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THEY'RE 'TOPS' IN THE MULESHOE SCHOOLS--Watson Junior High School seventh grade girls are the only undefeated basketball team among those in the Muleshoe School System. They have attained and maintain a perfect record for the year. At mid-week, they were 6-0 for the season, and had won one tournament. (See related story this page.) This could be THE varsity team of future years as they continue.

Water Loans Are Available To Update Irrigation Systems

One million dollars is now available from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. One for loan to qualified farmers who wish to

improve the efficiency of their irrigation application and distribution systems.

On December 5, the High Plains Water District received its second \$1 million loan from the Texas Water Development Board to continue to pilot Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program within its service area.

The district has 120 days from December 5 to loan the money to producers. After 120 days,

Homes, Businesses

Will Be Judged For Decorations

Again this year, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring the "Annual Christmas Decorating Contest" for all Muleshoe businesses and homes.

Toni Eagle, manager of the CofC said businesses need to decorate, then urge their customers to call the Chamber office and cast their vote. Once a business has their first vote, the business will be officially entered.

Home entries need to call the Chamber office and give your name and address. These addresses will be given to the media so interested citizens may drive by your house and then call their votes in for the home of their choice.

Mrs. Eagle said voting ends December 22 at 5 p.m. and winners will be announced on December 23.

Funeral services for Annie Runyon, 85, who recently moved to Muleshoe from Earth are pending at Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Earth.

The sister of Sage Free, she died at Clovis High Plains Hospital on Friday night.

On Thursday, December 18, at 7 p.m., the Lazbuddie Band Christmas concert is scheduled in the Lazbuddie High School auditorium.

There will be no charge to attend the Christmas concert.

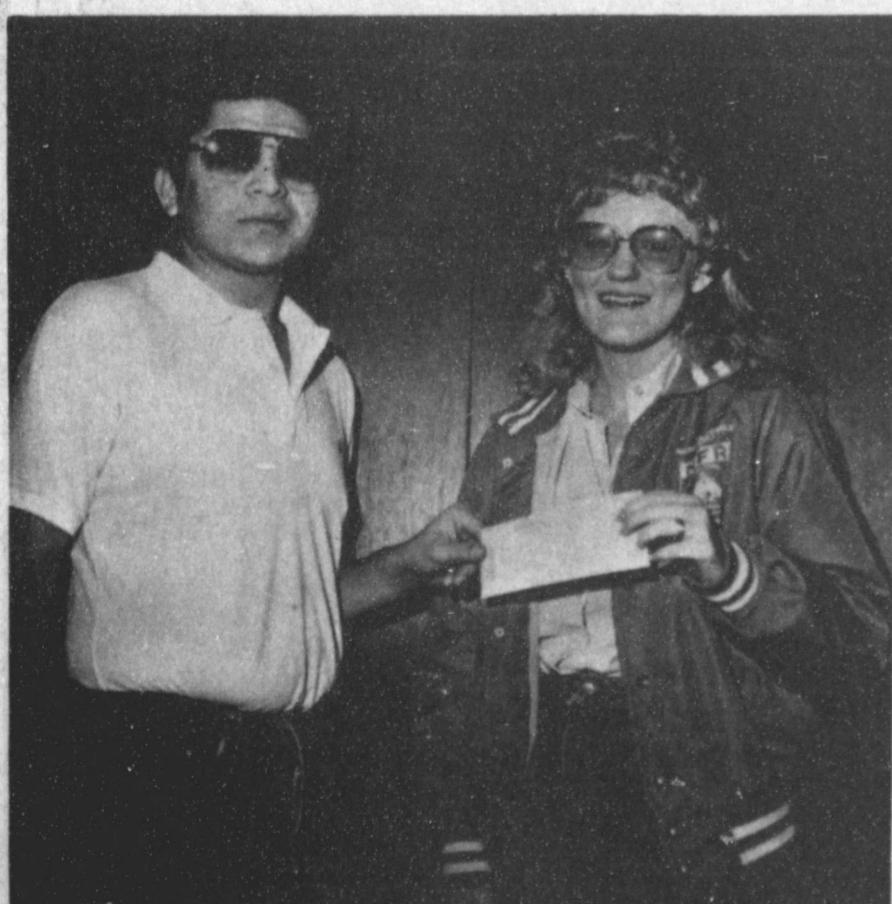
Lt. Wayne Holmes of the Muleshoe Police Department will be conducting another Defensive Driving Course on Tuesday, December 16 and Wednesday, December 17.

Classes will be conducted in the training room at the Muleshoe City Police Department from 6:30-10:30 p.m. each of the two nights.

Registration is \$5 for the school. Call the dispatcher at the MPD for further information or to sign up for the classes.

Other DDC classes will be

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CHECK PRESENTED--Roberto Orozco, left, Journal employee, presented a check this week to Shannon Sides as 'top' seller for DECA in selling subscriptions to the Journal's this fall. Funds from the sale go into the DECA scholarship fund.

unallocated funds, if any, must be returned to the Texas Water Development Board.

Agricultural Loan Program Coordinator Becca Williams says, "Applications are being processed on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage people to take advantage of this program now, because the pilot program will end in September of 1987."

District Manager A. Wayne Wyatt notes, "At this time of year, between harvest and planting, many landowners and operators may be considering making changes in their farming operations that involve upgrading their irrigation equipment.

"Many of these changes will involve the purchase of new equipment designed to conserve irrigation water. We invite producers who are considering the purchase of water conservation equipment to check into the District's loan program."

Funds from the District's first loan from the Texas Water Development Board were available from May 30 to September 30. With these funds the

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Auxiliary Card Project Still Open

If you hurry, you still have time to participate in the Muleshoe Nursing Home Auxiliary Community Christmas Card project.

Although the project got underway a little late this year, they still need and are seeking funds to help 'brighten up the nursing home' for the more than 40 residents there.

They feel very strongly that the residents of the nursing home both need and deserve something special after having their residence threatened for quite some time.

All names of persons contributing to the Community Christmas Card will have their names published in the giant Christmas Card that will be included with the Sunday, December 21 edition of the Bailey County Journal.

Deadline for getting your check to the Muleshoe Nursing Home Auxiliary will be Wednesday, December 15, at 5 p.m.

You may leave your contribution with any member of the Muleshoe Nursing Home Auxiliary or mail it to the Muleshoe Nursing Home Auxiliary at 708 South First St., Muleshoe, Tx 79347.

Both Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank are also accepting the contributions for the nursing home.

MAC Buck Promotion Discussed At Meeting

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Seventh Grade Girls Undefeated In Basketball

They're proud, they're undefeated and sure play like it -- they're seventh grade girls' basketball team.

They recently brought home the first place trophy from the Littlefield tournament after defeating Amherst 50-12, with Tiffany Angeley high pointer with 13; Olton, 28-21, Audrey Williams high pointer with 11 and Bovina, 29-25, Audrey Williams was again high pointer with 10.

They have also defeated Floydada 31-28, with Tiffany Angeley high scorer at 10 points; Tulia, 28-6, D'Anne Box high pointer with eight points and Dimmitt, 30-22, with Tiffany Angeley again high pointer with 11.

The seventh grade girls have won their first three district games and their first tournament to complete their 6-0 record.

Team members are Tiffany Angeley, Ana Arzola, D'Anne Box, Jody Field, Connie Flores, Jill Foster, Erin Kelley, Chanda Kemp, Tory Matthews, Berta Muyschondt, Jill Noble, Lashelle Scoggin, Ronda Scott, Shea Wilbanks and Audrey Williams. Managers are Julie Recio, Tina Copley and Misty Sawyer, and coach is Shelly Turnbow.

City Honors

Retiring L.M. Bell

It became a very special, and somewhat emotional Christmas Dinner (or luncheon) for L.M. Bell Thursday, when all but three employees of the City of Muleshoe met at noon at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Following presentation of several service awards, City Manager Dave Marr then turned to more serious business.

Marr said, "You just don't replace someone like L.M. in an organization. Very, very few people work for anybody for 37 years, and very few businesses are fortunate enough to have someone with the dedication this individual has shown through these 37 years."

According to the city manager, Bell first went to work for the City of Muleshoe on September 15, 1949. In his years with the city, Bell worked for three Mayors, then when the city manager type government was instituted, worked for three city managers.

"He has meant a lot to the city, and means a lot to us now," said Marr.

A retirement gift of a Howard pocketwatch from 1921, the year of his birth. Accompanying Bell to the luncheon was his wife, Mae.

Other service awards presented included a wristwatch to Frank Kemp, who retired

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Cross Country Runners Singled Out For Honors

Cross Country Coach Jerry Johnson says more honors have come the way of members of the 1986 Cross Country teams from Muleshoe High School.

'Special recognition for underclassmen' which is, in effect, honorable mention all-state, were designated for Michelle Cox and Richard Ring.

Statewide, only 15 runners were given the special recognition for all five classes, according to Coach Johnson.

Previously, Norman Perez and Greg Garcia were named to the All-State team.

Community Banquet Date

Set For Saturday, Jan. 10

Terry Nickel, manager of the C.R. Anthony store in Muleshoe, conducted the regular MAC meeting at the Muleshoe City Hall on Thursday morning, in the absence of chairman Eddy Morris.

In reporting on the first MAC drawings in downtown Muleshoe last Saturday, one of the businessmen commented, "it is the first time I have seen that many people on Main Street in Muleshoe in a long time."

Several hundred people packed the corner of the 200 block of Main Street last Saturday afternoon in cold weather and light rain for the Christmas drawing.

In discussions about the best way to sign up for items being given away by various merchants on the day of the MAC Buck drawings, it was determined that persons would need to go to the individual businesses giving the items to sign up.

All drawings will be at the trailer which will be located on Main Street, except in the case of extremely bad weather, and an alternate drawing location will be named prior to the drawing.

All drawings will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m., with the MAC Buck drawings to end the day's activities.

For the next drawing, scheduled for Saturday, January 3, the prizes will be \$100, \$50 and \$25. In case the holder of a potential winning ticket is not present, tickets will be drawn until there is a winner -- each month.

January through June, the monthly drawings will be for the

CofC Selling

Specialized

Christmas Cards

Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has issued a reminder that "Muleshoe Christmas Cards" are on sale now at the Chamber office.

"These cards are a special product of the talents in Muleshoe, for every phase of the card was developed here," she said. "All money made from the cards will be used in Muleshoe on needed projects."

The cards are 75 cents each, or can be purchased on special now at \$4.50 for eight or \$8.50 for sixteen cards.

"Come by the Chamber office and pick up your supply now," Mrs. Eagle concluded.

\$100, \$50 and \$25. Then on July 4, at the evening activities at the city Park, one-half of what is in the pot at that time will be given away in drawings. Once again, in order to win, the person holding the tickets drawn must be present.

August Through November, the drawings will be the same amounts as January through June, with everything in the pot to be drawn for on the first Saturday in December.

Also a reminder was issued to everyone who receives tickets for the drawings. You MUST

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Bomer Baby Born Tuesday On Overpass

Welcome to a rolling world! At least, that's how Robert Franklin Bomer arrived late Tuesday afternoon.

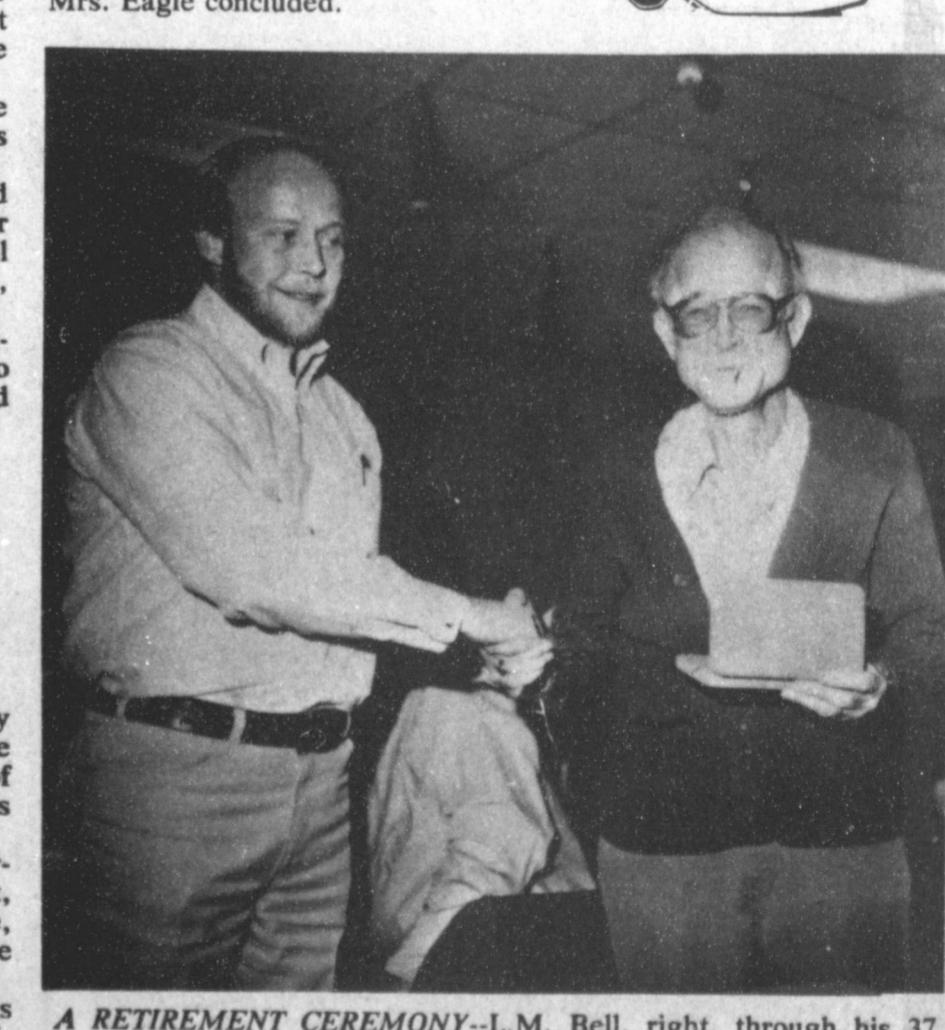
An ambulance had been summoned to the Bob Bomer residence Northwest of Muleshoe and Mrs. Bomer was taken to the office of Dr. Bruce Purdy -- ready, almost to give birth.

Dr. Purdy decided he had better go along with Bailey County Ambulance Service personnel Richelle Watkins, Raymond Davis and Gary Watkins in attempting to get Mrs. Bomer to Lubbock, as birth was imminent.

Guess what! They didn't make it. Robert Franklin, all six pounds and 13 ounces was born 'on the overpass' at Shallowater.

Did the ambulance stop? Nope, it just kept rolling to a hospital in Lubbock where mother, Lana, and young son were reported to be in great condition.

How many youngsters can brag about being born in an ambulance -- on an overpass?



A RETIREMENT CEREMONY--L.M. Bell, right, through his 37 years with the City of Muleshoe, made many, many friends. Thursday, during the City of Muleshoe Christmas luncheon, Bell was presented a retirement gift by Dave Marr, left, Muleshoe City manager. Bell, with his quick and easy wit, will be missed, not only by the city, but all the people who are proud to call him 'friend.'

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want puppies & I want a motorcycle big enough for me so I can ride it. I'm 5. And I want some sheep. I want Slime Pit Castle, Slime and He-Man too. I want a purse for my mom, some perfume for my dad, and hair spray for my sister. I want a car with controls and Voltron and that's all I want.

Love,
Jeremiah McAdams

Dear Santa Claus,

Bring me a Cabbage Patch. Santa Claus, bring my dad some clothes. Bring my mom some earrings, my sister a flute, and my other sister, give her a bear so she can sleep with it. How are you, Santa Claus? Santa Claus, my family is o.k. My mom wants help from you.

Love,
Lorena Ronquillo

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a cat. I want a dog. I want a baby puppy. I want a big dog. I want a baby kitten. I would like a baby butterfly. I want a chicken. That's all I want. Oh yeah, I forgot I want a baby sheep.

Love,
Anna Zera

Dear Santa,

I love you. I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope you get off the ground. I hope you make it to go get kids some toys. Give me some toys.

Love,
Cassie Fuller

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a shirt a football one and it's Alabama. I want a shirt and some pants. How are you doing? I love you.

Joshua Kitchens

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pound puppy. I want for Christmas a Cabbage Patch. Now I want a dress any kind. I want a radio and a T.V. The last thing I want is some wuzzle shoes. And there's one thing I want, telephone. This is from Kimberly Anzaldua

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a play Christmas tree for Christmas. And I want a pound puppy. I want a Cabbage Patch kid for Christmas. Bring me a play radio. A play telephone for Christmas. I want a play computer for Christmas.

I love you Santa Claus,
Vanessa Orozco

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pound puppy. I want a newborn pound puppy, K.K. I want some cabbage patch clothes because I have 2 cabbage patch's at home. I want the Heart Family, the one that has the swings and stuff. Some scissors of my own that I can cut with and a Miss Piggy Puppet.

I love Santa Claus,
Misty Dixon

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new bicycle from Santa Claus. I want him to bring my brother Justin a Thundercat Slayer. That's all I can think of.

From,
Jeremy & Justin Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a Brite Lite? Will you please give me a Teddy Bear? A little dog will you please give me one?

Susanna Gloria

Dear Santa,

I want a Teddy Ruxpin and Armatron. There will be some milk and fudge on the kitchen table. I hope you find our house and don't get cold on Christmas eve.

Love,
Aaron Faver

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bike. Please fill my stocking with toys. I have been obeying my parents. How have you been doing, Santa? I've been doing good. Have a good trip here.

Love,
Jonathan Bradley

Dear Santa Claus,

I want one of those thunder-tanks for Christmas. Fill my stocking with 2 transformers. I've been good.

From,
Bobby Padilla

Dear Santa Claus,

I want Thundercats. All of them. I have been a good boy. I want G.I. Joes. I want a bicycle and boots.

Love,
Jeffrey King

P.S. Please bring something for my brother, Bryan.

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you! Can I have a pound puppy and a popple? Can I have a cabbage patch? Thanks for Santa Clause. Thanks for teachers and for my sister, my dad & mom. Thanks for my dad's job.

From
Misti Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

It's nice to talk to you. I want a Pound Puppy and a Cabbage Patch. I want some stuff for my stocking like the candy canes that are on the shelf by our Christmas tree. I like school. I like my house. I love my mom, dad and sisters. I like Mrs. King. I like Mrs. Cearley. Bye.

Love,
Cambri Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Corn Silk Cabbage Patch kid and dollhouse. Please bring my brother a train.

Love,
Kellie Morris

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a skateboard. Would you bring me a motorcycle?

Love,
Joseph Quintana

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Pound Puppy. Would you bring me one? I want a plane with a remote control. Would you bring me one?

Love,
Joey Mata

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Have you been busy? I want a Heart family car and clothes, a computer, a My Child doll. I am sure I am going to get a lot more Christmas presents from my mom, dad, and my brother, and all the people who are kin to me, so this is all I want.

Love,
Erin Sowder

P.S. I want a dollhouse with dolls.

Dear Santa,

I was a good boy this year. I can't wait until Christmas. I would like a remote controlled blazer for Christmas. How is Rudolph and his red nose. I want a lot of G.I. Joe stuff, and a lot of Thunder Cats stuff. I would like a water gun and a football so I can play with it. Thank - you very much.

Love,
Monty Turney

Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart for Christmas, I also want a football, a soccerball, and a basketball. I have been so nice I have not lied or been mean I also want one of your reindeer and if you do not want to bring me anything I will tell my mom to buy me it.

Love,
Marcelo Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I wish you can bring me thunderscarts and lionel. I like you dear Santa. I wish you can come to my house. I wish you can bring me a little Christmas tree. I'd like to see your reindeer and Rudolph the Red nose reindeer. I wish you could bring me a teddy bear and a magic flute. I love you Santa Clause

Love,
Bobby Ramos

Dear Santa,

I like what you brought me last year. I play with it a lot. What I want for Christmas is a newborn baby and a glo in the dark Barbie. My little brother wants a he-man castle.

Dear Santa,

I want a microscope. I want a hungry hungry hippo game. I want the bed bugs game. I want a blue pick up. My little brother wants a little green monster. My dad wants a bike. My mom wants a watch and a necklace. Thank you for all the toys. I have something for you when you come.

Love,
Brandon Thomason

Dear Santa,

I like what you brought me last year. I play with it a lot. What I want for Christmas is a newborn baby and a glo in the dark Barbie. My little brother wants a he-man castle.

Love,
Blair Saylor

Dear Santa,

I want an airplane. I want a transformer. My mom wants dishes. My dad a tractor.

Love,
Lorenzo Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want a lazer tag, pick-up that has wheels that come off, a stuffed dog, a dump truck, a book about Christmas, a rabbit, a game that's called Operation, that's all, and Teddy Ruxpin. I want to say hello and thank you for everything.

Love,
Joshua McDonald

Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Slime oil and a bucket.

Thank you for the toys that you gave to all the boys and girls.

Love,
Jacoby Jennings
Age 6
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,

I want a B.B. gun, a Go-Bot, a bike, skateboard, a telephone. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Thank you.
Love,
Louie Martinez
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,

I love you. For Christmas I want Teddy Ruxpin, a Pound Puppy, Baby Talks, that's all.

Thank you.
Love,
Rosie Mendoza
Age 6
Lazbuddie Elem.

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Elsie McMillan Named Artist Of The Month

Elsie McMillan of Earth has been chosen as December Artist of the Month and some of her paintings will be on display at the library all during the month of December.

Ms. McMillan began painting in 1969, and has exhibited paintings in art shows in Texas and New Mexico. She has received best of show award in water colors and has won ribbons in both oils and water colors.

She was one of 200 artists invited to the Dallas Sesquicentennial Art Show. She did catch cancellation, an Earth print titled "Today and Yesterday" for the Earth Sesquicentennial celebration.

Artists she has studied under include Dr. Cabellero and

Claraence Kincaid and other well known Texas artists and instructors.

A member of Muleshoe Art Association since 1972, Mrs. McMillan is also a member of the Lubbock Art Association.

Muleshoe Art Association meets at 2 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. They are devoted to the promotion of creative arts and the elevation of art appreciation throughout Muleshoe, by means of exhibits, lectures and classes in arts and crafts.

At the January 13 meeting, LaVerne Elliott of Clovis, N.M. will give an acrylic with an oil glazed demonstration.

J.D. Keel of Seagraves will give a demonstration in oils at the February 10 meeting.



ELSIE MCMILLAN



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION--The children of E.O. and Maxine Tunnell will host a 50th wedding anniversary celebration in their honor on Sunday, Dec. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church in Earth.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

Are you busy? I am not that busy. Say hi to your reindeers for me. Are you fat? I hope you are fat. I want a little camera and a electric car that jumps, allot the Hulk Houdini figures. Merry Christmas!

love,
Joey Mouser
Grade 3
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I just want to tell what I want for Christmas. This is what I would like. I want a record player, a bike a tent, a computer, and a typewriter. Thats all I want this Christmas. Thank You.

love,
Socorro Reyes
Grade 3
Lazbuddie



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling good enough to drive out on Christmas night. Now lets get down to business. I would like a tractor graincart, cottonstripper, and bowbuggy. I would also like a bow and arrow. Could you throw in ten Christmas pencils for school? The End

Merry Christmas!
Thank you!

love,
Guy Nickels
Grade 3
Lazbuddie

eyes, and bring Marsha tapes, and bring my twin brother Kyle an Optomist Prime so he'll be happy too.

Thank you and I love you,
Kevin Autry
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I wish I had an army gun, boxing gloves, a rainbow bazooka and my own cards. Bring my baby sister a rattle, my middle sister crayons, my Mom a necklace and Dad a belt. That's all!

Love,
Seth Black
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a Twinkle Barbie, a Rainbow Brite, Teddy Ruxpin, a talking bird, a book about Santa Claus. Bring my sister a Pound Puppy, my brother some keys. Thank you!

Love,
Becky Cantu
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a Kool-Aide maker, Baby Talk, a radio, and that's all. I will leave cookies and milk for you on the bar.

Love,
Holly Engelking
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa I love you. Please bring me a baby, a tractor, a plow, a grain cart, a combine, and that's all.

Thank you,
Love,
Brandon Foster
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.



WILL PRESENT PROGRAM--The second grade class at Dillman Elementary School will present "Christmas Frolics" for their relatives and friends Thursday, Dec. 18 in the school gym. This is the 14th consecutive year Mrs. Tom Jinks has directed this Christmas program. (From left) Back Row: Justin St. Clair, Stefan Sutton, Kermit Price, Howie Zimmerman, Corey Williams (Front Row) Adam Graves, Darren Box, John Bryan Cowart, Colby Latham and Narcisco Guana.

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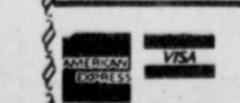
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Kathy Van Zielst Honored

With Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. Leon Logston was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Kathy Van Zielst, Sunday, Dec. 7 from 2:30 to 3:30.

Guests were greeted by the bride and Mrs. Wayne Crittenden, mother of the bride, and registered by D'Nae Wilson.

Susan Wilson and Melissa Barnett served thumbprint cookies and punch, in shades of blue, from crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with a white crochet tablecloth and accented with an arrangement of poinsettias. The honoree's corsage was of white, miniature carnations.

The hostesses gift was cookware. Hostesses for the occasion included: Sandi Peterson, Donna Black, Helen Head, Clare Sudduth, Peggy Barnett, Billy Vise, Nellie Vise and Janette Burden.

Also Freda Long, Judy Logsdon, Kristi Price, Linda Nowell,

Rebekah Lodge

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge opened their Dec. 9 meeting at 7:30 p.m. Renee Rudd, Noble Grand, opened the meeting and the opening prayer was given by Ruby Green. Minutes and correspondence were read by Patsy Chance.

Get well cards were signed for several members who are ill.

Circle Seven will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11 at the Lodge Hall. The Rebekahs will serve a pot luck dinner.

After a discussion, it was voted to make a donation to the Girl Scouts. It was also voted to accept the Jenny Slippers invitation to prepare and serve dinner at their annual banquet on January 22. The Lodge voted to sponsor a family at Christmas.

Thursie Reid gave the closing prayer and refreshments, furnished by Mildred Kindrick, Joylene Costen and Mary Parrish, were served.



RECEIVES 20 YEAR AWARD--Hubert Kidd, manager of Five Area Telephone Co-op, presented a 20 year service award to R.G. Bennett III (left), during their annual Christmas party held recently. Bennett started to work for Five Area on Sept. 26, 1966. He was also recognized for his promotion from Communication Technician to Wire Chief.

SKIN CARE SAMPLERS



KATHY VAN ZIELST

Across The Fence

By Deana Finck

A home study course containing information and experiments to help you learn about microwaving with your own oven is now available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Research studies show that most people use their microwave ovens for simply reheating and defrosting foods, rather than actually cooking. So the Extension service is offering this course for people who want to get full cooking use out of their investment in a microwave.

Participants in previous Extension home study courses have reported significant changes in the way they use

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their microwave ovens after completing the course. The course contains eight lessons for you to complete at your own pace. The first three lessons include information on the oven, accessories and utensils; factors that influence cooking, reheat-

Five Area Telephone Holds Annual Christmas Party

Five Area Telephone Cooperative held their annual Christmas party Saturday night, Dec. 6. Violet Dean, a retired employee, gave the invocation. Robert L (Bob) Jones, president of the board of directors welcomed everyone.

Hubert Kidd, manager recognized new employees and their families, Kay Harris and Chris Johnson. Four employees received their Five Area Telephone pins.

A twenty year service award was presented to R.G. Bennett III. He started to work at Five Area on Sept. 26, 1966. He was also recognized for his promotion from Communication Technician to Wire Chief.

Kevin Harris, who has been with Five Area for three years, has been promoted from Warehouse Person to Line Construction Person. Hugh Young presented safety awards and certificates to all the employees.

Sixty-seven employees, directors and their families attended the Christmas party including retired employees, Violet Dean, Wayland Harris and Arnold Gross.

Following the Christmas dinner, everyone enjoyed playing bingo and visiting.

To all the kids surprise and some adults too, Santa Claus made a special trip with a bag of goodies for all.



Dear Santa...

We are visiting our Paw Paw and Meme and we have been good. Please bring Ryan a set of golf clubs, golf balls and a race car set. Rendi would like a Little Tyke Kitchen, dishes and a Cabbage Patch doll. We love you Santa and thank you. We will leave you some milk and cookies and please be careful.

Love,
Ryan Hodge 4
Rendi Hodge 2

Dear Santa,

How are doing? I would like autobots. And I would want Cabbage Patch Kids boys clothes for me and sister, and a jambox. I want two popples, dinobots and some clay. I would like pound puppy, chipmunkies, pajamas and a trampoline. Very best santa.

Your Friend,
Laura Soto



LATEST ARRIVALS

Bradley Don Henry

Beau Henry would like to announce the birth of his brother, Bradley Don, he made his appearance at 4:14 p.m. (C.D.T.) at Cannon AFB hospital, Clovis, N.M. He weighed six pounds and nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Belinda Henry and the late Capt. Bobby Don Henry. A brother, Beau Cameron, will be five in January.

Grandparents are Pat Nickels of Muleshoe and the late J.A. Nickels, and Marcia Henry of Wofforth and the late Doyle Henry.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Selma Smith of Granite Shoals and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henry of Canyon.

Jamie Maldonado Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Maldonado Sr. of Friona are the proud parents of a son born at 6:07 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 in South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

The young man weighed seven pounds and half ounce and was 19 inches long. He has been named Jamie Maldonado Jr.

Grandparents are Gustavo and Frances Cantu of Friona and Jose and Concepcion Maldonado of Old Mexico.

Jeffery Don Vela

David and Rosie Vela of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a son born at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18 in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

The young man weighed six pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has been named Jeffery Don.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zenon Lopez and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vela, of Muleshoe.

Lus Ana Chavez

Alvino and Julia Chavez of Bovina are the proud parents of a daughter born at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27 in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

The young lady weighed six pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 and a half inches long. She has been named Lus Ana.

Grandparents are Roman Gomez and Edwardo Barrientos, both of Bovina and Alvino Chavez and Lus Sanchez, both of Old Mexico.

Michael Thomas Gonzalez

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzalez of Bovina are the proud parents of a son, Michael Thomas, who was born Tuesday, Nov. 18 in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramirez of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco T. Gonzalez of Bovina.

Shallen Dawn Stickney

Larry and Susan Stickney of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a daughter born at 9:55 Friday, Nov. 21 in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

The young lady weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was 21 inches long. She has been named Shallen Dawn.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Lillian Beres of Iselan, N.J. and paternal grandparents are Elias and Romana Mata of Friona.

Laura Isabel Mata

Robert and Leticia Mata of Friona are the proud parents of a daughter, Laura Isabel, who was born at 9:37 a.m. Monday, Nov. 24 in South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

Laura Isabel weighed seven pounds and a half ounce and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Saturnino and Audelia Urias of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Elias and Romana Mata of Friona.

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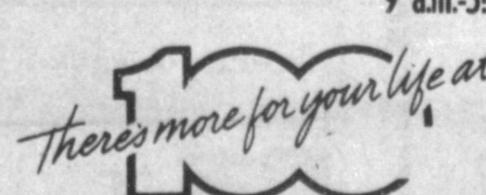
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CHECK PRESENTATION--Following the noon meeting of Jennyslippers Tuesday, Thursie Reid, president, presented Anne Camp, librarian, a check to go toward the purchase of a Video Screen that the Jennyslippers and Friends of the Library purchased. This screen was put to use Saturday morning when Christmas movies were shown to youngsters at the library.

Ruby Red Grapefruit Are Back

If you've been longing for the taste of a Ruby Red grapefruit since the freeze of 1983 wiped out this unique Texas crop, now is your chance -- but it may not last much past Christmas.

"Agricultural economists estimate that the 1986 crop is just 15-20 percent of the pre-freeze crop," says Marilyn Haggard, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialist.

With the smaller crop, producers are selling rather than storing the grapefruit, so supplies could drop off rapidly after Christmas, she adds.

The Ruby Red grapefruit, with its characteristic pink blush, can be found in many supermarket produce sections, Haggard says. It's also featured in gift packs sold by commercial firms and by service organizations as fund-raisers.

When selecting grapefruit in the market, she suggests looking for those with a smooth, thin skin, heavy weight and a rosy bloom. The best of the crop typically goes into gift fruit which is a well-handled, quality product.

Some Ruby Reds may have a slight green tinge, says Haggard, since the pink skin color is determined primarily by the coldness of the weather as the fruit matures. However, the flesh will still be pink and sweet.

Grapefruit is an excellent source of vitamin C, and a good source of fiber, vitamin A, and B-vitamins. It's also a low-calorie food with about 50 calories per half grapefruit, notes the nutritionist.

If you stock up on Ruby Reds or receive a large gift package, she advises storing them in a well-ventilated area away from heat. Grapefruit will keep about 10 days at room temperature and 2-3 weeks or longer in the vegetable crisper of the refrigerator.



NEW PLEDGES--Rituals were performed by Debbie Hutto, president of Xi Omicron Xi, for four new pledges. (L-R) Dawn Williams, Debbi Green and Diana Harrison. Not pictured: Kathi Franks.

Santa Letters

Santo Clos

Santo Clos yo creo en ti porque tu le trae juguetes a los ninos y yo te quiero pedirte que me traigas unos Lentes de adevveras que sean de vidrio pero yo no te voy a pedir mucho porque des pases no puedes Coellos por favor te pido Santo Clos tambien quiero que me agas un favor pero para mi armario. Pero por favor nose te bayas a olvidar quiero que me traiga para mi hermano una pelota de Futbol pero yo creo mucho en ti nosetiba olvidar saves yo creo mucho en ti. Y creo queeres bien bonito que tu les trae Los Juguetes a los ninos por Carino te quiere mucho y note olvida Antonia. Gracias por todo y mucha suerte. Gracias te a gradese Antonio

Tu Amiga

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baseball bat and a baseball and some shoes and a basketball.

Christopher Cozby
Grade 5
Lazbuddie

Bailey County History Book To Be Printed

Jesse White, representative of Taylor Publishing Co., of Dallas, spoke to approximately 25 Jennyslippers and guests, Mary Palma and Wanda Norris, concerning a Bailey County History Book, which the Jennyslippers have decided to sponsor, during their noon meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9. Further information on this project will be announced at a later date.

A committee to work on this book was formed including: Marjie Merritt, Vivian White, Evelyn Peat, Bobbie Harrison, Evelene Harris, Sandi Robison, Nelda Merriott and Thusrise Reid.

The first meeting for this committee will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 5 p.m. at the library.

Thursie Reid, Jennysliper president, called the business meeting to order. A report was given on the "Bakeless Bake Sale" with donations to date being approximately \$800. This

money will go toward installing mini blinds in the rooms of the Muleshoe Nursing Home. "We appreciate Five Area Telephone Co-op, First Bank and Muleshoe State Bank, for their assistance on the Bake-less Bake Sale," said Sandi Robison. "They helped to make it a success." "Also the news media, KMUL Radio, Muleshoe Publishing Co. and Channel 6."

Nelda Merriott gave a report on the cookbook that the Girl Scouts are composing. She asked the members for recipes to use in the book.

The Jennyslippers voted to sponsor two households, in hopes of making their Christmas a little brighter this year.

It was also reported that a name has been selected to receive the Jennysliper Scholarship, which will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Officers for 1987, were elected. Donna Kirk was elected as president elect; Sandi Robison, secretary; and Evelyn Peat,

treasurer. These officers will be installed at the Jennysliper banquet on January 22, 1987.

It was also reported that the

Jennyslippers won third place and received \$25 for their float entered in the parade Saturday.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy jet and a real puppy. I would also like a tool box a radio, and a basketball. In my stocking I want a gun.

Love,
Cody Fitzwater
Grade 3
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. But first I want to ask you some questions. How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your elves? Okay this is what I want for Christmas. A cornsilk kid and a type-writer. I also want cabbage patch twins and Speak and Music. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,
Julie McDonald
Grade 3
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a

stereo with two tape players. I want 12 AA and 4c batteries. I would like a tire for my bike, a GI-Joe black plane, a water proof watch with an alarm, Legions of power, a water bed, some gas for my motorcycle.

Love,
Travis Barber
Grade 3
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa.
These are the things I want. I want a Barbie horse that is black. The next thing I want is a Tropical Barbie. I want a glass doll that has a pink and purple dress.

Love,
Krista Smith
Grade 3
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a big foot for Christmas and a remote control car with button.

Love,
Jr. Lopez
Grade 3
Lazbuddie



FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM--Back Row (From Left) Kandy Wilcox, Christoval Trevino, Manuel Venegas and Heather Williams (Front Row) Twila Gear, Michelle Cearey, Kristi Bennett and Melissa Matta are part of the second grade class at Dillman Elementary School, who will present the 14th annual "Christmas Frolics" at Dillman Elementary Thursday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. All relatives and friends are urged to attend.

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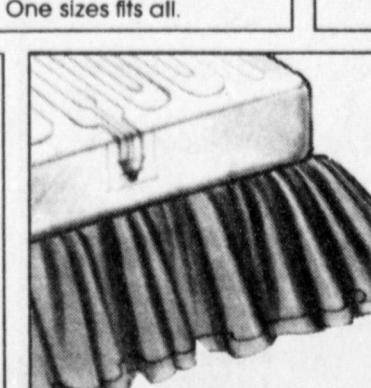
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MAC Bucks

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tear the ticket in half and deposit half the ticket in the box provided in the businesses participating. That is the only way you can win. You cannot hold the entire ticket and expect to win anything -- as nothing would be in the hopper to draw out.

In the first drawing, last Saturday, first prize of \$200 went to Josie Flowers; second prize of \$100 was claimed by Sherry Shipman and Theresa Free won the third prize of \$75.

Merchants giving prizes individually for the next drawing will include Lookin' Good, \$2-\$50 gift certificates; Perry's, \$25 gift certificate; Muleshoe Floral, \$25 gift certificate; Wilson Appliance, \$50 gift certificate; Harvey Bass Appliance, a bicycle; and Lindsey Jewelry, a prize yet to be determined.

In other MAC business, Harvey Bass brought members up to date on the situation involving the hospital, nursing home and ambulance services as presented to the Muleshoe Rotary Club during their meeting last Tuesday. The Rotary speakers were Jim Burgess, president of the West Plains Medical Center Board and Bailey County Judge Gordon H. Green.

Muleshoe is not the only

Muleshoe...

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conducted in January, March and May, 1987.

Youth of the Calvary Baptist Church have a project to obtain money for camp and other church activities. The youth will babysit for holiday parties, or will clean up after your holiday party.

If you would like some help in decorating for the holidays, the youth are also available. And, they are taking orders for your holiday baking at this time.

To place an order for any of the services, call Della at 272-3738; Barbara at 272-5319 or Lela at 272-3600.

At this time, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is working on organizing a 1987 Pheasant Hunt in this area.

Toni Eagle, manager, said the CofC is in need of land for 1987. She explained that they are putting together a hunter's packet to be distributed this year to hunters in the area concerning a 1987 hunt.

If you have land you will lease for hunting in 1987, please call the CofC right away. Hunters will be able to make their plans for next year, and it will put a few more dollars in the pocket of farmers, said Mrs. Eagle.

community to feel a 'depressed economy' as it is statewide, according to what had been announced during the MAC meeting, however, as one man said this week while visiting in Muleshoe, "I have noticed that when things get bad -- Muleshoe just keeps truckin' right along."

MAC members also discussed some of the key points to keeping customers at home -- and spending their shopping dollars at home. It was noted that some of the pluses included greeting the customers, taking care of them, shaking their hand -- and above all, calling them by name, and offering personal service.

Also discussed was the upcoming Community Banquet, sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

It has been scheduled for Saturday, January 10 at the Bailey County Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$10 in advance and \$12.50 at the door.

The CofC is asking for all businesses possible to provide a replica of their own business to help decorate the tables. Booths at the sides and along the walls of the Civic Center will be utilized to show what various businesses handle, or do.

Toni Eagle, manager of the CofC, said there will be no speaker, as this is a community banquet, designed and held to honor Muleshoe people.

Retiring...

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recently. He had worked for the city since 1974.

Della Snell, Les Irvin, Raymond Lucero, Benito Alarcon and Arthur Recio each received five year awards and Linda Lopez and Sylvester Torres received 10 year awards.

A number of the employees received attendance awards--in the form of checks. The checks served as an "incentive to come to work," according to the city manager.

Special guests at the luncheon were Muleshoe Mayor and Mrs. Darrel Turner; City Councilman and Mrs. Paul Wilbanks; City Councilman Ronnie Shafer; Mrs. L.M. Bell and Cleta Williams.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a puppet and a bike. I like your deer and your elves. The elves work hard making toys. I like your raindeers I like how they fly. I want 12 candy canes for my whole family, and I want a Christmas tree please. Please bring me some presents for my family and me. How are you doing Santa? I'm doing fine, how about you?

Love,
Simon Lopez

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Holley Morris and Frank Gonzales, seventh grade students at Lazbuddie ISD, have qualified to participate in the Talent Identification Program sponsored by Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

They are eligible because

Water Loans...

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District approved loans for more than \$445,000 to 21 farmers who purchased more than \$620,000 worth of agricultural water conservation equipment, including center pivot sprinkler systems and surge valves.

Thus far, three loans totaling \$76,326 have been approved out of the second \$1 million just received by the District, explained Williams. These loans, two of which are from Hockley County and the other from Parmer County, will be used to help purchase two center pivot sprinkler systems, she said. The District charges its individual borrowers the same interest rate the District pays the Texas Water Development Board. The current interest rate is 6.75 percent.

Any farmer with land lying within the District's service area is eligible to apply for a loan from the District. Under the provisions of the District's loan program, eligible equipment includes center pivot sprinkler systems, surge systems, furrow dikers, soil moisture monitoring equipment, computer software used in irrigation scheduling and laser land leveling equipment.

The District operates the loan program under provisions of the pilot Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program set up by House Bill 2, which was approved by Texas voters in November 1985. The District's loan program operates on a self-supporting basis. A one time service fee of 2.5 percent of the loan amount covers administrative expenses.

For more information about the ag loan program or to receive a copy of the District's guidelines or a loan application form, contact Becca Williams at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405, 806/762-0181.



Be sure to take your new, used, or handcrafted toys for boys or girls to the Bailey County Ambulance Service at 708 West Second before December 24.

Letter To The Editor Policy

The Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal welcomes letters to the editor on issues of concern to readers. Such letters must meet certain qualifications in order to be considered for publication.

Letters must bear the writers signature, address and phone number in order that the authorship may be confirmed. Under some circumstances we will delete the name of the writer, if, in our judgement, the request to do so is justified.

Letters should not exceed 250 words and must meet standards of good taste as well as legal guidelines. Letters attacking another person, a church or specific religion will not be published. Comments on issues are encouraged in order to maintain a forum for discussion of public views.



Dear Santa,

How are you? Is Rudolph hurt this year? Is your wife coming with you? I would like a pogo stick, a talking bear (not Teddy Ruxpin), a remote control helicopter that is made out of steel not plastic, and a Dynamic 4 x 4 Flex Machine. Please bring my Mom some roses, and bring my Daddy a remote control train set. My sister, Brittany, can write her own letter, but she might like a teddy bear. My cousin, Brandon, wants a Hungry Hippo game, and his sister, Amy, would like a baby Glow Worm. Be sure and park your sleigh and reindeer right by the haystack. I'll leave you some Oreo cookies and some milk (not buttermilk) on the table. I hope all your reindeer are well so you can come this year.

Love,

Monty Kirby
5 years old

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Love,

Joe Suarez
16 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year long. Please bring me a dare devils cliff hanger and a dinosaur with horns by his eyes and a plastic lion to go with the dinosaur.

I would like to get some special gifts that are surprises. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,

Jon Hadeland
6 years old

Dear Santa,

I want the monster machine and I want the shock wave. I want Otra-Magnus and Metroplex.

Love,

Mason Sinclair

Dear Santa,

I hope to see you and I miss you. I want a cabbage patch kid. I love you. I care about you. I hope I will see you when you come. I will give you a surprise present. Put my presents under the Christmas tree. I wish you can come to my house. Bring presents for me and all of my family.

Love,

Denise Alvarado

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year long. Please bring me a 4 x 4 pick up, a toy train set, and a skateboard. How have you been doing Santa? How cold is it in the North Pole? Is it cold? How are the reindeers?

Love,

Carlos Pina

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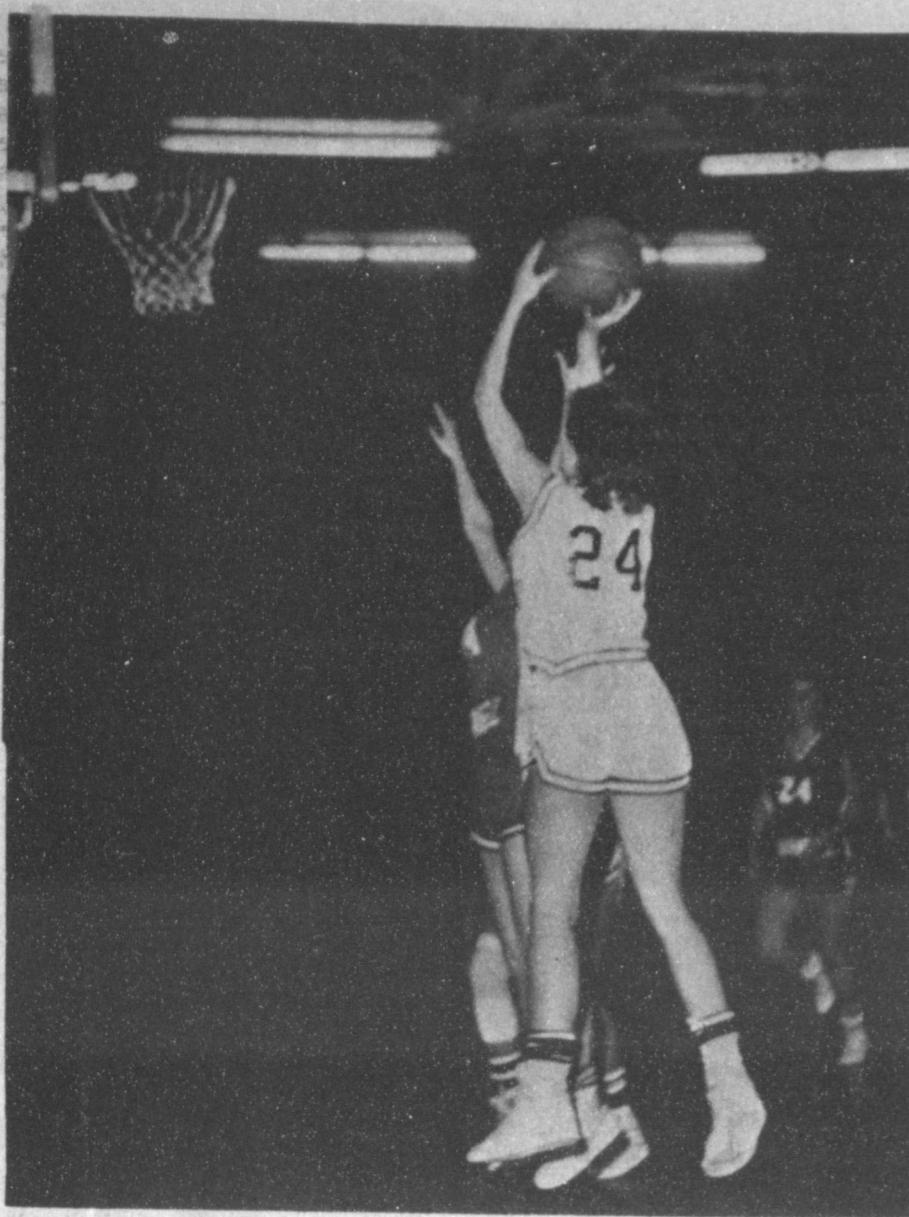
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GOING UP HIGH--Amy Bean, No. 20, goes up high to get past a Lady Steer defender from Farwell in Muleshoe basketball action Tuesday night in Watson Junior High School gym. The Mulettes defeated the Lady Steers in the game.

**Letters
To
Santa**



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Beren Bear house and a new radio. I hope Adolfo's arm will get better.

Your friend,
Brice Foster
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bag with pound puppies in it and a Barbie with a horse with I hope a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Sheibi Robinson
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a horse and a robot I wish everybody has a good Christmas.

Your friend,
Justin Puckett
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control truck a karate job. I hope my mom's arm gets well.

Your friend,
Chris Smith
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rope for my horse and a skateboard. I wish my family had more money.

Your friend,
Deon Gallman
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four-wheel drive truck and a bike. I wish my mom would get a job.

Your friend,
John Treho
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a beanbag and a ballerina suit. I hope that my aunt and my cousins have a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Alexis Anderson
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pogo stick and a NASA spacesuit. I hope everyone has a merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Brice Redwine
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby colt and a show calf. I wish it wouldn't rain so Papa could strip his cotton.

Your friend,
Jason Thomas
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a playhouse and a playcar. I wish my Dad would come home.

Your friend,
Dawn Mousser
Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus,
I have enjoyed all of the toys you gave me last year, especially the computer! Monty likes it to! We like to play songs on it and I like Find the Word. Can I have a baseball and glove? My sister wants a Baby Talk. But Staci says Baby Talk batteries not included. Can I have a My Child doll and will you bring me a Teddy bear just like Fred?

Love,
Shana Foster
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want the Intendo Computer set. Please take good of it. Thank you for last years' present. There will be cookies and milk.

Love,
Heath Brown
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a Scott pony. And I want a Jem doll. I want a pony that has diamond eyes. I want a pony house. I want a baby pony. I want a big sea pony. I want a jewelry box.

Love,
Amy Autry
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Monday is my birthday and I'm going to see you. I want to sit on your lap.

Love,
Libby Wilkerson
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BMX bike and a Chicago Bear uniform. I hope my sister will feel better.

Your friend,
Dustin Weir
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a long shirt and some books with tapes. I hope my dad gets a job.

Your friend,
Leeann Wilkerson
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a toy piano.

I wish my mom has a job
Your friend,
Charity Evans
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll and a rabbit. I wish my baby would get some clothes.

Your friend,
Luz Cuevas
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a tractor that has duels. I wish my Grandpa would come to see me.

Your friend,
Jr. Godinez
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy gun and new shoes. I wish my Dad could have money.

Your friend,
Jose Marquez
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy telephone and I hope my Mom gets a telephone. F.S. play gun.

Your friend,
Frank F S
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a long truck that has 8 wheels and the claw I wish all people that don't have food would get food.

Your friend,
Robert Nail
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

A Special 'Thanks'

We'd like to personally and publicly thank Bob Stovall for his gracious help in getting our business started.

It was a true act of Christian kindness that he showed. We are indebted to him for his assistance.

A 'Special' Thank You, Bob.

Mike & Judy Pomper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball and bat. I want a bag.

Love,
Juan Reyes
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a girls bike. I also want a swimming pool. My mommy wants a new dress. My daddy wants some pants. Say hi to Rudolph. Also get my two brothers some new shoes.

Love you,
Lesha Norman
P/S-Please send my mom and dad some new shoes.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris. I want a motorcycle, bike, basketball and basket hole. Do you want me to leave you some chocolate chip cookies in the living room?

Love,
Chris Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a baby talk. Santa, say hi to Mrs. Santa for me. Is it snowing in the North Pole? My sister wants a real baby talk doll.

Love you,
Jessica Pena

Dear Santa,
I would like a jam box for Christmas. My baby sister would like some candy. Also my dad wants a new coat. My mom wants some pretty earings.

Love,
Selena Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I want a rainbow brite. I also want a doll. How are your reindeers doing? Say hi to Rudolph for me.

Love you,
Stephanie Sexton

Dear Santa,
My name is Susana. I want a pair of black shoes. I also want a pretty red dress to match.

Love You,
Susana Loewen

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a Autobot and a new bike and motorcycle. My mom wants a new dress. My dad wants a new suit.

Toby Lee Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a Popper and a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a friend and a waterbed. I have been good. I Love You.

Love,
Janis Dawn Hernandez

Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me a Poud puppy. I am going to make cookies for you. I want a bear. I have a game. I have been good. Will you give me a bear?

Love,
Chris Goodnough
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe. I want a Transformer. I want an apple. I want a dog. I want a toy. I want a comb.

Your friend
Juan Salazar
Grad 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler. I want the biggest Santa bear. I want a jambox. I want a skate board.

Love,
Gary Hodges
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a checker board with checkers for Christmas. Last year the barbie you gave me was nice. I played with it a lot. I liked it.

Love,
Rebecca Mata
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Thank You
The family of Thurlo Branscum wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation for your love and kindness during our time of sorrow.

Mrs. Thurlo Branscum

We, the employees and staff of South Plains Hospital-Clinic in Amherst, want to express our sincere appreciation to the Physicians and Citizens of Bailey County for utilizing our facility during this time of transition. We pledge to you the best personal health care possible for a facility our size, at a reasonable cost.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

May God Bless each of you and warm you with the spirit of the holiday season!

Louise S. Landers
Administrator

been a good girl. I will leave a picture of me for you and a sucker and milk. I also want a glo in the dark Barbie.

Love,
Eren Wilhite

Dear Santa,
Hope a good time. I want a my child. My sister wants a corn silk cabbage patch. And my baby sister wants a stuffed toy. I also want a Barbie and a rocker. I have been a good girl. I also want a Jam doll and a flute.

Love,
Holly Harrel

Dear Santa,
I want a toy, and some candy for Christmas. I also want a train, a truck and a car, and a little bike. I will leave some candy for you.

Love,
Ricky Toscano

Dear Santa,
I want a thundertank, a motron, a skateboard. Give my little brother a racecar track. My dad wants a Barbie. My mom wants a new house.

Love,
Blake Mount

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want some toys for Christmas. I will leave you some popcorn. I also want a go cart. Please bring my sister a doll, a singing doll.

Love,
Johnathan Garcia

Dear Santa,
I like you. Please bring me Panthro.

Love,
Jonas Alfaro

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blue present.

Love,
Rne Heredia

Dear Santa,
I want a big popple with a purple and pink ear. I want a barbie and a Christmas tree. I love you, Santa. I hope you have a happy Christmas. I want the magic move barbie.

Love,
Amy Maricle



Dear Santa,
How has it been up there? Cold I bet, how is Rudolph? I have been good all year. Oh! See! I have a halo over my head, just for proof. I want a pocket knife, a race track, a skateboard, and 25 games. That's not very much! I don't think! Thank you,

Love,
Chad Cockrell

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a throwing star, pocket knife, bat, ball, Liberty coins, bike, and a walkie talkie set. How are the Raindear? How is Mrs. Claus this year? I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Thank-you!
Your friend
Nick Duarte

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor and a football because I want to play football. I also would like a new bike and a toy truck! I have been good this year! I have even nice to my teacher, ask her!

Thank you!
Love,
Alfredo Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and like you. Please bring me a Sweet Secret.

Love
Alma Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want Thundercats. Please bring my mom some flowers and bring my dad something for work.

Love,
Omar Romero

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me that thing that says Goodnight.

Love,
Lorena Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Barbie. Casey wants a He-Man. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Heather Musselman

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa Claus. Please bring me a tractor, a car, and a pickup.

Love,
Dusty Ramage

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Transformer Truck and Bumblebee car, Police car and a truck, a mego supreme. My mom wants a ring.

Love,
Michael Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Transformer, a model car, a toy turtle, a toy cat, a tractor, a black truck. I want to have roller skates. I need a toy Christmas tree, I want a computer.

Love,
Marty Long

Dear Santa,
I like you so much. I want a purse that has a snail on it and a baby snail inside it. I want Sweet Secret and a Barbie house. Tavia wants curls and a play puppy dog. Tiffanie wants a Cabbage Patch and she wants a chalk board and that's all.

Love,
Rhonda Copley

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. I want a laser tag game for me and my dad. It makes noise like you are shooting. I want a truck and a TransAm that jumps over hills. My mom wants a ring and dad wants a watch. I would like a necklace that has a heart with a diamond on it for my mom. It will be so pretty. I would like a gun for my dad. I want a desk just like Mrs. Prather's for my mom and dad to use in their room.

Love,
Michael John Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a little doll for Christmas. Also I would like a Sweet Secret for my hair.

Thank you,
Maria Carrion

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Bot, a watch, a gold car, a bow and arrow, a watch robot, and a train.

I love you Santa,
Johnny Alonzo

Dear Santa,
I would like a Voltron, a Transformer, some clothes. Please bring my brother, Cody, a Go-Bot and some clothes.

I love you,
Jon Keith Turner

Dear Santa,
I would like a teddy bear, a Barbie, a Cabbage Patch Kid, a coloring book.

Merry Christmas
Erika Alfaro

Dear Santa,
I would like a rocket, a fire engine, and some hot wheels.

Love,
Jeremy Tosh

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, a Baby Fluppie Dog, a Pound Puppy, and some new shoes and some new clothes and a bunch of jewelry.

Merry Christmas Santa,
Lindy Underwood

Dear Santa,
I want clothes with a mask and a bunch of knives.

Love,
Joe Richard Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Voltron, a Transformer, a new kite, a new toy train. I need a new baseball, glove, and bat. I would like some new colors.

Please bring my sister, Mylinda, a new doll.

Love,
Eddie Castorena

Dear St. Nickolas,
I want some new boots. I want a Teddy Ruxpin, some new skates, a new microphone, and a Cabbage Patch Cornsilk Doll.

I love you, Santa Claus,
Krystal Heathington

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the robots "Ultra Magness," and "Octamus Prime" and Voltron.

Merry Christmas,
J.R. Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a Transformer, a robot, and a Tarantula.

Thank you,
Celestino Rojas

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, and a hot wheel. I also want a Remote control train, and a remote control kite. I also want a little remote control robot.

I love you Santa,
Kyle McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want a Flex four by four. My mom wants a new dress, earrings and a new necklace.

Thank you,
Adam St. Clair

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll, fake earrings, and a Barbie.

I love you Santa,
Rebecca Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
I want a beach Barbie this year. Jeffery wants a football.

Thank you Santa,
Amber Bruns

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Jambox and a Four Wheeler. And if you have some money left would you please help my mom get our car fixed.

Your friend,
Jesse Olivas
Age 8

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? This year I want a Skoot Skate, a real football and some football cards.

Thanks for all the things you got me last year! There will be some hot chocolate and cookies for you on the table.

Dear Santa,
I am doing fine. I will leave you some of Daddy's birthday cake. I will leave your reindeer some hay too. It is behind my house. I want a po-go stick and some clothes for me. And one more thing, I want any one of the Sugar and Spice dolls. Bring

Love,
Kendall McDaniel

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler. I am 4. Please bring me a cowboy hat roadgrader & train set. Please bring my brother Trevor some toys. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Tyler Gartin

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and some clothes. Also I would like for you to bring my mom an aquarium.

Love
You
Kimberlee Casebolt

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bow and arrow and nothing else. Mom wants some jewelry.

Love
Nathan Nichols

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy for Christmas. I want a bear.

Love
Adam Ramos

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a cabbage patch doll, a bike and nothing else.

Love
Amy Ronck

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor for Christmas. That's all.

Love
Jorge Zamora

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a Disney land Race Track and that's all.

Love
Sacha Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Doll. My sister Maria wants a Barbie too. My mom wants a black purse. Daddy wants black boots.

Love
Omega Modesto

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Transformer for Christmas. I want one more thing - a GI Joe.

Love
Joshua Pyle

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Rainbow Brite and a doll. I love you.

Love
Micah Gregory

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Transformer.

Love
Ricky Viss

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you so much. I want Popples to Popples.

Love
Tiffanie Kittrell

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. My little sister, Priscilla, want a bike too. My dad wants a watch and mom wants a gold bracelet.

Love
Amanda Bara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tractor, Transformer, and GI Joe for Christmas.

Love
Bobby Joe Ellis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Thundercats, a Transformer, robots and GI Joe.

Love
Carlton Lewis

Dear Santa,
I've been good all year long. I want a low-rider outfit for Christmas. How have you been.

Are you ready to leave what I ask for? If you come to my house, I will leave you cookies and milk. And for your raindeers, I will leave water and grain. Are you going to bring your wife with you? Are you going to visit our school?

I've been making good grades in school. Are your elfs working on my outfit so I can wear it to school. I hope when you come to our house you will feel at home. I hope you will land safely. Bring your wife with you. I want to meet her.

Your friend,
Jesse Olivas
Age 8

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Your friend,
Jesse Olivas
Age 8

Love,
Greg Medina

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year. This year I don't want anything special. What ever you bring me will be fine. You are a very nice man to give presents to everyone. Every time you give me something I don't ask for I enjoy it anyway, that's very nice of you. Everyone in my class has been nice, at least to me they have. I hope you bring them what they ask for. Oh yes, the only thing I want for Christmas, is for it to snow, a whole bunch! So my teacher can go snow skiing! She loves it! Just remember I want it to snow.

Love,
Natalie Barker

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long. I want a Cabbage Patch bike. If you come to my house I will leave you some cookies and chocolate milk thank-you!

Love,
Juana Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a bike and a radio. If you come to my house I will have cookies and milk for you, and some hot chocolate.

Love,
Gonzalo Garcia

Dear Santa,
I haven't seen you for a long time. When are you coming to our school? Are you coming? If you are I want to come to my home too. I want a little doll. Any kind I just want a doll and I want a little puppy too.

Love,
Rosie Gutierrez

Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole? How are you and your elves doing? Are you and your elves very busy? How is Mrs. Santa? How are your reindeer and Rudolph? How was your vacation? I would like a go-car and a car and a football and a bike.

Love,
Barney Lopez

Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How was your vacation? Mine was fine. How is Roudough and the raindeer? Ok I want a go-car. My Dad wants the truck paid. My Mom wants a toaster and a microwaveoven. I'll leave you some cookies and some milk. And my sisters want a doll stroller. Will you know? I'll leave some cookies and a glass of milk. Some day I'll see you ok? I need to go good-by.

Love,
Tanya Graves

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B.B. gun, radio and a G.I. Joe. My brother also wants a B.B. gun and a bike. For my mother please bring a big stereo. For my Dad bring a new tool box.

Love,
Jesse Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a box of Construx. Also I want a C.O. 2 B.B. gun. Last I want a new calculator watch. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Love,
Luis Haros

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? This Christmas I would like you to bring me a stereo and a Madonna cassette. I would also like a new bike. I already have a Cabbage Patch but I want three more. This is really for boys but anyway I want a little remote control truck, a black go - cart, and a tricycle.

Love,
Rogelio Martha

Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and I won't forget Rudolph. Are you very busy? I am. Have you had many letters? I hope you have had a vacation. I sure hope you have.

Love,
Keith Kindle

Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are fine. I want this for Christmas! A basketball goal, a skateboard so I can skate, a seat and tires for my bike so I can ride a lot. How is Rudolph and the reindeer plus the elves? Well I better go. Bye!

Love,
Torrey Roberts

Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How was your summer? Where did you and Mrs. Claus go for vacation? Did Mrs. Claus have fun? I want a skateboard and a Go-Kart. I want a three wheeler and a football. I want a real gun and a real automatic robot. I also want a black Honda motorcycle. Bye!

Love,
Albert Mendoza

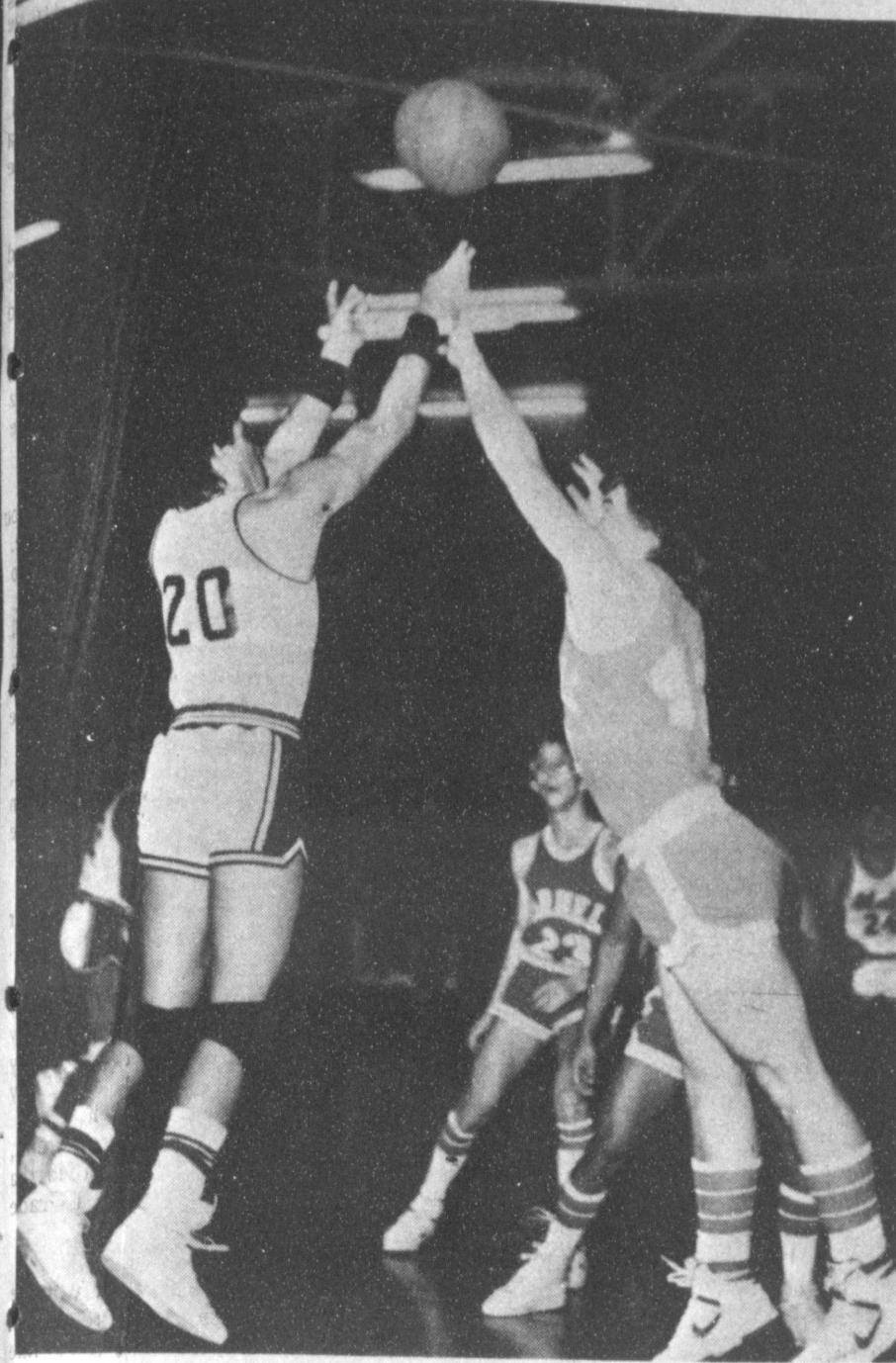
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Love,
Jesse Olivas

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs.

FAMILY-CENTERED MATERNITY PROGRAM

If you are expecting a baby...
You can expect the following services...



SHALL WE DANCE?--Norman Perez, No. 20, continues to be the leading scorer for the Muleshoe Mules. Although the Mules waged a desperate battle against the Farwell Steers in Muleshoe Tuesday night, they fell to the Steers for the third time this year.



cat and a castle and a skeleton. I will like some 60 markers and a air plane, and a some present and a Gi Joe thank you for to came to my house.

Carlos

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. I would like a 10 speed bike some train track, and a telescope. How is Rudolph?

Your Friend
T.J.

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer rested up for the trip to see all of us First Graders at Three Way? I want a Animal watch so me make-up and bring my brother a rattle. Love you!

Elizabeth Duarte

Dear Santa,
I want a Jam-Box with a Mike, a teddy-rocks bear. And a animal watch. Mrs. Santa has Santa been good this year? I have been good girl.

Love you,

Kamy Williams

Dear Santa,
I'm your friend. I want a transformer, a police car and a He-Man. Bring my little brothers some toys too.

Lots of love,

Armando Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want a Remote control car. Are you making lets toys? I am learning how to read in first grade.

Your friend,
Gustavo Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I think you're a good fellow Santa please bring me a Teddy-Rocks Bear. Animal watch bring my sister a Teddy Bear Love to you and Mrs. Claus.

Maribel Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Gobot, a Pound Puppy and a huminoid. I have been very good just ask Mrs. Greathouse. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,

Jonathan Bennett

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Please bring me a trampoline pink Hug-a-bunch and a green purse. Don't forget all my brothers and sisters.

Love,

Lupe Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have two Christmas trees. One is at my Grandmommie's house. Her name is Elsie. We usually call her Grandmommie. I know my ABC's. I want a car, kinda pink that's my favorite color. I already have some markers. I want a pick up, kinda blue and red. Mom would like a red heart on a ring with a crystal on it. I want a truck with a Christmas tree on the back so I can take the tree out in my closet. I like to play in my closet cause it's small. But I don't have a pink or white marker.

Get my dad some flowers cause he likes to grow them in our garden. Dad and mom are growing an avocado seed. Get my dad a watch so he will know what time it is and an extra one in case he gets that

one dirty. Dad needs a shirt and two pair of shoes, I mean three pair of shoes. Get my mom a deer for a pet...ya, I think she would like it. I would like a poster with a glowing sun and moon, when it's dark in my room. I want a leader I and just a transformer and a gobot. I like you and I love you. I would like you to come to my house for a party. I would also like my own TV and a scooter.

Love,
Scott Pollard
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love you a lot. How's Rudolph? How are you feeling? I've been real good. I've been minding Mrs. Furgeson. I know my ABC's. I want a trampoline, a skateboard, a gun, and a knife. I am in Kindergarten at Three Way. Bring my little brother Christopher a wagon. Get my mom a necklace with a heart on it. How's Dasher doing? Get my dad a new knife so he can kill some birds. Keith wants a gun too. That's all folks.

Love,
Jonathan Kindle
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a new house. I want a talking doll. I want a new white dress. I want some new black boots. I want a new shirt for my dad. I want a little car for my baby brother. Arumundo wants a big car and some new pants. I want a new red book about Mickey Mouse.

Love,
Melissa Guarardo
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Well, I'll be gone because I'll be in Indiana. I would like to know if Rudolph is real. One thing is what do you call Santa's mother? Anyway, I hope she is feeling okay. Santa I hope you're feeling good too. I would like the Legoland Airport. I have been good. I want you to bring my mom a pretty dress, and bring Jessica a new doll. For dad, I want you to bring him some new work clothes. I would like you to get him some new pants. Papa needs some new pants also. I hope all of your reindeers will be ready for Christmas Eve. You know, ready to go flying.

Love,
Joshua Robinson
Age 6
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? I want a red bike and a big foot, and a car. Get my sister a doll. Get my mom a necklace. Get my dad a truck. My little brother wants a little car. My big brother wants a big foot, too.

Love,
Reyes Flores
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. How are your reindeers? Where is Santa Claus? How are you Santa? I am good. My sister wants a bus. My mom and dad want nothing.

Love,
Celia Garcia
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like to tell you I love you. Bring my mom some flowers. I would like you to bring us a turkey to eat. I would like to bring my mom a wallet. I would like a birthday cake, a cassette player, and some new clothes. Bring me some pencils and markers. I would like a book and a new purse. We need some new dishes. I would like a pair of new socks and some new boots. I would like some new sunglasses. Buy a truck for my little brother. Get my mom some press on nails, with red color already on them. I would like to buy a belt for my dress. Get my dad coveralls and by brother nees some warm boots.

Love,
Lori Zapata
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a dump truck. My little brother wants a fire truck. I wish I had a new bike. My brother wants a bike. I wish we had some swings. Alma needs some books. My mom and dad need some clothes. Are you doing fine? Get my dad a new cowboy hat like a big brown one like my dad's boss. He's got two brown one.

Love,
Janice Martha
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have two Christmas trees. One is at my Grandmommie's house. Her name is Elsie. We usually call her Grandmommie. I know my ABC's. I want a car, kinda pink that's my favorite color. I already have some markers. I want a pick up, kinda blue and red. Mom would like a red heart on a ring with a crystal on it. I want a truck with a Christmas tree on the back so I can take the tree out in my closet. I like to play in my closet cause it's small. But I don't have a pink or white marker.

Get my dad some flowers cause he likes to grow them in our garden. Dad and mom are growing an avocado seed. Get my dad a watch so he will know what time it is and an extra one in case he gets that

Dear Santa,
I would like some colors. I want a barbie and some new markers to color with.

Love,
Michell Lopez
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? I have been very good this year. I want a bicycle like Daniel's with training wheels, a bow and arrow, and a football suit.

Love,
Bobby Sowder
3 years old
(almost 4)
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph coming on Christmas with you? I've been good Santa. Do you have a snowman? Please bring me a dump truck and trailer and pickup.

Love,
Justin Sowder
2 years old
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Libby. I am 3 years old. I have been trying to be a very good girl. Please bring me a Pretty Bit Popples, a pearl necklace, and a desk. Please bring all my friends presents. They have been good, too. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus! I love you.

Love,
Libby Hatla
3 years old
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl through my surgery. I want a "puter" that teaches me to spell. I want a Cricket Doll, some Barbie clothes, and a Watchamal. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Ollie Williams
4 years old
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a G.I. Joe and a guitar and Skeletor and He-Man for my Castle Grayskull. Also a fire truck like Andy and Fireman Joe drive in my book. Also a pair of football shoes and a suit to go with them, and a helmet. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. I am 4 years old.

Thank you,
Daniel Reeves
4 years old
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I will be 3 years old on New Years Eve. This is my birthday and Christmas stuff. I want a green stripper and a "Topetta" (cotton modulator). I want a bicycle, typewriter, vacuum cleaner, music, and a trampoline. Bring my Dad some skates and my Mom a purple trampoline. Roger wants a bone and a new ball. Are you flying? Rudolph can get on my house.

Love,
Anthony Furgeson
Almost 3 years old
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a new dress and some shoes. I would like a basketball and a belt. Buy me some socks and a jacket and some new boots. We need a Christmas tree. My dad needs some new overalls. Buy me an umbrella. I want you to buy my mom a new sweater. Buy my mom and dad a blanket. I love my teacher and school. I like everyone in my class. I do good work. I love Santa Claus. I'm very nice to students. The students like me too. When we have pep rallies, I like the cheerleaders. Buy me a Christmas shirt. Buy my dad a shirt and my mom some new boots. I have already learned how to write my name and sing my ABC's. I already know how to count.

Love,
Janice Martha
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

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Victor Pina
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

Robin Tooley
4 years old
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please give me 2 Cabbage Patches dolls, a bear, and a Pound Puppy. I've been good. Love, Roberto Jaramillo

Know Your Chamber

By: Toni Eagle, Mgr.
Muleshoe Chamber Of
Commerce & Agriculture

This editorial ran October 30, 1986 in the Paducah Post and was written by U.L. "Dochum" Hutchison. A good friend sent it to me and with the Paducah Post's permission I now submit it to the citizens of Muleshoe.

The editorial rings true in Muleshoe as it does in Paducah.

Toni Eagle

By V.L. "Oochum" Hutchison

At the request of other interested citizens, I have been asked to write this editorial concerning the poor support we have for the Chamber of Commerce in Muleshoe from Many of the Businesses and concerned individuals.

Much of the lack of concern, I believe, comes from the fact that the workings, purpose and intent of the Chamber of Commerce are not understood by those who should be concerned with the welfare of the Chamber. Either that, or the fact that, as a whole, we have a non-progressive attitude about the future of our Community.

The Chamber of Commerce Acts as a clearinghouse for almost every bit of information concerning City, County and the surrounding area . . . seldom a day passes that there aren't phone calls, letters and personal visits into the Chamber Office requesting information about living conditions, rental property, maps, brochures, hunting leases, churches, schools. Motels, eating establishments, service establishments, agriculture, ranching, and just about everything that concerns all of us. More than 1000 brochures have been mailed to the various tourist bureaus around the State lines and metropolitan areas asking for information about Muleshoe and the Bailey county area. There are a lot more people out there who are interested than you would ever imagine! We who live here know about these things and take them for granted. According to State figures, the tourist business alone now pumps more money into the State than Agriculture, while we sit idly by and make no effort to get our share. A pessimistic attitude or remark from a native to a stranger in town, may just be the one that helps him decide that he wants no part of us.

In progressive communities, businesses and concerned citizens stand in line to become members of the Chamber of Commerce, and religiously attend meetings to contribute ideas and offer help in carrying out the necessary programs needed to make it successful. The Chamber of Commerce here has been behind almost every effort toward worthwhile projects of the Community such as Christmas lighting, Parks, Fourth of July, Christmas Celebration, Muleshoe Activity Committee, Mule Day Festival, Nursing Homes, City beautification, cleanup, additional businesses, better streets and alleys, recreation and just about everything worthwhile that you can name. The Chamber of Commerce is the ONLY organization which spends 100 percent of its time and money on the promotion of the overall area, and Mister, YOU are member, whether YOU know it or not, and YOUR attitude and enthusiasm makes it either good or bad! Many ask "What has the Chamber of Commerce ever done for me?"

The answer, my friend, is just about "everything that's been done!" Your question should be, "What have I done to contribute?"

The common attitude seems to be LET OTHERS DO IT and I'll reap whatever profits I can, and if it isn't good, "GIVE THEM H---". They should have done so-and-so! Who are "THEY"? "They" are YOU, and you'd better believe it.

It's not the job of our elected officials of the City or county to promote everything that needs to be done. It's against the law for them to spend Tax Dollars for that purpose. Theirs is the job of trying to provide the required services set out by Law and run the business of their entities with the Tax money that is available, and if you don't think that is a big enough job for them maybe you should try your hand at it yourself, and see. It's not their job, also to promote new enterprise . . . they don't have Tax funds for that either. That is a job to be done by organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, and if you want to see success in that area, then you'd better take part. If you don't, you have no one to blame buy yourself, and learn to say WE instead of THEY.

The cost of being a paying member of the Chamber of Commerce for a business is a whopping .30 cents per day, about half the price of a cup of coffee. For a concerned Citizen, it is 13 cents per day, but more than that, it requires your participation. You say, "I don't have time" . . . well, brother, you have the same amount of time as anyone else, 24 hours per day, so throw that excuse out the window!

It's high time that we all get behind the Chamber of Commerce and push...not ride free or pull backward. We believe that you could see a tremendous change in attitudes and a new enthusiasm replace the too many who are crying "gloom and doom"... it's sort of like winking at a pretty girl in the dark. You know what you're doing, but she doesn't!

It's up to all of us to get behind the organization and give it a chance to see what can be done...it takes time, but we believe you'll be pleased with the results...if not, you can have the satisfaction of saying that we gave it our best shot, and I had a part in it!

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WANTING HER DADDY--As Bailey County Ambulance personnel Jim Fitzgerald, left and Richelle Watkins, assisted by city police officers, gently lift an injured four year old onto a stretcher following an accident Thursday morning, she reaches back for her father Arturo Garcia, driver of one of the vehicles. She was transferred to a hospital in Lubbock for treatment of a broken leg.



Dear Santa

I want a motorcycle and a BMX Bike and Hulk Hogan's Rocking Wrestling and a Ring and a Football and Karates suit. Jambox and helmet and a Skateboard and Heman. and G.I. Joe and a popple.

Your Friend,
Bernardo Herrera

Dear Santa

I would like a toy bowarrow and a motorcycle. Hulk Hogan's Rocking wrestling Ring. And with Hulk Hogan and iron sheik. And a Football a two popple and little radio and a karate suit. And a Bingo Bear.

Your Friend
Carlos Barron

Dear Santa

How are you? I'm fine. I like you to have a good Merry Christmas. I like a bike, doll, cabbage, ball, motorcycle, trampoline, Jambox, computer, radio, G.I. Joe, transformer, Teddy Bear.

Your Friend
Rosa VillaLoves

Dear Santa

I thank you are the nicest man in the world. I wish you would give me a corn silk cabbage pack Kid as led to. Most of all I want a Fierel Mouse to, and a typewriter, and a trampoline, and a Jambox and a kitten.

Your Friend:
Summer Gibbins

I wish you a meery meery christmas. I Just can't wait.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa how are you this year? I want a real motorcycle for christmas. And i want a transformers. Dear Santa Please get me a real motorcycle. Dear Sant get me a jambox. And a bike.

Your Friend
Frank, Arzola

Dear Santa

Santa Claus how have you been lately, I hope good because I want you to feel good, Santa I want a Cornsilk Cabbage Patch kid. My sister wants the Heart Family and everything in it. And I also want a calculator, computer, and radio.

Your Friend,
Layla Harrell

Dear Santa

I bank you are a nice man. Can you come to school and Ho-Ho-Ho in the classroom. My classroom's Mrs. Brunett. and I want a cabbage patch kids. And I want Fievel Mouse. key board and popple and typewriter and trampoline and bike computer and jambox and a radio. Mary Chirstmas

Your Friend,
Cheryl Martin

Dear Santa

I have been doing good. How have been doing good or bad I want a big Robot, that can do my work and dinasour dictionary, with a real car, and teddy Ruxpin, and threewheeler, radio.

Your friend.,
Shawn Elliott

Dear Santa

I want a transformer, motorcycle, Robot, calculator, G.I. Joe, chinese star, Karate Suit, Jambox,

Your Friend,
Jasper Divinan

Dear Santa,
I want Flex and the transform-

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a popple, Jam box, and a computer.

Your Friend
Rosemary Sierra

10 speed, Fievel the mouse, popple and a jambox, radio

Your Friend,
Sarah Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I would like a transformers, A dinasour. A Pople, A jambox,

Your Friend
Ricky Cisneros

Dear Santa,
Can you gif me a transforms. and a Hulk Hogan's Rocking Wrestling Ring.

Manuel Fadela

Dear Santa
I would like a dart bow and arrow. A watch and calculator. And a B.M.X. Bike. A robot and some transormers. A skateboard, football, soccerball, basketball. I would like a typewriter, trampoline and a jambox. And a three-wheeler, computer. And Bingo Bear and Teady Ruxpin. How have you been Santa I've been Good

Your friend
Jonathan Gregory

Dear Santa,
I want a new radio and a dress and shoes. I also want a new house and a new car I want a new coat I have Been a good student.

from,Susana
Fianco

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car, A BMX Bike, BEBE gun.

from,
Joselvis Raminz

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring my mom a dress. I want you to bring my sister a radio. She will like it a lot. Well, I want a lot of nice things. O.K.

Good-Bye Santa

from,Veronica
Duran

Dear Santa,

I wish you would bring me a go-car. I have being good so you could give me a present for Christmas.

from,
Reynall Garcia

Dear Santa,

I wish you would bring me a new bicycle. I also want a lot of toys because I have been good all the time. This year I have work hard in my house during the summer. I throw the trash and pick it up the trash in the yard. That's all.

Good bye
from,
Juan De La Rosa

Dear Santa,

To Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a dress and new shoes. I want a doll and then bring me a jacket. I want dishes and I want a radio I want a new sweater. I wish you to bring me a Christmas tree and some pictures. I also want a ring and a pretty Clock. Bye Santa Claus!

from,
Ana Loewen

Dear Santa Claus

I want I want for Christmas is a skating doll and all my family whants a present to because we don't have money to buy presents. please bring my family some presents to. they are 13 of all of us There names are

Christina
Claudia
J.R.
Lisa
Maria
Candy that's me
Joe Luis Garcia
Amalia Garcia
IRENE Garcia
Judy
Leo
vincent
Joanna

thank you
Candy Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want some Dinasours and a skelator. how is Rudolph doing Santa? Also bring me a Fast Train that goes on a track Don't forget Scott.

Love
Russell Pollard

Dear Santa,

Do you know my name? Can you bring me some toys? I would like a Big Foot truck and a green tractor. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please leave me a candy cane. I'll leave you a cookie under the Christmas tree.

Love
Tani Reyes

Dear Santa,

I want an Electric Train a big Pound Puppy and a big truck with controls. My sister wants a doll My Daddy wants stinkum and my Mom wants a shiny necklace like Mrs. Greathouse.

I Love You
Joshua Tooley

Dear Santa,

I want a trampolene. For my brother bring him a train and I also want to be your friend Santa. How is Mrs. Santa doing?

Lov you
Cristina Salamanca

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I have been a good girl just ask Mrs. Greathouse. I would like an animal watch and a Teddy-Rocks Bear. Bring my brother a Big Foot Truck.

I Love You
Marie Mendoza

Dear Santa,

Please Santa bring a fast train and a radio and a watch. Are the reindeers for Christmas Eve?

Love
Randall Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a radio. Is Mrs. Santa making lots of candy for us kids at Three Way.

Love
Jose Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want Thundercats and transformer and He-man. How is Rudolph? Bring my sister a Barbie Doll.

Love you
Jessie Lopez

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy so bring me a He-Man and Lion also that I can have fun. I also want Snarf.

Your friend
Juan Gutron

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring my mom a dress. I want you to bring my sister a radio. She will like it a lot. Well, I want a lot of nice things. O.K.

Good-Bye Santa

from,
Reynall Garcia

Dear Santa

I want a little Truck and a LITTLE CAR With batteries.

Rigo
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa Claus

I want a new bike for Christmas and a new horse. I want new clothes and I want to ride horses with Krista. I like horses a lot and I want a computer.

Love
Sarah Street
grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a map and a new football and a new game. How have you been? I hope fine.

Omar Soto
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a cat. Please give me some Roller Skates! Please give me money! Please give me a pound puppy! I have been good.

Love, Tina Walker
Second grade
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa Clous,

I believe in you. Please give me a Care Bear. Can I have a computer?

Love,
Sulema Moran
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa Claus,

I like the things that you gave me.

Thank you for the Case Tractor.

Thank you for the firemen.

Love,
Tyler Rice
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a telephone a rabbit's foot, a desk, a horse and my four front teeth. I like the things that you gave me last year.

Love,
Angie Willingham
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa Clous,

I have my tree up. I hope you have a good Christmas and I want makeup for Christmas.

Love,
Crystal Collier
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa Clous,

I want some gun holsters and two guns. I want a karate suit. Will you get me that? I want a Cuddle wit.

Love,
Cory Winders
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a Rocker Barbie and a new Born Heart family. Please give me some cars. Can I have a My Child doll? I have been good I liked what you gave me last year. And I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Mandy Magby
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a pet rabbit, a book about Christmas, a kite a boat, and a computer?

Love,
Edward Terry
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Mortimer Snerd the puppet, a bicycle and Fievel Mousekewitz.

Love,
Dawn Weir
Grade 3
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie house, a big white dress, and a little jambox.

Love,
Vivian Bonilla
Have a happy Christmas!!!
Merry Christmas Everybody!!!
Grade 3
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy so bring me a He-Man and Lion also that I can have fun. I also want Snarf.

Your friend
Juan Gutron

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring my mom a dress. I want you to bring my sister a radio. She will like it a lot. Well, I want a lot of nice things. O.K.

Dear Santa,

Are you feeling well? How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Will you please bring me a cordless telephone, and a Construx set, and a camera. And I also want some 2x4 or 2x2 wood, and some models.

Sincerely,
Keith Burch
Grade 3
Lazbuddie
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I want a my child doll. My brothers they want a lunch boxes and transformies and cars and trucks. I want for my mother a new watch and new dresses and new shoes. I want for my father new tools and new pants and shirts and shoes. I want lights and a bike. I want a big and a girl Cabbage patch kid for my birthday and I want a lunch box and kicky baby and Barbies and books and my own room. I want a bunch of boxes under the tree. Come from the door and we don't have lights. I want lights and a bike. I want a big and a girl Cabbage patch kid. I hope you are happy and glad and I want for next Christmas a big Christmas tree. I want five bikes. I want a radio. I want a basketball and another ball. I want a swimming pool.

Love,
Marisol Godinez
Grade 3
Lazbuddie
Merry Christmas Santa and all!

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Jam Barbe and a bicycle. I want a swimming pool with a slide built in



ANNIVERSARY/RIBBON CUTTING--Sage Free chose not to have a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony when he opened Sage's Restaurant in Muleshoe a year ago. Instead, he opted for a first anniversary ribbon cutting. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, and lots of Sage's Restaurant customers were on hand Wednesday afternoon for the ceremony.

Narciso Garza Graveside Services Held Friday

Graveside services for Narciso Garza, 53, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12 in the Muleshoe Cemetery with Father Pat Maher, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis' Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Garza died at 4:05 a.m. Wednesday in South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

He was born on July 20, 1933, and moved to Muleshoe in 1962, from Raymondville. He was a laborer and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He married Inez Luera on April 11, 1964, in Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife, Inez; three sons, Chris Garza, Narciso Garza, Jr., and Johnathan Garza, all of the home; two daughters, Rosa Garza, Angie Garza, Alice Garza, Connie Garza, and Mary Garza, all of the home; three sisters, Petra Vazan of Mission, Elvira Vazan of Illinois and Lala Sanchez of Raymondville; two brothers, Lope Alvarez of Ralls and Manuel Alvarez of Mesa, Ariz.

Skeeter McAlpine Former Earth Resident Dies

Services for Skeeter McAlpine, 58, of Lake Brownwood were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 in the First United Methodist Church of Earth with Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth. McAlpine died at 7:05 a.m. Wednesday in a Coleman Hospital.

Born Nov. 11, 1928, in Olustee, Okla., McAlpine moved to Lake Brownwood six and a half years ago from Earth. He was owner of Skeeters Refrigeration and had previously been employed by S.P.S. Plant X for 22 years. He married Betty Jean Wages on June 1, 1947, in Littlefield. He was a member of the Earth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; three daughters, Sherian Clark of Azle, Debbie Taylor of Wolfforth and Cindy Pena of Muleshoe; two sisters, Iominie Thomason of Banders and Faye Carter of San Antonio; three brothers, E.E. (Bo) McAlpine of Dumas, Bill McAlpine of San Antonio, and Bobby McAlpine of Tellequah, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Erica Herrera

Services Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Erica Herrera, 3, of Berthoud, Colo., were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 in the Church of God of the First Born with Ramon Mendoza, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis' Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Erica died at 11:56 a.m. Wednesday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo from injuries suffered in a car accident on November 29 near Dalhart.

She was born Dec. 10, 1983, in Denver, Colo.

Survivors include her parents, Raymond and Gloria Herrera of Berthoud, Colo.; grandparents, Antonia Herrera, Bernardo Herrera, both of Muleshoe and Arthur F. Pacheco and Arcenia Pacheco, both of Loveland, Colo.

Three-Way Menu

THREE WAY MENU

DEC. 15-19
BREAKFAST
MONDAY

Lazbuddie School Lunch

LAZBUDDIE MENU

DEC. 15-19
BREAKFAST
MONDAY

Cereal, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY

Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY

Bacon / Gravy / Biscuit / Jelly, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY

Pancakes/Syrup, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY

Corn Dogs, Blackeyed Peas / Salad, Milk, No-Bake-Cookies

TUESDAY

Turkey & Dressing / Gravy, Green Beans / Mashed Potatoes / Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Milk, Fruit Salad

WEDNESDAY

Pinto Beans, Spinach / Tomato Relish, Corn Bread, Milk, Cake

THURSDAY

Sloppy Joe's, Corn / Salad, Buns, Milk, Fruit

FRIDAY

Ham / Cheese Sandwich, Frys / Lettuce / Tomatoe / Pickles, Buns, Milk, Cookies

Saturday

French Toast, Bacon, Juice, Milk

SUNDAY

Chicken Nuggets / Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Chili and Beans, Cheese Sticks, Crackers, Cookies, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Pickles, Pudding, Milk

THURSDAY

Burrito's, Green Salad, Corn, Cake, Milk

SUNDAY

Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Pickles, Ice Cream, Milk

THE SALAD BAR IS SERVED DAILY.

HAVE A VERY, VERY, VERY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Muleshoe School Menu

MULESHOE MENU

DEC. 15-19
BREAKFAST
MONDAY

Milk, Toast, Cereal, Fruit

TUESDAY

Milk, Blueberry Muffins, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Milk, Honey Buns, Juice,

THURSDAY

Milk, Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Fruit

FRIDAY

Milk, Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Fruit

LUNCH

MONDAY

Milk, Steak & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit

TUESDAY

Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots, Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Milk, Enchallada Casserole, Beans, Corn, Corn Bread, Fruit

THURSDAY

Milk, Corn Dogs, Veg. Beef Soup, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit

FRIDAY

Milk, Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Chips, Fruit, Cake

COMBO

MONDAY

Milk or Tea, Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Pickles, Fruit

TUESDAY

Milk or Tea, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots, Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Milk or Tea, Burritos, Cheese Stick, Whole Tomato, Crackers, Fruit

THURSDAY

Milk or Tea, Corn Dogs, Veg. Beef Soup, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit

FRIDAY

Milk or Tea, Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Chips, Cake, Fruit

SATURDAY

Milk or Tea, Corn Dogs, Veg. Beef Soup, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit

SUNDAY

Milk or Tea, Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Chips, Cake, Fruit

SANDHILLS PHILOSOPHER

Dear Editor:

I've been taking notes on some of the odds and ends in the news the last few weeks and as a result I have a question.

Somebody broke into the Canadian tax office and stole the tax records of everybody in Canada.

A British was hero, given secret documents to study over the weekend, stuffed them in his pocket, went walking along the Thames River, and lost them.

The head of North Korea was reported dead when he wasn't.

Lazbuddie Honor Roll

Principal's "A" Honor Roll
2nd Six Weeks
86-87

Senior: Traci Elliott.

Junior: None.

Sophomores: Connie Gonzales, Jonessa Jennings and Adrienne Willingham.

Freshmen: Julie Harris, Mia Jennings and Eddie Zamora.

8th Grade: Martie Mouser.

7th Grade: Stacey Barber and Holley Morris.

6th Grade: Leland Brockman, Erin Jones, Craig Russell and Joelle Weaver.

"A" and "B" Honor Roll

Moore and Cathy Schacher.

Juniors: Amy Daniel, Tim Lust, Omar Sanchez and Tamme Vise.

Sophomores: Jim Allen, Elizabeth Gauna, Ginger Jesko, Amy McGehee and Danna Martinez.

Freshmen: Dianna Cozbey, Lanse Ivy, Gerardo Mata, Robby Shairick and Sandra Martinez.

8th Grade: Audra Allen, Casey Bradshaw, Stacie Hodges, Elsa Mendoza and Jamie Vise.

7th Grade: Susan Alcala and Frank Gonzales.

6th Grade: John Paul Harris and Lori McBroom.

PRINCIPALS' "A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 1: Alexis Anderson, Sarah Lee Cardona, Deanne Clark, Dene Clark, Brice Foster, Shelbi Robinson, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas and Dustin Weir.

Grade 2: Heath Brown, Shana Foster, Blake Mimms and Angela Willingham.

Grade 3: Travis Barber, Heather Engleking, Julie McDonald, Socorro Reyes and Dawn Weir.

Grade 4: Joanna Gallman, Ivette Reyes, Rachelle Rice and Belynda Waddell.

Grade 5: Jessica Burch, Judy Copp, Gina Jarman, Dawna Magby and Jara Redwine.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Grade 1: Melissa Aguirre, Don Burch, Charity Evans, Deon Gallman, Dawn Mouser, Robert Nail, Justin Puckett, Brice Redwine and Lee Ann Wilkerson.

Grade 2: Amy Autry, Janis Hernandez, Mandy Magby, Rebecca Mata, Sulema Moran, Tyler Rice, Sarah Street and Edward Terry.

Grade 3: Keith Burch, Roel Moran and Guy Nickels.

Grade 4: Matthew Elliott and Jennifer Winders.

Grade 5: Chad Evans, Jonas Hernandez, Troy McBroom, Brandy Nelson, Erasmo Ramirez, Jina Saenz and Brett Thomas.

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Some cities are offering \$2 million apiece for two football teams if they'll play in their bowl January 1.

Up to yesterday it took \$130 billion a year to pay the interest on the national debt. It may be a little more by now.

Iran and Iraq don't know how to conduct a war. They've been fighting for six years but the world doesn't pay much attention because their war isn't televised.

What's going on in Nicaragua is something not understood by them or us.

American farmers are going broke because they produce too much for too little and a third of the world is going hungry because it produces too little too late.

Inside information allows one stock broker to make \$100 million illegally. He'll probably get off with a fine instead of jail because lesser criminals are ahead of him in the jails.

Washington secretly shipped arms to Iran in violation of Washington's embargo and against the desire of practically everybody who remembers what Iran did to those American hostages a few years ago.

The world now has enough nuclear weapons to kill everybody ten times over and is stockpiling more every day.

My question is: You reckon man is capable of managing this world?

Yours faithfully,

J.A.



Dear Santa,
My name is Scotty and I want a He-man and the Castle of He-man. My baby brother wants two white bears. See you at Christmas time.

Love you,
Scotty Killough

Dear Santa,

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Country Elevator-Pleasant Valley, 138,000 bushel capacity, round tanks with hopper bottoms, 3000 bu./hr. leg, excellent aeration system, cyclone fenced, and also has a 80'x90'x16' steel barn with 30 foot doors, office, rest rooms, etc. Whole facility has had very little use. \$80,000.

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15. Misc.**15. Misc.****AUCTION**

Friday - December 19, 1986
10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Farwell, TX Farmer #1, 1 block North of the Dairy Queen, being directed by Shirley Anderson Pitman Grain Elevator.

21 TRACTORS

81 JD #440, 77 JD #4630, 1-74 JD #4630; 74 JD #4430, 73 JD #4430, 70 JD #440, 70 JD #4620, 62 JD #4620, 60 IH #1066, 60 IH #1066, 60 IH #1066, 68 Ford #9000.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

70' JT #70' Combine header, MF #760 Combine 24' header, 70 Int'l load Star #1600 Grain Truck, 65 Chev Grain Truck, 57 Chev Grain Truck, 26 Row Corn Headers, 2 Grain Carts, 76 IH #95 Stripper, MF Hay Baler, Pop Up Bale Wagon, New Holland Wire Tie Hay Baler.

PILOT KUPS

80 Chev 1/2 ton, 78 Ford Ranger, 74 Dodge 1/2 ton, 68 Ford 1/2 ton, 58 Int'l 4x4.

EQUIPMENT

S21 Tandem Disc, 5-8 Tandem Disc, 5-8 Blades, 15 Shank Chisel Plow, 6-6 Row Rod Weeder, 5-6 Row Planter, 3 pt Tractor Lift, 6-6 Row 4x4 Bars, 7-Row Drill, 4-7 Row Lister, 10-6 Row Cultiv., 2-2 Row Shredders, 13 Shank Hoe, 12-14 Row Disc Harrow, Clean Out Rig, 2-3 Row 25' Tool Bars, 4 Row Clean Out Rig, 12' Disc Scraper, 3-4 Row V-Plow, 4 Row Box Planter, 17' Shank Chisel Plow, 3-4 Bottom Spreader, 4 Row Chisel Plow, 4D Front End Loader, 3-4 Shank Chisel Plows, 2-4 Row Planters, 4 Row Box Planter, 4 Row Box Scraper, 4 Row Chisel Plow, 4 Row Box Planter, 24 Tandem 11-Shank Hoe, 13 Shank Hoe, 18' Type Ripper Plow, 2-10 Camel Back Blowers, 2-V Type Chisel Plows, 6 Row Lister, 14' Stubble Mulcher, 16' Off Set Disc.

IRrigation

17' Motors, S-413 Chisel, 2-440 Chrysler, #446 Int'l, 2-492 Chev.

5-8 Row 4x4 Bars, 7-Row Drill, 4-7 Row Lister, 10-6 Row Cultiv., 2-2 Row Shredders, 13 Shank Hoe, 12-14 Row Disc Harrow, Clean Out Rig, 2-3 Row 25' Tool Bars, 4 Row Clean Out Rig, 12' Disc Scraper, 3-4 Row V-Plow, 4 Row Box Planter, 17' Shank Chisel Plow, 3-4 Bottom Spreader, 4 Row Chisel Plow, 4D Front End Loader, 3-4 Shank Chisel Plows, 2-4 Row Planters, 4 Row Box Planter, 4 Row Box Scraper, 4 Row Chisel Plow, 4 Row Box Planter, 24 Tandem 11-Shank Hoe, 13 Shank Hoe, 18' Type Ripper Plow, 2-10 Camel Back Blowers, 2-V Type Chisel Plows, 6 Row Lister, 14' Stubble Mulcher, 16' Off Set Disc.

NOTICE: This is a big quality sale. Lots of tractors, lots of good pieces of equipment. Don't forget that the tractors & combines are mixed throughout the sale & will be selling during the day.

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18. Legal**NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO THE
TEXAS BUSINESS
AND COMMERCE
CODE**

Whereas on the 3rd day of May, 1985, T.J. POWER & COMPANY, a partnership acting by and through all of its Partners, P.H. POWER, BETTY JO POWER, and the T.J. POWER TRUST, acting by its Trustee, H.C. PETRY, also in their individual capacities and P.H. POWER in his capacity as General Manager of the Partnership, MICHAEL POWER, Individually and as Beneficiary of the T.J. POWER TRUST, executed and delivered a promissory note in the original principal sum of \$500,000.00 payable to the order of MULESHOE STATE BANK, MULESHOE, TEXAS, hereinafter called Bank, and also executed and delivered a Security Agreement creating a security interest and lien on all of Debtors inventory, accounts, accounts receivables, farm products, farm equipment, equipment, machinery, general intangibles, and fixtures attached to the real property, including but not limited to the property described on Exhibit A attached hereto, which property is attached to and located on the real estate described on Exhibit B attached hereto, which security interest secures the payment of such note to the Bank and all renewals and extensions of such note; and

WHEREAS default has occurred under the terms and the provisions of said note and security agreements; and WHEREAS MULESHOE STATE BANK, MULESHOE, TEXAS has taken possession of such collateral above described and will sell such collateral at public auction.

NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION OF THESE PREMISES, notice is hereby given that a public sale of all of the collateral listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and described above will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 1987, at the door of the County Courthouse in Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash.

The public is invited to attend and bid on such property. The property may be inspected by contacting ROBERT MONTGOMERY at MULESHOE STATE BANK, P.O. Drawer K, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, phone number 806-4561.

The property will be sold "as is" with all faults and the Bank makes no representations either expressed or implied or of merchantability on the collateral sold under this Notice.

Executed this the 10th day of December, 1986.

Robert E. Finney
President

MULESHOE STATE BANK, MULESHOE,

Texas

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EXHIBIT A

Outside Flume Elevator, 23' x 39" with 1.25 pitch x 7/16 rubber coated draper chain. Even Flow Hopper, 10' x 5' with 30' conveyor and 5 HP variable speed drive, automatic shutoff, 4000 lb capacity. Inside elevator to main line, 21' x 36'. Creamer & B Sixing eliminator units with take away conveyors. Ernst roll sizer, 15' x 5' with 50 ton/hour

capacity. Two (2) Hagen electronic photo sizers. Fliper Weigh-O-Matic potato bagger, 16 head, with automatic bag hanger, bag remover and closer with sacking elevator and table.

Fliper Weight-O-Matic potato bagger, 14 head, equipped same as above.

(4) New Jersey automatic bag tying units. (2) Produce Equipment Company automatic 100# potato baggers.

(5) Fischbein model "D" hand sack sewers

Fischbein sack sewer, series 10,000, with automatic bag feed and pedestal, Serial # 3740.

(2) Sack risers, 100# (3) Sacking Wheels, 100#

Approximately 200 Feet of 24" conveyor. Complete packing line including the truck dump, brush cleaners, grading table and grading areas, sizing units for boilers, pre-pacts, large medium, jumbo's, 16/3#, 12/1#, 24/2#, #2 large, #2 small, conveyors, sacking wheels, motors.

Automatic bin dumper with even flo hopper and conveyor

Flume elevator to barrel washer, 28' x 36' with a 1.25 pitch x 7/16" rubber coated draper chain with variable speed drive. Barrel washer with holding tank for hydro cooling of product.

Trash eliminator screen elevator from the barrel washer.

Discharge elevator from barrel washer to diameter sizer, 25' x 36" with stainless steel product conveyor chain.

Diameter sizer with 30 ton/hour capacity.

(2) Carrot scalper length sizers.

Jumbo packing tables with feed conveyors. Grading table with cull conveyors and two 18" inspection and grading belts.

Even flow hopper, 7' x 8', with 24" feed belt and variable speed drive unit.

Approximately 125' of 12" wide feed conveyors.

Approximately 50' of 20" wide stainless steel conveyors.

Stainless return drum.

(5) fliper completely automatic carrot baggers with Doboy automatic twic tie closers.

Truck dump and automatic dirt eliminator.

Bulk loader with 40' swivel boom.

B & Creamer storage bin with automatic feed to bulk loader.

Feed conveyors, cull

conveyors.

Oak Pallets, 48' x 40', approximately 500 Oak bin boxes, approximately 100

Floor Scales,

(4) Hobart

Spinks

(4) Floor scales, various brands, poor condition

Forklifts

Yale 3000#, salvage only

Datsun 3000#, s/n: 242294

(3) Electric walk-along

pallet jacks, salvage

Clark electric walk-

along pallet jack, fair-

poor

(3) C & D Battery

Chargers

Lockwood Mark IV

Potato harvester

Lockwood Mark V

Potato Harvester

Better Built Seed Cutter

(4) Desk, metal

(5) Office Chairs

Smith Corona manual

typewriter

IBM Selectric type-

writer

SCM Coronastat copy

machine

(3) Couches

(3) Chairs

Kenmore Refrigerator

Kenmore Washer

Kenmore Dryer

File Cabinet, 4-drawer

legal size

File cabinet, 2-drawer

30" wide

Realistic PA Amplifier

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