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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Some Christmas traditions

12 Days of Christmas

This celebration begins on Christmas Day — Dec. 25. — and ends on Jan. 6, when the Feast of the Three Kings is observed. The custom dates to the Middle Ages when the days between Christmas and the Epiphany (when the three kings arrived in Bethlehem), were celebrated.

Wreaths

Scandinavian settlers in 19th century America brought the custom of hanging a wreath of fir or pine boughs on the front door as a symbol of welcome.

Santa Claus

St. Nicolas, a kindhearted man bearing gifts in the fourth century Asia Minor, was the ancestor of Santa Claus. The jolly fellow in red we know today emerged from many legends brought to the United States by European immigrants. When Dutch settlers landed safely in what is now Manhattan on Christmas Day, 1624, they named St. Nicolas the patron of their new home.

Ornaments

Trimming trees dates from Saturnalia, the ancient Roman festival of Saturn. It was held to celebrate the winter solstice, the point where the sun is farthest south of the equator (Dec. 21 is the shortest day of the year).

"The Night Before Christmas"

Clement C. Moore wrote this favorite Christmas story in 1822, describing Santa as the twinkle-eyed, dimpled, plump, "right jolly old elf" everyone knows today.

Gifts

Three wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense (a high grade of incense obtained from various African and Asian trees) and myrrh (a fragrant, bitter-tasting gum resin used in making incense) to the Christ child in Bethlehem.

Christmas Trees

The use of an evergreen tree as part of the Christian Christmas celebration started more than 400 years ago in Germany and spread to most of northern Europe by the 19th century. However, the custom of decorating a tree dates to the Middle Ages in Germany, when the early Christian church held miracle plays to teach its congregations about the Bible. Franklin Pierce, 14th president of the United States (1853-57), was the first president to set up a Christmas tree at the White House.

Greeting Cards

Sir Henry Cole of England is credited with sending the first Christmas Card. In 1843 he hired Royal Academy artist John Calcott Horsley to design a "fancy" British Yuletide images in postcard sized format. Postal Service estimated it handled 280 million holiday cards and letters last year.

Christmas stockings

Oranges, candy, nuts and small gifts are traditional for filling children's stockings. The custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve may have had its origin in the legend of the three penniless girls who hung their stockings on the mantel to dry. As the tale goes, St. Nicholas tossed a bag of gold down the chimney where it landed in one of the girls' stockings.

Methodist Church lends helping hand for the holidays

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

Whether the help is with finances, food or shelter, there are always those willing to lend a helping hand during the holidays.

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe reached out Monday to those who are not as fortunate during the holidays with their second annual Christmas Ministry dinner.

Church volunteers served

225 Turkey dinners, according to event co-organizer Jay Messenger.

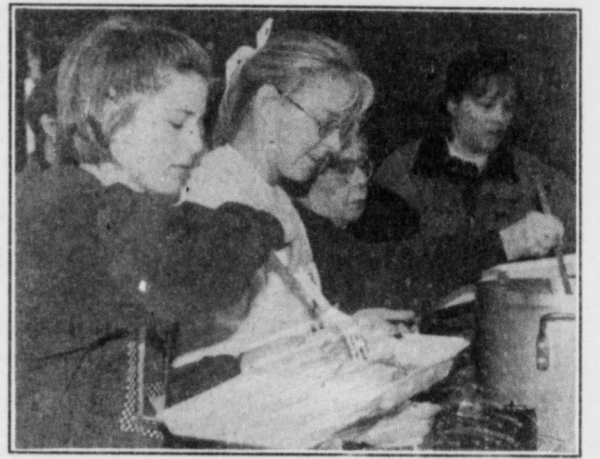
Many people were unable to attend the dinner at the church because of the freezing weather, so most of the dinners were delivered to elderly and needy families in the area. Only about 50 were able to make it to the church.

Included in the delivery were stops at the nursing home and the county jail.

Messenger said the Christmas dinner is the church's "ministry to those who may spend Christmas alone or may not have much of a Christmas meal."

This year, more than 30 church members volunteered.

"Our church members get out of this as much as the people receiving our help do," Messenger said. "It's just our way of ministering to these people through our church."



Bobbie and Kendra Benham help serve food Monday at the First United Methodist Church.



JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

And the winner is . . .

Santa draws the winning ticket Monday in the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's Moonlight Madness Mad Money giveaway. Steve Shepard of Tuscola, Texas won the grand prize, \$1,000 worth of Muleshoe Mad Money to be spent at participating Muleshoe businesses. There were close to 5,000 entries in the contest.

It was a strange year in agriculture

By STEWART TRUELSEN
American Farm Bureau

It was a strange year in agriculture in 1998. The farm economy took a nosedive along with Wall Street, but didn't recover like the stock market.

The weather was particularly strange.

It started in January with a severe ice storm in the Northeast that felled trees and power lines affecting dairy farms and maple syrup production. Parts of the South suffered one of the worst-ever droughts. Flooding followed in Texas. Hurricane Georges destroyed Puerto Rico's coffee crop and leveled poultry barns.

Natural disasters cost American farmers billions of dollars in 1998.

There were commodity price disasters, too. Hog prices, when adjusted for inflation, were the lowest in U.S. history. Iowa farmer Russell Allen said he sold finished hogs in December for 14 cents a pound. A few days later the price was 12 cents.

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"That amount covers only half of my feed costs," he said. "The remainder comes from my dwindling farm equity."

Another farmer remarked that raising hogs was like burning money.

The second-largest harvest in history sent corn prices to their lowest levels in 10 years. Domestic use of corn was running at a record pace but exports were sluggish.

Wheat farmers in Washington had a terrific crop, but prices were only half of what they were two years ago before the Asian flu.

It was a strange year in other ways too. A former Secretary of Agriculture was acquitted of federal charges that he illegally accepted gifts. The President of the United States faced impeachment.

Farmers will be glad to turn the page on 1998, but the outlook is uncertain. There is no definite sense of eco-

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Combest wants Clinton canned

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

It was a day that U.S. Rep. Larry Combest and few Americans will not soon forget.

Combest was among the members of the Republican-controlled House that on Saturday voted to impeach President Clinton against the backdrop of more military action against Iraq.

He also had to deal with the stunning resignation of Rep. Bob Livingston, who earlier in the day turned down the Republican seat as Speaker of House.

"I'm glad it's over," said Combest, a Lubbock Republican and District 19 Representative, during a teleconference Monday with rural newspaper editors in his district. "It was pretty ugly."

He said hopes the Senate moves quickly on the impeachment issue.

Combest firmly believes that Clinton should be removed from office — either by resignation or impeachment — for lying to a federal grand jury.

Combest said he wasn't holding the party line when he voted for all four articles of impeachment for perjury and obstruction of justice.

"I truly believe with every fiber of my being that we would have not have gotten to that point," Combest said of the Republican Party.

He said Democratic leaders should have asked Clinton to resign as soon as the details of the Monica Lewinsky case became known.

Clinton is only the second president in U.S. history to be ordered to stand trial in the Senate.

"This is not something that just happened," Combest said. "The reason Nixon resigned was because the Republican Party asked him to. And that's what (the Democratic Party)

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Larry Combest

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	63	21	—
Saturday	40	33	—
Sunday	67	16	—
Monday	16	4	T
Prec to date	14.21 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly cloudy and continued cold Thursday and Christmas day with a slight chance of light snow both days. Highs in the 30s. Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday with highs near 50. Lows in the upper 20s to low 30s.

Mules pounce on Portales 61-40

Muleshoe is dangerous when it gets in a zone — at either end of the court.

Led by Dustin Cleavinger and Mason Sinclair, Muleshoe picked apart Portales Friday, shooting 55 percent from the field in a 61-40 win at WJHS gym.

"We took care of business," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "We were a little sloppy at times and did some things we couldn't do in a close game, but I think that had something

to do with the score."

Cleavinger had 15 points and 13 rebounds and Sinclair added 15 points for the Mules, who sport a modest two-game winning streak. The Mules were 6 of 14 from 3-point range.

But it was on defense where the Mules did the real damage, holding Portales to just two points in the second quarter en route to a 26-13 halftime lead.

An active 2-3 zone that has become Muleshoe's signature defense

this season held the Rams to 24 percent shooting for the game. With the 6-6 Cleavinger in the middle and ballhawks Carlton Lewis and Mason Sinclair out front, the Mules are able to extend the zone and pressure outside shooters.

"It fits out personnel and the kids are starting to develop a lot of confidence in it," Mason said. "It caused problems for them."

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OBITUARIES

LEWIS DALE NEEDMORE — Lewis Dale, 66, of Needmore died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998 at his residence.

A church service was held Dec. 21 at 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe with Curtis Shelburne, minister, officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

He was born on Sept. 17, 1932 in Kelton, Texas. He married Sharon Alexander in Tucumcari, N.M. on Feb. 14, 1953.

Mr. Dale moved to the Muleshoe area in 1955 from Erick, Okla. He was the director of the Bailey County Farm Bureau and the Bailey County Natural Resource Conservation Service. He was a farmer and a veteran of the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon; two daughters, Diane Skipworth of Muleshoe and

Donita Hudgens of Haskel, Texas; two sisters, Janice Bass of Hart, Texas and Virginia Barrett of Needmore; and five grandsons, Jeffre, Jameson and Jared Skipworth, and Bryce and Caleb Hudgens.

The family suggest memorials be made to the 16th & D Church of Christ, Muleshoe Texas 79347.

W.P. "PETE" BILBREY

W.P. "Pete" Bilbrey, 92, of Cross Roads, N.M. died Friday, Dec. 18, 1998 at Cochran Memorial Hospital.

A church service was held Dec. 20 at Bledsoe Baptist Church in Bledsoe, Texas. Burial was held in Tatum Cemetery in Tatum, N.M. under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

He was born on May 27, 1906 in Plainview, Texas. He married Dessie Fay Dickinson on Aug. 13, 1930 in Carlsbad, N.M.

In the early 1930s, Mr.

Bilbrey moved from Monument, N.M. to the Cross Roads area. He was a rancher and member of the Bledsoe Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dessie Fay; five sons, William (Bill) Frank Bilbrey of Burleson, Texas, J. Milton Bilbrey of Levelland, Kenneth Bilbrey of Morton, Marion W. Bilbrey of Cross Roads and Johnny Bilbrey of Andrews, Texas; four daughters, Teresa Sooter of Seminole, Patsy Davis and Bessie Denny, both of Bledsoe, and Eva Sooter of Tatum; one sister, Mae Denny of Jal, N.M. and 22 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and five great, great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Donnie Sooter, on Dec. 15, 1993.

MARIA C. MADERA

Maria C. Madera, 80, of Martindale, Texas, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998 in Austin.

Services were held Dec. 23 at Pennington Memorial Chapel in San Marcos with Pastor Joe Garza officiating.

She was born on Jan. 19, 1918 in Laredo, Texas to Augustine and Hilaria Cumpian. She is a former resident of Canyon.

She is survived by two sons, Johnny Esquivel of New Braunfels, Santos Esquivel of Amarillo; eight daughters, Maria Nelson of Amarillo, Nina Leal of Dumas, Maria Davis of Borger, Linda Gallegos of Canyon, Diane Esquivel and Kelly Bocanegra, both of San Marcos, Shirley Aguirre of Muleshoe, and Debbie Garcia of Amarillo; two brothers, Jose Rodriguez of Amarillo and Augustine Cumpian of Laredo; one sister, Fela Vega of Lubbock; 33 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Pennington Funeral Home, 323 N. Comanche, San Marcos, TX 78666.

Treasures from the Heart is closing its doors at 3:00 p.m. on December 24

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Thank You, Sheila Black

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should have done as soon as it became obvious what had taken place."

Combest is puzzled by public opinion polls that continue to show support for the President.

"I continue to be amazed at how trivial some people view what is strong evidence that the president of the United State broke the law."

Like many, Combest is suspicious of the timing of the attack of Iraq. But he said he has bigger concerns about further military action against Iraq.

"I think the real question is not whether we should have bombed Iraq, but are we accomplishing anything?"

He called for the administration to take a long, hard look at its policy regarding Iraq.

Combest said the United States either needs to make an all-out effort to overthrow the government of Iraq or reconsider its options.

"We shouldn't be putting soldiers in harm's way in an attack that doesn't appear to be having an affect," Combest said.

Closer to home, Livingston's

resignation came two days after his confession of martial infidelity. Like many, Combest was caught off guard.

"He did what he thought was right," Combest said. "It's hard for me to judge if he did the right thing."

Combest, in line to become the Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, did give a ringing endorsement of Dennis Hassert of Illinois, who was quickly anointed to replace Livingston by Republican leaders.

Combest called Hassert low-key, "which is probably why

he surfaced so quickly." He described Hassert as a friend of American Agriculture.

During the 30-minute phone session, Combest said his first goal as Ag Chairman is to install a safety net for American farmers.

He was stumped when he was asked what he would like for Christmas. He said there were a lot of things.

But becoming President of the United States wasn't one of them.

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conomic recovery in the farm sector.

On the positive side, Congress was mindful of the hardships farmers faced this year. Billions of dollars were approved for disaster relief and assistance because of low farm prices. Taxes were actually something for farmers and ranchers to cheer about in 1998. That's because Farm Bureau efforts paid off in securing meaningful tax reform that affected everything from capital

gains and income averaging to deductibility of health insurance premiums.

Farm Bureau's grassroots action was active on other fronts too. Farm Bureau resisted EPA efforts to remove vital crop protection chemicals. Farm Bureau was an important voice on the global warming issue.

Farm Bureau also spoke up for farmers on water quality issues, insisting that any regulatory measures be based on sound science and quantifiable data.

Farmers faced some incredible adversities in 1998 to bring in the harvest. There was no shortage of perseverance. But consumers only had to work a little over a month to pay their grocery bills for an entire year. We all benefit from the hard work of America's agricultural producers. As they look to next season, farmers will have to draw on another quality they are known for — optimism.

(Truelsen is the director of broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.)

Satellite technology help study Sandhill cranes

CANYON — Four sandhill cranes equipped with satellite transmitters have arrived in Texas, this according to information on the U.S. Geological Survey's Web site.

According to the information, the four cranes arrived in Texas during the third week of October. As of the first of December, two of the four cranes were in the South Plains, one 10 miles east of Morton, and one 20 miles northeast of Plainview. One is currently 5 miles southeast of Palacios on the Gulf Coast. The fourth crane, now believed dead, was last seen near Big Spring on Oct. 30.

These cranes are being monitored by orbiting satellites, as part of a four-year study that seeks to document the year-round habitat use of mid-continent sandhill cranes, as well as aid in the estimation of the size of their population. Personnel from the USGS Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center in Jamestown, North Dakota, captured and

marked the cranes last March in the Central Platte River Valley in Nebraska.

Each crane is marked with a standard U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service aluminum band on one leg, and carry a one ounce transmitter mounted on a plastic leg band above the knee joint of the other leg. The birds' locations have been tracked through the

northward migration, breeding season, and now during their southward migration.

There is a remote chance that Texas sandhill crane hunters may encounter one of the study cranes.

In the event that a hunter recovers a banded sandhill crane, please notify Jay Roberson, TPW, at (512) 389-8011.

Western High Plains Zone approved

ABILENE — Eligible landowners and cotton growers last week voted by a 79 percent majority to establish an eradication program in the five-county Western High Plains (WHP) boll weevil eradication zone, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Of the 1670 votes cast, 1309 were in favor of starting a program.

"Growers in the area have done a tremendous job in putting this plan together," said Foundation Executive Director Lindy Patton. "This is not only a positive vote for eradication, but positive for the economy of the Western High Plains and the cotton industry of Texas," said Patton.

As indicated in the referendum, the initiation of the program is contingent on obtaining financing and state or federal cost-share funding.

The WHP zone consists of approximately 875,000 cotton acres in Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum and parts of Lynn and Terry Counties.

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Hart hands LHS second loss in OT

HART —Hart outlasted Lazbuddie 65-59 in overtime Friday in a game of runs.

Lazbuddie, losing for the second time in five games, rallied from a six-point fourth-quarter deficit to send the game into overtime tied at 54.

But Hart (10-4) jumped out to the early lead in overtime and then made 9 of 10 free throws to seal the win.

Laura Jo Via led three Lazbuddie players in double figures with 15 points. Kia Morris chipped in 11 points and Holly Engelking added 10.

"The kids are tired," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "I didn't see a whole lot of fire in their eyes. We're ready for the Christmas break."

Sudduth said Lazbuddie's inability to handle the press was the difference. Lazbuddie (12-2) finished with 28 turnovers.

"For four minutes, we'd shred the press," Sudduth said. "Then for two minutes, we'd struggle."

Senior backcourt mates Veronica Gonzales (18 points) and Ysa Rodriguez (11 points)

gave Lazbuddie fits, especially on defense. Post Geneva Finch added 15 points, including 10 during Hart's 22-10 surge in the third quarter.

Hart lead by 12 points at one point in third quarter before Lazbuddie came storming back.

Engelking scored seven points in the fourth quarter to lead the charge.

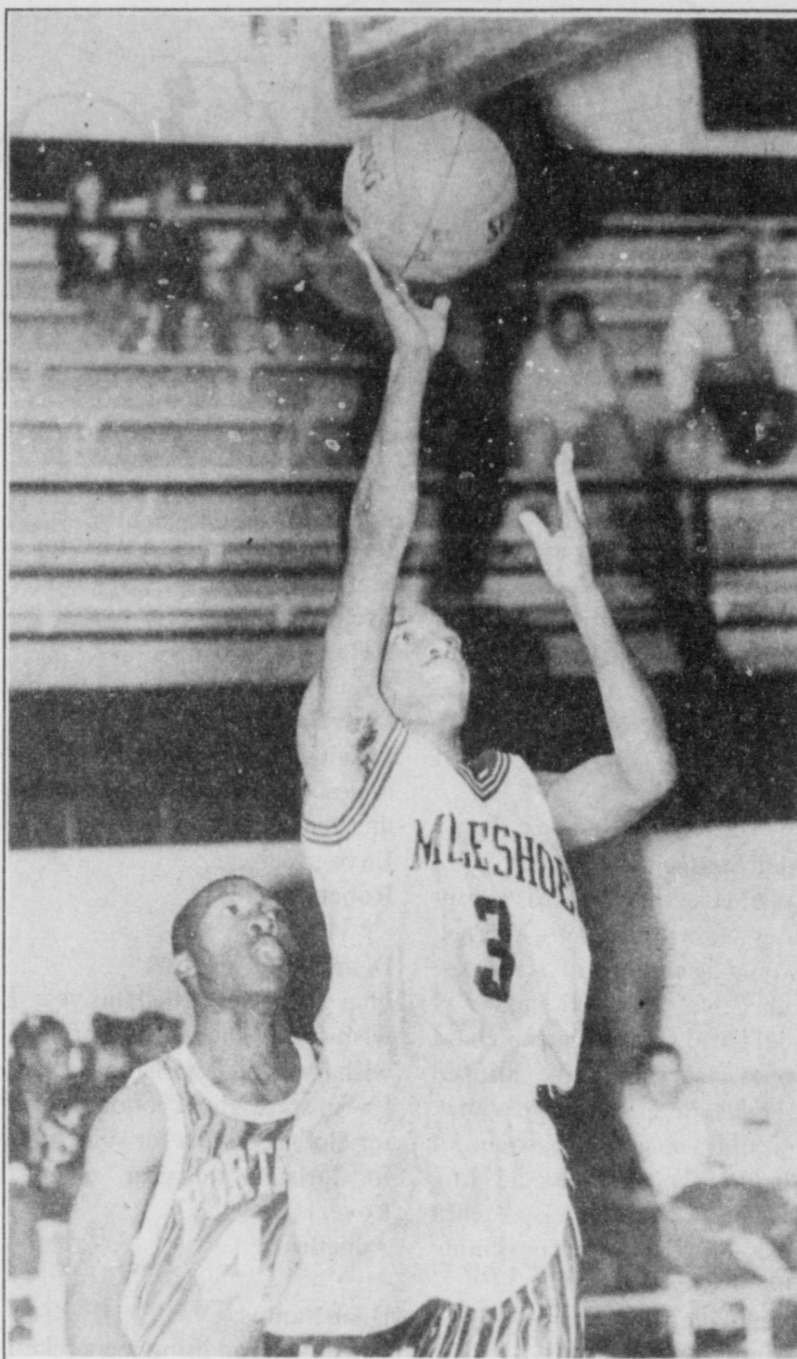
Gonzales (10 of 12 free throws) sent the game into overtime with a 15 foot-jump shot with 18 seconds left.

Lazbuddie plays in the Sundown Tournament Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

Lazbuddie (59) — Foster 0-0-0, Engelking 4 1-3 10, Brown 2 3-5 7, Rodriguez 0 7-12 7, Turner 0 0-0 0, Via 5 5-8 15, Morris 3 5-9 11, DeLeon 4 1-2 9. Totals 18 22-39 59.

Hart (65) — Gonzales 4 10-12 18, Perales 4 0-0 8, Rodriguez 4 1-2 11, Garcia 1 0-3 2, Carrasco 2 0-3 4, Ethridge 0 1-2 1, Montmayer 1 0-2 2, Morales 2 0-0 4, Finch 7 1-4 15. Totals 25 13-27 65.

Lazbuddie 11 14 10 19 5 59
Hart 13 6 22 13 11 65
 3-pointers: Lazbuddie 1 (Engelking), Hart 2 (Rodriguez 2).
 Records: Lazbuddie 12-2, Hart 10-4.



Soft touch
 Muleshoe senior guard Carlton Lewis glides in for two points during Friday's 61-40 win against Portales.

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After trading baskets for most of the third quarter, Muleshoe (8-4) used a 13-point run that spilled over into the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.

Almost single-handedly, Dathan Culpepper kept Portales (2-4) in the game early.

Culpepper scored all 11 of Portales' points in the first quarter without missing a shot, but he didn't score again until the 3:10 mark of the third quarter. He finished with 16 points.

Muleshoe also owned a healthy 30-17 edge on the

boards.

Muleshoe played Lazbuddie Tuesday in a late addition to the Mules' schedule before taking a five-day Christmas break.

Portales (40) — Varnell 1 0-0 3, Arnold 3 1-3 7, Howard 1 0-0 2, Aguirre 0 3-4 3, Johnson 0 2-2 2, Sharpe 2 0-0 4, King 1 0-0 2, Culpepper 5 4-4 16. Totals 12 11-13 40.

Muleshoe (61) — Lewis 2 2-8 6, Bruns 3 0-0 8, Sinclair 6 2-5 15, Hodge 1 0-0 3, Mason 2 0-0 5, Hahn 2 0-0 4, Cleavinger 5 4-4 15, Turney 1 3-4 5. Totals 16 11-21 61.

Portales 11 2 9 18 40
Muleshoe 15 11 18 17 61

3-pointers: 3 (Culpper, Varnell), Muleshoe 6 (Brunts 2, Sinclair, Hodge, Mason, Cleavinger).

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AREA BASKETBALL

Lamesa 67, Muleshoe 53
LAMESA — Lamesa forced 33 turnovers and used a 27-8 fourth-quarter surge to blow past Muleshoe 67-53 Friday in a non-district game.

Ellen Wood scored 14 points for Muleshoe, which takes a 4-11 record into Christmas break.

Jaqueline Macias led the Golden Tornadoes (7-3) with 14 points and Traci Phipps added 11.
Muleshoe 21 10 14 8 53
Lamesa 13 21 6 27 67

Leading scorers — Muleshoe: Wood 14; Lamesa: Jaqueline Macias 14, Phipps 11, Smith 10. Records: Muleshoe 4-11, Lamesa 7-3. JV score: Muleshoe 53, Lamesa 42.

Lazbuddie 52, Hart 43
HART — Cade Morris scored 16 points and Bryce Ronek added 10 points, leading Lazbuddie to a 52-43 win against Hart.

Lazbuddie, which played without senior guard Josh Morris, improved to 10-4 with the win.
Lazbuddie 14 15 7 16 52

Hart 6 16 10 11 43
 Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: C. Morris 16, Ronek 10, Hart: Velasquez 14, Aven 11. Lazbuddie 10-4, Hart 3-9. JV score: Hart 52, Lazbuddie 42.

Three Way 68-60
MAPLE — Gerald Perez had 25 points and eight rebounds, leading Three Way to a 68-60 win against Wellman-Union Friday in a boys non-district game.

Daniel Reeves added 10 points for the Eagles, who are riding a modest two-game winning streak. Seven Three Way players scored at least five points.

Three Way (5-7) dominated the first three quarter before Wellman-Union outscored the Eagles 31-18 in the fourth quarter to make the score respectable.

Wellman-Union (60) — Kelcy 6 2-2 16, Harlan 0 0-0 2, Wooley 1 1-2 3, McGuire 0 0-0 0, Webb 1 0-2 2, Chrestman 11 3-6 28, Burris 2 4-4 8, Dyer 1 1-1 3. Totals 22 11-19 60.

Three Way (68) — Perez 11 7-23 25, Kindle 0 1-2 1, Valderas 2 3-6 7,

Reeves 3 4-5 10, Pollard 3 2-6 8, Kirby 2 0-0 5, Weekes 0 0-0 0, Soliz 1 3-6 5, McCaul 2 3-6 7. Totals 24 19-38 68.

Wellman-Union 11 12 6 31 60
Three Way 12 20 20 18 68

3-pointers — Wellman-Union 5 (Chrestman 3, Kelcy 2), Three Way 1 (Reeves). Records: Three Way 5-7.

Muleshoe JV 49, Portales 44
 Muleshoe exacted revenge Friday by beating Portales 49-44 in a boys junior varsity game at WJHS gym.

Portales had beaten Mules in the championship game of the Muleshoe Junior Varsity Tournament earlier this month.

Sophomore posts Darrell Lewis and Jeff Shelburne led a balanced Muleshoe attack with eight points each.

Tied at halftime, Muleshoe outscored Portales 14-8 in the third quarter, aided by a pair of 3-pointers from Clint Black.

Black, James Barrett and Sonny Chavez chipped in seven points

each for the Mules, who evened their season record at 5-5.

Portales (44) — Sharpe 0 0-2 0, Shearer 2 0-0 6, Griffin 5 1-1 12, Boone 4 0-0 9, Hunton 1 0-1 2, Valdez 1 0-0 2, Montoya 6 1-4 13. Totals 19 2-8 44.

Muleshoe (49) — Williams 1 0-0 3, Posadas 1 0-0 2, Barrett 3 1-1 7, Baeza 1 0-1 2, Latham 0 0-2 0, Black 2 1-2 7, Garcia 1 0-0 3, Vaughn 0 0-0 0, Vela 0 0-0 0, Lewis 4 0-4 8, McClanahan 1 0-0 2, Shelburne 4 0-0 8, Chavez 2 3-4 7. Totals 20 5-14 49.

Portales 18 8 8 10 44
Muleshoe 19 7 14 9 49

3-pointers: Portales 4 (Shearer 2, Boone, Griffin), Muleshoe 4 (Black 2, Garcia, Williams). Records: Muleshoe 5-5.

Christmas office party in the barnyard

At the Christmas office party in the barnyard on the farm,

The domesticated Dilberts were dispensing wit and charm.

The fermented grain made scholars out of even dullest fowl,

Though it's hard to take a chicken seriously, even when he's speaking owl.

Sheep were bunched like secretaries, sipping wine, comparing notes,

'bout the latest in-house romance and, like always, blamed the goats.

While the sheep dog and the llama were discussing coyotehood,

And why it's so misunderstood.

Cows were gathered round the milk bowl with the union Galloway

Who was trying to convince them they should strike for higher hay.

The more they drank the more they plotted out their smartest moves,

But they finally gave the plan up 'cause its hard to hold a picket sign,

If all you've got is cloven hooves.

By then the pigs had made a mess of all the hors d'oeuvre trays,

"We're unappreciated swine — You think we live our days

Just eat and drink and wallow but WE have yearnings, too!

We aspire to upper management, maybe

BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

even Vice President in charge of rooting, (it was mostly moonshine talkin') Put a pig in sales now!

It was all this discontentment that has got them feelin' blue.

Farmer Brown announced the bonus, but like always they could not,

Every time they were astounded and surprised which some might think was silly because it was the same thing every Christmas,

But, like always they forgot.

As the sun set on the barnyard everybody got depressed,

Just another office party that would fade into the rest.

Till the rooster's inspiration saved this ponderous December,

When he caught the big tom turkey weaving slight underneath the mistletoe,

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low miles, was \$8,195.....	
1992 Hyundai	now \$2,900
2 door, was \$4,860.....	
1995 Olds Cutlass Ciera	now \$7,995
was \$9,595.....	
1987 Pontiac Firebird	now \$5,495
loaded, new paint, new interior, was \$7,495.....	
1994 Lincoln Town Car	now \$14,995
loaded, was \$17,495.....	

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a puzzle. A Dillman shirt. Lights to put in my room. And an artificial Christmas tree. And a real brown and white puppy. And some Roller skates. And a pair of gloves, but it has to be one white and one black. A board with letters and to be able to use it for writing. For my mom, I want Santa Claus shirt and some tennis shoes. And some baby shoes for my sister. And I also want a doll that has clothes and shoes.

Love,
Jessica Reyes

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa. I want big presents. I want a watch. And another Christmas tree. Some new shoes from Wal-Mart at Cloyis. And a shirt for my dad. For my Mom some new shoes. And a shirt for my brother. A sweater for my big sister. I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Diego Saenz

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? Are you making the sleigh I want? I hope you get to Muleshoe safe. I hope your reindeer aren't sick. I want a twin doll. A little tea party set and table. Barbies, toy reindeer, and a Barbie house. A vase and could Mrs. Claus make me a ribbon and bow for my hair. I'm going to leave this message for you with milk and cookies.

Love,
Cassi Stegall

Dear Santa,
I want a Godzilla toy. A race track car, a dinosaur. A real brown puppy. A big red bed from the power rangers. A gold Ranger sword. Some clothes for me. A puppet show. Some crayons. A dress for my mom. For my real dad any kind of clothes. For my step dad, some clothes and a hat. I will leave you milk and cookies and a letter.

Love,
Christopher Toscano

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I want a drum and some drumsticks. A guitar. I want a bike. And some white shoes. And a piano. And some cars. For my mom a new sweater. For my dad some new shirts. For my brothers some pants. And for my sister a doll. And for me some boots. And a toy Robot. And some new shirts and pants. And for my Uncle some new shoes.

Love,
Estaban Vidano

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? I bet you are doing fine. I really want a video game. How many Reindeer do you have? On this T.V. show I saw Santa Claus and I would like to know how many kids do you have to bring presents to? I bet you have along list. Maybe your beard has grown more. We're going to bring you milk and cookies. And I'm going to take some of your food.

Love,
Cooper Washington

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie. And some bears. And skittle candies and also some lollypops. And some chocolate candy. And some candy canes. And some clothes for my mom and dad. And some gingerbread cookies. Also some other kind of dolls that have bottles

and say "Mama".
Love,
Abigail Regalado

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a computer for Christmas, I would also like a bike and a semi that you drive cows in. I would like a power ranger. I will leave a gingerbread man on the table.

Signed,
Jesse

Dear Santa,
This is Javier Bara. I miss you! Can you bring us some presents for me and my brothers? Can you give us some bikes? I love you very much. I will leave cookies and milk for you in the living room.

Signed,
Havier

Dear Santa,
I am Thalia Colunga. I want a present. Would you bring me a baby that crawls. My brothers want a bike. There names are Valentine and Jerry. My mom wants a bracelet. My dad wants a motorcycle. I wish I could also have a teddy bear.

Signed,
Thalia

Dear Santa,
I want to see the raindeers be for you go back home. How is your wife? You now what I want I want of lots and lots of toys. Especially candy and lemon salt. Go to North Carolina to have fun. I want to see my Grandpa.

Your friend,
Timothy Phillomon Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want to pass to forth grade that's what I want and clothes and want to see my grandma she is at Mexico and I want to see you Santa.

Your friend,
Anna

Dear Santa,
I wish I can be skinny an to swim an my mom an sister and sister and Dad. Please can you bring a computer like the teachers. But the other these.

Your friend,
Randy Montejano

Dear Santa,
How are you and the deer I hope ther fine. I want a dirt bike and a new game and a cd player and new mittens.

Your friend,
J.R. Young

Dear Santa,
This is what I what I want from Santa I want a stone-cold toy. A Undertaker bonecrunching buddy a D-X shirt, and pants and shoes.

Your friend,
David

Dear Santa,
I want a play station a rock shirt, a godzilla toy, all the bone crunching buddy's, all the car, all the car, all the nerf guns a new jacket, a rabbit for a pet, my own room, a monkey for a pet.

Love,
Rene

Dear Santa,
I would like a play station, nitendo 64, computer, trampoline, well that about all. How are you doing is ruldolph ok? I hope you are going to come this year. How do you get all around the world in one night have you been going into lots of chimneys. Just to let you know we

don't have a chimney are you going to our house. We got lots of presents already I mean lots and lots and a big one to. Well that's all this year.

Have a Happy Ho Ho Christmas
Your friend,
Angel Daniel

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a computer with a printer and a Internet. I would also want a 20" screen t.v. with cable with 600 candles. I would also want a nintendo 64. I would also want some stripped overalls. And a shirt to go with it. I would also like a hair cut. I would not mind some money to. Take care of Rudolph Bye. Oh! I am going to have cookies waiting and milk.

Your friend,
Tiffany Reyes

Dear Santa,
I can't wait 'til Christmas. I want a computer and a bike and some clothes and shoes and a puppy. I hope you have fun tell Mrs. Claus and the elves and Rudolph and all the other Rein deers Hi okay. Have very good Christmas.

Goodbye Santa
Love,
Kendra

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Dream station with all the games to it, all of the playstation games to the playstation. And most of all, two grown dogs.

Your friend,
Tanner

Dear Santa,
I want some books to read. I want a new note book. And I want a coloring book. I want some new clothes, and pants. I want some more movies. I also want a toy for my room.

Love,
Perla

Dear Santa,
I been good so you should bring me. I want something for Christmas but I don't no what.

Love,
Reyna

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. How are you? I have been good this year. Thank you for your presents. I want a Godzilla for Christmas this year. Jennifer wants a large angel for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk out for you. I'm going to go to bed early. When you leave I will open my presents. I will sing a song for you.

Love,
Enrique Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I wish for a Barbie doll for Christmas. I wish for some make up too. I want some new shoes too.

Love,
Gabby

Dear Santa,
I want a little chihuahua puppy. I want a little kitten. I want a baby pig too for Christmas. I've been very good this year.

Love
Monica

Dear Santa,
I want some make up. I want a puppet that will talk. I want a cat, and the Spice Girls Barbies. I have been good this year. I love you.

Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I wish

for a monster truck. I wish for a tow truck.

bye,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
I want a ninja coloring book also a telescope Santa I have been good this year.

Love
Robert

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I wish for a Spice Girls Barbie. I wish for a doll. I wish for a jacket. I wish some glitter lotion. I wish for clothes. I wish for some toys for Christmas this year.

Love,
Angelica

Dear Santos,
I wish you can bring me a bike I wish you can bring me a remote control car I wish you can bring me some oranges to eat.

Love,
Carlos

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I wish for a doll to play with. I wish for a Barbie too. Also I wish for a red jacket to wear. And I wish for a movie for my TV and VCR. I wish for some body glitter to use as lotion. I want a lot of different glitter colors.

Love,
Pricilla

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I thank you for the toys last year. I hope you have the reindeer in good shape? I hope you could bring me a football and a babydoll for my sister. I be it is cold in the North Pole. I have been good this year.

Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa and your reindeer? I thank you for the toys you brought us last year. What I want for Christmas this year is a remote control car and a Nintendo. My sister wants a doll. My brother wants a remote control car too. My other brother wants a BB gun.

Love,
Alberto

Dear Santa,
How are you Mrs. Claus and all your reindeer? May I have a baton and a new dog? My sister wants a new baby and a play cat. How is it the North Pole? We are going to Colorado for Christmas to ski.

Love,
Tiffany

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa and Mrs. Claus? I wish for a club and clothes for the clothes for the homeless. My brother wants a CD. My sister wants clothes. My mom wants earrings and so does my Nana. Mu Uncle Kent wants a cap. My Aunt Laurie wants clothes. My dog any toy. I'll make you something. who am I for getting? Mrs. Claus, I'll make something for her too.

Love,
Cence

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I liked the presents you gave me last year. My favorite present was buford. I love him. He a guinna pig, but you probably know that. Can you bring me a girl guinna pig and a club house? Can you bring a girl rabbit for my brother Cody and a baby blanket

for Brittany, for my sister can it be blue. She is pregnant. Can you give Monty a iguana! He might need one.

Love,
Cassie

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. Thank you for the toys last Christmas. All I want is a remote control truck. My sister wants a necklace. My brother wants a pocket knife. I hope you have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Colton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? It is Christmas. My brother wants a remote control car. My sister wants a baby doll. I want a baby dog and a present. I wish I could ride a reindeer. I am glad to see you. Santa, Mr. Claus. I love to see a sleigh. I love Mr. s Claus and Santa Claus.

Love
Jessica

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Colton and I am 6 years old. I have been a very, very good boy this year. So has my little sister Allison. She is 3 years old. I was hoping you could bring me a remote control airplane and a train. I would also like an army suit and some toy soldiers. I learned how to tell time but I don't have a watch. And I think gameboys are really cool. My sister would like a train too. She also wants a cowboys suit with a mask, a Mr. Potatoe Head Electronic game and the movie "Mulan". I hope you have a Merry Christmas and tell Mrs. Claus hello. P.S. Could you please talk to your reindeer about taking gloves. When I was in Kansas last week one of them got my glove. Maybe you should feed them more.

Thank you,
Colton & Allison Weaver

Dear Santa,
I want some toys clothes, and games. I want a computer and CD. Santa expects me to listen. I want Santa to come to my home to bring me presents.

Love,
Rafael Castillo

Dear Santa,
I love you! I hope you can make it here. I don't want you to get sick. I want Nintendo Games and Nike shoes for Christmas.

Love,
Charles Hammer

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like many things for Christmas. I am wishing for games, toys, and books. I would also like for you to bring toys to my brother and sisters.

Love,
Andrew Precure

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, Nike sweats, and Nintendo. I have been good and I want you to come to my house.

Love,
Anthony Casanova

Dear Santa,
I want a talking parrot, bunny rabbits, a pet spider monkey and a five foot Christmas tree.

Love,
Steven Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want web tv, 4-wheeler, and Play Station. I would also like games and a bike. I have been good this year.

Love,
Leonardo Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, some colors, and pants. I have been a good boy this year. I wish I would get these things.

Love,
Edward Hidalgo

Dear Santa Claus,
This is want I would like for Christmas. A bike that is purple and pink and I want some new Nike shoes and some new boots that are light brown. I also want the Back Street Boys CD, N'Sync CD, Titanic CD and that is all that I want for Christmas I will see you next year.

I Love You,
Ashley Scolley

Dear Mrs. Santa,
Tell Santa to please bring me a Blue's Clue Dog. Also bring a Car Garage and a Basketball Barbie. Thats all. I love you Santa and Mrs. Santa.
Love Forever
Mandy Scolley
P.S. (Please make it snow.)

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and pants, shirts and shoes, socks and a bike, puppy and skates, books and also an Adidas jacket. My name is **Kendra L. Davila**. I am 9 years old. And I am from Muleshoe T.X

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas this year is a stereo, Nike shoes a computer a Nike jaket. Also a camera, books and play house. And also my own bunk bed, a CD player and some black overalls. My name is **Janie Davila**. I am 10 years old and from Muleshoe TX.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas this year is a gun, a Clifford book, bean bag and punching bag. Also pants, shirts, and shoes that are Nike. And some socks, a Adidas cap and a bike. My name is **Crystal Rodriguez**. I am 5 years old and from Muleshoe TX.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas this year is a gun, bike, a barbie house and bean bag. Also shoes, coloring books with some colors and most of all this year I want a pink jaket. That is what I want for Christmas. My name is **Blanca Rodriguez**. I am 3 years old and from Muleshoe TX.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sheridan White. I am four years old, and I have been a good girl this year. I am looking forward to Christmas!
How is Rudolph? How are you



and Mrs. Claus? Mommy and I are just fine! I would like for you to bring me a purple 16 inch bicycle with training wheels so I can learn how to ride a big bike. I would also like to have some things to go with my bicycle, like a basket, knee pads, and a water bottle, spoke decorations, and streamers for the handlebars. I will leave you a snack of milk and cookies by my Christmas tree! Do your reindeer like cookies too, or should I leave them carrots?

Your friend,
Shriedan Nicole White

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Furby and a trampoline, a Playstation, some Nike shoes and a Rugrat CD. I also want a Gigapet, Tickle me Elmo, Nike earrings, and a Nike ring for Christmas. I think I have been good this year and that is all I want for Christmas.
Kristina

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. I hope I get lots of presents from my family this year. Do you know what I want for Christmas?
I want a stereo with a microphone. I saw it at the store at Clovis. I also want a Furby. It's one of those little furry things that says over 200 words and you teach him or her to say his or her name. I hope that's what I get for Christmas. Oh yeah, I want a go cart too.
Sincerely yours,
Cecilia Reyna.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Playstation. The reason I want a Playstation is so when someone spends the night we could play on it. One other thing I want for Christmas is a trampoline so when some one comes over we can wrestle on it. Also what I want is a petbull. Also what I want for Christmas is a bb gun so when I'm bored I can go out and shoot birds or something.
Justin

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I am going to ask for a few things that I want for Christmas. I hope I get most of these things I asked for. I want a remote control car, some clothes I have some but I want some more. I want a Playstation and a dirt bike, and a four wheeler and a trampoline. That's all I asked for so I won't make you elves work hard. I hope I could get all of these things I asked for. And I for got some thing a Dallas cowboy bedroom set.
Juan Pablo Bustillos

Dear Santa,
I want a new pair of socks for Christmas. Another thing I want is that dog off of Blues Clues. The next thing that I want to get for Christmas is a Gigapet. I also want a Furby. I want a C.D. Player, and the CD Back Street. I also want a puppy, train, Game Boy, stuffed Sylvester, stuffed Tazz, stuffed Buggs. I also want a Winnie the Pooh that is real big.
Hope DePalma

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. Well I want peace on Earth, some Skechers shoes, some JNCO bell bottom pants with a JNCO shirt, some Adidas shoes, a computer, a gold necklace that says my name. Well, that's all I want.
Vanessa Barraz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a small soldier toy with white hair. I also want a Playstation with a race car game to come with the Playstation. I want a new CD pleyer because old one broke. I also want a new TV.
Sincerely
Curtis Martin

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is some new clothes. I want some from the



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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gift last year. This year I want a Baby Born, Furby, dog named Lucky, Nintendo, Pooh Bear.
Yours Truly,
Haley Sexton
And have a very Merry Christmas. And I am going to have sum cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the computer. This year I want a club house for Christmas. Please send me and my cousin a Tubbies.
Yours truly,
Irene Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you? I am very good. I want you to bring me a computer and a trampoline and a swimming pool and a chicken limbo. And have a good year.
Your friend,
Diana Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Hi. I want a computer. And a game for the Sega and the games name is Tom and Jerry. You are good.
Your friend,
Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you Santa for giving me a family. Hope you have a good day.
Your friend
Yanett ViDano

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How is Rudolph, Dancer, and Vixon. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a swimming pool, computer, and a Chicken Limbo and thank you for the things you brought me last year.
Your friend,
Olivia Delgado

Dear Santa,
I hope that you send me a Frog like the toy one she has.
Your friend,
Jorge

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a shirt of Stone Cold Steve Austin and a 64 Nintendo.
Your friend,
Areadio Quintanilla

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the computer. This year I want a Baby Born and a ten speed and a little pupy and a little cat and a Barie car and a big bear of Pooh. and I want to have a bag of alot of long nails and a Play Station and a very Merry Christmas. And some rollerblades. And you have a very Merry Christmas to you! And I will leave a lot of cookies and fresh milk.
Love,
Renessia Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine? I have been kind of good this year. I have helped mom clean the house, wash the dishes, wash clothes. But this is what I want for Christmas. I want a walkman, a phone, a radio, a necklace, with my birthstone in it or a ring and a watch with Winnie the Pooh face on it.

And that is all I want for the best time of the year. Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Thank you,
Jackie

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop computer like teachers have at school. And I want my own computer to play lots of game. I also want a pretty yellow horse.
Your friend,
Ashley Mumall

Dear Santa,
I want a computer that is big and black and I also want a Playstation because I got a cd for the Playstation. So that is Christmas.
Your friend,
Tasha Marie Gomez
P.S. I wish you a Merry Christmas to you and your reindeers and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.
And I also want a Bazooka, and a jet, and Monster truck.
Jerry

Dear Santa
I want a horse that is Brown and white, a paint horse. I know it's going to be hard that's all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Autum Rainey

Dear Santa
This Christmas I want a walkman. I've tried to act nice this year. I only have hit my sister. I hope you come and open the door. Cause we dont' have a chimney.
Your friend
Daise Estrada

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is an ankle bracelet and a cd player.
Your friend,
Calli Hancock

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkman CD Player. and a Mark Wills C.D. and last of all an ankle bracelet.
Your friend,
Kate Lepard

Dear Santa,
I wish you make it to all the houses and what I want for Christmas is to go with Josh to Dimmit and live there when I am old and we will be friends for ever.
Your friend,
Santiago

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a TV and a JVC Kabom box and a dog please.
Love,
Steven

Dear Santa,
All I want is a Playstation and a Dallas cowboy watch and an 'Nsync cd.
Your friend,
Dustin

Dear Santa,
I want toys ok. I want big toys. I want a Nintendo 64 ok. I would like a big airplane.
Your friend,
Eric Washington

Dear Santa,
I hope you make it around the

world in one night. If I don't get a toy it won't matter because I al- ready have enough.
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I am going to leave you some chocolate cookies and fresh cold milk. I want you to get me a cd player a Poke'mon, a new bike, a game boy, a water gun, a Beatle Volkswagon and a Nintendo 64.
Your friend,
Lily Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a computer that is Mancintosh computer. I want a big rich house that has 15 rooms in it. Santa I want some puppies that bark and eat and play with the ball.
Your friend,
Erica

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer and my brothers would like one remote control racer for my little brother Ray. Then I would like two radios for my other brothers Roman and Romeo Jay. My grown ups would like a gold ring with dimonds and covers and a nice car.
Sincerely,
Ashley Star Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am fine. I want you to bring me a big airplane, and a nintendo sixty-four and also some shoes, and some clothes.
Your freind,
Carlos

Dear Santa,
I hope you could get me an airplane and my sister a cd player cause she likes to listen to music.
Your friend,
Henry Ruiz

Dear Santa,
Does your reindeer really know how to fly? I would like puppy. I use to have a puppy when I was little but somebody stole my puppy. I also had an orange kitten but my sister when when she was little she was throwing it in the air and it fell on the floor and it died. That's why I want a dog and a cat. But I don't want the dog and the cat to fite. Let me ask you one more question. Do you really have elfs?
Your friend,
Diana Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control airplane that has canvas on the bottom. And some tractor equipment and a set of woley tolegs.
Your friend,
Matthew Richards

Dear Santa,
I want a chihuahua for Christmas and a computer.
from,
Marina

Dear Santa,
I want two presents and two pieces of candy at least. But most of all I want you to help the poor people who don't have what I have like a warm bed to sleep and food to eat and most of all warm clothes to wear.
Love,
Adriana

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a TV and a JVC Kabom box and a dog please.
Love,
Steven

Dear Santa,
All I want is a Playstation and a Dallas cowboy watch and an 'Nsync cd.
Your friend,
Dustin

Dear Santa,
I want toys ok. I want big toys. I want a Nintendo 64 ok. I would like a big airplane.
Your friend,
Eric Washington

Dear Santa,
I hope you make it around the

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the gifts. This year I want Baby Born with a blanket and a bottle and a Go Car. And a Pooh bear and a ten Speed. Merry Christmas!
Your's truly
Priscilla Quesada

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts. This year I want a playstation and a remote control tornado cat and a truck and a stereo.
Your truely
Albert Esquivel
have a merry cristmas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the computer. This year I want pooh bear and long nails with nail polish and I want frend and a baby both a bottle and a blanket I want to win the Male born thing.
your truly,
Erika Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a movie called Dr. Doolittle and clothes, a playstation controller that has joysticks and it vibrates. a Playstaion game (racing game) a pack of M&M minis, some santa and rudolph pencils for school with a snowman for an eraser, some crayons for school, a memory card for my playstation. a tv screen computer, some more books for my read respond, a denver broncos football and Laz-buddie longhorns football and a wish for good luck in football.
Your friend,
Adam Perez

Dear Santa,
I wish I can git a soigua and I wish I can git intendo 64 for christsmas and a green bay jersey with foot ball padse and the patse it gos with it and I wish I can git my uncle to come to spine christmas at my house and all my cosins come to my house and and play football and Basketball to and I wish I can git all the presits under the christmas trees.
Your friend,
Stephen Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to see me. You are a nise person Because you bring me lots of clows and other things you don't have to bring me a lot of toys and games and I my left you Brownes and Milk on Christmas and most of all I hope you have a Mary Christmas.
Love,
Colby Lane Carpenter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hot wheel truck and a model car set bring me a sting wrestler if you can and can you bring me a sting suit and the mask of sting Bring me macho man movie.
Patrick Orozco

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and roller skates and I also want a pack of coloring book and a pack of crayons to go with it. please tri to get me a nice little puppy dogs and a little black and white cats that is all I need.



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More Letters To Santa

I want trucks and cars.
Love,
Zachary Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Woody and a Buzz Light year.
Love,
Felipe Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I want a big ole toy, cars and a motorcycle, honk-honk trucks, cop cars, police cars and fire trucks.
Love,
Trevor Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Station game and a Godzilla.
Love,
Beau Avila

Dear Santa,
I want a baby , a race car, basket and a kitchen
Love,
Tiffany Eagle

Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter, a Power Ranger,a T-rex and that's all.
Love,
Max Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman and another one of my toys, and a toy for my brother.
Love,
Alex Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty phone and a toy for Luis and one for Nathan.
Love,
Leandra Briseno

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a truck.
Love,
Shawn Atwood

Dear Santa,
I want candy, a bike and a jacket.
Love,
Alexa Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a big play truck, a tractor, and a watch. I want a pink Power Ranger. I also want a green and red Power Ranger.
Love,
Adelaido Godinez

Dear Santa,
I want Rugrat shoes and play tools. I want an airplane that sprays a spiderman. I also want a spider toy that goes on your wrist.
Love,
Antonio Marrufo

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a Christmas tree.
Love,
Cathy Galindo

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. Thank you Santa. Thank you Santa. I love you alot.
Love,
Cynthia Espinoza

Dear Santa,
My mommy wants me to get clothes. I would like a necklace, a little ball, and a doll to take a bath. It's called "bouncing baby."
Love,
Sabrina Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a play house and stuff (dishes). I want a bird in a cage and a bed for me. I want a Christmas tree and a flashlight.
Love,
Stephanie Vasquez

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle for me.
Love,
Jazmin Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a train. I want a "Don't wake Daddy" game.
Love,
Juan Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bike, vacuum, a lot of rings. I also want a boom box, shoes, and a mask.
Love,
Sofia Quezada

Dear Santa,
I want the movie "Simba's Pride" and the toy Simba. I want some stickers.
Love,
Jose Quezada

Dear Santa,
I want a red Power Ranger and a dinosaur.
Love,
Hector Granados

Dear Santa,
I want a toy pig, a doll, a doll carrier and that's all.
Love,
Yvette Bustillos

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with brown hair and a Barbie car to play with I also want a phone.
Love,
Jennifer Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that walks and a car for me.
Love,
Samantha Camarena

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with lots of colors that you can write on with a pen. I also want a doll that has green clothes and a crib.
Love,
Norma Ronquillo

Dear Santa,
I want toys, papers and a big truck.
Love,
Javier Torres

Dear Santa,
I want papers, books, a talking Barney and play (toy) dogs.
Love,
Miguel Quintanilla

Dear Santa,
I want a telephopone and a big car for me. I also want a talking Elmo and blocks.
Love,
Arlha Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and a bike.
Love,
Jose Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman and Robin. I also want a book about a reindeer.
Love,
Jaden Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want a castle with people and 2 ladders.
Love,
Gilbert Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a talking airport, a bike, and blocks. I also want a play house and a big truck.
Love,
Michael Martinez



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Sunsherly,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and roller skates and a play station and a Nintendo 64 and a telescope and a dog and new shoes and a computer and a bee bee gun and a water gun and a cat and a rabbit that is all.
Adrian

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a play station with the cd called spyro the dragon and tekken and tokken and four nintendo games and some loney toones skates. That is all
Ruben Campos

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for christmas that is if you can bring it its not big or not to small but it is medium size. I want a nintendo 64 and I want a truck that is a Ford it is the biggest truck in the hot cleesen that is all.
Ismael

Dear Santa,
I want check book so i can give out checks at school you see one of my friends her name is Adirman Sugura I play with her alot she is good friend that I know she has a sister name Whana Suguna she has two more sisters but I don't now these names I just now her other sister they both have thick hair and I hope you do those things
thank you Santa.
Cholovl Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I wnat a Sega Genesis and waterbed with water in it and a go car that can run at least three hundred miles and a game boy that has five games and a nintendo to play monster in town destroying the world and play dragon ballz.
sincerely,
Jj

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of roller blades and my mom wants a pretty dress and my dad wants a pair of tinishoes and Cody wants some new windpants and Craig want's the movie Ana bell's wish and my cosin Hillary loves teddy bairs so please if you would bring her things that involve teddy bears and ashley is very pretty and loves rings and she loves elmo so please if you would bring elmo thing's andDustin like's clothes so please bring him cool clothes and BaBa Colecks minicheur tee sets and would you bring her some tee sets and Nana likes to sew and she wants a clay baking pot so please bring her that she would like a new red shirt but you don't have to bring him that and my Ant Marlon wants obsession perfume.
Love,
Corie Ann Black

Dear Santa,
I want dishes, a baby blanket, skates, a dolly book, a cup, and a heart.
Love,
China Dawn Williams

Dear Santa,



"Jesus was born not to receive but to give and be our closest friend!"
We wish you and your family a Happy Holiday and New Year.

-Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center

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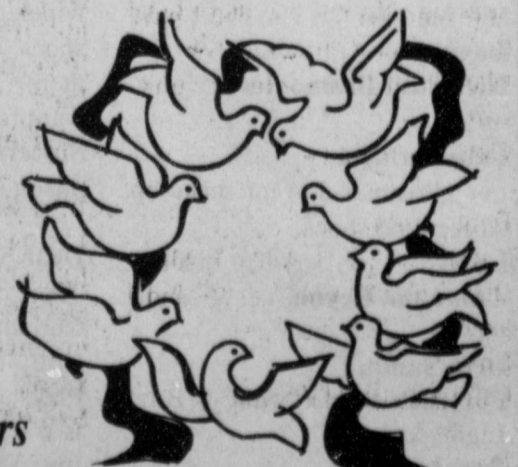
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Thank you for your expressions of faith and love during the past year.
Through your prayers, gifts and faithful service, you have helped each of us at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. May God's grace and peace overflow from your lives not only at Christmas, but throughout the coming year.

Residents and Staff of the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center and Volunteer Christmas Card Project Members

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane and a doctor kit with a shot.
Love,
Zachary Epperson

Dear Santa,
I want a computer.
Love,
Roman Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a cassette to play with the computer. I want a Superman costume, a real dog, and a real reindeer.
Love,
Gilberto Simental

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking horse and a toy train.
Love,
Amber Keelin

Dear Santa,
I want a blue remote control car. I want a bat-mobile I can really ride. We saw one at Wal-Mart.
Love,
Matthew Ambriz

Dear Santa,
I want a toy kitty and a book about kitties.
Love,
Sarah Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie, a puppy and a Barbie house.
Love,
Ivana Agundis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie Jeep.
Love,
Delilah Arzola

Dear Santa,
I want Space Rangers and "A Bug's Life" movie.
Love,
Reynaldo Del Toro

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want earrings, and a Barbie with brushes.
Love,
Dakota Epperson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a boy Jeep and blocks.
Love,
Dusty Gibbins

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a t.v. and a game boy.
Love,
Joey Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and birds.
Love,
Rashelle Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a baby with a diaper and Pocahontas barbie.
Love,
Ariana Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie backpack, necklace and blues clues.
Love,
Lourdes Martinez

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a Barbie cd player and a puppy.
Love,
Dominique Mata

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want the "Godzilla" movie and "A Bug's Life" movie.
Love,
Nicholas Miramontes

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want make-up, clothes and shoes.
Love,
Samantha Reyna

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a Buzz Lightyear toy.
Love,



More Letters To Santa

Niko Yanis

Dear Santa,
I want a small soldier and a Peligan book.
Love,
Douglas Bartholf

Dear Santa,
I want a small soldier, Big Godzilla and a puppet.
Love,
Damian Gardea

Dear Santa,
I want a small soldier and Godzilla.
Love,
Matthew Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a barbie swimming pool.
Love,
Adriana Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want clothes, a barbie car, and a barbie swimming pool.
Love,
Belinda Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I want a white power ranger and bike.
Love,
Armando Toscano

Dear Santa,
I want the black power ranger from outer space and batman.
Love,
Gilberto Triana

Dear Santa,
I want cars, a big truck and a house.
Love,
Luis Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you up there? I have three things I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is a teddy bear so I can cuddle it. The second thing I want is a water bed so I can have it for my own. The last thing I want is a three wheeler so I can ride it.
Your friend,
Marissa Ceballos

Dear Santa,
I would like a Black Bear Hamster for christmas. That is all I want.
Love,
Kaitlyn Geissler

Dear Santa,
There are three things I want. Those three things I want are Nintendo 64, jncos, shoes. The reason I want the Nintendo 64 is to keep me entertained. The second reason is because, Jncos, I like them because they are widelegged. The third reason is, shoes, I like them because I need them. These are all the things I want for christmas.
Sincerely,
Jason Mendoza

Dear Santa,
There are three things I'd like for Christmas. They are a trampoline, big screen TV, and a Playstation. The first thing I want is trampoline because they are fun. The second thing I want is

abig screen TV. I want a big screen because they are so big. The last thing I want is a Playstation. I want a Playstation because I want a good Nintendo.
Sincerely,
James

Dear Santa,
I have three things I want. Those three things I want are a Play Station, Roller Blades, and Nintendo 64 game. The reason I want a Play Station is so my mom will buy me Twisted Metal 2. The reason I want a pair of Roller Blades is because I like to roller blade. The reason I want a Nintendo 64 game is so I can get NWO VS WCW Revenge.
Your friend,
Chance

Dear Santa,
There are three things I want for Christmas are a teddy bear, a Furby, and a laptop computer. The reason I want a teddy bear is because I want to have something to sleep with. The reason I want a Furby doll is because I will have something to talk to. The reason I want a laptop is I could play on it and I can play games on the computer.
Sincerely,
Heather Cisneros

Dear Santa,
These are the three things I want for Christmas. Please make me a Furby, and I want a big play station I have to put quarters in, and a video game. These are the things I want for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Gerardo Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want three things for Christmas. Those things are a Rugrat video game, a Nintendo 64 and a Bug's Life video game. The first thing I want is a Rugrats video game because it looks fun to play. The second thing I want is a Nintendo

64 because I can stay up and play all night long. The third thing I want is A Bug's Life video game because it looks like fun.
Thank you,
Dominique Herrera

Dear Santa,
There are three things I want for Christmas. Those three things are Roller Blades, a bike, and a computer. The reason I want the Roller Blades is because I like to roller blade. The reason I want a bike is because I like to ride bikes. The reason I want a computer is I want to get on the internet.
Your friend,
Belen

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. There are three things I want for Christmas. Those three things are CD Player, Nike Shoes and a gigapet. Those are the three things I want for Christmas. These are the reasons I want these three things. The reason I want the CD Player because you could play CD. The reason I want Nike Shoes because the look cool. The reason I want a gigapet because I get entertained with them.
Your friend,
Carmen

Dear Santa,
I have been good in this year. I know you have been working so hard. There are three things I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is a four wheeler. I want it because they are fun to ride. The second thing I want is a play station. I want it because its wonderful. The third thing is brand new bike because I want to ride to my friend's house.
Thank you,
Noe Salcido

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you up there? I am fine, I am 11 years old. I have four things I want for Christmas. The first thing is for everyone in the world to be safe. The second thing I want is an 18 speed bike. The third thing I want is a waterbed. The last thing I want is a computer so I can get on the internet.
Thank you,
Johanna Morales

Dear Santa,
I'm going to tell you what my brothers and I want for Christmas. I would like to have a trunk for my Samantha Doll. I would

like to have a trunk for Samantha so I can hang her clothes in it. My brother Hunter would like some chaps from Joe's Boot Shop. Hunter would like chaps because can be a real cowboy. My other brother Devin would like a yellow truck he can ride in like Hunter's. Devin would like a truck so he and Hunter won't fight over Hunter's truck. These are all the things we hope we get for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Brittini Carter



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Yes Gabrielle. Yes Sarah. There is a Host of Angels among us. They all work and volunteer their precious time at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center and Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
Love,
Nana

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More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a red truck and a train. I want a doll for my sister. I want a dinosaur book. I want a coloring book.
Adolfo Salcido

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart and a transformer and a remote control race car.
Chris Angano

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and one puppy and umbrella. I will leave you so cookies and milk.
Miranda Camarillo

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. I like your toys. I want a Bear that talks. I want a present. Eduarda wants choo-choo train. I want lots of toys.
Brenda Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a dog tags and army helmet. I been good.
Austin Bamert

Dear Santa,
I want a new car track. My sister wants a Barbie doll.
Caleb Conner

Dear Santa,
I want a race car, and my own tv in my room and my sister wants a Barbie motor home and a Barbie clothes holder and my brother wants a basketball and a Scooby Dooby Doo.
Justin Bigham

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and I bin good.
Carina Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a big Lapoila and a Barbie that has the horse and I want santa to give to kids that don't have toys.
Alyssa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control truck. I have been good. I want snow.
Adrian Mendoza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a jet-med-o-game boy and agame boy game to put in the game boy.
Jake Herrington

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a lion, a hog and a wolf.
Chuy Valdez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a computer you are nice.
Luzero Granados

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Superman I like You.
Santiago Vera

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a game 64 a I would like train track I like a tv for my room santa you are nice I like you Santa.
Ramon Pena

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like 1000 BBs. A pillow pal. A game boy and a game boy camera and bike.
Cole Hawkins

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like a WcW NWO reslin Sega. And a puppie. I like You.
Jared Skipworth

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope, a vcr to go with my big screen TV, A Bug's Life Playstation game, the Rugrats Playstation game, Crash Bandicoot 3 Playstation game, Godzilla Battle Action Eight, Independence Day Playstation game, Alien toy from Men in Black, and an Electronic Helicopter from the Lost World.
Your friend,
Kendall Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you up there? I'm fine. I want four things. First thing I want is an 18 speed bike. Please! Second thing I want is Peace and the 1997 Teddy. They are Two. The third I want is a dog. A real one. Last thing I want is a big teddy bear.
Thank you,
Kindra Pruitt

Dear Santa,
There are three things I want for Christmas. They are a walkman, an N'SYNC cd or tape, and all of the Molly books. The first thing I want is a walkman. I want a walkman so I can listen to music outside and I won't have to take my radio outside. The second thing I want for Christmas is an N'SYNC cd or tape. I want a N'SYNC cd or tape so I can listen to another that I don't have. The third thing I want for Christmas is the Molly Books. I want the Molly Books because I like the American Girl books. I hope that I am good and get at least one of these things.
Madison Myers

Dear Santa,
I want 2 candy canes and a remote control car.
Nathan Briseno

Dear Santa,
I need a new bike, red, with a water bottle. Madeleine would want a pink bike. Rachel needs a baby toy.
Stuart

Dear Santa,
I want red gloves with Mickey mouse and ear muffs. I want clothes. I want 3 toys Barbie house Barbie car Barbie with long hair.
Cristal Quintanilla

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and a Barbie house and Barbie clothes.
Daniela Aburto

Dear Santa,
I want a Angel Doll. I Love you Santa. You are my Friend. You are nice Santa. I want a telephone.
Brenda F.

Dear Santa,
I Love you. I want a Jesus toy. I want a nintendo 64 and a go cart. I want a teddy bear. Bobby wants wen the pooh slippers.
Joseph Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and a toy Unicorn and a Drs kit. My sister wants a house.
Tessa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want go car and a yo yo.
Ashley Qezada

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like a cd player. And a tv.
Tiffany

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I Would like a tumbelina doll. and a Barbie and a New shinie bike and a bell.
Miranda Keelin

Dear Santa,
For christmas, I would lik peace bear and a portable cd player and a computer. Please say hi to the elfs and Mrs. Claus!
Alexandria Gruhlkey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want to thank you for my Bean bag last year.
Andrew Santos

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want shoes.
Veronica

Dear Santa,
For Christmas most I want a gigapet and I want a game boy camera.
Jonathan Garcia

How are you? I am fine. Is it really cold up in the north pole. How are the reindeer. For christmas I would like a new bike a nintendo 64 and a wresling game for super nintendo if I don't get a nintendo 64.
Your freind,
Cesar Lopez

Dear Santa,
How is it? (Besides cold.) For Christmas I would like a Rattan swivel rocker, Party pazzazz nail designer, I pair of Rakies, 3 CD's and a CD player. Bye Bye! (for now).
Kelsey Tipps
P.S. Smile write me my address is 1811 W. Ave I.

Dear Santa Claws,
I would like to have the boom box radio for Christmas this year and I would like to have the New Born Baby too!
Love
Brooke DeLaGarza

Dreara Santa,
All I want for Christmas is Playstation and youngest cousin and chipmunk and a good Christmas and a gegupet and a computer.
Adrianna Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a N64 know class a beeny

and some shoes and a know 3 ring binder and I want a 49er as and a cowboys Suit and I want a reindeer and rose for my Mom and Dad.
From Corey Stanberry

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you doing? I want a toy for Christmas and my sister want a doll For Christmas. I love you Santa because you are nice to people and kids and wwf war zone and I want a poster about stone cold Steve Austin.
From: David Lucio

Dear Santa,
These are the thing I want: A



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computer. CD player, kozoo, kittens, a cats cradle book an a nail designer.

Love Holn Hunt
P.S. I've been good all year.

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation with WWF War Zone. And I want a Gun. And I want to see my mom and my brother's and sister.
Your Best Friend,
Jacob Vega

Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40!

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From Your Family

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Dear Santa Claus

What I want is Nintendo 64. I want my baby brother to have a present to so I want him to have a beautiful bottle.
From: Amando Flores

Dear Santa Clause,

What I want for Christmas is A real live batmobile and a Zorro suit and a girl pug Puggys age and a huge mation and most of all teachers stuff and for my cousins to come over and for me to be the best artist in the school and art stuff. Well I got to go, by.
your friend,
Franklin Piland

Dear Santa Claus,

How are your reindeers? I want a game called game day and some race car tracks and maybe a remote control airplane. Well got go.
Love
Austin Allison

Dear Santa,

How are your are very busy. Please bring me a bike and clothes. I have been good.
Love Luis Ramirez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I know you are very busy. Please bring me a tv. I have been good. Maybe a bike. I would see the reinder and Santa and miss class.
Love,
Noelia Lira

Dear Santa,

How are you? I know you are very busy. Please bring me a bike and Play station. I have been good.
Love,
Eric Carrion

Dear Santa,

How are you? I know you are very busy. Please bring me a computer and a desk or maybe a puppy. I have been Good. How are the reinder?
 Ps How is miss claus?
Love,
Amanda Heron

Dear Santa,

How are you? I know you are very busy. Please bring me a computer. And toys. I have been good.
Love,
Octavia Espinoza

Dear Santa,

How are you? I know you are very busy. please bring me a bike, and Play station.
 I have been good
Love,
Leroy Sigala

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline for Christmas and Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Jessica Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want a boot knife. I want a survivor knife and a leatherman. I want a Nintendo.
Your friend,
Gunner Kerby

Dear Santa,

I want a play station and a pocket knife and a survivor knife. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Stevie C.

Dear Santa,

I want a CD player and make up and clothes. I also want a computer.
Your friend,
Gloria Casanova

Dear Santa,

I wish you a merry christmas. I want Cd play and make up a computer, a hot tub and a Day bed.
Your friend,
Cesily Mccutcher

Dear Santa,

I want a toy gun and a Playstation and a Nintendo 64 and a TV.
Your friend,
John Soliz

Dear Santa,

I want a computer. Merry Christmas.
Your Friend
Tana Olivas

Dear Santa,

Say hi to Mrs. Claus, Merry Christmas Santa. I want a Nintendo 64, some shoulder pads, a football and football pant pads.
Your friend,
Wes Wood

Dear Santa,

I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa I hope you get me a barbie car and a barbie and a lot of stuff like all of the barbies stuff.
Your friend
Claudia Lisa

Dear Santa,

I want a radio. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I love Santa Tell Mrs. Clause hi.
Your friend,
Lisa Soto

Dear Santa,

I want a toy motor cycle that I can ride on and a Nintendo 64 and a Playstation.
Your friend
Herman Quezada

Dear Santa,

I want to see you in school and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. It is an angel doll.
 Merry Christmas
Your friend
Ashley Lewis

Dear Santa,

I want one wrestler and a foot ball game for a nintendo. And the



More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

These are a couple of the things I would like for Christmas, if it is not that much trouble for you. First I would like to have a brand new skateboard. The second thing I would like to have is a ten speed blue B.M.X bike. Also another thing is a pair of new JNCO jeans. But most of all to spend time with my family and friends.
Your friend,
Marty Dial

Dear Santa,

How are you I have been awake all night. I hope I don't ask for too much. But here's what I want a saddle for Christmas. I want more than that but I'm not going to name them. The best thing about Christmas is being with my family.
Your friend,
D.J. Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas is going to be the best day of my life. Because I know you are going to bring us presents like a radio that you can bring outside without having to unplug it. Also I want to have a lot of joy when it is Christmas day. And let me be happy and share because that's what Christmas is about. Sharing, giving, and help-

movie Arnegedon and Star war men and a saga with sonia.
Your friend
Mitchel

Dear Santa,

I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas A swimming pool hot tub, trampoline, A club house, 10,000,000 candy's .
Your friend
Sunny

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to be with my cousins that live far away. I have not seen them in a long time. If you have time I would like fifty-five dollars to buy me some clothes.
Your friend,
Bianca Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorite holiday. It is because you get to spend time with your family and it is Jesus's birthday. This year for Christmas I want a Play Station because I need something to do over the holidays. The thing I love about Christmas is being with your family and friends and that Jesus died to save of us.
Sincerely,
ChelsiLeah Hawkins

Dear Santa,

I've been pretty good this year and I have been good in school. I haven't gotten any checks this year. For Christmas I would like some roller blades and a C.D. and I also want snow for Christmas because I like to build a snowman and to play in it because it's fun to play in, but my favorite thing about Christmas is being with your friends and family but my most favorite thing about Christmas is that Jesus was born on that day many years ago and that he died for us years later.
Your Friend,
Kati Brown

ing each other on Christmas morning by having a good time, opening your presents and lots of joy with our family.
Sincerely,
Roxanne Ellis

Dear Santa,

The three things I want for Christmas is a puppy because there fun to play with and the next thing I want for Christmas is a trampoline because it's bouncy and because I like jumping high in the air. And the last thing I want for Christmas is an art set because I'm good at drawing. And that's the three thing's I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Brittini Torres

Dear Santa,

The best thing I want for Christmas is a puppy. I want it in a big

box wrapped in gold and red ribbon. I want it to be shiney and put it under the tree. I hope you have a great merry Christmas.
Your friend,



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A BOUNTY OF GOOD WISHES

No matter where you spend your Christmas holiday, we hope it's overflowing with all the blessings this magical season has to offer. We truly appreciate your kind support.

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Flour25 lb. **\$3.29**
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- Oscar Mayer
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- Oscar Mayer
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Boiled Ham**6 oz. pkgs **2/\$3**
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- Assorted
Kraft Cheez Whiz16 oz. jar **\$2.99**
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Flour25 lb. **\$3.29**
- Shurfine
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Chex Cereal12 to 16 oz. boxes **2/\$5**
- Shurfine
Pineapple Juice46 oz. can **99¢**
- Lea & Perrins
Worcestershire Sauce ..10 oz. btl **2/\$3**
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Mixed, Chunky Peaches or Pears
Del Monte Fruits ...15 to 15.2 oz. can **69¢**
- Nabisco Assorted
Ritz Crackers14.5 to 16 oz. **\$1.99**
- Best Maid Whole
Sweet Pickles22 oz. jar **\$1.99**
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Carrots1 lb. pkg **89¢**
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- Reynolds
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Corn Dogs18 ct. **\$4.99**
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Blue Bell
Ice Cream1/2 gal. round **2/\$6**
- Shurfine Regular or Lite-Excludes Fat Free
Whipped Topping8 oz. tub **2/\$1**
- Shurfine
Deep Dish Pie Shells ..12 oz. pkg **88¢**
- Kraft Mild Mexican, 2% Milk,
American, Swiss or Pimento
Cheese Singles.....12 oz. pkg **\$2.09**
- Kraft American Super
Cheese Singles.....12 oz. pkg **\$2.09**
- Kraft Assorted
Cool Whip Topping8 oz. tub **\$1.19**
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More Letters To Santa

Samatha Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Playstation for Christmas, new rollerblade, some Jncos, a basketball and a sweater for the winter and a big stuffed Santa to put under our Christmas Tree and I think Christmas is a wonderful time of the year because you get to spend time with your family and friends. It isn't about having presents it is about Jesus's birth.
Your friend,
Brittany Ambriz

Dear Santa,
Christmas is my favorite day of the year. It is a day I get together with my family. Well this is what I want for Christmas shoes, clothes, beanie babies, and that's all. Have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Danielle Witherspoon

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming soon and kids all over the world are going to want lots of things. Well Santa not me, I only want about three things for Christmas and that is, a Nike Jacket, because winter is coming soon. Also a stereo because I have so many tapes and CD's, but don't have anything to play it in. (I just want a small stereo.) For the last gift I want to spend some time with my family and friends. Merry Christmas to all, and you too Santa.
Sincerely,
Jami Davila

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want money to buy my mom and dad a gift and for me a remote control car. Santa I want to tell you things I like about Christmas. The first thing is being together with your family and friends. And another one is the presents and joy of Christmas.
Your friend,
Martin Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Christmas is my favorite time of the year because you get presents. I might get a Ninetendo 64 for Christmas if my mom has the money. The things I like for Christmas is to be with family and friends on the holiday.
Your friend,
Bronson Arington

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a blue watch so I can know what time it is. The second thing I want is some Nike shoes so I can run faster. The third thing I want is a puppy. So that I won't get so lonely. The last thing I want is to be with my family and friends.
Love,
Rosario Tafolla

Dear Santa,
On Christmas I would like a playstation so I could play on the weekends, a new football to play with my brothers, and to be with my family and friend.
Your friend,
Joshua Toscano

Dear Santa,
The thing that I want for Christmas is a go cart instead of riding on a bicycle because I think that a go cart is faster than a bicycle.
Your friend,
Andy Perez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo 64 with game Banjo Kazzoie, Starfox 64 and Wave race. Please bring me twenty dollars so I can buy my little brother a gift.
Your friend,
Jordan Saylor

Dear Santa,
This year I have tried to be good. I have listened to my parents and did not fight that much. For Christmas, I would like to have a big bear, a backpack, lots of candy, and a Rugrats doll. I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer.
Your friend,
Demetrice Reshall Gilliam

Dear Santa,
This year I have tried to be good. I tried not to hurt my sister so I will not get a lump of coal. For Christmas, I would like to have some batteries and a teddy bear. I will leave a snack you and your reindeer.
Your friend,
Travis Thompson

Dear Santa,
This year I have tried to be good. I have not hit my sister very hard, and I have listedned to my parents. For Christmas, I would like Nintendo 64, a Playstation, a Sega Satern, a Gameboy pocket and a go-cart. I will leave a snak for you and you reindeer.
Your friend,
Jo Bryan

Dear Santa,
This year I tried to be good. But, I didn't hit my brother really hard or my little brother. For Christ-

mas I would like to have a Nintendo 64, a Playstation, a Sega Satern, a Gameboy and a go-cart. I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer.
Your friend,
Gregory Perez

Dear Santa,
This year I have tried to be good. I have tried to listen to my parents. For Christmas, what I would like to have is a play station. I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer.
Your friend,
Ray Martinez

Dear Santa,
This year I have tried to be good. I have tried to not be mean to my sisters, and I will try to be better. For Christmas, I would like to have a computer that works a lot. I would like to have game like a checker board game and lots of gigapets. I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer.
Your friend,
Angel Garcia

Dear Santa,
This year I have tried to be good. I tried to be helpful and needed. Sometimes I am a pain to everybody. I am trying to be good. For Christmas, I would like to have a motor cycle. I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer.
Your friend,
Victoria Castillo

Dear Santa,
This year I have tried to be good. I haven't hit my brother and sisters. I have been a good little girl to my parents. For Christmas I would like to have a giga pet and a real puppy and an angel Barbie. I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer.
Your friend,
Ariana Diaz

Dear Santa,
This year I have tried to be good. I tried not to fight with my brother, and sometimes I am good to my grandma, to my mom and my brother too. For Christmas I would like to have a new computer and a playstation and a motorcycle. I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer.
Your friend,

Michael Jarmillo

Dear Santa,
This year I have tried to be good. I did not hit my sister, but last year I was good to her. My mom was proud of me and my sister. For Christmas I would like to have a giga pet and a play set, a Game boy, a Rugrat giga pet, and a Baby Dill doll. I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer.
Your friend,
Marissa Lira

Dear Santa,
I've been wondering if I could have a new Barbie doll and a new Spice girl backpack and high heel shoes. I would also like some jeans and some baby boy clothes and a new lee Middleton doll. Santa these are some of the things that I want I what to say this. And Merry Christmas and to all a good night.
Love,
Megan Nicole McGuire

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I hope I have a lot of presents under my Christmas tree. I would like a bike. I would like two computers One for me and one for my sister. I would like a hot wheel car with seven cars. I hope you are doing good at the North Pole. Tell the elves that I said hi. I wish I had much much much presents with toys and clothes.
Thank you.

Dear Santa,
This year I am in 3rd grade. I want a Giggapet for Christmas because I only have one.
Thanks,
Regina Mata

Dear Santa,
I have been good at school. I want a computer and a radio. I also would like to have a ferret.
Shayla Nicole Scisson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have gone to church every day. I do my homework. I help my brother and sister. I want Ultimate Godzilla. I want stunt track racer, and a horse.
By: Jonathan Lennon

Dear Santa,

This year I have been really good. In school I go my 2's and 4's in multiplication. I want a skateboard and a Furby and a puppy. Happy Christmas!
Love
Joaquin Campos

Dear Santa,
I helped my mom put the Christmas lights on the house, Santa. I would like a Lee Middleton doll. I want it to be a boy with strawberry hair and brown eyes. Thanks.
Love,
Rochelle Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I help my mom clean the house and with the dishes. I help my mom take the trash out. I would like a new radio and a new bike. and I would also like a new computer. Merry Christmas?
Love,
Esteban Pacheco

Dear Santa,
This year I have been really good. I always turn my homework in. I share all my stuff with my sister and my friends. For Christmas I would like a Furby, a Wiggle and Walk Puppy and a New born crybaby.

Thanks,

Crescent Crawford

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I am doing good on my times tables. I want Puppy Love Baby Doll. She comes with a puppy, a baby carrier, I also want a charm bracelet, and some CDs.
Love,
Brianna Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I have helped Mommy clean the house, and I have helped Kinzi



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Seasons Greetings
from the business that is closest to the **NORTH POLE.**

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Angel Martinez, Portales, NM	.....	Hol. Hfr	250 lbs.	at \$95.00
Julianna Burciaga, Portales	.....	Hol. Str	325 lbs.	at \$59.00
CL & B Livestock, Amherst	.....	Hol. Bull	415 lbs.	at \$56.00
Archie Sowder, Muleshoe	.....	Red Bull	270 lbs.	at \$99.00
Ernie Lucero, Bosque Farms	.....	Blk. Str	270 lbs.	at \$92.00
Jose Torango, Dimmitt	.....	Bik. Str	280 lbs.	at \$91.00
Freeze Cattle, Levelland	.....	4 Blk. Strs	365 lbs.	at \$88.00
Brent Gates, Bledsoe	.....	2 BWF Strs	360 lbs.	at \$84.00
Maple Grass, Inc., Morton	.....	Red Str	370 lbs.	at \$91.00
Robert McCurey, Springlake	.....	2 Mxd. Strs	395 lbs.	at \$80.00
T&T Cattle, Littlefield	.....	4 Mxd. Strs	483 lbs.	at \$75.50
T&T Cattle, Littlefield	.....	2 Blk. Strs	482 lbs.	at \$78.50
Jesus Saenz, Levelland	.....	2 Red Strs	500 lbs.	at \$72.50
Rink Bownds, Levelland	.....	Red Str	520 lbs.	at \$72.00
E.F. Vozler, Hereford	.....	2 BMF Strs	540 lbs.	at \$70.50
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	.....	5 Mxd. Strs	518 lbs.	at \$74.50
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	.....	7 Mxd. Strs	621 lbs.	at \$70.00
Lanell Malone, Hereford	.....	2 Mxd. Strs	607 lbs.	at \$64.50
JD Spann, Plainview	.....	4 Char. Strs	636 lbs.	at \$64.00
T&T Cattle, Littlefield	.....	2 Blk. Hfrs	303 lbs.	at \$79.00
Robert Glumpler, Littlefield	.....	RWF Hfr	305 lbs.	at \$79.00
Kenneth Wilhite, Muleshoe	.....	8 Mxd. Hfrs	324 lbs.	at \$72.00
Maple Grass, Inc., Morton	.....	2 Blk. Hfrs	375 lbs.	at \$75.00
Steven Pacheco, Littlefield	.....	2 Red Hfrs	490 lbs.	at \$67.00
Steven Pacheco, Littlefield	.....	2 Mxd. Hfrs	550 lbs.	at \$62.50
Archie Sowder, Muleshoe	.....	3 Red Hfrs	491 lbs.	at \$64.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	.....	4 Mxd. Hfrs	515 lbs.	at \$65.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	.....	9 Mxd. Hfrs	594 lbs.	at \$64.25
Robert McCurey, Springlake	.....	7 Mxd. Hfrs	583 lbs.	at \$60.50
Archie Sowder, Muleshoe	.....	Char. Cow P7	.....	\$430.00
Steven Pacheco, Littlefield	.....	Bik. Cow P7	.....	\$480.00
Shafer Cattle, Sudan	.....	RMF Cow P5	.....	\$450.00
Freeze Cattle, Levelland	.....	Hol. Cow P8	.....	\$710.00
Maple Grass, Inc., Morton	.....	Red Cow	1390 lbs.	at \$34.00
Maple Grass, Inc., Morton	.....	BMF Cow	1155 lbs.	at \$34.00
Levi Steelman, Bovina	.....	Red Cow	1415 lbs.	at \$33.50
Chase Mardis, Sudan	.....	Red Cow	1150 lbs.	at \$34.50
Ofelia Flores, Muleshoe	.....	Bik. Cow	1110 lbs.	at \$32.50
RC Douglas, Lubbock	.....	WF Cow	1050 lbs.	at \$32.25
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	.....	Hol. Cow	1230 lbs.	at \$34.25
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	Hol. Cow	1335 lbs.	at \$33.50
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	Hol. Cow	1495 lbs.	at \$32.75
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Shafer Cattle, Muleshoe	Red Bull	1950 lbs.	at \$43.25



Muleshoe Cattle Market

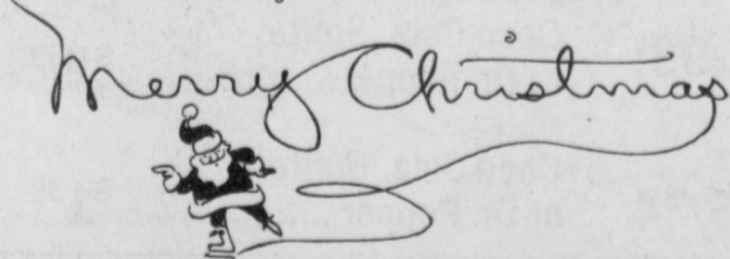
SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1998

538 cattle, 260 hogs and 190 sheep & goats. Market steady on all stocker clfs. & yearlings with good demand. Fewer Pairs & Bred cows sold steady. Packer cows & Bulls 1-2 higher. Remember NO SALE Dec. 26th or Jan. 2nd. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

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or Princess Diana. Also, I want a Furby and easy bake oven cake mix. Hope you are doing well. I will try to leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Morgan Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? My name is Ryan Mason. I would like a paint gun, space jet, and a monster from Star Wars. Some other things I would like are a GI Joe, a pocket knife and a Furby. I would also like a pair of Dr. Martin shoes, two of the X File toys and the beanie baby elephant named Peanuts, and a dart gun. That is all I want. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Ryan Mason.

Dear Santa,
I am Trevor Coker. I am in the second grade at Lazbuddie school. I want a Tycos RC car and a go cart. I would like a dream catcher to get my bad dreams. My sister wants a pair of earrings.

Love,
Trevor Don Coker
P.S. I would also like a Matchbox Mega-a Rig.

Dear Santa,
My name is David Jacob Schacher. I want a go cart and a Dreamcatcher. I would also like a Nintendo 64. That is all I want. My little brother Justin likes planes and cars.

Love,
Jacob Schacher

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? My name is Bart Guillen. Santa I would like a BB gun or a go cart. I also like computers and GI Joes. You can bring me anything that you would like. I do like beanie babies and even maybe a game boy.

Love,
Juan Guillen (Bart)

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Brock Steinbock. Is there lots of snow at the North Pole? This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a computer and a shotgun. Also, some games for my Nintendo 64, a remote controlled air plane, and a pocket knife. I will leave you some cookies and milk and a piece of my Mom's cake.

Love,
Charleson Brock Steinbock
P.S. I would like a Star Wars Jet too.

Dear Santa,
This is Cassie Steinbock. For Christmas, I want a big diaper bag and a Talking Bubba. Also, I want a white Furby and another one that is black. In my stocking, I want the movie Parent Trap, the CD Backstreetboys and the Dixey Chicks. Santa don't forget my brother Ross and Austyn. They have been good too. I love you Santa and the elves.

Love,
Cassie Breann Steinbock

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you still have Rudolph leading you team of reindeers? You must have Rudolph so he can show the way. This is what I would like for Christmas. I want a Bat mobile and a Batman and Robin. For my sister, she wishes for a computer and my brother a Megasurus. Also, I would like a shirt that is the colors black and red.

Love,

Filiberto Derma

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Christmas day? I hope it snows on Christmas day. For Christmas, I want a small computer and a Nintendo 64. You can bring me your favorite game for it. Also, I would like the movie "George of the Jungle". Oh, this is Richie Aguilar from Lazbuddie, Texas. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Richie Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is RaJon Thorn and I am in the second grade. I am glad Christmas is here. For Christmas, I want a doll that will play with me. Also, I like to watch movies, so bring me your favorite movie. Don't forget to not eat much, because I will have a snack and some milk out for you.

Love,
Trevor Don Coker

Dear Santa,
How are you today? My name is Alexandra Ballenger. May I have a twelve foot swimming pool? My brother Issac wants a Blues Clue and Zack wants a Nerf gun. Nickolas wants a Nintendo 64. I want roses for my mom and my dad would like a car. Do the best you can!

Love,
Xandra Ballenger

Dear Santa,
My name is Jose Cervantes. This is what I would like for Christmas. I need a remote controlled car and a computer. I would like a Nintendo 64 with some games. Hope you are ready for Christmas.

Love,
Jose Cervantes

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I hope it is snowing in the North Pole. It is trying to snow here today. I want a girl doll and my brother Erik wants a car to play with! Also, I would like a baby blanket for my baby, so I can keep her warm. I can't wait for Christmas.

Love,
Alejandra Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train and a basketball for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Thank you,
Victor Godinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want gel for my hair and a hairbow. I want a doll with lots of clothes and shoes.

Thank you,
Jessica Estrada

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl at school. I would like lots of toys for Christmas. A Barbie that I can take a bath with and a pretty Barbie that I can keep pretty and a play garden.

Thank you,
Crystal Jesko

Dear Santa,
I want a Snow Barbie and a Skating Barbie. I want a Marching Barbie and I want a School Barbie, a Computer Barbie, and a Puzzle Barbie. I want a Ken with a little jeep and trailer. I am a good girl. I am not going to be home for Christmas, we are going to Uncle Mike and Aunt Paula's house.

Thank you,
Audry Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a big dump truck so that I can put sand in it.

Thank you Santa,
Kent Randolph

Dear Santa,
I want you to come to my house to bring toys. We have a tree at our house. I want a Cheerleader doll. My brother wants a Football doll.

Love,
Andrea Solano

Dear Santa,

I want a blue bike and a new folder. I want you to give my mom a ring. I want you to get Pat a green car. It has to be a collector one. I want you to give my Grammy something special. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Jordan Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I like you because you are so nice to give me presents. I hope you bring your elves so they can play in my room. I want you to bring me a real BB gun and pocket knife. Audrey wants a Barbie with a jeep and a baby doll that has different color hair.

I love you,
Logan Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a car that moves with a control. Haley wants a Barbie. I want you to tell me about the Jingle Bells that hang on the reindeer. I like the Jingle Bells.

I love Santa.
Tanner Beasley

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer because they have bells on them that ring. Thank you for the presents because we have fun with them. I hope you do it this month. I will get up because I want to see what I got. I will play with it when everyone gets up I want a Barbie Angel with a scarf so she can play in the snow.

Love,
Brooke Lennon

Dear Santa,
I like you. You are very special because you give me toys. I want a horse. My brother wants a combine. I will leave you cookies and milk.

I love you.
You love me.
Lacy Russell

Dear Santa,
I like presents. I want Roller Skaters. My brother wants a Taz. How is Mrs. Claus? Is Mrs. Claus making cookies? I like chocolate cookies.

Love,
Rodrigo Mata

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a cotton strip- per. He has been wanting one for a long time. My brother's name is Ryley. I want 1 Giga-pet and 10 Beanie Babies- cat, dog, lobster, seal and some different ones. How is the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves?

I love you,
Keeley Burris

Dear Santa,
I love you much. I want a Barbie. Would you bring my mom a new house? I'll give you butter candy.

Love,
Joseline Garcia



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I really love you much. I wish I could have a real horse to ride on like a cowgirl. I love you because you always bring children lots of toys. I like the birds when they land on trees and I like you, too. When the birds get cold, they find a new home. I like my teacher. I like my friends.
I love you,
Christina Imery

Dear Santa,
I miss my daddy. I miss my Grandma Arce. My mommy is nice. I want a tractor. My sister wants a Barbie. Frankie wants a toy. I want a bell from the reindeer to ring. Santa you're nice.
Love,
Pablo Arce

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Christmas. I will leave some cookies on the table for you. Also, I'll leave some milk. It's getting Christmas time, so I want a Talking Bubba.
Love,
Kiera Hudson

Dear Santa,
I'd like a BB gun for Christmas. My sister wants a BB gun. How is Rudolph? Do all the other reindeer make fun of him? I think that aren't treating Rudolph the way they want to be treated.
Love,
Matthew Bryant

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy and a skateboard. My sister Allie wants a doll. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Colton Weaver

Dear Santa,
I want some presents. I've been good. I want to go to the North Pole with you and your sleigh! I want a Batman and the new movie "Batman and Robin." It has Mr. Freeze and Batman, Robin and Batgirl in it. I hope it snows because I want to play in it.
I love you,
Bradley Lennon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a box with toys for everyone, including Christmas Sweets. Please give something for Christmas to all the small children around the world.
yours truly,
Paola Estrada
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I like you because you bring presents. I want one of your reindeer. I want to fly to the North Pole. I want you to bring a motorcycle for me. My mom likes clothes. My dad likes to go hiking an hunt deer.
I like you,
Mariah Stienbock

Dear Santa,
My momma likes clothes. It is snowing here. I want a horse Beanie Baby. I will leave you Chocolate milk.
Love,
Court Crawford

Dear Santa,
I want you to put presents under my tree. I'm going to open them when I get home. When I open my presents, I eat cereal. I want a Barbie house. I'm going to play with my Barbies in it. When it's supper time, my mom tells me to come to the table and I do it when I eat, I eat spaghetti.
Love,
Tasha Barnes

Dear Santa,
I like you because you are so nice to give me presents. I hope you bring me a real BB gun and pocket knife. Audrey wants a Barbie with a jeep and a baby doll that changes different color hair.
I love you,
Logan Daniel

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good

Christmas. Please bring me a remote control car and a new pair of shoes. I hope everyone has a happy Christmas.

Love,
Riley Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? How many reindeer do you have and what do they eat? Please bring me a Godzilla toy and a new bicycle. I wish that my Grandpa's leg would get well.
Love,
Dylan Haney

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? And how is Mrs. Claus. Please bring my a Barbie (water) and a Barbie watch. I hope everyone feels well at Christmas.
I love you,
Mayra Cervantes

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. What would you like for Christmas? Please bring me a pair of pants that go under my feet and the book "Mr. Bumpy." I wish that everyone in this whole wide world would have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kinzi Schacher
Lazbuddie First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? And how are your reindeer? Have they been practicing flying? Please bring me a TV for my room and a Hair-Do Make Believe Playdough. Please help Shelby get better.
Love,
Jackie Bryant
Lazbuddie First Grade

Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do you have now? And how many elves help you? Please bring me a big Teddy Bear and a new CD player. I wish that I could see my Aunt Sylvia and my Granpa.
Love,
Beth Hudson

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? Thanks for the Game Boy last year. How many elves do you have? Please bring me 3-D Grandfather clock puzzle and a flat top computer. I wish my Grandpa would come home safely.
Love,
Kayla Jesko

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are any of your elves sick? Do you have doctors at the North Pole? Please bring me a hunting vest and a Go-Cart that you pedal. I wish my Pa-Paw would stop smoking.
Love,
Kyler Stienbock

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the present last year. I hope you have a warm jacket 'cause its real cold. Please bring me a Hot Wheels and the track that goes with them. I wish my mom would get a new house.
Love,
Logan Mason

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. I like your reindeer. How is Rudolph? Please bring me a "My Down Baby" and a Tweety Gig-a-Pet. I wish Louie and Marta lived in Lazbuddie.
Love,
Monica Vera

Dear Santa,
Who is your favorite elf? What do they do all the time? Please bring me a dog Gig-a-Pet and real dog. I wish that everyone that is sick will be OK.
Love,
Lydia Campas

Dear Santa,
Is it windy at the North Pole? Is the cotton on your clothes soft? Please bring me Delta Megazord and a blue and white Cowboy shirt that's long sleeved, like I



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Dear Santa,
I want candy and \$25 and 2 pencils and colers and toy's and a airpump and bike and cracker jaxs and a playstahon and 1 Aurther book and 1 Doug book, and a note book and a trapper keeper.
Your Friend
Lupito

Dear Santa,
I want a backpack and a bicycle for me and a Playstation for my brother a new Cd player for my sister.
Sinsierly
David Caraveo

Dear Santa,
I will tell you what I won't for Christmas. I want a nice puppy. And a furby.

used to have. I wish my Granna Jo could come for Christmas.

Love,
Darin Ivy

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I hope you are feeling good. Please bring me a Godzilla toy and a Berenstain Bears "Bad Dreams" book. I hope Jo Ann comes for Christmas.
Love,
Frankie Rodriguez

Ashley Grambes

Dear Santa,
I am goin to tell you what I want for chrismas. I want to get the Backstreet Boys autographs. The other thing I whant of the backstreet boys C.D.
Belin Nunez

Dear Santa,
My name is Tessa. I am 3 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a baby and a choo choo train. That is all. Thank you, Bring baby sister toys for stocking.
Tessa Garner

Dear Santa,
My name is Ali. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a train that goes choo-choo.
Thank you
Ali Weaver

Dear Santa,
My name is Jarrod. I am 4 years old. I have been good all the times. I would like a Snoopy snow cone machine. That is all.
Jarrod Jesko

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily. I am 4 years old. I would like a Beanie Baby. That is all. I will leave cookies

and milk for you.
Thanks,
Emily Agee

Dear Santa,
My name is Cade. I am 2 years old. I have been good most of the time (Pa says I'm good all the time—so please, if you have any questions—just ask him) I would like some tractors (green one and maybe a red one) and a Donald Duck. That is all. Thank you
Cade Box

Dear Santa,
My name is Trevor. I am 3 years old. I want that thing that flies GI Joe and Spiderman (Godzilla- I



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From All Of Us At The Journal...



Hope Christmas brings you happiness + health... and lots of presents!
Leah Bell

I'm having a White Christmas. Hope you have one too.
Reck White

Merry Christmas
Robbie Melissa & Love

To everyone during this special time of year, Hopug you are all with the ones you love the most. May your holidays be filled with peace and joy.
Merry Christmas & Have a Happy New Year!
Mari R. J. J.

think). That is all. I have moved but I still live in Muleshoe. Don't forget me.
Thanks,
Trevor McCall

Dear Santa,
 My name is Shelbi. I am 3 years old. I have been good most of the time. I ate all of my food last night. I would like a vanity and a big Barbie doll. Conner wants a choo-choo train. I'll leave cookies and milk on the fireplace.
Thank you,
Shelbi Harrison

Dear Santa,
 My name is Logan Harrison. How are you? I would like you to bring a big horse, rope and a saddle. I am going to leave you and your reindeer milk and cookies on the kitchen table. Thank you very much.
Logan Harrison

Dear Santa,
 I am 2 years old. My name is Madison Baker. Colton and Braden are my big brothers. They say that I want a dinosaur, but I really think I need a baby doll (I am a girl, you know). I have been good. See you Christmas.
Love,
Madison Baker

Dear Santa,
 My name is Braden. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a dinosaur. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Thanks,
Braden Baker

Dear Santa,
 My name is Colton. I am 4 years

old. This year for Christmas I would like Godzilla (the dinosaur). That is all.
Thank you,
Colton Baker

Dear Santa,
 My name is Lexi. I am 3 years old. I would like a barbie beach and a barbie purse. I also want a barbie car. Tell Mrs. Clause hello.
Lexi Bigham

Dear Santa,
 My name is Ryan. I am 4 years old. I am sure I have been good so I would like an army tank, army airplane, army jet and all the other army stuff. That is all.
Thank you,
Ryan Johnson

Dear Santa,
 I want a helmet and cowboy shoes, Thank you, some candy for you and your reindeer at my grammys house. Bring new shoes for my daddy and some candy too. He likes candy canes and me too. I love you Santa!
Alexander Morris

Dear Santa,
 My name is Colton, I want a car that goes by remote control. I will leave you cookies in a grey package on the fireplace by my sisters stocking and lemonade. I love you.
Colton Stegall

Dear Santa,
 My name is Brendon, I want a black horse, please a real one, that won't buck me off. We already have presents at our house. I will leave milk for the reindeer, cookies for you, I love you.
Thank you,



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years old. I would like a watch, a remote control car. I will be leaving you some cookies in my room on the table. And Please bring me a toy train.
Thank you, Santa.
Kaleb King

Dear Santa,
 My name is Andrea Dominguez. I am three years old. I would like a Barbie and a Barbie car. I would also like some candies. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Thank you,
Andrea Dominguez

Dear Santa,
 My name Reagan. I am four years old. I would like you to bring me a Barbie doll and a Barbie house to go with it. I would also like a Barbie doll for my mom too. I love you. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies.
Thank you,
Reagan Miller

Dear Santa,
 My name is Caleb. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a Barney guitar and some legos because my old ones are lost. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. You

will know where to put my toys.
Caleb Wood

Dear Santa,
 My name is Justin and I am 4 years old. For Christmas I want a truck that turns over and an airplane. I have been a good boy this year.
Justin Schacher

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. My name is Christopher and I am 3. Please bring me a guitar to play. I will leave some cookies for you on the table.
Christopher Cage

Dear Santa,
 My name is Jake. I've been so good this year. Today is my birthday and now I'm 5 years old. I want battle squad soldiers for Christmas. My brother has been good also and I want him to have a teddy bear.
Brother Jake Brozek

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph? How about Donder and Blitzen? For Christmas I want you to bring me walkie talkies, a Barbie husband, a video game machine and a computer like my cousin Cynthia's. That's all. Take my presents to Hereford at my grandmas house.
Love,
Amber Rodriguez
 3 1/2 years old

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want a big motorcycle and a big fire truck. I'll leave you cookies and milk
Love,
Martin "Bubba" Rodriguez

Age 2 1/2
Dear Santa,
 I want a Spiderman. I also want a Woody and Buzz and also a real Horsey. Could you bring my brother, Jacob, a Woody and a Buzz too. I'll leave you milk and cookies.
Love
Felipe Espinoza
 Age 3 1/2

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I have been a pretty good boy this year. Can you bring me a four-wheel motorcycle, a football, a tiger doll, and a piggy bank with some money in it. Please bring my dad a football helmet so we can play football together.
Thank you,
Trey Norman
 3 1/2 years old

Dear Santa,
 I love you. I've been good this year. Can you please bring me a basketball, a radio, an angel barbie doll, and a bicycle. I won't forget to leave you some cookies and milk. Please bring my mom a necklace.
Love,
Tori Lampkin

Dear Santa,
 I am 8 years old and have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Cinderella Carriage, a Rugrats toy, a basketball, a barbie doll and dollhouse, and a radio. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Please bring my mom a diamond ring.
Love
Destanie

Journal Classifieds

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HELP WANTED

THE CITY OF MULESHOE IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR AN EQUIPMENT OPERATOR FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT. LOADER AND GRADER. EXPERIENCE DEFINITE PLUS. APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE A GOOD DRIVING RECORD AND SHOULD HAVE CDL. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE/GED REQUIRED. UPON EMPLOYMENT, SUBJECT MAY BE REQUIRED TO PASS A DRUG TEST. APPLICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP AT CITY HALL, 215 SOUTH FIRST STREET, MULESHOE, TEXAS. THE CITY OF MULESHOE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 52s-31ch

HELP WANTED

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REAL ESTATE

House to be moved! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, call 272-3970 or leave message. 49s-9tpd

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HIGHLAND AREA
 • Very Nice 3-2 Mobile Home, 2 carport, Cent. Heat, Evap. Air, built-in work shop, storage, fenced yd., MORE!!!
 • 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!!! Price Reduced!! HL-5
 • 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, 5 fans, cov. patio, gas grill, fenced yd., MAKE OFFER!!!
 • 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, wall furnace heat, Cent. Evap. Air, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! HL-4

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA
 • 2-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, nice carpets, fenced yd. \$40's!!! L-4
 • PRICE REDUCED 2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$19K!! CC-3
 • 2-1-1 Home, floor furnace, win. ref. air, fenced yd, stor. bldg., \$18,500 !! L-1

COMMERCIAL
 • Six Unit Apartment Complex (4-2 bdrm. & 2-1 bdrm. units)!!!
 • 100' x 140' tract, approx. 7,400' business & warehouse building on American Blvd., PRICED TO SELL!!!
 • Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!
 • 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!!
 • NICE R.V. STORAGE, 14' X 40' metal bldg, 12' doors, 50X140 corner lot!
 • SNACK SHACK - Lot, Buildings, furniture & fixtures!!!

HIGH SCHOOL
 • Nice 3-2-2 Brick, built-ins, heat pump, 5 fans, nice carpet, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$60's!!! HS-3
 • 2-2-2 BRICK, Cent. A&H, built-ins, corner lot, approx. 1800' lv. area!!! PRICE REDUCED! MAKE OFFER!!! HS-4
 • 3-1-2-1 Home on corner lot, fenced yd., storage bldg., MORE!!! \$20's!!! HS-9

• NEWLY REMODELED 3-1-1 Home, cent. A & H, new carpet & vinyl, fenced yd., MORE !! \$30's !!! HS-2
 • VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's !!! HS-1
 • NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, nice carpets, well insulated, storm windows & doors. \$30's!!! HS6
 • VERY NICE 3-1-1 Home, nice carpets and vinyl, heat pump, fans, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-5
 • 3-2-1 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, screened porch!!! \$30's!!! HS-7
 • JUST LISTED- 2-1-2 CP Home, corner lot, metal siding, storm win. & doors, stor. bldg. \$20K!!! HS-8
 1-14' x 60' and 1-12' x 40' Mobile Home on a 98' x 75' lot, both have cent. heat, evap. air, stove, & ref., cov. patios, fenced yd.!!! \$20K!!!

RURAL

• PRICE REDUCED- NICE 3-2 home, 40 acre tract, Geo. Heat Pump, built-ins, 5" irrig. well, Hi-Pres. lines, sprinkler pipe, barn, pens, tractor & equip!!! \$69K!!!
 • W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
 • 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!

IN CONTRACT
 • LONG NEW AREA, 116 acres, 3 in CRP, other 2 out of CRP) PRICE TO SELL!!!
IN CONTRACT
 • FOR BID: Approx. 4,870 acres (Bailey and Lamb Co.), water rights negotiable 54 wells (only 2 pumps and motors), approx. 33 circles, 47 center pivot pads, 1 wood shed, 40' x 100' Quonset barn w/elec., 20' x 30' shop, 3 sets pipe corrals, 2 sets wire corrals!! Bid ends 12-6-98
 • LAZBUDDIE-PRICE REDUCED-NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on pavement, 2200' Lv. area, Cent. A & H, built-ins. FP, large sunroom!! \$70's!!
 • Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!! 2,800' runway!!
 • LARIAT-240 acres, 3 wells, underground tile, good productive land!!! PRICE REDUCED!!!

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE!
 DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS, WE ASK THAT ALL OF YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS BE BROUGHT IN AT 304 W 2ND CALLED IN AT 272-4536 OR FAXED AT 272-3567. THE DEADLINE FOR THE ADS IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22 AT 5 P.M. FOR THE DECEMBER 27 EDITION OF THE BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL.

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