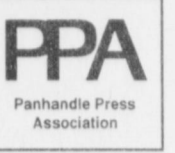


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## Optimism running high for new nursing home

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe Area Hospital District officials are confident that a new nursing home will be built in Muleshoe in the next three years.

Hospital district administrator Jim Bone said optimism is based on strong commitments from the hospital board and the community. He added that there is also a real need for a new facility because the current nursing

home is more than 40 years old and has been operating at near full capacity for several years.

"I believe we will have a new, larger facility in Muleshoe in the next few years," Bone said.

Current plans call for a 100-bed facility that would include a state-certified Alzheimer's unit. The facility would be built on city-donated land at the southeast edge of the new city park.

The only drawback is securing the funding for the project.

Most of the financing for the \$3 million project would have to come from foundations, state and federal grants, and private donations. Bone said the hospital district might have to borrow some money because many grants require matching funds.

Holding a bond election to raise money is not an option, Bone said. "The money is out there," said

Muleshoe Area Healthcare administrator Ed Dudley. "It's just a matter of finding it."

Dudley said the fact that the hospital district is in a rural area and is non-profit will weigh heavily with foundations.

"We have two options," Dudley told the hospital board Tuesday. "We can build one ourselves — and I think we can provide a better quality nursing home. Or we can back off and let

someone else build it."

Dudley said a new nursing home would generate between \$150,000-\$200,000 a month, about double what the current facility generates.

A citizen's task force was organized in August to assess the need and feasibility of building a new nursing home.

"People are excited about bringing

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

#### DPS urging holiday safety

AUSTIN — It may be the couple driving home from an office party or a college student shuttling themselves to another late-night bar, but the Department of Public Safety expects 42 people to die on Texas highways during the Christmas holidays.

"We all get caught up in the holiday rush," said DPS director Dudley Thomas. "It leads to speeding, people neglect to fasten seat belts."

The counting period runs for 102 hours, from 6 p.m. Dec. 24 to midnight, Dec. 28. There were only 18 deaths during the holiday last year, but that included just 30 hours.

DPS also predicts that up to 46 people could lose their lives during the New Year's holiday.

Having Christmas and New Year's fall near a weekend means that people will be celebrating longer, providing more opportunity for accidents, Thomas said.

DPS will have every available trooper on Texas roadways to encourage people to drive safely and legally, Thomas added.

#### Christmas contest winners

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burton of 1903 W. Ave. G are the winners of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's House Decorating contest.

The Burton's home was chosen from among 15 nominees Thursday by members of the Muleshoe High School teen leadership class. First prize was \$100.

The \$50 second prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Parker of 909 E. Fir Ave and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry of 1901 W. Ave. G. won the \$25 third prize.

#### Early Christmas deadlines

Due to the Christmas holidays, advertising deadlines for next week's Muleshoe and Bailey Journals have been moved up.

The deadline for the Thursday, Dec. 25 edition of the Muleshoe Journal will at noon, Monday, Dec. 22. Thursday's edition will be printed a day early and distributed Tuesday afternoon.

The deadline for the Sunday, Dec. 28 edition of the Bailey County Journal will be at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The paper will be printed and distributed on its regular schedule.

The Journal regrets any inconvenience the early deadlines might cause.

#### LOCAL WEATHER

|               | High         | low | Pre. |
|---------------|--------------|-----|------|
| Tuesday       | 57           | 23  | —    |
| Wednesday     | 65           | 19  | —    |
| Thursday      | 71           | 29  | —    |
| Total to date | 21.16 inches |     |      |

#### EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday. Highs 35 to mid 40s. Lows in the upper teens. Chance of showers earlier in the week, possibly turning to sleet or snow.

## LOOK HERE SANTA



Megan McGuire (middle) talks to Santa Claus, played by Ervey Marquez, Thursday during Lazbuddie Elementary's annual Christmas play while reindeer Brianna Sanchez and Bryce Haney look on.

JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

## Combest gains nod as next Ag Chair

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Larry Combest confirmed that Speaker Newt Gingrich will appoint him as the next House Agriculture Committee Chairman under a Republican-controlled Congress.

Combest was unexpectedly bumped out of line to chair the farm panel last year when Gingrich used the position to lure U.S. Rep. Bob Smith of Oregon into running for his old House seat.

Gingrich told Combest of his decision to appoint the 19th District Republican Congressman from Lubbock to lead the Agriculture Committee in light of Thursday's announcement that Smith will not seek reelection to Congress, after serving a term that ends in December 1998.

see COMBEST on page 6

## Commissioners appoint County Clerk

By TERESA STONE  
Journal staff writer

Jan Pierce of Muleshoe has been appointed as the new County Clerk effective Jan. 1, 1998.

Bailey County Commissioner's Court made the appointment during a special session Friday after hearing statements from Pierce, Jana Leal and Sherri Harrison, who all expressed interest in the position.

Pierce and Harrison both have intentions to run for the County Clerk position in the primary election in March.

Pierce will replace County Clerk Billie Downing, who turned in her resignation earlier this month. The current term expires Dec. 31, 1998.

At the meeting, Pierce, who currently works for the Bailey County Sheriff's office, told the court that she wants to serve the public.

"I feel like I can do the job," said Pierce. "It would be a pleasure for me to serve the people. I think it's important to run a good office and keep good records for the county and the people."

In other business Friday, the

commissioner's unanimously showed support for local EMS volunteers by deciding to increase the compensation for their services.

EMS volunteers will now be paid \$5 more by the county for each call, increasing in-town compensation to \$15, and out-of-town to \$20.

Although all of the Commissioners were in support of the increase, Precinct 2 Commissioner C.E. Grant and County Judge Marilyn Cox both heavily praised the volunteers for

see COUNTY on page 3



Elaine Parker

## Parker announces candidacy for District Clerk

Elaine Parker of Muleshoe announced Thursday her candidacy for the position of 287th District Clerk for the March 10 Democratic Primary.

Parker has served as District Clerk since April 1, when she was appointed by District Judge Jack D. Young to serve the unexpired term of Nelda Merriott.

Parker is a 1967 graduate of Muleshoe High School and has lived in Bailey County for 39 years and is married to Alton Parker. They have two children and three grandchildren.

She served as deputy district clerk for the past 17 years.

**Canned hams**  
Members of Dani Heathington's second-grade social studies class collected nearly 200 pounds of canned and dry food for needy families in Bailey County.





## AROUND MULESHOE

### KMUL hosts "La original" give-away

In honor of Noe Anzaldúa's 40th anniversary with KMUL, the local Hispanic radio station is hosting a toy give-away, a drawing and a dance on Sunday, Dec. 21 at Backstage West.

The Toy Give-Away will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Parents are asked to accompany their own children. Refreshments and food will be available. A pinata, filled with candy, will also be part of the celebration. **Anyone wishing to donate toys can contact the station at 272-4273.**

Area residents can enter the drawing to be held Dec. 21, by registering at local merchants. First prize is \$250, second prize \$150, and third prize is \$100.

The dance will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight. Los Rieleros Del Norte and Corazones Del Norte will be playing.

### Moonlight Madness drawing Dec. 22

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is hosting the drawing for the Moonlight Madness contest.

The drawing will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 22 in the parking lot of the Bailey County Courthouse. Weather permitting.

A recliner, television and extra door prizes will be awarded. Winners do not have to be present to claim prizes.

## NURSING HOME NEWS

Friday morning, the Laz-buddie fourth and fifth grades presented the Care Center with a fine performance of a Christmas play.

Friday afternoon, Anna B. Lane, Michelle, Christian, Tiffany and Donna Locker helped decorate the residents wheelchairs for Christmas.

Saturday afternoon, Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the Pingo Party. Clark Price was presented with a Christmas gift by the residents and all the "Bingo Gang."

Saturday morning, Karen Cook came bringing her fresh baked sourdough cinnamon rolls. Karen and Katye gave a program on boxes of every size shape and kind. Karen assisted the residents in making boxes out of greeting cards.

Sunday afternoon, Pastor Brad Reeves of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe conducted communion service.

The Muleshoe singers came for a Gospel singing and music service Sunday afternoon.

Inez Bobo sent a beautiful Amaryllis plant.

Monday afternoon, the Muleshoe High School choir came to sing for the residents.

Tuesday morning, fourth and fifth graders from Three Way school came to visit, served refreshments and assisted residents in making reindeer puzzle pins.

Claudine Embry, Lanell Stancell, Nancy Kidd, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, Chickie Hendirlite, Ozell Cherry, Donna Locker, Jennifer Walls, and Joy Stancell shampooed and sit the ladies hair and gave manicures.

The Mennonite School came and presented a special Christmas program of song and music Tuesday morning.

Carolyn Johnson brought her Muleshoe High School Teen Leadership students Tuesday afternoon. The young people sang several Christmas Carols. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the

students.

The Junior Girl Scouts and their leader came to visit and sing carols Tuesday afternoon.

Vivian White donated a lift/reclining chair to the Health-care Center.

Jane Reeder and her daughter Denise (who is here visiting) served coffee and doughnuts to the residents Wednesday morning.

Rickie Kelly brought her little gymnasts to perform for the residents Wednesday morning.

A party for residents having December birthdays was held Dec. 18. Residents enjoying December birthdays were Manuel DeHoyos, Dec. 24, 1926, and Alex Sisneros, Dec. 12, 1905.

Party Hostesses were the Activity Dept. and Volunteers Plus. Entertainment was provided by Jean and Wanda Kemp, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burris. Flowers were provided by Lasting Impressions.

A good number of our residents attended the special Christmas meal at the Methodist Church Monday night.

Lillian Street was among those assisting the residents to and from the church.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Lillie Wuerflein. We too shall miss her.

Billie Downing donated a box of citrus fruit to the staff for Christmas.

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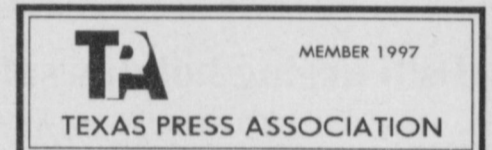
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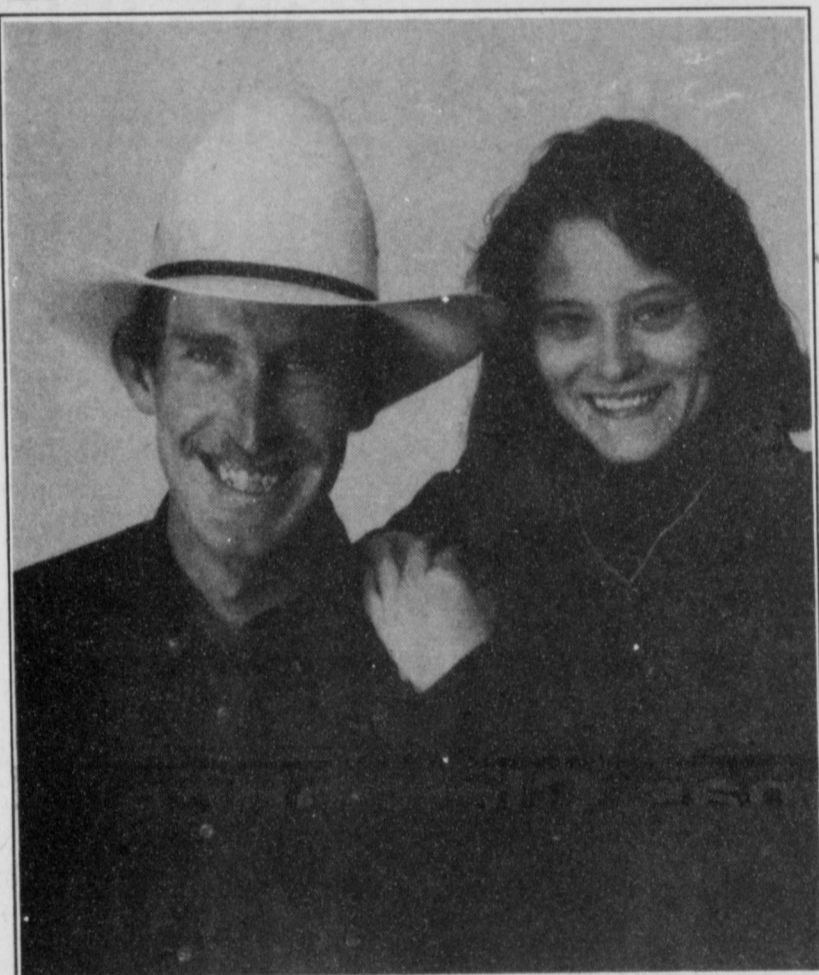
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## ENGAGEMENT



### Ford — Damron

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of New Deal announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy Lynne, to Andrew Keith Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Damron of Circle Back. The wedding will be held at 2 p.m., Jan. 10 at Parkway Drive Baptist Church, 2913 East 2nd St. in Lubbock. A reception will follow. Friends and family are invited to attend. No local invitations will be sent.

## MAHD

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in something like this that will enhance the community," committee member and Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher told the hospital board.

The hospital board was in unanimous agreement on the need for the project and instructed hospital and nursing home officials to "get the ball rolling."



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**Raising hopes**

Members of Tracy Pyles' six-period science class were the winners of a food drive contest at Watson Junior High. Class members are (back, from left) Jonathan Marlow, Amanda Vega, Perla Muniz, Jessica Garica, Crystal Vasquez and Baldemar Torres. (Front) Marlo Valdez, Celeste Hernandez, Virginia Estrada, Adrianna Gonzales, Jennifer Martin and Emma Hernandez.

# Reindeer: The real story

By **JIM WORD**  
Ector County Extension Agent

Contrary to the belief of some people, reindeer do actually exist.

However, to my knowledge, I have only heard of eight that can fly and one that has a red nose. The flying I cannot explain. The red nose may be a genetic mutation, the results of chronic respiratory problems or a alcoholic reindeer.

In reality, reindeer, Rangifer tarandus, are herbivores indigenous to tundra and taiga lands of the far north. In further classification of these animals, they are ungulates (animals having hoofs), and they are ruminates.

Ruminants are even-toed mammals that chew cud and have a complex chambered stomach. This type of digestive system allows for the digestion of food with a high cellulose content.

Reindeer, as the name implies, are members of the deer family. Reindeer are unique to the deer family in the both sexes, including calves, produce antlers. Reindeer are closely related to the caribou differing mainly in disposition and body size.

In fact, caribou are called "wild reindeer" in some parts of the world. Adult female reindeer (cows) weigh approximately 230 pounds and a typical male (bull) weighs about 300 pounds. As within any species of animals, wide variations in body weight can occur. Some reindeer bulls can reach or exceed 450 pounds just before breeding season in the early fall.

I mentioned that the tundra is the native land of the reindeer. The tundra is a flat, treeless area that extends across the Arctic lowlands in North

America, Europe and Asia. The tundra is mostly snow covered for about 10 months of the year. Most of the soil under the snow, except for a thin top layer about 2-4 inches deep, stays frozen all year.

This frozen soil is called permafrost. When the snow and ice melt in the summer, the water cannot seep into the permafrost so numerous lakes and ponds are formed.

Summer on the tundra lasts from mid-June to mid-August. During these two months colorful, flowering plants mix with moss, lichens and other vegetation. This provides the major food supply to reindeer herds and many other animal species.

Reindeer numbers in the United States are limited for all practical considerations to Alaska.

In Alaska, reindeer are classified as domestic livestock and are found in the western coastal areas and on some offshore islands.

Reindeer are not indigenous to Alaska. They were transported to Alaska from Siberia to be used by the local population. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, a Presbyterian minister and general agent for education in Alaska, made a voyage to Alaska in the summer of 1890 and found people in need of meat and hides.

Through his efforts and others, the first reindeer were transported from Siberia to Alaska in 1891. From 1892 to 1902, the government imported some 1,280 reindeer in to Alaska from Siberia. In 1902, The Czarist government for bid any more exports of reindeer to Alaska. By 1901, 10 missions had been established in Alaska and many

were associated with the newly established reindeer herds that had increased to a total of 4,164 animals.

As part of the reindeer program, 67 Lapp, Finn and Norwegian families were brought to Alaska in 1898 to care for the herds and to serve as mail carriers and freighters.

From 1902, the reindeer population in Alaska grew rapidly with some reported interbreeding with caribou. In these early years of the industry, ownership of the reindeer was spread between Eskimos, Lapps, missionary societies, and the Bureau of Education. Eskimo apprentices served a five-year term learning the methods of herding in use at the time.

They were given two female reindeer a year plus food and shelter. At the end of five years, the new herder was given enough additional reindeer to increase his to 50 head. The herder was under the supervision of his sponsor for an additional 20 years and could lose his herd at any time if he was found guilty of "intemperance of failure to care for his herd."

Rapid growth in numbers of reindeer continued with an estimated 47,266 animals being present by 1913 of which 65 percent belonged to native Eskimo herders.

These native owners had herds averaging less than 40 head each. By 1929, there were an estimated 400,000 reindeer in western Alaska. In 1930, approximately 500,000 pounds of reindeer meat was exported from Alaska.

From 1930 to 1937 was the period of greatest reindeer abundance. Peak numbers of 640,000 head started to drastically decrease to an estimated

250,000 head in 1940 and further decreased to an estimated 25,000 head in 1950. This decrease was thought to be the result of poor management, overstocked range, predation by bears and wolves, losses to migrating caribou and disease. Current populations are estimated at 33,000.

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**COUNTY**

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their work and commitment. Grant said, "I've observed them working first hand and I've never seen a more professional bunch." An increase in the fee paid to emergency volunteers was

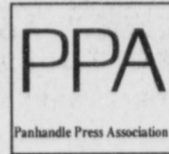
requested at the last Court's session by EMS director Jackie Wayne Burris. Burris asked the court to consider the increase to help volunteers defray expenses. Judge Cox said that the increase is not expected to effect

the County budget. Also during the meeting, Judge Cox announced that DECA students have decided against hosting a team roping competition before the stock show in January due to lack of interest in the community.





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## SPORTS EXTRA

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### Four Longhorns on all-region team

Led by the pass-catching combination of junior quarterback Josh Morris and senior wide receiver Chris Smith, four Lazbuddie Longhorns were named to the first team of the All-Region I six-man football team.

Joining Morris and Smith were senior center Jason Thomas and senior defensive lineman Blas Martinez.

Lazbuddie defensive lineman Brice Redwine and Three Way linebacker Jonathan Kindl were named to the second team.

Silverton and Follett had three players each on the first team.

Morris passed for 2,370 yards and 32 touchdowns while helping the Longhorns (12-2) reached the state semifinals for

the second time in school history.

Smith caught 46 passes for 910 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Thomas caught 14 passes for 185 yards and three touchdowns and led a punishing ground game that averaged more than 225 yards a game.

Martinez recorded 64 tackles, including nine behind the line of scrimmage, recovered four fumbles and had two interceptions while helping the Longhorns hold teams under 200 yards a game.

Redwine was credited with 53 tackles, including four for losses.

Kindl finished with 67 tackle and nine sacks as the Eagles finished in a three-way tie for second behind Lazbuddie.

### FOOTBALL

#### All-Region I six-man team

##### First team

##### OFFENSE

|    |                       |            |
|----|-----------------------|------------|
| SB | Courtney Frazier, sr. | Follett    |
| E  | Chris Smith, sr.      | Lazbuddie  |
| E  | Jeremy Wright, jr.    | Samnorwood |
| RB | Artem Holt, jr.       | Silverton  |
| RB | Marshall Flowers, sr. | Miami      |
| C  | Jason Thomas, sr.     | Lazbuddie  |
| QB | Josh Morris, jr.      | Lazbuddie  |
| K  | Joe Thomas, jr.       | Follett    |

##### DEFENSE

|    |                       |             |
|----|-----------------------|-------------|
| L  | Blas Martinez, sr.    | Lazbuddie   |
| L  | Gordy Gonzales, sr.   | Chillicothe |
| L  | Jammy Murry, sr.      | Miami       |
| LB | Olin Gibson, sr.      | Follett     |
| LB | Toby Burgin, sr.      | Groom       |
| LB | Leland Wood, sr.      | Silverton   |
| S  | Justin Stracener, sr. | Whitharral  |
| P  | Jared Holt, jr.       | Silverton   |

##### Second team

##### OFFENSE

|    |                      |             |
|----|----------------------|-------------|
| SB | B.J. Reynolds, jr.   | Whitharral  |
| E  | Armondo Lopez, sr.   | Whitharral  |
| E  | Jonathan Kindl, jr.  | Three Way   |
| RB | Travis Thompson, sr. | Samnorwood  |
| RB | Claude Baker, sr.    | Rochester   |
| C  | Andy Leslie, sr.     | Samnorwood  |
| QB | Joe Blevins, sr.     | Chillicothe |
| K  | Landon Dryer, jr.    | Samnorwood  |

##### DEFENSE

|    |                      |             |
|----|----------------------|-------------|
| L  | Brice Redwine, sr.   | Lazbuddie   |
| L  | Justin Gibson, sr.   | Jayton      |
| L  | Samuel Pitts, sr.    | Chillicothe |
| LB | Ed Bergen, jr.       | Chillicothe |
| LB | Ronie Gillespie, sr. | Harold      |
| LB | Adam Love, sr.       | Chillicothe |
| S  | Dusty Howard, sr.    | Miami       |
| P  | Ryan Gillespie, sr.  | Harold      |



Smith Morris Thomas Martinez Redwine Kindl

### Lazbuddie cruises to 52-25 win

LAZBUDDIE — Holly Engelking led a balanced attack and Lazbuddie stepped it up on defense in a 52-25 win Tuesday against Amarillo Trinity Christian.

Engelking scored 11 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and Kia Morris added 10 points as the Lady Longhorns improved to 11-2 on the season.

Tisha Schwarty, a 6-4 post, led Trinity Christian (10-3) with 20 points. She was the only Trinity Christian player to score from the field.

Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth called it his team's best effort of the year.

Lazbuddie held a 32-22 edge on the boards despite not having a player taller than 5-8.

Trinity Christian (25) — Reidinger 0 1-2 1, White 0 0-0 0, Robbins 0 0-0 0, Martin 0 0-0 0, Benham 0 4-6 4, Fante 0 0-0 0, Schwarty 10 0-1 20. Totals 10 5-9 25. 3-pointers: none.

Lazbuddie (52) — Foster 3 0-1 6, Engelking 3 3-3 11, Brown 5 0-0 10, Rodriguez 1 1-2 3, Turner 1 0-0 2, Via 0 3-6 3, Morris 4 0-0 9, Warren 3 0-5 6, DeLeon 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 7-17 52. 3-pointers: Engelking 2, Morris 4.

Trinity Christian 6 9 4 6 25  
Lazbuddie 17 16 10 9 52

Records: Trinity Christian 10-3. Lazbuddie 11-2. Next game: Dec. 19 at Hart.

### SIX-MAN

#### OFFENSE

|    |                     |                |
|----|---------------------|----------------|
| RB | Greg Knight, jr.    | Ropes          |
| RB | Timothy Parker, sr. | Patton Springs |
| RB | Jeremy Holt, jr.    | Silverton      |
| QB | Josh Morris, jr.    | Lazbuddie      |
| E  | Chris Smith, sr.    | Lazbuddie      |
| C  | Armondo Lopez, sr.  | Whitharral     |
| K  | Juan Rodriguez, jr. | Highland       |

#### DEFENSE

|    |                      |               |
|----|----------------------|---------------|
| DL | Ryan Grant, jr.      | Borden County |
| DL | Justin Gibson, sr.   | Jayton        |
| LB | Michael Rogers, jr.  | Highland      |
| LB | Clint Scott, sr.     | Borden County |
| DB | Jerrod Beall, sr.    | Sands         |
| DB | Justin Stacener, sr. | Whitharral    |
| P  | Jared Holt, jr.      | Silverton     |

#### Player of the year

Greg Knight ..... Ropes

#### Coach of the year

Larry Mantle ..... Silverton

### Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains

### JUNIOR HIGH SCORES

#### MONDAY

#### BOYS WJHS 8TH 42, PORTALES 29

Portales (29) — Banister 6, Gossett 3, Reeves 4, Creighton 2, Gehrig 4, Gossett 1, Irving 2, Dood 4. Totals 12-4-11 29. 3-pointers: Irving.

#### WJHS (42) — Kyle Atwood 6,

Landon Kerby 6, A.J. Buhman 4, Michael Norman 1, Stephan Shelburne 5, D.J. Gonzales 4, Lincoln Riley 10, Daniel Johnson 6, Roddy Spradling. Totals 19-2-5 42. 3-pointers: Atwood 2.

#### Portales 4 10 8 7 29

#### WJHS 9 10 12 11 42

Records: WJHS 5-3. Next game: Jan. 15-16 at Levelland Tournament. WJHS 7TH 50, PORTALES 36

#### Portales (36) — Enlinas 4, Massey 3,

Goyne 19, Loeffler 8, Jewel 2. 3-pointers: Massey.

#### WJHS (55) — Colunga Valentin 4,

Brennan Broyles 20, Jordan Dale 2, Cory Hunt 2, Micah Ruthardt 6, Philip Field 16, Robert Haire, Ryan Powell, Abraham Bzaeza, Jeremy Alfaro.

#### Portales 10 7 9 10 36

#### WJHS 11 12 14 13 50

Records: WJHS 4-4. Next game: Jan. 15-16 at Levelland Tournament.

#### GIRLS PORTALES 56, WJHS 8TH 35

WJHS (35) — Rendi Hodge 6, Kayla Glover 2, Amanda Bell 4, Jessica Carpenter 5, Candace Hutto 5, Britni Gartin 13, Laura Wood, Megan Barrett, Suzanne Messenger. 3-pointers: none.

#### Portales (56) — Buzard 2,

Archibeque 4, Massey 2, salas 8, Urioste 4, Zamora 17, Culpepper 6, Boan 8. 3-pointers: none.

#### WJHS 4 0 14 17 35

#### Portales 17 12 10 16 56

Records: WJHS 5-3. Next game: at Plainview.

#### PORTALES 56, WJHS 8TH 35

WJHS (37) — Eve Pylant 4, Jodi Hawkins 8, Tiffany Flores 2, Shai Rasco 6, Johnna Cleavinger 8, Kylie Henderson 6, Gradee Adrian 3. 3-pointers: none.

#### Portales (12) — Lucera 8, Kemp 4.

Records: WJHS 7-1. Next game: Jan. 5 at Plainview.

#### WJHS 4 8 5 8 26

Leading scorers — Marshall: Stanley 14, Bryant 12. WJHS: Lincoln Riley 10, A.J. Buhman 5. 3-pointers: Marshall 5 (Stanley 4, Vaca). WJHS 3 (Atwood, Spradling, Buhman).

#### CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS WJHS 8TH 42, PORTALES 39

#### WJHS 15 7 10 10 42

#### Portales 4 6 9 20 39

Leading scorers — WJHS: Lincoln Riley 20, Daniel Johnson 5, D.J. Dominguez 5. Portales: Mark Gehrig 6, T.J. Montano 5. 3-pointers: WJHS 2 (Roddy Spradling, D.J. Dominguez), Portales 3 (Ramon Gallegos, T.J. Montano, Armando Bautista).

#### CONSOLATION FINALS WJHS 7TH 30, MELROSE 29 OT

Further results unavailable.

#### Grady 22 14 14 7 57

#### WJHS 7 3 10 10 30

Leading scorers — Grady: Chance Pettigrew 12, Matt Wood 10. WJHS: Kyle Atwood 8, Lincoln Riley 4. 3-pointers: WJHS 5 (Atwood, Roddy Spradling, Michael Norman, A.J. Buhman, Landon Kerby).

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#### FIRST ROUND YUCCA 40, WJHS 7TH 18

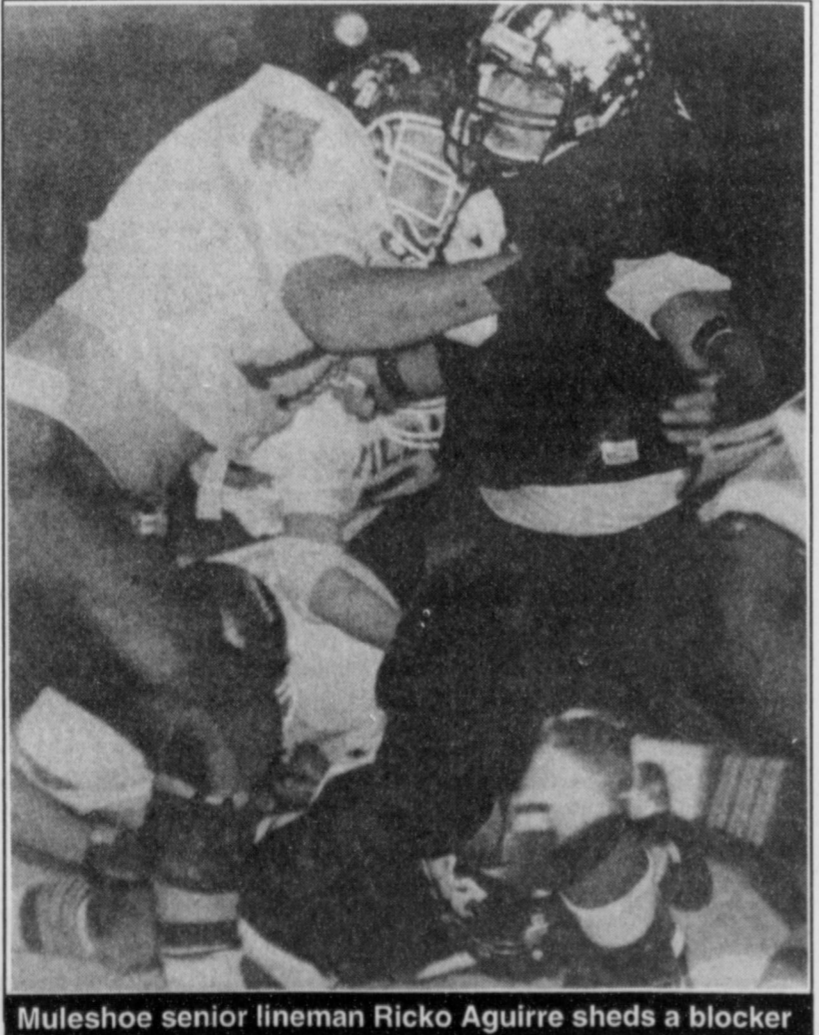
#### Yucca 22 6 16 4 48

#### WJHS 4 11 0 4 18

Leading scorers — Yucca: Roberts 14, Thmoas 11, Davis 11. WJHS: Philip Field 8. 3-pointers: Yucca 1 (Thomas).

#### CONSOLATION FINAL WJHS 7TH 30, MELROSE 29 OT

Further results unavailable.



Muleshoe senior lineman Ricko Aguirre sheds a blocker

### Aguirre earns all-state honorable mention

Muleshoe senior Ricko Aguirre earned honorable mention on the Class 3A all-state football team selected by the Associated Press Sports Edi-

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**OBITUARIES**

**LOLA C. GAMMONS**

Lola Claire Gammons, formerly of the Bailey County area, died Dec. 4, 1997.

Memorial services were held Dec. 6 at Gailbreath-Pickard Funeral Chapel in Weatherford with Rev. Kelly Raymond and Rev. Ram Martinez officiating.

Gammons was born Nov. 23, 1913. She had lived in Bailey County for 20 years and ran the West Camp Grocery.

Survivors include her son Walter Arch Gammons and his wife Leslie of Arlington, Va.

**BILLY J. DARNELL SR.**

Billy J. Darnell Sr., 80, of Muleshoe died Dec. 15, 1997 at Kristi Lee Manor in Colorado City, Texas.

Memorial services were held Dec. 19 at Muleshoe Church of Christ with the Rev. Don Clay of Colorado City and John Knox of Muleshoe Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Darnell was born Oct. 23, 1917 in Texola, Okla. He married Marie Garner on Aug. 30, 1937 in Erik, Okla.

Darnell had lived in Muleshoe since 1962, moving from Lubbock. He was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, the Texas Ginners Association

and the Muleshoe Lions Club. He managed and operated Darnell Gin in Muleshoe.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marie on Sept. 20, 1997, and his brother Robert D. Darnell.

Survivors include his son, Billy J. Darnell Jr. of Amarillo; three daughters Patricia Clay of Ackerly, Karen Speer of Houston, Linda Van Wagner of O'Fallon, Ill.; two sisters, Zelpha Mae Jagers of Eric, Okla.; Martha Nell Payne of Abilene; nine grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to High Plains Children's Home, 1501 W. 58th Ave. Amarillo, TX 79110 or to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, HC 69 Box 48, Portales, NM 88130

**BETTY RHINEHART**

Betty Rhinehart, 72, of Muleshoe died Tuesday, Dec. 16 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Graveside services were held Saturday Dec. 20 at Muleshoe Cemetery with Charles Harvey officiating.

Rhinehart was born March 26, 1925. She married Robert Rhinehart on July 14, 1945 in Hartford City, Ind. She moved to Muleshoe in 1980 from Muncie, Ind. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her hus-

band Robert; her son, Michael Rhinehart of Matthews, Ind.; three daughters, Nelita Casterson of Pasadena, Calif, Bobbie Jo Sells of Matthews, Ind., and Renee Coats of Muncie; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren.

**LILLIE T. WUERFLEIN**

Lillie T. Wuerflein, 91, of Earth died Tuesday, Dec. 16 at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

Memorial services were held at First Baptist Church in Earth with the Rev. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe and Rev. Bobby Broyles of Earth officiating.

Burial services were held at Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Wuerflein was born Feb. 13, 1906 in Fox, Ark. She married George Wuerflein on July 4, 1937 in Enid, Okla. He died in Sept. 16, 1956.

Wuerflein had lived in Earth since 1937 moving from Shawnee, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her two sons, Frank Wuerflein of Muleshoe and Edward Wuerflein of Hereford; a daughter Martha Morgan of Irving, Tex.; a sister Buelah Tate of Shreveport, La.; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

**Dec. 12** — Sabra Watson, Betty Rhinehart, Manuel Deheyos, Travis Lambert

**Dec. 13** — Sabra Watson, Betty Rhinehart, Manuel Deheyos, Travis Lambert, Leamon Stancell

**Dec. 14** — Sabra Watson, Betty Rhinehart, Manuel Deheyos, Travis Lambert, Leamon Stancell

**Dec. 15** — Ellis Sterling Betty Rhinehart, Harold Lust, Manuel Deheyos, Jarrod Sowder

**Dec. 16** — Karina Rocha, Abigail Perez, Maria Sanchez,

Glen Lust, Ethel Gipson

**Dec. 17** — Karina Rocha, Abigail Perez, Luis Guzman, Maria Sanchez, Manuel Deheyos, Ethel Gipson

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**Featured Patient**

Myrtle Creamer was born November 15, 1907 in Cottle County, which is about 23 miles northeast of Paducah, TX. She grew up in what is now called the Tennessee Valley community. Ms. Creamer moved to Muleshoe with her husband and children in the early 1940's where she has lived in the same house since then. She was married to Buck Creamer who was Deputy Sheriff. Mr. Creamer passed away in 1981.

Ms. Creamer has worked all her life. She spent several years working at the high school lunchroom and selling Avon before she retired.

She is the mother of ten children. Her son Henry lives with her and helps take care of her. She served as President of the local A.A.R.P chapter and is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Ms. Creamer thinks that the people at M.A.H.H.A. are really sweet and knows that it really helps to have them come see about her.

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## Leadership Class, Santa visit Kinder Korner

Muleshoe High School Teen Leadership students brought Christmas cheer and Santa himself to Kinder Korner Day Care Center this week.

The leadership class showed the video, "The Littlest Angel," to the students to emphasize the lesson that the most valuable gift at Christmas time is the one that comes from the heart.

The high school students gave the children Christmas ornaments they made, served refreshments and ended the day with a surprise visit from jolly Old Saint Nick.



Teen leadership student Amanda Hahn helps Kinder Korner student Stormi Peck of Sudan onto Santa's lap. Portraying Santa is Billy Martinez.

## Think environmentally during the holidays

As you prepare to Deck the Halls, think environmentally and make it a happy holiday for all creatures great and small.

While you're out shopping, take your time. Stop and relax. Look over what you've bought. Wouldn't it be easier and quicker to buy reusable gift bags to wrap your holiday presents? It would be better for the environment.

"Approximately 35 million cut trees, 29 million rolls of wrapping paper and 17 million bows are expected to be purchased this holiday season," said Andrew Neblett, director of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Recycling of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. "Reducing these numbers through our trash trimming tips will save valuable landfill space and save you money, too."

If you still want that personal touch with your wrapping, how about using paper sacks from the market? Buy some non-toxic markers, invite in some friends for egg nog, and draw on their talents to help decorate your packages. For those who come bearing gifts, save the paper to use again.

Plain brown paper cords can add just as much zest as colorful ribbon, and can be reused or recycled. Colored tissue is pretty, but white makes a statement and is environmentally friendly.

Cards from holidays past can be trimmed or modified to make the season bright. A little effort here turns a simple holiday greeting into a keepsake for those you care about. If your talents lie in spending, look for cards made on recycled stock.

While shopping, make it a recycled holiday for all. For the gardener, there are flower pots and hoses made from recycled materials. For the craft person, there are colorful beads made from recycled glass. Outdoor enthusiasts will stay toasty wearing a new jacket that's filled with recycled plastic fibers rather than down.

Throwing a party? Serve beverages in bottles made from recycled glass. Check the labels to see if recycled steel, aluminum, or paper was used in the packaging. Cloth napkins, real plates, and silverware are friendlier to the environment than their paper counterparts. When decorating, use

live plants and flowers, or buy materials that can be composed or stored for use at your next gala.

A potted fir tree that you decorated can be added to your yard when the holidays are done. The ficus tree you own would set a festive holiday mood with some lights, tinsel, and love. Artificial trees can be used again next year. If you do buy a tree, be sure to check if your community has a tree recycling program.

## COMBEST

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"Bob Smith's departure at the end of next year will allow us to have the time we anticipated to complete a successful partnership on behalf of agriculture," said Combest. "I am focused in the remaining year on enjoying my association with Bob and looking forward to working with the Republican leadership so farmers and ranchers will remain worldwide leaders in the production of a safe and reliable supply of food and fiber."

Combest incurred the wrath of Gingrich during the debate over the 1996 farm bill.

Disagreements over how to treat cotton in legislation designed to curtail federally guaranteed subsidies to farmers led Combest and a handful of other Republicans to join with Democrats in blocking a bill by that committee.

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Combest, who was raised on a farm in the Texas Panhandle, is currently the house Agriculture Committee's vice chairman.

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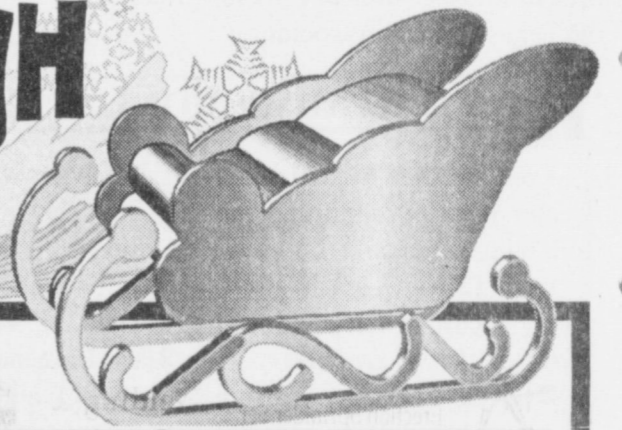
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## If He Really Came, If He Is Really Coming . . .

I have no use for grinchers who try to steal Christmas joy, and I don't wish to steal any of yours, but . . .

It was last week, I think, when a shooting at a school in Paducah, Kentucky, made the headlines. That sort of thing is a tragedy at any time of year. Horrible. Senseless. Useless. And worse. But, sadly, we have grown accustomed to reports of such tragedy partly, I suppose, because they happen more often than they



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once did and partly because a downside to our modern age is that we "get to" hear about tragedies every day that occur a lot farther off than in Kentucky. We almost have to become desensitized to the carnage.

Until we hear a name. And a story. And we see the hurt is real.

I heard a name today, a name now inexorably, unfairly, permanently connected to that shooting, and the tragedy is a much more poignant reality to me now.

Missy Jenkins is a 15-year-old girl, an active member of the 32nd Street Church of Christ in Paducah, who didn't do anything to deserve what happened to her just a few weeks before Christmas 1997. But she was in the path of the bullets in Kentucky, and for the rest of her life she will be paralyzed because of a senseless moment when one hurting and hurtful

individual chose to spread his pain.

I have no idea what Missy wanted for Christmas, but it certainly didn't resemble what she has been "given." Nothing about the days ahead will be for her easy or quick. Lots of tears will be shed for lots of years. She and her parents and her friends will learn to deal with the pain that is now theirs. I am confident that Missy will still be able to live a life that is good, a life that can still be a wonderful blessing. But I assure you it will be a much different life than what she and her parents had envisioned. That Missy and those who love her have been forced to deal with such shattered dreams makes me sad. And angry. I hate the fact that this sort of thing happens in this fallen world. Like so many who have heard about this tragedy, I want to ask, "Dear God, why?" As a Christian, I want to ask, "Dear God, how long will you put up with this? How long must this world wait before you come to end this sort of suffering? Father, how long?"

No easy answer. But I believe with all of my heart that God hates what happened to Missy worse than I do, worse even than Missy and her parents do. Sorrow, pain, and despair would have us all were it not for Bethlehem. He came. He's coming. If Christmas is no more for us than lights and tinsel, then our hope is a transient thing that can be unplugged and packed away with the rest of the ornaments. But if He really came, if He is really coming, therein lies real hope. For you. For me. For Missy.

(Cards can be sent to Missy Jenkins at Lourdes Hospital, 1520 Lone Oak Rd., Paducah, KY 42003.)

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



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Ana Hernandez and Leslee Martin hug stuffed animals during one scene of "Santa's Video Voyage," which fourth and fifth graders performed Thursday in the school auditorium.

Dear Santa,

I would like a bulleie and Wody and hot wells and close and that resll truck wit the scetin heptrk.

Plis  
**John Soliz**

Dear Santa,

Pleise I wood like a Netendo 64 and Pleise little wotwiler and snow ol over Muleshoe and Pleise a hotwils vockano blowout with two cars pleise and a remote car Pleise and 2\$ dolers Pleise and Nike shoes Pleise and a big swimming pool pleise and operation pleise.

**Angel Daniel**

Dear Santa,

I want a gold car.  
I want a noo bick  
I want a car  
I want a truck  
I want a cop car  
I want a tramplyn  
I want a chreehase  
I want a buck  
I want a compooder  
I want a star

**Roman Martinez**

Dear Santa,

Ples bring a shert and som shoes and a trapoling and lost of barbiea and lost uv doll and som toyes ehy cind of toyes and som cls and a pyano and som dress. Los of cande and a backpack and a chilide pompoms and crayonds and som marckers.

Love  
**Aide Campolla**

Dear Santa,

ples I want a chirt and a shorts and a barbie and a littol doll and a litol toy for me and a jacket and a lot of candey and a bagpack and a dres crayons and some zizers and some markes and some gloow.

Love  
**Ana Sigala**

Dear Santa,

1. I wont a stuf cat.
2. I wont a stuf Dog.
3. I will wont a swimpur.
4. I wont a Barbee.

That all Santa.  
**Ester Estrada**

Dear Santa,

My name is Justin. I will leave you some donuts by my Christmas tree. Please bring my sister Lexi some Barbie's. Please bring me a Lase Challenge. Please bring my new brother Braughn a new bottle and paci. My mom needs a new watch and my dad a new stop watch. Thank you, Santa.

Love,  
**Dustin Bigham**

Dear Santa,

I want a robot and a pool table. I would also like a play toy store. Please bring my mom a ring. My sisters would like barbies with a jeep. Josh would like a red power ranger. I would like for Timmy to get laser tag. I would like you to bring my dad a football. I'll leave cookies with M & M and chocolate chip in them and a cup of milk on the table.

Love,  
**Rapero Henderson**

Dear Santa,

I want a nintendo 64 and a remote control four-wheeler and a quiver. My house is made of bricks with a wooden garage, a brick chimney, a glass door and wooden door. We also have a dog. I'll leave you some cookies and in the kitchen on the big table.

Love,  
**Jake Herington**

Dear Santa,

Ples give my dad model that yo haf too fix. And give me a loot oo mesosors and 1 bird and give me a buzz liteer and I wont to live in Calfony and I wont a citon and a pig and a new tv and a new ceten and a new dog.

Yor frend  
**Diego Del Toro**

Dear Santa,

I want you to give me a elf and a nerf gun and my own nike ring and give my mom a house and a playstation.

Your friend,  
**Rene Orozco**

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of toys. Thank you for bringing me a 100 cliffords and 100 toy wolves and a 100 toy lions. Bring my mom a big present- a Mickey Mouse with alot of money in it! Bring my mom a Christmas tree too. Bring my dad some socks and toys and candy. Bring my bother a lot of toy cars. I know you know where I live because you know everything and you're really magic! I'll leave you a dinosaur toy. Bring me a computer too.

Love,  
**Jonathan Garcia**

Dear Santa,

Thanks for the games last year. I would like a go-cart this year. And I like tv's too so I can watch tv and play my nintendo. I will play with my sister. I will not stay on it all day and I will let me sister play it too.

Yours truly  
**Michael Gonzales**

Dear Santa,

I hope you get around the world in one night so I can get a present if I don't get one it will be okay because I may not need one because I have a nuff toys, Write back soon

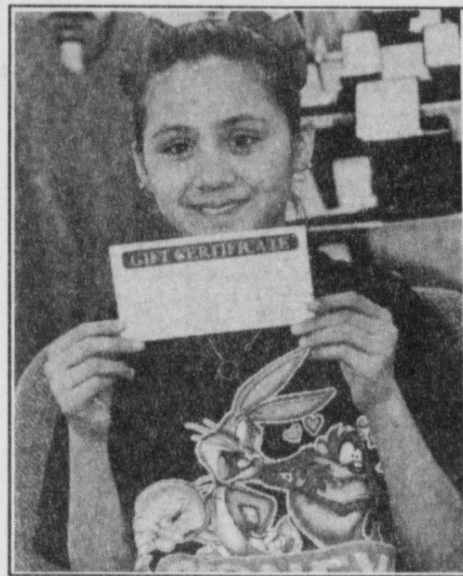
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Dear Santa,

I want a computer, Barbie, candy and a baby.

L ove  
**Maribel Salamanca**

*Read on to the next page for more Santa letters*



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Dear Santa,

Yo Santa  
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**MALI RUIZ**  
*AMAILA RUIZ*

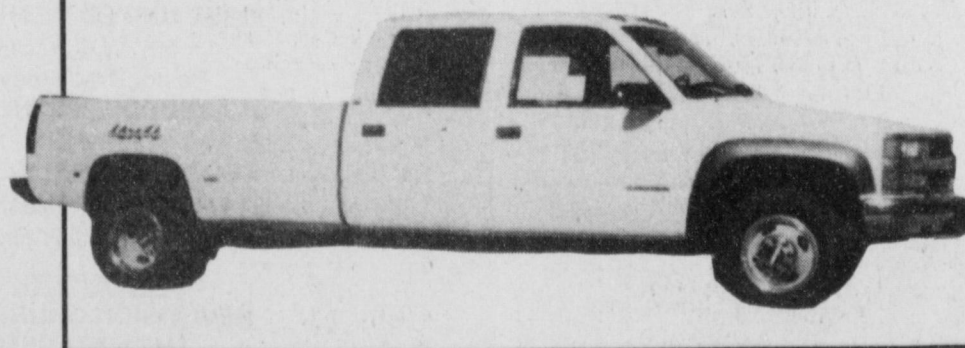
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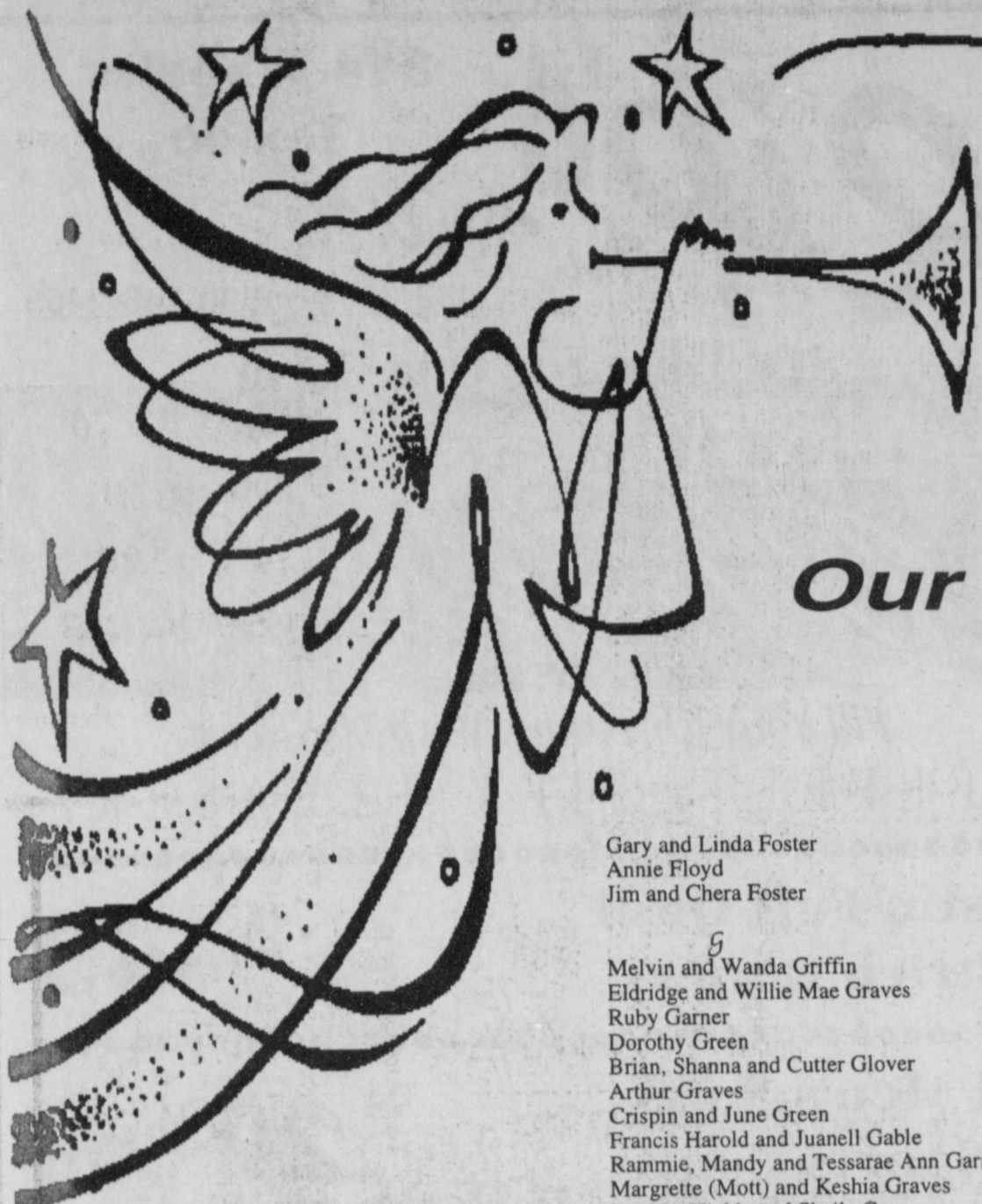
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**Penguin power**

Jason Davis, Castle Crawford and Chelsee Nichols sing Thursday during Lazbuddie Elementary School's production of "How the Penguins Saved Christmas." The half-hour play was performed by second and third-graders.

Dear Santa,

I whet you to bering me a chaplyning and a radoo and santa, can you plese til my cusin to cum her name is Amand and Dylan but Dylen is a baby boy okay Santa ans can you barning my Mom a gold rend and can barning my Dad a radoo and can you barning my brother a radoo player thanck you Santa.

Your friend,  
**Monica Sanchez**

Dear Santa,

I want a dog for Christmas pleas and can you giv my bruther Dal. G. a bike. and my Mom and Dad a watch pleas. and pleas giv Kayla a gigapet pleas. and pleas give my Dad a boat pleas Santa.

Your friend,  
**Ashley Grumbles**

Dear Santa,

Please bring my parents something for Christmas. I am gonna write you a Christmas List for 97 and I will not put over 20 things on the list. I want a Gigapet. Please get me it. Please get Julian a pair of skates. Please get my Dad a boat and get my mom jewelry Please. I want a Nintendo 64 Please. Have a MErry Christmas Santa HO HO HO.

Your friend,  
**Adam Perez**

Dear Santa,

I want a barbe and a baby that cras and a nobok and a baby that wocks and a barbe that has a phone and a back and a big neclas for my Mom and a big jacket for my Dad and a prars for my sistar and a car for my bruther.

Your friend,  
**Chriselda Trevino**

Dear Santa,

I want a barby that walks Santa. Wood you pleas give a barby that walks to my friend Chriselda. Pleas give a Hoola Hoola barby to my friend Ashley. Wood you pleas give a watch to my dad and the game checkers to my mom.

Your friend,  
**Kayla Harp**

Dear Santa,

please bring my brothers a puppy for Christmas. I want a cat. I want a Giga pet please. Please bring my mom jewelry. Please bring dad a boat. Please bring my baby brother a rattle.

Your friend,  
**Felicia Cavazos**

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a basket ball goul and a basket ball like my grandma has. And a pool table with four sticks. I would like s desk with a computer. I want a Dallas Cowboy's coat with a zipper that has D.C. on it for Dallas Cowboys. A nintindo 64 and a Saiga game. A little football like Jerrod Goodman has. And a hat with Troy Aikman throwing the foot ball. I want a new bike with Dallas stars on it.

Your friend,  
**Patrick Precure**  
P.S. I like Santa Clause

Dear Santa,

I want you to so something for me o.k. here it comes. Cna you buy my mom a raing but not just a raing a diman raing, and do you know wate i want, i want some claydow and clay to, buy Dez-Rae a big makeup soulon and a Tree and I want the same to, give my dad a pack of bear But you got to make sher to nring them and bring my dad a mortar bout, Monica a new ear raings give Ceasas a pack of cewing gum.

Thanks again have a Merry Crismis.  
Your friend,  
**Delia Ruiz**

Dear Santa,

I hope your go'n to bring kids pres'ts if you can ples. Wallch for the raindeer if you see kooks and milk, you can eat the kook and milk I don't car just eat tem wut I wood licke a happy jolly krismics and toys for the kids in my famly. I don't car just pick for my.

Your friend,  
**Julian Pena**

Dear Santa,

I want a jacket for my dad and I wan't a lot of books for my mom and I wan't a rase care for my brother and I wan't a pers for my sister and I wan't a note booke for me and I wan't a lettle fake bear for my sister and I wan't a game of Chechers for my bruther and I wan't a doll for my sister and I wan't a fake dog for my bruther and I wan't a fake toy for my bruther. I now you are nise Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
**Sonia Regalado**

Dear Santa,

I whant a gigapet and a Cenga and I whant a job for my mom and I whent a Saga and a new swing set Pleas Santa

Your friend;  
**Dez Rae Contreras**

Dear Santa,

peelas gevi Chelsea a Giga pet for Crismis and gevi my sistro and give all my friens a happe crismtis andto give my dad a big boat. give my mom a dimn ring thes selvr.

Mer Crismtis ho ho ho  
Your friend,  
**Colby Carpenter**

Dear; santa

on your list dose it say i am good. Well is it ok if i name your raindeer well i will ok. rudolph doner blitzen prancer vixen dasher comet cupid dander. And now where are stockings are going to be hung. Behind the couch; are tree is to. And on your list is my brother and sisteer good. Well by your jolly friend,  
**Kendall**

Dear Santa,

I'm learning to read and write. I'm being good. I want a baby doll, a ring, and a Barbie house with a baby for Christmas. I'm six years old now. I'm learning how to make flowers. I'll leave you a Christmas cookie. Thank you for my Christams presents that I got last year. I love you.

Love  
**Angelica Salamanca**

Dear Santa,

I would like to have for Christmas, a tie dye T-shirt and a new sweater I would like for the homeless children to have food, clothing and toys for Christams. I want to give some of my toys to other children. I want a picture of Rudolph and Comet together. Ill leave you a plate of cookies and milk, also grass to feed your reindeer.

Sinderely yours,  
**Dakota Ritrock**

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PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 17-24, 1997

## MEAT

|   |  |                         |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| LARGE END                                 |  |                         |
| <b>PRIME RIB ROAST</b> .....LB            |  | <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> |
| BONE-IN BUTT                              |  |                         |
| <b>PORK ROAST</b> .....LB                 |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| COOK'S BONE-IN                            |  |                         |
| <b>BUTT PORTION HAM</b> .....LB           |  | <b>97¢</b>              |
| COOK'S BONE-IN                            |  |                         |
| <b>SHANK PORTION HAM</b> .....LB          |  | <b>87¢</b>              |
| BAR S                                     |  |                         |
| <b>HALF HAMS</b> .....LB                  |  | <b>\$1<sup>17</sup></b> |
| BAR S BONELESS                            |  |                         |
| <b>WHOLE HAMS</b> .....LB                 |  | <b>98¢</b>              |
| HORMEL CURE 81 BONE-IN                    |  |                         |
| <b>SPIRAL CUT HALF HAM</b> .....LB        |  | <b>\$2<sup>59</sup></b> |
| U.S.D.A. SELECT BEEF                      |  |                         |
| <b>TOP SIRLOIN STEAKS</b> .....LB         |  | <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> |
| BAR S REGULAR OR THICK SLICED             |  |                         |
| <b>MEAT BOLOGNA</b> .....1 LB. PKG        |  | <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b> |
| BAR S 1 LB. JUMBO MEAT                    |  |                         |
| <b>FRANKS</b> .....1 LB. PKG              |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| BAR S 12 OZ. REGULAR OR KIELBASA SMOKED   |  |                         |
| <b>SAUSAGE</b> .....12 OZ                 |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| BAR S                                     |  |                         |
| <b>COOKED HAM</b> .....10 OZ. PKG         |  | <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> |
| BAR S                                     |  |                         |
| <b>CHOPPED HAM</b> .....10 OZ. PKG        |  | <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> |
| SUNDAY HOUSE WHOLE                        |  |                         |
| <b>SMOKED TURKEYS</b> .....LB             |  | <b>\$1<sup>35</sup></b> |
| HORMEL CURE 81 BONELESS                   |  |                         |
| <b>MINI HALF HAMS</b> .....LB             |  | <b>\$3<sup>59</sup></b> |
| BAR S 2 LB. CHUNK OR 1.5 LB. SLICED       |  |                         |
| <b>SMOKED HAM</b> .....EACH               |  | <b>\$5<sup>99</sup></b> |
| HORMEL                                    |  |                         |
| <b>LITTLE SIZZLERS</b> .....12 OZ. PKG    |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| REGULAR, MESQUITE OR LOW SALT BLACK LABEL |  |                         |
| <b>HORMEL BACON</b> .....1 LB. PKGS       |  | <b>2/\$5</b>            |
| BAR S                                     |  |                         |
| <b>BACON</b> .....12 OZ. PKG              |  | <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> |
| OSCAR MAYER RED RIND                      |  |                         |
| <b>MEAT BOLOGNA</b> .....16 OZ. PKG       |  | <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> |
| OSCAR MAYER LITTLE LINK                   |  |                         |
| <b>SMOKIES</b> .....16 OZ. PKG            |  | <b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> |

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| HALVES, PIECES OR BITS                                       |  |                         |
| <b>ELLIS PECANS</b> .....6 OZ. PKGS                          |  | <b>2/\$5</b>            |
| ALL TYPES  |  |                         |
| <b>COCA-COLA OR DR. PEPPER</b> .....3 LITER BTL              |  | <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> |
| ALL TYPES (LIMIT 4)  |  |                         |
| (ADDITIONAL PURCHASES \$1.29)                                |  |                         |
| <b>COCA-COLA OR DR. PEPPER</b> .....6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS        |  | <b>\$1<sup>22</sup></b> |
| LOWE'S   |  |                         |
| <b>BROWN'N SERVE ROLLS</b> ...12 CT. PKGS                    |  | <b>2/\$1</b>            |
| SELECTED VARIETIES   |  |                         |
| • TOSTITOS® SALSA/DIP • FRITOS® DIP                          |  |                         |
| • RUFFLES®   |  |                         |
| <b>DIP</b> .....REG. \$2.19 11 OZ. SIZE                      |  | <b>2/\$4</b>            |
| ASSORTED   |  |                         |
| <b>DORITOS® TORTILLA CHIPS</b> .....REG. \$3.19 SIZE         |  | <b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> |
| RUFFLES® ASSORTED  |  |                         |
| <b>POTATO CHIPS</b> .....REG. \$2.99 SIZE                    |  | <b>2/\$4</b>            |
| ASSORTED   |  |                         |
| • 9.5 OZ. SWISS • 8 OZ. BACON FLAVORED • 10 OZ. TWIGGS       |  |                         |
| SESAME & CHEESE STICKS • 13.1 OZ. SOCIALBLES                 |  |                         |
| • 8 OZ. CHICKEN IN A BISKIT • 8 OZ. VEGETABLE THINS          |  |                         |
| • 9-10 OZ. REDUCED FAT/ORIGINAL/LOW SALT/MULTI-GRAIN         |  |                         |
| WHEAT THINS • 10 OZ. OAT THINS • 6.75-7 OZ.                  |  |                         |
| ORIGINAL/REDUCED FAT/LOW SALT BETTER CHEDDARS                |  |                         |
| • 8.5-9.5 OZ. ORIGINAL/REDUCED FAT/GARDEN HERB/LOW           |  |                         |
| SALT TRISCUIT • 8.5 OZ. ORIGINAL/FRENCH ONION TRISCUIT       |  |                         |
| THIN CRISPS • 7-8 OZ. RITZ/CHEESE NIPS/FAT FREE PRETZEL/RITZ |  |                         |
| SOUR CREAM & ONION/WHEAT THIN/WHEAT THIN RANCH AIR CPISPS    |  |                         |
| • 8 OZ. HONEY/CINNAMON HONEYMAID CRISPS                      |  |                         |
| <b>NABISCO SNACK CRACKERS</b> ....                           |  | <b>2/\$3</b>            |
| SHURFINE   |  |                         |
| • 10 OZ. SWEET MIDGET PICKLES • 16 OZ. BREAD &               |  |                         |
| BUTTER SLICES • 16 OZ. WHOLE DILL • 16 OZ. SWEET             |  |                         |
| GHERKINS • 16 OZ. WHOLE SWEET PICKLES • 24 OZ.               |  |                         |
| FRESH PACK DILL SPEARS • 24 OZ. KOSHER DILL SPEARS           |  |                         |
| <b>PICKLES</b> .....YOUR CHOICE                              |  | <b>2/\$3</b>            |
| SHURFINE JELLIED OR WHOLE                                    |  |                         |
| <b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> .....16 OZ. CANS                      |  | <b>88¢</b>              |
| SHURFINE REGULAR OR FAT FREE                                 |  |                         |
| <b>CHICKEN BROTH</b> .....14.5 OZ. CAN                       |  | <b>3/\$1</b>            |
| SHURFINE FANCY   |  |                         |
| <b>WHOLE YAMS</b> .....23 OZ. CAN                            |  | <b>69¢</b>              |
| SCHILLING  |  |                         |
| <b>GROUND CINNAMON</b> .....1 OZ. JAR                        |  | <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> |
| SCHILLING BROWN, COUNTRY,                                    |  |                         |
| CHICKEN OR TURKEY  |  |                         |
| <b>GRAVY MIXES</b> .....87-2.75 OZ. PKGS                     |  | <b>2/\$1</b>            |
| LITE, FRENCH ROAST, ITALIAN EXPRESSO, COLOMBIAN              |  |                         |
| SUPREME OR REGULAR FAC                                       |  |                         |
| <b>MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE</b> ...11-13 OZ. CAN                 |  | <b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b> |

## PRODUCE

|                                 |  |              |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| NAVEL                           |  |              |
| <b>ORANGES</b> .....LBS         |  | <b>2/\$1</b> |
| RED DELICIOUS                   |  |              |
| <b>APPLES</b> .....LBS          |  | <b>2/\$1</b> |
| GIANT SNO-WHITE                 |  |              |
| <b>CAULIFLOWER</b> .....LB      |  | <b>2/\$3</b> |
| TEXAS                           |  |              |
| <b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> .....         |  | <b>8/\$1</b> |
| GREEN                           |  |              |
| <b>ONIONS</b> .....BUNCHES      |  | <b>4/\$1</b> |
| FRESH                           |  |              |
| <b>BROCCOLI</b> .....LBS        |  | <b>2/\$1</b> |
| DOLE                            |  |              |
| <b>SALAD MIX</b> .....1 LB. PKG |  | <b>88¢</b>   |
| LARGE CRISP                     |  |              |
| <b>CELERY</b> .....STALKS       |  | <b>3/\$1</b> |
| GOLDEN RIPE                     |  |              |
| <b>BANANAS</b> .....LBS         |  | <b>4/88¢</b> |

## FROZEN & DAIRY

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|---|--|-------------------------|
| BLUE BUNNY FAT FREE YOGURT                            |  |                         |
| OR ASSORTED FLAVORS PREMIUM,                          |  |                         |
| FAT FREE, NO SUGAR ADDED OR FAT                       |  |                         |
| FREE NO SUGAR ADDED                                   |  |                         |
| <b>ICE CREAM</b> .....1/2 GAL. ROUND                  |  | <b>2/\$5</b>            |
| COUNTRY CROCK REGULAR                                 |  |                         |
| OR CHURN STYLE  |  |                         |
| <b>SHEDD'S SPREAD</b> .....3 LB. TUB                  |  | <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> |
| SHURFINE  |  |                         |
| <b>CREAM CHEESE</b> .....8 OZ. BOX                    |  | <b>69¢</b>              |
| APPLE, DUTCH APPLE, CHERRY OR PEACH                   |  |                         |
| <b>MRS. SMITH'S PIES</b> .....26-37 OZ.               |  | <b>2/\$5</b>            |
| SHURFINE GRADE A                                      |  |                         |
| <b>LARGE EGGS</b> .....DOZEN                          |  | <b>78¢</b>              |
| SHURFINE 9"   |  |                         |
| <b>PIE CRUST SHELLS</b> .....15 OZ. 2 CT.             |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| SHURFINE DEEP DISH                                    |  |                         |
| <b>PIE SHELLS</b> .....2 CT. 12 OZ                    |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| LAND O LAKES REGULAR,                                 |  |                         |
| UNSALTED OR LIGHT                                     |  |                         |
| <b>BUTTER</b> .....1 LB. BOX                          |  | <b>\$2<sup>39</sup></b> |
| SHURFINE  |  |                         |
| <b>SOUR CREAM</b> .....1/2 PINTS                      |  | <b>2/\$1</b>            |
| SHURFINE  |  |                         |
| • FRENCH ONION • GREEN CHILI                          |  |                         |
| <b>DIP</b> .....1/2 PINTS                             |  | <b>2/\$1</b>            |
| SHURFINE ULTRA  |  |                         |
| <b>WHIPPING CREAM</b> .....1/2 PINTS                  |  | <b>2/\$1</b>            |
| SHURFINE  |  |                         |
| <b>CRESCENT ROLLS</b> .....8 OZ. CAN                  |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| RHODES 36 CT. LITE WHITE,                             |  |                         |
| WHEAT, WHITE OR 24 CT. TEXAS                          |  |                         |
| <b>DINNER ROLLS</b> .....48 OZ. PKGS                  |  | <b>2/\$5</b>            |
| SHURFINE REGULAR OR LITE                              |  |                         |
| <b>WHIPPED TOPPING</b> .....8 OZ.                     |  | <b>2/\$1</b>            |
| CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA CITRUS PUNCH                    |  |                         |
| <b>SUNNY DELIGHT</b> .....128 OZ. JUG                 |  | <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> |
| KRAFT ASSORTED (LOW FAT NOT INCLUDED)                 |  |                         |
| <b>SHREDDED CHEESE</b> .....8 OZ. PKG                 |  | <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> |
| • MILD MEXICAN • 2% MILK • AMERICAN • SWISS • PIMENTO |  |                         |
| • AMERICAN SUPER SLICE • PIZZA FLAVOR SUPER SLICE     |  |                         |
| <b>KRAFT CHEESE SINGLES</b> .....12 OZ. PKG           |  | <b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> |

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| • 8 OZ. GROUND GINGFR • 1.1 OZ. GROUND NUTMEG        |  |                         |
| • .65 OZ. POULTRY SEASONING • 1.12 OZ. PUMPKIN PIE   |  |                         |
| • .6 OZ. GROUND SAGE • .5 OZ. RUBBED SAGE            |  |                         |
| • 1 OZ. VANILLA EXTRACT                              |  |                         |
| <b>SCHILLING SPICES</b> .....                        |  | <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> |
| CORN-KITS, BIS-KITS, PAN-KITS, OR                    |  |                         |
| YELLOW/WHITE/SWEET CORNBREAD MIX                     |  |                         |
| <b>MORRISON KITS</b> .....6 OZ. PKGS                 |  | <b>3/\$1</b>            |
| ASSORTED CANNED                                      |  |                         |
| • FRUIT COCKTAIL, REG./LITE/NATURAL • VERY CHERRY    |  |                         |
| MIXED FRUIT • CHUNKY FRUIT REG./LITE/NATURAL         |  |                         |
| • PEACHES SLICED RASPBERRY FLAVOR • PEACHES          |  |                         |
| YC HALVES REG./LITE • PEACHES YC SLICES REG./LITE    |  |                         |
| • PEACHES YC NATURAL • PEACHES FREESTONE SLICED      |  |                         |
| • PEARS HALVES REG./LITE/NATURAL • PEARS SLICES LITE |  |                         |
| <b>DEL MONTE FRUIT</b> .....15-15.2 OZ. CAN          |  | <b>79¢</b>              |
| 6 OZ. LARGE RIPE PITTED/                             |  |                         |
| 5.75 OZ. STUFFED SPANISH                             |  |                         |
| <b>SHURFINE OLIVES</b> .....EA.                      |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| ORIGINAL   |  |                         |
| <b>MINUTE RICE</b> .....28 OZ. BOX                   |  | <b>\$2<sup>59</sup></b> |

## HEALTH & BEAUTY

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| FAST RELIEF  |  |                         |
| <b>ALKA-SELTZER</b> .....36 CT.                        |  | <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> |
| 7.2 OZ. SINGLE PACK SUGAR                              |  |                         |
| FREE OR 9 OZ. TWIN PACK                                |  |                         |
| <b>PANGBURN'S MILLIONAIRES</b> .....YOUR CHOICE        |  | <b>\$5<sup>99</sup></b> |
| SHURFINE HEAVY DUTY                                    |  |                         |
| <b>ALUMINUM FOIL</b> .....18"X37.5'                    |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| SHURFINE WHITE   |  |                         |
| <b>BATH TISSUE</b> .....4 ROLL PKG                     |  | <b>79¢</b>              |
| SHURFINE HEAVY DUTY                                    |  |                         |
| <b>COMPARTMENT PAPER PLATES</b> .....15 CT. PKG        |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| • 400 GOLD PLUS GC 135                                 |  |                         |
| • 200 GOLD PLUS GB 135                                 |  |                         |
| • 400 ROYAL GOLD 135                                   |  |                         |
| • 200 ROYAL GOLD 135                                   |  |                         |
| • GOLD MAXIMUM   |  |                         |
| <b>KODAK FILM</b> .....24 EXP.                         |  | <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> |
| • 2 PK. D,C • 4 PK. AA, AAA                            |  |                         |
| • 1 PK. 9-VOLT   |  |                         |
| <b>ENERGIZER BATTERIES</b> .....                       |  | <b>2/\$5</b>            |
| • CUT GREEN BEANS REGULAR/NO SALT                      |  |                         |
| • FRENCH SLICED GREEN BEANS                            |  |                         |
| • VP CRISP 'N SWEET GOLDEN CORN                        |  |                         |
| • GOLDEN CREAM STYLE CORN REGULAR                      |  |                         |
| • WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN                             |  |                         |
| REGULAR/NO SALT  |  |                         |
| • WHOLE KERNEL SWEET GOLDEN CORN                       |  |                         |
| • SWEET PEAS REGULAR/NO SALT                           |  |                         |
| <b>SHURFINE VEGETABLES</b> .....12-15.5 OZ. CANS       |  | <b>3/87¢</b>            |
| BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED REGULAR OR LIGHT                |  |                         |
| <b>READY TO SPREAD FROSTING</b> .....12-16 OZ. CAN     |  | <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> |
| BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED SWEET                           |  |                         |
| REWARDS OR SUPERMOIST                                  |  |                         |
| <b>CAKE MIXES</b> .....18-18.25 OZ. BOX                |  | <b>79¢</b>              |
| BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE                                    |  |                         |
| <b>COCONUT</b> .....14 OZ. PKG                         |  | <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b> |
| BAKER'S REAL   |  |                         |
| <b>CHOCOLATE CHIPS</b> .....12 OZ. PKG                 |  | <b>89¢</b>              |
| IMPERIAL PURE CANE                                     |  |                         |
| <b>SUGAR</b> .....4 LB. BAG                            |  | <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> |
| SHURFINE   |  |                         |
| <b>PUMPKIN</b> .....15 OZ. CANS                        |  | <b>3/\$1</b>            |
| SHURFINE BROWN OR POWDERED                             |  |                         |
| <b>SUGAR</b> .....2 LB. BAG                            |  | <b>79¢</b>              |
| GOLD MEDAL ALL PURPOSE                                 |  |                         |
| <b>FLOUR</b> .....5 LB. BAG                            |  | <b>79¢</b>              |
| SHURFINE   |  |                         |
| <b>MANDARIN ORANGES</b> ...11 OZ. CAN                  |  | <b>2/\$1</b>            |
| SHURFINE CRUSHED, CHUNK OR SLICED                      |  |                         |
| <b>IN NATURAL JUICE PINEAPPLE</b> .....15.2 OZ. CAN    |  | <b>59¢</b>              |
| SHURFINE CHERRY LITE, APPLE OR CHERRY                  |  |                         |
| <b>PIE FILLING</b> .....20-21 OZ. CAN                  |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| SHURFINE   |  |                         |
| <b>CORN SYRUP</b> .....32 OZ. BTL                      |  | <b>99¢</b>              |
| EAGLE BRAND REGULAR OR LOW FAT                         |  |                         |
| (CHOCOLATE NOT INCLUDED)                               |  |                         |
| <b>CONDENSED MILK</b> .....14 OZ. CAN                  |  | <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> |
| KEEBLER GRAHAM CRACKER ORIGINAL,                       |  |                         |
| REDUCED FAT, OR BUTTER FLAVOR                          |  |                         |
| <b>9" READY CRUST</b> .....6 OZ. PKG                   |  | <b>79¢</b>              |
| SHURFINE MINI OR REGULAR                               |  |                         |
| <b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> ...10-10.5 OZ. PKGS                |  | <b>2/\$1</b>            |
| SHURFINE BERRY/APPLE/RASPBERRY/CHERRY/GRAPE/STRAWBERRY |  |                         |
| <b>CRANBERRY COCKTAILS</b> .....64 OZ.                 |  | <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> |
| .3 OZ. SUGAR FREE OR 3 OZ. REGULAR                     |  |                         |
| <b>JELL-O GELATIN DESSERT</b> ...SM. BOX               |  | <b>3/\$1</b>            |
| COOK & SERVE OR INSTANT ASSORTED                       |  |                         |
| 2.9-3.9 OZ. REGULAR OR 1.3-1.5 OZ. SUGAR FREE          |  |                         |
| <b>JELL-O PUDDING</b> .....SM. BOX                     |  | <b>59¢</b>              |
| KRAFT COLBY, COLBY-JACK OR CHEDDAR LONGHORN            |  |                         |
| <b>HALFMOON CHEESE</b> .....10 OZ. PKG                 |  | <b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b> |
| KRAFT ASSORTED 100% GRATED                             |  |                         |
| <b>PARMESAN CHEESE</b> .....8 OZ. CAN                  |  | <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> |
| KRAFT REGULAR OR LIGHT                                 |  |                         |
| <b>CHEEZ WHIZ</b> .....16 OZ. JAR                      |  | <b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b> |
| KRAFT REGULAR OR LIGHT                                 |  |                         |
| <b>VELVEETA SPREAD</b> ...32 OZ. BOX PRE-PRICE \$4.19  |  | <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> |

Season's Savings

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# Lowe's

## MARKETPLACE

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Muleshoe 272-4585



515 W. American Blvd.  
Muleshoe 272-4406

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Dear Santa,

I have been very good, so if you do not mind for Christmas I want a Barbie doll, clothes, and many toys. For my little brother Roman Jr. I want him to get little cars and clothes also cause he's been good too. And Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
**Carolina Franco**

Dear Santa,

Hello. My name is Amanda. I want Barbie and Ginger, Mega Science Kit, new nitendo (just plain nitendo games), and any kind of Gigapets. I will leave you milk and cookies and the reindeer carrots and water. I am going to be in Texas. I am just visiting from N.C. I am 9 years old. It is busy this time of year? I wish I could stay longer, but Goodbye.  
Love,  
**Amanda Ledgerwood**

P.S. I've been good (most of the time.)

Dear Santa,

Hello. My name is Stephanie. I am 6 years old. Do you like in in the North Pole? All I want for Christmas is 1. Barbie and Ginjre 2. Fingernale polish (green and red) 3. Mermaid gigpet. Why I want it, because I just do! 4. Star Castle and to be good. And last thing I want for Christmas is Clifford books. I'm going to be Texas at my mamawf and grandpa's house. I really live in N.C. and I am just visiting them. Most of the year I have been good.  
Love,  
**Stephanie Ledgerwood**

Dear Santa,

I want a real monkey and a real selilar phone for Christmas. How do you get around the world in one night? And how does ruddof's nose glow? How do reindeers fly? I live by the park in a blue and whit house.  
Love,  
**Paje McRobert**

P.S. I'll leave you some cellery and apples.

Dear Santa,

The last time i wrote you, I did not know what I wanted for Christmas. Now I know!! Also I need to tell you that my family will be at my grandparents in Muleshoe, so please bring my toys there. I will take my stocking so you will know it's me!! I want a Ford F-150 radio control truck, Tilt 'N Tumble, a sew Giga pet, bulldog dozer, catnip, and any other toys you think I need. I have been a good boy this year! I will leave milk and cookies for you. I love you Santa!  
Love,  
**Hunter Bud**

Dear Santa,

I want a boy water doll and one for Summer too. I want some silly putty too. Bring my mama somw magnets. Bring Paje a teddy bear necklace. My house is clode to Gammmy's house. It is white. Thank you for my toys. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
**Cassidy Lowe**

Dear Santa,

Bring me some bubble gum. I want a prety toy and a reindeer toy and a sparkle baby. I want a rocking chair to rock my babies. Bring Paje a telephone. Bring Mama a rainbow toy. My house is by Gammys. I'll leave you some toys, Santa.  
Love,  
**Summer Lowe**



**But really Santa**

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Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old, and I've tried to be good this year. I am very excited for Christmas! I would like some surprises and a Pound Puppy Playland. I love horses and would like some more to play with. My house doesn't have a chimney, but you can come in the front door. (I'll leave you a snack!) Thank you!  
Love,  
**Sheridan Nicole White**

Dear Santa,

I will like a compater and the barbe hair stioling to with it and i wood like two perits and a babby cat and snow and wood like to have a good Christmas and i will talk with me barbe. I Love you Santa Clas and please try to bring my stuff that i asked for Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
**Cynthia N. Barrer Alfaro**

Dear Santa,

I would like a easy bake oven and a make up set and a game of Twister and a computer game and some clothes and a movie and a bear and a crazy girls doll and a water baby and a Barbie doll and a set of new crayons and a piar of jeans.  
Merry Christmas  
**Tami Whalin**

Dear Santa,

I whant 2 badll ship and a ship with airplans and a jeep with missles and a arme tamck and a hlacopter and pepele. Pleas bring the itms.  
Love,  
**Jordan Marlow**

Dear Santa,

I want a Poodle, roping glove and a John Wayne movie. For my brother Brett please bring some new golf clubs, For my mom some shoes with Santa's on them. For Dad some tools for the office. Have a nice ride Santa,  
**Austin Bamert**

Dear Santa,

I want you to take a picture of the sleigh and reindeer. I want a sleigh and star war set and bad guy station and a good guy station and a castle with knights and army boat with armies and a star war space-ship when they had the war.  
Love,  
**Mitchell Forti**

P.S. Thank you

Dear Santa,

Bring me a toy robot and a race car with a control button. Bring me some like shirts and pants. Bring my mama some rings. Bring my dad a knife. Bring my brother a toy robot like me. I live over there. It's all the way over there; far from the school. I'll leave you some chocolate Santa candies.  
Love,  
**Chris Angiuano**

Dear Santa,

I want a dinosaurs toy and a computer and a Christmas tree. Bring my mom some clothes and my dad a cowboy hat. Bring my baby brother some shoes. I love you, Santa. My house is by this house where nobody lives, and it has a big tree. I'll leave you some clothes and blankets.  
Love,  
**Joseph Lopez**

Dear Santa,

I licke a toiy that tern to a man. The toy I licke if the elefent and the egoJe and the Lion. and the yoiy permeanties ples Santa. I wunt an hamster.  
Ples Santa  
**Junio Garcia**

Dear Santa,

I wont some rolerblads and a babe dol and a pes of clato and play santa clas Ples.  
**Destanie Ackley**

Dear Santa,

I will like to have a sonee and a star wars jet and a macht car and a doj vpier from my mom and dad ples. and a neatedo 64 with a Labrgeenea 64 and a rasn track and a peesu. Maeree Chrmiss  
**Michael Cruz**

Dear Santa,

I want my mom and my dad to the lotere and I want to have a rodeo. and a baby doll. and a repunzel barbe. and I want to spenn more time with mymom and dad and my brohter's to be nice to me. and want more close. and I want a badken roben's thing that you can bring to my hous and want Chealsey and Odyssey to come back and I want to se my famile more.  
Love  
**Corie Ann Black**  
P.S. I love you all and have a merry christmas.

Dear Santa,

I want a computer, a remote control car and clothes. I've been good.  
Love  
**Carlos Vironche**

Dear Santa,

I would like green yellow orange black and white finger-nail polish and a lickety Doll. I wish you could come to my Dads house. Please bring me a kitty at my Dad's. Merry Christmas Ho Ho HO !  
Sincerely  
**Brooke Bennett**

Dear Santa,

I would like a real doge pikup and a real Ford pikup. And some clothes and ice scatece and skats, posters, sokers. Pleas bring me these idems. Ho Ho HO and a Merry Christmas.  
**Tanner Bales**

Dear Santa,

I whnt a Saga for Chrismis. I whnt a plastashin I whnt a gambooe I whnt a truck  
Your friend  
**Stephen Dominguez**

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me a cumputer and a new bike and can you bring my mom a coffy cup and bring my dad a boat and I whant a swimmin pool and a whach and a nintnedo 64.  
Your friend  
**Cesar Lopez**

Dear Santa,

I want a nintido 64 an Sega and a bike and a swimming pool and ninga toys and a computer and ffootball shoes and football clothes and a football helmet and a go car and a over head and pool table and clothes for school and shoes for school and a basket ball court.  
Love  
**JJ Mendoza**

Dear Santa,

I wuld like a tichroaemult cunthachrel go cart hot wheel track and that volcano Blow-out Hot Wheels trak. Socer ropers games books two hot wheel cars glob cubs mighidi ducks tersis football stuff school books posters. Pleas bring me a cuputer markers toys Muleshoe Jersees Muleshoe halmet gloves jakits clock.  
**Patrick Orozco**

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Xaier. I have a little brother named Alex. I would like you to bring me a Power Ranger toy. My brother would like a new Teddy Bear. My dad would like a new watch and please bring my mom a new clock. My house is white and the roof is brown 305 W. 20th Apt. B. I will leave cookies out for you.  
Love,  
Xavier Cuevas

Dear Santa,  
I want a siler bettle band and a puppy. I would like for you to bring my dad some cologne and my mom a necklace. Please bring my brother a blue beetle band and my little sister a ring and earrings. My house is white and blue. I'll leave you a present, some coffee and toast on the table. Please bring my little brother new shoes and clothes.  
Love,  
Janies Quezada  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Sarah. I am five year old. Please bring me a Barbie car and computer. Please bring my mom a angel and my dad a football. Please bring both of my brothers a T-Rex. My house is white and blue. I'll leave you cookies and milk in the living room by the tree.  
Love,  
Sarah Johnson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eddwinia. Please bring me a computer and skates. I have one brother Fabian and one sister Marina. Please bring mu brother some tennis shoes and my sister some clothes. Please bring an angel for my mom and some after shave for my dad. My house is white and blue. I will leave cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Eddwinia Rodriquez  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a computer and some new clothes. I would also like some scissors and a hot wheels garage. My brother would like some scooby doo shorts. Please bring my dad some tools and my mom some earrings. My house is dark brown. I'll leave you coffee and a present on the table.  
Love,  
Clay Pena  
Dear Santa  
My name is Isreal. I am five years old. Please bring me a game. Please leave my Christmas presents by the front door. Please bring me a note with my mane on it. My mom would like a necklace and my dad a ring. Don't forget to bring Michael a present and Raymond a pencil. My house has a garage. I'll leave you cookies on the table.  
Love,  
Israel Cortez

Dear Santa,  
I want an oopsy daisy doll, Casey Cartwheel, and a crusin Barbie car. I want a walking Barbie doll. How about a toy mouse? I would like a red pencil that draws red. It's something that my sister as a Nintendo, my size Barbie. I want my own lipstick. How about a bag of M & M's? I need new scissors, shiny and red. I want a puppy that can do puppy tricks. I also want a sleigh. Because sometimes when it snows, I want to go snow riding.  
Love,  
Mackenzie Elledge  
Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa Claus. I want a toy motorcycle. I like you Santa Claus! And I want you to bring me something cool. And I want you to bring me some race cars. I want you to bring my little sister some Barbies. I want yu to bring me some Stars like on the Flag. And I want a gingerbread man. And I want you to bring me a Christmas tree like the one in my class room. I want you to bring me a real pencil. I want crayons too.  
Nathon Briseno  
Dear Santa,  
I wont you to breing me a cinder toy. P.S. breing mi friend a toy.  
Your friend,  
Junior Reyes

Dear Santa  
My man is Dena. I have a baby sister named Roxann. I would like you to bring me a computer and a Barbie. My sister would like a dinosaur that makes noise. My house is 515 W. 5th and it is white. I will leave some cookies out for you on the table.  
Love,  
Dena Mata  
Dear Santa,  
I want a new house and a Batman castle. Bring Madeline a little bit of I don't know! I guess a rocking horse. Bring my mom some new magnets for the refrigerator door because we don't have many, and she needs them to hang up my dinosaur picture. Bring my dad another CD. I kind of want him and my mom to get that because my sister broke the other one. I live on West Ave. K. It's made out of red bricks. I was gonna get you something, but it's a secret!  
Love,  
Strait Precure  
Dear Santa,  
I want a robot. I would also like a ido game. Please bring my dad some shoes and my mom a toy hippo. My house has a little tree in front. I'm going to leave some muffins and cookies on the table.  
Love,  
Andy Villerneal

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a Barbie doll and baby doll. Bring my mom a new pillow. (Don't bring her perfume because she can't breath that stuff!) Bring Michael some new skates. Bring Steven a Walki Talkie. Bring my dad a new shirt. I live on West Ash. Mu house is brown. I love you, Santa Claus. I'll leave you a toy duck.  
Love,  
Cathyn Durben  
Dear Santa,  
Bring me a candy cane and a car. Bring me a Christmas tree. Bring my mom a shirt, and bring my dad a jacket. Bring my grandma some pants. My house is over there. When you to the train that's my house the top is pink. I will leave you a jacket. Thank you, Santa!  
Love,  
Edgar Solis  
Dear Santa,  
Bring me a Barbie. I want a doll stroller. Bring my mom a ring. Bring my dad some clothes. Bring my brothers a Batman toy. I want you to bring me a kind of motorcycle toy. I live over there; right there you turn by the police station and you see my house. I will leave you a cookie present.  
Love,  
Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want presents. I want a Batman and Robin. Bring my mom a dress and my dad some boots and a shirt. I live by the trees. That other house is mine all the way over there. I'll leave you a dress to sleep in.  
Love,  
Juan Sanchez  
Dear Santa,  
I love you. Bring me a dolly with food. I want a Barbie that walks by herself. Bring my mama some clothes. Bring my dad a hat. Bring my baby a little toy. I live i Muleshoe. My house is brown and peach. I will leave a pencil for you.  
Love,  
Mari Andrade  
Dear Santa,  
i want a angelica or a tommy doll. And i want a phreshis melve. how are you when the elves work? i hope you are okay.  
your freind,  
Brittini

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### Santa's MAILBOX



Dear Santa,

I want to ask you if Rudolph is real. Does he really glow at night? Can he really fly? When will you go to give presents to the little girls and boys who behave? Do you like Christmas trees? Will you bring me a remote control car? Bring my mama a necklace and my daddy some boots. Bring my sister a kitty poster and my brother a sega. I live beside the high school. I will leave you some cookies and bread and milk. I like your reindeers!

Love, **Lorenzo Mendoza**  
P.S. Can I ride in your sleigh?

Dear Santa,

Bring me a letter. I want a Barbie. I want a Barbie house. Bring my mom some plates and my dad a watch. Bring my sister some earrings. I live in Muleshoe behind the High school. I will leave you a note that says "I love you" and some cookies. Bring my brother a car.

Love,  
**Cristal Quintanille**

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a walkie-talkie, hot wheels and that's all. How was your summer? Did you have a good turkey? I want a power wheel too.

Love,  
**Roman Leal**

Dear Santa,

Could I have a gun? A toy gun that is gold, not a real one. I want a toy motorcycle and a motorcycle bike so I could ride on it. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
**Frankie Delgado**



Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I have been good.

Love,  
**Deniela Aburto**

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, Magic Stroller Baby. I hope that my brother gets better.

Love,  
**Alex Gruhlkey**

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. Thank you.

Love,  
**Ashley Franco**

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I want a bike, I want a pink teddy bear. I want a new Barbie car. I want a new coloring book and crayons. I want a new dress. I miss you.

Love,  
**Brittany Railsback**

Dear Santa,

I want Extreme dinosaurs. I want Aqua diver Legos. I want stuffed animal dogs.

Happy Christmas!  
Love,  
**Cole Hawkins**

Dear Santa,

I like toys. Bring me a low rider and a truck. My little brother wants a dinosaur. My big brother wants a low rider too. My mom wants roses, and my sister wants a dolly. I live in Muleshoe. My house looks cornage. Ill by you some gloves.

Love,  
**Steven Jaramillo**



Dear Santa,

I like Christmas. I want a present. I want a helicopter, some blocks (I just love blocks) and I want a robot, a brand new coloring book. I want a race car and the last one is very special. It goes outside. SAND! I like you. I love you. You are my best friend.

Love,  
**Justin Griswold**



Dear Santa,

I want a book and candy and a toy.

Love,  
**Lucero Granados**



Dear Santa,

My name is Guadalupe. I want you to bring me a yellow car. Please bring my mom and dad some clothes. Please bring my mom and dad some clothes. Please bring my brothers and sisters some new clothes too. My house is white. I'll leave you some cookies on the table.

Love,  
**Guadalupe Hernandez**



Dear Santa,

I want a remote control helicopter, a throw back football and a walkie-talkie. I want a construction set.

Love,  
**Clay Black**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving people toys. Can you bring me and my cousin toys?

Bring me a Barbie car and my cousin a puppy. Bring my sister a Barbie doll. Bring my mom a necklace and my dad some new clothes. Bring my teacher, Mrs. Love, a necklace and a ring. I live by the school. I'll leave you a present- a new uniform! If you come, there will be singing Santa Claw for you!

Love,  
**Shanieka Stanberry**

Dear Santa,

I want all the Power Rangers; all the colors. I want a Batman and Robin. Bring my mom a Barbie. Bring my dad a real truck. Bring my brother a Nintendo. Bring my sister two Barbies. Bring me a lot of toys. My house is straight by my uncle's. It's kind of in the middle of Muleshoe. I'll leave you some ice cream. Bring me a lot of Nintendo games too!

Love,  
**Adrain Mendoza**

Dear Santa,

Bring me a race car with a control. I want a car with a control that goes on a track. Bring my mom some mirrors. Bring my daddy some tools. Bring my brother a little car with a control. Bring my sisters a Little Mermaid and a Barbie. I live where you go to the tracks and there are two roads. Then you go to the next one. I'll leave you some toys.

Love,  
**Victor Sales**

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and some clothes, and some shoes and a dress. I want a mane tag for when I grow. I want some real makeup like my friend Heather. I want some presents. I want some real scissors. When I grow up I want to be a teacher. I want a crown, and markers, and a computer for me and my brother Max, a new backpack with Barbie on it. When my brother grows up, I want him to have a reindeer backpack, and I want a gingerbread man.

Love,  
**Patricia Martinez**

Dear Santa,

My name is Rico. I would like you to bring me a dinosaur and a motorcycle. My house is red. I'll leave you a cookie in my room for you.

Love,  
**Rico Alarcon**

Dear Santa,

I want a hot glue gun and B-B gun. I want sewing machine to make something. I guess I want pieces of paper. I want a bike. Jamie's bike is burned up, so I want to ask for a bike for her too. Do you have book marks Santa? Could you bring me some ornaments too? I want a spider web blaster too.

Love,  
**Ian Whalin**

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I want a little dog. I want a coloring book with some colors.

**Jasmine Tascano**

Dear Santa,

I lov you. I want a Remote Control Car. I would like a toy reindeer. I want a truck too.

**Jose Green**

Dear Santa,

I want a baby talking Tommy.

**Xarier Mora**

Dear Santa,

I want a Blow Out Volcano Race Car. I want for Christmas a big remote control dinosaur. I want a Vroom, Vroom race car. I love you Santa.

Love,  
**Eric Martinez**



Dear Santa,

Thank you for toys. Bring me a Barbie. Bring me a blanket. Bring my brother a toy gun. Bring my mom some money and bring Monty too. I live close to my friend's house. My house is white. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,  
**Veronica Soliz**

Dear Santa,

Bring me a Barbie jeep and a Barbie telephone. Bring my mama some roses. Bring my daddy a big bear. Bring Creston some legos. I live in Texas in an orange house. You go down this dirt road. I hope you come soon. I'll leave you some more toys so you can give them to the boys and girls.

Love,  
**Tiffany Standard**



Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dinosaur and some roller skates. I would also like a choo-choo train. My mom and dad would like some clothes. My house brown, white and yellow. I don't have a chimney so you'll have to come trough the door. I'll leave you some cake on the table.

Love,  
**Cody Fabela**

Dear Santa,

I want 101 Delmatians. I want a toy house. Bring my dad a hat. Bring my mom a Christmas tree. I live close to a building. My house is yellow. I want a radio. I'll leave you some boots. I'll give you a calendar too! P.S. Bring me a real dog too!

Love,  
**Brenda Rodriguez**

Dear Santa,

I want skates, and a tricycle, a toy camera, some toy keys, fake marbles, a little Christmas tree, a computer, a game for the computer, a toy house, a club house with a box, some crayons, a gingerbread man, markers, a fake chair, a pencil, a teddy bear, a gocart, some fake pretzels, a fake bird, a toy M & M man, a fake reindeer, buttons, a gingerbread man cookie, a fake Santa Clause, a box, tape, a chair, scissors, some blocks, a stapler, an Indian suit, a star for the Christmas tree.

Love,  
**Ramon Pena**

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and Lego Blocks for my brother and me. I want another Barbie. And I guess I want another Barbie. I love you Santa.

**Keeley Burris**

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I want a Barbie horse. And I want a deer. And I want a Teedy Bear. And I want a Starfish. And I want the Mermaid Barbie "Ariel". And I want a cat. And I want a hat. And I want a pencil. And I want a Christmas cap. And I want some paper. I want a candy cane. I want a blue dress. I want a Christmas tree. I want a book. I want a crown and a necklace too. I want a Barbie house.

**Larissa Grey**

Dear Santa,

I want Batman and Robin. Bring my mama a pencil. Bring my dad a baseball hat. Bring Katy a rattle. I also want a plane of Batman and Robin. I live in a green house by the old park by a yellowish house. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you for bringing me a lot of stuff.

Love,  
**Frankie Reyes**

Dear Santa,

i want a Barbie that swims in the water. I want a kitchen center. Bring my mom some clothes. Bring my dad some clothes too. Bring my brother a little car. I will leave you a car. Santa. I live in a purple house.

Love,  
**Maria Lusia Garza**

Dear Santa,

I want a safe for my money and a cowboy hat and boots. Bring my mom a cookbook, and my dad work clothes. Bring Aaron a stoplight. I love you, Santa. I live in Bailey County, TX in a little bitty travel trailer!

I'll leave you some cookies and milk. I really love you!

**Waston Obenhaus**

