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Wintry Weather Creates Havoc In Muleshoe Area

around muleshoe

Jennyslippers will hold a membership meeting Tuesday, December 22, at noon at the Muleshoe Public Library, according to Billie Downing, president.

She said Donna Kirk, president-elect, will be in charge of the brown bag luncheon, and plans will be made for the new year for the Jennyslippers.

H. John Fuller, superintendent of schools, has announced that the two days of school raised due to the snow, will be made up on April 4 and May 27, according to the previously announced calendar.

He also said should MISD miss any additional days due to the weather in the coming months, the Board of Trustees will make provisions for make-up days as they become necessary.

Forrest Creamer, son of Myrtle Creamer, and brother of Cieta Williams, continues to show slight improvement in the intensive care unit of Desert Spring Hospital in Las Vegas, N.M.

He was critically injured in a vehicle accident in Las Vegas on Friday, December 11.

Senior Airman Belinda Tyree, daughter of Juan M. and Lupe Anguiano of Muleshoe, has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, act of courage, or other accomplishments.

Tyree is an aerospace control and warning systems operator with the 6912th Electronic Security Group.

She is a 1977 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

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ASCS Year End Report Focuses On Programs

To close out 1987, Danny Noble, County Executive Director of the ASCS, has just released his final report for the year.

This release stated it would be starting out with a minor correction:

CORRECTION TO NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
We stated that CU acres designated for planted and considered planted history may not exceed 35 percent of the permitted acreage for the crop in 1988. This should not be CU acres, it should be ONPC (Other Non-Program Crops.)

We also stated that: the bottom line is, you will lose some history credit if you plant less than 65 percent of your permitted acreage. This statement is not true, disregard.

FmHA EMERGENCY LOANS
Bailey County has been declared eligible for FmHA disaster emergency loans on November 10, 1987. The emergency loans are for physical losses and production losses. The emergency loans are now available from FmHA for losses that occurred May 22, 1987 through July 6, 1987. Applications must



A LONG, TEDIOUS JOB--City, county and state employees have almost 'worked around the clock' since Sunday, attempting to clear streets and highways of piled up snow. This payloader was at work Tuesday afternoon around the Bailey County courthouse, removing piled up snow from the middle of the streets. State equipment has been on the highways for as long, in an effort to keep highways open enough to keep traffic flowing.

Chief, Judge, Sheriff At 'Odds' On Violators Assessed Jail Time

For some time, a controversy appears to have been brewing between Bailey County Sheriff Bob Henderson, Muleshoe City Police Chief Wayne Holmes, and Municipal Judge Linda Huckaby -- and the controversy is over the sheriff refusing to jail traffic violators who have been ordered to jail by the Municipal Judge.

It all surfaced on Wednesday, December 9, when Sgt. Julian Dominguez arrested a man who had been sought for 'Failure To Appear' in answer to traffic citations. The man had been sought since 1985, according to Sgt. Dominguez.

Sgt. Dominguez arrested the man, and took him before Judge

Huckaby, who ordered him to jail to 'lay out the fines' as he said he either could not, or would not pay the fines.

According to a report found on the 'media board' at the Muleshoe City Police Department and dated December 9, 1987, Sgt. Dominguez said in part:

"...I then handed a copy of (deleted) warrant and the Judges' order to the jailer, Jan Pierce. Mrs. Pierce then told me that she had to check with Sheriff Henderson. She went into his office and he came out talking loud and telling me that he was not going to take prisoners on traffic violations. I told him that he had been arraigned in front of the City Judge and he said that he did not care. He said that he had already talked to Wayne Chief Holmes about it and I could take the prisoner with me and baby sit him at the Police Dept. I explained to him that I had a warrant and he again said that he would not take the prisoner. Sheriff Henderson was red faced and appeared to be very angry because I brought the prisoner in there on a warrant. Jan Pierce witnessed the incident of the Sheriff refusing the prisoner. (deleted) does not speak English so I translated to him what the Sheriff had said. (deleted) then left the Sheriff's Office.

"The Sheriff told me that until the City Judge settled down and the City Officers stopped writing everything that moved, that he would not take any more prisoners on traffic violations."

Thursday morning, *The Journal* attempted to talk to Sheriff Henderson about the incident, and his response was: "Don't worry about it. It's just a little something between the Chief and me."

In questioning Judge Huckaby about fining practices. She said that when she became Municipal Judge 10 years ago, she contacted all area towns and cities, and drew up a 'standard'

fine list. All the fines are the same for everybody, she explained, and she makes no difference when she is assessing

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Commemorative Pewter Buckle Now On Sale

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture manager, Toni Eagle, said the CofC is now taking orders and reserving numbers for the special commemorative Muleshoe Buckle.

She said the buckle proofs have arrived, and the numbered buckles are selling for \$25 each, payable on ordering. Delivery time is four weeks.

This is the first buckle in a series of five that will be released one each year. The purchaser has the option of obtaining the same number (such as '5') for each of the five buckles. Mrs. Eagle explained that these will be a collector's item.

Each buckle will be different. This first release, restricted to a limited edition of 500 buckles,

One Candidate Files To Date For Re-Election

At presstime, only one candidate had filed for an office in Bailey County, according to Bailey County Democratic Chairman Kay Graves.

R.L. Scott, incumbent, filed his intention to seek the office of Constable, Precinct One, for another term.

Also, other offices include Bailey County Sheriff; Bailey County Attorney; Bailey County Tax Assessor; Commissioner, Precinct Three; and Constables for Precinct One and Three.

Candidates will have until Monday, January 4, to file for office.

This year, the election will be on 'Super Tuesday' which is March 8. The primary election was formerly in May.

Partial Thaw On Friday Brings Wrecks And Falls

It was snow -- snow -- snow all week throughout the area, with a gradual thawing beginning by early Friday afternoon.

After getting a real good grip on the area last weekend, and continuing through Sunday, Sunday night and Monday, with constant snow, the area was briefly paralyzed on Monday morning.

School was dismissed in Muleshoe, along with other Area schools, for both Monday and Tuesday, and for the rest of the week, before dismissed for Christmas holidays, school started an hour later each morning, with buses running on the payment, only.

Surprised local and area residents saw lightning and heard booming thunder shortly after 10 p.m. Friday night, when a 'spring-like' thunderstorm moved through the area.

Around 3:30 a.m. Saturday, a second thunderstorm slammed into the area, with a total of .51 in rain being recorded.

Lightning and thunder moved out of the area, and by Saturday morning, the sky was mostly clear, and the sun was shining.

National Weather Service had predicted additional rain for Monday.

For the first five days of the very wet, icy weather, no one was reported to be injured from falling down on ice, but that all changed on Friday, when people

got braver and paid the consequences.

By early Friday afternoon, one local woman had been taken by ambulance to a local doctor's office for treatment after being injured in a fall in her yard -- and officers from the Muleshoe

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Business Given

Tips To Handle

Hot Check Writers

Municipal Judge Linda Huckaby and MPD Detective Sgt. Julian Dominguez, have delivered a joint letter to Muleshoe business concerns about the Muleshoe Bad Check Policy and Procedures.

According to the letter, "Checks to be filed must contain Driver's License number or other number of Positive Identification and a current address. The clerk (at the business) should initial the check as an identification process."

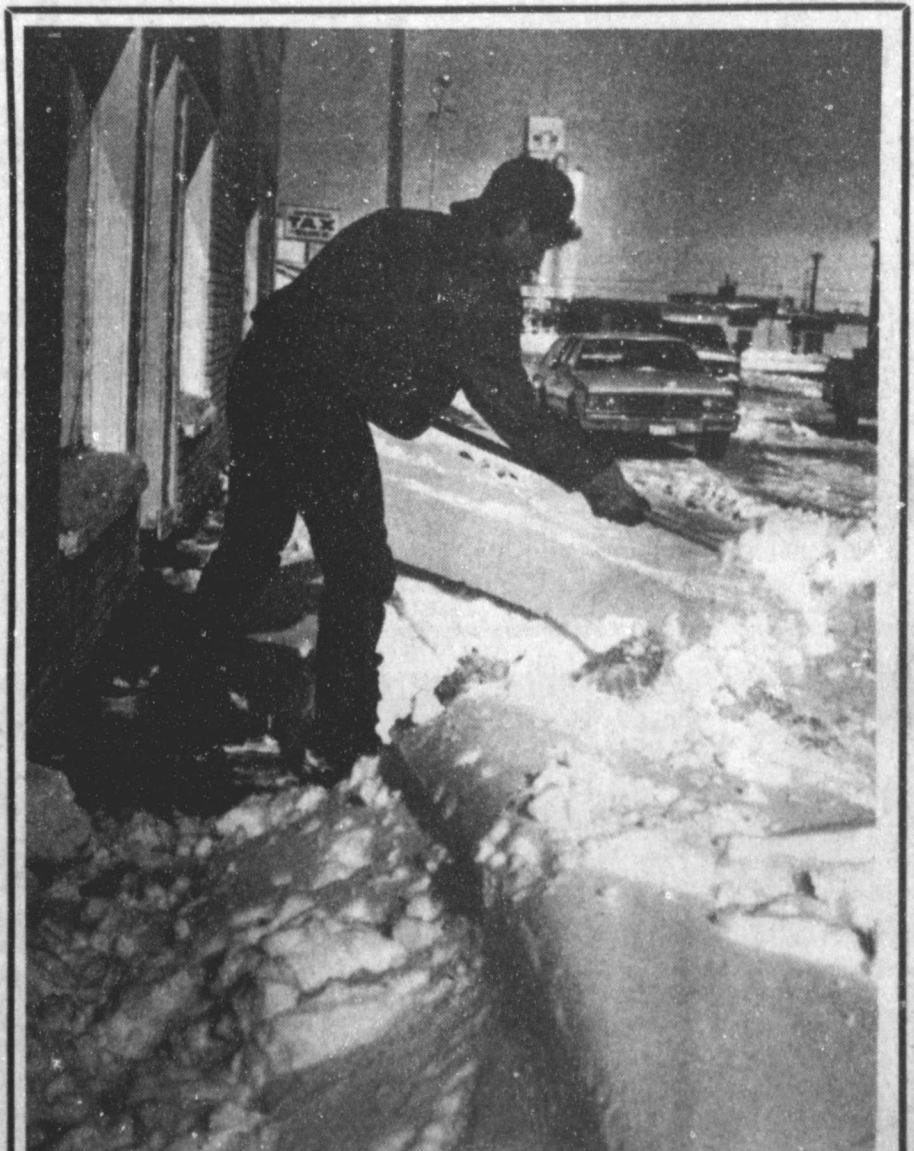
Secondly, "Notification must have been made of the returned check by Certified or Registered Mail with (return) receipt requested.

Then, at least fifteen (15) days after they receive notification of the returned check, the business owner/manager is asked to take the check and receipt to the Municipal Judge to present the case.

Judge Huckaby's office hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12 noon at the Muleshoe City Hall.

"We ask that you keep in mind that we are not a Collection Agency," said the officials, "and that you are filing a Criminal Complaint against these people.

"Each case will be handled according to the laws of the State of Texas and restitution is not an automatic process."



CLEARING A PATHWAY--Tuesday, shovels were put to use all over this area in an effort to clear sidewalks in front of businesses, and at homes. Here, a young man really shovels out the snow as he clears the sidewalk in front of the Texas Department of Health.

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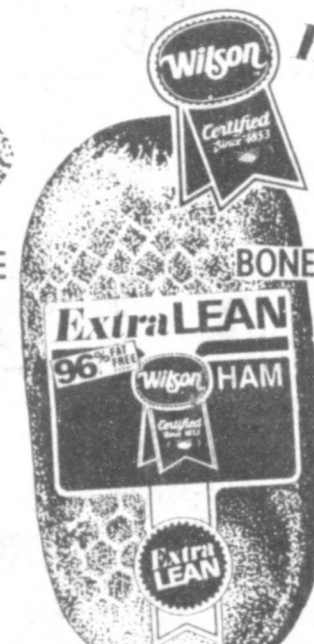
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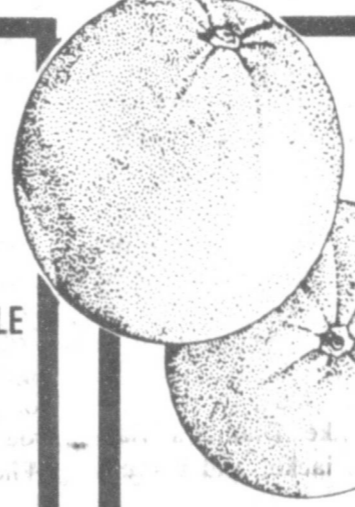
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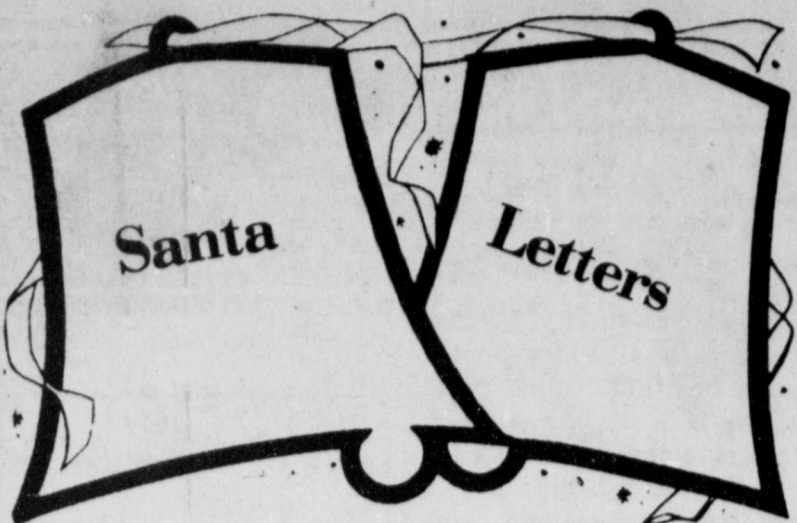
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Trina Orozco
Age 10 5th Grade
Lazbuddie Elem.

Santa Claus,
I have been very fond of you for many years. And this Christmas I would like something different. I hope you don't go through a lot of trouble to get these things: clothes for two my little ponies (about 2 or 3 different outfits) and I would also like some clothes for a baby doll and a Cabbage Patch kid. The baby doll is about 1 foot high. Well I guess that is all I need.

Belynda Waddell
Age 11 5th Grade
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Here Goes! For Christmas I would like a "Baby Heather" or a "My Child" doll. Also I would like a "Lego Basic Building set a lego tub. I want a "Wild Puffalump" the lion too. For fun in science I would like a Chemistry set and a telescope. Last but not least I want the "Wheel of Fortune" game! Well, good Luck!

Sincerely,
Joanna
Age 11 5th Grade
Lazbuddie Elem.
Joanna Gallman

Dear Santa,
I would like these presents if you can afford them. I would like a new dress, a computer, a new pair of boots, and a swimming pool. That's all I want for Christmas. Thank You.

Sincerely,
Ivette Reyes
12 Years Old 5th Grade
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I don't want much this year like I did last year. Bucuse last year I over did it and did not get anything. So, this year I cut duan on (some things)(But not all!) OK, I just want a few guns more. That's much, but thats not all! And don't you hate thats word (and), parent's do. bullet proof vest, well thats all.

Santos Aguirre

Dear Santa,
This is what me and my

I want for Christmas is a three wheeler I wnat to give my mom a necklace but I don't have any money. I guess I have to work for it.

Sincerely,
Jerry Martinez
5th Grade 10 Years old
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you and the reindeers doing? Say "hi" to Rudolph for me. (He's my favorite!) This is just a letter telling you what I want for Christmas. I would like a dark pink skirt with lace around the bottom. Some science-fiction books and the Sweet Valley High set of books would be real nice! I would also like a set of country/western tapes. My last request (it's a big one, so get ready) is either a computer or a telescope. Thanks! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love, Rachelle Rice
10 Yrs. 5th Grade
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa Calus,
How are you doing? Me fine. I am just writing this few lines to tell you what I want for Xmas (Christmas) is: switch-o-around watch, a cowboy shirt with boots and a skirt, and a puppy, a coat, some tennis shoes. I also want a doll and about 20 stuffed animals, and one more thing: for my family and friends to stay well for ever.

Sincerely,
Eva Jo Alcala
10 Years old 5th Grade
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
How have you been, I have been just fine. I hope you are making a lot of toys because Christmas isn't long. All I want for Christmas is a bunch of little john deer tractors and plows for my collection for my little trucks and other tractors and plows. I also want a camra with film to take pictures when I go to my summer vaction to Colorado and were ever else I go. I will save you some milke and cookies if my mom and dad let me. If don't please do not be mad at me. oh and one other thing, for Christmas I would like the top gun movie so I can watch it when I get home frm school every day.

sincerely,
Brandon Walker
Age 11 5th Grade
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
This is what me and my

family want for X-mas. I want a full length rope with a new saddle. My dad wants an electric bicycle. My mom wants to go to Canada. My lazy brother Kurt wants a pickup. But my slow brother Scott wants Girls! My good sister Kristine wants me to go to her dorm and spent the night. Please Santa get all of these things for us.

Sincerely,
Jon Colby Miller
Age 11 Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
How is every one? I am just fine. For Christmas I would like a My Child Crib. I would also like a computer, but you can forget that. If you would instead of a computer is custerd, blueberry muffin, Raspberry tart, orange blossom, Fig Boot, Maple Stirrup, and clothes. Well thats all.

P.S. I will leave you some cookies, donuts and eggnog at the table near the Christmas tree.

Sencerely Stormy Eve Davison
10 Years old 5th Grade
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Christmas at our house will be pretty small this Christmas. But still I want alot of things. One of the things I want for Christmas is a disk drive for my computer and 2 games for my Nintendo, and 500 dollars and I'll buy what ever I want. My name is Matthew Elliott, I'm 10 years old and I go to Lazbuddie Elementary just encase, you forgot where I live thanks alot.

Sincerely,
Matthew Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart, a shot gun, some clothes and toys, a slide. I think you know that we are doing a play about you. I think I've been good this year. Well, I gotta go.

Sincerely,
Bryan Doshier
Age 10 Grade 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa Calus,
I would like Diamond Earrings, a blue jacket and a multi

color cubic Zirconia Braclet. Two-tone sunburst Crucifix and a game of monopoly. LCD watch and wooden jewelry Box and Pamasonic Compact Portable Pen/fm radio cassette recorder. A wide portable home gym mat and that is all.

Scinerely,
Brisa Cuevas
Age 11 5th Grade
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have radio control car and my own telephone. That mite not be much but we have vere little money. (P.S.) have a Happy Christmas.

Geoffrey Goodnough
Age 12 Grade 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a renote conoll car and I want a jambox and 44 shotgun and a toys and clotes. by the way, how are you doing.

sincerely,
Dee Martinez
Grade 5 Age 10
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch big wheel, a new Pony with clothes, Barbie with clothes, and a Barbie Beauty Shop. I would also like a Lady Lovely locks. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Thank You,
Rendi Hodge
Age 3

Dear Santa,
I would like a Operation game, NFL locker, a remote control car and a Talking Whiz Kid. I have been very good. We will probably be at Meme and Paw Paw's, not in Lubbock. Have a safe trip and thank you.

Ryan Hodge
Age 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Cade and I am 4 years old. I think I have been real good. We have our tree all decorated, and our outside lights are up. Now I am ready for you to come. We will leave you some cookies and milk. When you come please leave

me a crane, a Jeep and a scooter. You can leave some things for Heather and Amy, too. Please hurry and come to my house.

Love,
Cade

Dear Santa,
How are you ? Say Hi! to your reindeers. Are the elves busy making the toys? Do you know if I was good or bad? I will give you some food and a glass of milk.

I want a cabbage patch twins a bicycle, and candies in my stocking for Christmas. By for now.

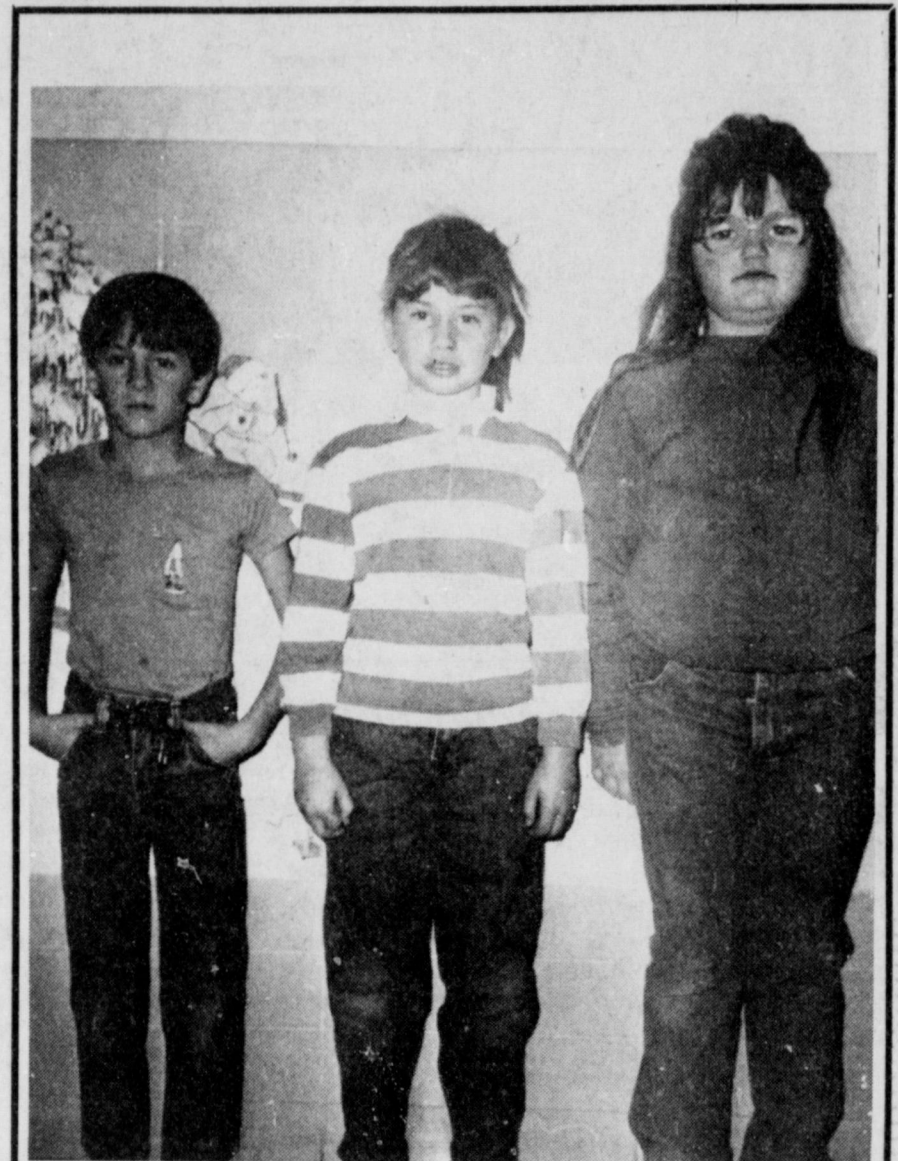
Love,
Cynthia

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus

doing? I hope Rudolph and, the other reindeers are ready to pull the sleigh. I bet the elves are working hard. I'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk and the reindeers some oats.

I would like you to bring my you to bring my little brother, Christopher a red, wooden wagon. Also he would like an electric moter cycle. Bring my brother, Jonathan a watch, skateboard, bike, and a radio controlled 4 by 4 too. I also want a scooter, a double cassette radio, and I really want a computer and a go-cart.

Good by now,
Love
Keith Kindle



SECOND GRADE CONTEST WINNERS--Ben Franklin, Anthony's, Higginbotham-Bartlett and Poynor's sponsored a Christmas decorating contest at Dillman Elementary this week. Named the top three winners in the second grade are from left, Joseph Hurtado, Rhonda Warren and Lisa Pharris.

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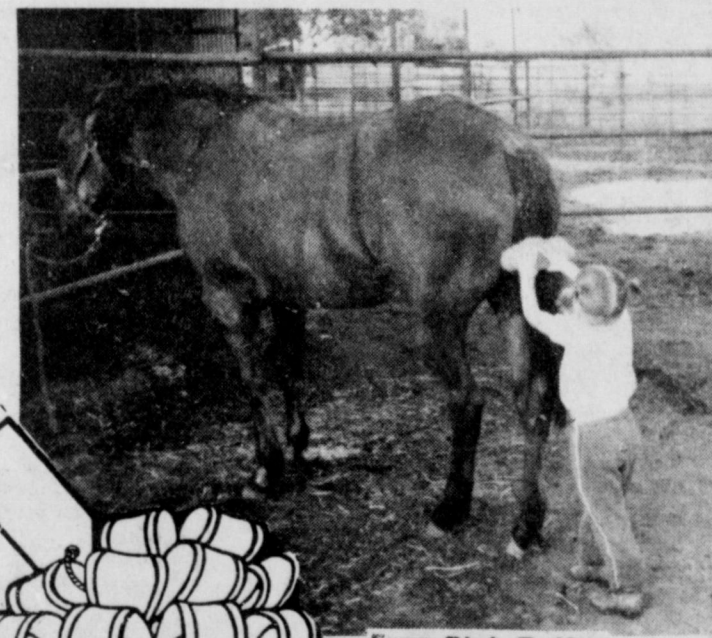
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CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS--Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Lenderson will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Lenderson and the former Blanche Fowler were married on Dec. 22, 1937 in the home of her parents, in Sudan. They have been Muleshoe residents for the past 48 years. Lenderson is retired from the Gulf Wholesale and John Deere Tractor business. Mrs. Lenderson is well known in this area for her paintings.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED--Thursday afternoon three residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home were honored with a birthday party hosted by the Needmore Community Club and held in the day room of the nursing home. Muleshoe Floral and Gift provided the flowers and the Needmore Community Club and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks provided the music. Those celebrating birthdays included: Effie Smith, left, who was born on December 2, 1902; Ora Roberts, Right, born December 9, 1900; and Joelee Truelock, Center, born December 19, 1909.

Muleshoe Young Homemakers

Muleshoe Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ with 16 members present.

Following a short business meeting Linda Elder gave pointers on the "Whys and Why-fors" of having a will. She stressed the importance of being knowledgeable about family business matters and having a will to make sure no unexpected problems arises when a death occurs.

Thank you's were offered to members and their spouses who helped make the Thanksgiving Bake-Sale and Christmas float a success. A discussion was held as to where to donate the proceeds of these activities, with possibilities being checked into.

It was reported that due to the weather, the family Christmas party was cancelled.

Wednesday morning Rose Crosswhite and Shellye Pickering helped with Story, Hour at the library.

Everyone took an item to help make the "Mexican Pile On Supper". The buffet was hosted by Carron Black, Jo Ellen Cowart, Jo Beth Edwards and Juana Shelburne.

The hostesses carried out the

seasonal theme with a green table cloth, red napkins, Christmas plates and a hand made cookie house. Poinsettias completed the decorations.

Following the meal, everyone gathered around the fire place for the exchanging of gifts.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12, 1988, at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the 16th and Ave D Church of Christ.

Three-Way News

By: Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mrs. W.T. Simpson and Mrs. Jim Simpson were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Mrs. Robby Autry and children from Tahoka are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hinrich.

The cotton harvest in the community is about finished but there are a lot of modules in fields.

Mrs. George Tyson was released from Methodist Hospital Wednesday. They spent Wednesday night in Lubbock with their daughter, the Tommy Durhams.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs and Mrs. Beulah Toombs spent Saturday, in Muleshoe visiting the Gary Toombs family.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have been a very good girl this year. This is what I want for Christmas. A Cricket doll or a Baby Heather. And I would like a Barbie and the Rockers Beauty Center. A Barbie and the Rockers, a radio and a play wig. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Blair Saylor

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeers? I want some toys. Are you working? Is it fun in the Northpole? I want a scooter. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a drum I also want a TV Merry Christmas Santa.

Cody Sargent

Dear Santa,

1. To Santa Claus North Pole
2. I want a doll. 3. I want a bike. 4. I want a babydoll. 5. I want a computer. 6. I want a cat. 7. I want a Deer. 8. I want a dog. 9. I want a flag. 10. I want shirt. 11. I want a book. 12. I want a snowman. 13. I want some candy. 14. I want a watch. 15. I want a sock of candy. 16. I want a board. 17. I want some pencils. 18. I want some markers. 19. I want some shoes. 20. I want a toy of some. 21. I want a clock. 22. I want a bird.

Elizabeth Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter for Christmas and a baby stroller and a kitchen play set and a talking baby and a coopy cat bear and a cabege pach kid with glasses.

Love Courtnee LaShae Free

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good time with your elves. I love you, Santa Claus. I hope you like our stockings. I hope I get a Castle Grayskull, Buzz-off and Stinkor. I hope you like our Christmas tree. I also would like a My Pet Monster. I hope you leave something in our stockings. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Love,
Ryan Saylor

Hi Santa!

Merry Christmas. I wish I can go with you. Bring me a toy plects. I know that you are good. Are your reindeers good? They beter be good. Are you always busy. Im not. Are your elves good? Talk good care of them, okay? I know your working right now. So is the North Pole still cold? If you bring me a toy I will be good, I go to school. Sometime I am bad but not all the time, but I still have it seen you in real life though. Can you come to my house? You havent come to my house. It is green it needs fixing. I want a picture of you ok? Some people never believe in you so good by Santa.

Toby Villa

Brothers Win Saddles In Horse Show

Monty and Kyle Edwards, sons of Steve and Connie Edwards of Sudan competed this year in the Llano Estacado 4-H Horse Association. This Association consists of five counties in the Panhandle area. Monty competed in the Senior division which is ages 13-19. Kyle competed in the Junior division of ages 9-12.

The events Monty and Kyle competed in were Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Barrels, Pole Bending, Flag Pole and Stake Race.

At the year-end Awards banquet for Llano Estacado, which was held at Farwell with Parmer County hosting, Monty's horse "Tinky's Cue", was the champion aged Registered Gelding. Monty was also the high point speedy contestant in the Senior Division. Monty also qualified his horse for the State show which was held in July in Abilene.

Kyle won runner-up performance horse in the Junior division. He competed in the Open show at the State Horse

Show in Abilene. He placed sixth in team roping out of 68 teams.

The big honor for Monty and Kyle was that they both won the All-Around High Point award in each of their age divisions. They were awarded Trophy Saddles for this accomplishment. This is the first time for brothers to win this award in the same year in the Llano Estacado Association.

Enochs News

by

Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Visiting Mrs. Winnie Byars Saturday was her granddaughter Kelly Robinson and children Randy Mechelle and Levi of Whitharrel.

If the weather will stay pretty a few more days most of the farmers will be through gathering their cotton. This has been a beautiful fall.

Mrs. Maie Adams was a patient in the Morton Memorial Hospital but is home.

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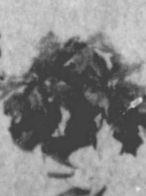


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MR. AND MRS. WAYMON GORDON
(nee Earlene Kropp)

Ms. Kropp, Gordon United In Marriage

Earlene Kropp and Waymon Gordon were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 5 in the Sudan Senior Citizens Building before their children, grandchildren and many friends. Paul Gordon, son of the groom, read the double ring vows.

Libby Mudgett, pianist, accompanied Kenneth Richards as he sang "Twelfth of Never", "You Light Up My Life", and "The Wedding Prayer".

Vows were repeated before a setting of greenery and candelabras intertwined with greenery and holding mauve tapers and tied in shades of pink bows.

Escorted by her son, Troy Waller, the bride given in marriage by her children and their families chose a street length dress of mauve chiffon and carried a bouquet of mauve and cream colored flowers on a cream colored lace fan and centered with an orchid.

Linda Minchew, daughter of the bride, served as matron of honor and Phil Gordon served as best man for his father.

Candlelighters were grandsons, Kirk Minchew and Chris Gordon. Ushers were Kyle Minchew and Kevin Foster. Paula Gordon was ring bearer.

Katrina Waller registered the guests from a table covered with a pink cloth and accented with the bride's book.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Sudan Senior Citizens Building with many guests registering.

Granddaughters served at both tables. At the bride's table, Rosie Waller and Kay Lynn Gordon served the three tiered wedding cake, pink punch, pink mints and nuts from silver and crystal appoint-

ments. The table was covered in a lace edged white cloth and accented with a mauve and pink arrangement, the cake and punch bowl.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a chocolate cake that was served along with coffee by Dana Minchew and Brenda Johnson.

The centerpiece was the corsage on a lace fan carried by the matron of honor. Members of the house party were Jonelle Bandy, Dottie Haynie, Sharon Roberts, Edith Williams and Rubilee Walser.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minchew and Kirk, Rosie Waller and Kevin Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Minchew, Billy and Jim Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barringer of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Minchew and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard and Kelly, all of Dimmitt; Christie Phillips of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanbury and Melanda of Lamesa.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Atkin Cook of Lubbock; Janie Morrow, Sylvia Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atkins, all of Needmore; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler of Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. Van Rogers and Opal Roberts of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and family of Round Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Waller and Terry and Brandee Parker of Amarillo; Mrs. Vera Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taack and Mildred Taack, all of Olney.

Following a wedding trip to Arizona, the couple will reside in Sudan.

Creative Living

By Sheryl Borden

Three interesting topics will be presented on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 22 at 12 noon and repeated on Saturday, December 26 at 2:00 p.m. (All times are Mountain). Marie Rama is a spokesperson for the Idaho Potato Commission, and her topic is "From Picnic to Parties with Potatoes", and the message has to do with the versatility and good taste of potatoes. She will show how to combine potatoes in a fun way to entertain and surprise your guests. The Idaho Potato Commission is in Boise, ID.

For many people, cooking with wine is very confusing. This is not the case with guest, Rose Hansen, a food and wine consultant from Sausalito, CA. Ms. Hansen will tell when and how to break the traditional rules regarding which wines to cook with and which ones to serve with which foods.

June Schlossberg, an interior decorator from Carmel, IN, will explain how an interior decorator or designer can be very helpful when you have to make a major move across the country. Ms. Schlossberg has her own decorating business called Designer's Collaborative.

On Tuesday, December 22 at 9:30 p.m. Vickie Jones, Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co. in Roswell will share some ideas and recipes for hassle-free cooking for singles.

Also, Janet Schirn, former President of the American Society of Interior Designers, will discuss some psychological aspects of interior design. Ms. Schirn is from New York.

Three more topics will be featured on Thursday, December 24 at 12 noon on "Creative Living". Gayle Shockey is a registered dietician and has her own cooking school in Fallbrook, CA called Heart Keeper. She will present three alternatives for meals on the go. Many of the same menu items will be integrated throughout each of the meals. Ms. Shockey will also discuss the importance of exercise and staying in shape, and she'll discuss food safety which is so important when you prepare foods to take away from home.

If you like to quilt but simply don't have time to do it the "old fashioned way", you'll enjoy the segment on the Super Speed Streak of Lightning Quilt. Dee Stang is owner of Lynn Dee Patterns in Arvada, CO, and she designed this 8-hour quilt. The quilt is machine pieced and uses the strip method which makes it go together so quickly. She will show how to cut the strips and how to set them together and also discuss selection of fabrics

Friendship Club

Muleshoe Friendship Club met at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9 at the Blue Goose for their traditional Red Dress Christmas party with Dana Heathington catering the meal of turkey, dressing and all of the trimmings.

Spouses were special guests. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Blondie Ray, Sammie Ethridge, Pauline Guinn, Ethel Julian, Rob Dameron, Catherine Cole and Maude Young.

Following the meal everyone enjoyed fellowship together, according to Maude Young.

for this type of quilting project.

Susan Howe is with Hidden Valley Ranch, and she is going to demonstrate the use of salad dressings in recipes. Salad dressings have a long history, but today's cooks want convenience without sacrificing quality. Ms. Howe will help solve this kitchen crisis by making use of commercially available salad dressings. She's from Pleasanton, CA.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of printed materials offered on the show by calling between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday on KENW-TV's toll-free telephone lines. In New Mexico, the number is 1-800-432-2361, out-of-state: 1-800-545-2359 and Portales and Roosevelt County: 562-2112.

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In large bowl combine corn muffin mix and potato flakes; make a well in the center. In small bowl beat together milk, water and eggs; pour into well and stir just to combine. Stir in pepperoni. In 10-inch skillet, heat oil over low heat. Pour in cornbread mixture. Cover. Cook 25 to 35 minutes or until

cornbread is firm in the center. Cool 5 minutes. To serve, cut into wedges. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

IDAHO POTATO SKINS WITH VARIATIONS

4 potatoes; 1/4 C. butter, melted; Salt & pepper
Wash potatoes, dry and prick with a fork. Bake in a 425 degree oven 50 to 60 minutes, until soft. Cool potatoes slightly; cut into quarters (wedge-shaped) and scrape out almost all pulp. Place skin-side down on baking sheet. Brush with melted butter. Salt and pepper to taste. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes longer or until crisp. Serve plain or with either of the following variations. Yield: 16 wedges.

PIZZA SKINS

16 wedges baked potato skins; 1 C. prepared spicy tomato pizza sauce; 1/4 C. grated Parmesan cheese; 1 C. Shredded mozzarella (6 ounces)

Brush or spread pizza sauce over each wedge, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, top with

mozzarella. Bake 8 to 10 minutes in 425 degree oven until cheese melts. Serve very hot.

CHEDDAR ONION SKINS

16 wedges baked potato skins; 2 Tbsp. butter; 1/2 C. minced onion; 1 C. grated Cheddar cheese; 1/2 C. dry bread crumbs
Melt butter in small skillet; saute onion until golden. Chill. Combine cooked onion, cheese and bread crumbs; sprinkle on top of each wedge. Bake in a 425 degree oven 7 to 10 minutes until cheese melts and is golden. Serve very hot.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
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Kendra Gail Benham

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There is no way to know everyone who did so many things to help in some way when we lost Russell. May the good Lord bless all of our caring, showing friends and neighbors. Your love has helped more than you could ever know.

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Love Michelle Williams

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Dear Santa
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Dear Santa,
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My name is Fransisca 6 I have been a good girl. Pleas bring me a Jam Box.

Dear Santa,
My name is veronica I have been a good girl. Please bring me a apink bike.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dipan. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a small T.V. Jam Box.

Dear Santa,
My name is Robin Cowart. I have been a good girl. please bring me a Tropical Skipper a My Little pony a new house.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris. I have been a good boy Please bring me bike helmet red.

Dear Santa,
I want a Mother Goose, markers, horsie and Sheera doll.
Love,
Misty Garcia
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want Huey, Louie, and Dewey duck tales, Daisy duck with a little kid, Daisy duck's mama Scrooge, and Donald duck, a wagon, a chicken toy, Teddy bear, Winnie the Poop and Tigger, Colors, and a Santa Claus pillow.
Love
Miguel Castorena
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and Race car, a Big Foot, and Choo-Choo Train.
Love
Jake Pickering
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor with a big plow, a small tractor, 3 gross monsters, a big GIJoe, a hot dog to eat, bubble bath, a car seat, a real book and a pretend sword.
Love
Fermin Gonzalez, Jr
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control, dragons, and a fire truck.
Love
Mickey Joe Tosh

Age 4
Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a skate board.
Lorenzo Lopez

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a scooter and a bike.
Joe Richard Rodriguez

Dear Santa
For Chris tmas I would like a Bike and a scooter
Johnny Alonzo

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a pound puppy, toy gun, bike, a real Dog, skateboard. fake mouse
Jeremy Tosh

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a Bike a mickey mouse that talks
Andy Campoya

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Bike, doll Cry baby
Susana Loewen

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a teddy ruxpin and a Mickey Mouse.
Love,
Michael Lopez
Kindergarten

Dear santa
For Christmas I would like a bIKe, water gun and skate-board
Rene Heredia

Dear Santa
For Chris tmas I would like a Pound Puppy, skateboard
Raymond Cortez
Raymond Corte

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new bike, a high chair for my babies, a Alf watch and a play oven.
Love,
Amanda Foster

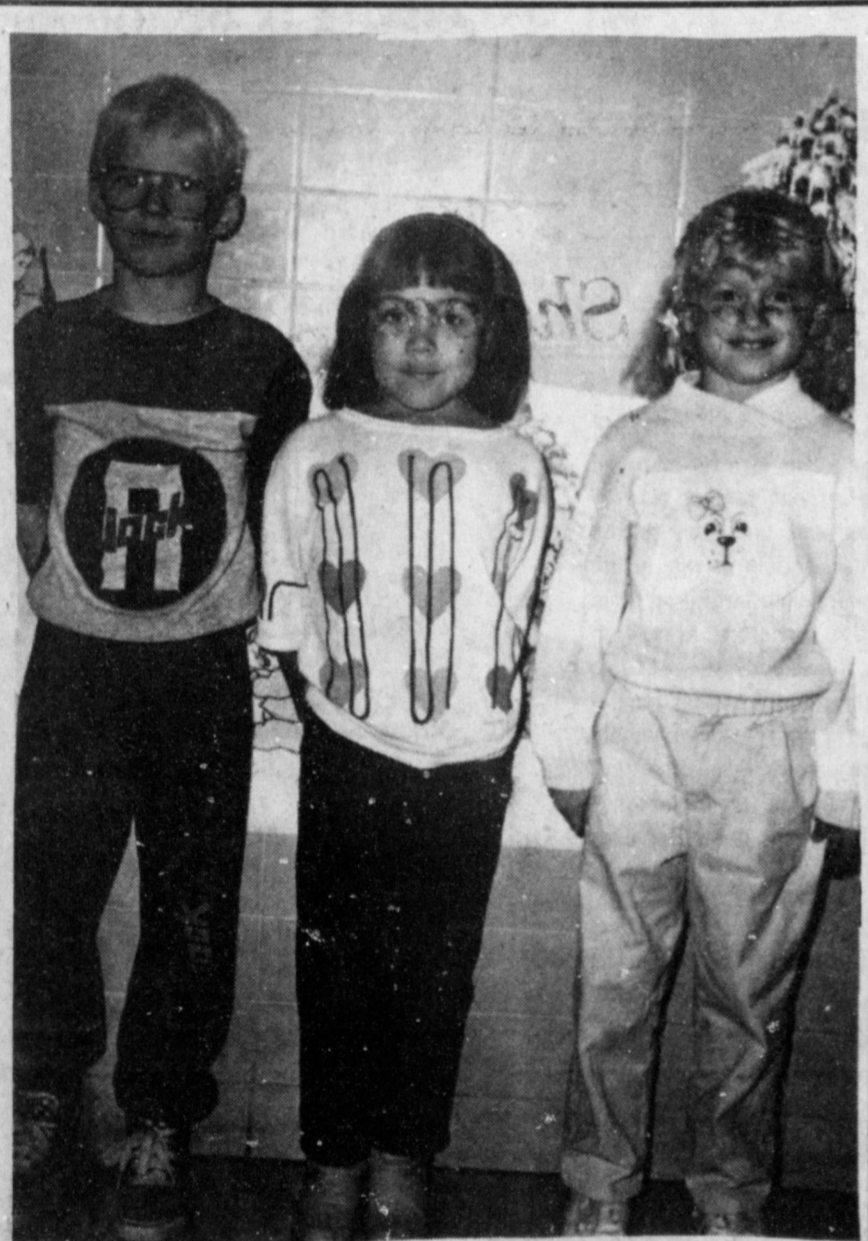
Dear Santa,
I want a Alf watch, a scooter, a remote control car and a transformer.
Love,
Craig Foster

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you so much. I like the reindeers and your hat. Santa, come to my house and bring me some presents. Bring my mom and dad some clothes. My dad needs some socks. Bring some candy for me.
Love,
Michael Lopez
Kindergarten

ANTHONY'S

The Family Fashion & Value Store

Christmas Sale



KINDERGARTEN WINNERS NAMED--In a paper plate Christmas decorating contest at Dillman Elementary this week, named winners in kindergarten, first through third place, are from left, Chess Phelps, Tina Orozco and Audrey Clarkson. Winners in Early Childhood and Pre-Kindergarten were Bobby Guerrero, Melissa Flores and Fermin Gonzales.

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ANTHONY'S
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Eunice Shuping Funeral Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for Eunice E. Shuping, 86, of Kress were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 in Morrison Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H.L. Stevens, a retired Church of God minister, officiating.

Interment was in Dumas Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home. Local arrangements were under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview. Mrs. Shuping died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Plainview's Heritage Home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Missouri, she moved to Kress in 1950. She married Jody Lee Shuping on Aug. 1, 1930 in Frederick, Okla. She was a babysitter and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Jody Lee; three brothers, Theron of Lazbuddie, and Walter and Edgar, both of Frederick; two sisters, Tomilene Hutchison of Vici, Okla., and Nollie Trider of Lazbuddie; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Manuela Castorena Services Held At San Angelo

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel in San Angelo for Manuela F. Castorena, 85, of San Angelo. Funeral Mass was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Margaret's Catholic Church with Father Fabien Rosette, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in San Angelo under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home. Mrs. Castorena died at 4:05 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9 at Riverside Manor in San Angelo. Born on Feb. 2, 1902, in Masquiz, Mexico, she married Apolinar Castorena on Aug. 6, 1916, in Del Rio. She was a member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church and had lived in Mason County for many years before moving to San Angelo in 1955.

Survivors include six daughters and three sons-in-law, Maria Dominguez and Natalia Baldez, both of Hereford, Mickey and Pete Hernandez of Mason, Mery and Thomas Flores of Atlas, Okla., Dora Garcia of Phoenix, Ariz., and Nora and Robert Sanchez of San Angelo; a daughter-in-law, Clara Castorena of Muleshoe; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Moses and Catharina Castorena of San Angelo and Polo Castorena Jr. of San Angelo; 39 grandchildren and many great and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973, and a son, Refugio, in 1985.

Betty Lou Prieto Funeral Services Held At Morton

Funeral services for Betty Lou Prieto, 42, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17 in the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton with the Rev. Ben Soliz, minister of Ingesa Baustista in Levelland, officiating.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton. Mrs. Prieto died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Cook Memorial Hospital at Levelland.

Born Dec. 2, 1945, in Scottsbluff, Neb., she had been a resident of Lubbock 18 years moving from Morton. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Domingo; three sons, Domingo Prieto, Jr., Ruben Prieto, and Domingo Prieto, III, all of Lubbock; a daughter, Frances of Lubbock; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnulfo Baustista of Morton; four sisters, Mrs. Oralisa Luz of Levelland, Mrs. Susan Bicuna of Floyd, N.M., Mrs. Delfina Venegas and Mrs. Rosemary Solis, both of Levelland; four brothers, Albert Baustista, Henry Baustista and Arnulfo Baustista, all of Levelland, and Danny Baustista of Morton; and one grandchild.

Fire Department Safety Tips

FIREPLACE HAZARDS
With the increased cost of fuel, people are using their fireplaces more often. And with chilly days and nights upon us it is a good time to update your safety habits. It is estimated that 6,000 people each year receive emergency treatment from injuries associated with fireplaces. Most of these injuries are cuts, and bruises caused by handling wood, irons and other equipment. The most serious injuries are burns, and most of the victims are children.

The typical accident patterns associated with fireplaces include:

1. Clothing ignition from the open flames.
2. Sparks from the fire landing on nearby flammable

material.

3. Flammable liquids to kindle or rekindle the fire.
4. Carbonmonoxide poisoning caused by inadequate ventilation.
5. Improper supervision of children.

The following suggestions are offered for the safer use of fireplaces

1. Check the fireplace to see if it is constructed for a fire inside it.
2. Never use fuels near a fire, explosive vapors can travel with the length of a house and even further.
3. Keep the damper open while the fireplace is being used to prevent accumulation of poisonous or explosive gases.
4. Don't use coal, charcoal, or polystyrene packing in a fireplace.
5. Don't let children play in or near the fireplace.
6. Make sure the fire is out completely before retiring for the night.

This is a small amount of things we can do to have a safer Holiday Season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE MEMBERS OF MULESHOE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thanks
Larry Rasco.

Fire Department News By: Larry Rasco

Billy Tosh is the Fireman for the month of December 1987. Billy & Linda and family live on South First Street here in Muleshoe, and joined Muleshoe

Santa Letter's

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa Claus. I'm writing you a song right now. "On Christmas Eve from every day we will always have Christmas forever. I like Christmas, and I would like to go to the North Pole with you." I want a new sleeping bag.

Love,
Jared Williams
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a train and some candy. I want a deer named Rudolph. I want you to give my mom a flower, and my dad a horse. Give my baby brother a teddy bear. I want a real Christmas tree. I want to see your deer.

Love,
Lupe Nunez

Fire Department November 1981. He is very active in the training schools that are offered he has attended Lubbock & Canyon Fire Training schools, the Jaws of Life schools, the Aircraft Familiarization Seminar at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, Texas A&M Fire Protection Training have had several schools in Muleshoe which Billy has attended. Rescue is one thing that takes a lot of time and training to do the right things at the scene of an accident, Billy has spent a lot of time in this area. These schools that the Fireman attend are on their own time, vacation, or off the job at their own expense. Billy is one of the hardest working Fireman on Muleshoe Fire Department, we thank you for your dedication to the Department. Thank You Billy and Linda for being part of Muleshoe Fire Department Family.

MFD REPORT
Larry Rasco

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Father Patrick Maher
Northeast of City

First Baptist Church

220 West Ave. E.
Barry Bradley, Pastor

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
107 East Third
Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

Trinity Baptist Church

314 E. Ave. B.
Rev. V.L. "Buster" Huggins

Circle Back Baptist Church

Joel E. Stafford
Intersection FM 3397 & FM 297
946-3676

Calvary Baptist Church

1733 W. Ave. C.
Rev. Darrel Martin

Muleshoe Baptist Church

8th and Ave. G.
Bob Dodd, Pastor

Progress Baptist Church

Paul Brigham, Pastor
Progress, Texas

Richland Hills Baptist Church

17th and West Ave. D.
David McAdams, Pastor

St. Matthew Baptist Church

Corner of West Boston & West Birch
M.S. Brown, Pastor

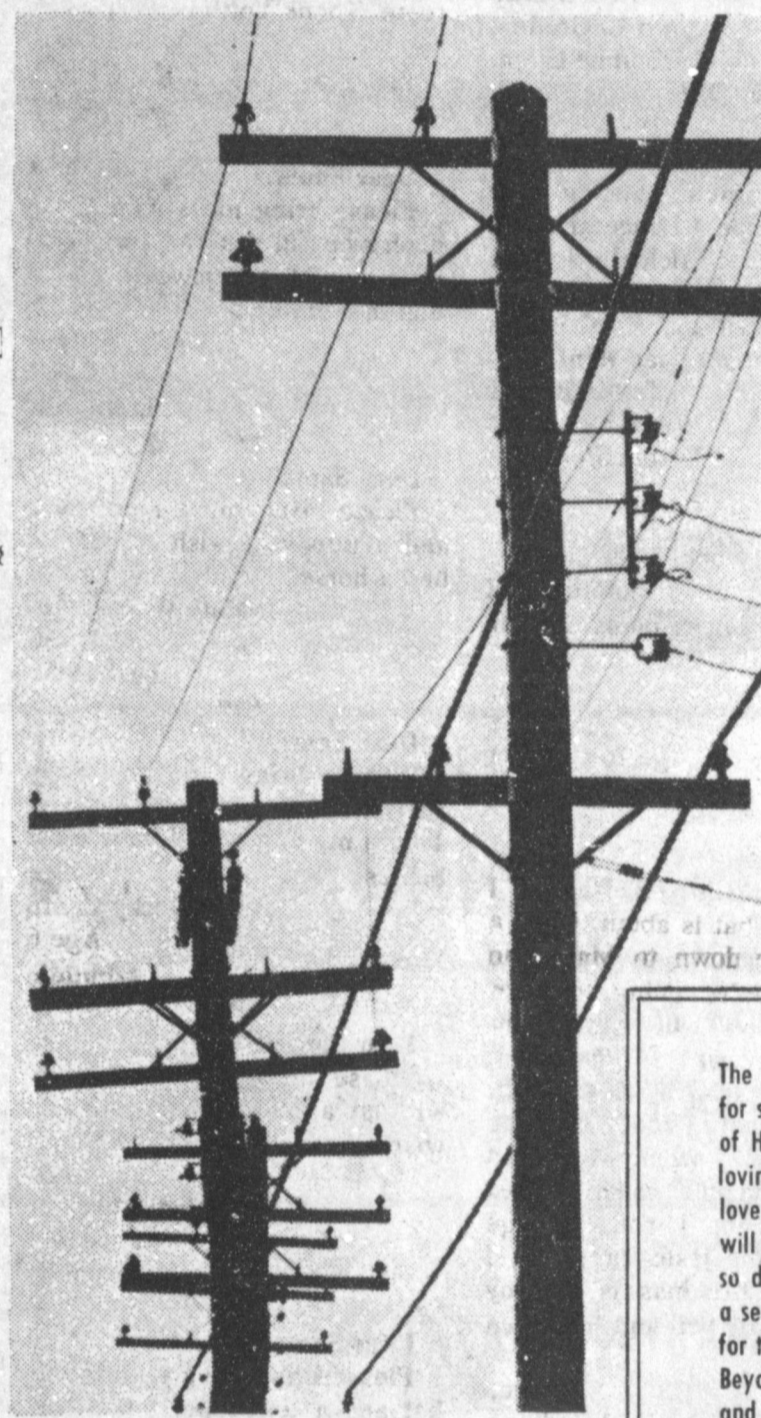
Progress Second Baptist Church

1st and 3rd Sunday
Clifford Slay, Pastor

The Community Church

Morton Hwy.

COMMUNICATION



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Our linkage to God is prayer. Through prayer we can express our love, our thanks, and seek God's help.

"Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray."

Attend church, join others in fellowship and prayer to God.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.

St. John Lutheran

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Church services
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Mac Bearss, Pastor

Templo Calvario

507 South Main
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Services
J.L. Soto, Pastor

New Covenant Church

Plainview Hwy.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

Lazbuddie Methodist Church

965-2121
Larry Raid Farris, Pastor

Jehovah Witness

Friona Hwy.
Boyd Lowery, Pastor

Church Of The Nazarene

9th and Ave. C.
Dennis Hayes, Pastor

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Main Street Beauty Salon 115 Main 272-3448	1st Bank 202 South First 272-4515	Bratcher Motor Supply 107 E. Ave. D 272-4288	Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 302 Uvalde 272-5533
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Dear Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Hi! Please send me a little popple and a bit popple. And I want a little car with doors and toy factory. Send my sister Shana a book with pictures. A skirt for mother and a coat for daddy.

Thank You!
Staci Foster
Age 5 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi! Please bring me a fluffy kitten and a doll house. Send my brother Heath a super Marios brothers, a blue jean dress for mother, and some new tools for daddy.

Thank You!
Scottie Brown
Age 6 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play black billfold, and money, visa card, driver's license, Thundercat and He-Man stuff, and that's all! I've tried to be real good this year.

Thank You!
Jeffery Seaton
Age 5 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a back pack, some cowboys & indians, and a green tree. Bring something nice for my brothers & sisters, and mother and daddy.

Thank You!
Gabriel Reyes
Age 5 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring a tractor, a power wheels jeep, a jack-in-the-box, and a fun play-doh set, and the two children popples. Bring mommy a dress and for daddy some new gray pants and for my brother Jeff I want a new shirts & shorts, and for Sherry a dress to wear on Christmas Eve.

Thank You!
Love
Jason Jesko
Age 5 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some snow boots, a big combine, two cars and that's all. Please bring my sister Candice a Barbie for Christmas, and baby with a bottle, bring a billfold for daddy, and a billfold for mommy too!

Thank You! Love,
Brandon Randolph
Age 6 Kindergarten

Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four wheeler, money, and one more thing, a book and that's all. Also bring something nice to the rest of my brothers and sisters and Mom and Dad.

Thank You!
From
Billy Martinez
Age 5 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring a my pet monster, a tractor, an airplane, a big foot, and a four wheeler. Bring my sister Chrisina a Barbie, flowers for mommy and a gun for daddy.

Thank You! Love,
Bobby Martha
Age 5 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a helicopter walkie talkie. I wish that the sick people could get well.

Josh Morris
Age 6
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bouncy Curl Dragon Splash in-kid doll, I wish for boots for mom and a bike for dad.

Shena Seaton
Age 6
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a makeup kit and a cabbage patch doll. I wish my mom could get well.

Luz Cuevas
Age 7
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me basketball and a football. I wish my grandpa would get well.

Kyle Autry
Age 6 1st grade
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a purse and a doll. I wish my mom would have help cleaning the house.

Christina
Christina Martha
Age 6
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring a shaggy dog and a horse. I wish my mom and dad.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a horse and a new saddle. I wish that grandma would get better.

Amber
Age 7
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track and a puppy. I wish my sister had a horse.

Johnny Willingham

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates. I want any kind of doll. The last thing I want is a new pretty coat. I hope you have a good merry Christmas and you read my letter.

Love,
Socorro Reyes
Age 11 Grade 4
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I would like 1 concho with a red bear. And a home for people who don't have one.

Love Krista Smith
Age 9 Grade 4
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, I want a motorcycle, I want a pair of boots.

Roel Moran
Age 10 Grade 4
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want the Nintendo Entertainment System, and a real high radio control racecar thats about \$100.45 dolars. I also phone numbers and has a caculator on it and an alarm on it, too. Thats all I can think of.

Travis Barber
Age 9 Grade 4
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a robot. I also want a B.B. gun. I want a motorcycle. I want also a pair of boots. I want a wallet.

Love,
Jr. Lopez
Age 10 Grade 4
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I like the Christmas story. I will write what is about. Once an angel came down to Mary and told her you're going to have a baby. You will name him Jesus. Mary was 14 years old. She was engaged to Joseph. Joseph always rode on the donkey. Then, when Mary had her baby people came to see Jesus. Then Three kings brought baby jesus presents. I want for Christmas is for my mother to get well and have two more rooms.

Love,
Marisol Godinez
Age 10 Grade 4
Lazbuddie Elem.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
Here goes!! Hi I'm Jennifer Winders and I would like to write a letter to Santa. To tell you the truth, I don't want very much for Christmas. All I want really is some colored jeans, skirts that match, new black

boots, and a Barbie Ice-cream shop. Otherwise I don't care what else I get.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Winders
10 Yrs. 5th grade
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is impossible for you but I want a baby sister, a doll that to you called Heather, I want a BMX bike.

Teresa Southern
Age 12 5th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for Christma this year. I want a 4-10, some coveralls, a wallet, want a watch that can store a little T.V. My mom wants a new washer. My dad wants a new pickup for Christmas.

Love,
Bobby Weaver
10 Years old 5th grade
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy hat, some Minnie Mouse snow boots, and Barbie clothes. Bring my little brother a new football. I can hardly wait for you to come. Thank You

Love,
Kyla Elliott
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a winnie the pooh sleep in you and I wish my mom would get jewelry and a doll in a cradle.

Holly
Age 6
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track and a puppy. I wish my sister had a horse.

Johnny Willingham
Age 6
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Heather and a suit like yours. I wish my dog would have more babies.

Becky Cantu
Age 6
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race car without a cord and a saddle. I wish Cory would get a horse.

Cody
Cody Winders
Age 6
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a black straw hat and a telescope. I wish my granddad would get well.

Seth Black
Age 6
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a Cricket doll. I want clothes and tapes for her. I also want a barbie doll. I have been a good girl all year. I like you very much.

Love

Laura Freeman

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a trans former and a thunder cat I have been a good boy I will be happy if you bring me these toys

Thank You
Janas Alfaro

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie and the Rockers. And I would also like to get a present for you. I have also been a good girl this year.

Thank you,
Santa!!!
Erika Alfaro

Dear Santa
I have been good Please bring me a remote control truck gray boots and Jeans.

loue Dusty
Ramage

I want for Christmas is a bike and toy plain and a lots of toys a litt rell car a litte moncantriar.

Victor Sicerro

Dear Santa
I would like a gum ball machine, am-fm radio with head phones, watch, billfold and to sit on your lap.

Love you
Justin Manasco

Dear Santa
I want a Teddy Rocksband for Christma ad my Brother wants a Micky Mouse.

Love
Susanna Gloria

Dear Santa
I have been a very good boy this year. I have tried very hard in school. I would like A Bee-Bee-Gun, Toy Cars, Biscyle Toy Soldiers and for my twin sisters I would like you to bring them two dolls. Merry Xmas Santa

Jimmy Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pound puppy, Dr. Kit, Sword, gun and a Rambo set. I have tried my best to be a good boy.

Love
Laramie Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and I like Christmas I'm gonna make a picture for you.

From
Melissa Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I want a Alf and a robot. My mom told me not to get a stuffed animal but I'm going to anyway even though I'm allergic to them. I want a soccer ball Popple and a puppet and a zoo play thing and a drum. I want a boat and a choo-choo train. I want a play snake.

From
James Barrett

Hi Santa,
I want a ball, a doll, a little play puppy for Christmas.

From
Jennifer Barnes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle, pajamas, a bell, dinasaur toy, pound puppy, a tire, Rock-n-Roll, a watch, puzzle, toy record and a worm.

I Love You Santa
From Archie Cody

Dear Santa
I want a skateboard. Give me a house. Give me a train. Give me a airplane. Give me a Cat Slayer. Don't be mean, Santa Claus.

Love
Ike Norman

Hi Santa,
I want a Ghostbuster backpack. I want a guitar, a robot. I think that's all I want.

Love
B.J. Hix

Dear Santa Claus,
I will leave you some cookies. I want a Cabbage Patch for me, and a Snoopy for me and a Barbie for me. I want a Pound Puppy, a Minnie Mouse for me and a pigeon for me and a play rabbit.

Love from
Kristi Villalobos

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch. I also want Teddy Ruxpen, a wagon, a ball, that's all. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Cassandra Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. I want a wagon. I want a bell. I want a horse and that's all!

Love
Jennifer Tillman

Dear Santa
I want a doll and a bike and a pound puppy and a snowman. I want a little pound puppy. Merry Christmas! I will leave you cookies.

From
Ernestine Bara

Dear Santa,
I want four G. I. Joes. That's all!

From Jojo

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed seal, a robot horse, a scooter, and I want a stuffed bat. I'm going to leave some candy canes out for you. I'm going to leave milk, too.

Love
Chris Otwell

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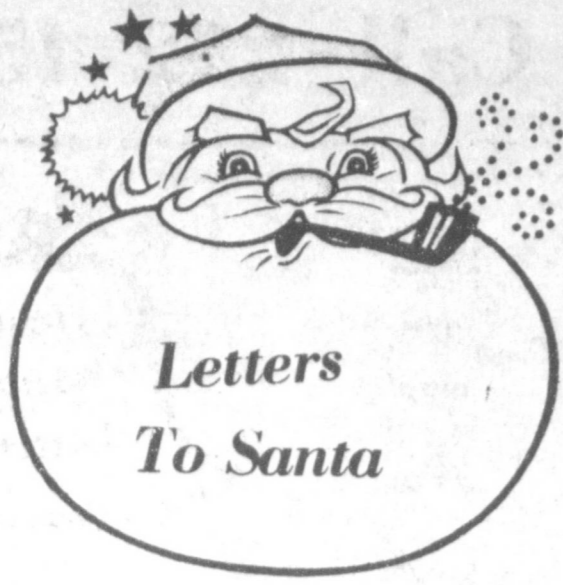
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you give me a present? Santa Claus, I love you. You're pretty. I love my mom and all my family too. I want a backpack and a bike. You're so happy. I love you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Gloria Torres

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a train and a car? I'm going to leave the door open so you can get in. I want a teddy bear that talks.
Love,
Marisol Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want an electronic scooter and four Pacman games. I also want two pilots for my jet. My sister wants Little Red Riding Hood. I love my mom and dad. I also want a Teddy Ruxpin and an electronic red-nosed reindeer. I also want a rocking chair.
Love,
Ches Phelps

Dear Santa,
You're nice I like you, Santa Claus, I want you to give me some toys. I love you, Santa Claus. I want you to give me some shoes. I'm learning to count all the way to 10. I'm fixing to count to 20. That's all!
Love,
Maria Rosales

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good time. I hope you watch-over me. I want a remote control car. Our tree is pretty. In my family there is just my mom, Tammy, my dad Clayton, and my sister, Brandy. My dad needs a lot of tools. My mom needs a radio for work. My sister wants some dolls. I hope you have a good time in the North Pole. Also I want a real BB gun and some BB's.
Love,
Drew Ramm

P.S. We live in Texas. I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope you get a lot of things.

Dear Santa,
I love you, I want a Christmas tree in my room. I want a Santa costume. I want a remote control car, lazer tag, and My Pet Monster. Put something in my mom and dad's and sister's stocking.
Love,
Kole Mabgy

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I like Rudolph. I like the elves. I want a bike and a doll. I want new shoes. Merry Christmas. I also want a puzzle.
Love,
Tina Orozco

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa Claus. I wish for my mom and dad to get back together. I wish you could get my cousin Raymond a bicycle. I wish my mom could get a car. I wish I could have a Baby Talk. I want my sister, Mary to have cricket. I want a flower for my aunt and my grandma.
Love,
Priscilla Acosta

Dear Santa,
I miss you. I want a Wild Puff-A-Lump. I also want Cricket and Grubby. I want a Fob too. Bring my dad some underwear and my mom some perfume. I'll be in the living room, I will leave you some cookies and milk. If you don't have a Cricket (doll) leave a note.
Love,
Crystal Wheeler

Dear Santa,
Hello, I would like a doll and a Christmas tree. I would like a house. I want some school paper.
Love,
Mario Reyes

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want you to give me a talking girl and a lot of toys. I want my brother to have a robot. I want you to give me two puzzles.
Love,

Elizabeth Lozano
Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas. Bring me a transformer. You can come in through the window. Put some candy in my stocking. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Fred Bara

Dear Santa,
I like you. You are nice. I want a remote control car. I want an Operation game and a BB gun and some BB's.
Love,
Jonathan May

Dear Santa,
I hope you have good luck, and I hope that you love my parents. I love you. I want you to bring me a teddy bear. Bring my friends the presents they want. Bring my mom the love you can bring her.
Love,
Vicky Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Christmas tree, a bike, a horse, a transformer, clothes, and some new shoes. I want a baby doll for my sister.
Love,
Sammy Baeza

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a flower for me and my mom. I want some toys. I think you are nice. I want a baby, a play school and a dog.
Love,
Mayra Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a transformer and a My Buddy. I would like a bike and a baby horse. I want my mom to have a new car. I would like a new Christmas tree.
Thank You,
Ronnie Orozco

Dear Santa,
I want to sing "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reinder" to you. I want a new watch, scooter, popper gun, and a bike. I want my mom to have some new silverware. We will leave the door unlocked.
Love,
Craig Foster

Dear Santa,
I would like some fruit and toys. I want a doll and a Teddy Ruxpin. My mom needs a shirt. My daddy needs boots. I want an outfit. Bring my grandma a curling iron.
Love, Stephanie Marlow

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me some musoslemen for christmas? And can you bring me a jambox too? Are you busy making toys. Can you make my sister a doll? Can you bring me some candy too? Can you bring me a dirt bike? How is Miss Santa? How are your reindeer? How are you Santa? Can you bring me a skate board? And I want a bike too. Can you bring me a pair of shoes too. Santa. Can you bring me a transformer too?
Joseph Hurtado

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a bike and a baby talk and I want a trapper keeper and bring me a borby with a dady and a two babys. How are you and your wife and your deer? Please bring me some toys and please bring my brother a bike and a car and a. car for my cousin and bring a bike for him. I love you and your wife. You do a lot of work. Bring me some balloons and I want a big bear so I can siton him and a small one. Bring a big bear for my cousin too and four more; one for my mom and one for my step dad and one for my sister and my brother and three more; one for my aunt and one for my cousin. Bye Santa Clous I love you santa clous and I love your wife.
Yadi Marquez

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want a new bike and a skooter too and a boat. How are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa doing? I like your reindeer and your sleigh. Are you having problems with your reindeer? Are you bussy making toys? Are the Eleves doing ok? Are they good? They better be good. Do they work good for you? How many toys do you make? I would like to have a shotgun too, and a toy gun and a toy man.
Noe Torees

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I will leave you some cake. Do you have some candy? will you oeve me some candy. Love you.
Brenna Farley

Santa Claus,
I want a pair of shoes of PorWings and I what a scooter and my dad wants a flashlight. Chris wants a B-B Gun. Chris

Christopher Shelburn
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dog for Christmas and a Jambox, a toy car for Christmas, a toy truck and a computer. How is the reindeer? How are you? How is your wife? I want a sckateboard for Christmas and a puppet and a toy snake.
Daneil Rey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big biggest play Dog and Poppols and I want a puppet. How busy are you? Very busy. how are your reindeer?
Kimberly Villa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dolly that can talk and one that can walk too. How are your reindeers? How is Mrs. Santa? Is Mrs. Santa okay? I want a stocking red and one that is blue too. Is it fun in the North Pole? Merry Chrismas Santa Claus Thank You, Santa Claus. I love you Santa Claus so so so so so so so so so s o Much.
Lisa Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want: 2 dirt bikes, 2 BB gun, 2 BMX bikes 2 Jam boxes 2 snow shoes.
Andy Ruiz

Dere Santa,
I want a bike and a scooter and some G.I. Joe men and a skate board and a helimut for wen I play foot ball. I want some skates and a big stereo and some musle men and I wan't you to have a merry merry Christmas day. Any way, how are you're reindeers? You have been busy these last few day's. can you bring me a go car and a pair of high tops and some gloves too. the end.
Noe Torees

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I will leave you some candy? will you oeve me some candy. Love you.
Brenna Farley

Santa Claus,
I want a pair of shoes of PorWings and I what a scooter and my dad wants a flashlight. Chris wants a B-B Gun. Chris

wants a pair of pants and a shirt and a jacket.
Cris Viollalobos

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may have a red headed girl splash n kid, jam box with some blank tapes and a scooter. How are you? I am fine. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus Hello. Be carefull on your way. I love you.
Micaela Eagle

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cumputer. a Tape deak. Taps. Close. Socks Julrey, Stuffed animals. Theres cookie crums in my bed. Cric it. Baby grows. Artbox. Art bag. Books. Baby pupulump. Ereings. My child. Mousetrap. Griper. Bows. Shoes. Giant Puplump. TV.
Katie Black

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll named criket. and a spudmucensey sluffed dog and a lots of things in my staking. and a bear named snugle. and long hair an bars. and a sled.
Mandy Lynn Myers

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a ninendo and a arte and a scooter a new bike a tree house and more Grossville Higes 64 colors new books.
Joe Bob Tosa

Dear Santa,
I would like a new doll. And I want a robot. I want a new bike, I also want a T.V. of my own. I would like a doll of you. I would like a fake dog. I also, want some Christmas books. I would like a doll that grows. I also want magic cards. I want a ball. A calendar with your picture on it. I also would like a ring. A bed for my baby. A globe. A stuffed toy, A baby talk. I want a watch like Brianneas. I want a stuffed rabbit. I want a cart of anything. I want a skuter. I want a cabepatch kind new born.
Jana Lynn Foster

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a go cart Super tobo Dallas Cowboy sute and pads Chuck Noris with back action back kick and Dallas Cowboy helmet.
Dacen Claunch

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• Damage due to negligence
• Telephone instrument repair

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320 ACRES of prime farmland Southwest of Hub in Parmer County. Excellent water: 3 8" wells and a water pit. This farm is clean. Top notch in every respect.

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18. Legal

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

Notice is hereby given that South Plains Community Action Association Inc. is seeking Financial Assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing Rural Public Transportation on a demand response and fix schedule bases with 24 hour notice. These services are for all communities in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties. During this period this system will purchase computer and office supplies, fuel, maintenance, contractual services, printing services, insurance, and (2) two vehicles.

Special provisions for the Elderly and Handicapped are available. The system will charge a small fee for transportation but for those unable to pay something will be worked out through one of the programs with South Plains Community Action Association Inc. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 410 Houston Street, Levelland.

Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed must submit that request in writing to South Plains Community Action Association Inc., 410 Houston Street, Levelland, Texas prior to December 31, 1987.
sl8-50s-2tsc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Bailey County Commissioners Court, Bailey County Courthouse, Muleshoe, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on January 11, 1988 for a new roof for the Bailey County Courthouse. The project will include a new roof, repair, and mechanical equipment installation. Plans and specifications are available from:
Design Professionals
205 W. 4th Street
Plainview, Texas
79072

806-293-4486
All bids should be sent to Gordon H. Green, County Judge, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. All bidders should use lump sum pricing. Payment in full will be made upon approval of performance by Design Professionals and acceptance by the Commissioners Court. Therefore, no bond is required.

Gordon H. Green
County Judge
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10. Farm Equip. For Sale

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PRICE REDUCED-3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat, Evap. air, built-ins, fenced yard.....

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SPACIOUS 3-2 1/2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, loads of storage, 2900 plus sq. ft. of Lv. area, lots of extras, undrgrd. sprinkler sys., fenced yard. A GREAT BUY!!

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3-1-1 home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins. \$30's.....

PRICE REDUCED- Spacious 3-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2400+ sq. ft. of lv. area, den w/FP, fenced yard, storage bldg., & much more. \$60's!!!!!!

JUST LISTED-3-1 home, nice carpets, new roof, storm windows, & much more. \$20's!!!!!!

3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, fenced yard.

NICELY REMODELED 3-2-1 carport home, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, utility, earthtone carpets, ceiling fans, covered patio, fenced yard & more. \$30's!!

3-2-1+2 carport home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, fenced yard & more. \$40's!!!!!!

JUST LISTED-NICE 2-1-1 home, wall furnace heat, earthtone carpets!!!!

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JUST LISTED-Nice 3-2-1 Brick, 2,000+ sq. ft. of lv. area, very well kept!!!! \$40's!!!!

DIANNE NIEMAN, BROKER

NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard. \$40's!!!!!!

3-2-2 carport home, corner lot, nicely remodeled. \$30's.....

JUST LISTED-COZY 3-1 1/2-1 home, Cent. heat, nice earthtone carpets, fenced yard, storage bldg., & more!!!!!!

JUST LISTED - 3-1-1 home, Cent. A&H, utility, storage bldg., cellar, gas grill, & more. \$20's!!!!!!

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3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yards, & more. \$50's!!!!!!

COUNTRY HOMES

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR"



Dear Santa,
Please send me a hammock with buttons, a gun that shots fire (pretend), and a fire suit, and a Sesame Street talking story computer. Please bring my brother a box house, new clothes for mommy, and some new cows for daddy.

Thank You!
Tye Freeman
Age 5 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a combine, a helicopter, and a tractor. Bring Felemon a robot, Rachael a Cabbage Patch, Lucinda a Care Bear, Mommy another oven, and Daddy some books. I have been good this year.

Thank You!
Fabian Guzman
Age 5 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a discovery toy. Please see that my mother gets everything she wants.

Love,
Sarah Furgeson

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeers doing? I want a Teddy Rukspin and a Big Bird and a Donald Duck for Christmas. Bring mom a big purple present. Bring my dad some clothes.

Your Friend,
Ramiro Soliz

Dear Santa,
I want a jet airplane and a digger, and a module builder and a stripper.

Love,
Justin Sowder

Dear Santa,
I want a Case tractor, and a combine and some animals and a green car and that's all.

Love,
Nicole Timms

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some cowboy stuff, a my pet monster with a break away chain, and a jet. Bring my sister Dawnda a new Barbie, and A Barbie house for Mandy. My little brother Eric wants He-Man figures. Bring clothes to mommy and some tools for daddy.

Thank You and
Merry Christmas!
Garrett Magby
Age 6 Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
This is what I'd like for Christmas. I would like a Get in Shape Girls and a pair of skates. I would also want a My Child and a make-up set. I would like a puppy.

Love,
Kayla Clark
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

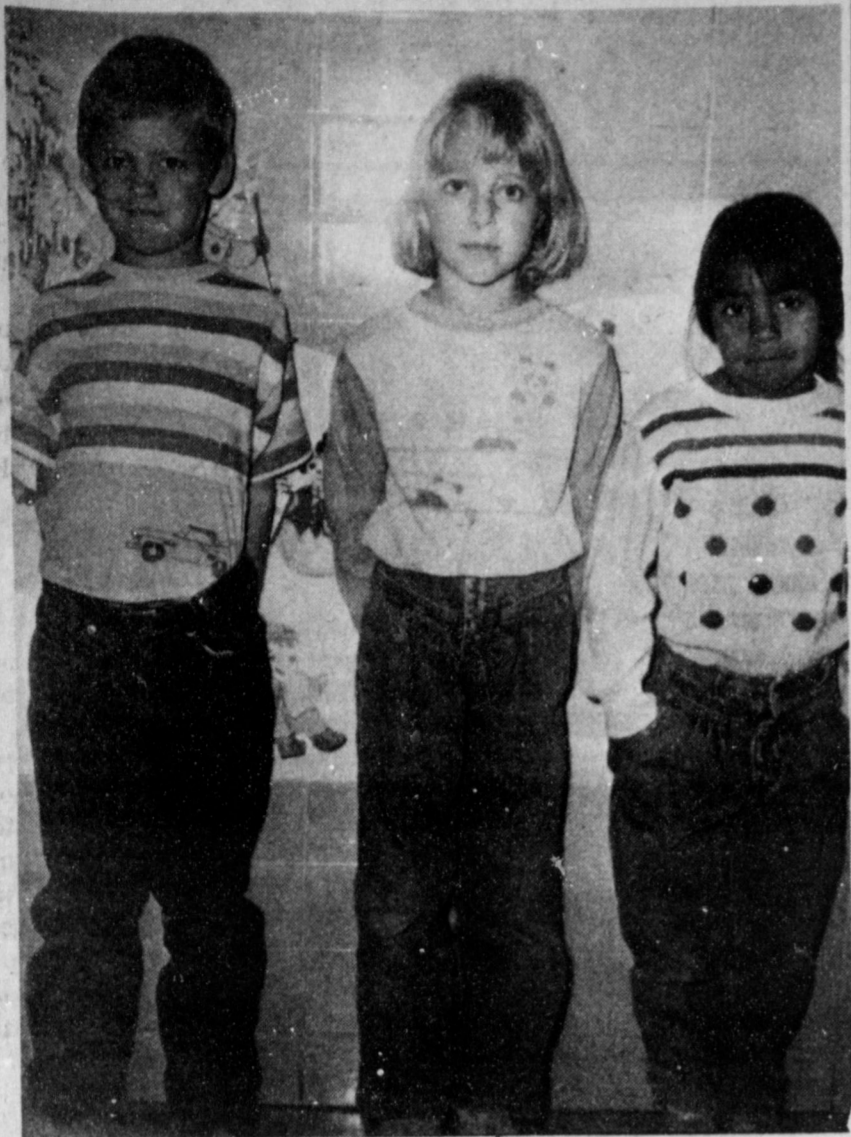
Dear Santa,
I hope you come to me. I wanted a doll that talked but my mom could never but it and so I kept on wanting it. So Santa I want if you can bring it I you to me and I will leave some cookies and some milk so that you will feel good. Well, I have to leave now, I will see you.

Your Friend,
Anita Aguirre
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Hi! Please send me a pretty dress, colors, shoes, coloring book and a ball. Send my sister Rebecca a pair of pants and some cowboy things, a pair of little shoes for my brother Raul, a dress for mommy, and pants and shoes for daddy.

Thank You
Veronica Mata
Age 6 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem

FOR YOUR CLASSIFIEDS CALL BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL 272-4536



THEY WON FOR FIRST GRADE--In a Christmas decoration contest sponsored by Ben Franklin, Anthony's, Higginbotham-Bartlett and Poyner's Otasco at Dillman Elementary School, the first three winners for the first grade are from left, John Keith Turner, Jill Hodges and Alma Gonzales.



Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you and your reindeer's and rudolph are fine. Are you ready to come see us?

I would like Cabbage Patch Twins dolls that talk and a pink bike for Christmas this year.

I will leave you some cookies and milk and your reindeers some hay.

Love,
Alma Pina

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope she is O.K. How is Rudolph? I hope he is O.K.

I want a gocart and a bicycle. I also want a skateboard.

Your Friend,
Jose Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
My sister wants a doll that walks and cries. I want a teddy bear and a beautiful doll.

How is Mrs. Claus and your reindeers? I will leave you some cookies and milk and I will also leave some hay for your reindeer.

Sincerely,
Olivia Martha

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Do you still have your reindeer? How is your wife? Is she doing fine?

I would like to have two turbo racers, and a real puppy for my little brother. I want a set of all the silver hawks for my other brother, and two talking dolls for my two sisters. I would like a gocart for my other friends.

I am looking forward to seeing you. I like all of your songs and stories.

Your Friend,
Joe Florez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? How is Rudolph? How are you elf's? I hope they come too. I bet they are working hard! I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

I would like a gocart and my sisters want a new bicycle for Christmas. Well I must go for now. See you Christmas.

Sincerely,
Roy Martha

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I love your reindeer. I love you and believe in you to

give me a present for Christmas.

I would like a "My Buddy and Me" doll and a new bike for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I must go now.

Your friend,
Jessica Suarez

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I hope they are OK. I will leave you some of daddy's birthday cake and milk. I will also leave your reindeer some hay.

This year I want a telescope, a Got Sailor Doll and some barbie doll clothes. I have to go now good-by.

Love,
Brittany Kirby

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope she is ok. How is Rudolph and the reindeers? I will leave some hay for your reindeers and some cookies and milk for you.

For Christmas I want a beebie gun, a skateboard, two walky talkes to talk to my friends, I also would like two turbo racers and a gocart.

I like all your songs and stories.

Your friend,
Torrey Roberts

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie that makes ice cream, a purse filled with keys, money, and stuff. Bring my sister blocks to play with, my mother needs a purse and bring daddy some socks to keep his feet warm.

Thank You!
Carolina Rivera
Age 5 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two Barbies with dresses, a watch, a Barbie Doll house. My sister wants a Mickey Mouse telephone. My mom wants a dress and a suit for my daddy. That's all!

Thank You
Love,
Trudy Valencia
Age 5 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi! Please send me a tractor, combine, and a truck. Send my brother Julian, a car, a kitty for my mother, and a nice clock for daddy.

Thank You!
Domingo Chavez
Age 5 Kindergarten
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun that shoots fire, a back-pack, a play monster, and a watch, and a camera, and bring Levi a book and Cami a Barbie with ice cream stand. Bring Mommy new clothes and Daddy a brand new hat.

Thank You!
Love,
Christopher Vaughn
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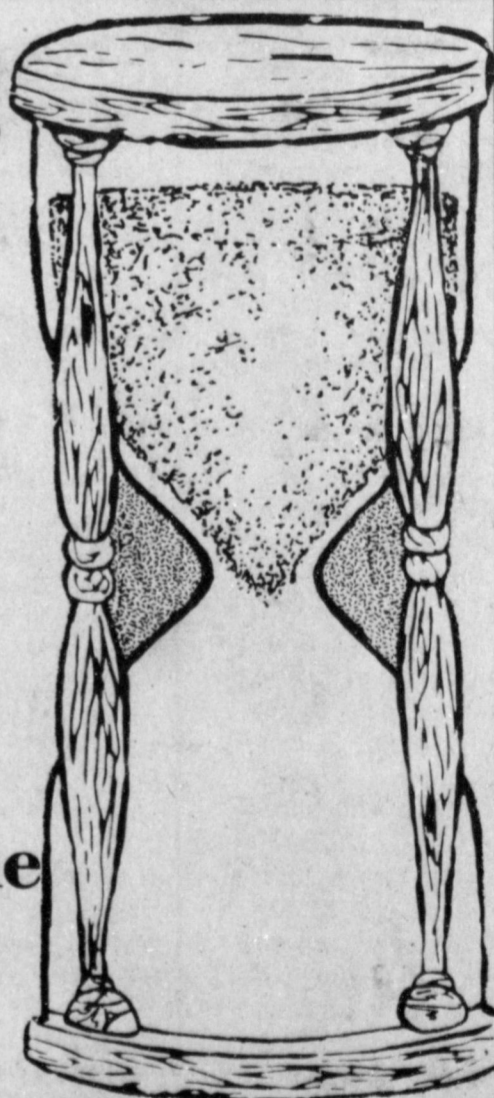
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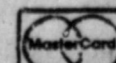
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