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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Bidding for knowledge

Second-year graduate students at Penn State University bid for two slots online in a program developed by two professors.

The program works like this: In August, each student receives 500 course-buying tokens. The system notifies students if they were outbid after an initial round, so they can modify bids in succeeding rounds.

This continues — normally for two to three days — until bids stop rising. It evens out access to classes as well as providing a lesson in online auctions, according to Rocki-Lee DeWitt, an associate dean.

Donated can contains gems

A soup can donated to a Salt Lake City food bank did not slosh — it rattled.

The Utah Food Bank began searching for the donor of the fake can in order to return the \$7,000 worth of gold chains, pearls and other gems found inside, officials said.

"This could have come in as early as September or as late as last week. We have no way of knowing where or who it came from," food bank director Richard Winters said. "The only thing we can be reasonably sure of is that it's a big mistake."

Worker Richard Bohmhold said he didn't notice any difference in the can's appearance or weight when he was sorting items for a senior citizens meal program — but of course the can "sounded" different.

He figured the can had been damaged and its contents leaked out, so he submitted the suspect item to his supervisor.

Winters speculated that an estate was divided and someone just forgot or didn't know about the jewelry. The cache has been appraised and taken to the police department for safekeeping.

"It's not that we're against taking such donations," Winters said. "But I feel uneasy about keeping this one until we've done everything we can to give it back."



Drawing date: Wednesday, Dec. 13
Winning numbers: 3-15-34-41-42-47
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Winners: 0
Next drawing: Saturday, Dec. 16
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million

On this date in history

Dec. 19 — The Republic of Texas' Congress establishes national boundaries (1836).
Also on Dec. 19 — Mirabeau B. Lamar, former president of the Republic of Texas, dies at Richmond, Texas (1859).
Also on Dec. 19 — Alexander Somervell decides to abandon the Texas invasion of Mexico and orders his men to turn back. About 200 troops refused, and this became the ill-fated Mier Expedition that ended with the Texans captured and imprisoned (1842).

LOCAL WEATHER

Batten down the hatches again: The weather should be nice through the weekend, but Monday is expected to bring rain or snow (or both) and a low of about 14 degrees. Although the next three days are expected to warm during the daytime to the upper 40s or even 50, the nights will be bitter cold — probably all in the upper teens.

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Forney dismantles Mules 41-17 in semi-finals

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Mule-Plex went to the Metro-Plex to watch the Muleshoe Mules meet the Forney Jackrabbits in Texas Stadium in the state semifinals. Forney's DaBryan Blanton lived up to his pre-game billing and had a very good supporting cast to back him up, outrunning the Mules 41-14.

Muleshoe's Jeff Shelburne summed it up: "Disappointing."

The Mules chose to defer to the second half and kicked off to Forney. Their defense contained Blanton on the first three downs, with Shelburne, Cade Hooten and Bradley Thomason teaming up to hold the Jackrabbit to seven yards on the three plays.

Muleshoe allowed the Forney punt to roll dead on the Mules' 11, and moved the ball to the Forney 46 on eight plays. Facing third and six, Lincoln Riley threw a pass intended for Joey Tucker, but Forney's Matt Adams raced in front of Tucker at the six-yard line and pulled in the pass.

The turnover inspired the Jackrabbit offense, and they ran Blanton wide five consecutive plays. Their first touchdown came on a Blanton 13-yard sprint around the right end and then cutting back across the grain to cross the goal line and end the first period at 7-0.

Blanton scored again on a six-yard scamper around his right end that gave Forney a 14-0 led with 8:50 remaining in the half. The second scoring drive covered 66 yards in eight plays, including an 11-yard pass that Brandon Broyles got a hand on before a Jackrabbit grabbed it in the air. This set the tone of the game for Muleshoe, and it was not going to be a Mule night in Irving.

After Forney's second touchdown, Chris Vela returned the Forney kick to the Mule 20. Danny Ramirez and Darrell Lewis moved the ball to the Forney six in 13 plays, with a Riley-to-T-Bird Cox 17-yard pass included. The decision was made to have D.J. Dominguez kick a 24-yard field goal when the Mules ended up facing a fourth and four on the six-yard line.

Dominguez's kick broke the scoring ice for the Mules with 2:20 left in the half.

Shortly afterward, though, Forney answered with a 32-yard field goal of its own to end the first half leading 17-3.

The wheels really came off the Mules' wagon in the first minute of the second half, even though Lewis twisted and turned to pick up 13 yards on the first play from scrim-

mage. Riley lost the handle on the ball on the second play, and a Forney defensive lineman picked up the fumble and rumbled 20 yards to paydirt.

On the first play after the Mule fumble, Forney intercepted the second Riley pass — at the 29. Forney quarterback C.J. Tomlinson found Adams on a slant over the left side

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Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Party time

Santa is busy this time of year trying to visit all the good kids, including Ozell Cherry (left) at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center on Thursday. Alda Odom (above) gets down to the real business at hand — opening presents. Santa actually is a frequent visitor to the center, but he's usually dressed as Melvin Griffin.

Ramírez named player of year

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe's Danny Ramirez was named the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Class 3A player of the year for the South Plains on Thursday.

The honor capped off a stellar season for the 5-foot, 8-inch 165-pound senior running back, who rewrote Muleshoe High School record books by gaining 2,043 yards and scoring 27 touchdowns in the regular season. His post-season performance put him in the 3,000-yard range for the season.

Mules named to the All-South Plains 3A team on defense are 6-3, 200-pound senior lineman Jeff Shelburne, 6-0,

200-pound senior linebacker Darrell Lewis, and 6-3, 190-pound punter Lincoln Riley, a junior.

Honorable mention on defense was extended Lindy Piñeda and Brandon Broyles, both backs, and Daniel Johnson, a lineman.

Offensively, the picks included 6-2, 250-pound senior lineman Stephen Woodard, while the honorable-mention roster included linemen Sonny Chávez and Bradley Thomason and kicker D.J. Dominguez.

Muleshoe had 11 players listed, compared to 10 each for Shallowater and Lamesa and seven for Littlefield.

Board to name replacement for Myers

Muleshoe School Board member Thurman Myers will formally resign his position as a trustee this week and the board is expected to name a replacement for him immediately, according to an announcement by board President Nick Bamert.

The board has posted special meetings for noon Monday and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday (if both are needed) in order to deal with the situation. The Texas Education Code authorizes the board to fill

the vacancy by appointment.

Theresignation became necessary in order to avoid a conflict of interest if the board hires a relative of Myers, as expected.

Myers' term, in one of the board's two at-large positions, was due to expire in May.

Bamert said Myers has been an exemplary board member and "the board will miss him."

Myers did not return a telephone call seeking comment.

Sheriff attends Austin seminar

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Bailey County Sheriff Chance Coberley attended the Newly Elected Sheriff's Seminar in Austin on Dec. 4-8.

The event is sponsored every four years by the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

The purpose is to familiarize newly elected sheriffs with their responsibilities as well as to bring veteran sheriffs and chief deputies up to date. This year, 101 attended.

Among the subjects covered were:

- "Sheriff's Duties Under the Local Government Code";
- "Texas Commission on Jail Standards";
- "Bail Bonds";
- "Department of Public

Safety," including lab requirements to submit evidence for testing, special crimes and crime records;

- "Attorney General Opinions Affecting Sheriffs";
 - "Jail Certification";
 - "Texas Department of Criminal Justice," including transportation of prisoners, parole, intake and records;
 - "Major Crimes/Sexual Assault";
 - "Family Violence";
 - "Open Records";
 - "Estray and Livestock Laws";
- and many other topics.

Coberley was elected in November after serving out the last few months in the term of former Sheriff Coy Plott, who was unopposed but resigned May 7.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

A peaceful village

This "gingerbread" village is the work of Heather Phaffenberger's fourth-grade class at DeShazo Elementary School. Each subject was integrated into the project, reading about gingerbread, writing a story about it, and calculating how many graham crackers would be needed to make the village. Working on the construction were Christopher Arreola, Walker Aufdenkamp, Trinidad Gonzales, Laura López, Roman Martínez, Monique Vega, Travis López, Chesna Peña and Stevie Cisneros.

AROUND MULESHOE

KMUL planning toy drive

KMUL-AM Radio of Muleshoe is sponsoring its fourth annual Navidad en Nuestro Pueblo (Christmas in Our Hometown) toy drive from noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Residents are asked to donate a new or slightly used toy suitable for a child age 1 to 10. Cash donations also will be accepted.

Donations that cannot be taken to the Coliseum may be dropped off at the radio station, 600 W. Eighth St.

The Coliseum event will feature refreshments and live music performed by Los Corales de Juárez.

Methodists plan Christmas Eve services

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe has scheduled its annual Christmas Eve services for 7 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Dec. 24.

The earlier service will last about an hour and the 11:30 service ends at midnight.

A candlelight service and Communion are included in both services. The public is invited.

Restaurant holding food drive

McDonald's restaurant in Muleshoe has announced a food drive to benefit the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance's Food Pantry.

Donors are asked to bring two canned-food products to the restaurant any time through Dec. 20, and they will be given a free small order of french fries.

Assembly of God plans open house

Muleshoe's First Assembly of God announces the open house for its 10,300-square-foot Family Life Building from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 30 and the dedication service Sunday morning.

Several former pastors of the church are expected to attend.

Public calendar

Dec. 18 — Noon. Muleshoe School Board, special meeting to consider resignation of a board member, in the board room at the administration office.

Dec. 19 — 8:30 a.m. Muleshoe City Council, in the council chambers at city hall.

Deadline for Christmas Card Project donations; more information from either Joyeline Costen or Lona Embry. Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe 79347-0202.

5:30 p.m. — Muleshoe School Board, special meeting (if needed) to consider resignation of a board member, in the board room at the administration office.

7 p.m. — Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

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to give the Rabbits a 31-3 advantage with only a minute gone in the second half.

A few minutes later (with 3:29 in the third quarter), Blanton scored yet again to put the Jackrabbits out front 38-3.

The Mules then put a touch-down on the board, with 34 seconds left in the third period, after an eight-play, 80-yard drive. Ramirez took the option pitch from Riley to score from the three-yard line. Cox found Jeff King in the end zone to tack on two more points and close the deficit to 38-11.

Forney added a 28-yard field goal in the fourth period, and the Mules finished the game with Travis Tunnell pitching the ball to Lewis for a seven-yard race to the flag as the time expired with the Mules losing handily.

Head coach David Wood told the team, "My hat is off to you for what you have done for yourselves, your school and

Basketball camps includes two sites in Lone Star State

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp of Charlott, N.C., has announced that two of its 13 nationwide camps will again be held in Texas — in Commerce and in Fort Worth.

Applications are now being evaluated for both girls (ages 10 to 19) and boys (8 to 19) to attend the camps, which are by invitation only.

Evaluation forms are available by calling (704) 568-6801 anytime.

your community. I was only riding on your coattails, and it was a great ride. You came together as a team and accomplished things no one could have imagined at the beginning of the year. Thank you, and hold your heads high."

Coach Ralph Mason expressed his feeling about the game and the season by saying, "A play here, a play there, you never know how they are going to go. Tonight was not our night. But a 14-1 season is something you can be proud of, and the team made it fun to come to work every day because you knew they were going to work hard and give it their best."

Jody Wood, the head coach's

wife, spoke for all Mule fans when she said, "It is a little easier to take a defeat when there is no question about the outcome. It was a great year, and for the team to have the opportunity to play at this level and in a facility like this one. . . Many never have such an opportunity, and I'm happy ours did."

The Mules had a total offensive output of 348 yards to Forney's 322.

Ramirez tacked another 81 yards onto his stellar rushing record, and Lewis gained 123 yards on the night. Riley was five of 12 for 95 yards passing, with two interceptions.

Blanton gained 163 yards for Forney on 20 tries.

Aminals

By David Sung



Another weevil district formed

More than 80 percent of the cotton growers in Curry and Roosevelt counties in Eastern New Mexico have voted to form a boll-weevil eradication district.

Boll weevils are insects that feed on the pollen of cotton plants, causing decreased yield and quality. They were first seen in New Mexico in 1992.

Cotton grower Kevin Breshears, one of those spearheading the control effort, said there are 135 cotton farms in the two counties, which last year produced 44,000 acres of cotton.

This year, the acreage is down to about 25,500, Breshears said. His yields have decreased about 10 percent over the past few years because of the boll weevil, he added.

Eastern New Mexico producers want to ensure that their cotton will not be quarantined from West Texas, the home of the nearest cotton gin.

The producers must now elect district officers, who will

be responsible for selecting control methods for the boll weevil.

Eight states including Arizona have official eradicated the boll weevil, according to an entomologist with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

New Mexico and Texas are among seven states that have boll-weevil eradication programs in place.

Phlebotomy class scheduled at SPC for January start

Basic phlebotomy classes will start Jan. 8 at SPC in Levelland.

Students will learn the necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments.

The class will cover theoretical and practical aspects of specimen collections for clinical laboratories.

Topics will include professionalism, ethics, medical terminology, related anatomy, physiology and utilization of laboratory equipment.

The course is designed to prepare students to take the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians certification examination.

Classroom instruction will be from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, with clinical instruction from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. (required) and 10 a.m. to noon (optional) Mondays and Wednesdays at a location to be arranged.

Tuition is \$300 per person, and students must have proof of MMR and tetanus shots and have a current TB test.

Those who complete the course will receive a certificate for 4.2 continuing education units. Pre-registration is available by calling (806) 984-9611

Green Thumb offers crafts site

Green Thumb Inc., the program that helps place older workers into jobs in Bailey County and across the area, has launched an arts-and-crafts web site called Geezer.com.

The site offers shoppers the handiwork of seniors from all across the country.

Andrea Wooten, president and CEO of Green Thumb, said the site name may raise a few eyebrows, but it has a positive

connotation among baby boomers who are surfing the Internet looking for unique gifts.

Geezer.com features dozens of artisans and more than 2,000 products in several categories, including apparel, artwork, doll houses, holiday shop, home and hearth, kitchen, music and videos, pet supplies, sports and recreation, toys and games and yard and garden.

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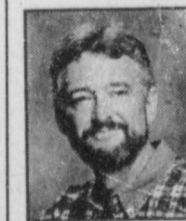
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Say, I'd Really Like to Know the Score . . .

I have never been more tempted than right now to look for a decent crystal ball somewhere, or maybe call one of those 900 numbers where some sleaze-ball of a pseudo-psychic sitting in front of smoking incense blows smoke and smoldering lies through the phone line. A few days ago, you might have thought I was thinking about getting some inside info on what the outcome of the 2000 Presidential



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Election might be. But, no! I'm thinking about something really important. I want to know the results of the Muleshoe vs. Forney State Semifinal football game! You'll know by the time you read this, but I'd like to know now! I've got two sons playing on that team and a whole team full of kids who've made me and our entire community bust our buttons with pride. I want nothing but good for every one of them! And I'd really like to know the score!! But I already know some "scores" that really matter. Nice guys don't always finish last. Sometimes they play in State Semifinal games at Texas Stadium! It's great to watch what can happen when a team becomes a true team and everyone on the team actually cares more about the team's success than his own. Look how successful they've

been! And no one on the team even has an agent negotiating \$250 million dollar contracts like some major league baseball players I could mention. No one has a team of lawyers pleading his case and counting and recounting his states—I mean, his stats. These guys like each other, and they play like it. They trust each other. They respect each other. And it shows. They've got coaches who like to win but who care about integrity and discipline and teaching kids to win in life even more than they care about winning on the field. That's one big reason that they are winning, on the field and off. It's one big reason these kids are going to make their coaches proud a long time after they've left the field. We've had some great teams and some fine kids, great and fine even when they weren't always or even usually winning. And for the last five years, every year has been better. The hard work of many of the players who came before helped to prepare the way for the success of this team. But it's been a very special Christmas gift to our whole community to see these Year 2000 "boys of December" come together to make us all proud. It was, you'll recall, the Babe whose birth we celebrate in December who showed us what can happen when we lay aside our individual claims to fame, our "rights," for the greater good of those around us. Now there's an attitude that makes for a great team. Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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Lady Mules keep fightin but lose to Slaton

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Lady Mules lost a 46-37 battle to Slaton's Lady Tigers on Tuesday night in Muleshoe.

Brittany Crouch of Slaton led all scorers with 20 points (four threes) in the contest.

Muleshoe started with a 2-3 zone defense. Britini Gartin went high to pull down a Slaton pass and went the length of the court for a layup. The Lady Mules also got the ball to Shani Rasco at low post early in the first quarter for four points.

Candace Hutto hustled on defense to deny Slaton the open backside pass.

Tommie Hernández stole a pass under the Lady Tiger basket with 30 seconds remaining in the first period and hustled to the Muleshoe basket. She put back a rebound to draw the Lady Mules to a 12-10 first-period

deficit.

In the second quarter, Gartin got open for a three behind a screen by Hernández. The Lady Mules played a two-man game with Gartin going inside to Mindy Locker and Locker kicking the ball back out to Gartin for a 20-foot jumper to pull Muleshoe within two points with four minutes left in the half.

Slaton coach Chris Kennedy called a play from the sideline for two points, then Rasco posted up for two and was fouled on the next trip. She made both free throws, keeping the Lady Mules in the game. Slaton missed the last shot of the quarter but held a 25-19 halftime lead.

Muleshoe used a 1-3-1 zone to start the third period, and Slaton answered by swinging the ball to the base line for a

jump shot. Rasco put back a rebound in the center of the lane and was fouled; she completed the old-fashioned three-point play. Then she got another put-back to cut the Slaton lead to 26-24 at the 6:30 mark in the third period.

But after that, a Slaton three-pointer ended the Lady Mule run and the Lady Tigers pushed their lead to 35-27 before the end of the quarter.

Slaton was called for charging at the start of the fourth quarter when a post hooked Locker with her elbow as she turned in the lane. Locker went to the Muleshoe basket and drove the lane for two. Then she finished a fast break on a pass from Gartin to cut Slaton's lead to 38-34 with 4:17 left.

Gartin stole a pass and found Locker to complete the break and the Lady Mule scoring, with

a minute left in the game.

Slaton made back-to-back buckets to win the game by nine.

Missed free throws and fast-break scoring opportunities on the part of the Lady Mules helped Slaton. Each time Muleshoe began a run, Crouch would connect with a three to end it.

Scoring for Muleshoe were Rasco (15), Locker (nine), Gartin (seven), Hernández (three), Tipps (two) and Hutto (one).

The Lady Mules made six of 16 free throws, were called for 13 fouls, turned over the ball 18 times, pulled down 22 rebounds and stole the ball 13 times.

Friday night's game with Lamesa was cancelled because of the Mules' state semi-final football game in Texas Stadium, which Muleshoe lost 41-17.

JV Lady Mules sail past Lady Tigers 59-37

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The junior varsity Lady Mules continued their winning Tuesday night at home against the Slaton Lady Tigers.

Eva Pylant scored 14 points, 10 in the second half, to lead the 59-37 victory. Johnna Cleavinger added 13 points.

Muleshoe used the 1-2-2 trapping press to jump out to a 10-point lead at the end of the first quarter. Kylie Henderson put back a rebound to give the Lady Mules an 18-8 first-period lead when the buzzer sounded.

The press continued to give the Lady Tigers fits in the second quarter. After a bad pass by Slaton, Muleshoe inbounded the ball the Megan Barrett in

the corner, and she nailed the three-pointer.

Jodi Hawkins took a charging foul when a Lady Tiger tried to drive the lane, giving the Lady Mules the ball. With 3:30 left in the first half, the Lady Mules had stretched their lead to 26-10. Cleavinger pulled down an offensive rebound and kicked the ball out to Pylant for a 15-foot jumper for two.

Tiffany Flores found Cleavinger on the blocks for a bucket. Cleavinger returned the favor when she saw Flores running the floor on a fast break and got her the ball for a layup. Slaton cut the Lady Mules' lead by two at the halftime buzzer, leaving the Muleshoe lead 30-18 at halftime.

Slaton hit a three to open the

third period, but the Lady Mules went on an eight-point run before the Lady Tigers could score again.

Muleshoe was relentless on defense; Pylant and Cleavinger trapped a Lady Tiger in the corner of the front court, forcing her to step out of bounds for another Slaton turnover.

Next, Sarah Sheets recovered a Lady Tiger loose ball and the Lady Mules worked the ball down low to Henderson for two.

Slaton hit another three with one minute remaining in the third stanza. Hawkins was fouled breaking to the hoop and made one of two from the charity stripe to end the third-period scoring; Mules ahead 43-25.

Muleshoe pounded the ball inside to Cleavinger in the

fourth period. Barrett found Cleavinger on the base line for two and a foul, and Cleavinger completed the three-point play. Summer Daniel provided strong post play and denied the Lady Tigers the inside game.

Sheets picked off a Slaton pass and got the ball to Pylant on the break for two before Slaton scored the final two points of the game.

Scoring for the Lady Mules included Hawkins and Flores, nine each; Henderson, eight; and Barrett, six. Muleshoe was called for 12 fouls and turned over the ball 18 times in a well-played game.

Friday's game with Lamesa was cancelled because of the Mules' semi-final football game in Texas Stadium.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Three Way boys lose narrowly, 60-54

The Three Way Eagles lost a hard-fought contest Tuesday to the Meadow Broncos, 60-54.

"We had another good game, but came up on the short end of the score," coach Royce Winnett said. "Our defense has stepped up tremendously."

Michael Soliz had a great night at the basket with a game-high 22 points, including six three-pointers.

Others in double digits for Three Way were Antonio Jasso with 14 and Anthony Furgeson with 12. Jordan Gray tossed in six.

"We still have some inexperience at a couple of the positions, but more playing time and work will remedy that problem. The team is stepping up and doing their jobs since losing Marvin McCaul to injuries last week," Winnett said.

Meadow overwhelms Lady Eagles

Meadow proved too much for the Three Way Lady Eagles on Tuesday night, taking a 47-16 victory.

Kara Heinrich led Three Way with seven points, helped out by five from Cynthia Baeza and two each from Veronica Martha and Alma Rodríguez.

"I felt the girls came out scared," Three Way coach Linda Pshigoda said. "To compete in any game, we must keep our turnovers below 10. We are a very young team that can only get better with time."

Three Way Junior High buries Spade

The Three Way Junior High Eagles dismantled Spade 50-20 Monday night.

Chris Kindle poured in 18 points for Three Way, and Trevor Hood added 10, including a three-pointer.

Other totals included six apiece from Cody Kirby, Rigo Rodríguez and Cory Contreras, and four from Caleb Heinrich.

Kindle also had nine rebounds, while Hood and Edgar Estrada had four apiece.

Spade had trouble keeping the ball away from Three Way, which had 20 steals in the game. Heinrich led with five, but Kindle and J.R. Rodríguez had four apiece; Hood, Rigo Rodríguez and Noel DeLaRosa had two each; and Kirby had one.

"The B team started the game," coach Royce Winnett said. "They held their own through the entire first quarter. The A team came in in the second quarter, and Spade never crossed the half-court line. This team is fun to coach because they play really well together as a team."

— Submitted by The Sports Babes

Cotton farmers await word on final aid for 2000 season

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

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

With a majority of the details known for the year's Crop Disaster Program, producers waver over the decision to abandon or harvest marginal acreage can now closely estimate program benefits they would be eligible for under either scenario.

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

Most guesswork at this time indicates acreage failed early in the season will have CDP benefits factored down by 25 to 30 percent. Acres carried significantly further into the growing season probably will be factored down at a lower rate, probably between 10 and 15 percent.

It also should be noted that there is still authority for a "severe economic loss" program available for future consideration by the next administration. Efforts to bring about additional assistance through this legislative window will continue as well.

Concerns now include finding ways to implement some immediate economic relief that

will help growers project positive cash flows and will allow the financing of operating loans for 2001.

Plains Cotton Growers has been working to lay the groundwork for the effort that will begin in earnest with the start of the next congressional session, Jan. 3.

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

For cotton, this would mean a base loan rate around 60 cents per pound and two 2001 AMTA payments calculated at 8.17 cents per pound.

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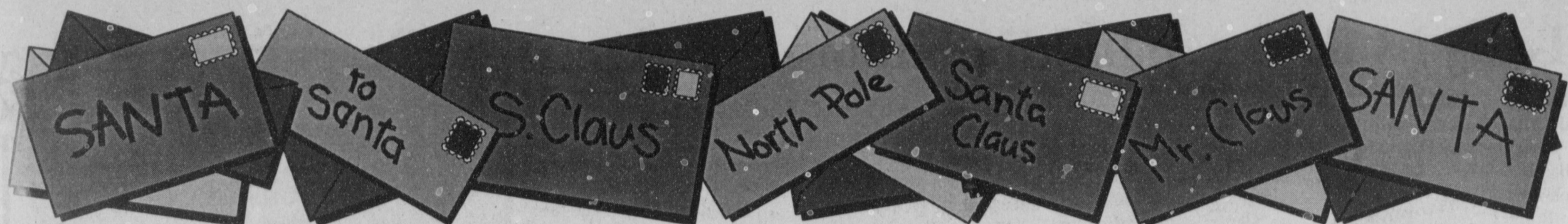
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Dear Santa,
My name is Desiree. I am 6 years old. I want a puppy with a tring that will really walk. I also want a bear and a Barbie jeep. My house is yellow in Muleshoe. I'll leave out some candy for you to take with you.
Signed,
Desiree

Dear Santa,
My name is Gilberto. I am 5 years old. I want lots of presents and toys. I also want some new crayons. I live in a white house. I'll leave you some milk, cookies and ice cream to eat in my room.
Signed,
Gilberto

Dear Santa,
My name is Morgan. I am 6 years old. I want a little dog that is not real but walks and barks. My house has a white roof and red bricks. I will leave you some cookies and milk on my table.
Signed,
Morgan

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha. I am 5 years old. I want a doll that looks like an angle. I also want a teddy bear. My house is white in Muleshoe and my Grandma lives behind me. I'll leave you some cooies and milk in the kitchen.
Signed,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
My name is Selena. I am 6 years old. I want a tape by the Backstreet Boys. I also want a doll. My house is brown with two trees in back. I'll leave you some cookies and coke outside my house.
Signed,
Selena

Dear Santa,
My name is Victor. I am 5 years old. I want a red skate board and a real airplane. My house is blue and is in Muleshoe. I will leave you a cake somewhere in Muleshoe. I Love You.
Signed,
Victor

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy. I am 5 years old. I want a Godzela doll. I also want a little car for Godzela to step on. My house is white and red with a dog that is brown and black. I will leave you a coke on the table
Signed,
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
My name is Adrian. I am 5 years old. I want a bike and a tent. My house has a brown roof and is behind the red house on anther street. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the kitchen table.
Signed,
Adrian

Dear Santa,
My name is Trae. I am 5 years old. I want a real truck. I also want some Power Rangers. I live in a brown and white house with a brown and red car with black tires. I will leave you some fruit loops on the table.
Signed,
Trae

Dear Santa,
My name is Weldon. I am 5 years old. I want a cowboy hat, rope and a gun. I also want boy necklace. I live in a whiter house with gates. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the living room table.
Signed,
Weldon



Dear Santa,
My name is Mandy. I am 6 years old. I want a new bike with handle brakes. I also want a scooter. I live in a red and brown block house. I will leave you some cookies and milk on my table.
Signed,
Mandy

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll. I would also want a red bike so I could ride everyday. New clothes would be nice so I could wear to school.
Signed,
Gabriela Reza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll that talks, a brown teddy bear and a blue ball so I can play with my brother. For my brother a blue or green boat. For my family bring a snow globe. For my dad bring gloves, for my mom a rainbow teddy bear and a calendar. For my little sister a rocking horse.
Signed,
Laura

Dear Santa,
My name is Zachary. I am 5 years old. I want a superman toy. My house is blue with different colors. I'll leave you cookies on the table in the kitchen.
Signed,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
I would like a white scooter. For my dad boots, for my mom a new blue dress, For my little sisters Barbies, For my big sisters new clothes.
Signed,
Juan Pablo

Dear Santa,
I would like a new purple bike. For my family bring chocolate candies.
Signed,
Carina

Dear Santa,
I would like a red remote control motorcycle. Bring new clothes and pencils for my family. And For me a red monster truck and baked potato.
Signed,
Martin

Dear Santa,
Have you been making toys? For Christmas I would like a scooter. Thank you.
Signed,
Joel

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Barbie and a blue ring. For my dad bring a shirt, for my mom a sweater and for my sister a book about Santa Claus.
Signed,
Claudia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red car and a Barbie. Bring green apples for my family.
Signed,
Vanessa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a black train. Bring clothes for my family.
Signed,
Alex

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a green cap.
Signed,
Jesus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blue truck. Bring red cups for my family. I will leave you chocolate cookies.
Signed,
Antonio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a flashlight. Bring clothes for my family.
Signed,
Victor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red toy motorcycle. Bring bicylces for my two brothers. For my sister bring a white ring. Bring a blue necklace for my mother and for my dad bring a blue ring.
Signed,
Jaxiel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an orange monster truck. And bring a police truck. For my family bring a movie about elves.
Signed,
Jose

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a green remote-control motorcycle. For my mom bring a pretty pink dress. For my brother a remote control motorcycle. For my two sisters, a dress for one and pants for one. My dad bring a monster truck (a real one).
Signed,
Eric

Dear Santa,
I would like a pink bicycle. For my family bring a gray car. and a new truck.
Signed,
Dannya

Dear Santa,
I would like a pink toy jeep, and a brown teddy bear. Please bring new shoes for my family.
Signed,
Alexia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a purple umbrella. Bring apink flower for my mom, and money for all my family. Thank you for bringing my umbrella.
Signed,
Veronica

Mrs. Surret's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My first name is Brittany Soliz. I live in Muleshoe, but first you have to turn by the jail and go past it then go straight again and I live in a white and red house. Three Christmas presents I want most this year are a bike, doll and a picture of my mommy. I have been very good this year because I helped my mommy in the kitchen.
Signed,
Brittany Soliz

Dear Santa,
My first name is Jon Paul Rosas. I live in Muleshoe by the RR tracks, turn on that road and my house is orange. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are a scooter and a computer. I have been very good this year because I did good in reading.
Signed,
Jon Paul Rosas

Dear Santa,
My first name is Brandy Facundo. I live in a red house by one of my friends and neighbors. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are a Barbie house and a Barbie. I have been very good this year because I got a lot of marbles.
Signed,
Brandy Facundo

Dear Santa,
My first name is Kirk Williams. I live in Muleshoe but Santa can find your house because mom sprinkles some reindeer food on the grass. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are football clothes and a football. I have been very good this year because I make my own bed.
Signed,
Kirk Williams

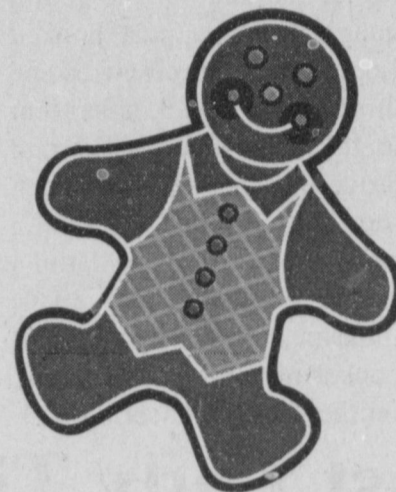
Dear Santa,
My first name is Linda Sanchez. I live in Muleshoe in a blue and gray house. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are books, a puppy and a bike. I have been very good this year because I pick up my clothes from in my room.
Signed,
Linda Sanchez

Dear Santa,
My first name is Christopher Cage. I live in Muleshoe. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are a four wheel drive scooter. I have been very good this year because I picked up my toys.
Signed,
Christopher Cage

Dear Santa,
My first name is Yanira Regalado. I live in Muleshoe in a white house by the store then cross and turn and you will see my house. Three Christ-

mas presents I want the most this year are a Barbie, a nintendo and a trampoline. I have been very good this year because I help my mom.
Signed,
Yanira Regalado

Dear Santa,
My first name is Xavier Reyes. I



live in a white house that has green on the top and it is by some other houses. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are a scooter, a bike and a skateboard. I have been very good this year because I listen to my teacher.
Signed,
Xavier Reyes

Dear Santa,
My first name is Trinity Raymond. I live in Muleshoe in a red brick house by Leal's. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are body art, a barbie and a toy horse. I have been very good this year because I play with my brother.
Signed,
Trinity Raymond

Dear Santa,
My first name is Garrison Myers. I live in Muleshoe. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are a hot wheels service center and a scooter. I have been very good this year because I help my mother.
Signed,
Garrison Myers

Dear Santa,
My first name is Andrea Dominguez. I live in Muleshoe Texas in a white house by Kristina's house. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are a Barbie shop, a pretty Barbie and a blue and pink necklace. I have been very good this year because I got a marbles at school.
Signed,
Andrea Dominguez

Dear Santa,
My first name is Sheridan White. I live in house that's on Santa's list. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are a pink bike, new school shoes and a new swimming suit. I have been very good this year because I just know I've been good cause I can tell when I'm good or not good.
Signed,
Sheridan White

Dear Santa,
My first name is Cristal Ramirez. I live in a yellow and blue house in Muleshoe. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are a Barbie and a book to read about Santa Claus. I have been very good this year because I got marbles at school.
Signed,
Cristal Ramirez

Dear Santa,
My first name is John Mendoza. I live in where the road is and my house is white. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are a toy motorcycle, a jeep and a bike. I have been very good this year because I listen to my mom and dad.
Signed,
John Mendoza

Dear Santa,
My first name is Stefani Lopez. I live up by a hill in a brown house. Three Christmas presents I want most this year are a Dalmation House, a big Barbie with wings and a yellow dress. I have been very good this year because I been doing what my mom and dad say do.

Signed,
Stefani Lopez

Dear Santa,
My first name is Zach Dominguez. I live in Muleshoe, but by Christmas I will live in Amarillo. Three Christmas presents I want most this year are a Nintendo 64, a scooter and a toy airplane. I have been very good this year because I minded my mom.
Signed,
Zach Dominguez

Dear Santa,
My first name is Felipe Espinoza. I live in the country. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are a scooter, a big wheel so I can jump over rocks and a bouncing ball. I have been very good this year because I haven't given my mom no trouble.
Signed,
Felipe Espinoza

Dear Santa,
My first name is Stephanie Infante. I live in Muleshoe. Go by the school and turn, its a white and blue house. Three Christmas presents I want the most this year are a Big Kelly and Amazing Ally. I have been very good this year because I haven't been pulling marbles at school.
Signed,
Stephanie Infante

Dear Santa,
Our friend Colton was absent when we wrote our letters to Santa. Would you please bring him some nice things. He is always good in class and we want you to go by his house on Christmas
Love,
Mrs. Surret's Boys and Girls

Mrs. Dunham second grade

Dear Santa,
can I please have a skootre and a bicke and a aremean man toy, and can I please have a Go-car and I well get a snack for you and can I get one more thing can I have a toy semiey for My brouthr and I want a sedey pleyer and some sedeyes and can I please have a four weller.
Signed,
Alexander

Dear Santa,
I want a toy helicopter and and for my brouther Gunner a toy robot please. toy aremean and a four-wellre. and a reall cats. and a toy ship and a reall black coat thanks santa. and a airplain no!!! santa I wat a new cindfo toy
Signed,
Roper Blane

Dear Santa,
I wood licke a skooder and a bike. and a bicke for my sistr. and bickes for my tow brothes. and i which i code have a Brine Spers things. and my mom coode have a preses. and I which that my dad wile come and I wood live you come cookes. Dear Santa you are os nise.
Signed,
Krystal Pizarro

Dear Santa,
I want a wenny dog for crismes Pleze. and I woud lik a artset. Aso I woud like a noow dalmashis Blankit. Aso I woud like the noow rugrats movee. Aso I woud like a 100 and 2 dalmashins move. and Aso I woud like a grinch move for crismes.
Signed,
Cassidy

Dear Santa,
This what I wod Like a new cat. I wod osl a new netdoe game. I wod osl like some mony for are bills. My dad wod Like a toolbox with some tools for My dad. My mom wod Like a new exrsise Mushin. My sisters wod Like a new playhouse.
Signed,
Love James

Dear Santa,
I wont a bick and a big Santa that it can doxs santa i well geve coockes and melck first eat and afr uoy eat get the prestes and geme a lowritr car matcar and Santa my Dad was a roosters ten roosters and my Little bruer wus gun toy.
Signed,
Juan

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a barbe, computer, my dog pe pe, Scooter, a cat and presents. and \$10 and \$10 for my siter. I Love you.
Signed,
Marina

Dear Santa,
I woud like a bike and allso a babie doll house and allso a brine spirs tedi bear. i will Leave you milk and cookise. and allso I wand a dog. and allso I want a camputer. and allso I want mony.
Signed,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I will like a sketr and I wat a laste of games for my utadowe and a dawmashn dog and a segue and a big and gams for my segue and lost of candecans and last of wadrguns and lost of achinmans
Signed,
Ismael

Dear Santa,
Will you give me a gateway. and a scooter. and I wil like a sague. I wont some games. I wil pley give me some clos. and some toyse. and a foure wiler. I like some puppies. and a big monstr truck. and a gotecort. I wont a Plechtashin and I wont some footbase.
Signed,
Eric

Dear Santa,
I like a cd sideplay. I like a broecasra.
Signed,
Monica

Dear Santa,
Plesae give me a BaBy pupy. and a mushin for my MoMMY and a two toy mudsicol for my brothrs. and xosiz for my uncol and some thig for my DaDDY. and a micfon that is lick a hedPone and a Briney Spers doll and Bone of thing fore my famly.
Signed,
Devnie

Dear Santa,
I wod lack a skoor and a bick and I wod lieck a gemy and ulust fo toys. Dear Santa of you wod preing my teing I wod Lif you coock. adn miok.
Signed,
Ever

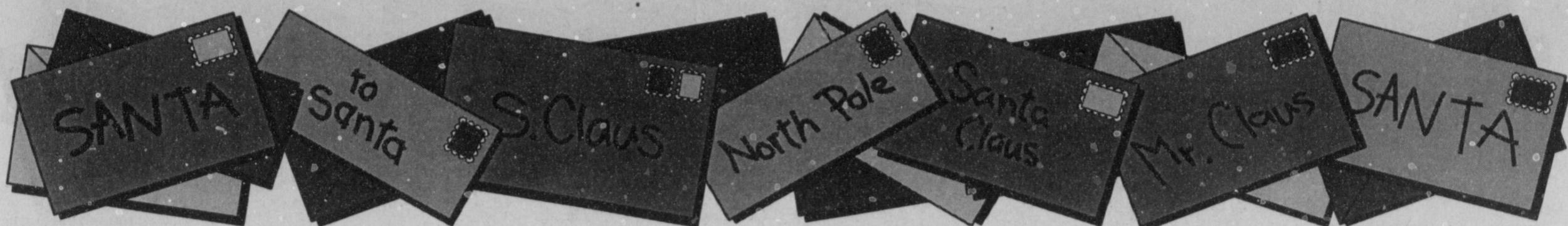
Dear Santa,
Will you brain me a sketr and a per of neepad Ia bopad. Sear Santa, I will llaa it sum cooked and milk.
Signed,
Christopher

Dear Santa,
I wesh i can get a bick and i wont a ckral cor and a rmetue and a flufe dog ba be dog and a cumputr gam The End.
Signed,
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
I wood Like somptng four my sister. She ones a dall of those pupet babys. ones that moves. but thar is one thing that. I pleas i want. to have for my mon and Dad. i want. a 102 dalmashans. and a Dinsaur PS games.
Signed,
Gabriel V.

Dear Santa,
what I would want for Christmas is a playstation, and a scooter, I would also want a comeputer, and a stocking, fool of candeyes and a monyfinder. and a thing you use to see stars and chooting stars but the real thing I want is to see my mom and dad and Brothers and sisters happy on Christmas eve. and the Best thing is that you are so so nise and friendly and kind and loving. Thanks for being so nise to us Santa. Maybe someone will give you a present on christmas eve.
Signed,
Juan Carlos Salamanca





Dear Santa,
I want a CD PLAYER a scooter and something for my mom and dad I can't tell you because you might give it to them and I want to give it to them and cloth for all of us and for my Grandmo and Granmpo give them a new washer because it squeekes a lot for my tias and tios give them all new bikes so they can go bike riding and for every body have a great Christmas.
Signed,
Claudia Peña

Dear Santa,
I wish the muleshoe mules go to state so you could make out team happy. And I hope I get a scooter for Christmas and a play stasjon 2. then a gocart and a happy merry christmas to my family.
Signed,
Victor Vasquez

Dera Santa,
I want my rill baby I want littel snifels. my drem baby. You can get me anything you want to give me ok ok. I Love you and the rands. pleas Santa rite me a Letter to tell me if I was good. ps how are the elvs. do you think you can Let me see you at Christmas OH pleas Santa. I also want a TV and VRC Santa I will leve you some cookies and milk. ok ok. I hope you lick them leve a note ok. thanck you very much santa clos. OH santa you are funny. can you also thack me so mewery pleas. Mery Christmas Santa.
Signed,
Love, Amy Howard age 7

Dear Santa,
I would Like a Gateway Computer plees and a watch to plees and a bike and a dansing Debey dol and a magical maeraide barbey and Krisey and a big sterio to if you can thank you. I Love you Santa. P.S. I Love You.
Signed,
Love, Jessica Howard age 9, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Zachary. I am 5 years old. I want a superman toy. My house is blue with different colors. I'll leave you cookies on the table in the kitchen.
Signed,
Z.M.

Dear Santa,
My name is Desiree. I am 5 years old. I want a Chicken Run movie and a my size Barbie. My house is red, white and brown brick with a brown roof. I'll leave you cookies and milk to eat. I'll leave them on the table in the kitchen.
Signed,
Desiree

Dear Santa,
My name is Camilo. I am 6 years old. I want a teddy bear that's soft and a toy monster truck and a computer. My house is orange and the roof is brown. I'll leave you a note and a sandwich with soup. I will also leave you some Koolaid to drink.
Signed,
Camilo

Dear Santa,
My name is Ramon. I am 5 years old. I want a watch and a pokeman pencil. My house brown with a white roof. I'll leave you pizza to eat. I will leave it by the Christmas tree. I also want a pokeman backpack.
Signed,
Ramon

Dear Santa,
My name is Mari. I am 5 years old. I want Angelica Doll things. My house is orange with a black top. I'll leave you cookies to eat by the Christmas tree.
Signed,
Mari

Dear Santa,
My name is Justice. I am 6 years old. I want a doll, a computer, a baby bed and an ABC book. I'll leave you a note on the table in the livingroom. I will also give you lots of cookies. My house is yellow with a brown top.
Signed,
Justice

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a toy kitchen. I have been a good little girl. I would like a toy basket cart. I also would like a baby doll. I want a teddy bear. Santa could you bring me a toy phone. Thank you.
Signed,
Andrea Shaw

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a doll, a puzzel, a telephone. I also would like a toy Rudolph, paper to write on a Christmas tree. I would like a computer for my family. Thank you.
Signed,
Desire Sena

Dear Santa,
I would like a mouse trap game. I want the Franklin movie and a race track toy. Thank you.
Signed,
Joshua Muñoz

Dear Santa,
What I want a bike for Christmas. I would also like a doll. And also a game, a barbie, swimming pool. I earned a lot of marballs and been good as school.
Signed,
Kasadie Springfield



Dear Santa,
I wand a puchie. I also would like a barbie that swims. And some sandles for church. And some new clothes and a doll. A stuff Dalmation dog. A what dog that looks like Rocket. My brother would like a Tactor. And a Robot toy. Thank you.
Signed,
Shelbi Harrison

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I would like a jeep, airplane, garealia hunter. A pin that flashes. I thank I have been good. Because I help my mother do dishes. Thank you.
Signed,
Colton Clarkson

Dear Santa,
I want a scooder. Also I would like a power ranger toy, hot wheels car, pokeyma cards. And a play station. I would like Degman cards for my brother Andy. Thank you.
Signed,
Joe Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a stuff puppy for Christmas. Robort toy. A toy Rudolph, a stuff teddy bear. I thank I have been a good boy. Thank you!
Signed,
Zedrek Herrera

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some toy horses. I have been a good girl. I also would like a remote control horse. Santa could you bring my baby sister a walking horse. Thank you.
Signed,
Sarah Whitworth

Dear Santa,
I would like a new traylor, new remote for my master truck. New crayon for at home. Makeup for mother. A Barbie for my sister Brandy. Army man for Ruby. For Dad new boots for work. Thank you.
Signed,
Randy Facundo

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a barbie doll. I have been a good little girl. I would like a teddy bear. I would also like two dresses for my mom and some shoes. Thank you.
Signed,
Jessica Elizarraraz

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a remote control car. I have been good little boy. I also would like a remote buggy. Santa could you bring me some clothes. Thank you.
Signed,
Isaque Olivarez

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a chalk board. I have been a good little boy. I also would like a playstation. Santa could you please bring me C.D's for the playstation. Thank you.
Signed,
Omar Diaz

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a hot wheel remote control car. I have been a good boy. I would like a nintindo 64. Santa could you please bring me a necklace and a bicycle. Thank you.
Signed,
Frank Baca

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a bike. I have been a good little boy. I would like a monster truck. Santa could you bring me a farm house. Thank you.
Signed,
A.J. Barron

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. And a clown. And some puzzles. A marble. Some cards. And a bucket with a shovel. Also some videos. And some puppets. And a dog. And a cat. And a pen. Also a snow man.
Signed,
Perca

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. Something to hold my books and A puppet. Also a basket for my toys. I would like a big bear to play with. And books to read. Also some paper to write on.
Signed,
Marissa

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. I want a airplane and Dijimon. I want Onyx Cheetor supreme too. I want a transformer. I want a Dragonbozee pinball game.
Signed,
Frank

Dear Santa,
I want a poochie. I also want a scooter. I want a fake army bb gun. I want a remote control dinosaur. I would like a playground. Merry Chistmas.
Signed,
Caleb Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. I want a suitcase to hold my Barbie and her clothes. And a toy story game. And a little bear. Also a game. And pots you put flowers in. And a puzzle. A tiger toy. And a drum. And a cheerleader dress.
Signed,
Leandra

Dear Santa,
I would like a gameboy. And a monster truck. And a game. Clothes. And a teddy bear. And Also a basketball. I want a baseball bat. And a CD player. And a game with stuff about alligator.
Signed,
George

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. And a toy action figure. And I want a toy hat. And a fighter pen. That's all.
Signed,
Adrian

Dear Santa,
I would like a red scooter. And a Barbie with a Barbie car. A soft sweater for myself. A dog. And a toy bear. Also a little dolly. A girl hat for dresses. And a puzzle.
Signed,
Selena

Dear Santa,
I want a play staton and I wanta toy astronaut. I want you to buy me a Little toy bear and a Little elf toy! I love you!
Signed,
Matthew

Dear Santa,

A red scooter. A Coloring book. A big bear. Two Barbies. And a gameboy for my brother. 2 puzzles. That's all.
Signed,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I want commanda bot. I want Cheetor that transorms into a man and Jet Storm that transforms into a man too. I want a scooter that folds. I like wolverine on x-men and sabre-tooth! I want that gun that you shoot the duck on the wall.
Signed,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a swing set. I want a remote controlled dinosaur. I want a fake cow to rope on because I like to rope! I want a Cheetor.
Signed,
Logan

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control dinosaur with a baby. I want a fake school and a ringing bell like in the Polar Express. I also want a fake penguin and a hamster because mine died.
Signed,
Kaleb King

Dear Santa,
A toy motorcycle is what I want. Also a basketball and a baseball and a football. And toy race car. And a school bus. I want Santa Claus' bell off of the reindeer. A toy doggie and a toy kitten. And a jet. And a toy train with a track.
Signed,
Micheal

Dear Santa,
I want some pajamas. I want pajamas for my little sister. For my brother and other sisters too. I also want clothes. And a dress. And some cookies. And some bears. And a book. And clothes for my sisters.
Signed,
Brandye

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and bring my sister a scooter. My brothers need a truck.
Love,
Laura

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie computer, a My size Butterfly Barbie. I Love to hug you!
Love,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car (a low rider). I'll leave you some cookies.
Love,
Angel

Dear Santa,
I Love you and miss you. Please bring me a puppy dog and a race track.
Love,
Jaime

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a remote control truck. And a reindeer. I Love You!
Signed,
Manuel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some stuffed animals and a ballerine. I'll leave you some cookies. I Love You!
Signed,
Stormie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie jeep. Also a bike. I like Santa.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby and a game. Please bring my sister a baby doll. I Love You!
Signed,
Tessa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scooter and a bike. Also a Barbie doll. I Love You!
Signed,
Tiffany

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy motorcycle and a bike. Also a Chuckie Cheese

toy.
Love,
Ismael

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy motorcycle and a bike. How is Rudolph?
Love,
Andres

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some cars and a race track. I Love You!
Signed,
Jazz

Dear Santa,
I Love You! Please bring me a new bike. I will leave you somecookies and milk.
Love,
Dalia

Dear Santa,
I Love You and your reindeers. Please bring me a CD palyer, some CD's and a truck. I Love Rudolf.
Love,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy car and a video game. and a toy truck. Thank you for ou* prents.
Love,
Trey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rudolph toy. and a Santa toy. I will leave cookies out for you.
Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
I Love You! Would you please bring me a Dallas Cowboy bootball? Also a Dallas Cowboy football jersey that is at Toy'sRus.
Love,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some soldiers. I will leave you out some cookies.
Love,
Joe

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexa Marie Fuentes. I am 5 years old. I would like a real puppy. I would like it to be black. I also want a brown teddy bear. I live in a white house I'll leave you some cookies and milk on the table in the kitchen.
Signed,
Alexa

Dear Santa,
My name is Carlos. I am 5. I want a picture of God so He can keep me safe when I sleep alone. I also want a computer and I always wanted a lot of paper so I can draw pictures for my mom. I live in a white house with bumps and a red top and a blue door. I'll leave you some animal cookies and tea.
Signed,
Carlos

Dear Santa,
My name is Cruz. I am 5. I would like a toy motorcycle that you can ride on like on TV. I'll leave you cookies and milk on the kitchen table. My house is white with a brown door, a gray door and a little white door.
Signed,
Cruz

Dear Santa,
My name is David. I am 5 years old. I would like that toy that says Tornado Twister. I would like a megaman. My house is red and whiter ant the door is black. I'll leave you some turkey on the table.
Signed,
David

Dear Santa,
I saw you on christmas day I'm Santa for my program I want a donkey Kong movie and a purple power yo-yo and a scooter and a new bike that is all. I'm not going to be at my house Well I might not be at home I might be in california I Love you.
Your friend,
Ryan Clark Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Hailee. I am 6 years old. I want a little deer like Bambi. I also want a horn. My house is white with a red board. The door is

white. I'll leave chocolate cookies with milk at my little table I miss you!
Signed,
Hailee

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica. I am 6 years old and fixing to be 7. I want two cows and a beanie baby deer. I also want some cards. My house is peach and pink. Our roof is blue and the door is brown. I also want a toy monkey. I'll leave you some cookies on the kitchen table.
Signed,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
My name is Barbara. I am 5 years old. I want a barbie afor Christmas. I also want some new clothes. I would like a power ranger too. My house is white. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the bar.
Signed,
Barbara

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniela. I am 5 years old. I want a Barbie car that is pink and a Barbie. My house is red with a blue car in front. I will leave you some popcorn in the kitchen. See you Christmas.
Signed,
Daniela

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a putchey, a cunputer, and books. I hope you are doing good and your raindeer's to Santa. I want a bear, a baby brother. Santa I hope you get me this stuff I will send you some mony to go within to. I hope you like it Santa Clause.
Your friend,
Pamela Cisneros

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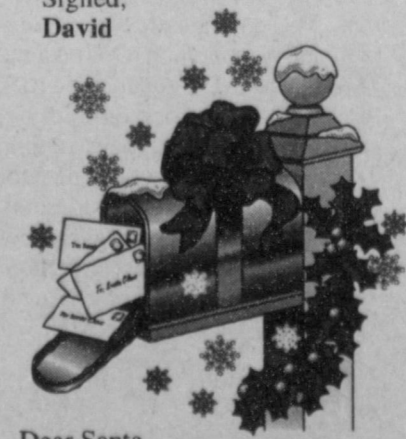
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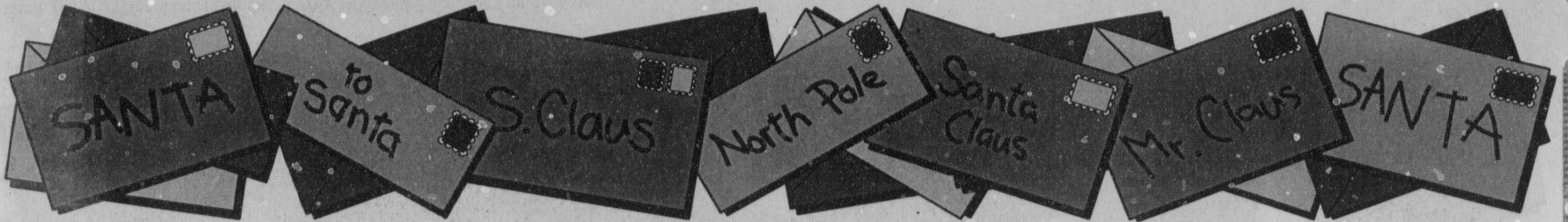
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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. What I want for christmas is new clothes, some bell bottom pants, a T.V., a telephone, and a new bed. I want to meet Dasher, Dancer, prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Blitzen, and Rodolph.
Your bestfriend,
Belen Nuñez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing. I am fine and I have been good and want many things. I want a GameBoy Color, Packers sweatshirt and a new Playstation game. OH, how is Dancer, Prancer, Dasher, Vixen, and the rest I heard they had a cold hope there o.k.
Your friend,
Cesar

Dear Santa,
What I want is a Skooter a, computer, clothers bye.
Your friend,
Joaquin

Dear Santa,
How are you? I just wanted to know what you look like. Santa how much do you wiegh. Santa are prety or ugly. and I wat a gordgart and a four wheeler, mustang, a new world, a lots of new and big toys.
Your friend,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want... an apportible C.D. player, some C.D's and these are the names Sisqo, Destineyschild Charlys angel, Shaggy Snoop doggydog, Nealy, and I want some clothes which are some bellbottoms with a butter fly tane top Some K-swish shoe and more bellbottoms and more shirts. Well that is all and my name is.
Love,
Relessia Hernandez

Dear Santa,
It's that time again and I think I have been a good girl I hope!!! So this is what I want I want a trampoline, basketball, CD player, gameboy color, so I guess I have to bye-bye. Merry Christmas Santa
Love,
Morgan

Dear Santa,
There are two presents I want for Christmas. They are leather vest and pants and a Ferblie. The first present I want is a vest and pants. I want thes because its stylish. The second present I want is a Ferblie. I want a Ferblie because its the thing. I hope you can bring me these presents for Christmas.
Your friend,
Brenda Franco

Dear Santa,
There are two presents I want for Christmas. they are a Dallas Cowboy Jacket and bike. Iwant this because I need a new one. The second present I want is a bike. I want a bike because I don't want to walk. I hope I get these two presents for Christmas.
Your friend,
Carlos

Dear Santa,
There are two presents I want for Christmas. They are a dragon fly and a spiral. The first present is a dragon fly. I want this because it is fun to play with. The second present I want is a spiral. I want a spiral because it is fun. These two presents are what I want for Christmas.
Love,
Jose Green

Dear Santa,
There are two presents I want for Christmas. They are sled and ice skates. The first presens I want is a sled. I want this because I can sled. The second present I want is ice skates. I want ice skates to ice skate. These two presents are what I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Chuy Valdez

Dear Santa,
There are two presents I want for Christmas. They are a dog and a Dallas Cowboy helmet. The first present I want is a dog. I want this because we can play. The second present I want is a Dallas Cowboy helmet because I like who they look. These two presents are special to

me.
Your friend,
Nathan Briseno

Dear Santa,
There are two presents I want for Christmas. They are a big stereo and a bike. I want this because it is fun to ride on hills. The second present I want is a big stereo. I want a big stereo so I can listen to my CD's. These two presents are my favorite Christmas presents.
Love,
Juan Gardea

Dear Santa,
There are two favorite thing I want for Chistmas. I want a lego soccer and a 102 Dalmotion. The first think I want for Chistmas is a lego soccer. I like a lego soccer because it is fun. the second thing I like is a 102 pooche ad ball. I like it because it talks, walks, dances. I hope I get these for chistmas.
Love,
Jovany Valdez

Dear Santa,
There are two things I want for Christmas. These things are a dirtbike and a Gameboy. The first thing I want for Christmas is a dirtbike. I like a dirtbike because I can ride it to the stores. The second thing I like is a Gameboy. I like a gameboy because it is fun to play with. I hop you can bring me these things.
Love,
Veronica Soliz

Dear Santa,
There are two things I would like for Christmas. These things are a scooter and gear for the scooter. The first thing I want is a scooter. I like the scooter becuse I like to do tricks on it. The second thing I would like is gear for the scooter. I need gear so I will not get hurt. Thees are the things I would like for Christmas.
Your friend,
Frankie

Dear Santa,
There are two things I want for christmas. These two things are a playgun and clothes. The first thing I want for christmas is a playgun. I like a playgun beacua I like to play toy guns. The second thing I want is clothes. I would like Dickie brand Jeans with big pockets. I hope you can bring these two things for christmas.
Love,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
This year I want two things for Christmas. These are a Gameboy Color and a Kuddly soft Kelly doll. The first thing I want is a Gameboy Color. I want a Gameboy Color because I like playin Mario party. The second thing I want is a Kuddly soft Kelly doll. I want a Kuddly soft Kelly doll because it's fun to play with. I hope you will bring me these for Christmas.
Love,
Briana

Dear Santa,
These are two things I want for Christmas. I want a folding scooter and the Stuart Little movie The first thing I want for Christmas is a folding scooter. A folder scooter is fun because you can do cool tricks. The second thing I want for Christmas is the Stuart Little movie. The movie Stuart Little is funny and sad. I hope I get what I want for Christmas.
Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
These are two things I would like for Christmas. These things are a tennis Racket and a Chihuahua. The first thing I want is a tennis racket. I like a tennis racket because I like to play tennis. The second thing I want is a Chihuahua. I want a chihuahua becuse they are fun to play with. I hope I'll get the two things I want.
Love,
Brenda Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like two things for Christmas. These things are a rock tumbler and a pokemon Gold game. The first thing I would like is a rock tumbler. I like a rock tumbler because you can turn rocks colors. The second thing I would like for Christmas is a pokemon gold game. I like a pokemon gold-game because you can catch new pokemon. These are the things I would like for Christmas.
Love,
Cole

Dear Nicolas,
There are two thing I would like for Christmas. These are the movie Fantasia 2000 and a CD player. The

first thing I want is Fantasia 2000. Fantasia 2000 is cool because it's a musical. The second thing I want is a CD player. I like a CD player because it gives you something to do. I hope you will bring these things for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jessica M. Behrends

Dear Santa Claus,
There are two thing I want f for Christmas. These are a walkman and skates. The first thing I want is a walkman. I want it because I can exercise. The second thing is skates. I want them because I can go to my aunt's house. These are the two things I want.
Love,
Veronica Soliz

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Love,
Dalmacio Barron

Dear Santa,
There are two things I want for Christmas. I want a walkman and a collectabel Beanie Baby. The frist thing I want is a walkman. I want a walkman because I can listen to music. The second thing I like is a collectable Beanie Baby. I want a Beanie Baby because you can collect them. These are the things I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Daniele

Dear Santa,
There are two things I want for Christmas. These things are a CD player and a cassette player. The first thing I want for Christmas is a CD player I want a CD player because I can play CD's in it. The second Thing I want for Christmas is a cassette player. I want a cassette player because I can listen to cassettes in it. These things are all I want for christmas.
Sincerely,
Xavier

Dear Santa,
My name is Ramon Rodriguez. I am 5 year old. I want a dinosuar, a grinade, and a pink toy car. My house is white with a brown door. I'll leave you cookies and some milk in the kitchen. I would also like some new crayons, markers, and a pillow for naptime.
Signed,
Ramon R.

Dear Santa,
My name is Shawn. I am 6 years old. I want a nintendo 64 and a race car track. My house is pink. I'll leave you cookies to eat by the Christmas tree. I will also leave you milk to drink.
Signed,
Shawn

Dear Santa,
My name is Ramiro. I am 5 years old. I want a remote control car, a monster truck, and a water bottle. My house is yellow with a gray door. I'll leave you cookies and milk on the top of the table in the kitchen.
Signed,
Ramiro

Dear Santa,
My name is Alyssa. I am 5 years old. I want a scooter, a Barbie movie, and a new toothbrush. My house is gray and brown with a yellow door. I'll leave you cookies and milk to eat. I will leave them in the livingroom.
Signed,
Alyssa

Dear Santa,
My name is Zachary. I am 5 years old. I want a backpack and a teddy bear. I also want some new shoes. My house is white with a brown door and a brown roof. I'll leave you cookies to eat and milk to drink. I will leave them in the kitchen on the table.
Signed,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy. I am 6 years old. I want an Angelica doll, a Barbie and some new crayons. My house is pink with a white door. I'll leave you some soup to eat. I will leave it in the kitchen on the table.
Signed,
Cindy

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexa. I am 6 years old. I want a backpack, a bike and a bear. My house is blue I'll leave you an apple to eat. I will leave it in the livingroom.
Signed,
Alexa

Dear Santa,
My name is Marquise. I am 6 years old. I want the game "operation", a computer and a teddy bear to sleep with. My house is brown and white. I also want some new cups for my mom. I'll leave you cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.
Signed,
Marquise

Dear Santa,
My name is Gisela. I am 4 years old. I want a bike and a Barbie car. My house is yellow with a red door. I'll leave you spaghetti to eat in the livingroom.
Signed,
Gisela

Dear Santa,
My name is Martin Marrujo Jr. I am 6 years old. I want a scooter board with red wheels. My house is red with a black roof. I'll leave you an apple and a coke to eat. They will be in the living room on the floor.
Signed,
Martin

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon. I am 5 years old. I want a bike and a nintendo. My house is white with a black roof. I'll leave you popcorn in the kitchen to eat.
Signed,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
My name is Simone. I am 5 years old. I want a 102 Dalmation back pack and a scooter. My house is brick with a red roof. I'll leave you turkey to eat in the kitchen on the t a b l e.
Signed,
Simone

Dear Santa,
There are two things I want for Christmas. These things are a doll and a Gameboy. The first thing I want is a doll. I want a doll because I can play with it. The second thing I want is a Gameboy. I want a Gameboy because I can play with it for a long time. I hope you will bring me these for christmas.
Love,
Ashley Franco

Dear Santa,
This year I want two things for Christmas. These two things are a Barbie and a bike. The first thing I want is a Barbie. I want a Barbie because I like playing dolls. The second thing I want is a bike. I want a because it is fun to ride. I hope you will bring these me for christmas.
Love,
Ashley Quezada

Dear Santa,
There are two things I want for Christmas. These things are a B.B gun and a hand gun. The first thing I want is a B.B gun. I like it because it is cool. The second thing I want is a hand gun. I like it because it is very cool. I hope you will bring me these for Christmas.
Love,
Weston

Dear Santa,
There are two things I want for Christmas. These things are a Barbie and a Magic Trix's. The first thing I want for Christmas is a Barbie. A Barbie is fun to dress up. The second thing I want is a Magic Trix. A Magic Trix is fun because we disappear things. These are the things I want for Christmass.
Love,
Cynthia

Mrs. Joyce Conn's first grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys that you brought me thanks. How are you Mrs. Santa and the elves? This year I would like a new Barbie House. I will leave milk and and cookies for you. I need these A Barbie, with a horse and a doll, Hennie computer, CD's, books, scooter, and for my mother I would want for her is a new purse for her and for my father I want for him is a new wallet for my father. And Thank you.
Your friend,
Vivian Ranquillo Salazar

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year How are you Mrs. Santa and the elves. This year I would like a new Scub 7 CD and a Barbie house and a puppy and a Nennie computer and a Barbie horse. I will leave you milk and cookie for you.
Your friend,
Jessica Medina

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the bicycle last year How or you Mrs. Santa and yor elves? this year I would like a new bobes and a pure dres and a new shurt and pans and a fish ans a tow computer. I will leave milk and cookies for you.
Your friend,
Gladis Ramos

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year. How are you and Mrs. Santa and the elves? This year I would like a new remote control truck and videos and Nintendo 64 I will leave milk and cookeis for you.
Your friend,
Miguel Vargas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year. How are you and Mrs. Santa and the elves? This year I would like a new Rotwieler puppy I will leave milk and cookeis for you and I want tree tengs a Rotwieler scooter Doman chiper and I want a Donmenmen
Your friend,
Erik Salcido

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Thank you for what you brought me last year How are you and Mrs. Santa and the elves? Like a new skates I will leave maik and cookeis for you. CDs, books and a puppy doll Barei and horse Jennie computer marrero thank Dear Santa. Ninetendo 64 computer video bibyc
Your friend,
Alejandro Montejano

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year How are you and Mrs. Santa and the elves? This year I would like a new computer and a new bicycle and a scooter and I will leave som cooks and milk. and mybrathe sade if you can bring a titt remote cochtre truck. I want one marethe CDS off the new CDs new Brene pers thunw that sag.
Your friend,
Jessica Reyes

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year. How are you Mrs. Santa and the elves? this year I would like a new Digimon and a Polemon and I want a scooter and a computer and four CDs and the 102 Dogmashans movie and a Ninetendo 64 with the 102 dogmashanes chuset and a bibyble with a light and lots of vidoe ckusets and a little puppy.
Your friend,
Erick Avila

Dear Santa,
Thank yo for what you brought me last year How are yo Mrs Santa and the elves? This year I woud like a new puppy I will leave you milk and cookeis for you. I would like candcanes and a doll and a scooter and a computer pleas brig me that i



need that and i forgot pleas brig me this a bicycle have a nice strip.
Your friend,
Abigail Regalado

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me a doll last year. How are you Mrs Santa and the elves. This year I would like a anew computer. I will leave you milk and cookeis for you and I want CDs and puppys and skates to and Rotwieler and a bicycle to. Brintey Spears to and Cristiana Agerara to and Disney child to and Bashter Boys to and I watn Barbies and doll to and Vid-eos to.
Your friend,
Priscilla Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year. How are you Mrs Santa and the elves This year I would like a new computer an a Rotwieler puppy. Remote control truck.
Your friend,
Juan Carlos Orozco

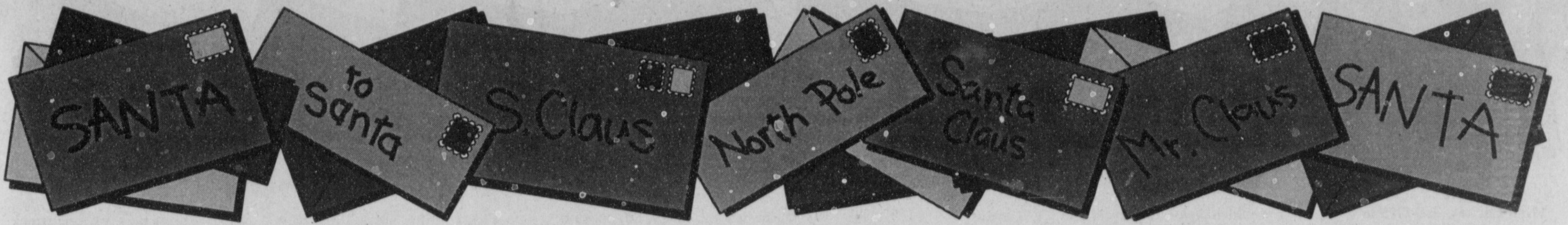
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Thank you for breinig me stuff yere this is wht i Ned a scooter and a ninetendo 64 and a computerr and a rotwieler Dad and remote control car and CDs and videos and a bicycle and I want a Dormen ckiper rel Dod and a bittl puppy
Your friend,
Berto Ronquillo

Dear Santa,
Thank your for what you broght me last year. How are you Mrs Santa and the elves. This year I would like a new Augimon toy I will leave milk and cookies for you. I will want a Nnetendo 64 and scooter Augimon toy puppy Pokemon remote control truck and car.
Your friend,
Cristian Godinez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year How are you Mrs Santa and the elves? I will leave milk and cookeis for you. I wud like a Goku and a scootr and apuppy and a swimming pul and VCR and a Gokus Santa. Your friend,
Esteban Vidana

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Your friend,
Jessica Reyes

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Mrs Morris 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a swing set, a bike, bike gear and a pair of binoculars. I would like a white Christmas. I would like a toy boat buggy and module builder. If you find a lost penguin, baby chick, or a baby raccoon you can bring them to my room. Make sure you put your sealbelt on. Merry Christmas.
From
Chance O'Hare

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bike, and a elve toy for Christmas eve, and a monster truck but a toy for me and I will leave your nine cookies and a glass of milk and Jellebeans for you. Merry christmas HO HO HO
Dear Elves you are nice to people and me.
From,
Benny Martinez

Dear Santa,
Have I been acting good? I want a dragon ball z action figure, one more thing I want is a soccer ball to. Have a Joyfull day Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus but something else it's a dragon ball Z t shirt.
From,
Sergio Montejano

Dear Santa,
I would like a scuder and I would like to snow and I hope you have Mary Cistmis
From,
Sterling Lepard

Dear Santa,
I want a red scooter I would like a bog. Please bring me a horse. I want a basketball. I have been good a boy one more thing I want is a parrot that talas. Have a Merry Signed,
Brian Ellis

Dear Santa,
I would like a rocket tops, Venom, Omega, Red and a transforming super train Mega Zord. Crash Banda coat 2. Rugrats in paris the movie, a Beetle borg set, Maxamon Carnage. A swimming pool. Merry Christmas Santa Clause!
From
Tyler Gregory

Dear Santa,
I hope your Christmas is great! I want a butterfly Barbie doll. I want to know what you want for Christmas. I want to know what Mrs. Claus wants for Christmas. I hope you and Mrs. Claus get lots of presents on Christmas. I hope Mrs. Claus has a merry Christmas.
Merry Christmas everyone
From,
Raenee Wildman

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a Blooh. A wren cote. Sum pens. and a cat. a gam. a shirt, a candee can, and socs. a clubbas Merry Christmas
From,
Keifey Ruthardt

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a devastar a skooter read with me phooh. cudly soft kelly 6 pers of cublams a big compyoort a skatebord. apet cat like Ivea Lunas wanted Mr Dream baby a basket ball set. Britney spirs my size dool. Britney spirs CD no Strengs atatch CD and Arin card CD please sen a Email to Brintey spirs to come fisit me whiel i clene up the house. I would like a cradle for my doll subrena. I will leve you plenty of milk and cooces.
Merry Christmas!!!!
From
Britney Lynn Crandell

Dear Santa,
I want for mi birthy a skudre and a close and dole that sing and shoes and a close for mi bibe dole. I hope to have a Merry christmas. Everyone I think christmas is fun. Santa is nice to mi baby brother. I while tell you me baby brother want a computer and a baby dog tass. the End of mi story to santa.
Love,
Anabel Regalado Roque

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas How have you been? Santa do you no what I want I want a baby dol and abaie Geep and a radio and ahot tub new clothes and new shoes. If you come to my house nook on my door and i will open it and you will come into my chichin and we will have some milk and cookeis with me and I hipe I get a lots of presints and clothes and my new pairs of shoes and socks and t shirts and pants and lot and lots of toys and some geems and a apri of nike shoes and bag of some more toys. Merry Christmas everyone
From,
Jasmine Lshay Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy with poke mon gold ans silfer. Four postes of Drgon game 2 of cell a lova lamp. My oune ddalmatshon dog the grinch movie a computer.
From,
Joshua Stanford

Dear Santa,
I would really really want a lot of barbies to play with. I could really yoos alot of game for my Nuntindoe 64 and game for my brothers to. Oh ha I forgot un I want sum stuffed anlmas to and can you get my mama sum nice glasse and lplates? Yould you get my dacudt syn ckise abd syn cisgtsi? Do you not mine if you can get my dad one more thing can you get hime sum longjongs for him please Santa Claus. If you do that we will be veay veay happy.
Merry Christmas eveyone HO HO HO
From,
Yvonne Gardea

Dear Santa,
This is what I need some clothes or dresses and books so I could read better. Now this what I want some toys I could play with my sister or brother. Some pair of shoes but size 4 1/2 and few candy. For my sister a new dress or some clothes. Are a basket ball. For my mom lipstick and a sweter. For my dad a new pants and long slef shirt. Form my brother a shiny new dirt bike and a cumpter.
From,
Sandy Mojica Vasquez

Dear Santa,
This is what i want for christmas its a gome boy color. and I want a light Bright art. And I want 4 more presents for christmas. It si a nintedo 64 for christmas. and I want the move Rugrats in peris. and a computer for christmas. I want toy of you that is the last thing. I will leave you cookies with milk.
From,
Mark Quezada

Dear Santa,
This is what I need two pairs of sneker for my furry feet a birand new slect to ride in the snow and nuther thing alot of present for everyone in my family a board to write with markers a chok board and bisit me and my family and a new puppys. Please give me the puppys byt not so mean too and skats board. And I wish when a grow up I'am guna be a great and nice techer and I sint you a good and nice Merry Chirstmas.
From,
Alejandra Gomez E.

Dear Santa,
If you can by me a magec giel for me and a hopskosh girel you kno know? Wich dolls I want for christmas I Love you Mister Claus and your wif ver cide full wya she is and your tow lovebel reindeers and your elves my family wishes you lake and me merry chirstmus erre oune in your town like your cupne dus it snow evry day plase sind me a alete I get your cuse i Need to how if it snows every day do you have aa

home if you dont thane you can live with me and my family it is vere cufulbel at my house and your house I wih you lucke were you live by miste claus.
From,
Thalia Colunga

Dear Santa,
I whont a pooch-ie and bike a trane and presents a CD playr and CDes a chramplean a clock and beech ball a scooter and paper and finger mail polish a ring and move in rugrats in paris and a babydoll a barbey doll a baseball and shirt and a happy christmas.
By,
Hannah Allen Ransear

Dear Santa,
I want a CD player and one of those new baker things but I think my mommy is going to by it for me for Christmas and a new computer but a small one if you by me how are your raindeer's and roodoff and can you and thank's for all of the toys from all chirmase's I love you santa and thaks for all the toys.
Your friend,
Anaelacelen Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a CD player with a city of Britny Spears and Dissnys child. How is roofot, and the other raindeers and Mrs. Closs. I want a doll and a barydoll. and I want a pair of tenys, of nikey ones are you fine. wut are the names of the raindeers I know roofot but I dotne no the other one.
Your friend,
Amy Regalado

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board, game boy color, snow board, radio, computer, remote control motesicol, dlaigh, goat cart, new dog, flyin toy airplane, slooter, gidze, Donky kong movie, power yoyo, new basketball, how are your raindeer and how re you Santa. I will be a good boy Santa Santa I have always balived in you. I wish you good Luck Santa.
Your Friend,
Fernando Caraveo Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a new game ad no Mrity. I want a new car. and a skider I wish I had a little tree I wish I head pokemon mewls I wont movey cold Rugrats in paris. I want a game cold Rugrat in paris I wish I wont a baby cats how is vixen how is roodoff the red nose rander
Your friend,
Leonard Franco

Dear Santa,
I wish I can have a scoter and a cupater and a new game and a new bascit ball a new socer ball and ososhn hill is rodooff Santhil I jest want to no if rodooff is dooing vere vere good. dood bie I jes cant want for Christmas cus is't a hallday cus is't chirstmas
Your friend,
Isaias Guerra

Dear Santa,
I wot a plstshn I wont the gam cold rugrain pers I wot a mocchr roge tasbig I wat a sled that I cad rid ty saw I wont the muve dod rugra in pers I wot a firchue I wot a skur I wot a tny semi I wont a now buk how is ruof
Your friend,
Gody Fabela

Dear Santa,
I want evry thing I want. I wish that I could go to the hole would oh peals can you tacke me enywer you want to go. Ps how are the randiers I love you very much because you traivy hard. mary christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Amy Howard

Dear Santa,
I want a cupudr and a redro like my susun and a rabet and a hamstr and a brde and a dabybor and a lote uv capde and a nu brbe and lots uv brbes and benebabes how or u Santa and how is Misus clos doneg.
Your friend,
Billie Jean Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I wanta see my step dad and mom and anna and amom Dear Santa Macke my day morm bedr tommorow.better.
Your friend,
Anna Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
"I've been good. Haven't I? I want a baby and a carriage with a hood. I want a Hop Scotch Baby that Hop-Scotches on her letters. And a Dancing Debbie Doll. I want a Fiddle because I LOVE THE DIXIE CHICKS!!! Please bring Granny some sugar so she can bake a cake. I figure Pop's needs a new Tractor. Oh yea, a John Tractor. Uncle Casey needs a little gingerbread man and Aunt Cara needs a pink Barbie with pink clothes all over and pants. Bring my Daddy a Big Black Truck and my Mommy needs some new pink Barbie Shoes. I'll leave you some pink Barbie cookies with a little silver balls on them and some milk. I love you Santa. Tell the Reindeer I want to pet them."
Love,
Kaitlynn Marie Hendricks
3 years old

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a Pooh, can you bring me a Barbie can you bring me some clothes.
Signed,
Brenda

Dear Santa,
I want a truck. Dear Santa, I have cookies and milk.
Signed,
Sergio

Dear Santa,
I want a truck with remote, red and blue green, white scooter. Soldier cuprod
Love
Sergio

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie that swims and a red bike.
And a frbe brown.
Signed,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
Will you give me a Donld gos quaters and a Santa nut cracker and CrB 64
Love
Robert

Dear Santa,
I wish for a puppy and scooter and a kitchen and for my Dad a hat and for my mom a house.
Signed
Gilberto

Dear Santa,
Cerrele close and wig and shoes, Athur's Aundareer games for my computer, recline little for me 7 inches.
Love
Patrick

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and for my sister a barbie and a brother.
Love
Damian



Colton

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and volleyball and peitch Barbie doll and a pup and a movie
Love
Jodee

Dear Santa,
I want a real horse, saddle and ranees
Love
China

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and Dog and a car Barbie and a horse.
Signed,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me toys, like a rislr and a dog in a box and scooter. Satukls please sent money to my mom.
Signed,
Adeluido

Dear Santa,
My sister wants a Bargie and my brother wants lots uv cars and my Mom wants cloths and my Dad wants cloths and I want a Barbie thats ol.
Love
Norma

Dear Santa,
Can you bring toys to my hills that toys will be a Horse facke Horse can you bring a blue dog to play with
Love
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I wish for a puppy and scooter and a kitchen and for my Dad a hat and for my mom a house.
Signed
Gilberto

Reynaldo De Toro

Dear Santa,
I wet a chwowu a boy dog and a dau with a bowon hare I want to see your rranders and a scooter and rolons and pads for mynese a e bos Barb Bech for my
Love
Michaela Gatewood

Dear Santa,
I want a Maj Raripl and a mot looks Pokemon with a clz as cat powrair pack a Polemon Batol stai puchwhwh tocs yoyoo
Love
Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I want a car with a mocchrot
Love
Salvador Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please Sante geme chez, please geme tirane, please sante geme a buflo, please sante geme pean sht, ples sante geme teve, ples sante geme
Love
Jaden Herrera

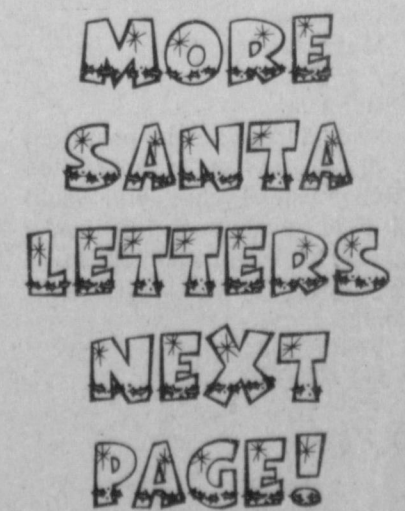
Dear Santa,
I wish i could have a bike and super nail creashon.
Love,
Belinda Pacheco

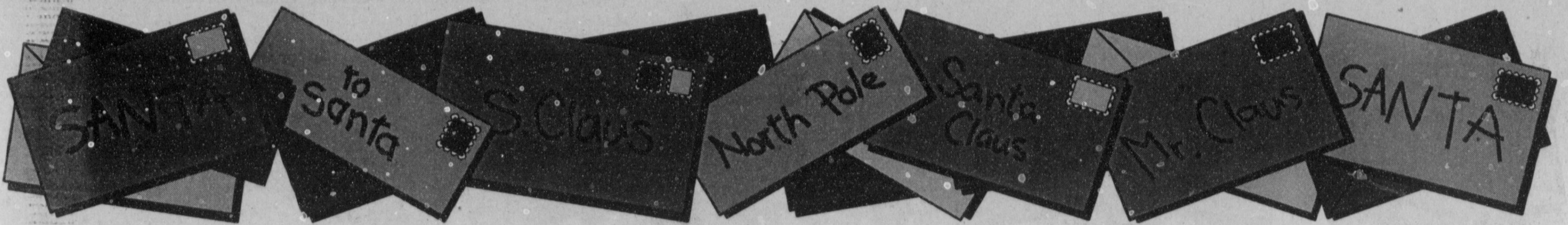
Dear Santa,
I wish I ahd a skooter and the moovy Simbs pride poochy the End.
Love,
Jose Quezada

Dear Santa,
I llakt god I love yue I lik yor laf I lik yor red nos I lik yor white berd. Santa cen I have a limo cen I have a cevrdbl cen I have a ajl Cen I have a Nis krismis Cen I have a Nis day of famule end an a Nis krismis
Love,
Sofia

Dear Santa,
I wish i had five puppies and a :a cen eoce and a chick and a birdegg and a horse and I wont five monachick egg and a set uv bish.
Love,
Crystal

Dear Santa,
I want a dal thet is nand Crysbal I wont a besht boll, I wont a mdr sicow, I wont a buc nand miy dog's the best
Luv,
Cassy Torres





Mrs. Lackey 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike or scooter. I like Christmas because I get presents and I want the scooter dark blue and the bike purple with shocks on it and it has to be a little mountain bike.

Your friend,
Milissa Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I want over 1000 dollars. A TV, VCR, I want a Mauchy, Pauchy, a basketball, baseball. I will leave you milk and cookies. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Patricia Vargas

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a scorbball, gootball and a basketball. I want working gloves, a new cowboy rope and some working boots. A bike not a fancy one like brothers. I want a play station 2 with a few games the I want are Smack down 2 (it is a wrestling game), Rugrats in Paris and I want Madin 2000 and a new goatcart and \$100,000,000 please.

Your friend,
Eddie Herrera

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? this is what I want for christmas. I want a skateer and a football and a sockerball and I wish my little black dog comes back.

Your friend,
Chris Pizarro

Dear Santa,

I want a helmet with glasses. Missin Impossable 2 and a Gameboy colos. Happy Christmas

Your friend,
Austin Bamert

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm fine. I would like a dark blue scooter, a big white tiger, a computer with keyboard and games, a poo chi, some new clothes, and a phone. Thank you for coming every year.

Your friend,
Tessa Burris

Dear Santa,

I would like the new Msyn cd and some cloths and some baby cloths. Your number is I don't no, my number is ???-???? call me.

Your friend,
Tiffany Standard

Dear Santa,

I want a play stetion for Christmas and I want a cd player and I want a scooter and a bike. During Chirsma's hava a Happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Juan Quezada

Dear Santa,

I want an army 3d scooter bord and smack down 2, Mercy now five and I will leave you out some cookes and milk.

P.S: call me at ???-????
Your friend,
Jared Skipworth

Dear Santa,

How are you and your wife doing at the North Pole. Can you come to my house please. I want a car, van, playstation game loy color. Thank you

P.S: call me at ???-????
Your friend,
Kenny Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I want a sent and a capelle I love hodays and Christmas My frony is happy very icy happy wierd is Christmas. I want a tri them I want a pupiee for Christmas. For Christmas i want to go top of the marten. Merry Christmas Sant and Mrs. Claus I want snow for Chirstmas.

Your friend,
Marisela

Dear Santa,

I would like a scooter board and I would all so like the game called Roller Coster Tyaune and I would all so like a new socker ball and a stereo. Tha is all I want for Christmas by the way how is Mrs. Claus doing.

Your friend,
Ian Whalin

Dear Santa,

I would like a CD player, and some CD's. They are the new NSYNC, both Britney Spears, Ricky Martin, the new B*Witched, and 98o. I would also like a blow-up rainbow chair with a stool, and some clothes. Thank you for the Lee Middleton doll you gave me for Christmas last year.

I hope you have a safe trip and I hope you don't break anything like you did last year with Jacob and Justin's go-cart. I would like to see your shop someday. Tell the reindeer, elves, and Mrs. Claus I said hi.

Have a Merry Christmas,
Kinzi Jo Schacher
Lazbuddie 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I've been doing better on my homework. I've haven't got a single late paper this month. I've been thinking what I would like to get for Christmas this year. I'd love to get a Dalmation Tekno, a pink Meowchee, and a Muy Loco. My holiday wish is for every person to have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Monica Vera
Lazbuddie 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have helped clean my room all day. I let my friend borrow my pencil at school. I have let one of my friends borrow an eraser. I would like a Diva starz doll. I would like a meow chi, and a Super poochi, and some gameboy games.

Signed,
Lydia Campos
Lazbuddie 3rd grade



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I hope you are ready for Christmas, because I sure am. This year for Christmas, I want a 4-wheeler. Please make it so that I can pull things for my dad on the farm. If I get a 4-wheeler, I will be able to help my dad check sprinklers. However, if things are as bad at the North Pole as they are for the farmers in Lazbuddie, you can bring me that big remote controlled pickup from Toys R Us.

I'll leave you a snack,
Kyler Steinbock
Lazbuddie 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a computer and a skateboard. I want brand new roller skates, a pokemon game, and a new hamster.

From,
Frankie R.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I would like a (1) GI Joe (2) a bear (3) a book (4) a pinball machine (5) army men (6) playmobile.

Thank you!
Rhett Sain
Lazbuddie 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I will like a nice N'sync collection. And a baby that cries for it's mommy.

Sincerely,
Mercedez Valadez
Lazbuddie 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want some paints, a play computer, pop-up gun, erase board, a remote control pickup, and a writing book. I also want a printer for my computer too and I want my remote control pickup to be big.

I am going to leave you milk and cookies.
Love
Seth Russell
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a swimming pool and a kitten. My baby brother wants some cars.

I like you because you give all the presents little kids want.

Love,
Keena Diaz
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I wish you could live with me so you could be my big brother.

I want a fish-a goldfish and a dress. Please bring Ashley a rattle. Mom wants a breakable angel. Dad wants some new pants.

I will leave you a candy cane.
Love,
Shea Scott
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a good girl. I want a baby doll. My dad wants a shirt. My mom wants a cat. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Jessica Estrada
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I like your reindeer. Rudolph is my favorite. I want a scooter and a CD player. My sister wants a little jewelry box. My mom wants some new jamies and socks. My dad wants a new golf bag.

I'll leave cookies for you.
Love,
Chandler Barnes
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want to give you a red ring. I want a Pokemon. I want you to give my brother a football.

I will leave you a sandwich.
Love,
Juan Valadez
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle. My little brother wants a bunny.

I will leave you a sandwich.
Love,
Visente Solano
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Why do little boys and girls have to be good before you bring them toys? I have been good.

I would like a picture of you. I'm going to hang it on my bulletin board. I love you Santa.

Will you please bring my momma a quilt like in our classroom, clothes and shoes?

I'll leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Kolten Morris
Lazbuddie kindergarten
P.S. Do not eat all the cookies. Save some for the reindeer.

Dear Santa,

I want some toys. My baby brother wants some cars. I want a Santa Claus toy.

I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Jasmin Marquez
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I will leave you cookies and milk. I want a Poochie dog and some clothes for my momma. Can you bring my daddy some shoes? Would you please bring my momma and papa some socks.

I like your reindeers.
Love,
Karina Galaviz
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want some skate Legos and a turtle Beanie Baby. My brother wants a Dragon Wazie game. My sister wants pretty clothes and a doll.

I will leave you a cookie.
Love,
Alfredo Chavira
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a fork lift. My stocking is on my wall.

Love,
Ross Steinbock
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike. My brother likes trucks. He wants a new Tonka truck. I would like a new toy box for my Barbies. My momma used my other one for all my art stuff.

Whenever you get to my house, there should be some milk and cookies left out for you. My mom may

leave some candy, I'm not sure.

Love,
Amy Bradshaw
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Please make sure everyone has food and toys.

Please bring me a Lee Middleton baby doll and a horse.

My mom would like a new bear and my dad would like a new tractor.

I love you,
Jordan Mason
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a kitchen set that has an oven whice you can cook pancakes. Also, I would like a real cat.

My mom would like some new clothes and my dad too.

I love you,
Paola Estrada
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

I wish everyone to have a good Christmas.

Please bring me a Playstation and a Gameboy Color.

Please bring everyone a present even if they've been bad.

My mom would like a new car and my dad a Texas Tech cap and jacket.

I love you,
Dallas Cox
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Santa, could you please bring me a Nintendo 64 and Pokemon Stadium with it.

Please help my mom and dad get up earlier so we can open our presents.

I love you & Mrs. Claus
Todd Nichols
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a hot wheel race-track and a new sweatshirt 'cause mine got too little.

Please bring my sister a yellow car.

Thank you!
Kenton Randolph

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a "My Real Baby" and play food for the baby.

Bring a dress for my mama 'cause she likes dresses and new pants for my dad.

Thank you!
Audrey Daniel
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

I've been thinking about it all year. Please bring me a Britney Spears and Jessica Simpson CD. I would also like a CD player so the CD's will work.

Please bring people that are poor some food. And give the reindeer a couple of toys too.

I love you!
Crystal Jesko
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie doll and some new clothes.

My mom would like a Christmas tree and my dad would like some cookies.

Thank you,
Alexandra Martinez
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Barbie books and a computer.

My mom wants a new dress and my dad needs a new hat.

I love you,
Denise Sanchez
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie doll and some new clothes.

My mom would like a Christmas tree and my dad would like some cookies.

Thank you,
Alexandra Martinez
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Are you really busy? I would like to come up there to help you if I could. I would feed your reindeer and help make the toys.

Please bring me a little baby Middleton doll and a N-Sync CD. I wish my mom and dad could go on a Christmas vacation.

I love you and Mrs. Claus,
Kylie McGehee
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

I hope my sister gets better cause she has tonsillitus.

Please bring me a CD player and a Lee Middleton baby.

Thank you,
Emily Agee
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want a fork lift. My stocking is on my wall.

Love,
Ross Steinbock
Lazbuddie kindergarten

Dear Santa,

How's the weather at your house? It's kinda cold here.

Please bring me a gameboy because I lost mine. Also, bring me Gold Version and Silver Version.

My dad would like some golf clubs and my mom would like one more kid. (a nice one)

Thank you,
Justin Schacher
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. I hope you're doing fine. Will you please give the people some food.

I would like a purple Poochie and a purple boombox.

I love you and Mrs. Santa Claus too.
Thank you,
Jarrold Jesko
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you know that nobody is sick in our class. We've also been good this year.

Please bring me a "My Real Baby" and play food for the baby.

Bring a dress for my mama 'cause she likes dresses and new pants for my dad.

Thank you!
Audrey Daniel
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter and Poochie. My Christmas wish for this year is that my family gets well.

Love,
Lacy Russell
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a CD of shaggy and a Brahma bull jersey. My Christmas wish for this year is that I could go to Mexico.

Love,
Rodrigo Mata
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a jeep and a dollhouse and a coca cola set for my mom. I would like a little toy camel for my dad and for me I want to see you, please. I also want a Barbie doll and a puppy and a telephone and a T.V. with a VCR. I also would like a big desk and a chair. I want a baby sister and I want a baby doll. My Christmas wish for this year is for my mom to have a better car.

Love,
Shelby Martin
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

Could I have a real puppy for Christmas? My Christmas wish for this year is for all the poor people to have food.

Love,
Jordan Hernandez
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I've been thinking about it all year. Please bring me a Britney Spears and Jessica Simpson CD. I would also like a CD player so the CD's will work.

Please bring people that are poor some food. And give the reindeer a couple of toys too.

I love you!
Crystal Jesko
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote control tractor that has a yellow and green trailer with it.

My dad wants tools and my mom wants a dress.

I love you Santa Claus.
Signed,
Victor Godinez
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me toy Bronco truck and a bicycle.

My mom would like some flowers and my dad would like boxing gloves.

Thank you,
Luis TaFoya
Lazbuddie 1st grade

Dear Santa,

I would love to have a Pooche and a scooter and a knife. But most of all I want you to be president because the country can not decide.

Love,
Mariah Steinbock
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

May I have a medal detector and a remote control air plane? My Christmas wish for this year is for everyone to have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Colton Weaver
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a kindergarten baby. I want a big tree for my mom and dad. I also want a real little puppy and kitten and a computer girl game.

For my baby brother I want you to give him a little tree and for my little brother a computer. Also for me I want a pink Gameboy. My Christmas wish for this year is for it to snow on Christmas day.

Love,
Andrea Solano
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas. But, I know how it is having to eat all of those cookies at every house. I promise that I will make the best cookies you have ever eaten before. How are you? I am great! What I would like for Christmas this year is a Polly Pocket and a dollhouse with a doll. I would also like some books and a new tea set.

Love,
Savannah Sain
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

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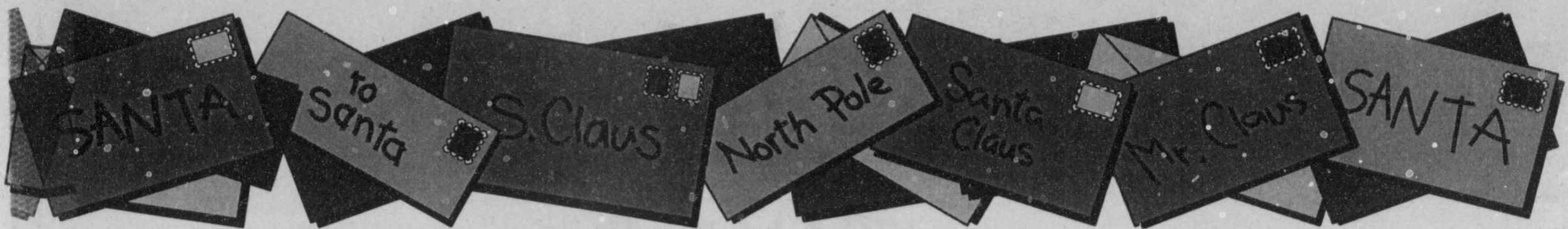
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Love,
Shelby Martin
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,



Dear Santa,
Thank you for the baby doll clothes that you gave me last year. I want a rak for my cd's because they get scratched because I don't have enough holes for my cd's. I would like some new roller blades. My sizes are 3 1/2 and 4. Please bring me a DJ rock house.
Please bring the needy children and adults something. Merry Christmas.
Truly yours,
Brittany
P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk and I will leave your reindeer some carrots.



Dear Santa,
I would really want a dog for Christmas so nobody would come and try stealing stuff. Would you let my brother be a famous football player and let him play for the Colts! and for my mom let her have a day off from cleaning and get her a diamond ring. and for my brother Jonas get him a girlfriend and a new car and for my dad get him a watch that won't turn his wrist green. and I would really like snow for Christmas and I would like to have a wonderful Christmas with my family please let this happen!
Your friend,
Cynthia Barrera

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a laptop and a new keyboard that teaches you to play. I just wanted to thank you for the things you gave me last year.
Love,
Steven

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter so me and my friends can go riding. Then I want a monster truck. But what I really want is a new BMX. Thank you for the things last year to.
Your friend,
Chris Anguiano

Dear Santa,
Thank you very much for the things you brought me last year. Can you please bring anything that you can bring me and my family? Please if you can, can you bring clothes and stuff that they might need. You do not have to bring us nothing, just to remember us. And thank you very, very, very much I liked the toys that you brought me last year.
Love,
Alysa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I liked the toys that you got me last year. This year I would like a little sister.
Your friend,
Mohito McGee
P.S. I give you milk and cookie and a carrot for your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby sister and a vcr and a Playstation nintendo.
Your friend
Simiango

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike please. I also want a woch with hands. I also want a dancing Debby to. I want a magikl mrmade barbe and kitsy. I like rille wont a white buney rabbit. jide
P.S. I wont a gate way computer

I will leve a glasse of milke and cookeys.
Love,
Jessica Howard

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the 1999 bear. I enjoy the bear. It's so soft! I enjoy the bear. It's so soft! I would like statchinary for Chrismas with a gel pen! Please get me a 2000 bear.
Love,
Miranda

Dear Santa,
I want some shoes. And I wear size 1 1/2. I also want some jeans and a copter. thank you for the stuf last crismas.
Your Frind,
Dena Mata

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bike you gave me last year. This year I would like some deffernt things. These are a CD player with some CD, teaset, doll, and on Chrismas I would like a lot of snow.
Love,
Jasmine

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I want a red car with gold rimes that tiltes from Raido Shack. Other things that I want are a keyBord, gold razer scooter, a four wheeler, BB gun and a pellet hand gun. Other things that I want are a foot ball, cumpter, fireworks, some race cars, Lava Lamp, play staion II with some games-thank you for what you got me last year.
Love,
Tony

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I loved the doll this year. I want you toy cat, big power puff bed, pelo and cover, a rain bow horse and sprekle, computer and games, my real baby, nine Amzing babes, Santa and his raindeer in a snow dome.
Love,
Lindsay
I love you Santa.

Mrs. White's class
Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good at the North Pole. Maybe Rodolf is ready to lead your sled on Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a Mongouse bike and a two wheel blue scooter.
Your friend,
Sincerely,
Michael P. Vega

Dear Santa,
How do you make the raindeer fly? Can you try to get me a pair of skates and anything you want to gave me. Please gift me some skates so I can have fun all day at the Civic Center and I will not bother my mom or dad again I promise and I will try to remember to leave you some cookies and milk.
Your frind,
Herman Quezada

Dear Santa,
I want alot for Christmas which I problay don't deserve, so I'm olny going to tell you two things I want for Christmas. I want a Soft Cuddly Kelly and a Kindergraden Baby.

But don't worry I've got your Christmas present and I'm pretty sure you will like it. Please bring my sisters and my mom something.
Thanks alot,
Mariah Hall

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good this year. I want two thing this year. The first thing I want is a wrestling toy and it's name is Sting! The next toy I want this year is a Dighmon toy I can fix it. Don't forget to get my mom and dad and my brother and my sister. I will leave you some milk and cookies. The milk and cookies will be by the table. I hope I get my toys!
Signed,
Danny Montejano

Dear Santa,
I would like if you gave me a Tecno for Christmas because I have been good and all, and if you do I will leave you some hot chocolate. It will be on top of the tv. So, please get my my Tecno. I have always wanted a Tecno for Christmas, and Santa will you give my mom and dad and sister a presant?
Signed,
Moises Quesada

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Do you have tiny elves or big elves? Do your randeers fly? Do they somtimes get scared? That's what I wonder about. But what I realy want is My Real Baby. She moves on your hand. If you would please bring me her. Can you bring my sisster's something like Tiger or Furby? Please Santa bring me this for Christmas. If you bring me her, I will lieve you milk. Now you can help other people. All I need is her all the time. I will take care of her. Don't let her get dirty or let nobody play with her cause they will throw her like a football.
Signed,
Monica Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little girl. If you go to my house I will give you milk and cookies, but you might want to come when me and my mom are asleep. Please come. I will tell you what I want. I want a 10 speed bike for Christmas. Bring somthing for my mom. I hope you like the kind of milk and cookies I leave you. I might leave you alot for on the way home.
Signed,
Whitney Villalobos

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been kind of good. I would like the Easy Bake center so I can play Bakery with my sister. I would also like a pooch insted of a real puppy to play with. There are much more things I want for Christmas. I would like a millon dollars for my family. I would also like to fix all of my aunts & uncles & cousins to have passports!
Signed,
Luli Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year and so I want a Kawascy dirt bike, tons of Batman beyond toys, and lots of lagos. I'd like a teddy bear for

my collatcion and I want to get my little broughter a Tonka space station for playstation and a my size butterfly Barbie for my little sister and a neclace for my mom and a ring for my Granma.
Yours truly,
Jonathan Odom'

Dear Santa,
I have tried my best to be good. I would like to have a trampoline and some presents for my family so they could be happy. My brother has been good too, and I will have some cookies for you to eat while you put all those presents at the bottom of the tree. I'm going to be very good to my parents. I'd really like to have a computer.
Signed,
Elisa Bernice Martinez

Dear Santa,
I like all of your reindeer. I like Ruffd the best. I think I have been good and I really want to see Ruffd. What I really really want is a puppy that my dog had. I don't know which one I want yet, and I hope everyone else in my family gets a real real good present too. I think they have all bee good.
Signed,
Kandra Ballenger

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little girl, but my sister always gets on my nerves and my brother also get on my nerves alot. For Christmas I would like a computer. That's all I ask from you is one computer. Please bring something for my brother. He probably would want something of Hot Wheels and bring something for my sister. She probably wants jewelry or something like that and don't forget mom and dad. I will leave milk and cookies for you.
Love
Hilda Rascon

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good this year, but I have been kind of bad too. I hope you give me something. The things I want is a Mountain Bike and an American Doll. The kind of American Doll I want is Josephina. I hope you get my brother some cars to add up to his collechon and I hope you give my daddy a present and my siter and brother and my mommy and Gran.
Thanks,
Corinne Hinton

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! You know my name because it is on the bottom of the page. How is Rudolf? Well, I want Dancing Debbie if it is not too much trouble, and would you please get something for my two sisters and my mom and dad? I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love
Taylor Bell

Dear Santa,
I would really like to have a cool go-cart that has a nice seat and big wheels. I would like a pair of white shirts that look cool. I would like to have some cars so I could play with them outside and I could play with them even in the bath tub with bubbles that smell good.
Sincerely,
Ray Ramirez

Dear Santa,
This is been a great year. I've done my best in being good, minding and all. So I would like you to come to my house. If it's alright, I would like to have a blue foldable scooter, a new Game Boy color, and computer football game. Oh, and new paintball fighting Game Boy and computer game. Oh yeah Santa, if you come I will appreciate it and I'll have some milk and cookies ready.
Signed,
Wes Wood

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a Rad 2.0 Robot, a Razor scooter with wheelee action and friction brakes, A Playstation 2 with games, and a digital camera. All I really want is the Rad 2.0 Robot. I don't care if I get the other things. I really want the Rad 2.0 Robot.
Your friend,
Devin Bullock

Mrs. Alanis' 5th grade Writing class

Dear Santa,
I love Christmes time. I enjoy my family, food and the gifts I receive. This year I would live to have a IMac 2000 computer. I want to play my favorite music. Please make sure it has speakers. This computer will also help me with my studies. My next wish is for all of my family together at Christmas. I will leave c.c. cookies and milk for you.
Your friend,
Randy Montejano

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas time. I enjoy my family, food and the gifts I receive. This year I would like a Gateway 2000 computer. Next, I would like a Maden 2001 computer game and a Mongouse bike, please. It needs pegs too. That is all for now thank you. Oh, I forgot, I also want a subscription to AOL internet too. I will leave you a chile cheese hot dog and a diet Docter Pepper.
Your friend,
Jorge Rodriguez

Estimado Santa Claus,
Estoy Feliz porque llego lá Navidad y es cuando to llegos. Le pido que me traigo un regalo. Yo quiero unos jugetes de una diudad que tengar tiendas, camiones, edifisios y plaros. Tambien aviero para mi mama un coche de color verde. Para mi papa quiero una computa dora, y tambien para mi hermana una muñeca que come.
Su amigo,
Alex Loya

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas time because my family is together. I wish for a blue bike to ride with my friends at the park and to ride to the store. My next wish is I want a Sony C.D. player that plays five C.D. at a time. I want it to play cassettes. I want it big for my room. I want a blue C.D. player. I will leave c.c. cookies and milk for you.
Your friend,
Janett Vidana

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for my gameboy that you gave me last year. I would like a remote control robot and a stereo. My sister would like a Lee Middleton doll. I hope that all the children in the world will have a new toy and a happy Christmas.
Love,
Logan Mason
3rd grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
When my Pa is hauling silage I help him put on the side boards so most of the silage won't fly out. When he stops hauling silage I help him take them off. Every weekend I help him service his truck. I would like to have anything you give me.
Signed,
Darin Ivy
Lazbuddie 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I had a good year. I had a good Thanksgiving. I want a four-wheeler for Christmas and I want a dune buggie. I also want a motorcycle. Have a Merry Christmas Santa!!
Signed,
Dylan Haney
Lazbuddie 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a portable lap top computer, and a Pokemon gold version for game boy and skeeter. Have a very nice Christmas and a happy New Year. Have a very safe trip.
Love,
Kayle Jesko
Lazbuddie 3rd grade

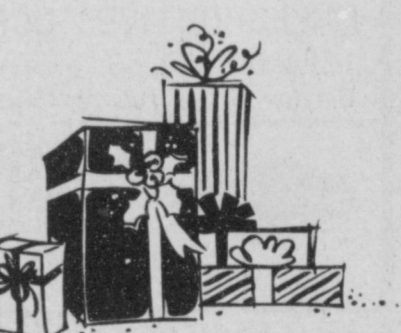
Dear Santa,
My name is Katie Chavez. For Christmas I want an Easy bake oven, Baby I know Interactive doll and cuddly soft Kelly with carrier. I also want a po-chi Blow pens Milky Gear Gift set. I think I was nice because some times I help kids cut out papers. That's want for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Katie Chavez
Lazbuddie 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want some new skates with a

horse on them, a new horse piggy bank, tap shoes, a pretty reddish dress, and some shorts with a horse on them. I would also like a Barbie shop cash register, a dog named Shadow that speaks, a Barbie that could talk to me, and new art work. My Christmas wish for this year is for my brother to get a new watch.
Love,
Lakota Goe
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Could I have a Barbie shop with a cash register? Also I would like a Poochie. My Christmas wish for this year is for the people that are poor to be rich.
Love,
Joseline Garcia
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor that has peddles so I can hook something up to it and put dirt or rocks in it. I want to ride it around my house and dump it out on the ground. My Christmas wish for this year is that the poor people will be happy.
Love,
Court Crawford
Lazbuddie 2nd grade



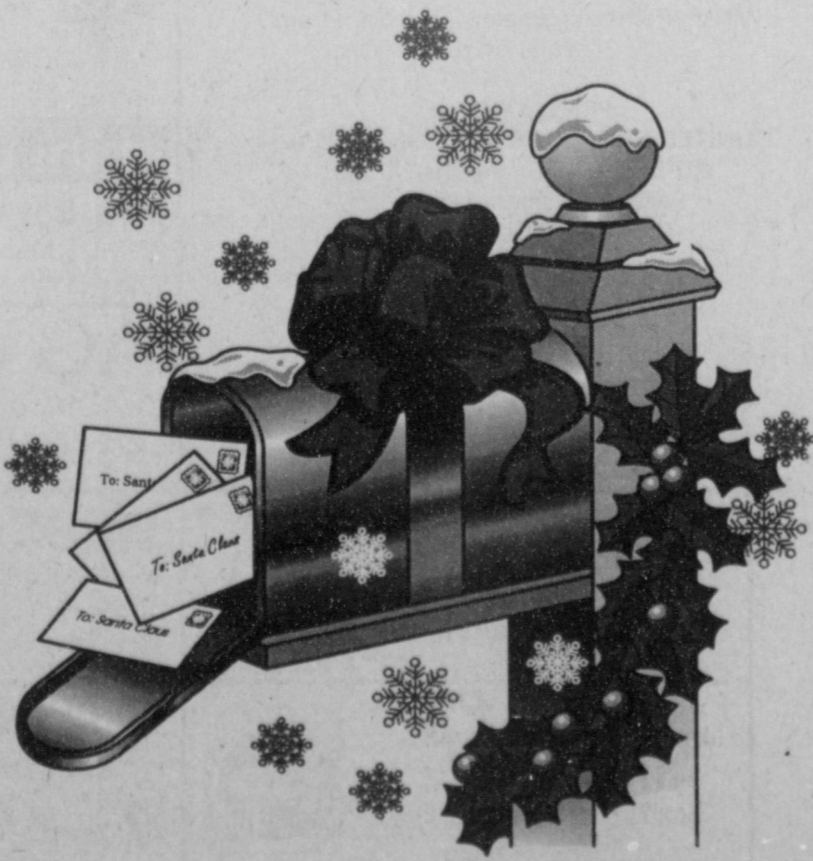
Dear Santa,
I would like a horse for Christmas this year. I want a horse because I love horses. My wish for this year is that my family could be happy. I also wish I could see you because I have been feeling that you are not real. I am sorry about all the nasty things. I hope you like the winter. I like snow and I like snowmen.
Love,
Jaime Campos
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Lee Middleton doll and a big Beenie baby. Hey, Santa what is Mrs. Claus doing right now? Also I want a baby that comes with a bottle and some clothes and some baby powder. Also I want some clothes for Christmas and a puppy. My Christmas wish for this year is that my momma does good on her test and that my daddy's back gets to feeling better. Have a Merry Christmas Santa! I love you.
Love,
Keely Burris
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a baby bed and a dog named Tekno. I want a belt and a book shelf and a wagon. I also want a radio and a vest. My Christmas wish for this year is for Santa to bring my mom to see me.
Love,
Tasha
Lazbuddie 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle for Christmas. My Christmas wish for this year is for you to be happy Santa Claus.
Love,
Moises Tafoya
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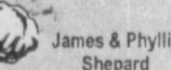
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Countless stories outline the successes and frustrations of Texas' efforts to stake claim to an adequate supply of water to ensure a sustainable and prosperous future.

In few regions is this struggle more evident than in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where a severe lack of water continues to threaten agriculture and the jobs it provides to valley residents.

In addition to suffering from a protracted drought that has affected other areas of Texas as well, South Texas agricultural producers are not receiving what I feel is their fair share of water from six Mexican tributaries of the Rio Grande, water to which they are entitled under the terms

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of a 1944 treaty with Mexico.

For nearly a half-century, the treaty served Texas and Mexico well because both sides understood its importance. The treaty was intended to ensure water users on both sides of the river minimum amounts of water so they could manage their withdrawals and plan how it would be used.

The United States has scrupulously observed its treaty obligations for the Colorado

River basin and provided Mexico with the amount of water to which it is entitled every year — an amount roughly equal to what Mexico owes us for the Lower Rio Grande.

As of the beginning of this year, Mexico owed Texas roughly 1.5 million acre-feet of water, a debt going back to 1992. (An acre-foot of water is the volume of water that covers one acre of land to a depth of one foot.)

For this reason, South Texas' Falcon and Amistad reservoirs are at dangerously low levels. During the summer of 1998, water levels fell to 18 percent of capacity — the lowest in more than 40 years. The effects of the drought could be eased considerably if Mexico would make good on its treaty obligations.

Recent studies by Texas A&M University and the Texas Water Development Board suggest the economic impact of Mexico's withholding of this water to be more than \$400 million annually. A continuing shortage could eventually jeopardize the health of local residents on top of crippling the valley's agriculture-based economy.

In October I introduced a solution in the Senate calling on the President to utilize the

full powers of his office to require Mexico to comply with the terms of this treaty, and begin repaying the water it has impounded.

It also calls on the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, which oversees the treaty's performance, not to accept anything less than full repayment of water in its attempt to negotiate a settlement of the dispute.

A similar measure has been introduced in the U.S. House.

I have met with the Mexican ambassador to the United States to discuss this situation as well.

The U.S. government needs to make this a top priority. Not only has Mexico failed to present a plan to repay the water we're due for previous years, but so far, it has failed as well to present

its plan to deliver us the water we are due in 2001 and 2002.

It is my hope that congressional passage of my resolution will impress officials on both sides that Mexico must structure a water repayment plan and do it quickly — before more farmers and ranchers in the valley lose their livelihoods. Consumers of South Texas citrus also will be affected by a reduced supply.

Making certain we have an adequate water supply is critical to Texas and in particular to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It is vital that Mexico work with us to develop better water-management strategies that will make possible continued economic development and prosperity on both sides of our shared river.

Bailey County Journal's Football Contest

RULES

- Circle your choice as the winning team in each of the 13
- The entry with the most correct selections will win. In the event of a tie, the entry closest to the actual tie breaker score will win.
- Entries may be mailed to Muleshoe, Texas, or delivered to the office during business hours (8:30-5:00).
- Please mark the envelope clearly with your name and address.
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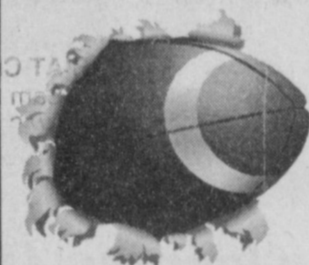
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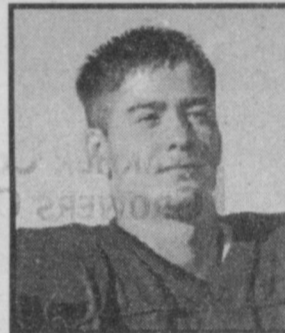
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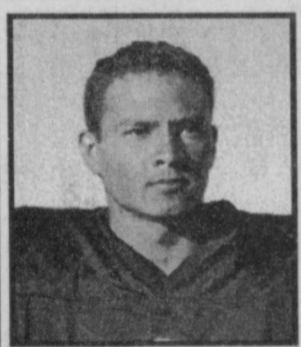
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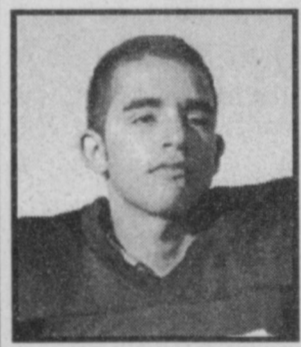


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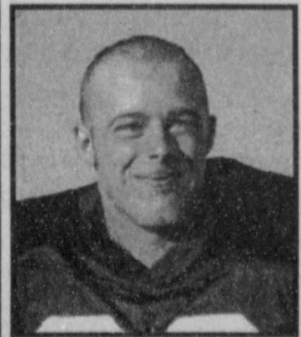
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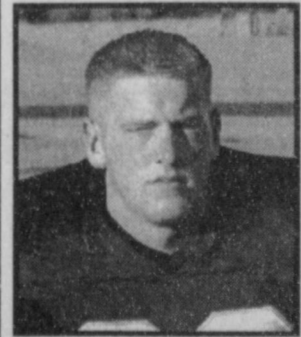


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Fever team members

Members of the Fever fifth- and sixth-grade team in Muleshoe Youth Basketball include (from left) Lily Ruiz, Irene Domínguez, Demetrice Gilliam, Castle Crawford, Crescent Crawford, Heather Barker and Holly Hunt. Standing behind is coach Nathan Crawford.



Courtesy photo: Lonnie Adrian

Sting team members

Members of the Sting fifth- and sixth-grade team in Muleshoe Youth Basketball are (from left) Ashley Scolley, Kelly Dale, Courtney Mardis, Shayla Hall, Gini Sheets and Jamie Whalin. Standing behind are assistant coach Malia Whalin and coach Tony Scolley.

JV boys lose game to Slaton varsity

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Muleshoe's junior varsity boys stayed with the Slaton varsity until the 6:30 mark in the third period Tuesday night before losing 58-40.

Slaton took a six-point lead before Dan Williams connected from behind the arc for the Mules' first tally of the night. Brennan Broyles got a hand on Slaton's shot and Williams hit from downtown to end the first period with the Mules trailing 12-11.

Broyles hit a running jumper in the lane to keep the Mules within one point at the 5:30 mark in the second period. Williams picked up a Tiger loose ball and took it to the Mule end for two. Matt Luna hit from behind the arc, and with 1:30

left in the half, Broyles threw a long pass to Williams, who hit a three from the top of the key to end the half with Muleshoe down 25-21.

The Mules showed some patience on offense, finding Williams again open at the top of the key for another three-pointer that cut the Slaton lead to a single point with 6:30 on the clock in the third period.

But Slaton went on a 15-point run before Broyles broke it with a jumper from the base line.

Jordan Dale pulled down a long offensive rebound and found Broyles outside the arc for three points to end the third period trailing 42-29.

The Tigers put up six points in the fourth period before Dale made two in the lane. Eric Villa

connected on a three-pointer in the fourth period, and Williams struck again from three-point land to end the Mule scoring.

Slaton outscored the Mules 16-11 in the final stanza.

Scoring for the Mules was led by Broyles (15 points, two threes) and Williams (14 points, four threes), with help from Luna (six points, two threes), Villa (a three-pointer) and Sánchez (two points).

Loans available for new farmers

The Bailey County office of the Farm Services Agency is offering loans to assist beginning farmers and ranchers unable to obtain financing from normal commercial credit service channels.

There are two programs targeted for this assistance, according to Joyce Thompson, ag credit manager for the local office.

The first is the Farm Ownership Program, designed for the farmer who has farmed for more than three years but less than 10 and whose farm acreage is not more than 25 percent of the average-sized Bailey County farm, which Thompson said is about 160 acres.

Under terms of this program, an applicant may apply for up to \$250,000 by making a 10 percent down payment.

The Farm Services Agency would loan up to 30 percent of the loan funds at 4 percent interest for 10 years, with the remaining 60 percent coming from a commercial lender. The agency can guarantee up to 95 percent of the loan funds if the lender requests it.

The second program is the Operating Loan Program, aimed at the applicant who meets basic eligibility requirements and has operated a farm or ranch for five years or less.

The maximum loan amounts under the program are

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JOURNAL INFORMATION...News You Can Use

EDITORIAL INFORMATION

(1) In order to help accommodate our readers, we urge everyone to keep in mind that the newspaper is put together on Tuesday and Friday. To increase the probability that your information will be placed in your preferred edition, the earlier that stories, information about meetings or any editorial subject is brought to the Journal office the better!

(2) Deadlines for "Around Muleshoe" and "Around the Area" — Monday at 5 pm (Thurs. edition) and Thursday at 5 pm (Sun. edition).

(3) The following represents a list of information that appears FREE in the Journal:

- Weddings • Engagements • Bridal Showers • Baby Showers
- Birth Announcements • First & 90+ Birthdays • 50th+ Anniversaries

(forms are available at the Journal office, 304 W. 2nd, for weddings, engagements, bridal and baby showers)

(4) Pictures run in the Journal are scanned. Original prints of photos can be made. However, due to developing supply costs, there will be a charge for these prints. (Some exceptions apply.)

ADVERTISING INFORMATION Effective Mar. 1, 2000

(1) Display ads are located throughout the newspaper. Ad costs are based on the number of column inches that the ad occupies. The Journal's open rate is \$3.57/col. inch. Discounts are available under certain conditions. Borders and artwork are added at no extra cost!

(2) DEADLINES FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING are Tuesday at Noon (Thurs. edition) and Friday at Noon (Sun. edition). If you are a business or individual in need of placing a DISPLAY AD or you have questions about display advertising, call Leah at 272-4536.

(1) Classified ads are located on the NEXT TO LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER. These ads include (but are not limited to) FOR SALE, LEGAL NOTICES, HELP WANTED, GARAGE OR ESTATE SALES, VEHICLES, FOR RENT, ETC...

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Employee of the month

Gathered to honor football coach David Wood as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for December are (back row, from left) Chad King, John Irwin, Nick Dickson, Kodi Crane, Ron Welch, Wood, Ralph Mason, Joe Pat Wright, Pam McCaul, Kim Shafer, Mark Washington, Chuck Smith, Debbie Tunnell, Wells Hall and Victor Leal; (front row, from left) D.J. Domínguez, Lindy Piñeda, Darrell Lewis, Joey Tucker, Travis Tunnell, Danny Ramirez and Brandon Broyles.

NURSING HOME NEWS

The Followers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church made a donation to the center this week.

A special friend sent two Christmas bouquets by Decorators Floral.

Sympathy from the center staff and residents goes to the family of Gladys Pierce.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came to direct the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Members of Trinity Christian Church gave a variety of sweet breads that were served to the residents this week.

Inez Bobo gave a potted amaryllis to the center.

Betty Ramage delivered quarters for the Bingo bashes Tuesday.

Friday evening, the Mennonite youth of Farwell visited residents and sang Christmas carols.

Friday afternoon in the cooking class, the residents made chocolate and peanut krispies. Residents participating were Aline Locke, Rosie Martin, Grace Scarbrough, Jackie Davenport, Minnie Underdown,

Juanita Teague and Nan Gatlin.

Saturday afternoon Melvin and Wanda Griffin called the bingo bonanza. Gladys and Kathy Wilson and Tennie McCormick also joined in the game.

Monday afternoon Doug DuPay from Friona entertained the residents.

Members of 16th and D Church of Christ came for a singing service Sunday afternoon. One of the "Mules' finest" football players were in the group that came to sing.

During the weekend, Minnie Underdown went out to visit with her "girls" and their families, who came from all over.

Tuesday morning the Lazbuddie fourth-graders gave a great performance of a Christmas play.

Tuesday afternoon Beverly Wagnon, Eva Nell Dale and Mary Jo Burge came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and

doughnuts. Harold Burge directed the around the table discussion.

The Rev. Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional.

Alta Gare celebrated her birthday Thursday by handing out all kinds of goodies to those who came by to visit and wish her a happy day. She received many visitors gifts and cards.

Zona Gatewood, the residents and the activity department participated in an impromptu Christmas cantata Thursday morning.

Turkey easy to prepare elegantly

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Turkey is the traditional centerpiece of many holiday dinners. With the simple addition of a glaze or marinade, turkey shines as the star of any dinner, said Dr. Sarah Birkhold, assistant professor and poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The mild flavor of turkey meat readily accepts flavors from marinades, she said.

For whole birds, bone-in or boneless breast portions, inject 10 percent of the bird's weight with marinade to add flavor and juiciness.

"For example, a 10-pound turkey should be injected with about 1 pound of marinade," she said.

Inject 60 percent of the marinade into the breast muscles, 30 percent into the legs and thighs and 10 percent into the wings, Birkhold said.

Meat injectors are available in cooking stores, and many grocery stores sell ready-to-use marinade packaged with injectors.

Soak smaller cuts in the marinade for up to several hours, depending on the size of cut.

"If you are using the marinade as a base for sauces, use a separate portion of marinade for the sauce," she said. "Do not use marinade that has come into contact with raw meat or juices for the sauce."

Marinades also are a great

way to carry flavors from the main dish to side dishes. Citrus-based or apple cider-based turkey marinades match well with rice or stuffings flavored with similar juices, fruits or nuts, she said.

"Simply replace a portion of the rice or stuffing liquid with juice or cider and cook according to directions," Birkhold explained.

Glazes are another way to add grace to turkey. Glazes are typically made from sugar-containing ingredients such as syrups, preserves or jellies.

They are applied to the outside of the meat as it cooks. A basting brush can be used to gently paint the glaze onto the skin. Spoon the glaze over the turkey if you do not have a basting brush. Baste the glaze onto the bird during the last 30 to 45 minutes of cooking, Birkhold said.

"The sugar in the glaze will darken to a rich brown color that contrasts beautifully with the light turkey meat," she added.

Glazes are easy to make. Simply combine syrup, jelly or preserves with a small amount of liquid such as juice, bourbon, cider or white wine, heat gently to dissolve and pour over turkey.

Occasionally baste the bird with glaze as it cooks and watch the color develop. A glaze turns grilled or smoked turkey into an

elegant entree. This way you can divide cooking duties by making part of the meal on the grill. Easy-to-use recipes are available on the National Turkey Federation web site, www.turkeyfed.org/consumer/main.html.

Click and search the recipe data using the sauces, glazes and marinades category.

EASY APRICOT GLAZE
3/4 cup apricot preserves
3 to 4 tablespoons orange juice

Combine all ingredients in a small sauce pan. Stir over medium heat until the preserves are just melted.

Brush or spoon glaze on turkey during the last 30 to 45 minutes of roasting. Apply glaze to the turkey three or four times; allow the applied glaze to turn brown before making the next application.

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Dec. 18

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Lunch — Turkey fritter with roll, super sack lunch, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, peach cup and milk.

Dec. 19

Breakfast — Doughnut, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Szechwan chicken, baked potato with roll, hot dog basket, white rice, egg roll, fruit cobbler and milk.

Dec. 20

Breakfast — Breakfast tacos, French-toast sticks, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Barbecue baked potato with roll, super sack lunch, hamburger basket, corn, carrot/celery sticks, Rice Krispy treat and juice.

Dec. 21

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with bacon, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Manager's choice.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

Dec. 18

Breakfast — Pig in a blanket, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Cheeseburger with burger salad, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, oven-baked fries, ranch-style beans, peach slices and juice.

Dec. 19

Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken nuggets with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, rice with gravy, green beans, Rice Krispy treat and juice.

Dec. 20

Breakfast — Breakfast tacos, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Pepperoni pizza pocket, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly, broccoli, mixed fruit, brownie with icing and juice.

Dec. 21

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with bacon, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Manager's choice.

Dec. 22

Christmas holiday.

Dec. 23

Christmas holiday.

THREE WAY

Dec. 18

Breakfast — Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, graham crackers, cereal and juice.

Lunch — Corn dog, potato wedges, vegetable sticks, mustard, fruit and milk.

Dec. 19

Breakfast — Doughnuts, Canadian bacon, graham crackers, cereal and juice.

Lunch — Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, birthday cup cake and milk.

Dec. 20

Breakfast — Cook's choice.

Lunch — Cook's choice.

Dec. 21

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Dec. 22

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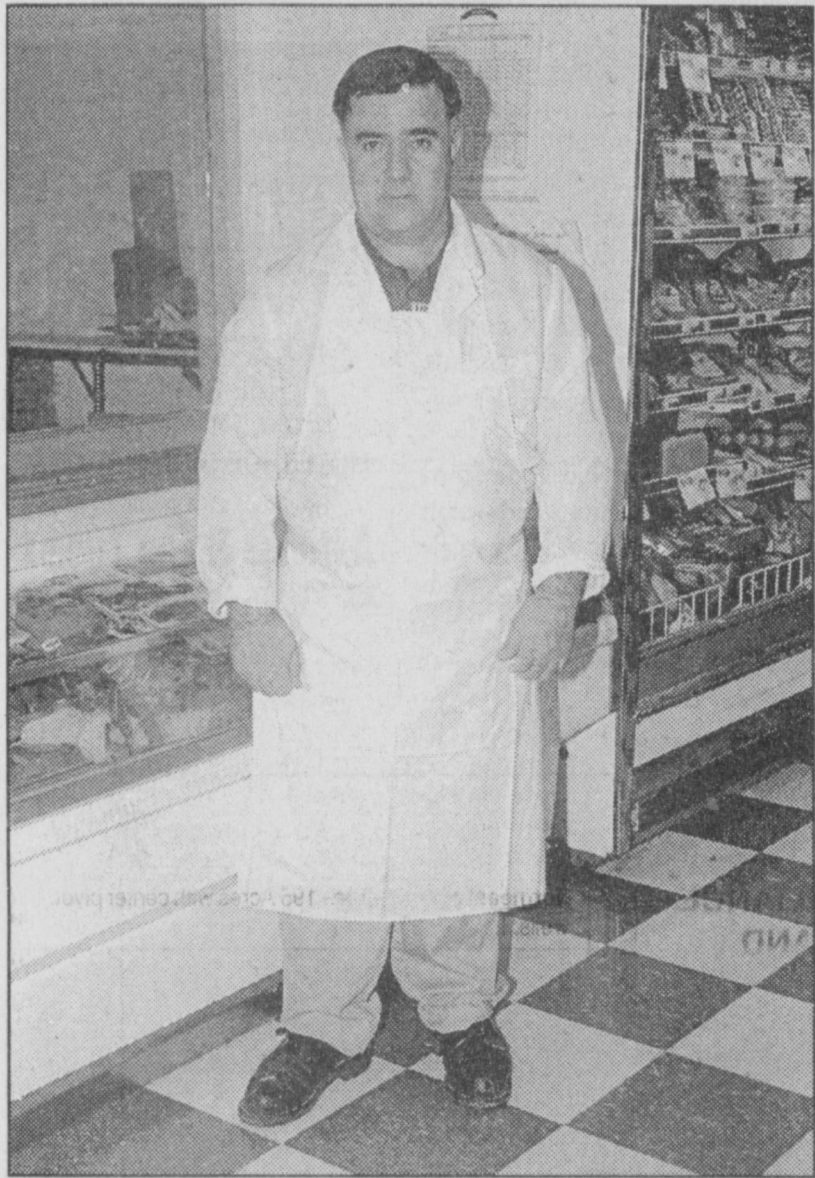
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Mercury team members

Members of the Mercury fifth- and sixth-grade team in Muleshoe Youth Basketball are (from left) Jacie Davidson, Chloe Hernández, Kate Lepard, Karina Acosta, Samantha Sánchez, Samantha Toscano and Priscilla Quintana. Standing behind is coach Robert Lepard.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Back at his post

Albert López, who worked in the Muleshoe Lowe's store before switching to the Littlefield store four years ago, is back at his familiar post in the store's meat market.

Shallowater overpowers eighth-grade Lady Mules

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The eighth-grade Lady Mules lost 35-11 Monday night to a tall and aggressive Shallowater Fillies team. The Fillies have four players taller than the tallest Muleshoe team member.

The first period was a defensive struggle for both teams. Jamie Carpenter was fouled trying to finish a fast break and made both free shots to break the ice for the Lady Mules, but the period ended with the Fillies ahead 7-2.

Ashley Gutiérrez stepped in front of a Fillie pass and then found Kayla Spradling open for two under the Muleshoe hoop. Gutiérrez sunk an 18-foot jump shot to cut the Fillie lead to 10-6 with 1:30 remaining in the first half. The Fillies then scored five unanswered points before the half ended, going to the dressing room with a 15-6

HONORS

WISE

Tammara "Tammy" Vise, a Lazbuddie High School graduate, recently was named advertising director at the *Clovis News Journal*.

Vise, 31, had been interim ad director since August, and has been in the newspaper's advertising department since May 1993.

She will coordinate advertising with the other publications owned by Freedom Newspapers of New Mexico: the *Portales News-Tribune* and the *Quay County Sun* (Tucumcari), plus two ancillary publications, the *Six County Star* and Cannon Air Force Base's *Mach Meter*.

"Tammy has earned this promotion with her strong performance in recent months as our interim ad director, and before that as our classified advertising manager," publisher Ray Sullivan said in announcing the move.

lead.

Carpenter picked off a Fillie pass and went coast-to-coast for a layup as the second half started. But the Fillies then went on a nine-point scoring burst, including a three-pointer, before the third quarter ended.

Carpenter made a free throw in the fourth period and then put back a rebound for the only points the Lady Mules could manage in the period.

The Lady Mules were off balance most of the game and had to alter shots because of Shallowater's size advantage.

Carpenter led the Muleshoe scoring with seven, aided by two each from Gutiérrez and Spradling.

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Horse trainin' isn't people trainin'

Jack was sittin' in the stands at a cuttin' horse sale down in East Texas and struck up a conversation with an owner. The owner didn't look healthy.

Yeah, he said, I brought this colt to a local trainer. He looked the colt over, praised his conformation, agility and breeding. A natural, he said, a diamond in the rough.

He agreed to train him. He promised to ride him six days a week, 30 minutes a day, for \$700 a month including the \$200 feed bill. That's \$41.66 per hour of training.

Thirty days passed. I sent a check. Sixty days passed. He called. Said he planned to put him on cows soon. And to send a check.

Ninety days... not quite ready for cows, he said. I sent another check.



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

in a day, he said.

We were anticipating the colt's first horse show in the spring. Spring came. He'd had the colt a full year.

When I called to check which show we should pick, he recommended that I sell this colt as he would make a good gelding and ranch horse but lacked the class to make a good cutting horse. Just too tall, he said, won't watch a cow, and not an athlete.

I asked him with all these back problems and winter weather how much the horse had been rode. Every three days, he reported; \$83.33 an hour, I quickly calculated.

Now my \$2,000 colt has eaten \$2,400 worth of feed, lost weight and the hourly training fee has doubled.

then the trainer offers me \$2,000 for him to use him to use as a turnback horse!

After 10 years and as many horses and trainers, you'd think I'd have learned something.

"Gosh," Jack sympathized.

Yup, replied the owner. But that ain't the end of the tale. I sold him the colt. Three months later, my wife and he ran off. The pair of 'em are now on the Internet shopping for owners with real barn burners.

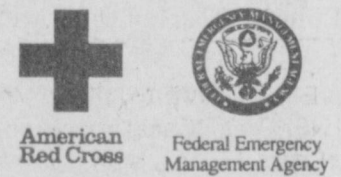
By the way, he sold my colt at the Dallas/Fort Worth Select Sale for \$17,000.

The owner sighed and then brightened up. But things are gettin' better. I've got a colt at home right now with more potential than Tiger Woods.

He looked at Jack: Do you know a good trainer?

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Emergency Preparedness Checklist



The next time disaster strikes, you may not have much time to act. Prepare now for a sudden emergency.

Learn how to protect yourself and cope with disaster by planning ahead. This

checklist will help you get started. Discuss these ideas with your family, then prepare an emergency plan. Post the plan where everyone will see it—on the refrigerator or bulletin board.

For additional information about how to prepare for hazards in your community, contact your local emergency management or civil defense office and American Red Cross chapter.

Emergency Checklist

Call Your Emergency Management Office or American Red Cross Chapter

- Find out which disasters could occur in your area.
- Ask how to prepare for each disaster.
- Ask how you would be warned of an emergency.
- Learn your community's evacuation routes.
- Ask about special assistance for elderly or disabled persons.

Also...

- Ask your workplace about emergency plans.
- Learn about emergency plans for your children's school or day care center.

Create an Emergency Plan

- Meet with household members. Discuss with children the dangers of fire, severe weather, earthquakes and other emergencies.
- Discuss how to respond to each disaster that could occur.

- Discuss what to do about power outages and personal injuries.
- Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark two escape routes from each room.
- Learn how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches.
- Post emergency telephone numbers near telephones.
- Teach children how and when to call 911, police and fire.
- Instruct household members to turn on the radio for emergency information.
- Pick one out-of-state and one local friend or relative for family members to call if separated by disaster (it is often easier to call out-of-state than within the affected area).
- Teach children how to make long distance telephone calls.
- Pick two meeting places.
 - 1) A place near your home in case of a fire.
 - 2) A place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home after a disaster.
- Take a basic first aid and CPR class.
- Keep family records in a water and fire-proof container.

Prepare a Disaster Supplies Kit

Assemble supplies you might need in an evacuation. Store them in an easy-to-carry container such as a backpack or duffel bag.

Include:

- A supply of water (one gallon per person per day). Store water in sealed, unbreakable containers. Identify the storage date and replace every six months.
- A supply of non-perishable packaged or canned food and a non-electric can opener.
- A change of clothing, rain gear and sturdy shoes.
- Blankets or sleeping bags.
- A first aid kit and prescription medications.
- An extra pair of glasses.
- A battery-powered radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
- Credit cards and cash.
- An extra set of car keys.
- A list of family physicians.
- A list of important family information; the style and serial number of medical devices such as pacemakers.
- Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.

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December 17, 2000

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below and then publicly read:
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-024 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION IN LUBBOCK COUNTY, etc. will be opened on January 04, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
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State Office
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Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

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Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79404
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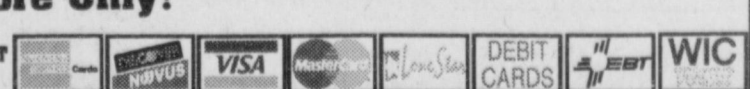
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