued support and look forward to serving you in the new year.

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Peace. Hope. Charity.
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Harmony.

No matter what language they may speak, people everywhere want the same basic freedoms.

This season let us all remember that it's not what keeps us apart, but what draws us together.

Season's Greetings And Much Joy To All Our Friends & Neighbors

FLOYD COUNTY
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Undelivered Gifts...



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By: Wayne Montgomery

Have you ever had the experience of almost not doing an act of thoughtfulness or charity-only to discover later than without this action on your part a very important experience would not have happened to someone else?

Whenever I am tempted to be lazy or indifferent in this way, I inevitably think back to that Christmas in Korea, in 1951.

It was late afternoon on December 24. After a cold, miserable ride by truck in the snow, I was back at our Command Post. Shedding wet clothing, I relaxed on a cot and dozed off. A young soldier came in in my sleep-fogged condition I heard him say to the clerk, "I wish I could talk to the Sergeant about this."

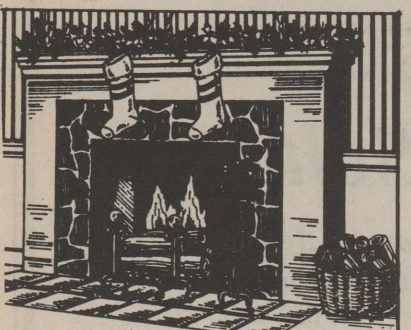
"Go ahead," I mumbled, "I'm not asleep."

The soldier then told me about a group of Korean civilians four miles to the north who had been forced to leave their burning village. The group included one woman ready to give birth. His information had come from a Korean boy who said these people badly needed help.

My first inner reaction was: how could we ever find the refugees in this snow? Besides, I was dead tired. Yet something told me we should try.

"Go get Crall, Pringle and Graff," I said to the clerk. When these soldiers arrived I told them my plan, and they agreed to accompany me. We gathered together some food and blankets; then I saw the box of Christmas packages in the corner of the office. They were presents sent over from charity organizations in the States. We collected an armful of packages and started out by jeep.

After driving several miles, the snow became so blinding that we decided to approach the village by foot. After what seemed like hours, we came to an abandoned Mission.



Warmest Greetings!

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

Larry,
Roger
& Buddy

**Hammond
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Floydada

The roof was gone, but the walls were intact. We built a fire in the fireplace, wondering what to do next. Graff opened one of the Christmas packages in which he found some small, artificial Christmas trees and candles. These he placed on the mantel of the fireplace.

I knew it made no sense to go in this blizzard. We finally decided to leave the food, blankets, and presents there in the Mission in the hope that some needy people would find them.

LEGEND of THE

CANDY CANE

The candy cane was invented by a Christian in England in the seventeenth century.

At the time, the government would not let people celebrate Christmas. So a candy maker made candy shaped like a shepherd's crook as a secret symbol for Jesus.

He began with a stick of pure white hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth; hard to symbolize the foundation of the Church.

He added three small stripes to represent the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The large red stripe was added for the blood of Jesus that he gave for us.

Unfortunately, the candy became known as a candy cane -- a meaningless decoration seen at Christmas time. But the true meaning is still there for those who "have eyes to see and ears to hear."

The candy was a double gift . . . a sweet treat and a symbol of a Christian's Christmas.

AT THIS SPECIAL TIME OF THE YEAR



May health and happiness be yours during this wonderful season and throughout the new year. Customers like you are the heart of our success, and we thank you for your generous support.

Don Hardy
Fuel Efficient
Engine Service
Floydada, TX.

Then we groped our way back to the Command Post.

In April 1952, I was wounded in action and taken to the hospital in Won Ju. One afternoon while basking in the sun, a Korean boy joined me. He was a talkative lad and I only half listened as he rambled on.

Then he began to tell me a story that literally made me jump from my chair. After he finished, I took the boy to our chaplain; he helped me find an elder of the local Korean church who verified the boy's story.

"Yes, it was a true miracle-an act of God," the Korean churchman said. Then he told how on the previous Christmas Eve he was one of a group

of Korean civilians who had been wandering about the countryside for days after North Korean soldiers had burned their village. They were nearly starved when they arrived at an old Mission. A pregnant woman in their group was in desperate condition.

"As we approached the Mission, we saw smoke coming from the chimney," the Korean said. "We feared that North Korea soldiers were there, but decided to go in anyway. To our relief, the Mission was empty. But, lo and behold, there were candles on the mantel, along with little trees! There were blankets and boxes of food and presents! It was a miracle!

The old man's eyes filled with tears as he described how they all got down

on their knees and thanked God for their deliverance. They made a bed for the pregnant woman and built a little shelter over her. There was plenty of wood to burn and food to eat and they were comfortable for the first time in week. It was Christmas Eve.

"The baby was born on Christmas Day," the man said. He paused. "The situation couldn't have been too different from that other Birth years ago."

On the following morning American soldiers rescued the Koreans, who later became the nucleus of a Christian church in the village where I was recuperating.

You just never know when you have a special role to play in one of God's miracles.



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.

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Manager

Blessings of the Season

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

Thanks for including us in your travels this past year.



David & Dar Lee Foster
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JOY

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

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Trouble at the Inn

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By: Dina Donohue

For year now whenever Christmas pageants are talked about in a certain little town in the Mid-west, someone is sure to mention the name of Wallace

Purling. Wally's performance in one annual production of the Nativity play has slipped into the realm of legend. But the old-timers who were in the audience that night never tire of recalling exactly what happened.

Wally was nine that year and in the second grade, though he should have been in the fourth. Most people in town knew that he had difficulty in keeping up. He was big and clumsy, slow in movement and mind. Still,

Wally was well liked by the other children in his class, all of whom were smaller than he, though the boys had trouble hiding their irritation when Wally would ask to play ball with them or any game, for that matter, in which winning was important.

Most often they'd find a way to keep him out but Wally would hang around anyway-not sulking; just hoping. He was always a helpful boy, a willing and smiling one, and the natural protector, paradoxically, of the underdog. Sometimes if the older boys chased the younger ones away, it would always be Wally who'd say, "Can't they stay? They're no bother."

Wally fancied the idea of being a shepherd with a flute in the Christmas pageant that year, but the play's director, Miss Lumbard, assigned him to a more important role. After all, she reasoned, the Innkeeper did not have too many lines, and Wally's size would make his refusal of lodging to Joseph more forceful.

And so it happened that the usual large, partisan audience gathered for the town's yearly extravaganza of

crooks and creches, of beards, crowns, halos and a whole stageful of squeaky voices. No one on stage or off was more caught up in the magic of the night than Wallace Purling. They said later that he stood in the wings and watched the performance with such fascination that from time to time Miss Lumbard had to make sure he didn't wander onstage before his cue.

Then the time came when Joseph appeared, slowly, tenderly guiding Mary to the door of the inn. Joseph knocked hard on the wooden door set into the painted backdrop. Wally the Innkeeper was there, waiting.

"What do you want?" Wally said, swinging the door open with a brusque gesture.

"We seek lodging."

"Seek is elsewhere." Wally looked straight ahead but spoke vigorously. "The inn is filled."

"Sir, we have asked everyone in vain. We have traveled far and are very weary."

"There is no room in this inn for you." Wally looked properly stern.

"Please, good innkeeper, this is my

wife, Mary. She is heavy with child and needs a place to rest. Surely you must have some small corner for her. She is so tired."

Now, for the first time, the Innkeeper relaxed his stiff stance and looked down at Mary. With that, there was a long pause, long enough to make the audience a bit tense with embarrassment.

"No! Begone!" the prompter whispered from the wings.

"No!" Wally repeated automatically. "Begone!"

Joseph sadly placed his arm around Mary and Mary laid her head upon her husband's shoulder and the two of them started to move away. The Inn-

keeper did not return inside his inn, however. Wally stood there in the doorway, watching the forlorn couple. His mouth was open, his brow creased with concern, his eyes filling unmistakably with tears.

And suddenly this Christmas pageant became different from others.

"Don't go, Joseph," Wally called out. "Bring Mary back." And Wally Purling's face grew into a bright smile. "You can have my room."

Some people in town thought that the pageant had been ruined. Yet there were others-many, many others-who considered it the most Christmas of all Christmas pageants they had ever seen.

The Greatest Story Ever Told

By the Apostle Luke

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem...to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angle of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto the, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

The Joy of Giving

By: John Greenleaf Whittier

Somehow not only for Christmas But all the long year through, The joy that you give to others Is the joy that comes back to you.

And the more you spend in blessing The poor and lonely and sad, The more of your heart's possessing Returns to make you glad.



A Note of Thanks to Our Customers

When we think of all the faces we've come to know in the past few years, it gladdens our hearts and gives us much to celebrate this Christmas. So to all of you, who have given us so much joy, we offer our gratitude and best wishes for a very merry season.

David True, Mgr.

Ken Holt, Agent

Sandy Forehand, Agent

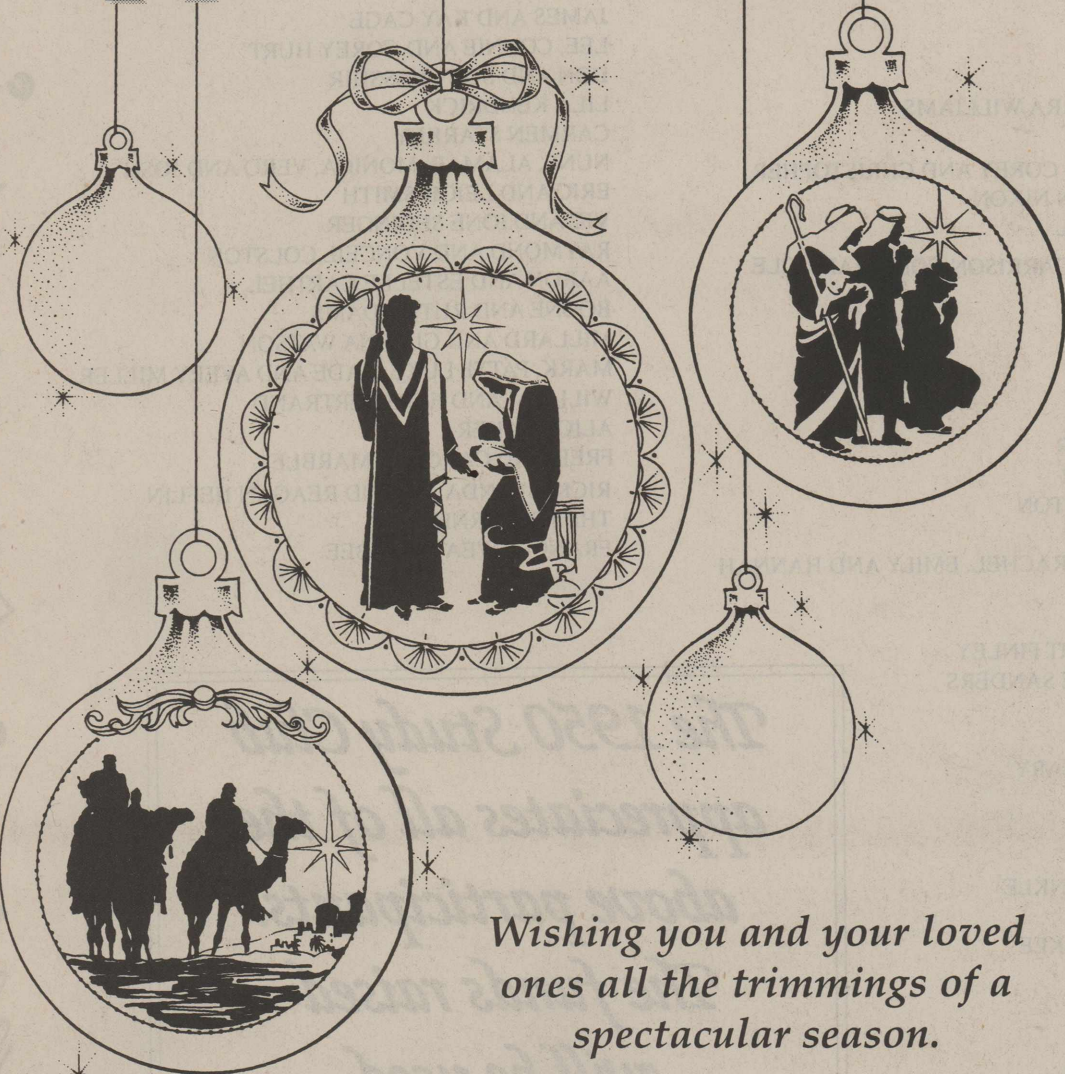
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Larry Mullins
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