

Wait continues for SPS workers

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

A delay in the approval of a proposed merger of Southwestern Public Service Co. and Public Service Co. of Colorado will keep 168 local employees in the dark about their job status until next year.

Insiders say the merger will result in a substantial downsizing, with as many as two in five workers losing their jobs.

SPS workers were supposed to learn about their job status earlier this month.

"Until the merger is approved by all the regulators, and until the merger actually begins, we're all in a kind of limbo," said SPS spokesman Bill Crenshaw of Amarillo. "One of the difficulties of not having accurate information is that it tends to create rumors, and like other rumors, ours can quickly become the worst-case scenarios. The only real response is to be patient and wait until we get all the facts."

The Public Utility Commission last week delayed action on the proposed merger until the new Federal Energy Regulatory Commission guidelines are released sometime this month. PUC members have said they want to review projected savings for Texas

customers and the written order from the Colorado commission approving the merger.

The proposed merger has already won approval from state regulators in Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. The case is pending before the New Mexico Public Utility Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The merger requires the Texas Utility Commission's approval. But if the commission determines that the merger is not in the best interest of consumers, the finding could have an impact on future rate cases, according to a commission spokeswoman.

The commission will take another look at the plan for consolidating SPS with the Denver-based company Jan. 14.

PSCo. officials have announced plans to close all local SPS offices and replace their functions with payment stations at banks, convenience stores and supermarkets.

Most experts agree that members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union and electrical generation plant employees

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Christmas kiss

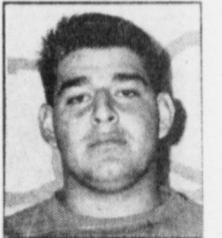
April Apodaca gives her mom Adriana a hug and a kiss after opening a gift during a school Christmas party at Dillman Elementary School Friday. Apodaca is in Rose Mary Lowe's kindergarten class.

Two Mules selected all district

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe's Rickko Aguirre spent most of the season fighting through double and triple teams.

Teammate Jeffrey Wheeler spent half the season fighting his way onto the field.



Aguirre

The hard work paid off when Aguirre and Wheeler were named to the 1996 All-District 1-3A football team.



Wheeler

Both were second-team selections.

District champion Friona and River Road dominated the first team with 10 selections each. Dimmitt had six selections, and two players each were chosen from Dalhart and Perryton.

Muleshoe head coach David Wood felt having just two second-team choices was fair.

"When you finish in the bottom half of an eight-team district that's about what you expect," Wood said.

Aguirre, a 6-3, 270-pound junior, was selected as a defensive tackle and Wheeler, a 6-1, 150-pound senior, was selected as a wide receiver.

Aguirre had 75 tackles and two sacks despite being rou-

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On the road again

Gregg Amalla, left, and Colton Heinrich play the part of country western elves who hit the road to get Santa out of debt. Three Way elementary presented the play for their parents Friday.

Kris Kringle learns new jingle

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

Santa's gotten himself into some financial hot water, so his elves decide to hit the road to save Christmas.

Santa's saga was told Friday in Three Way Elementary School's presentation of the play called "Santa's Holiday Hoedown."

The play opens with Santa's elves gearing up for the holiday season. The elves, dressed up in colorfully decorated green tunics, are cheerfully assembling and wrapping presents for boys and girls around the world. Suddenly, head elves Dwight (Rigo Rodriguez) and

Yoakam (Buddy Holmes) interrupt their routine, announcing that Christmas is going to be canceled. They explain that Santa is broke, due to some bad investments.

"Let's sell fruitcake, like the drama club," suggests one elf. "We can sell cookies, like the girl scouts," another elf suggests.

"Why didn't we just ask for more money, like the football team," a third elf says.

Yoakam tells the worried elves that fund-raisers are not the answer. At last, one of the elves suggests that they do a

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FOOTBALL

All-District 1-3A

All-District 1-3A

First team OFFENSE

Wide receiver — Jason Schriber, Dalhart, sr.; Jarod Fikac, River Road, jr.; Angel Vega, Friona, sr.

Tight end — Charley Sanders, Dimmitt, jr.

Offensive lineman — Jamie Axton, River Road, sr.; Doug Howell, River Road, sr.; Erick Terrell, River Road, jr.; Juan Santiago, Friona, sr.; Landon Wiseman, Friona, jr.; Tanner Alexander, Perryton, jr.

Quarterback — Rowdy Lundegreen, River Road, sr.

Running back — Andy Kendrick, Friona, sr.; Daniel Cuevas, Friona, sr.; Tyler Kruse, Dalhart, sr.

Kicker — Rafael Medina, Perryton, jr.

DEFENSE

Defensive end — Charley Sander, Dimmitt, jr.; Quint Ellis, Friona, jr.; Doug Howell, River Road, sr.

Defensive lineman — Jerry Dixon, River Road, sr.; Erick Terrell, River Road, jr.; Hugo Santiago, Friona, sr.

Linebacker — Kalem Thomas, Dimmitt, sr.; Fidel Rodriguez, Friona, sr.; Lee Withers, River Road, sr.

Secondary — Zack Matthews, Dimmitt, sr.; Aron Caldera, Dimmitt, sr.; Aaron King, Friona, jr.; Andy Kendrick, Friona, sr.; Shane Tabor, River Road, sr.

Punter — Zack Matthews, Dimmitt, jr.

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Lazbuddie Elementary Pre-K

Dear Santa and Elves,

I love my mama, love my sister, I love my dad, and I love me. I love you and the elves. I would like a dump truck that goes by itself and I can get in it.

I want a race car and a real tractor. I have been good. I will leave you some cookies and some milk and a note. That's all.

I love you Santa,
Kyler Steinbock

Dear Santa Claus and Dear Elves

I have been good at my house and I have been good at

Letters to Santa

school and I have been good in my sister's tree club. I want a new box of crayons, a computer and T.V. I can put in my room and I want a new toy box and new dress up stuff.

I am going to leave a donut and milk. Thank you for all the stuff you give me.

Callie Sterling

Dear Santa,

I want some roller blades and a Big Foot truck, a walkie talkie and a carpentry bench like in my school room. I'm a good boy. I will leave a cookie and milk. I'll see you at Christ-

mas.

Dylan Haney

Dear Santa,

I will leave on the table for you a Tootsie Roll and some juice and some candy. I want a tumble baby that does flips and some more roller skates.

Thank you Santa,

Elizabeth Hudson

Dear Santa Claus,

Bring me my size Barbie and the little puppy that drinks and wets and the game Pretty Princess. I have been so nice.

Thank You,
Monica Vera

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a Barbie. I want a Rambo for my brother David. I have been a good girl.

Thank you,

Mayra Cervantez

Kindergarten

I like you! You are special. I would like a Power Ranger. Please bring my mom and dad some clothes.

Does Rudolph fly?

Your friend,

Angel Aguilar

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Dear Santa,
I want frindship and kindis and love all around the world so we can live in paec and kinednis and lafter, no hungry pepol in the world or home lis or no cloes an I wnat you to take ker of it for me.
Your friend,
ALC
Mrs. Lackey's class



Summer just five months away

C.L. Myers of Muleshoe was out early last Wednesday breaking ice for wheat pasture cattle. The practice was common in the area the past week as temperatures hovered near zero — a stark contrast from 80-degree temps in the area just a week earlier.

Christmas services



A number of area churches will be holding special services in celebration of the holiday season.

Some churches, such as Muleshoe's First Assembly of God, will be presenting dramas to portray the message of Christmas.

Two churches, First Baptist Church and 16th & D Church of Christ, both in Muleshoe, will be holding special candlelight services.

Most churches will hold services at their regular times Dec. 22, presenting special Christmas messages.

First Assembly of God — A Christmas musical will be presented Dec 22 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. No services will be held on Christmas day.

Calvary Baptist — The church will host a special Christmas dinner after morning

services Dec. 22. Services will also be held on Christmas day.

First Baptist-Muleshoe — Candlelight Lord's Supper service Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. No services will be held on Christmas day.

First Baptist-Laz. — Regular services will be held Dec. 22. Services will not be held on Christmas Day.

Trinity Baptist — Regular services will be held Dec. 22.

Christian Center — Dec. 22 services will be held at regular times, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., with special Christmas messages to be delivered. There will be no services on Christmas day.

Lazbuddie Church of Christ — Regular services will be held Dec. 22. Services will not be held on Christmas day.

Muleshoe Church of Christ — Regular services will be held Dec. 22 as well as Christmas day.

16th & D Church of Christ — Regular services will be held Dec. 22. There will be no services Christmas day.

First United Methodist Church — Regular services will be held Dec. 22. A special candlelight service will be held at 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve. There will not be any services Christmas day.

New Vision Church of the Nazarene — A Christmas play will be presented Dec. 22 by the children's Sunday school class.

New Covenant Church — A Christmas play will be presented Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. No services will be held on Christmas day.

Play

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musical tour. The rest of the elves go for the idea, as long as the reindeer go with them.

"Donner does sing a great tenor," Yoakam says

The group heads to Branson, Mo. to find a promoter. They have trouble finding one, until Tex Glitter (Cory Contreras) mistakes them for a group of touring Elvises.

Tex tells the "Elvises" that they could do a country-western act if they could get some horses. The reindeer trick Tex into believing that they are just equines in disguise.

Local celebrity Dolly Hollywood (Sarah Furgeson) lends the group a hand by offering to

sing with them. Tex welcomes her, but tells Yoakam that they still need a big headlining act if they are to be a success.

After thinking it over, Yoakam suggests that they get Santa in the act. This only serve to confuse Tex, who doesn't understand why a group of touring Elvises would have a Santa.

Tex finally realizes that all of his pint-sized performers are actually elves. He jumps at the chance to get the real Santa Claus in his act.

Mrs. Claus (Kayte Cook) tells Tex and Yoakam that it won't be possible to get Santa to sing because Christmas is only a few days away. Rudolph (Lorenzo Lopez) agrees to help

Mrs. Claus talk to Santa.

After all, Rudolph says, Santa still owes him "big time" for that one foggy Christmas eve.

Convincing Santa (Chris Kindle) to sing is difficult, but he caves in when Rudolph tells him how much he resembles Willie Nelson.

With the real Santa Claus as a headliner, the show becomes a hit. The show is such a success that Santa no longer has time to deliver presents on his own. But Santa will make sure that Christmas can still go on as usual.

"We can use North Pole Express," Santa says. "They do have overnight delivery."

The Muleshoe Fire Department wishes to thank the following businesses and individuals for their help with the offering of coffee and hot chocolate during the house fire of Clarence ad Sadie Lewis. Thanks to Town & Country for the hot chocolate and coffee; Allsups for the coffee; the individuals who are Mary Vasquez and Julie Teel of the Muleshoe Police Department for serving the coffee. Also to Officer Benny Parker of the Muleshoe Police Department for outstanding service and for contacting the Red Cross. The Bailey County EMS, Alex Garcia and Kim Bells for using the ambulance for sanctuary of the cold, and for medical support in case needed. The above individuals braved the extreme cold to help with our community with their service. It was all very much appreciated.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Bailey County Unit of the American Heart Association this board would like to publicly express our sincere thanks to the Moonlight Homemakers Club for their help at the recent bazaar held on Dec. 6-7.

Their club provided this Heart Board with a space at the bazaar and assisted in every way possible to meet our needs.

A very special thanks to Linda Huckaby for all her help with the arrangements and setting up for the event.

We, the Bailey County Board, welcome and appreciate any and all opportunities to reach the public with "Heart Smart" living ideas and suggestions.

For the two day event. We reached approximately 250-275 people with hand out material, preformed 70-80 blood pressure checks, with one physician referral and signed up three persons for CPR training. Again our thanks to Linda and all the ladies of the Moonlight Homemakers Club.

Sincerely,
Joyce McGehee, EMT-P
President, Bailey Co. AHA

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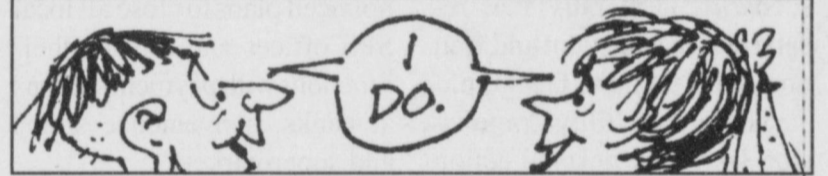
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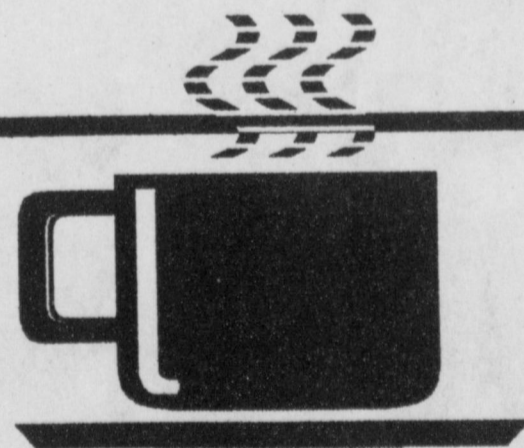
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Heathington wins geography bee

By knowing that Mexico is North America's largest producer of silver, fifth-grader Tatum Heathington won the DeShazo Elementary School competition of the National Geography Bee.

The school level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the ninth annual National Geography Bee.

Nancy Benham, who coordinated the geography bee at DeShazo, said that the kids use more than just the knowledge they learn in the classroom.

"Some of the stuff that the kids had to answer was stuff they see on television or in the paper," Benham said. "Tatum's mom said that when she asked him how he knew (the winning answer), he said he'd heard it on TV."

The kick-off for this year's bee was the week of Dec. 2, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. DeShazo held their contest Dec. 9.

The school winners, including Heathington, will now take a written test. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state Bee April 4.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all expense paid trip to Washing-



Around the world

Tatum Heathington(right) recently won the DeShazo Geography Bee. He will be testing next month to qualify for a place in the state contest to be held April 4. Erin Hancock (center) and Tabitha Obenhaus (left) placed second and third, respectively, in the Geography Bee.

ton, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 27 and 28. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship. Alex Trebeck, host of "Jeopardy!", will moderate the national finals.

The National Geographic society developed the National Geographic Bee in response

to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S. ages 18-24—the youngest age group surveyed—knew less about geography than young in any other of the other countries in the survey.

The National Geographic Society, with 9 million mem-

bers, has as its mission the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." In addition to the National Geographic Bee, the society sponsors a number of other geography education initiatives, including summer geography institutes for teachers and the Geographic Alliance Network, which is currently working in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

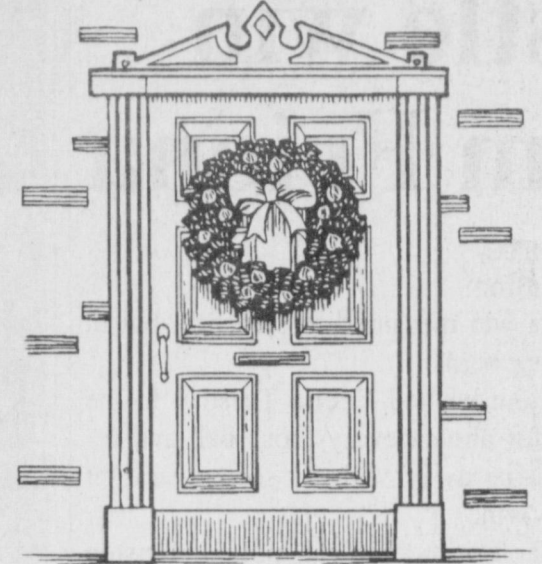
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will be retained. Clerical workers and some management positions appear to be most susceptible to job loss, according to a mid-level employee who asked to remain anonymous. The employee

viewed the consolidation as more acquisition than merger.

The Muleshoe SPS office has eight employees, five of whom are union members. The Tolk Station has 114 employees and Plant X has an additional 46 employees.



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Lady Mules hustle win from Friona

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

It wasn't a win measured in statistics, but in sweat and floor burns.

Muleshoe out-hustled Friona Tuesday in the second half for almost every loose ball and rebound and came away with its second-straight District 1-3A win.

Brandi Harrison scored 18 points, Kristen Nichols added 12 points and the Lady Mules (5-10, 2-0) rode another big third quarter in a 46-42 win at WJHS gym.

"We hustled enough that we got the breaks," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "It's the first time all year we stayed after it and stayed after it until we got the breaks."

Erin Wilhite sealed the win when she chased down a long pass just before it crossed the end line and threw it back to a cutting Nichols. Nichols scored to give Muleshoe a 46-39 lead with 37 seconds left.

Friona (3-8, 1-1) had cut the Lady Mules' lead to 40-39 with two minutes left on April Pope's 3-pointer.

But Harrison kissed a 13-foot runner of the glass and Wilhite (6 points, 9 rebounds) hit two free throws to push Muleshoe's lead up to 44-39 with a minute and a half left.

The Lady Mules played at Dalhart Friday. "We're on our way to turning it around," Gruhlkey said. "Our goal was to go 3-0 before Christmas."

Muleshoe went to full-court pressure in the second half and it turned the game around.

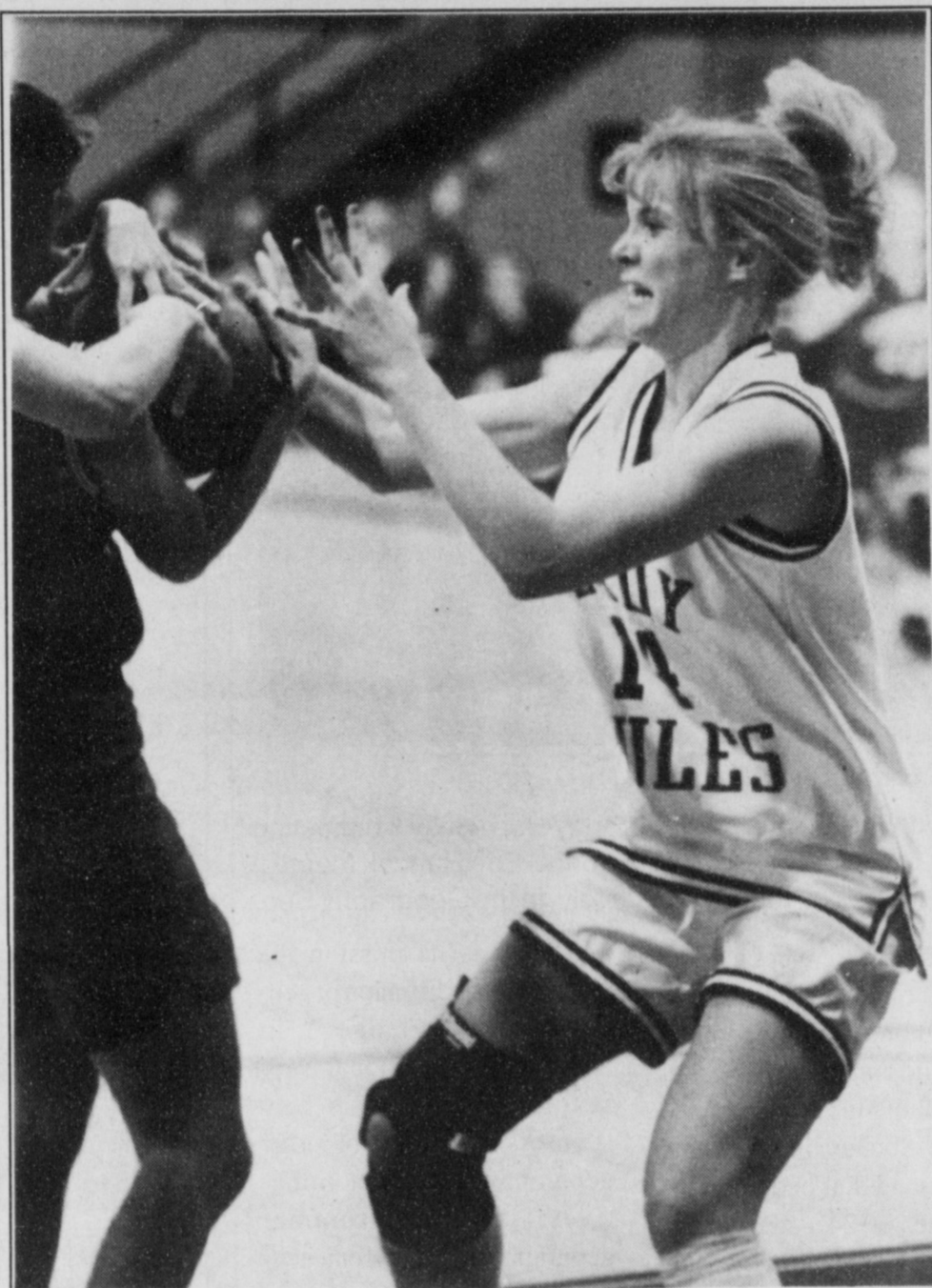
The Lady Mules outscored Friona 12-3 in the third quarter, turning a four-point deficit into a 32-27 lead.

Nichols had 6 points and Harrison 4 in the quarter.

Muleshoe took its biggest lead of the game 38-31 early in the fourth quarter when Harrison stripped a Friona ball handler in the backcourt and Lindsey Field (6 points, 6 rebounds) converted.

Gruhlkey hasn't put a finger on why the Lady

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Mine

A Friona player cradles a rebound in an attempt to keep the ball away from Muleshoe freshman Lyndsey Field. The Lady Mules beat Friona 46-42 Tuesday.

Portales hands MHS biggest loss of season

PORTALES — Playing its 10th game in 13 days — only one at home — Muleshoe was feeling the effects of an NBA-like schedule.

Plus the Mules' District 1-3A opener was three days away. So it was hardly surprising that senior-laden Portales whipped Muleshoe 67-43 Tuesday.

Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason even was non-chalant about the loss.

"I pretty much down played the game," Mason said. "I told them to flush it; not to dwell on it by any means."

Muleshoe (11-5) played at Dalhart Friday.

Portales starts five seniors and is big and physical. Mason said the Rams (3-2) simply wore out the smaller Mules inside.

Portales outscored MHS 19-7 in the fourth quarter. It was the Mules (11-5) most lopsided loss and lowest scoring game of the season.

"Portales is just a good ball club and their excited because they're just getting started," Mason. "But I don't want to take anything away from them. They

got in our face and they beat our press late in the game."

Alfonso Mendoza was the Mules' lone double-digit scorer with 11 points. Leading scorer Dustin Cleavinger (16.7 points) got into foul trouble and finished with 8 points. Plus, Layne Kemp missed the game with the flu.

Ross Hampton led Portales with 13 points.

"We get up for some teams more than others," Mason said. "Hopefully we'll be up for Friday's game. We're not to the point yet where I walk into the gym on any given night and know what kind of performance I'm going to get."

Dalhart was picked third in the preseason poll behind Dimmitt and Tulia. The Golden Wolves upset Shallowater and Dimmitt the last two years in the bi-district playoffs.

Point guard Josh Reynolds, who had a big game against the Mules at quarterback, is Dalhart's lone returning starter.

"If want a shot at sneaking

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Mule JV, Lady Mules third in JV tournaments

SUNDOWN — The Muleshoe boys finished second last week-end at Sundown JV Tournament.

Denver City beat the JV Mules 76-44 in championship game.

The Mustangs outscored Muleshoe 26-17 in the second quarter and led by 18 at halftime.

Louis Hines led MHS with 15 points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Hines scored 7 points in the first quarter and 6 points in the fourth. Matt Turney added 9 points

for the Mules.

Hines was the Mules' leading scorer in the tournament, averaging 12.3 points a game.

MHS used a fourth-quarter rally to beat Sundown 36-33 in the semi-finals.

Luis Gonzales scored 6 of his game-high 11 points in the fourth quarter, helping Muleshoe overcome a 26-22 deficit. Hines added 7 points for Muleshoe and Mason Sinclair finished with 6.

Muleshoe beat Lorenzo 71-70 in the first round on Sinclair's baseline drive with three seconds left.

Hines led a balanced attack with 15 points, Sinclair added 14, Turney 13 and Gonzales 11.

Lady Mules 3rd

LUBBOCK — The Muleshoe girls finished third last weekend at the Coronado JV Tournament.

Ellen Wood scored a game-high

20 points, leading the JV Lady Mules past the Coronado JV 62-29 Saturday in the third-place game.

Keisha Whitt added 11 points for MHS and Melissa Williams chipped in with 10.

The Plainview JV bounced Muleshoe 62-41 in Friday's the semifinals.

Plainview jumped out to a 14-3 first-quarter lead and were never

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Laz falt in win at Plains

PLAINS — Lazbuddie carried a heavy workload in the last week.

Playing their fifth game in seven days, the Lady Longhorns (11-3) had energy left to beat Plains 41-38 Monday in a non-district game.

Lazbuddie's lone loss in the stretch was in the championship game of the Farwell Invitational.

Mandy Magby scored a season-high 17 points, including 15 in the second half as Lazbuddie posted its third win against a Class 2A school this season.

"Mandy Magby really carried us," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "We were leg weary. It's been a long week and it was a long ride. We weren't particularly sharp, but we found a way to win."

Holly Engelking added 8 points and Kia Morris 7 for Lazbuddie, which plays at Hart Friday before taking a week break for Christmas.

Tessa St. Romain led Plains with 11 points.

LHS	6	10	13	12	41
Plains	9	6	9	14	38

Leading scorers — LHS: Mandy Magby 17, Holly Engelking 8, Kia Morris 7. Plains: Tessa St. Romain 11, Kylee Beardon 8.

AREA BASKETBALL

MHS JV wins

Julie Slayden scored 12 points and Melissa Williams added 10, leading Muleshoe to a 42-37 win over Friona in a District 1-3A junior varsity game Tuesday.

Keisha Whitt added 9 points for Muleshoe (10-3).

V'Lynda Wilcox led Friona with 16 points and Robin Grantham added 12.

Friona	7	8	15	7	37
MHS	8	12	15	9	42

Leading scorers — Friona: Wilcox 16, Grantham 12. MHS — Slayden 12, Williams 10, Whitt 9, Wood 6.

Frosh win at Farwell

FARWELL — Lysie Black scored 13 points Monday, leading the Muleshoe freshman

girls to a 32-22 win over Farwell.

Lela Hancock added 6 points for Muleshoe and Kayla Johnson fionioshed with 4.

MHS	3	14	7	8	32
Farwell	5	6	4	7	22

Leading scorers — MHS: Black 13, Hancock 6, Johnson 4, Toscano 3, Whitt 3, Locker 2. Farwell: Sides 13, Saenz 4.

Mule JV lose

POTALES — Portales beat Muleshoe 48-35 in a junior varsity game Tuesday.

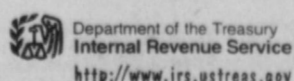
Aaron Purdy led Muleshoe with 7 points and Mitch Mason added 6.

MHS	7	6	31	35
Portales	17	5	12	13

Leading scorers — MHS: Purdy 7, Mason 6. PHS: Herrera 13.

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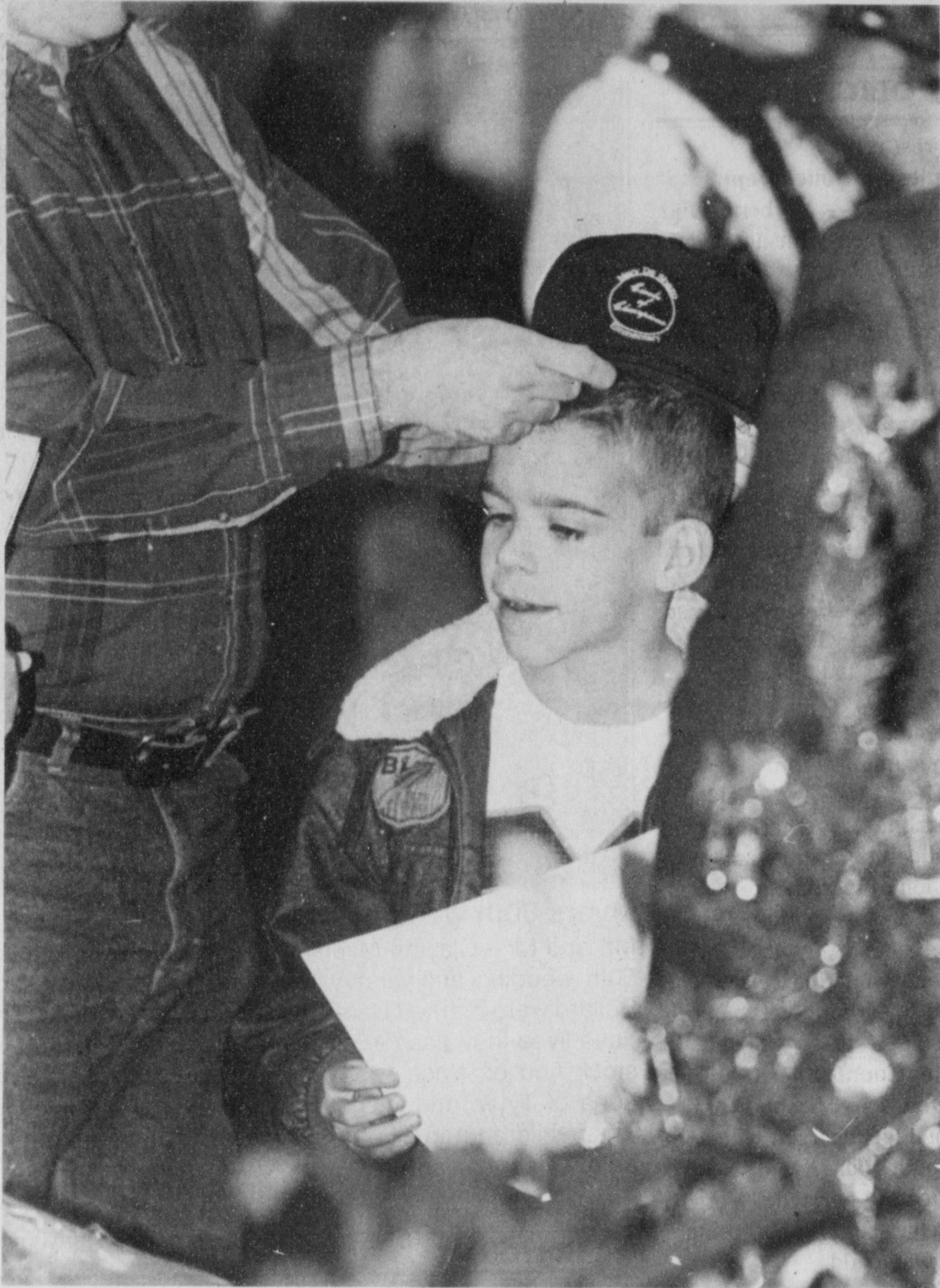
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Pins — Zannia Avila, Brett Lee Bamert, Brady Rex Black, Brook Nicole Bottelman, Wendy Cuevas Cano, Daniel Armando Caraveo, Ashley Dickson, Kourtnee Leigh Dowty, Jarad Paul Flores, Jennalce Free, Arturo Garcia, Felicia Reann Glover, Samantha Renee Gonzalcz, Lauren Ashley Gray, Denise Marie Gutierrez, Jason Mark Hartline, Joseph Edward Iuliano, William Myles James, Chelsea Ann Lopez, Vanessa Marie Lopez, Kelsey Kaye McDearmon, Rodrigo Mendoza, Florencio Muniz, Lorenzo Antonio Nunez, Alejandro Olivarez Jr., Christina Deneen Orozco, Luz M. Ortega, Janice Pacheco, Monica Posadas, Randall Wayne Radford, Jenna LeAnn Rasco, Cecilia Ann Reyna, Trisha Nicole Robertson, Douglas Logan Ruthardt, Elizabeth Salamanca, Sarah Jean Sexton, Hillary Ann Tipps, Amanda Toscano, Trevor Len Turnbow, Cami Jo Vandiver, Erica Villa, Hilario Lee Villa, Lidia Armida Villezcas, Corey heath Wallace, Brittany Michelle Williams, Brandi Wood

FOURTH GRADE

Caps — Kory Brett Atwood, Amy Elizabeth Burris, Jenny Lee Bush, Andrew Tyler Dale, Josue DeAquino, Jaclyn Faith Gilleland, Jeremy Wade Johnson, Marquia Joyce, Joel Patton Owen, Leonardo Ramirez, Aubrey Rivera, Cesar Soliz, Rickey Rivera Trevino

Pins — Elena Aburto, Yuri Ivy Aguirre, Cristobal Almanza, Ashley Nicole Beggs, Kelsey Lynette Beggs, Michael Trent Black, Robert Franklin Bomer, Thomas Jordan Bonds, Mandy J Brantley, Brady Wayne Broyles, Thomas Rojas Buenrostro, Brenda Jazmin Caraveo, Jamie Shantell Carpenter, Paul Anthony Carrion, Charissa Diann Conner, Jeremy William Copley, Amber LeAnne Cowart, Paje DePalma, Daniel Diaz, Silbestra Diaz, Sarah Marie Doniquez, Ruth Mendes Elizalde, Erica Lynn Estrada, Veronica Louise Florez, Erin Kendall Gallman, Chris-

topher Gathright, Niclas Shayne Green, Bobby Harold Grumbles, Jessica Mae Hall, Mitci Kay Hawkins, Jennifer Ann Heredia, Tristen Jaye Herington, Maria Hernandez, Maricela Hernandez, Maria Del Herrera, Coli Don Hunt, Joseph Jaramillo, Kristi Elise Johnson, Shalisa Dawn Ladd, Vanessa Marie Lewis, Amanda Beth Lopez, Laura Lorena Marquez, Ester Martinez, Minerva Anna Martinez, Esther Marie Mendoza, Misty Gail Miller, Carmen Mojica, Michelle Morales, April Morgan, Barry Keith Morris, Luis Raul Muniz, Eric Presley Newton, Jeremy Norman, Juan Sanchez, Juan Carlos Orozco, Priscilla Lynn Orozco, Prisma Villegas Ortiz, Ritamarie Ortiz, Sarah Kristen Pace, Andrew Lee Padilla, Adam Darrel Pierce, Derek Wilson Purdy, Laura Ramirez, Shanna Marie Rempe, Cecilia Reyes, Joel Jesus Salcido, Joshua Clint Shelburne, Eliana L. Sifuentes, Rosa Maria Sotelo, Kayla Dawn Spradling, Brittany Ann

Thomason, Tamara JoAnn Thompson, Irene Torres, Claye Parker Tunnell, Cami Jo Valdez, Francisco Vidana, Tanner Judd Winkler, Tyler Wood

FIFTH GRADE

Caps — Emily Alfaro, Latasha Glover, Margarita Lopez, Anadelina Maddox, Felipe Nunez, Miguel Nunez, Rachel Rudd, Karla Ruvalcaba, Ashley Williams

Pins — Robbie Jan Barrett, Casey Barrier, Sara Benham, Marlie Black, Stacy Bond, Alejandrina Contreras, Keri Copley, Elida Diaz, Daniela Flores, Jessica Garcia, Tyrel Gear, Amanda Gonzales, Joseph Gonzalez, Hailey Hamilton, Erin Hancock, Aubrey (Tatom) Heathington, Laura Lizet Holguin, Marisela Loya, Yuri Marquez, Megan Mason, Stacey Mata, Juanita Mendoza, Angelica Mojica, Christy Morgan, Tabatha Obenhaus, Milagros Reyes, Valentina Reyes, Moraima Romero, Oralia Ruiz, Marlo Valdez, Brandi Whalin, Meghan Wills



Fans

When the temperature inside the DeShazo Elementary School gym got too warm Thursday, fifth-graders Robbie Jan Barrett (left) and Casey Barrier used their Circle of Champion certificates to cool down.

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Mules

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tinely double teamed. Opponents had to account for Aguirre on every play.

"When you demand a double team, you know you're doing your job," Wood said. "Rickko has worked hard in the weight room and it's paid off."

Aguirre also earned honorable mention as an offensive lineman.

Wheeler, playing his first year of high school football, was limited to backup quarterback duty early in the season.

But he was willing to play any position to get on the field.

Eventually, he worked his way into the starting lineup at wide receiver, finishing with 10 catches for 135 yards. All came in district play.

"Ever since two-a-days, he was trying to find a way to get on the field," Wood said. "He was always bugging me to put him out there. He's an inspiration to anyone who has been out of the football program because he's shown they can

come out and contribute.

Four players were two-way first-team selections.

River Road's Errick Terrell and Doug Howell were selected as both offensive and defensive lineman. Friona's Andy Kendrick was selected as a running back and in the secondary. Dimmitt's Charlie Sanders was chosen as a tight end and a defensive end.

Nine Mules earned honorable mention.

All district

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Second team

Offense

Wide receiver — Shane Tabor, River Road, sr.; Charlie Barney, River Road, sr.; **Jeffrey Wheeler, Muleshoe, sr.**; Eric Gomez, Dalhart, jr.

Tight end — Andy Dunlap, River Road, jr.

Offensive lineman — Mario Garcia, Dalhart, sr.; Tanner Drake, Sanford-Fritch, jr.; Fiedl Rodriguez, Friona, sr.; Matt Cox, Tulia, sr.; Daniel Maxwell, Dimmitt, sr.; Colby McDaniel, Dimmitt, jr.

Running back — Travis Holland, Sanford-Fritch, jr.; David

Shelby, Friona, sr.; Oscar Rueda, Dimmitt, sr.

Quarterback — Kyle Grimsley, Friona, sr.

DEFENSE

Defensive end — Cecil Cooper, Friona, jr.; A.B. Tiffie, River Road, jr.

Defensive lineman — Eloy Trejio, Friona, jr; Rickko Aguirre, Muleshoe, jr.; Don Bullock, Tulia, sr.

Linebacker — Alan Adkinson, Perryton, jr.; Juan Santiago, Friona, sr.; Lennard Christensen, River Road, jr.

Secondary — Tyler Hale, River

Road, sr.; Chris Burrow, Tulia, sr.; Shane Blackburn, Friona, sr.; Zachary Ramos, Tulia, sr.

Punter — Lennard Christensen, River Road, jr.; Jeremy Patton, Tulia, sr.

Muleshoe honorable mention — Chris Shelburne, defensive end, jr; Dustin Cleavinger, defensive end, soph.; Jarrod Redwine, secondary, tight end, sr.; Douglass Field, running back, jr.; Corey Williams, secondary, sr.; Jose Lopez, defensive lineman, sr.; Alfonso Mendoza, linebacker, sr.; Matt McClanahan, quarterback, sop.; Rickko Aguirre, offensive lineman, jr.; B.J. Gonzales, secondary, soph.

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OBITUARIES

Ramona Murillo Busler

PLAINVIEW — Funeral services for Ramona Murillo Busler, 28, of Plainview held Saturday, Dec. 21 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Felix Cadena of Spanish Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe and Pastor Richard Rodriguez of Assembly of God Church in Clovis, N.M. officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Busler passed away Dec. 16 at the University Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 12, 1968 in Plainview. She married Joel Busler on March 7, 1988 in Muleshoe.

Ramona moved to Plainview from Muleshoe in 1992. She was a Home Maker and a member of the Spanish Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe. She was a 1986 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

Pallbearers include Ralph Sanchez, Danny Sanchez, Art Murillo, Robert Murillo, Richard Rodriguez, and Raymond Martinez.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. Friday and at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Joel Busler; one son, Dylan Arthur Busler; one daughter, Amanda Alexis

Busler, all of Plainview; her parents Arturo Murillo and Marianna Murillo of Muleshoe; three brothers, Ralph Sanchez, Danny Sanchez, both of Muleshoe, and Art Murillo of Austin; and her grandmother Ramona Sanchez of Muleshoe.

Robert O. Clark
DIMMITT — Funeral services for Robert O. Clark, 69, of Dimmitt were held Dec. 19 in the Foskey-Lilley-McGill's Ivey Chapel, with Mr. Harry Riggs, Pastor of 4th & Bedford Street Church of Christ, in Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial followed in the Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill of Dimmitt.

Mr. Clark died Dec. 16 of a lengthy illness.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1927 in Webster County, W. Va. He married Glendora Canfield on Dec. 18, 1953, in Lewisburg, W. Va.

He was a previous resident of Friona and Muleshoe. He served in the Army-Air Force in WWII. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife Glendora, five sons, Clinton Clark of Dimmitt, Charles Clark of Slaton, Robert Clark, and Roger Clark both of Dimmitt, and Bobby C. Clark of Ossian, Ind.; five daughters, Bonita Sparkman of Charleston, Ark., Beverly Rouse of Lubbock, Regina White of Dimmitt, Judy Reed, and Terry Hawk, both of Aliquippa, Pa.; three brothers, George "Joe" Clark, Fred Clark, Keith Clark all of Webster Springs, W. Va.; five sisters, Cathleen Pritt of

Webster Springs, W. Va., Eleanor Kremmel of Buckhannon, W. Va., Anna J. Brooks of Webster Springs, W. Va., Fonda Wilkins of Berkley Springs, W. Va., Mabel Everly of Pa.; twenty-one grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials go to the American Cancer Society.

Richard O. Morgan
LUBBOCK — Graveside services for Richard O. Morgan, 89, of Lubbock were held Dec. 16 in City of Lubbock Cemetery with the Rev. John Ballard, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Dec. 13 at Methodist Hospital.

He was born Sept. 2, 1907, in Stamford. He married Alice Knight in 1930, and she died in Dec. 1967. He married Era Mae (Thornton) Kinley in 1971. She died in January of 1996.

He worked for Texas Tech custodian services, retiring in 1972. He was preceded in death by one son, Daniel Lee in 1935.

Survivors include two daughters, Eva Mae Goad and Doris Jean Barnett, both of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Doris Byus of Snyder and Margaret Hamilton of Muleshoe; thirteen grandchildren, and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to New Mexico Christian Children's Home of Portales, N.M.

POLICE LOG

Arrest report
Muleshoe Police Dept.

Dec. 9 — Norberto Diaz, 44, charged with aggravated assault.

Dec. 9 — Cesar Sanchez Camarillo, 38, charged with public intoxication.

Dec. 9 — Gerardo Reyes Guerra, 24, charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Dec. 9 — Jose Guerra Guadalupe Reyes, 39, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Dec. 11 — Freddy Coleman, 18, charged with burglary of a habitation and theft.

Dec. 12 — Salvador Carmona, 43, charged with public intoxication.

Dec. 12 — Luis Salvador Carmona, 18, charged with public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

Dec. 12 — Enrique Penner Knelson, 28, charged with driving while intoxicated and cited for driving without a license.

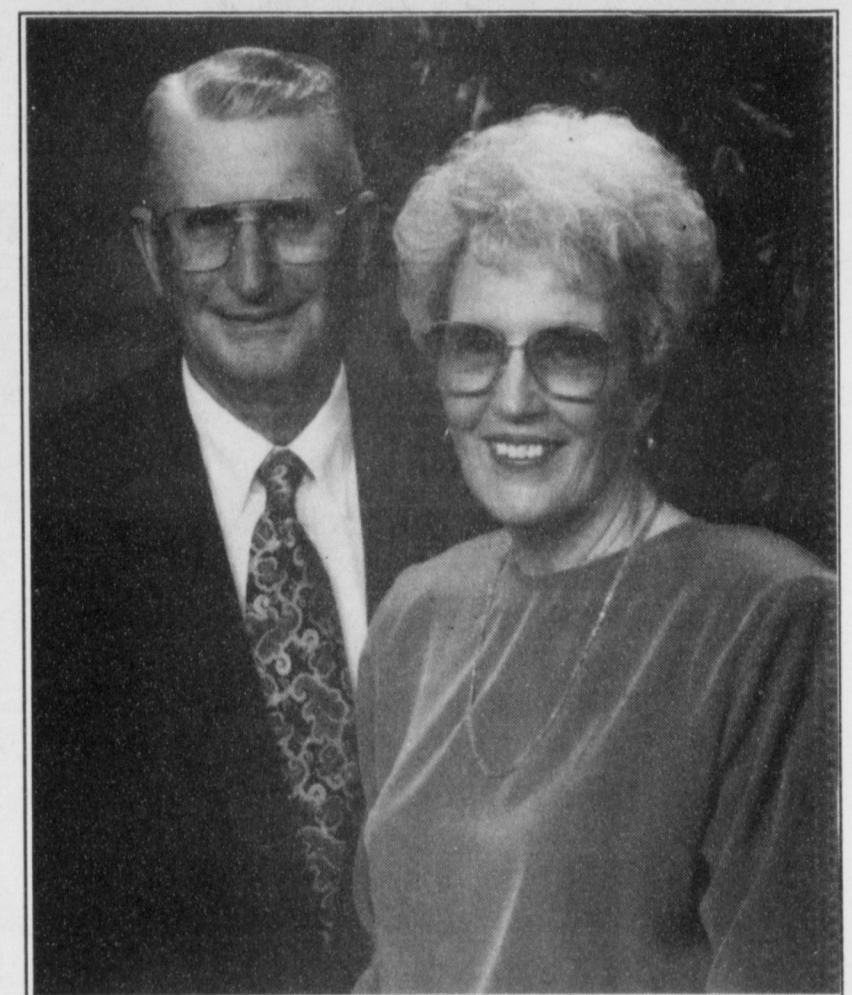
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Dec. 4 — Vicente Rosales Daniel, 40, charged with contempt of court.

Dec. 5 — Handel Vargas, 43, charged with harboring a runaway child.

Dec. 7 — Hilberto Herrera, 21, charged with robbery.

Dec. 7 — Consuela Salas Safia, 48, charged with theft.

Dec. 10 — Christopher L. Garza, 30, sentenced on an earlier charge of driving with a suspended license.



Myers 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Myers of Muleshoe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 18. Clayton and Gladys Ballard were married Dec. 18, 1946 in Portales, N.M. They have lived in Muleshoe and operated the Muleshoe Livestock Auction since 1954. Their three children are Patsy Luna of Tyler, and C.L. & Thurman Myers of Muleshoe. Their children and eight grandchildren honored them with an evening meal at Leal's Saturday night.

BIRTHS

Sasha Yvonne Quezada at 6 lbs. 3 oz. She has three brothers, Juanito, Mark, and Jose. Grandparents are Rafael and Maria Franco of Muleshoe, and Anastacio and Aurora Quezada of Mexico. Sasha Yvonne weighed in

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions.

Dec. 13 — Martha Young, Hazel Price, Velma Gwyn, Helen Dyck, Kenneth Wilson, Shelly Schonasky, M.T. Hukill

Dec. 14 — Martha Young, Hazel Price, Velma Gwyn, Martha Quezada, Baby girl, Kenneth Wilson, Shelly Schonasky, Miguel Ramon,

M.T. Hukill
Dec. 15 — Martha Young, Hazel Price, Velma Gwyn, Shelly Schonasky, Miguel Ramon, M.T. Hukill, Bobby Redwine

Dec. 16 — Ray White, Martha Young, Hazel Price, Velma Gwyn, M.T. Hukill, Bobby Redwine

Dec. 17 — Ray White, Martha Young, Hazel Price,

Velma Gwyn, Dorothy Beddingfield, Otilie Wisian
Dec. 18 — Michelle Wauson, Martha Young, Hazel Price, Velma Gwyn, Jennifer Stephens, Otilie Wisian, Dorothy Beddingfield

Dec. 19 — Michelle Wauson, Martha Young, Hazel Price, Velma Gwyn, Jennifer Stephens, Otilie Wisian, Dorothy Beddingfield

Lady Mules

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Mules have played with more intensity in the second half of their last two games other than "they're just deciding to get after it."

"I was wary of pressing Friona in the first half because I thought we might wear down," Gruhlkey said. "Their fundamentals are okay, they just didn't handle the pressure well."

Friona's Sheri Fiel scored 8 points in the first half by post-

ing up strong, but was invisible in the second half when her teammates stopped looking inside.

After the teams played to a 10-10 tie in the first eight minutes, Amber Martin scored six points in the second quarter to help Friona to a 24-20 halftime lead.

The speedy Martin (8 points) split the Lady Mules' zone for a layup to give the Lady Chiefs a 19-12 lead midway

through the second quarter.

Tammy Spencer led Friona with 9 points on a trio of 3-pointers.

Friona	10	14	3	15	42
MHS	10	10	12	14	46

Friona (42) — Stokes 2-2 6, Ap. Pope 0 (1) 0-0 3, Martin 2 (1) 1-2 8, Spencer 0 (3) 0-0 9, Ellis 1 0-0 2, Gonzalez 0 0-0 0, Satellana 1 0-0 2, Fiel 4 0-4 8, Am. Pope 1 2-3 4. Totals 11 (5) 5-11 42.

MHS (46) — Field 2 2-2 6, B. Locker 0 0-0 0, A. Locker 1 0-0 2, Schuster 0 0-0 0, Nichols 5 2-3 12, Hooten 1 0-0 2, Harrison 6 6-9 18, Wilhite 1 4-5 6. Totals 16 14-23 46.

JV

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headed. Whitt finished with 15 points and Julie Slayden added 12.

Nine players scored in the Lady Mules' 40-13 win over Idalou in the first round.

Williams and Slayden led the way with 8 points each. Whitt added 6 points and Wood finished with 5.

Fritch tops MHS frosh

SANFORD-FRITCH — The Sanford-Fritch JV beat the Muleshoe freshman girls 39-27 last Friday in a District 1-3A

game. Muleshoe used its freshman team in the game so the junior varsity could play in the Coronado JV tournament.

Sanford-Fritch outscored Muleshoe 11-5 in the fourth quarter to hang on for the win.

Lynise Black led MHS with 10 points. Bobbie Benham, Lela Hancock and Michelle Toscano added 6 points each.

Mules

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into a playoff spot, we're going to have to win games like this," Mason said.

MHS	13	12	11	7	43
Portales	13	22	13	19	67

MHS (43) — Mason 1 0-0 2, Norman 0 (2) 0-0 6, Mendoza 4 (1) 0-0 11, Williams 1 0-0 2, Field 1 2-4 4, Lewis 1 0-0 2, McClanahan 2 2-4 6, Shelburne 1 0-2 2, Cleavinger 2 4-6 8. Totals 13 (3) 8-16 43.

Portales (67) — Wells 3 1-2 7, Sotelo 0 (2) 4-4 10, McDaniel 0 0-0 0, Horton 2 0-0 4, Witt 0 0-0 0, Brown 4 0-0 8, Haak 5 1-2 11, Griffin 0 0-0 0, Hampton 6 1-2 13, Mitchell 4 0-0 8, Culpepper 3 0-0 6. Totals 27 (2) 7-10 67.

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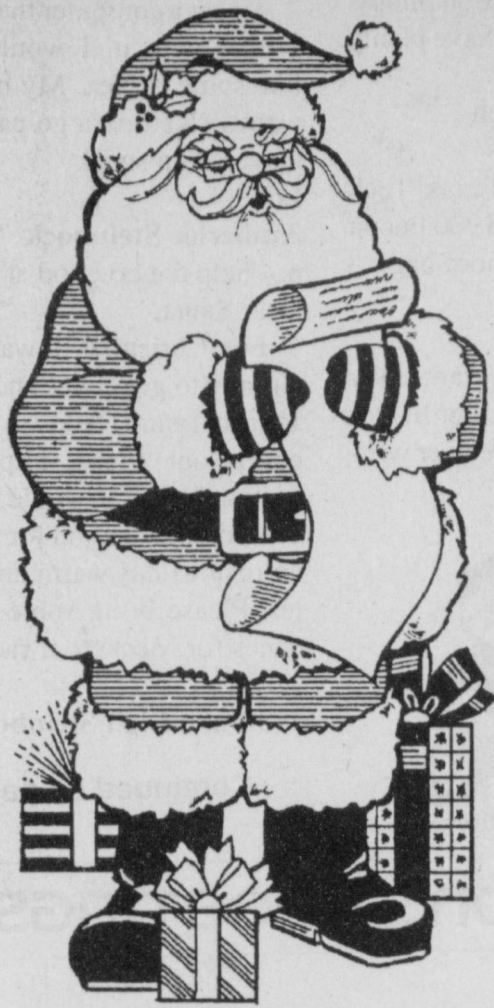
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Letters

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Dear Santa,
I want a White Power Ranger toy, and the motor-cycle.

For my mom, please bring a pillow. I want my dad to have a hammer.

I will leave you some peanuts. Your friend,
Richie Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas. I will give you a treat when you come. It will be milk.

Love,
Jacie Anstead
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I like you! You bring presents. Would you please bring me a Monster Truck? Mine is broken.

How is Rudolph?
Your friend,
Chris Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a camera and a baby that looks real. and one more thing a brush.thanks.
Love
Brandy

Dear Santa,
I would really like to have a bike. Could you bring my baby brother Alonzo a bear?

I will leave you some milk at my house.
Your friend,
Bart Guillen

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a baby dog. I want you to bring my sister a Barbie with a backpack and Barbie clothes.

Please bring my dad a pcket knife with a pocket thing. For my mom, bring her a shirt with some horses and pigs. My dog needs a bone and a squeaky toy.

Is Rudolph feeling good?
I love you,
Ryan Mason

Dear Santa,
I would like a Minnie Mouse lamp for my new room, and a Minnie Mouse toothbrush. I want you to know I think Rudolph is pretty.

Love,
Leticia Mandoza

Dear Santa,
I like you! You bring people brand new toys! This year I want a little race car. Jessica and Pablo are my cousins. Jessica wants a Barbie. Pablo wants a car like me.

I will leave you some candy. I love you,
Frankie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a present. Please bring Justin a dog and Kinzie a Barbie. Britney will want a Barbie, too. I want Batman.

I love you,
Jacob Schacher

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas. I also want a kitty. maddy wants horses with Indians. I want you to bring my momma a watch and my daddy some clothes.

How does Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer fly?
Love,
Morgan Smith



Dear Santa,
I would like a Remote Control Bulldozer, a pool table, a skate board, and roller blades. My sister Mariah wants a Dizzy Kitty. I want my daddy to have a tractor made out of glass. For my mommy, I want her to have a glass ballerina.

What does Rudolph do - how does he fly? How does Dixon fly with no shiny nose. I love you,
Brock Steinbock

Dear Santa,
I love you! I love Rudolph because he flies. I want a stuffed animal. Ross, my little brother, wants a Koala bear.

Please bring my momma a shirt and my daddy some pants. Your friend,
Cassie Steinbock

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Remote Control Car. Please bring my brother a baby stuffed animal. I want my mother to have a hat. I will leave you milk and cookies in the living room.
Love,
Nathan Taylor



Dear Santa
I like you! You give toys to me. I like the reindeer because they help you fly to my house.

This year, I would like a Barbie Car.
Love,
Stephanie Welker
First grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sky Dancer, Magic Cradle Megan, and a computer.

I wish our family could have a new car.
Love,
Cresent Crawford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Gymnastic Baby, a book, and a baby doll.

I hope everyone has a good Christmas.
Love,
Samantha Hudson

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck, and a motorcycle, and a Gameboy.

I want for everyone to be happy for Christmas
Love,
Robert Marrufo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a basketball goal and a desk and a toy tractor with a trailer.

I hope everyone has the best Christmas ever.
Love,
Rowdy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a play telephone.

My wish is that all the animals have food.
Love,
Lupe Cuevas

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Barbie house and some candy canes in my stocking.

I wish all the sick people will get better.
I love you!
Megan McGuire

Dear Santa,
I want a Doodle Bear, a Polly Pocketville and that's all. I hope to see you soon.
Love
Brittney Schacher



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Buzz Light Year and his spaceship. and a Woody.

My special wish is that my sister's arm heals up.
Love,
Jonathon Lennon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Gameboy, a Baby Handstand Surprise, and some roller skates. I wish my family had a million dollars!

Makayla Grahn
Dear Santa,
I would like a computer. I wish that this will be the best Christmas ever.

Your friend,
Shayla Scisson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a CD-Rom computer.

My special wish is that all sick kids get well.
Love,
Brianna Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a stroller, (the kind like my momma has) and a cabbage patch eating doll.

Please help all the world have food.
Love,
Rochelle Smith

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a remote control car and a mega-rig.

I wish everyone to have a house.
Love,
Trevor Coker

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a Barbie Car. I will leave you milk and cookies. Be sure and come to my new house.

Love,
RaJon Thorn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Santa Claus tree and a computer and a guard for our house 'cause of robbers. My special wish is that my dad get a talking car.

Love,
Jose Cervantes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hot wheel car and castle and a computer.

My special wish is that all the kids in my class have food and a good Christmas.
Love,
George Alvarez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bow and arrow, a Christmas tree and a Batmobile.

My special wish is that my mom will get hugs from my whole family.
Love,
Uriel Reyes

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Please bring me a Spiderman and a Batman.

My special wish is that my mom and dad had a house.
Love,
Filiberto Derma

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Skydancer and a computer and a horse.

My special wish is that everyone has a home
Love,
Chelsea Nichols

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and roller skates.

My special wish is for all the babies to have food.
Love,
Esteban

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer and a teddy bear.

My special wish is for all the kids to have warm beds.
Love,
Regina Mata
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a fishing poll. That's it.

Clint Grahn
Dear Santa,
I want an in64 and a TV and I want a Jack and a Fone To go with it and a v see are to go with the TV. I want the handle and the game with the in64. I want the Fone to be that dark green.

To Santa Close, can you ples get me tame tags. I no it's a lote of staf but i rele want it ole can you get that ples.

Kyna Kimbrough
Dear Santa,
I hope you go down the chimney because their is going to be hot chocolate and cookies and I hope you bring a toy for my little siser and by brother and me can you bring something special for my mom and dad.

Thank you
Erica

Dear Santa
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a bike. I would like a movie. i would like a Space Jam movie. I would like a toy motorcycle. I would like some shoe. I would like some pants 8 slim. I would like some t-shirt 9. I would like a game called watch out for my rolling eyeball.

I would like to get a picture with Santa. I would like a present whatever you want to give me
Jason



Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I wish I had a horse and a Dalmation puppy. I also wish I could have plenty of art supplies.

Jennifer Lee Pesch
Dear Santa,
i wud liek a Texas Tech football helmet and 900 lincon logs and a now school bag.

Bradley
Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want Baby Go Bye Bye and roller blades (size 4 1/2) and some over writers.

Castle Crawford



Dear Santa
I hope you are ready for Christmas.

I want a computer that has a printer with it. I would also like some K Nex. My brother want's a Kettle car go-cart. We leave you a snack

Love,
Amberlee Steinbock
p.s. help me do good at piano.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want big Granny to get better and PaPa John to. I want Daddy to get his cotton out. Please hilp PePa quit smoking. I would like a baby dog collar and for all our animals to stay warm this winter. Please bring some candy canes for Meeko our raccoon.

Love,
Montana Ligh Steinbock

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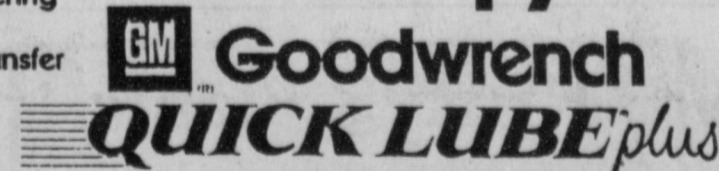
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have to. There will be injuries
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over the 24 hours of Christmas Day,
some people will be doing just what we
do every day, in case you need us. Some will
celebrate Christmas with our own families early,
some late, so we will be here if you need us. Most of
you won't think about us at all, because you'll just know
we're here. And
that makes
us very
proud.**

Muleshoe Area Medical Center
Muleshoe, Texas

Letters

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Three Way Elementary

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the football you gave me last year.

How are you and the Elves? This is what I would like this year Maden 97, far flag, a B.B. gun, Doctor Jredful. My dog Scruffy would like a ball to fetch.

Your freind,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
Thanks you for my presents last year. How are you and Mrs. Claus?

Please give me a B.B. gun, a game boy, and a bike. Thank you.

Love,
Antonio

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year. Are you and every body doing O.K. at the North Pole?

Please, can you give me a real Dalmation, a Drumset, and a Go cart. Thank You.

Love,
Luaren



Dear Santa

Thank you for my presents last year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope the reindeer are O.K. and the elves, too.

Please, bring me a Nintendo sixtyfour basget ball, and I want my pet cat to have a play mouse. I wish my dogs could have dog bones. Thank you

Your Friend
Caleb

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. How are you and Mrs. Claus?

Please can you bring me a bike and a dog? Thank you.

Love,
Cristal

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. Are you and Mrs. Claus doing all right? I hope the reindeer are o.k.

Please bring me a new puppy, and a new basketball. Will you bring Missy a new stuffed animal, please? Thank you.

Love,
Trevor

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last time. Are you and Mrs. Claus doing good?

Would you bring me a go-cart, and a dog, and for my dog Tipper, a stuffed animal please thank you?

Love,
Cody



Dillman Elementary Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I want a Semi, a race car, truck and trailer and a lot of toys. And candies, chains, stickers, books, and tractors and big trucks. A Christmas tree and computers, blocks and helicopters.

Love,
Jesse Casanova

Dear Santa,
I want a robot toy and a bat toy. I've been very good.

Love,
Xavier Mora

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a Barbie that eats food and one more Barbie.

Love,
Caitlyn Durben



Dear Santa,

I want a Santa Claus and tractor or truck.

Love,
Rogelio Villa

Dear Santa,

I want 5 packs of Hot Wheels. One of the Monster trucks that goes around and a bicycle that goes aroud. A computer and a little table, a little tractor and another little trector and a reindeer car that you drive from the store.

Love,
Frankie Reyes

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and a Christmas and that's all.

Love,
Ashley Franco

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a bicycle and that's all.

Love,
Ramon Pena

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and I want a little Barbie so that I can take a bath, and who drinks bottle.

Love,
Melissa Marinez

Dear Santa,
I want two microwaves and five Barbies and cars.

Love,
Ashley Quezada

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, a bug-like toy and a new pencil and that's all.

Love,
James Koelzer

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, Power Ranger's dolly and Clifford dog and that's all.

Love,
Nathan Briceno

Dear Santa,

I want a toy, a doggy and Santa Claus and another toy.

Love,
Mark Anthony Quezada

Dear Santa,

I want presents, a Christmas tree, like Amy's. A big toy, and heart, blocks.

Love,
Chuy Baldez

Dear Santa,

I want just Pocahontas stuff. Shoe of Pocahontas and a computer.

Love,
Jasmine Anderson

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control truck.

Love,
Miguel Vargas

Dear Santa,

I want tractor, truck.

Love,
Antonio Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want that thing that flies like a bird. That bear that flies, I saw it at the dollar store.

Love,
Billie Jean Rodriguez Mrs. Lepard's Class

Dear Santa,

I want a robot, a tractor, a big foot truck, and a toy pig.

Love,
Erik Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want some small cars and trucks.

Love,
Ever Juearez

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and roller skates.

Love,
Aglee Chacon

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, bike, a tractor, play tool, and a Jeep.

Love,
Victor Salas

Dear Santa,

I want a truck, puppet, a rocing horse, a clock with a face, a puzzle, and Christmas stickers.

Love,
Eddie Herrera

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline and a little car. Also a pair of tennis shoes.

Love,
Adrian Chacon

Dear Santa,

I want some small toy horses, a car and a tractor.

Love,
Alex Ramero

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, her clothes and her shoes. The Barbie's hair changes colors when you put something on it. I want a make-up kit like Ahley's.

Love,
Jasmine Toscano

Dear Santa,

I want a small music player and a Barbie, I want the Barbie that has a bicycle.

Love,
Griselda Seguna

Dear Santa,

I want a Barie that has pink. I want some presents and a Christmas tree.

Love,
Isadora Garcia

Dear Santa,

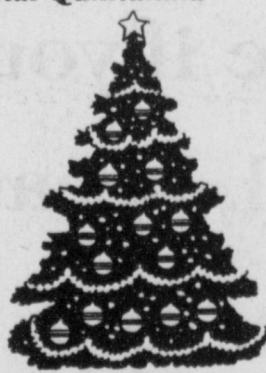
I want an Esmerelda doll. I want a doll that has a Free Willy. I want a Barbie that you can color the hair.

Love,
Alyssa Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie with longer hair. I want some presents. I want slippers for the Barbbie. I want a pupper, I want a little stereo and a purse.

Love,
Cristal Quintanilla



Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a baby doll. I want a Pocahontas Barbie Doll.

Love,
Lydia Campos

Dear Santa,
I want a toy bus.

Love,
Michael Olivas

Dear Santa,
I want a toy motorcycle. I want alittle pick-up truck like Eddie's. I want a toy gun. I also want a toy dump truck.

Love,
Juanito Gardea

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a t.v. and a table. I want a black basket-ball.

Love,
Joseph Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want a Sega with 2 remote controls on it. I also want 2 Sega games.

Love,
Xavier Cuevas

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline and a motorcycle.

Love,
Adrian Mendoza



Dear Santa,

I want a jeep. I would like my own books and my own farm animals. I would like a doctor kit. I want some blocks.

Love,
Kenny Mims

Dear Santa,

I want a toy. I want an umbrella. I want some play dinosaurs and a pig. I also want some play elephants and a piano. I want a fireman and some blocks.

Love,
Nathanel Regaldo

Dear Santa,

I want a big Barbie that dances. I would like a teddy bear. I want a dress with shoes. I would like some pom poms with a cheerleader outfit. I want a baby with pajamas and a bottle.

Love,
Ashley Cisneros

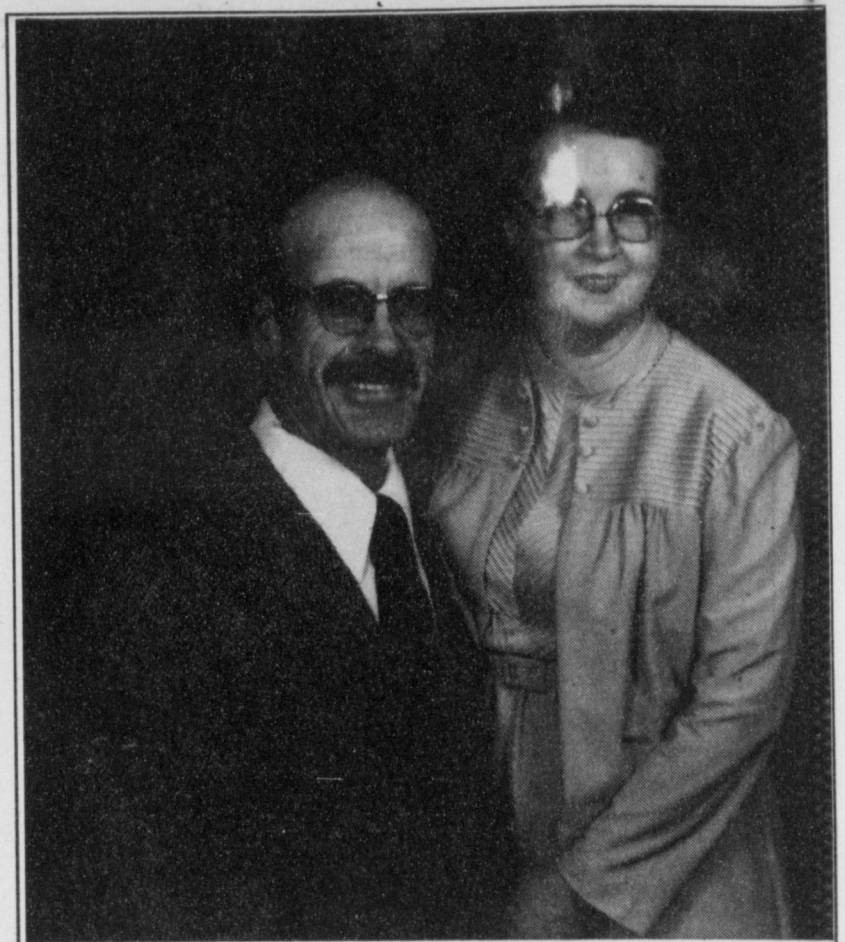
Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie with white hair. I want a play horse for Barbie. I want a grey purse to play with.

Love,
Veronica Soliz

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ANNIVERSARY



Dudleys celebrate 45th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dudley of Muleshoe will celebrate their 45th Anniversary with reception from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29 at the Trinity Baptist Church. The reception will be hosted by their children: Ron and Terry Dudley of Plainview, Kim and Kathy Bock of Earth, Steve and Joy LaDene Harvey of Lubbock, and Kevin Dudley of Dallas. Dudley and the former Wanda Anders were married Dec. 15, 1951 in Muleshoe. Friends are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS

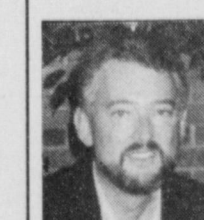
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Mary: All Generations Do Indeed Call Her Blessed

If the birth of Jesus Christ was the most remarkable birth this world has ever known, then it follows that the mother who bore Him would be a most remarkable woman. And that is truly the case. Lots of babies were born in Israel that year. Lots were born in the little town of Bethlehem, but the whole world today remembers just one. We sing about the Babe generations will call me blessed. A wonderful poem by Luci Shaw points to the faith and the fear, the wonder and the awe, that must have mingled in Mary's soul as she held God Incarnate in her arms. It's entitled, "Mary's Song":



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

Blue homespun and the bend of my breast
keep warm this small hot naked star
fallen to my arms. (Rest . . . you who have had so far to come.) Now nearness satisfies the body of God sweetly. Quiet he lies
whose vigor hurled a universe. He sleeps
whose eyelids have not closed before.
His breath (so slight it seems no breath at all) once ruffled the dark deeps
to sprout a world.
Charmed by doves' voices,
the whisper of straw,
he dreams,
hearing no music from his other spheres.
Breath, mouth, ears, eyes,
he is curtailed
who overflown all skies,
all years.
Older than eternity, now he is new. Now native to earth
as I am, nailed
to my poor planet, caught that I might be free,
blind in my womb to know my darkness ended,
brought to this birth
for me to be new-born,
and for him to see me mended
I must see him torn.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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- Meat Bologna** **89¢**
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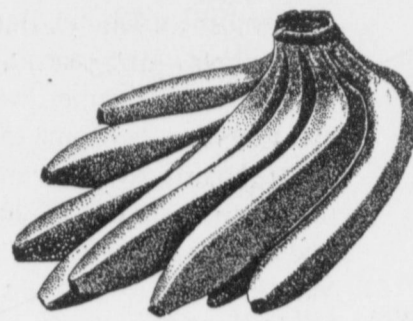
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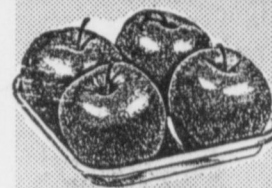
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Letters

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Dear Santa,

I want a bike that is pink. I want a baby doll with hair. I would like some books. I would like a backpack.

Love,

Dena Mata

Dear Santa,

I want a jeep and I want a black car to play with. I want to buy a cup for my mom. I want a book.

Love,

Israel Cortez

Dear Santa,

I want a Batman and a puppy like 101 Dalmations. I want a Power Ranger.

Love,

Zachary Cook

Dear Santa,

I want a power Ranger, Batman, and a Tonka truck.

Love,

Edgar Solis

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie like my sister Venessa, a telephone. That's all.

Love,

Brenda Gomez

Dear Santa,

I want some candy, a purse, and a baby doll.

Love,

Anabel Regalado



Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and a horse for my Barbie.

Love,

Lupita Regalado

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie that cooks, a bear, Pocahontas. Thank you, Santa.

Love,

Laura Valles

Dear Santa,

I want some books, a keyboard, a play telephone. I love you Santa.

Love,

Erik Lopez

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Bring me a 3-wheeler with remote and batteries. Bring me 2 race cars and 2 low riders. Bring my mom some earrings and my daddy earrings. I live by the doctor and by some little trees. I'll leave you a lamp so when it's dark you can see. My dad needs a Nike backpack and me too. I need a Giant backpack too.

Signed,

Julio Reyes

Dear Santa,

Bring me a toy piano. I want a computer and a bike. Bring my sister a Barbie. Bring my mom a cooker thing. Bring my dad a light for outside. I live by the pumpkins. I'll leave you some cookies.

Signed,

Marisela Casanova

Dear Santa,

Bring me a bike and a toy. Bring my dad a flower and my mom a swing set. Bring my sister a toy star. I live in Muleshoe, Tx. I'll leave you some cookies.

Signed,

Trinidad

Dear Santa,

I want some little cars and some legos. Bring me a cowboy hat and big cars. Bring my mom and dad a boat and a train. Bring my brothers some toys. I live in a white house in the country. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Signed,

Travis Free



Dear Santa,

I want a 22 shotgun so I can kill a deer. I also want some chaps. Bring my mom a ring. My dad really wants a shotgun too. Bring my sister a ring and by brother a 22. I want my little brother to have a popgun. We live on West Ave C. I'll leave you some cookies.

Signed,

Wes Wood

Dear Santa,

I want a computer and a ring. Bring me a bear with markers. Bring my mom flowers and my dad some candies. I live in Muleshoe. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Bring me a Santa Book and roller skates and a puzzle.

Signed,

Adriana Toscano

Dear Santa,

Bring me a Nintendo and Sega. Bring my mom some food and my dad a coat. Bring my little sister a toy doll. Bring my other sister roller skates. Bring my brother a bicycle. I live in Texas. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Signed,

Victor Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Bring me a doll with a lot of pink stuff. Bring my mom some dishes and my dad some tools. I live up there in Muleshoe in a blue and white house. I'll leave you a candy cane. Bring my mom a new stove too.

Signed,

Natasha Ledesma

Dear Santa,

Bring me some warm clothes. Bring me some money so I can buy my mom and dad a present. Bring my mom a ring and my dad a letter. I live in the country. I'll leave you a stocking with a letter.

Signed,

April Apodaca

Dear Santa,

Bring me a Woody and Buzzlight year. I want a blue and black power ranger. Bring my mom a ring. Bring my dad a teddy bear. I live on East Chicago. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Signed,

Ryan Bonney

Dear Santa,

Bring me a Doctor Barbie with animals. Bring me a sled. Bring my mom a microwave, and bring my dad some tools. Bring my sister a computer and my brother a train. I'll leave you some candy.

Signed,

Hilda Rascon

Dear Santa,

I want a toy train and playdough. I want a toy computer and a Rugrat toy. Bring my mama a mecklace and a watch for my dad. I live at Muleshoe in the country. I'll leave you a socking with candy canes.

Signed,

Matthew Garza

Dear Santa,

I want a Woody toy and a Buzz Lightyear. Bring my mom a Christmas tree and get my sister, Natalie, some beads. Get my dad an axe. I live in the country. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Signed,

Marshal Head

Dear Santa,

Bring me a Power Ranger and a Big Bad Beatleborg. I want a Christmas Tree. Bring my mom a teddy bear. Bring my dad some cards. Bring my sister a zebra. Bring my brother Mortal Kombat. I live in Muleshoe. I'll leave you a present.

Signed,

Herman Quezada

Dear Santa,

I want a little ballerina doll and a rocking horse. Bring me a Christmas tree for my bedroom and some goldfish cards. Bring my sister a pack of Barbies and Barbie shoes. I want a Pocahontas Movie too. Bring my mom a locket and my dad a new watch. I live in Muleshoe.

Signed,

Jessica Howard

Dear Santa,

I want Santa to bring me a toy motorcycle. For my dad, a watch, and for Mom a watch with Looney Tunes. For Randy I want a Ball, and for Brandy a ball with a light in it.

Signed,

Ruby Facundo



Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie for me, a dump truck for Joel, another Barbie for Crystal and Sonya. Also a dump truck for Nathaniel. A necklace for my mom and a jacket for my Dad.

Signed,

Natalie Regaldo

Dear Santa,

I want an eating baby, a long hair Barbie like Brenda's, a hair dryer that pretend dries you hair, a lotion blanket, a book and a book rack like at school reale make up, and Barney sock. I want a sucker for my mom too.

Signed,

Taylor Bell

Dear Santa,

I wants a real live baby when you feed it, it eats off the spoon when you push it in real hard. I also want a guitar and the Pinnocchio movie. Happy Christmas Santa!

Signed,

Nichole Crandell

Dear Santa,

I want a new Barbie (a 3 feet tall one) with real long hair, a doll that talks for me and another doll that talks for my sister. Also, I want some clothes for me and my sister (dresses and shirts and pants) and a little angel.

Signed,

Ginger Garza

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and she has a thing on her hair and it changes colors. I also want a color book and colors and real make-up and a Barbie purse, and I even want a little thing and you open it and put some clothes on you. I saw it on T.V.!

Signed,

Brenda Franco

Dear Santa,

I want a Raggedy Ann, some stuff for my stroller, a baby, a crib, and some fake food for the baby. I want some new Barney shoes and some race cars and a doctor kit. I can't wait until Christmas!

Signed,

Alysha Rainey

P.S. I also want a swimming baby that flips over.

Dear Santa,

I want a new train, just a plain old train. How about a new teddy bear and some to airplanes (about 100). I want some new lights for outside for Christmas and some new pirates. Santa, I love you!

Signed,

Ben Gathright



Dillman Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a 3 feet Barbie and a swimming Barbie and a pink

bike like my friend Nana. I also want a blue t-shirt that matches my jeans and a fake butterfly that really flies when you push a buoon and it makes sounds.

Signed,

Claudia Peña



Dear Santa,

I want a 5 feet gold Power Ranger, but not with a hard head. I want another 5 feet Power Ranger and his name is Zack. I also would like my own Christmas tree with a bunch of ornaments, and a movie called "Heavy Weights." Also, I want a stuffed RC Racer.

Signed,

Dillan Gallman

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Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart, a jeep, some racing cars for me. Would you bring a ring for my Mom, one with a star, and for my Dad a watch for his arm? Be careful at Christmas!

Signed,
Victor Vazquez

Dear Santa,

I want a dump truck, a cool tool truck, a bike, a little Christmas tree. For my mom I want to give her a doll that really eats, and for my Dad I want to give him one of those little trucks. I also want a drum.

Signed,
Carlos Bustillos

Dear Santa,

I want a barn with 12 horses and it has my name on the top. My brither wants a play vacuum cleaner because he always plays with our real one! How does your beard grow? How come it's curly?

Signed,
Jackson Myers

Dear Santa,

I want a Teddy Bear and a Barbie like Brenda's with long, long hair. Also I want a badketh sweater and a ring and earrings and a cecklace. I also want a reading book because I already know how to read!

Signed,
Sandra Lara



Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a Mermaid Barbie, and for my little sister she wants a pink Mermaid Barbie. My brother Josh wants a video game, a crasing one. My mom wants a sweater, and my baby brother wanta a little bath.

Signed,
Samantha Campos

Dear Santa,

I want a Super Nintendo, one of those big jeeps with a big battery, a bike, and a football. I want a jacket for my Mom and for my Dad a lighter. A football (2 of them) for my brother, and sister.

Signed,
Alexander Madrigal

Dear Santa,

I want a baseball bat and a ball, a teddy bear, a sailboat, a drum, a little doll and a car. I want some ice cream magnets for my Mom and for my Dad a cowboy hat. Some make-up for Melissa and map colors for Kristina.

Signed,
Alyssa Lozano

Dear Santa,

I want all Nintendo games like Donkey Kong Country 2 and Donkey Kong Country 3, ms. Pac Man, Power Rangers, Jurassic Park, Spider man, and the Rocketeer. For my Mom I want to gether some new make-up and perfume. She needs some bad.

Signed,
John Michael Salinas



Mrs. Walker's Class

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a teddy bear, a boot, a train, and doctor's toys.

I'll have a chicken for you.

Signed,
Monica Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I want a car, a big dog, a baseball bat and a glove and a ball, and 5 candy canes, a bear (eight of them), a frisbee, a football, a rocking horse, a train, a pumkin, and a boat.

Have a nice ride and I will have cokies for you.

Signed,
Ray Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I want crayons, a bear, a toy truck, a football, a baseball, a spacejam basketball, a Christmas light, a train, a horse, and a jacket. Have a nice ride.

Signed,
Miguel Vargas

Dear Santa,

I want armies, a teddy bear, a big race car with remote control, a new pencil, a real telephone, a horn, a radio, new books, a new train, a ball and a Jack-in-the-box. My favorite surprise is my Grandma and my Mommy.

Signed,
Mitchell Forti

Dear Santa,

I want a helicopter and a pig race car, new colors and shapes, a train, a new rocking chair and a lot of toys.

I'll give you cookies and milk.

Signed,
Trenton Fuqua

Dear Santa,

I want a batmobile that's black and it transforms into 2 things, a remote control train, an army men set with boats, new pods for riding my bike and a new bike. And I wanted a Bat Cave, and a big truck that's remote control.

Signed,
Micah Pace

Dear Santa,

I need a train, a bear, a bit, and a dog.

Santa, have a nice ride and I will leave you some cookies!

Signed,
Luara Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want a Power Ranger Megasauras, a Santa Claus Christmas coloring book, a teddy bears, a baseball, a train for the tree, and crayons.

I'll have sweet food for you when it's Christmas.

Signed,
Mikey Flores

Dear Santa,

I want make-up for my mom, a doll for me and a brown bear. Also a reain, a boat and a basketball would be fun.

Santa, I'll have milk and cookies for you.

Signed,
Jessica Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want a train, a remote sontrol racing car, a tree and a horse.

Signed,
Jr. Fernandez

Dear Santa,

I want a teddy bear that I can write on, a play Christmas tree and lights you can put on and some things to hang on the tree, some boxes to pretend to play store and a play refrigerator.

Signed,
Whitney Villalobos

Dear Santa,

I want a Molly doll, a pet rabbit with a cage, a new bike and a ring.

Santa, I'm going to see if you really fly in the air and I'll make milk and cookies or muffins for.

Signed,
Aly M Dearmon

Dear Santa,

I want a train, a horse, a drum, and a bat and ball.

I'll have some coke for you.

Signed,
Santiago Vera

Dear Santa,

I want a book shelf and a pick-up, and a boardgame (Don't Wake Daddy) and a sign language book.

Signed,
Brent Lovett



Dear Santa,

I want a baby, a barbie, clothes, dolls, shoes, teddy bear, and stickers and play make-up.

Signed,
Gloria Casanova

Dear Santa,

I want a Ninja turtle, a Christmas tree, Mickey Mouse, a teddy bear, a little bell, a Ninja with a stick, and a tree outside with a dumpster man.

Signed,
Eddie Ellis

Dear Santa,

I want a telephone and a Barvie Jeep with just one seat. I also like those Dalmation Dogs at Alco that go "Woof, Woof."

Santa, have a nice ride!

Signed,
Amelia Clemmons



Dear Santa,

I want a puppy labbor door, a bullittin bord. A doll named Samantha. Cloths, a Beanbag. In my stocking I want jewelry (rings, bracelets, neclsesces, earings) an orange, something to help my eyes, perfume, and something specile just from you.

Sincerely,
Brittany

Dear Santa,

I have beueing a good gril. I wish the theing I want for Christmas I wish a lot of things becuse the uther Christmas the things wod come I wish thins time thay well come to I wish you have a Merry Christmas.

Your frind,
Lidio Villezeas

Dear Santa,

I want a pelet gun and a teady bear hound dog and a real rabbit and 100 doller bell and I wish I code see Rodoph the red nose reindeer. And Merry Christmas and all a Good night.

Your truly,
Manuel Dias, Jr.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want shoes, colath, compter, socks, bicke and some other things for Christmas a puppy have a Happy new Year I hope you go somewhere fo Christmas Merry Christmas Santa Claus

Your Friend,
Erika Villa

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I wont a baby all gone a baby now born a baby Headstan spisesa I have bean a good girl I also won't wroler blads. I son no't know won't my sister won't for Christmas.

Love,
Felicia Reann Glover

Dear Santa,

How are you diding at the m pol. I an diding fin how about you. this is fome Rashida Norman and it is fun down her in at shcool and it is so fun down her I want a backe.

Your Firend
Rashida

Dear Santa,

I want a T.V., bike, a wocky tolky, onder woter sea command and thats all.

Your frened,
Zack Hall

Dear Santa,

This year I would like my size glof clubs and a sliky and snow. That is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Joey

Dear Santa,

I want some new rolablads and cios and I mali want some new sows and new ring and I Mali want a new doll and I want to go to Mexico and I want to go to hererd and lobuk and other places to and I will leve cokies and milk for you.

Love,
Mali



Dear Santa,

How are uou at the northe ple. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How is rudoef the red nose raindeer? I am veen a good boy in math and in reading an in Homeroom? I wanted a good Christmas night. How are your Elf are all of the Elf ok thell then to deend me a tetter.

Your Frind,
Pedro Bustillo



Dear Santa,

For Sarah I whant a radeo, a Goowey Loowey a tape of santa Claese for Christmas I whant some roler blades for Christmas I whant a computer a Barbe for Christmas I whant some cloes and some shoes some dolles

Your friend,
Sarah Rey

Dear Santa,

I wish for a bunch of toys. How cold is it in North Pole? How ore you Elves? I wish for new shoes. I want Arizona boots. I will tell you a joke but it's in the back of this paper. I wish I could live in Mexico with my relatives. I want to know if I have been good. Well, these are my parents name janie Yanis Mendoza and Ramon Orozci Mendoza bye Santa Claus.

Your Friend,
Jacob Mendoza

Watch for the remaining Letters to Santa in the next edition.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Thursday morning, pastor David McIntire, Clara Lore Jones and Glenda Jennings directed memorial services for Leon Lewis and Ruby Steinbock.

We were please to have everyone who came by Friday afternoon for our open house. Joyline Costen helped us to get ready to serve.

The Farwell Mennonite Church came Friday evening to present a special Christmas program. Mrs. Jack Hodnett gave us a box of fresh fruit just in time for Christmas.

Sunday afternoon, the new Covenant Church came for Church Services.

Monday, David Downum brought his choir from school to sing for the residents. What a wonderful performance they did present.

Tuesday afternoon, Lanell Stancell, Mary Jo Burge, Claudine Embry and Pat Watson came to shampoo and set the ladies hair and give a lot of

hugs and TLC. Velta Fyie brought alot of good cheer.

Wednesday morning, the Lazbuddie grade school (4th, 5th grade) entertained us with a Christmas program.

Glenda Jennings and Jonesa Brockman came Wednesday for our weekly Sing-a-Long.

M.T. Hukill returned to the Healthcare Center Tuesday, after being hospitalized in the local hospital.

Rosie Toscano's family came Tuesday to celebrate Rosie's birthday.

Tennie and Van visited Leonard Tuesday afternoon.

Aline Locke has almost completed piecing a flower garden quilt top. We got to admire it after beauty shop Tuesday.

Many of our residents have received gifts from their Church families for Christmas.

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700 LEFTIES!

ALTHOUGH MODERN BASEBALL HAS PRODUCED SOME AMAZING LEFT HANDED PITCHERS WHO THREW WITH EXTREME ACCURACY, SUCH AS LEFTY GROVE, WHITEY FORD, CARL HUBBEL, JOHNNY VANDER MEER, SANDY KOUFAX, IT CAN'T MATCH THE BIBLE'S SEVEN HUNDRED "LEFTY" SLING SHOOTERS!

THE SLING SHOOTER WAS THE COUNTERPART OF A MODERN ARMY'S RIFLE MAN AND THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN HAD "SEVEN HUNDRED CHOSEN MEN LEFT HANDED" (JUDGES 20:16) ALL OF THEM COULD "SLING STONES AT A HAIR'S BREADTH AND NOT MISS." ALL THE SHEPHERD BOYS USED SLINGS TO PROTECT THEIR HERDS FROM BEASTS OF PREY AND THIS CONSTANT PRACTICE AS THE YOUTHS GREW UP TO MANHOOD ASSURED ISRAEL OF A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF SHARP-SHOOTERS IN TIME OF WAR.

NEXT WEEK: MONEY IN THE MOUTH OF A FISH?!

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To HENRY EUGENE PEDIGO and to all whom it may concern, Respondent: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you. The petition of DIANA STONE, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Bailey County, Texas, on 11-22-96, against HENRY EUGENE PEDIGO, Respondent, numbered 7048 and entitled "In the Interest of EDWARD EUGENE PEDIGO, TOMMY DEWAYNE PEDIGO AND MELISA RALEE PEDIGO, CHILDREN." The suit requests to terminate the parent child relationship. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit:

BIRTHPLACE: Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas
 BIRTHDATE: January 1, 1982
 BIRTHPLACE: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 BIRTH DATE: March 30, 1983
 BIRTHPLACE: Dallas, Dallas County, Texas
 BIRTHDATE: December 7, 1984

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas, this 25th day of Nov. 1996.

Published in the Bailey County Journal on Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15, Dec. 22.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for MUSIC ADDITION/RENOVATIONS will be received by Mr. William J. Moore, superintendent of Schools, Muleshoe independent School District in the Board Room of the Muleshoe Independent School District Administrative Office Building, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas until 6 p.m. Thursday, January 9, 1997. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

A prebid conference will be held in the Board Room of the Muleshoe Independent School District Administrative Office Building at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 19, 1996.

The project consists of the construction of a new building housing a band rehearsal room, practice rooms, office and storage rooms. The project also consists of remodeling the existing band hall into a choir rehearsal room.

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Published in the Bailey County Journal on Dec. 15, Dec. 22.

Independent School District's Superintendent will take action as authorized by Board of Trustees, on January 6, 1997.

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Happy Holidays!

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