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Purdy chosen to head state board

By Davie Ann Browder

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Muleshoe ISD trustee Cindy Purdy was recently elected president of the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund Board.

Purdy, who has served as a trustee in Muleshoe for the past 18 years, has been involved in education even longer.

With a BS in education and a Master of Education from Sam Houston State University, Purdy

was an elementary teacher in Galveston and El Paso before coming to Muleshoe with her husband Bruce, who was from Muleshoe.

They met while she was teaching in her hometown of Galveston and he was attending medical school at U.T.

"When we got married he said he wanted to come home and take care of his community," she said.

Purdy said her love of teaching and education has not only

endured but grown during her years on the board here and serving in various positions at TASB.

"I love serving the school districts," she said. "On the TASB Board of Directors, I represent region 17. We have four meetings a year.

"It gives me the opportunity to go to Austin and talk about West Texas. Our children in the smaller schools are just as important or more important than the kids in the bigger ones. I fight for our kids in West Texas because our kids

are just as important as those in Houston and San Antonio."

Her third son, Derek, is a senior at Muleshoe High.

Just like their dad, the two older boys are Muleshoe High graduates and are following right along in his footsteps.

Tyson, 23, is a first-year medical student at UT Galveston. (And Cindy has a new daughter-in-law, the former Kayla Kimbrough of Lazbuddie).



CINDY PURDY

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Council OKs loan for dairy

By Davie Ann Browder

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The Muleshoe City Council on Monday unanimously approved a \$100,000 forgivable loan to 3-H Dairy as an economic incentive.

"The Muleshoe Economic Corporation Board has worked on this project a year and a half," City Manager David Brunson said. "This will be the largest dairy in Bailey County - a 7,000 head dairy."

That's about twice as large as any other dairy in the county, Brunson said.

"The E.D. Board believed

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An abundance



Leah Bell

"Scouting For Food" climaxed Saturday as over 150 bags of food were distributed by boy, girl and cub scouts from Muleshoe as well as adult volunteers. Each recipient received food and donated items from the community and the Salvation Army.

'Shattered Dreams' work progressing

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Although the "Shattered Dreams" program for Muleshoe High School won't come to fruition until March, 2005, community interest and work have been underway for quite some time, according to Michelle Barton, who with Brenda Guzman and Dana Wright are organizing the event here.

"I really appreciate the response from the community that I've had thus far," she said. "Everyone has really been great to help and cooperate, but continued support is needed."

The program, which has been used in many schools, is to help keep "the students of Muleshoe safe." And to that end, law enforcement, fire, police, EMS services, just about everyone "has been very helpful volunteering their time."

"All of us, other teachers, community members - we just feel like it's something pertinent to our kids in this area because there's not much for them to do around here," said Barton, who's the nurse at the high school. "Too much idle time tends to lead to problems. We're hoping to stop any problems that are brewing or developing."

"Shattered Dreams" is a program from the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission and the DPS. The Muleshoe program will be March 14-16, just in time for prom and graduation parties.

Barton explained some aspects of the program: "We're going to have 20 living dead students to symbolize a child under 18 killed every 15 minutes in an alcohol-related fatality. We will remove a kid from the classroom every 15 minutes until 20 are removed. They'll be removed by the "Grim Reaper." Then they don't make up, black T-shirts and can't speak to anyone throughout the day."

There will be a staged accident in front of the high school (before the car accident, they'll stage a party in the country, be waiting for the football team to come home to celebrate, the cops come, the kids scatter and that's why the car wreck happens). Afterward, the driver will be arrested and booked just like in real life. Life Flight, ambulances, a hearse and medical personnel will help.

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Local Weather

Wed .. Sunny
45-21

Thurs Mostly
Sunny.. 42-24

Fri. Mostly
Sunny .. 56-27

Sun Partly
Cloudy .. 58-31

Mon..... Partly
Cloudy .. 53-27

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Give It A Thought

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Words to ponder from Beverly

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Donations make a difference at Senior Center, Memorial Park Cemetery

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center is owned and operated by the Bailey County Senior Citizens, Inc. and is designated as a 501c3 Charity. In mid-2002, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pummill donated a 14,000-square-foot building to the Senior Citizens. It is located at

319 S. Main St. in Muleshoe. Nancy Kidd had approached the Pummills about this and a grant from the Muleshoe Industrial Foundation. Ann McElroy came aboard as the grant writer. The Senior Center became a reality and great plans were formulated.

The Center opened its

doors on a regular basis on Oct. 1, 2003. The open days were set as Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Nelda Merriott was chosen as the Program Director and Bookkeeper. Soon the Center was being opened at 8 a.m. for walkers who enjoyed walking the perimeter of the large building. South Plains Association of Governments donated kitchen equipment, although we didn't have our kitchen built at that time. Generous area residents began donating useful items to the center, including exercise equipment. The monthly potluck

lunch was enjoyed, plus many other activities and events.

On Oct. 1, 2004, the Oneita Wagon Senior Center was opened five days a week and began serving noon meals. The hours are now 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.. In November, the Senior Center began preparing Meals on Wheels, some 42 per day in addition to the 70 or so seniors who eat at the Center daily. The office of director is now split between Nelda Merriott as Program director and Laverne Winn as bookkeeper/director.

Fundraisers have had the full support of the citi-

zenry and are well attended and enjoyed.

They have included garage sales, tamale making, stew suppers, pancake breakfasts, a garden tour, a cookout, plus music and entertainment including the Lubbock Line Dancers, a talent show, a craft class and presently a "Christmas bus tour" is planned to Clovis, to eat out and see the Christmas lights, leaving from the Center at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17.

Kenneth Henry headed up a project to honor our Area Pioneers and now the walls of the Center have some 100 Area Pioneers pictured with their stories. It

is heart warming to read their early histories and to see how Bailey County has grown and prospered under the leading of these hardy pioneers.

All seniors are welcomed at the Center. SPAG considers anyone 60 and over a senior. Your signature helps with our funding. The Center offers an extensive library with comfortable seating, five computers for games and practice, exercise equipment for use at any time of day, plus a bottom-less coffee pot and friends to visit and play games with.

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Brown, Barner nuptials approaching

Friends and family are invited to celebrate love at the wedding of Scottie Brown to Buck Barner on Dec. 19, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. in the 5th Street Church of Christ in Farwell.

Get the old fashioned Christmas Spirit!!!

Heritage Center Open House, Saturday, Dec. 18, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Music, refreshments and tours by SCAC. Marvel at decorations inside the buildings and the glow of lights on all buildings outside. Everyone is welcome.

EMT class starts in January

Bailey County EMS will be hosting an Emergency Medical Technician - Basic (EMT-B) class beginning in January. The class will cost \$400 plus the price of a text book, approximately \$65. The class must have a minimum of 10 students. Tuition assistance is available. Contact Chris Thompson at 272-4390 for more information.

Gilliam reception is Dec. 16

A "come and go" reception in honor of Dean Gilliam, a longtime maintenance worker at Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, will be held at the Refuge from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16. The public is invited.

Gilliam will retire Dec. 31. He began his career in Muleshoe in 1963. He then left for a few years and worked briefly for the City of Morton and then for Bailey County as a road grader operator. He returned to the refuge in 1978 and has been the sole full-time maintenance worker since that time. He and his wife Kathy live in Morton. They have one son, Doug, and his wife, Thea, who live in Cleburne.

Stew and cornbread supper is Dec. 20

On Monday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. the Senior Citizens invite everyone to come to the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center for a stew and cornbread supper, plus drink and dessert. The cost is your donation in any amount. Come eat, visit and view the Walls of Honor, honoring our Area Pioneers. The beautiful "Maple Leaf" quilt will be awarded to a lucky winner at the Stew and Cornbread supper. Tickets are still available for \$1 each or six for a \$5 donation.

Blood drive at Senior Center

Also on Monday, Dec. 20 from 1 to 8 p.m., United Blood Services will conduct a blood drive at the Senior Center in Muleshoe. The need is great and your contribution will be appreciated.

"Shattered Dreams" meeting set

Muleshoe High School (MHS) is preparing for the "Shattered Dreams" program once again and needs help from

parents and community members in planning the event. A meeting is scheduled for today, Dec. 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This is the second planning session in preparation for the "Shattered Dreams" program to be held on the MHS campus March 14-16, 2005.

"Shattered Dreams" is a comprehensive three-day program that involves several activities that educate youth by dramatizing the problems associated with drinking and driving. It's co-sponsored by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC).

The first day of the event, students representing those who die in alcohol-related crashes will leave their classrooms to become members of the "living dead." A staged auto crash will take place in front of the high school. Later, a mock memorial will be held by members of the community, parents and others to show students the community cares about them and to discuss how to keep drunk drivers off the streets. Call Michelle Barton at Muleshoe High School at 272-7309 for more details.

Judge's scholarship established

The Texas Justice Court Judges Association (TJCJA) has created a scholarship in the name of Judge Herman Morrison who passed away unexpectedly. His memory is being honored with this educational subsidy. He had been a charter member of the organization and served as the regional director of TJCJA. To be eligible for the Judge Herman Morrison Memorial Scholarship, students must be related to a member of the Texas Justice Court Judges Association. For more information, contact Gayla Gear at Muleshoe High School 272-7304 or call the office of the Justice of the Peace at 272-4300.

Estate Planning Seminar to be held

The Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring four two-day Estate Planning Seminars Jan. 25-26, 2005 in Robstown, Jan. 31- Feb. 1, 2005 in San Antonio, Feb. 3-4 in Amarillo, and Feb. 14-15 in Denton. This seminar is designed to help families reduce their estate taxes and make effective estate planning decisions will be offered. They are scheduled from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day. There is a registration fee. For more information, call Sharon at (979) 845-2226 or e-mail her at s-wehring@tamu.edu.

A Christmas Carol performing in Lubbock

The Lubbock Community Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley* Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18 at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Saturday and Sundays at 2 p.m. on Dec. 18-19. The production is directed by John A. Packard and stars Rob Holton and Elyse Lenore West. All performances are at the LCT Boston Avenue Playhouse, 4230 Boston Ave., in Lubbock. For tickets and reservation information, call (806) 7492416 or e-mail lct@amaonline.com.

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Senior Citizen News

A good crowd attended the Open House held at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center on Thursday afternoon. The guests enjoyed refreshments, visiting, and the Christmas music provided by the Mulshoe High School Saxophone Ensemble, "No Strings Attached".

The Center was all decked out in its Christmas attire adding to the enjoyable afternoon.

Ann Sinclair and Pauletta Crawford are December hostesses bringing refreshments for the seniors who gather on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. to play their favorite games.

There will be no computer classes during the busy month of December.

On Friday, Dec. 17, All Senior citizens are invited to a Christmas outing.

Buses will be provided and we will leave from the back parking lot for Clovis at 4:30 p.m. sharp.

We have a reserved room at Fur's for our evening meal, "Dutch treat." Then we'll board the buses to see the Christmas lights which will include a trip to see the unusual motion-lighted harvest machinery at Jimenez Custom Harvesting, 1000 West Brady in Clovis, near Hacienda Home Center. We plan to be back at the Senior Center by 8:30 p.m. Call the Senior Center 272-4969 to add your name to the list and answer any questions you may have.

On Monday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. the Senior Citizens invite everyone to come to the Senior Center for a stew and cornbread supper, plus drink and dessert. The cost is your donation in any amount. Come eat, visit and view the Walls of Honor, honoring

our Area Pioneers. The beautiful "Maple Leaf" quilt will be awarded to a lucky winner at the Stew and Cornbread supper. Tickets are still available for \$1 each or six for a \$5 donation.

Also on Monday, Dec. 20 from 1 to 8 p.m., The United Blood Services will conduct a blood drive at the Senior Center in Mulshoe. The need is great and your contribution will be appreciated.

The Senior Center can be rented for your holiday gathering at \$10 per hour with a minimum of three hours.

Let the Senior Center send your Christmas greetings, as well as memorials, honorariums, birthday and anniversary greetings.

Mail your request to Oneita Wagon Senior Center, P. O. Box 292, Mulshoe, TX., 79347, the phone number is (806) 272-4969.

The menu for the upcoming week is:

Monday, Dec. 20: Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, tator tots, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat rolls, orange sections, cranberry sauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Lemon chicken, red beans, zucchini, tossed salad with dressing, rolls, peaches.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Liver and onions, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, berry cobbler.

Friday, Dec. 24: Baked fish, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce.

Come visit your friends at the Senior Center and enjoy the Holiday Season.

Nursing Home News

Our Open House was a great success Sunday afternoon. Our deepest appreciation to all those who helped get ready for the event and to those who attended.

Tuesday morning Rev. and Mrs. Judy Hubbard of Earth and Rev. Monty Leavell, pastor of the First United Methodist of Mulshoe, directed a memorial service for Ken Angeley. Curtis Hunt, a special friend of Ken's, also participated in the service.

Tuesday afternoon Jan Crawford, Mary Jo Burge, Dolores Garrett, Beverly Wagon, Pat Watson, Pat Clark and Josie Ovalle shampooed and set the ladies hair. Angela Babcock and Norma Eaves gave nail care.

Monday morning Brenda Guzman's F.C.S. students visited Park View and provided a lot of volunteer work.

The Followers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to Park View. Ruby Green delivered the gift.

Thursday morning Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics

for the residents to paint in craft class. Residents participating were Jim Kee, Wilma Hughes, Delphine Gruda, Ruby Riley, Diane Copley, Gladys Wilson, Cathy Wilson, Gladys Wright, Cynthia Crawford and Alliene Lasiter.

Zona Gatewood directed a sing-a-long for the residents in the day room as well as the special care unit Thursday morning.

Friday afternoon the residents baked lemon and pecan bars in cooking class. The bars were served at our Open House Sunday afternoon.

The Carpenters, Harold and Avis, came to play the piano and sing with the residents Friday afternoon.

Elton Bass, his son and Darene Collins played bluegrass music in the dining room during our Open House Sunday afternoon. The United Methodist Church also came to sing Sunday afternoon.

The Farwell Church of God in Christ (Mennonites) youth sang Christmas Carols and other hymns for the residents Monday evening.

Jewell Perry was visited by Clinton and Maxine Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Black recently.

Aubrey and Margaret Heathington visited Hattie Heathington Sunday after church.

The TOPS Club meet every Thursday evening in the sun room in hall #1.

Alleine Lasiter's sister Odessa Grutzer is here visiting with Mrs. Lasiter. Odessa is from Brownwood.

Cathy Wilson was treated to a shopping trip and dinner in Lubbock by her family in honor of her birthday Dec. 10.

John Hadley's daughter and son-in-law visit him every Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Smith.

Ardith Long's daughter and her son and daughter-in-law visited her Sunday during Open House.

Bro. Bennie Wright from the Trinity Baptist Church directed our devotional Wednesday morning. Loyce Killingsworth and Janis Morrison directed the music and singing.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and donuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the sing-a-long Wed. afternoon.

Births



GIMENA RAMIREZ

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Benjamin and Griselda Ramirez of Mulshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Gimena Ramirez, born Dec. 2, 2004 at Mulshoe Area Medical Center at 3:22 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She has a sister Mitzy and a brother Benjamin Ramirez of the home.

Grandparents are Benjamin and Jovita Ramirez of Mexico and Javier and Celia Elizalde of Mulshoe.



ANGEL JOVANI GARCIA

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Guadalupe Garcia of Bovina announces the birth of her son, Angel Jovani Garcia, born Dec. 6, 2004 at Mulshoe Area Medical Center at 10:49 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19 inches long.

He has two brothers, Martin and Alejandro, and a sister Vanessa Garcia, all of the home.

Grandparents are Neftali Franco of Bovina, and Monica Mendoza, Victoria Lopez, and Lucio Rodriguez, all of Mexico.



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Corrections

In last week's paper, the *Journal* inadvertently spelled the name of Clara Castorena wrong in the Guadalupeña Society story. The staff apologizes to the Castorena family for the error.

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Sports

Mules edge Tulia; take Consolation at Abernathy Shootout

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

It took an overtime period but the Mules out lasted the Tulia Hornets 65-63 last Tuesday night. The Mules carried the momentum of winning a close game into the Abernathy Shootout this past weekend and came out with the consolation trophy.

Arsenio Geter was named to the Abernathy Shootout All-Tournament Team. He led the Mules in scoring in three of their four games in the Shootout.

"The kids are really coming along," said Mule coach Ralph Mason. "We are well ahead of where we were at this time last year. They are winning close games and have picked up trophies in both tournaments we have played.

"Geter is learning to dominate inside and is using both hands to score. Each one of them has stepped up at one time or another this season and given the team a much-needed boost. We still have a lot of things to work on but the kids are playing well and fun to watch."

The Idalou Wildcats used a relentless full court press to get past the Mules 48-51 in the first round. The Mules bounced back to pluck the Seagraves Eagles 82-51 and dumped the Dumas Demons 63-49 on Friday.

The Mules battled the Littlefield Wildcats Saturday afternoon for the consolation gold. It was a typical Mule-Wildcat meeting. Littlefield dropped in a trey to take a two-point advantage with 47 seconds left in the game.

Tyler Sheets answered with a 3-pointer at the 28-second mark and Littlefield missed a 12-foot jumper as time ran out. The Mules hung on to win 46-45.

The Mules led Tulia 46-39 to start the final period. The Hornets out scored the Mules 15-5 in the first three minutes of the final quarter. Geter dropped in a pair of free throws to keep the Mules with in one of the Hornets.

Trevor Turnbow canned a three from the corner before the Hornets went on a six-point run to climb on top of the Mules 57-59 with 13 ticks left on the clock. The Mules sent a pass out of bounds on their offensive end.

All the Hornets had to do was inbound the ball and hang on as the final three seconds ticked away. Brady Black got a hand on the inbound pass and tipped it back to the Hornet standing out of bounds. Mule's ball!

Chris Kindle inbound the ball to B. Black near the blocks and B. Black spun into the lane, beat the triple team and scored the game-tying basket.

As the overtime began Geter completed an old fashion three-point play Trent Black made a charity toss to keep the Mules up by two. Tulia retied the game with a bucket before B. Black was fouled shooting.

B. Black nailed the two freebies and the Mules ran the final minute off the clock with a four-corner stall.

B. Black led the Mules with 17 points and Geter added 16. T. Black and Sheets made seven points each, Turnbow had six, Brant Hamilton five, Kory Atwood four and Kindle chipped in three.

The Mules jumped in front Idalou 13-9 in the first frame but the Wildcats clamped down with the press to take a 23-26 advantage by the half. The Wildcats made their three-point margin stand up as both teams scored 25 in the final two quarters.

Turnbow led the Mules with four treys and 13 points and Geter added 11 in the paint. Sheets and B. Black made eight apiece, Atwood four and T. Black and Hamilton

had two points each.

Geter owned the deed to lane against Seagraves and the Eagles had no answer for him. Geter scored 10 points in the opening period as the Mules jumped in front 27-8. The Mules continued to dominate in the second period and took a comfortable 50-23 advantage to the dressing room at the half.

Geter paced the Mules with 21 points and B. Black added 14. Turnbow had 12 points, Kindle seven and T. Black and Brad Henry dropped in six each.

JV Mules rip Tulia

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

The JV Mules stung the Tulia Hornets 54-37 last Tuesday night in Tulia. The Mules got off to a slow start and led Tulia 9-6 after the first period. The Mules rained threes on the Hornets in the second period with Garrett Riley hitting two and Dustin Barker making one.

The Mules led 25-15 at the intermission and kept the heat on with an 18-11 third period. TJ Brantley owned the lane and made eight of his 16 points in the third period.

Tulia started the final frame with a three-point run before Eric Washington tossed the ball back out the paint to Rudy Gonzales for an eight-foot baseline jumper. Cory Wallace answered a Tulia bucket by scoring off an inbound play. Brantley added five more in the final two minutes of the game. Kade Smith completed an old fashion three-point play after scoring on a put back to end the scoring. Brantley led the Mules with 16 points and Gonzales poured in 11. Riley had six, Barker, Wallace and Smith made five each and Washington four and Jarad Flores chipped in two.

The Mules travel to Dimmitt on Tuesday to meet the Bobcats and go to Hereford on Dec. 21.

Levelland drops freshman Mules

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

The freshman Mules were no match for the giant Lobos of Levelland on Monday night. The Mules fell 46-59. The Lobos jumped out to a 5-16 advantage in the first period and owned a 14-31 margin by the intermission.

Angel Regalado stuck back a rebound for points as the third period began.

Elias Alvarado scored on break before the Lobos hit a trey to go up 18-40.

Alvarado made a free throw and Adam Zamora drained a trey from the corner as the Mules trimmed

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Hamilton and Sheets made five apiece, Atwood four and Myles James chipped in two.

Geter continued his domination in the lane against Dumas and racked up 10 points in the paint as the Mules jumped on top of the Demons 18-8 in the opening frame. The Demons used the 3-point line to keep up with the Mules in the second period as both teams made 11 points.

The Mules hit the cruise control in the final half to out score the Demons 34-30.

Geter poured in 26 for the Mules and Sheets added 10. Turnbow had eight and Kindle and B. Black made six each. T. Black dropped in four points, James two and Henry chipped in one.

Littlefield reached the consolation game by overcoming a 17-point deficit in the final period against Idalou.

The Mules fell behind Littlefield 11-14 in the first period but battled back to take a 29-28 lead at the intermission. The Wildcats hit a pair of treys in the third period to take a 36-39 margin into the final quarter.

Turnbow was credited with 3-pointer from the corner on an inbounds play to keep the Mules close as the final period began. Sheets hit from behind the arc three minutes into the period to put the Mules on top by one.

Four minutes ran off the clock as the Mules went to a four-corner offense before the Wildcats made a charity toss to knot the game at 42-42. B. Black drove the lane from the top of the key and was fouled. He made the front end of the one-and-one before Littlefield dropped in their trey and Sheets answered.

Geter led the scoring with 13 points and Sheets and B. Black added eight each. Turnbow made five, James four and Hamilton, T. Black, Kindle and Landon Wilson chipped in two apiece.

The Mules traveled to Dimmitt on Tuesday night and play host to the Morton Indians on Friday.

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Sports

Lady Mules handle Tulia, 49-42

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

The Lady Mule express pulled into Tulia last Tuesday and dropped the highly ranked Lady Hornets 49-42. Then over the weekend the Lady Mules were derailed in the Abernathy Shootout.

Abernathy sent out numerous bracket revisions as tournament time approached.

Lamesa did not receive the last revision and did not show up to meet the Lady Mules at 10:30 Thursday morning.

The snafu caused the Lady Mules to have to wait around until 4:30 to play the Wall Lady Hawks. Wall pounded the Lady Mules in the final two periods 13-27 to take the win 26-46.

The Lady Mules could not recover before Friday's game with Seagraves. The Lady Eagles zipped past Muleshoe 48-65. The Lady Mules got back on track with their full court pressure and turned the Lamesa Lady Tornadoes into a gentle breeze with a score of 61-30.

"I cannot say how much the bracket thing hurt us," said Lady Mule coach Shanna Simms. "We have not played well in this tournament the last two years and I cannot explain it.

"We had played so well in Tulia and then we had the wheels come off in Abernathy. The Lamesa game got us going again and we can build on that and continue to get better before district starts."

Tulia returned four starters from last year's team. The Lady Mules eliminated in the regional quarterfinals. One of those starters is 6-5 Niki Holt who has committed early to play with New Mexico State University.

Kelsey Friskup and a lot of backside help on defense held Holt to 11 points in the contest.

The two teams were tied 26-26 at the intermission with Lindsey Wood dropping in a 27-foot buzzer beater at the end of the first period. L. Wood made all nine of the Lady Mule points in the third period as Tulia took a two-point lead into the final period.

Tulia hit a trey as the final quarter began to push their margin to 35-40. There was no panic for the Lady Mules as Brandi Wood broke down the lane with out the ball. L. Wood saw the move and delivered the pass for an easy basket.

B. Wood added four more points in a twenty-second span to put the Lady Mules on top briefly. Tulia scored before 5:30. Kasey Wood challenged the big girl with a drive from the wing. K. Wood drove straight at Holt and at the last second stepped around her and scooped up a shot to put the Lady Mules on top to stay.

K. Wood added a pair of free throws after being knocked to the floor by Holt on the Lady Mules next possession. L. Wood picked off a pass and drove for a bucket and B. Wood added a pair from the charity stripe to seal the deal for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules made 14-of-16 free throws. B. Wood led all scorers with 22 points and had 12 rebounds for a

double double. L. Wood had 16 points, K. Wood added six, Ashley Dickson three and Friskup had two.

The Lady Mules were up by two after the first period against Wall. The Lady Hawks came back in the second frame to take a 13-19 lead at the half. Wall out scored the Lady Mules 13-2 in the third period.

B. Wood led the Lady Mules with nine points and Kate Lepard had six. Amber

Cowart and Friskup had four each, Dickson added two and K. Wood chipped in one.

Each time the Lady Mules would make a run at Seagraves they would hit a 3-pointer that would knock the Lady Mules to the mat. The Lady Mules were in striking distance at the end of each of the first two periods. Just before the buzzer in each period the Lady Eagles knocked down a trey.

Seagraves led 23-30 as the second half began. Seagraves opened the second half with a 7-2 run and out scored the Lady Mules 25-35 in the final two periods.

Friskup had 15 points to lead the Lady Mules and B. Wood made 14. K. Wood scored 11 and Cowart, Dickson, Posadas and Lepard each made two points.

The Lady Mules took out all their frustrations of the tournament on Lamesa and jumped out to an 18-4 lead in the first period. Full court pressure by the Lady Mules paid dividends with transition baskets.

The Lady Mules added 18 more to their total in the second period to take a 36-14 lead by the intermission. The Lady Mules cruised to a 25-16 second half to dispose of Lamesa.

B. Wood led all scorers with 24 points and Friskup had 17. K. Wood made a pair treys in the first period and 10 points. L. Wood added five, Lepard dropped in four and Dickson chipped in one.

The Lady Mules traveled to Dimmitt on Tuesday to meet the Bobbies and return home on Dec. 17 to host Morton.



Good for two - No. 22, Kelsey Friskup drives in for a layup against Nazareth earlier this season.

JV Lady Mules edge Tulia

The Lady Mules squeaked past the Tulia Lady Hornets 49-44 last Tuesday night. The Lady Mules started strong with Chelsi Hawkins and Gini Sheets each knocking down a trey in the first period.

Irma Torres scored from the elbow to match Tulia 2-2. Cholo Hernandez drove from the charity line for a left-handed layup before Hawkins 3-pointer. Kyra Kimbrough picked a Lady Hornets pocket and drove for a bucket.

Shayla Hall lobbed a pass over the defense to Hernandez and she was fouled shooting. She made a free throw to end the first period with the Lady Mules on top 15-8.

Tulia opened the second period with a pair of buckets to trim the Lady Mule lead to 15-12. Ashley Grumbles was fouled shooting on an inbound

play and made both charity tosses.

Hawkins matched two Tulia free throws with freebies of her own. Tulia went on an eight-point run before Torres made a free throw. Hawkins and Sheets trapped a Lady Hornet in dead-man's corner.

Sheets came out with ball and drove for a score. Sheets added trey as the half ended with the Lady Mules leading 25-22. The Lady Mules added to the margin in the second half by out scoring Tulia 24-22.

Sheets paced the Lady Mules with 12 points and Hawkins had nine. Kimbrough, Torres and Hernandez each added seven points, Brittany Ambriz made three, Hall and Grumbles dropped in two each.

The Lady Mules traveled to Dimmitt on Tuesday and then travel to Hereford on Dec. 21.

Seventh-grade Mules win in OT

The seventh grade Mules made a big comeback in the final period Monday night against Levelland to force an overtime period. The Mules out scored the Lobos 8-5 in the extra time to defeat Levelland 39-36.

Jared Skipworth got the Mules started when he picked up a loose ball and hit a 10-foot jumper. Austin

Bamert made a charity toss to put the Mules up 3-0.

The Lobos came firing back with a four-point run to take the lead. DJ Atwood broke the deadlock with a 15-foot baseline jumper as the period ended.

The Lobos unleashed a seven-point run before Larry Richardson got a scoop shot

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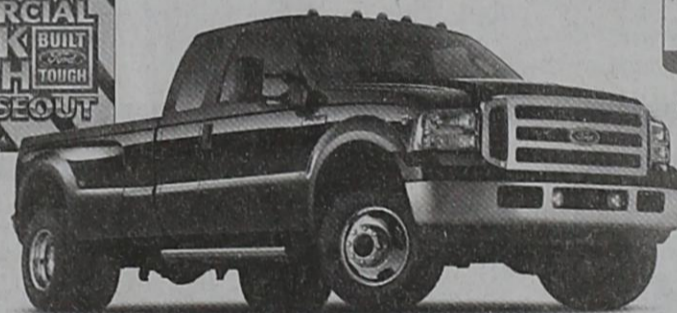
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Eighth-grade Mules fall to Levelland

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

The eighth grade Mules had trouble finding the range against a very tall Levelland Lobo team last Monday night. The Mules fell to the Lobos 30-40.

Brian Poynor broke the ice for the Mules with an old-fashioned three-point play before Levelland went on an even-point run.

Wes Wood scored on an inbound play in the lane among the trees.

Lane Wood finished a fast break to cut the Lobo lead to 7-9 with less than a minute left in the first period. W. Wood and Austin Wright made charity tosses to give the Mules a 10-9 advantage to start the second period.

Wright added two more free throws in the second period for the Mules only points in the quarter. Levelland led 12-20 at the half.

The Lobos continued to pressure the Mules and opened the second half with a seven-point run before Poynor hit an eight-foot baseline jumper. W. Wood added a charity toss and Victor Vasquez scored on an inbound play.

The Lobos led 17-29 to start the final quarter. The Mules made seven-of-eight charity tosses in the final quarter to cut two points off the Lobo lead. Vasquez hit a trey and Poynor and Marshal Head each made a bucket.

Poynor led the Mules with 10 points and Vasquez had eight. W. Wood dropped in five points, Wright three and L. Wood and Head had two each.

The Mules traveled to Lubbock Cooper Monday and then go to Littlefield after the Christmas break.



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in the lane to fall. The Lobos led 7-13 at the intermission.

The Lobos opened the second half with a bucket before Brett Poynor found Bamert open on the blocks for a score. Steinbock picked off a Lobo pass and drove for an easy basket. Steinbock answered a Lobo bucket with a shot of his own.

Richardson scored back-to-back buckets to chip away at the Lobo lead.

Skipworth set a screen and Poynor drove around it for his first basket of the day. The Mules trailed 19-27 as the final period began.

Bamert drove down the lane to get the Mule come back started. Steinbock got in a passing lane and took the ball for a layup. Steinbock then found Skipworth open just inside the free throw line and got him the ball.

Skipworth sank the shot to cut the Lobo lead to 25-27.

Richardson made a free throw before Steinbock picked off his third Lobo pass and drove the floor for a score. The Lobos scored with just over a minute left to tie the score at 29-29.

Steinbock made a cross-lane pass to Bamert to beat the defense and give the Mules a 31-29 lead with 37 seconds left. The Mules missed two free throw opportunities to ice the game and the Lobos tied the score with 3 seconds left and missed a free throw to win the game.

The Lobos scored first in the OT but Skipworth hit from the elbow to tie the score.

The Lobos made two freebies before Richardson drained a trey from the top of the key. The Lobos made

one-of-two free throws to retie the game with 37 seconds left.

Poynor drove the lane for a bucket and was fouled with 11 seconds showing.

He completed the three-point play to ice the game for the Mules.

Richardson paced the Mules with 10 points and Steinbock added eight. Bamert dropped in seven, Poynor and Skipworth made six each and Atwood had two. The Mules traveled to Lubbock Cooper on Monday and then go to Littlefield after the Christmas break.

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points off the Lobo lead.

Dusty Clayton finished a break that Colby Carpenter began. Alvarado was fouled on a delayed break and made a charity toss. Alvarado finished the next break and Carpenter completed and three-point play as the third quarter ended with the Lobos leading 30-44.

The Mules went on a six-point run to begin the final quarter with Regalado, Carpenter and Patrick Precure all finishing off fast breaks as the Mules ran on the Lobos. The Lobos answered with a six-point run before Precure drained a trey from the corner.

Carpenter drove the lane and dished to Zamora for a bucket. The Mules made five charity tosses before the Lobos finished with an eight-point run.

Clayton led the Mules with 12 points and Alvarado and Zamora had eight each.

Precure made seven points, Carpenter five; Regalado four and Jordan Marlow chipped in two.

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Eighth-grade Lady Mules win Consolation — This photo was taken last week at the Slaton tourney, where the team won the Consolation trophy. On Tuesday, the team defeated Lubbock Cooper, 28-24. Pictured, back row, left to right: Coach Jody Holcomb, Gizell Vasquez, Kathryn Owen, Janae Pyle, Cassi Steinbock, Coach Linda Pshigoda. Front, left to right: Vanity Garcia, Morgan Smith, Brandi Hamilton, Gabby Agundis, Tabitha Orr and Amy Withrow.

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OLETA FAYE STANLEY

Graveside services for Oleta Faye Stanley, 74, of Morton were Friday, Dec. 10, 2004 at Enochs Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Lively of Morton officiating. Mrs. Stanley died Dec. 8, 2004 in Lubbock.



STANLEY

She was born April 8, 1930 in Tahoka. She married R.D. Stanley in Lubbock on Sept. 11, 1945.

She moved to Morton from Enochs three years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband in May, 1998, and a son, Jackie, in 2001.

Survivors include two daughters, Doreen Crownover of Ruffin, N.C., and Darlene Jones of Shallowater; a brother, Jim Huff of Midland; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Enochs Cemetery, c/o Wanda Layton, 3140 CR 184, Morton, TX. 79346.

CAROL DAVIS

Services for Carol Davis, 74, of Muleshoe were Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004 at Trinity Baptist Church Muleshoe with the Revs. Jim Green and Bennie Wright officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Davis died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004 in Odessa. He was born Aug. 15, 1930 in Snyder to Martin Raymond Davis and Alabama Floyd Davis. He married Mollie Walters in Post on Aug. 20, 1949.

He moved from Post to Muleshoe in 1953. He was a farmer and a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was ordained as a deacon in Progress Baptist Church, Nov. 24, 1982. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Nell Davis Sr., on Aug. 9, 2002; a grandson, Joshua Aaron Davis in 1990; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Veda Travis; and a brother, Lindel Davis.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Larry Davis of Odessa, Danny Davis of Hawley and John Davis of Stephenville; four daughters, Charlotte Jean Campbell of Sudan, Barbara Beversdorf of New Braunfels, Anita Johnson and Joy Radford, both of Muleshoe; three sisters, Ruth Howell of Alamogordo, N.M., Minnie Buchanan of Snyder and Linda Beth Keiner of Ira; five brothers, Raymond Floyd Davis of Denton, Chalmer Leslie Davis of Muleshoe, Glen Scott Davis of Post, Jimmy Andrew Davis of Belton and George Martin Davis of Alamogordo; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grand-

children.

JOSE LUIS 'SHORTY' GARCIA

Services for Jose Luis "Shorty" Garcia, 46, of Muleshoe are at 2 p.m., today, Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with the Rev. Valentine Martinez of Living Faith Christian Church in Olton officiating. Burial will be in Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe.

Mr. Garcia died Dec. 12, 2004 in Lubbock. He was born Oct. 24, 1958 in Vio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico. He married Micaela Serrano, who preceded him in death in May, 1999. He was also preceded in death by his mother, Candelaria Guzman Garcia.

Mr. Garcia lived in Muleshoe for the past 30 years, moving here from Mexico. He was a member of Assembla de Dios Church in Muleshoe. He was a truck driver.

He is survived by two sons, Jose Garcia of Clovis and Jose Luis Garcia, Jr. of Muleshoe; eight daughters, Irene Garcia of St. Joseph, Mo., Candelaria Garcia Lopez of Eagle Pass, Amalia Garcia, Lisa Garcia, Claudia Garcia, Christina Garcia and Angelita Garcia, all of Muleshoe; his father, Jose Eleno Garcia of Rio Verde, Mex.; three sisters, Sandra Garcia, Elia Garcia and Zita Garcia, all of Rio Verde, Mex.; three brothers, Fermine Garcia of Slaton, Eleno Garcia of Post and Pedro Garcia of Rio Verde, Mex.; and nine grandchildren.

MARY BETH WILLIFORD

Services for Mary Beth Williford, 76, of Abernathy, were Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004 at First Baptist Church, Abernathy, with the Revs. John Lowrie and Dennis Teeters officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Williford died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2004 in Lubbock. She married Jimmie Wayne Williford Sept. 2, 1960. He preceded her in death Feb. 16, 1978.

She graduated from

Sudan High School and Draughn's Business College. She was a longtime Abernathy resident and had been employed at Consumers Fuel Assn. in Abernathy for many years. She was a member of the Abernathy First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Wells.

She is survived by two daughters, Rita Beth Kennedy and her husband David of Fort Worth, and Rose Mary Smith and her husband Dan of Wolfforth; a brother, Robert Wells of Topeka, Kan.; four sisters, Wanda Patton of Lubbock, Billye Doty and JoAnn Chester, both of Sudan, and Linda Gawkoski of Wimberly; and five grandchildren, Randy Wayne Kennedy, David Ryan Kennedy, Elizabeth Renea Kennedy, Stephen James Smith and Stephanie Rose Smith.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church, 411 7th Street, Abernathy, TX 79311.

BILLIE LOUISE SHAW GREEN

Services for Billie Louise Shaw Green, 71, of Farwell were Saturday, Dec. 11, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Scott Spitsberg of Farwell officiating. Burial was in Grady Cemetery in Grady, N.M. Mrs. Green died Dec. 9, 2004. She was born July 7, 1933 in Grady. She married Doyle Green in 1951.



GREEN

Mrs. Green lived in Farwell since 1961, moving from Bailey County. She was a homemaker and worked as a nurse's aide at the Muleshoe Nursing Home from 1970 to 1972 and Clovis High Plains Hospital from 1973 to 1989. She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Green was preceded in death by a sister, Wilma Jean Shaw, and a granddaughter, Savanna Green.

Survivors include her husband, Doyle Green of Farwell; four sons, Darwin Green of Tallahassee, Fla., Gary and Brent Green, both of Littlefield, and Dwight Green of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother, Eugene Shaw of Muleshoe; and 14

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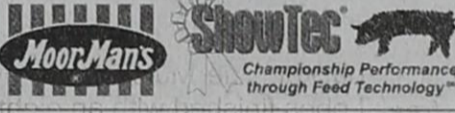
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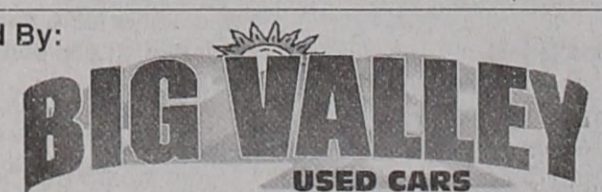
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2) Barbie Jeep
3) My little pony (baby)
4) My little pony castle
5) Princess Alexa doll
6) Princess Dora doll
7) two seat baby stroller
8) New fashion barbie head.
9) Care bear movie
10) polly pocket hotel
11) Care bear cousins
12) Shopping cart w/food
P.S. Santa please bring me peace, love and happiness for all. And please send one of these wonderful toys to someone in this world that really needs a great gift. Plus I send all of my love.
Elisque Medina

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Silverado truck Motorcycle Spiderman Web Blaster Leap Pad Remote control truck
Leo

Dear Santa,
I hope you come. I hope your not sick. I hop you had a good week. What I want for Christmas is a Dual Master Wolf with a bone. I want a bone tiger, and a red dragon just like my godzilla, just red. I need a new cotton stripper, my little sister broke my old one. Please, I've been real good this week.
Impatiently waiting,
Austin Stowe

Dear Santa
I would like you to bring me some presents. I would like Barbie Jeep and a DVD player. I would also like a Santa Clause movie and a baby and

a toy Incredible. But I would really like a gamboy. Thank you Santa Claus I Love you.
Love,
Nereida Trillo

Dear Santa
I watn 2 bull wagons. I watn boots and a vest and long socks, and new jeans and a cowboy shirt. I want a new cap, and a belt buckel. Oh and how is Mrs. Santa and all the elves. I will be sure to leave you coke and cookies cause you chowed down onit last year. Thank you Santa
Your buddy,
Nathan O.

Dear Santa,
I am just writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. Here I go the first thing I want is a go-cart, a gameboy advance with two games. The third item that I want is a game cube or an X-box with two remotes and three games. And also I woul dlike Santa to visit my house so he can eat milk and cookies with my two baby sitters and with my brother and me.
Angel Ace Rojas

Ms. Lourance's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would want a cd player and a new backpack and new cloths and socks to and new shoes and play makeup to and a new tv and a new coat and a new poster and a new eletrick scooter and a new tooth brush and a new coat and new colors to and new boats and a new big bike to and new pretty fack nails to and a new rubber bands and new balts to and a new glovs and new swets blue and gray to and pink and white and red and purple and orange.
Lindsey Capers.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a xbox, clothes, games, and a new pair of shoes. For my big sister, please get her some jewelry, and my little sister a Barbie computer. I would like my mom to have new tv. Dont forget my grandmas, grandpa, aunts, uncles, cousins and my dad. Thank you Santa
Barry Johnson

Dear Santa,
This year has been great. I am not wishing for a whole lot this year but still I have been a good girl. this is what I want... a bike, a moterskooter, a CD player, a tv, a playstation, a doll house a puppy and lot of jewelry, CD's for my CD player, a swing set, clothing, and shoes and I want to have a happy Christmas.
Blanca Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything you give me
1. Disco Ball
2. four wheeler
3. army cowboys
4. Yu-Gi-Oh cards
5. Two fake swords
6. remote controll
7. hot wheel corse.
8. Gameboy Game
9. a big fake boat with people on it
10. bow-arrow
11. new backpack
Case Vanderlei

Dear Santa,
I want a Gameboy aAvance Sp. I want some games for my Gameboy I want a lime Escalade car. I want a DVD. I want a pair of shoes. I want a 98 Corvette car. I want a Xbox. Thank you Santa Claus!!
Xavier Trillo

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas I will like to get a video now and a angel pillow with the note book pen in the back I my get a cd player and with earphone with tow cd's and a tv and a Leap pad and a baby toy and a bear? And my on bed to sleep in and a little table and a little chair and a Leap pad book.
Jazmin Solis

Dear Santa,
I want a barn with horses. I want a big stuffed god. I want

a truck with a trailer with horses and please bring my cousin Josh a little football. bring me a lot of horses. I'll leave you coke and cookeis. Tell Mrs. Santa Clause hello. how is Rudolf?
your friend
Natalee

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a game Boy Advance in red, spider man and sponge bob games I also want duel masters and sponge bob controller racing seat See you Chirstmas
Branden Locke

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control truck, a puzzle, a stereo, more cd's, a Leap pad, a cd player and some new clothes. I have been really goood this year. I hope you and Mrs. clause are doing well. I can not wait until Christmas Eve. I hope you have a safe trip.
Noah Lance

Dear Santa,
I'm excited that Santa is almost here I wud like a remote control truck and a soccer ball and a Dart game and what ever Santa brings me cant wait for you Santa.
David Guenter

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is clothes, shoe, baby doll, radio and my mom and dad get want they want for christmas. I love them so much. They work so hard to make a good life for my sister and my brother, me. I hope they get what they want for christmas and I think God for both of them. Mary Christmas!!!
Tamara Fraust

Dear Santa,
I want a new baby doll, some Barbies, A Barbie House, A glass doll, A bike, Some brats and a brats House, I would like to get my cousin Courtney a baby doll and a jacket and clothes, I want lots of clothes, I want to get my bother Austin a go car, I want to get my bother Isiah a cologne set.
Mackenzie Conley

Dear Santa,
I would like to thank you for the presents you gave me last Christmas. Since I was good this year, I hope you will visit me again. I will leave you some homemade hot chccolate, pepper nuts and cookies. I would kike the Rock n Roller coaster Hotel and the polly pocket spin'n swing polly pocket gatta game and the popcorn cart.
Gabi Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want to say hi and give you thanks for everything that you gave me last year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a cumpeter. Thank you.
Your friend,
Alex Navarro

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you like my Christmas tree. Thank you for my Bratz phone. This year I am wishing for a Barbie fashion head. DVD player, Barbie freindship connection phone and bean bag. I will have fresh homemade cookies and streaming hot chocolate with marshmallows. Have a nice trip.
Allison Black

Dear Santa,
I want a game for my Play stashane. I want a asrlot with spiners. A mustan with spiners with flams. A corvt with spiners with flams. I want to Fast 2 Fries. I want a medie Tv.
Luis Azua

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger and a transformer fore uv them and a redding book and that all
Jesus Lozoya

Mrs. Fisher's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a play Station 2, and I want a game called Sly 2 Band of thieves. and I want transformers Energan The game for play station 2 and I want call The Duty the game and the sponge bob squarpants the game for playstation 2. I have tried to be a good boy.
Rudy Valenzuela

Dear Santa,
There are of things I want for Christmas but most of all I would like a ,turrain twister. My dog Rex would like a chew bone. My cat Autumn a big ball My dad would like a video game!
Ryan Silhan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have tired to be a good boy this year. It's been hard but I think I made your good list. This is what I would like for Chirstmas. Playstation games Antigrav, Jak 3, Rutchet 3, ATV off road 3, and you-gio. thanks for your time.
Alex King

Dear Santa,
My name is Brianna Bryant. I am eight years old and I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me PePe max and hot pink scooter. I also would like some more Bratz dolls and furniture. Have a safe trip.
Love
B

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox and a pikachu and a ring for my mom and a game for my xbox and a yugi-ho! game
Nicholas Apodaca

Dear Santa,
you do a good job. I want to get a bebe gun. I ant to get two bracelets for my sisters and I want to get a ring for my mom in a red little box with a ribbon tied on it. I want a necktie for my dad. I want a radio and a dvd player. I want a game boy with two games in it. Can I have a package of baseball cards and can I have a necklace for my brother. I would like a rase car track that makes a eight. Some spoons for my Aunt Kena. Christmas napkins and plates for my Nana. Thank you for all you do. thanks!!!
Christopher Richards

Dear Santa,
this year I have bin nies. this year I want a Nintendods or a Digi draw. thank you Santa!
Brianna Azua

Dear Santa,
I would like a little corvet. A little Santa Clase and I wold like some shoes myu size is 4 1/2 I would llike the shoes to be blue Nikes. The Next Thing I would like is a Big Huse sponge Bob and I would also like a shirt that has and the Picutre of Frosty the snorco man second cast thing is a Jimmg Nutron. the last thins is a Shreck annd Donkes Toy.
Luis Briseno

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is for my brother is a little flash-light and toy trucks. For my litte cousin Jaidan hello kitty toys and little wiggle men in the big red car but in small. For my little brother again is a wiggles guitar. For me I want a retroville Funnies.. For my dad I want in four months l'ts my dads birthday!!! What he want is a motor cycycle. On this one you will need your efs to help my mom want/s some new couches what she wants is beige couches and candles for the candle warmer. One more thing I want for my brother is a little Harley Daisson little bike not real. I want a caibnon pacht kid
Denise Salazar

Dear Santa,
Can you please bing me a big stuffed horse from ALCO and a red computer with speakers. I want to be able to get ont he internet. Also a game boy and a juice box. p.s. have a Merry Christmas and Keep Warm.
Celeste Montemayor

Dear Santa,
I am asking you this year to please bring me a Hummer with a remote controll so I can share it with my brother. My second thing I wish for is an X-box with 2 controles. I am also wishing for a play station 2 with 2 game and 2 remotes. My other wish of all is clothes for school. My wish of all is a Go - Cart and a T.V. Two play my games with my brother and cousin. My final wish is to get a CD - player and 2 cds with it. My only wish is for you to come and eat chocolate cookies with me an my family this year.
Thank you Santa
Larry Garza
Dear Santa,
Here I am writeing ready time to write and tell you that I have been a nice little gril this whole year for christmas I won't a big barbe house and all the thing's that go's in the barbe hous and I want a Doll tha come out on tv that you take a bath and talks and I wont clothes and a cheerlder outfit with the shoe's My is and I live at 506 Worth St Sudan Tx 79371 and my window will be open thank Santa.
Sandra Banuelos

Ms Doty's 3rd Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler Thank your for the prasist last year I will be nise to my bother and sisters I want a Xbox game.
From,
Jelmer Vanderlei

Dear Santa,
thank you for last years presents. this year I want a balman game on game qube
Lupe Tiller

Dear Santa,
thank you for last years gifts. this year I would like a playstation 2 and the game grand theft auto vice city!
Jorge Guitron

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. I like them. I want a collection of Bratz, game boy sp, puzzles, Computer, curcle chair, Bratz cd player, life size Brat.
Madison Chester

Dear Santa,
I wanted to thank you for last years gifts and for tis years gifts I want a tran twister, and a tranckola. and a moder scutor. a light for my biclikal. and some red roler schates.
Jose Trejo

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year. I realy enjoyed them. Thi year I want a new bike and a Hilary Duff c.d.
Love,
Madi

Dear Santa,
I love you. I will like a dart bike if your elfs can make a real one and look at us we don't have amy thang to do and my teacher would like a smile chir.
Your Friend
Eddie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys you got me. I want Yugis Deck, a ps 2, and a soccer ball, a tennis ball and a tennis racet, a sports game senter, a trampoline, and a green bay packer jacket, and a adergraf of Bret Farr. Thank you.
Tommy

Dear Santa,
Thank you for those presents last year. I love them very much. Could you bring a packers and lions football set. Could you bring me a big air ball tower. Bring me a soccer game an my play station2. Thank you for everything Santa.
From,
Kort Hill

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for last years presents. You are the nicest man in history. Dear Santa these are the things I want, a gameboy, a game boy whitth 512 games in it.

Thank you,
Antonio Ramirez

Dear Santa,
First, I want to thank you for all the great toys and candy you brought me last year. Now, I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. A Geography Map of each Continet in Rapping paper, separtly a Geogrophy Map, and all the Hank the Cowboy series. But don't forget I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Sinarely, Adam Harper

Dear Santa,
I just want to thank you for the stuff last year. I want a bratz doll cloe, a Bratz Cd player, bratz roller skates, a new bike, a new viteo game. Thank you
Love, Katee

Ms. Wilson's 3rd Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I would want a real morticicle and thank you for all the toys you have gave and thank you. For all the toys you have gave me last year. Happy New Year
Joel Andrade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you gave me last Christmas. I want catwoman for game cube and get my sis a ring and Ryan a crown of life C.D.
Reece

Dear Santa,
I've ben good this year. and ll like you to get me a big cat bear, a leap pad, and a baby bear with a bottle, and a play computer that comes with batoreys and games and some close and some boots thank you for giving me all the thangs you gave last year and this year. merry christmas from, April Medez

Dear Santa Clause
Can you get me a DVD player and a radio that has 5 ceds in spanish and a wish I hade my dog back that died and my grait grampa that died to, and i wish i had my horse back. And santa thaks for the prestenes last year. and I wish i had my gcor fix and my osher scooder fix to. and i wish that grampa died he was the grat gampo ever. and i wish i hade a occ chopes bike ucm of the new wans that they made. and just have a graet chrisimas. happy holiday.
Vicente Solano

Dear Santa,
last year it was the funest Christmas cause we danced a hole lot for this Christmas I want a radio and I want a great Christmas thats all I want for Christmas I got a new dog his name is rocky my parents want to sale him but I dont want to sale him. He wants a collar and a leash I will leave some milk and cookies
to Santa Claus from Nallely

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last years presents and you look cool. And very nice and you have nice cloths. and this year I want a playstation 2, cloths and a new dumbuggy and that's what I want for Christmas.
Damion

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. They were great and Sydney like hers to! You know that suit of yours is so cool to. Is Mrs. Claus having fun with the elves? Can I have a bleenkie? I believe this Christmas is going to be great! I want three C.D.s. o.k. i'll get you some milk and cookies!. Can you get something for Patches? I think she'll like a dog bone.
Your friend,
Chesanie Brantley

Dear Santa,
Tacs for ever you gave me and you are the faterit Holiday in the word. and I thak you look good in red. and I thak younow what I want ofr Christ-

mas. but Ill tell you. I want a pally thaing and I want to see you.

Yor firnd
Nicole Silhan

Dear Santa,
I wod lyc a play staysin with grand craft ole and smack v.s.row and ples a for wiler Isiah

Dear Santa Claus
I want a play station 2, and a computer. I wish you could hav a happy new year and a goo christmas thanks,
Marcos

Dear Santa,
I want a x box game cube plaestashon 2 whith the game corvet and 4 hummers H2
Uriel

Dear Santrnick
Santa you are the coolist. All I want this year is a game boy SP and my family to be happy.
Yours trouly
Cole

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me what I want last year this year I want.

1. game boy sp
 2. computer
 3. shdow shifter
 4. sword
 5. td player
 6. bean bag
 7. trampoline
 8. scuter
 9. football
 10. playstation 2
 11. hound dog
 - 12 alarm clock
- hope I been good this year.
love Tanner

**Kinder Steps
Head Start
Ms. Yolanda Galindo's
Class**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a rope, cowboy hat, Horse, TV, Radio, Water table and sunglasses. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Daniella Cortez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Bratz, Barbie, book (Clifford). Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Valerie Ambriz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie, Barbie shirt, Barbie house. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Joely Melendez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a race car. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Tyler Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Fbr-Christmas I would like a Bratz, Barbie. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Noa Rojas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a car, motorcycle, Bratz. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Jasmine Sanchez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a motorcycle, camera. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Brianna Barron

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a buitar, car, Barbie. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Gifalli Vargas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like 2 real motorcycle. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Erbay Herrera

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a dog, Barbie, pom poms, horse toy. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Brianna Velasquez

Ms AURORA MATA'S CLASS

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a spider man, car and a senior. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.

Raul Sierra

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Dora doll. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Felicity Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a book. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Kiarra Regalado

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Christmas Tree. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Jeri Ann Mendoza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a coputadodrade barbie. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Gabi Olivas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a ballerina dress and a magic wand. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Miranda Melendez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like un carro chiquito. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Tali Vargas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Batman car. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Francisco Saucedo

**Kinder Korner
Pre-School**

Dear Santa,
My name is Paige and I am 8 months old. I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me a set of toy keys, a toy phone that sings an dlights up.
Love,
Paige Garner

Dear Santa,
My name is Bode Box and I am 2 years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. Would you please bring me a toy - just pick me out a good one. Bring my brother Cade a toy and my other brother Treg J. a toy and oh yeah, I have a new baby sister bring her a girl toy don't forget because you aren't use to use to leaving stuff at out house.
Thanks,
Bode Box

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaron Box and I am 6 weeks old. I know I'm mot very old, but I still need a toy from Santa. Please don't forget that I am a girl. I know you aren't use to leaving girl stuff at the Box house so before you leave my house check your list four tomes and that will be me. Daddy's girl.
Thanks,
Jaron Box

Dear Santa,
My name is Keely and I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me a barbie and a barbie dress, pink skirt nd a pink tooth brush.
Love,
Keely Dunham

Dear Santa,
My name is Cassidy and I am 4 years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. Would you please bring me a school thing like mom showed me in a book, a puppet and maybe a backpack. See you Christmas!
Thank you,
Cassidy Cage

Dear Santa,
My name is Chantel and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a pink dress and a Barbie Princess and the Pauper and a toothbrush and a pair of Wizard of OZ shoes.
Thank you,
Chantel Cain

Dear Santa,
My name is Ethan and I am 4 years old. For Christmas I

would like a White Power Ranger, a green Power Ranger and a blue Power Ranger. I also would like a hammer for working and light thing with fast and furious on it.

Thanks,
Ethan Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My name is Sidney and I am 4 years old. I ahve been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Brat lipstick, a Jasmine costume, finger paint and a bell.
Thank you,
Sidney Morris

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor and I am 4 years old. For Christmas I would like a doll, Barbie computer and teddy bear and Santa knows the rest of the list.
Thanks,
Taylor Ramirez

Dear Santa,
My name is Jack and I am 3 years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. Would you please bring me a motorcycle (a red one), a Spiderman video game, and a batting hat.
Thank you,
Jack Isaacson

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. Would you please bring me a fire truck and some Thomas train stuff.
Thank you,
Jacob Kettner

Dear Santa,
My name is Riley and I am 2 years old. For Christmas I would like some Thomas train stuff like my brother Jacob. You might throw in a couple of other toys to surprise me with.
Thanks,
Riley Kettner

Dear Santa,
My name is Carley and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me a hugging bear, barbie and pogo stick.
Love,
Carley Gruben

Dear Santa,
My name ks Ethan and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a big super man, blue power ranger, and a yellow power ranger.
Thank you,
Ethan Villa

Dear Santa,
My name is Daphne and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me a whack-a-mole thing, Dora doll and Dora play house.
Love,
Daphne Watson

Dear Santa,
My name is Triston and I am 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a red power ranger, motorcycle and a reinder.
Thank you,
Triston Bomer

Dear Santa,
My name is Haley and I am 4 years old. For Christmas, I would like a princess horse, princess horse castle, TV and teddy bear.
Thanks,
Haley Chitwood

Dear Santa,
My name is Haley and I am 4 years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. Would you please bring me a Christmas dog, teddy bear and a Christmas book.
Thank you,
Haley Hunt

**Santa Letters
from Our Hometown**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine, I was wondering if I could see your reindeer this time? What kind of cookies would you like; or do you like cheese like my dad? This year I have been really good, I also have been

great in school. So can you bring me a football, new glasses, baseball glove and maybe toys for my dogs (Daisy and Holina). And if you have room on your sleigh I would like new clothes and a bike ramp. Stay warm and drive safely.
Christopher John Lozano

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I don't even cry anymore when the doctor pokes me. I like the ungs at United that shoot sticky bullets. And I want some new cowboy boots and an X-Box or even a icee maker. Thank you for the donuts this past Saturday.
Michael Aaron Lozano

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Princess Dora the Explorer doll. Daddy says I am a princess.
Love,
Jewel Yvette Lozano

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Yu-Gi-Oh dualing disk? What kind of cookies do you like and does Rudolph like scobby snacks. I also would like some new clothes and a Formula Fueeler Lab. We do not have a chimeney, but you can come through the back door, watch our for our puppy Holina!
Love,
Inez Lozano

Dear Santa,
Bailey is good. I want lots of toys, I like Santa. I want a white robot I can control and a pretty keyboard for my nana. I also want a big Sponge Bob shirt for my papa and a pretty coat for mama. For Lizzy a little pretty coat and blue coats for me and Keenan. I Rundie wants a Santa book and Uncle Kalam would like a pretty gun. Aunt Lisa likes pretty stoves; a blue one with blue and pink flowers.
Love,
Bailey

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriel and I love Santa, and I love my mom and I love my dad. I want um a toy like a toy a robot, a Buzz Lightyear and Woody a dinosaur, a pig and a dog, a toy dog, Bullseye, Jesse, duck to black with white pansa a toy like Jacen's his runs its a robot, um big Buzz lightyear like Jacen's a spiderman toy, The jungle tiger (rah rah) like cuts. and a Santa Clause toy he makes me happy. And a Christmas reindeer, a roly poly toy and roly poly sister and dad and mom and spot. A green globen. And a whole bunch of toys cars, Thank you. You can have milk and eggs.
Gabriel Vara

Dear Santa,
My name is Clara, I want a baby's toy, a Jingle Bell like Sydney's, Gorilla, the yellow one, give her her own Dukes of Hazard pink car and Girls pick-up car and a pink avalanche like all of Gabriels caritos.
Clarita Vara

**Mary DeShazo
Third Grade
Mrs. Morris' Class**

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is for my brother to be happy and I want him to love my and for me you can get me anything. But most of all I want you to give my brother a hot will cars colection, a movie that my brother likes, so he will have all the collection of movies that he wants, I want him to be smart, I want you to give home a boy cheawawa, as for me I want every one in the whole white world to be happy. P.S. I will give you milk and cookie for your big day. I love you very much. Oh I forgot to tell you give my brother a game cube or a X Box that's what he's allway wanted for his Birthday or for Chrishmas.
Mercedes Nicole Morin

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas

is a new hat that says Sharktooth, and a game for ps2 and it is called Need for Speed under ground two and I got all the rest and I want my whole family that is evry thing in the world ot me to have the best Christmas of all time and I wish for my dad because I'm sad about him not having a mom or sister. I expeshaly for him ot have the best best best chrismas ever! P.S. I want a texas longhorns jersey and get it pink!
Nathan Stanford

Dear Santa,
I want a M5 stourt tank. How's the reindeer? is it cold at the North pole Santa? How old are you? An how's Mrs. Claus? an how many elf are their? is Rudolf real? What color is your slay? Do you realy have toy guards? I also want a shot gun for uncle Kale, and a new X-Box for my uncle J.B. and a new strawberry short cake kichen set for my cousen Gain. and for my ante Kristen a 100,000 daller gift card to Gadys.
Britton Beall

Dear Santa,
I was wondering? How old are you Santa? How are your reaindeer? Wha t I want for chrismas is a teady bear, hamster, a Barbie house.
Sierra Contreras

Dear Santa,
I've been a good little boy this year. I hope you come this year. I hope you could bring me a Xbox and a game called Halo 2 for the Nintendo Game Cube
Miguel Medina

Dear Santa,
What I want for cristmas is a Jumbo stititch aplay stashion Tamenand Simba a small doggy bed a grafilid shrek 2 and potable DVD. Is it cold at the noth pole. Sorry for got one thig Back street boys CD and a cell phone. Hi agin how are the rainer? Why do yo come at night? How old are you? I am 9 years old. What kind of food dos Mrs. clas cook? thak you have fun
Bonnie Elizarrarez

Dear Santa,
I want a paint ball gun for christmas. Santa is it cold in the north pole? I wish I can have a gocart too. I wish I can go to the north pole and see you. one more thing I want for christmas I want a Gamboy Sp.
Eli Leal

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I dont whant much all I want is a C-D player a hoy is roadoff. Santa are you mered and one mour thing do you have kids and I would like a rmot control hummer.
Zach Mumau

Dear Santa,
I want a shot western cork rifle and a flame football and a G-unit CD and a Cd player and play station 2 with a Spiderman 2 and a WWE Smack down game and a chopper bike and a dirt bike and a four wheeler and a Goat car and a shiert that has a picktule of a chopper and a new sega for my brother and a packers jersey that's Brett Farve and a Scooby-Doo 2 mosters unleashed and the Scooby doo game and a remote rentro hummer and I want a know if Rudolph realy has a red nose?
Roman Villegas

Dear Santa,
I want plasystdoin 2 and some games and I some sokes fat farm shoes and a bike with pegs and a little modersicle and the new gaem gran thedovi city and a four weler and a dert bike and a goat car and a close and a gaem boy with games one game sherk 2 for the game boyt and I want a football and a pint ball gun and a bib gun Satna now is it in the norht pole Santa can your randers relly fly Santa.
Ramom Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I watn a game boy a placestation 2 for Christmas. with a bike also raw vs smackdown dirt bike for Chistmas Sherde 2 for my

game boy. I watn a new keybord roler coster tycone three for my coopoter eneternet and birner a Goat cart. How cold is it in the north pole? is there nsow in the North pole? is ti big in the north pole? How many elfs are in the north pole? How old are you Santa Claus?
Joshua Garza

Dear Santa,
I want an X-Box for christmas. Is it cld at the north pole? I want a game cube too.
Isaias Salas

Dear Santa,
What I want for Cristmas is the UNO attace game. My family like to play that game. I love to play the game. How is the North Pole? How are your raindeer? Now are you and Mrs. Claus? My sister wants a pogo stick. I really don't know what my baby sister wants. I have been pretty good this year. Taylor has been prety good too. Ashlyn has been prety good too. I think my whole family has been really good. Merry Cristmas!!!! Oh I forgot Taylor wants a pogo stick. She thinks they are realy cool. I do too. I can't wait for Cristmas. Have a great flight. Merry Cristmas and Happ New year!!
Shylee Winchell

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a Nintendo. I would like a cell phone whith a camera. I would like a Game Boy XP and I would dlike a Dell Laptop. Santa how cold is in the North Pole. I would like to know if Rudolph famaos. I like to see Rudolph in real life.
Dalia Ivett Melendez Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dell labtop, four XP games, a Hummer for my mom, and a cellphone, a lif size jets hailment for my dad.
Erica Strawn

Dear Santa,
I want a boys play stashon 1 game I wish for saccer boll I wish for a boys bike and a mortorsicle and a yuyu howchka move and a yugiho movie and a play stashon 2 and a few boy games. A Spongbow movie. I want to know how it feels to ride a rinedeer.
Ace Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I would like a niew bariby house, cd player with head fones, clothes and shoes, The poler express Santa is it cold at the north pole? Computer game, baribey car ls mrses Clase ok? I want a real bunny please.
Savana Hanaway

Mrs. Benham's Class

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus feel good. Wha t I want for Christmas is a lil Bratz backpack and a puppie I hope you bring my dad back from the hospital. for my family family I hope they have a happ holiday I want a bike so does my sister. I also want a pretty purse, and a cell phone. I now that I am still small for a cell phone. But I still want it. I still believe in you. And when I git big I want a pretty house my mom wants a blue car but I do not know what my dad wants. Have a spicial holiday.
Angel Navarrete

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph the red noes Reindeer? Would uou please give me . I don't know there is a lot of thing I want. My sister wants a horse I want to give my mom a sparkling ring for her but I cant so please give her it. My Dad wants a shirt that has my family on it. I want a stereo like my sisters please. And please give my holes a hat that says buttermilk. I want a swimming pool for my family. I love you.
Hadlea Geisseer

Dear Santa,
Are your real? If you are real, I hope you could bring me

a four wheeler and a dress for my baby sister.

Joel Regalado

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? This year I would like A X Box. This year I been good. Wake me up so I can see the Raindeer.

De'Onte Walker

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph's nose still glowing? Did you take a long time to go to my house last year? My Dad my brother and I would like a pool table that goes with tennis and soccer table. My mom wants a new ear rings. My mom wants a DVD plarer with DVDs.

David Gonzolez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you bring me and my family present. I hope you bring me a CD and jewelry and can you bring my mom a ring and a neckles. Can you bring a toy for my brother and for my Dad a tool box. I have not been good but I'll be better Can you bring my best friend a bracelet.

Esmeralda Flores

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring all of my family presents this year. I have been a good girl this year. I hope you bring me some kittens and puppies in a basket. I hope your Rudolph is behaving good. I will leave you a glass of milk and cookies under the tree.

Vanessa Garcia

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I hope you bring the elf and please bring my moim a new Daimond ring. My dad wants a new truck with spiner. My sister wants a Dora the explorer doll with boots. My brothers want a Million dollars and I want a big house.

Xtacey Herrera

Dear Santa,
I already now why you did not come last year. That alright. Some kids don't believe in you but I do. Ok!! Santa let me tell you what I want for Christmas I want a video now and the spongbob game and I want an art set because I love to draw I now that you are not that rich just pick one P.S. I will leave some cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer

Cristian Zaragoza

Dear Santa,
How are you this Christmas? Santa will you bring me an XBox and a play station 2. I also want a four wheeler and my dad wants a Harley Davison motorcycle. My mom and my grandma would like a golden necklace. My little brother wants a radio control monster truck and my big brother wants a painball gun and a pelet gun. My dad really wants a F350 and my mom wants an Explorer. Me and my brother would really like a new TV in our room and a go-car my mom would like a diamond ring. My dad needs a new tool box for his tools.

Eliot Reyes

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. Thank you for my toy that you give me. This year I would like presents for Christmas. For my sister Prisilla can you bring her a Precious Moments doll. I would like a game boy and a video. Now and a X box. For my mm a big diamond rign. For my dad bring him a new watch. So Santa I hope you have great Christmas.

Marissa Cortez

Dear Santa,
I wonder how is Rudolph. Santa I want a four wheeler for my brother he wants a new bike and for my other brother wants a moter controlled monster truck. For my siste she wants a dress and my littel sister wants a dress too. My dad wants a truck and my mom wants a car. Santa I was bad I will get better!!

Ethan Herrera

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph Okay. Wy didnt you come last year. I want lots

of books also want a video game for christmas. My mom said she wants a teddy bear for chistmas. Did you now that I love your very much. My family said they love for all the gifts you have given them. Will you give my a dad a tool box. I have not been a good boy but I will fix all the mistakes. Will you wake me up at the night so me and you can go play basball. Wy is you nose red? I beg you to bring my tio a new truck. I will

Javier Maru

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good rest? Can you bring m an Orange County Choper Bike? Get my brother a cell phone? Get my dad some tools? Get my mom a new paddle!! lv been a little naughty

Brendon Wright

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a terrain twister and Shier twl for play station. My little sisiter is three and she wants a Chon Chon baby and Snow White movie. My one year old sister wants a crawling Pooh.

Keenan Wilson

Dear Santa,
I enjoyed my tramaline you brought me. I hope youj enjoyed the milk and cookies. This Chirstmas I am wanting a brand new eletric scooter that is purple and my little sister is wanting a Barbie doll, my brother wants a few foot ball suits. My mom and dad are wanting a new TV for their bedrooml. My mom is wanting perfume and I am wanting to get my dad a new watch. Merry Christmas

McKenna Dunham

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year and how is Mrs. Claus? Santa, I have not been so good to my brother and I have not been so bad but I have tried to be good omst of the time. Please forgive me if I hae been so bad. Anyway I want a shinging rign for my mom and for my dad I want a beautiful necklace that says his name Marco A. Vasques. For my brother, I want a blanket that says baby's Christmas. For my best friend I want a brown and white puppy and for my teacher I want the most beautiful shining ring. What I want for Christmas is to be happy and always be happy me and my friends and family, you, and everybody els too!

Merry Christmas. Liliana Vasquez

Mrs. Brown's Class

Dear Santa,
I would like to tell you what I like about Christmas, and it's not all about presents either. I like people who sing, they have beautiful voices. The next thing I like about Christmas is the beautiful chirstmas lights and they trees. The last thing I like about Christmas is spending time with my family. I would like to tell you what I wuld like for Chirstmas. I would like some new clothes, somenew shoes, and maybe some toys, but if you think I was bad then you don't have to bring my anything. Ifyou could can you bring something for my brothers and my sister. Finely, I would like to tell you what I am thankful for. I am thankful for you for my family and for my teacher. I would you to tell me if I was bad or good.

Your friend, Destiny

Dear Santa,
I like about Christmas is all the beautiful lights that hang outside and how all the families together that what I likke aobt Christmas! What I want for Christmas is to have a four wheeler that what I like for Christmas. I'm thankful for all the things that I have and I also am thankful for my mom and dad.

Your Friend, Javier Velasquez

Dear Santa,
I want some new shoes and a camera. I also want a computer and some pencils or a colerin book and crayons. I also am going to thank my parents for buying every thing they can buy us fr Chirstmas. And also

is my favorite holiday.

Your friend, Gaby Reza

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas because Christmas is fun and for Christmas I want a new bike and a puppy and also I want a doll house. I am thankful for Christmas and my Family and also Friends.

Katelyn Morris

Dear Santa,
I like when my family gets together for Christmas and share. I want a Big doll house with clothes cd player I want it to be pink and I want Barbies. I am tankfull for my Family and for Godl and Moses and for everyone to christmas is my favorite time of year.

Your friend Brandi Drennan

Dear Santa,
I love christmas because you can gather with your family and get to get presents. I want a Kitty and a Markerboard, and I am thankful for my hole family too.

Carolina Franco

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. What I like about Christmas is I like to get with my family. What I want for Christmas is a chalk board or a marker board. I am thankful for my family.

Your friend Jessica

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas about that we could play in the snow and get to make angels in the snow. I want to get a game box and a scooter and a skate board. I'm thankful for my foster mom and dad.

Your Friend Robert Rios

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas because you give us presents if we are good. I also like Christmas because it is my favoite holiday. I would like an outfit and bike and also dolls. I am thankful for my mom and dad and also my teacher.

Your friend, Cindy Arreola

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. It is a nice day. I is a day to spend time with our family. I want a new P.S.2 for Chritmas. I am thankful for my family. I also want a computer. and some clothes.

From your frend Love Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I like Chrismas so much and I want an XBox and a pms. I want a spider man 2 game. Christmas isn't just a about presents. It's about Jesus birthay.

Love, Dominique Fabela

Dear Santa,
I really like Christmas because every year everbody comes to our hosouse. I would like a big hummer, and two blayblades with a battle areana, and an XBox. I'm thankful for everything but especialy my family.

Love, Edinw Delgado

Dear Santa,
What I like about Christmas is that wer get to play in the snow and we get presents from you and our family and uncles and our cousins. What I want for Chirstmas is a brand new Game Boy and an X-Box and an Play Station and Game Cube. I am thankful for somebody really speical and that person is God and you to Santa Clause.

Love, Emanuel Morales

Dear Santa,
I like the snow and ice. I want a blakjack tabble. I'm tankful for my mom, Dad, papa, papa Mike, sister, teacher, and uncle.

Love, Michael Railsback

Dear Santa,
The thing Ilike aoubt Christ-

mas is the family the fun and the presents. Christmas is my favorite holiday ever. So Santa I wuld like a Nentendo ODS with the spdier-man 2 game with it. Oh and the incredibles video game fore the nintendo ods. Yes so please please get me this stuf ok? the thing tha tl am thankful for is every thing oh! and get me the adrienlers of nalyo and odes.

Your frind, Jordan

Mrs. Alanis' Class

Dear Santa,
I thank you for the gifts you brought us last christmas. I want a play station tow and a hummer I also want a 4 wheeler for my teacher, she like diamonds, I want something for my gramother like a new truk and somthing for me. For our friend truk or a car. I want something for Mrs Garcia. For my best friend Eleodoro a red Escalade. Please bring the red Escalade. Also can you bring JP a monster truck and a Alex bring him a trampoline.

Thank you, Gilbert Alonso Fabela

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a 2 wheeler so I can rice it in the summer? Can you please bring my little brother a big big teddy so he can go to sleep faster. Also can you please bring my mom a red jeep so she can to the store to buy food. Can you please bring my Dad a monter truck so he can go to pick me up when it snows. Please bring my sister a Barbie. Can you please bring my brother a 2 wheeler.

Thank you, Eleodoro Elizalde

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a tranpolin and a doll with lots of clothes. But what I want best of all is a bell from your sled. Also thank you for the presents you brought me last year. There will be cookies and milk for you. Have a great year.

Your friend, Alexandra Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Quiero desirte que para Navida quiero un Jeep con musica de Rock and Roll. Yo quiero un Play station 2 con juegos que se llama Caras de Carera y un Gameboy con un juego que se llama Mario.

Cesar Magallanes

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa Claus for Christmas i want a play station 2. For my mom some earrings and a jacke. For my dad a realy cool truk and some close. I want a spider man 2 game. Christmas isn't just a brat 2 and dolls. For my brother a treapling. For my little bera so he can go to sleep fast.

Ignacio Elizalde

Dear Santa,
Quiero desirte que para Navidad quiero un jeep, barbies y ropa. Quiero que me traigas un jeep de Barbie de color rosa con musica. Tambien unas Babies y Bratz con ropa y botas rojas. Por favor traiga me ropa para de colors para la escuela. Te boy a dejar galletas.

Hasta luego Santa, Ana Karen Rubio

Dear Santa,
Muchas gracias por que me trajiste una Brazt el ano pasado en Navidad y me divertí mucho con mis regalos. Quiero que me traiga un jeep de Barbie rosa y ropa. Por favor traile a mi maestra un Sueter, una blusa y unos aretes. Quiero que e traigas un regalo a mi familia Hasta luego Santa Claus.

Tu amiga, Miriam Ramos

Dear Santa,
Por favor el dia de Navidad traime unos pantalones de mexclilla color azules. Tambien a me maestra traile por favor un sueter y aretes. Tambien traime unjeep color rosa y un pani cafe y mi mam quier un anillo de diamante y mi papa quiere un sombrero

de cowboy. Asta luego Santa Claus

Lilibeth Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents that you brought me last year. This year bring me a yellow hummer witha remote control. Last year you brought me a racing car and I had lots of fun with it. Bring my teacher a big screen TV so she can relax. Have a good year Santa.

Juan Pablo Regalado

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Brother-Former Bicnicr. My Brother does not belive in you but can you still give him a tractor. I want one too! I'll leave you some bread. If it does not get eaten up by my family because my mom makes the best brad in the world. See you soon.

Alex Campos

Mrs. Lackey's Class

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a Longhorn football, a Longhorn basketball, a Play Station 2 game, a Longhorn Skateboard, some money from the present, a Game boy sp, a Longhorn hat,k a chopper toy

Your friend, Matthew Barron

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a CD player and a clothes a Sponge Bob Squirepants a light of SpongeBob a pair of longhorn socks and a basketball, and a computer and something for my sister, and something a Dolphin picture for my other sister SpongeBob light. And for my mom a dimen ring for mom. You have a Happy Holiday santa claus.

Your friend, Alexa Reyes

Dear Santa,
It's almost Christmas and here is my Christmas list. For Christmas I would like... The Kim possible two game, Pollys rocken roller coaster hotel, The adventures of the Bailey School kids, Frankenstein Doesn't slam Hockey pucks, the adventures of the Bailey school kids, The Bride of Frankenstein, Barbie as the Princess and Pauper for Game boy Advance, A pearl necklace for my mom, A bicycle for my brother, a model train for my dad. My favrete teacher book for my teacher and my friends Thomy and Macoy to beleve in Santa.

Love, Bailey Bales

Dear Santa,
I want an X-box and a some Games for Christmas. I want an Electrical motorcicle too. I also want to go to Disney Land and have lots of fun. And a Ring for my mom. And a football for my brothers. The games I want are need for speed underground 2 and NFL 2005 and some neckleces for my sisters. Hope you have a great Christmas. I've worked hard all year.

James Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I would want a CD player, a Game boy, a computer, aswiming pool, money for my parents and a puppy for christmas. Thank you.

Vanessa Reza

Dear Santa,
This year I want a computer, a CD player and a DVD for my mom, ana a nekales for Mrs. Lackey, a SpongeBob toy for my brother, a doll house for my sister, and a lot of Bratz books. I have been good all year.

Janice Barron

Dear Santa,
I want an Art table, crib, crawling baby, paint, scooter, smores-mormellw backer, bribers, Diamond ring, A's cloths for dad, hummingbird for mom, computer, Lizzie Mcguire CD, I'm glad you like - cookies because I like to make the cookies I'm also glad that you like milk because it make you like strong. Cheerleading Kim Possible, Lizzie Mcguire cloths, and I

have been a good girl all year. I hope you have a holy, jolly Ho!! Ho!! Christmas!! Spiderman 2 movie for Dad, Skye Sierra, also a green guitar Merry Cristmas to you. Thak you, for bringing all the stuff last year.

Sierra Arnold

Dear Santa,
I would like a cd player for christmas and a video game for christmas. The video game is for a Playstation 2. The game is called Spoge Bob Square Pants the movie video game and I wanted a Gameboy advance sp and the game I want it was called Sonic 2 advanced. I wanted something for my brother the present I wanted to get for him is an cd called Pulse. there is one more thing I wanted was alot fomoney for my mom and dad.

Your friend, Arthur Recio

Dear Santa, the thing I want most for Christmas is a Video now in color because I can watch any show when I want to and I want a dimond ring for my teacher and my brother wants a car with a remote my sister would like a Video now too and a DVD player for my mom I hope I get all these things.

Marion Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a DVD player for my room. I would also like the outfit Hangin out thats in the My Twin magazine. And Santa I'm really glad yo like milk and cookies because I love to bake cookies. The last thing I would like is a Bratz pad for my Bratz. Santa I hope you have an amazing Christmas.

DonAnn Rempe

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcoor, for Christmas. And a XBox DVD player, cellphone. I would like a dimond ring, for Mrs. Lackey. And a dress and High hills for Mrs. Lackey. I would like a game boy a black one, And a nekemis for Mrs. Lackey a dimond nekemis. And a motorcycle. I want rudolf. And a drumset. I want my mom to have makeup. I have been a good boy this year.

Your firnd, Josha Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Miss Clause? How are the elfs? I can't wait until Christmas. Well, other then all of that, I want a Gameboy, dog, X-box, Brats, Gaint tetty-bear and a white beaver. Some rings for my mom. A watch for my Dad, race cars for my brothers. For one of my sisters bring a new bike please, for the other sister a new rock star CD.

Victoria Guzman

Dear Santa,
I would like more video games and computer games. I would also like terrain twister. It would be good for this time because it can shread throw snow. I would really want a giant rmocen troid tank it is about one yard long and 2 1/2 feet tall. Mrs. Lackey would like a diamond ring. Some Bratz fro my sister. For my mom and Dad more mony. I would also like an new computer for my computer games. That is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend, Johnny DeBruin

Mrs. Arnolds Class

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I am excited about Christmas. Would you please bring me a Dirtbike and a Fourweler.

Adame Vella

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I am excited about chirstmas. Would you please bring me a set of yu-gi-oh cards, a new bayBlaid, a bike, please bring me a Jet Pack, a stereo, a computer, a new pair of new scatse, I will leave your cookes by the Christmas tree.

Your friend, Brittany

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I am excited about Christmas. How are you and the elfs and Mrs. Claus. All I want for Christmas is a electric guitar. I would leave your cookies and milk by the tree. Thank you for the betad Santa
Your friend, Bryant Torres

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good gril. I am excited about you coming in Muleshoe. Here is some thangins I want for Crismas. I want a Jeep, Jorly, lots of books, stickrs, arnbrelu and a 4wiler, thank you your cookies are on the tabel by the cristmas tree!
Your frined, Dallas Carrion

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I am exciated about Christmas. Would you please bring me sum bay blaid, a hummer, a bike and a puppy for Chrismas. I will leave your Hammbereger on the tabeow
Your Freind, Eric Villescas

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I am excited about Christmas. I would like a Jet pack, an a cell phone. I wall leave your cookis by the christmas tree.
Your Frind, Angel Arreola

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Then I want a pures with an A on it. Then I want roller blades. Then I want some sunglasses. Then I want a watch. I will leave you cookies by the Christmas tree.
Pearly Alixis

Dear Santa,
I been very good girl this year. I am exited about Chirstmas. All I want is crouter, Mini Hummer H2, a play house my size , little doll that talks and that looks like a real baby! I will leave your choclote and neskuick by my tree!
Your Friend, Diana Salcido

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and for Christmas I want a chopper bicycle, stereo, Yugi-oh cards, Bay Blaid and CDs. I will leave you cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.
Matthew Dickerson

Dear Santa,
I ahve been a very good girl this year. I am excited about Christmas. I would like you to bring me a My littl pony. My soft pony horse a Barbarbie vido camra a bord with choks and markers and a I also want a bord to paint with a bruch and for my littler sister a roking hors a teddy bear and a swimming pool and a A to Z mysteries chapter books and for my step-Dad a modle of a hores and my real-Dad a modle of a wolf and for my mom a modle of a dphin and for our hores a farm and dogs a big jucy bone I will put your cookes and milk on the t.v
Your frend, Karen Torres

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Iam excited about Christmas because we git all fo thes.presents to handa and so I came up with a skort, sunglasses, knou room of my own.
Your Friend, Miranda Garza

Mrs. Crane's Class

Dear Santa,
Houw are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Santa how are your reindeer and your elves? Santa your nose is like a cherry and your tummy is like j-ello and your beard is like snow. Santa how do you get through fire? Santa I want a new backpack and a new jackit.
Weldon Williams

Dear Santa,
How are you? I', good. What is the north pole like? What do the raindeer look like? Is the north pole cool? I wish I could go there what do the elves look like? I want books for Christmas. I want a lot of books because I lik to read alot. Reading is fun. I like school.
Ryan Nikkel

Dear Santa,
Santa how is it in the north pole? Is it cold? I am doing fine in school. How is Mrs. Claus and you? Santa I wish you a Merry CHRISTMAS. P.S I want a new video game.
Christian Campos

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like the Polar Express CD and a video now with some Cds. The Polar Express movie book. Plus a Ploar Express train set and my friens and famiy's happiness. One more thing would you send the Polar Express to come get me on Christmas Eve? I love you very much.
Judd Baber

Dear Santa,
I want to ask how is it like a the North Pole? Is it very, very cold there? Are there penguins there. If there are are they fun to watch? I'm going to be very good until Christmas. I'm going to stay with my mom when we go shopping. I am going to ask nicely for stuff. People say that you are not real and died in a snow storm but I think that you are real and not dead. People say that your elves are not real but I think that they are real.
Adrienne Precure

Dear Santa,
Santa yo are the best. I am going to be a good gril santa. You are so nice you look cool Santa. Santa I want a present for Christmas. I am going to be good on Christmas eve. You are the nicest Santa my class did a picture of you santa. What are you going to give my family? My name is Vanessa and my last name is Morales. Santa I want a picture of you Santa. Santa I read hard to get points.
Vanessa Morales

Dear Santa,
I will be nice and I want a motor scooter and a bike for Christmas. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I want to know how it is over there. I think it is cold over there and I wish me and my little brother could over there.
Desiree Reyna

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is the north pole? I've been good all year. I watn a truck that has a trailer that hols a lot of horses. It has doore that close so they can't fill and to be seperated, some toy cows, and some toy horses.
Daniel Diaz

Dear Santa,
How is it at the norht pole? I believe you in since I was two. I am going to be a very good child until its Christmas. I'll be very happy if you put presents under my tree. My brother wants a toy train and I watn a bear that sings thats all Santa. How is your wife doing? I like to say Merry Christmas to you. I am very happy. Santa yo are the best because I love you alot becасue your my best friend. Santa if yo come to my house there are going to bre Santa cookies and some milk. The light of the Christmas tree so you can see where you are going.
Valerie Godinez

Dear Santa,
How is it at the North Pole? I want my family to be happy and together. I want my tio to stuff he does now. I want the birthday of my brother to be great. I want a Merry Christmas to my tia. I want a game boy with games and all the Spider-man stuff.
Tito Gomez

Dear Santa
How are you doing? I want a playstasion two for Christmas. Will you give me that to me for Christmas? I want the new simies that are electric. But I still want a moter sickool that uses gas. I still want a king size bed. I stil want clothes, shoes, socks and some size twelve pairs fo pants. I want some big simies for christmas and a new house with frunurger and gas and an oven with gask, hot water and cold water and a frig, and two t.v.s with cable. Don't forget the

vents to keep me warm. Love your friend. Have a super great nice chrimstmas. Hope you do stuff have a great Christmas ever. But can you help my dad get out? I hope yo help him. by love Anthony.
Anthony Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I would like a CD player for christmas and maybe some cds would be nice. How is it like in the north pole? It's nice on earth. Christmas is the best holiday for me! On Christmas night I will be wondering what will be in them. I will love it if you left me a bell from your slay. I have been very good this year and so has my brother. some kids think Christmas is dumb but I don't. I hope christmas comes out good. I love you and your deer and elves.
Rosa Burciaga

Dear Santa,
Santa is it cold up there in the North Pole? It is here in Muleshoe TX. How are you in every mall at once. Its like magic. How is Mrs. Claus, and your elves? I want something little very year not very year but for about two years. I saw a moving model of you. You must be famous really famous. I want a game cube game (I don't care what game) and a moving model like the one at Wal Mart and a walking talkie. I had one bu t I went swimming and it broke but that does not matter right? I want the best one. I saw some at Radio Shack. When you come here can you stop by there and get it or your elves might can make one for me. I want a pet. Can you find a puppy. your elves can make one of those can they? I want a computer and a lot of games for it. I hope you have a great Christmas. I know I will my friend Santa.
Esias Orozco

Dear Santa,
Have you given maybody coal? How are you and Mrs. Santa and elves? My sister does not know fi she wants a bell form your slay. your nose is like a chery. your tummy is like j-ello and your beard is like snow. How do you get through fire? I will wish you will come on the Christmas tree. Tell me how you work at the North pole. I like your suit. Can I ahve a radio and a CD player. My mom said I can't have a pony. Tell the reindeer Happy New Year!
Reagan King

Dear Santa,
I want a play station games and a scooter for christmas. Is it fun in the north pole? How is Mrs. Claus. I hope it snows al ot so me and my brothers can play in it and make snow angels. Last year it didn't snow much. Is it old at the north pole? It is here. It is freezing cold here in Muleshoe, Tx. So how are you Santa? I can't wait until Christmas. I want the best thing you can get me. santa I hope you have a good Christmas.
Jose Quintanilla

Dear Santa,
How are the raindear doing Santa? I have been very good. I already have my Christmas tree up. I hope I do not knock it over like i almost did. It went side to side. I did not like it at all because if it falls we will not have a Christmas tree. I love you Santa Claus I would like a motor scooter Thank you.
Your Friend
Breona Freeman

Sudan Elementary School First Grade Mrs. Carr Class

Deer Santa I want for chrimsa a Bratz car and a the Brastz.
Luv,
Jasmine

Dear Santa Claus,
How are things at the North Pole. How are the elfs and raindeer. I wood like a game boy and some pencils and my own game - Trouble. Please don't forget Daddy, Mommy, LyLee and Baby.
Ashton Faith Shultz

Dear Santa,
I would like underwater ninja turtles and a Sudan Hornet football suit. The new Ninja turtle

truck. I also would like a triple action web blaster. The Incredible PC.
Love,
Ross

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a gameboy and a cd of Selena. I hope I get this from you. Ho Ho Merry Christmas have a Holly Jolly Christmas.
Ariel Porras

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy this year. How is Rudolph? I would like a playstation and a Spiderman 2 game, Bionicol 1 game and controllers
Your dear friend
Cristian Martha

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I watn a Barbie computer and a new bike. My sister wants some movies and my brother wants an X box. Please bring my mother a new TV and a new home. Thank You!
Love, Shaylee

Dear Santa Claus I want a barbie computer and a big Dou Thank you
Lena Harder

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have an Easy-Bake-Real Meal Oven and one Bratz doll. I will have your milk and cookies by the fire place.
Love You Santa, Leah

Dear Santa
My name is Hagen. I want a 21 foot race track.
Hagen Brantley

Dear Senta,
I would like tellyou wat I woud like for Crismas. I woud like to motls. A babelafe statum and a Babelade. S spoart sihr. I wish i cuod met you. I wish I cuod hava a Moore cold the wild thordlers met the rograts. I woud like the Bionics 2. I woud like too hav a Gameboy. P.S r.C. Bicnictis A Pawrngr Veheikl.
Thack you, your freind,
Carson Phillips

Lazbuddie Elementary Pre-K Class

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll with a car and a pink and purple Barbie house. I want a pink, purple and white phone. I have been good. I will draw you a picture of my Mom and Dad and the twins.
Love, Tatum Hood

Dear Santa Claus,
My mommy and my Papi say I have been a good girl. I want a new back pack, new shoes, new clothes and a Princess Barbie with a pony and kitty.
Love, Priscilla Salazar

Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want a my own T.V. and my own jewelry a necklace, a ring and some earrings. I want my own Barbies and my own pictures, my own bathtub in my bathroom, my own shoes, my own toaster and my own lunch box. That's all.
Lauren Isaacson

Dear Santa,
I want Thomas the Train, tractors and a wagon.
Gage Brockman

Dear Santa,
I want a candy holder, new Brats, new coloring books, a coke lamp, a fan, a stereo, a scooter, a frog like Fanny Frog, and new DVDs, some CDs of mine, a Care Bear, the rainbow bear, a Brat car, some new toys, a kitchen, some new stuffed animals, and some lick a stick noodles, some Kleenex for my room, a bike, an ice ream maker, a cotten candy maker, a milk shake maker, and a bag fo write in with Fanny Frog.
Kenlea Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want a Scooter, a telephone, Barbie, a new computer

and a Mickey Mouse.
Julie Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a game, a video game, and I want a book, and a rope. Then I want a hat, then a star.
Arrick Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want a baker.
Jordan Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want a My Size Barbie and a Care Bear, new earrings, a new microphone, a heart locket necklace, a new kite, some new Brats, some more Polly Pockets, beanie babies, a new Teddy bear, some rings, a new Halloween costume, some new books, some new flowers, a new stocking, some new hair bands, a new Kareoke set, a scarf, some new snow boots, I really need them because we are going skiing and mine don't fit me. Some new bracelet, some new necklaces, some new body wash, a new Brat car, a new candy holder.
Cambree Glover

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear, teh sunny one.
Gentry Hicks

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle.
Destry Ivy

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Train.
Wyatt Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a baby, and shoes for him and clothes for the baby, and Easy Bake oven.
Clarissa Robledo

Dear Santa,
I want Spy Kids 3 and cool stuff and make-up. and I want a Princess Story, Shrek 2, and Harry Potter Movie and I want the Two Brothers. And I want Barney and Elmo.
Ashley Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a big battery for my 4-wheeler. And I want a transformer. And a toy remote control.
By,
Aron Suderman

First Grade class

Dear Santa,
May I please have a video now, polly pocket, magnet house, Fairytopia, Barbies, a play wedding dress, clothes and night clothes, pet bunny and food and Brats. I also wish for my FI-a-mi-ly to be well and my Great grandma
Love
Abbey Jesko

Dear Santa,
I love your gift that you gave me last year. I want a Gameboy Advanced SP and Dana Bratz doll with real eyelashes. I love you and your reindeers.
Love,
Micah Vera

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. You think I could have a Gamebou Advance - SP and Nintendo -D Thank you Santa Justin Ramon

Dear Santa,
My name is Regan. Please bring me a computer and please bring me a poery wheel. Please bring me a slugbug CD player. and a chinese Lamp. Thanks for last years gifts.
Regan Agee

Dear Santa,
I want a Gameboy 2, Baby Doll, Cd case, stuffed snake, Cd player, and Dear Dragon Book. I love you, Santa.
Kassidey Jones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Power Rangers, remote control hummer, scooter, skateboard and helmet, football and helmet.
Love
Isaac Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control truck. I want some horses too. I want a toy foar wheler too.
Love,

Alonzo Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a Luv cub, a Lee Midelton doll, a sports game, center and play do. My sisiter needs a baby stroller. I will leave you 2 cookies and a glass of chocolate milk.
Love,
Kennedi Nickels

Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a micky ball. I want a new box of crayons.
Your Friend
Celeste Lucio

Dear Santa,
I want a forhweeler, I want a 22-2, I want a xbox, I want a tramaling, I want sum books, I want a bike, I want a Dell pc, I want a romte cuntrl humer, I want a veteo now.
Love
Albert

Dear Santa,
I want a bratz move and a bikesikl and makup and a baby and a stoler and a bratz doll and a hi hild shoe and a dress and a toy car and a selfon and Micky
Love
Haicha

Dear Santa,
Why do you fly around towns? and I amost forgot I want an Xbox and a tv.
Love
Andrea

Dear Santa,
I want for crismtmas a car and a bick and a campiotre and som nicee shos and shourt Santa the most thing that I want is a Xbox and a boots for crismtas cer ders toe and I want a toe dole to play with it
Fabiola

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox. I want the Jassen X moovy. I want a Clechan of cars!
Zach

Dear Santa,
I want a Brat doll wuth a houws and a lot of clos to.
Your frind
Anais

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus. I want a pair of shoxs. I want some cds. I want shoes
Love,
Lacey

Dear Santa,
I wanta Xbox with gams. and I want a bike and a gort cart.
From
Jose

Dear Santa,
K want a tank and air hog, And a dinosarur set and a good chair for my great Grandmal.
Love
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
A transformer, a mega sord, a toy go car, a bike, and a power ranger Melve
Love
Houston Cox

Dear Santa,
you are the Best. Did you no when your bell rings the peple that beleav in Santa they can her the bell. Santa I want a Bicickil. I hope yo leav a present under my tree. Santa I want to see your raindear. I hope you fill my stocking. I hope you fill mu stocking with toys. I want a computer and games.
Love
Haley Ivy

Dear Santa,
I want a new bysickle and PS 2.
From
Haldon Ivy

Look for the remaining Letters to Santa in next week's paper!

Heritage Happenings



Santa drops in at Heritage Center Depot: On Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004, Santa came to the Heritage Center Depot and many young citizens of the area had "Breakfast with Santa."

What fun to enjoy donuts and juice before giving Christmas requests to Santa seated in a huge chair before a fireplace scene.

Pictures were taken by Poppy's Copies and a great time was had by all. Joe Bollinger, manager of the local United Supermarket and vice president of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board, was the chairman of this successful event.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, the Heritage Center Depot was the location of the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Jake and June Saylor.

Many at this occasion commented how fortunate the Muleshoe area is to have such a beautiful place to hold events such as this wedding anniversary celebration.

Those attending this important event were amazed that such extensive improvements had been made and noted how proud citizens of the area should be to have a Heritage Center of this caliber.

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grandchildren.

EDNA BELLAMY

Services for Edna Bellamy, 101, of Dripping Springs and formerly of Sudan, were Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Roecker officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Mrs. Bellamy died Dec. 7, 2004 in Hill Care Center, Dripping Springs. She was born Nov. 27, 1993 in Port Lavaca to James Monroe Carruth and Ida Dobbins.

She married Gus Schultz Bellamy in Sudan on April 26, 1925. He preceded her in death in July, 1962. Two sons, James Henry Bellamy and Dwight Carruth Bellamy; eight sisters; and one brother also preceded her in death.

She and her family moved to the Sudan Community in 1917 and were charter members of First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Sudan Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sons, Dr. Murlyn Bellamy and his wife Tinnie Belle of McAlister, Okla., Gus Bellamy and his wife Barbara of Eules, Ralph Bellamy and his wife Beth of Hurst and Ron Bellamy and his wife Helen of Austin; a daughter-in-law, June Bellamy of Snyder; a sister, Lillie Mae Pettyjohn of Houston; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 125, Sudan, TX. 79371.

RITA ANN CONLEY

Services for Rita Ann Conley, 61, of Lubbock and formerly of Sudan were held Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004 with Jeff Procter officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Mrs. Conley died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004 in Lamb County Health Care Center. She was born Sept. 21, 1943 in Littlefield to Jessie Moore and Wildon Wiseman.

She moved to Lubbock from Sudan in 1985 and attended Sudan schools. She was a certified nurses aide and member of Sudan Church of Christ.

Survivors include her

son, Troy Michael Conley of Sudan; a daughter, Leanna Wilson of Rincon, Ga.; her mother, Jessie Wiseman of Sudan; a sister, Beth Herwick of Lubbock; and five grandchildren, Bridgit and Joseph Conley, and Nathan, Matthew and Hannah Wilson.

Memorials may be made to Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Highway, Lubbock, TX. 79403.

BETTY WUERFLEIN

Services for Betty Wuerflein, 63, of Muleshoe were Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004 at First Baptist Church, Muleshoe, with Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Wuerflein died Dec. 11, 2004 in Lubbock. She was born March 23, 1941 in Crescent, Okla. She married Frank Wuerflein in Earth on March 31, 1964.

Mrs. Wuerflein had owned and operated Decorators Floral and Gift shop for 12 years. She was a past president of the West Texas/New Mexico Florist Association

and a past president of the New Mexico/West Texas Telefloral unit.

She was named Florist of the Year in 1998 for the West Texas/New Mexico Association. She was also a recipient of the Silver Rose award in 2003 with the West Texas/New Mexico Floral Association. She was a member and very active in First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Velma McGuire, and a brother, Robert McGuire in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Wuerflein of Muleshoe; a son, John Wuerflein of Levelland; a daughter, Janna Riley of Joshua; a sister, Maurine Funkhouser of Ardmore, Okla.; two brothers, Delbert McGuire of Ardmore and Glen McGuire of Kansas City, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Mission Fund, 220 W. Ave. E., Muleshoe, TX 79347.



A new kid in town

Above, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce last week held a grand opening ceremony for a new business in town, Bargain Barn, on Main Street. Pictured are (back row, l-r): Chamber Manager Jan Thompson, President Terrall King, Joe Bollinger, Stacy Thompson; (front, l-r) Cathy Gowing, Johnnie Weaver, and James Gowing. The business specializes in new and second-hand merchandise.

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Heritage Foundation News

December is a busy time at the Heritage Center and board members had many decisions to make at the monthly meeting Monday night, Dec. 6 at the Santa Fe Depot meeting room.

Board members attending were Jim Allison, president, Dan Throckmorton, Joe Bollinger, Gene Rogers, Dustin Wilhite, Lonnie Adrian, Ann McElroy, Jean Allison, Jenne McVicker, Gary Hooten and Dolores Harvey, Center Hostess.

President Allison conducted the business meeting, and the first order of business was a report by Ann McElroy about the grant proposals she has been working on for the Center. She reported that the Lubbock Area Foundation has approved a grant of \$2,000 for landscaping of the highway frontage area. She then said that Mr. David Wilder of the Mayer Foundation of Plainview encourages the Heritage Foundation to apply for funds for the certified museum which will be at the Figure 4 Ranch House.

Treasurer Hooten and Dan Throckmorton will be working on cost estimates for the proposal, and other board members will be asked for other assistance. The committee appointed to work out the details are Dan, Dustin, Gary and the president Allison. The grant proposal must be submitted by the following Friday.

Minutes were read by the secretary McVicker and the treasurer's report made by treasurer Hooten and both were approved by the board. Joe made a report

about the "Breakfast with Santa" which was held at the Depot on Dec. 4. This was a very successful event and board members thanked Joe for heading up the activity.

Members were asked to come on Saturday, Dec. 11 for a work day to repair the lights for lighting the buildings. United Supermarket employees and SCAC students will assist with this which started at 2:30 p.m.

A discussion was held about the anticipated Open House to be held Dec. 18, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and entertainment of special Christmas music will highlight the evening. Tours will be conducted by Student - Community Action club students. SCAC students will be decorating the Old Fashioned Christmas tree at the Janes Ranch House on Monday, Dec. 13.

The final order of business was a recommendation by both Ann McElroy and Jenne McVicker. They both noted how wonderful it is to give memorials or honors to loved ones through making a contribution to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation. Jenne noted how thoughtful it is to commemorate a birthday, an anniversary or any special occasion through a gift to the Heritage Center.

Anyone interested in giving such a gift should send the money to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Box 201, Muleshoe, TX 79347. All gifts will be properly acknowledged and an appropriate card sent to the person designated. To send the memorial gift or to honor someone, give the name of the person who to be honored,

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Employee of the Month-December



The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture named as their December employee of the month Josh Ramirez of Carolyn's Christmas Creations. Pictured are Joe Bollinger, President Terrall King, Ramirez, Chamber Manager Jan Thompson and Chamber rep and Stacy Thompson.

May all good things await you and yours in this wonderful season of memories, merriment and cherished moments with family and friends. We hope all of your fondest wishes for happiness and success are fulfilled during the holidays and beyond. We appreciate your kind support and friendship throughout the year.

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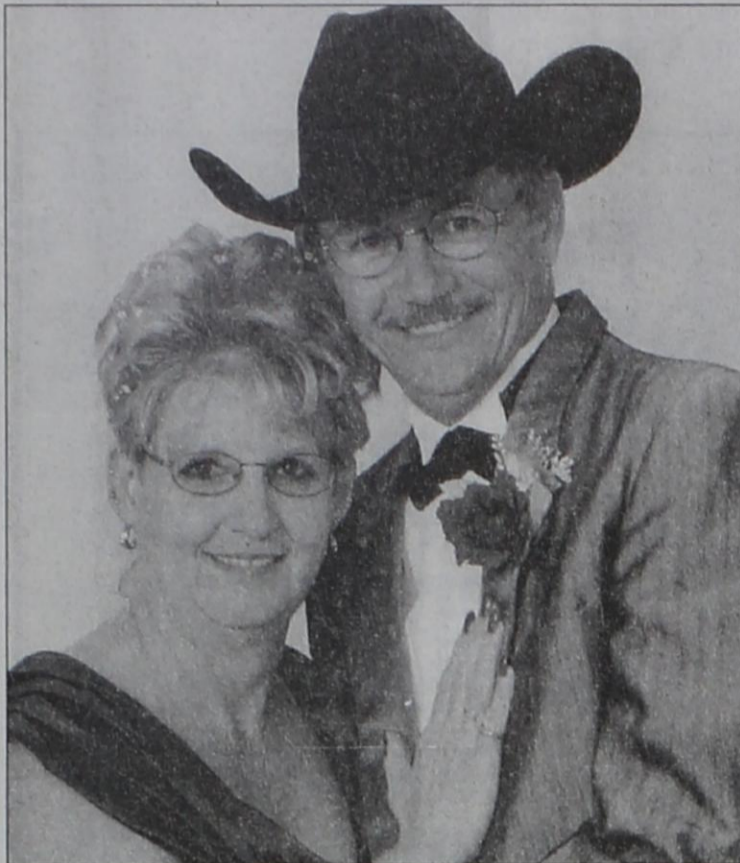
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Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Burton
(nee Janice Johnson)

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Janice Johnson and DeWitt Burton were united in marriage on Oct. 16, 2004, in Clovis, N.M., with Probate Judge Ribble Holloman officiating. The bride is the daughter of Glen Shot of Clovis and Blanche Schattschneider of Portales. The groom is the son of Earl Burton of Missouri and the late Loyce Burton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a burgandy satin formal with glitter sequins on the bodice. The groom wore a gray Western tux with black Wranglers, hat and boots. Matron of honor was Angela Burton, the groom's daughter. Best man was Charleson Steinbock.

For something old, the bride carried pennies; something new was the wedding dress; something borrowed was a watch, bracelet and earrings from her sister in law; and something new was a garter from her granddaughter, Skylir Welch.

Registering guests at the reception was Amber Burton, the groom's daughter. Serving at the reception were Amanda Burton, the groom's daughter and Kera Lewandowski, the groom's step-daughter. The wedding cake was served by Mendy Welch, the bride's daughter, and Sylvia Schattschneider, the bride's sister-in-law.

The bride is a graduate of Dorn High School. She works at United Supermarkets. The groom is self-employed. They will live in Muleshoe.

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Charities, from front page

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The suggested price of the noon meal for seniors is \$3. Some give more, some less, but all are fed. Meals are served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It's here for you, you don't have to sit home alone and look at the four walls - Come to the Center and look at our walls! These Pioneer stories will touch your heart. Our big-screen T. V. is on (we are on cable now) and we've even seen our digital pictures on it. New activities

are coming up. Let us know what you want to do - it's your Center!

Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery

Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery was formed in 1955 and was then known as Bailey County Cemetery Association.

Then in 1988, Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery was formed. We depend solely on the sale of plots and the setting fees of markers and grave marking fees. We also depend on memorials and donations given to the cemetery. We have a Board of Directors and officers who give their free time to sit on the board and make decisions regarding the cemetery. Last summer we had a project go-

ing on at the monument so we sent out letters to the property owners and their families to ask for their help in doing the repairs on the monument and they came through with such big hearts. It was wonderful to see such caring and loving people who came together and sent money and helped to make the repairs needed on the monument. There was also enough to cut and trim the trees back away from the graves so the loved ones could get to the graves of loved ones and friends. We are in the process of raising markers and getting them to ground level.

We had a smaller pump installed at the cemetery so that when the caretaker needed to run water in one area, he could do so without having to turn on the whole system.

We have many more projects that need to be done but cannot be done until the association gets more donations to cover the expenses.

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Purdy from front page

Aaron, 25, is a third-year med student at UT-Galveston, as well.

The Risk Management Fund Board, which Purdy now chairs, handles all the school districts in the state for workers comp, employee benefits, property casual.

Gene Sheets, MISD superintendent, said this is Purdy's second term as president of the Risk Management Board.

"She's such an encouraging person, very professional, very gracious," Sheets said. "She always shows class in everything she does. We're proud that she represents Muleshoe on

a state level. She represents all of West Texas and the Panhandle and does a great job. She's a great lady. I know she does a great job down there for us.

"We're very fortunate to have someone like her who is representing us on the state level, especially in these uncertain times with the Legislature and school funding."

Purdy described her board's function: "It's a service provided to local school districts, as well as some city and county businesses," she said. "It's mostly geared to school districts. Like insurance, but it's not it's a risk-sharing pool."

Six years ago the president of TASB appointed Purdy to the committee. Then two years ago she was elected to the Board of Directors of TASB.

And although it's obvious Purdy loves her commitments, both local and state, she said it would be impossible for her to continue at this pace without her husband. They've been married 29 years this summer.

"He's my best friend and biggest supporter," she said. "He's very kid-oriented, too. He's coached and was Scout Master for about 15 years. At one time he had 11 Eagle Scouts go through at one time. That's the most that's ever done that in West Texas.

"I'm proud to be doing what I'm doing. I'm excited about what we're doing and representing Muleshoe and West Texas."

Dreams, from page 1

On Day 2, there will be trial in the auditorium.

"We're going have some Tech law students," Barton said. "It'll be a pretty aggressive trial with defender and prosecutor. We're going to let these youngsters go after it - prosecuting the drive. We'll have a judge and jury - adults from the community. The judge will be Municipal Judge Juana Shelburne. Then we'll have funerals for the kids who died. We're going to close the coffins and put their pictures on top.

"We'll have their parents speak at the memorial."

On Day 3, the student body will see the video of all the activities and then will go through a crisis debriefing.

"They'll go back to their classes in smaller groups and talk about what they saw," she said.

And although there are a lot of people already hard at work on the project, Barton said they can always use volunteers.

They can contact her at 272-7303 if they want to be part of the program.

Council, from page 1

this fit into the plan for growth for Muleshoe," he said. "It will create 30-to-35 jobs, increase our chance for some spin-off services companies. It will increase the need for housing in the area and we're working on that, too.

"The E.D. Board studied this and looked at it for a long time and it was their recommendation. The City Council agreed and supported their recommendation on this project."

"We're certainly glad to have the Hettigas and the 3-H Dairy in this area. We feel it will be a real boost to Muleshoe and the businesses here."

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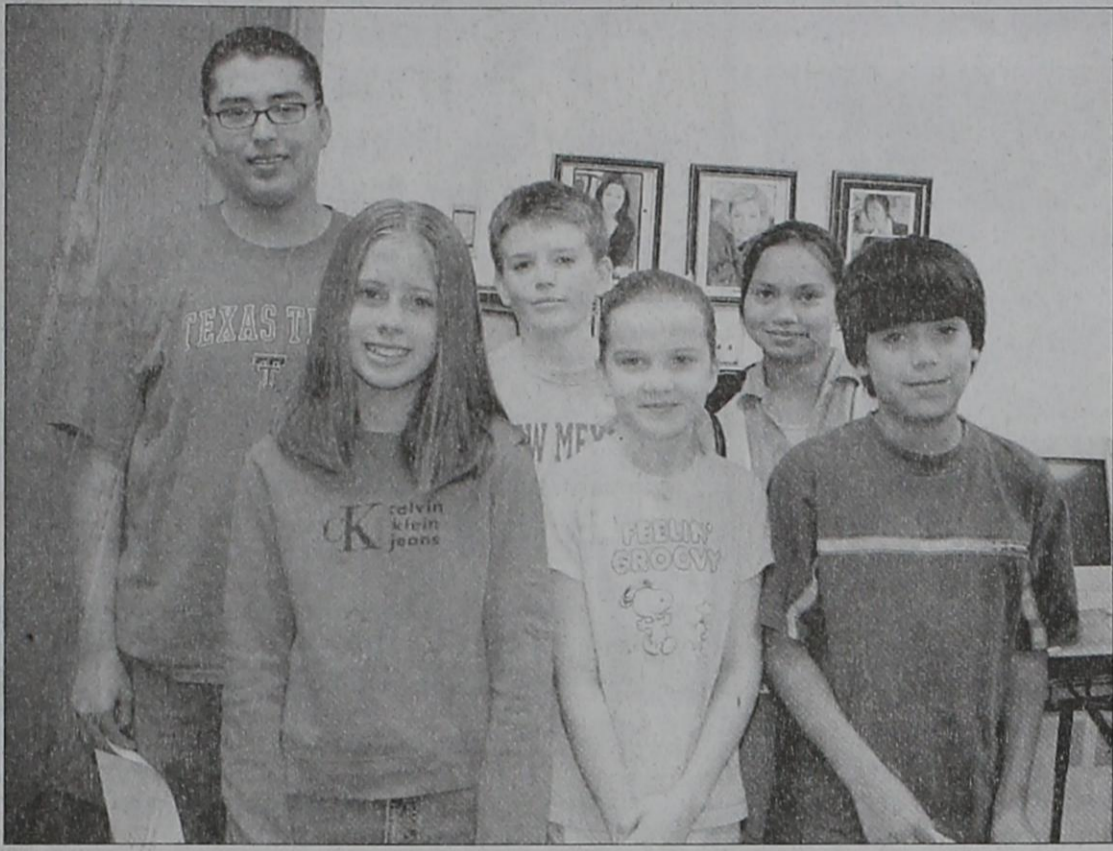
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WJHS names Students of the Week



Here are the WJHS Students of the Week for Dec. 13 – 17. They are: Front row, L to R: Jessica Behrends, Shayla Carpenter, Zachary Toscano. Back row, L to R: Cody Gonzales, Brett Poynor and Samantha Campos.

Births



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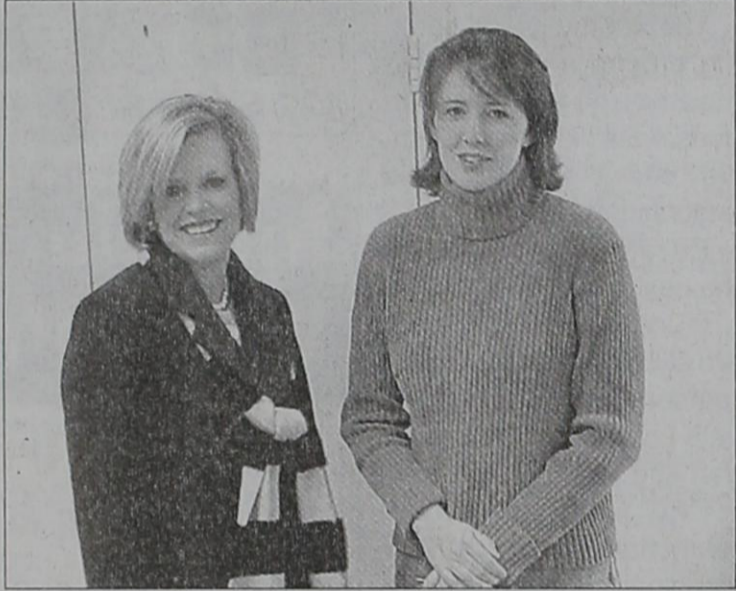
ZACHARY THOMAS MILLER

Brian and Stacey Miller of Pearland announce the birth of their son, Zachary Thomas, on Nov. 3, 2004 in Houston.

He weighed 7 lbs, 12-oz. and was 21 inches long.

His family includes grandparents Tanya Embry and the late Johnny Embry of Muleshoe, Richard and Gail Miller of Austin, as well as great-grandparents Joe and Claudine Embry of Muleshoe, Raymond Horton of Wellington and Chet and Alice Blumenstein of Minocqua, Wisconsin.

Zachary has two uncles, John Embry of Muleshoe and Brad Miller of Frisco.



And the winner is — The Muleshoe chapter of Alpha Zeta Pi sorority, represented here by Deborah Kettner (right), recently announced Jan King (left) as the winner of their United Supermarkets gift certificate giveaway. Everyone who purchased a Muleshoe Cookbook from the sorority before Dec. 4 was eligible for the drawing held on the 4th. The gift certificate was donated by Alpha Zeta Pi and United.

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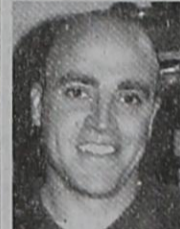
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high; / Thou cam'st, a little baby-thing / That made a woman cry."

And they didn't notice. We wouldn't have either.

God comes, and many today miss His coming. Some think they're too sinful to bow before a holy God. Some are too "religious" to make much room for the genuine Joy of Heaven. Some are too caught up in the things of this world to see what a small corner of reality is comprised by that which we can see. Some are too pressed by "busy-ness" to see that our real business is to build lives that will last beyond a tomb.



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entered this world at Bethlehem. And hardly anybody noticed.

Not many of those who remembered the words of the prophets concerning the coming Messiah noticed Him when He came. Not many shepherds. Not many of the inhabitants of the little village playing host to the Almighty, nestled in the straw of a manger.

God came, and they didn't notice. The common folk were too busy scratching out a meager living. The priests were too busy offering sacrifice. The nation was too depressed by the weight of the Roman occupation that so colored everyday life.

The wise old Scottish preacher George Macdonald once wrote, "They were looking for a king, / to slay their foes and lift them

Christmas reminds us that God's Son has come into our world, that He's coming back, and that He would come into our lives each day. If we open our eyes and notice.

Look for trees and tinsel and lights this season, and you'll find them. Look for shops and shoppers, goods and goodies, and you'll find them in plenty. And that can be a great thing!

But every wonderful sight and sound of Christmas takes on depth and beauty and meaning when we allow our spirits to focus on the One whose name this good season bears. Look for Him first, and you'll find real Joy!

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

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Wedding Showers



Hooten shower: Pictured are Hollye Hooten, mother of the bride; Heather Hooten, bride elect of Daniel Boyd; and Ouida Boyd, mother of the groom.

HOOTEN — BOYD

Heather Hooten and Daniel Boyd were honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004 in the home of Diana Harrison of Muleshoe.

Heather Hooten is the daughter of Gary and Hollye Hooten of Muleshoe. Daniel Boyd is the son of Gerald and Ouida Boyd of Trenton.

Special guests were Hollye Hooten, mother of the bride; Ouida Boyd, mother of the groom; Amy Turner of Lubbock, sister of the bride; Merci Boyd of Trenton, sister of the groom; Maurine Hooten, grandmother of the bride; Kellye Starnes of Snyder, Andra Conner of Lovington, NM, Gayla Gear and Wanda Hooten, both of Muleshoe, all aunts of the bride; Leslye Starnes, Courtney Conner, and Brooke Conner, all of Lubbock, and Twyla Gear of Ropesville, all cousins of the bride.

The hostesses were Rayneil Bamert, Tracy Been, Donita Behrends, Dianne Brown, Missy Caddell, Sandi Chitwood, Carol Cox, Kristi Dominguez, Charlotte Field, Jennifer Givens, Brandi Harrison, Diana Harrison, Jan Lawrence, Kay Leopard, Donna Locker, Kerma McGuire, Trae McNeill, Jan Morris, Diane Saylor, Lindy Schuster, Lenda Trussell, Beverly Wagnon, Jody Wood and Nancy Barrier.

The hostesses gift was a bedroom comforter ensemble.

Military News

Anderson receives Pvt. Louis Blitz award

PFC Tony W. Anderson of the 1st Battalion, 19th Field Artillery Division of the United States Army stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. was awarded the Private Louis Birtz Award at the Nov. 11, 2004 graduation ceremony of the BCT Class 513-04.

Anderson, son of Randy and Susan Anderson of Muleshoe, was presented this award in recognition of his personal courage, dedication and motivation, the same characteristics displayed by the award's namesake, Private Louis Birtz.

The story of Birtz's heroism follows:

An act of heroism by Private Louis Birtz ASN 1043850 Battery "A" 19th Field Artillery Regiment on the night of 18 August 1918 gave the regiment its motto "Per Scintillam Flamma" (Through The Spark The Flame).

The 1st Battalion fired about 2,000 rounds at the enemy attempting to capture the village of Rapella and Hill 415. The Germans retaliated with mustard and arsenic gases. During the battle, Battery "A" had trouble with the lights used



ANDERSON

as aiming points.

Disregarding personal safety, Private Birtz took up a station in front of the guns and lighted matches so that the guns could be sighted without aiming points. He continued this all during the shelling.

The enemy shells bursting around him saturated the area with gas as his own guns were firing over him. He came through this unscratched.

Private Birtz was killed the next day in an accident.

In today's Army, soldiers are still asked to display the "personal courage" that Private Louis Birtz showed on that Aug. day in 1918.

PFC Anderson is currently stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. He is scheduled to leave for Germany in March.

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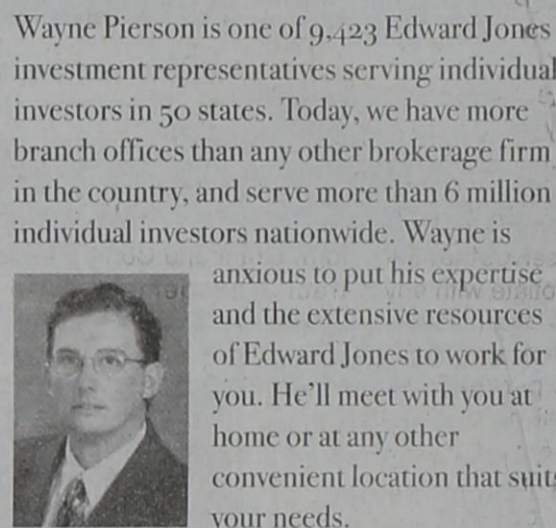
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School News

Texas Tech University sophomore Matthew Lopez has been named to the Golden Key National Honor Society at Texas Tech. This is Lopez's fourth National Honor Society acceptance at the university. Lopez is a psychology major and is the son of Mike and Rachel Lopez of Muleshoe. He recently was chosen for and accepted an internship with the FBI in Washington, D.C. scheduled to begin in the fall.



LOPEZ

Births

CISNEROS
Steve and Eva Cisneros of Muleshoe announce the birth of a son, Matthew Isaiah Cisneros, born at 10:53 p.m. Nov. 11, 2004 in Clovis, N.M. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and was 21 inches at birth.

He has two sisters, Ashley, 12, and Desiree, 9. He also has one brother, Johnny Rey, 5.

Grandparents are Pascual and Lupe Cisneros



CISNEROS

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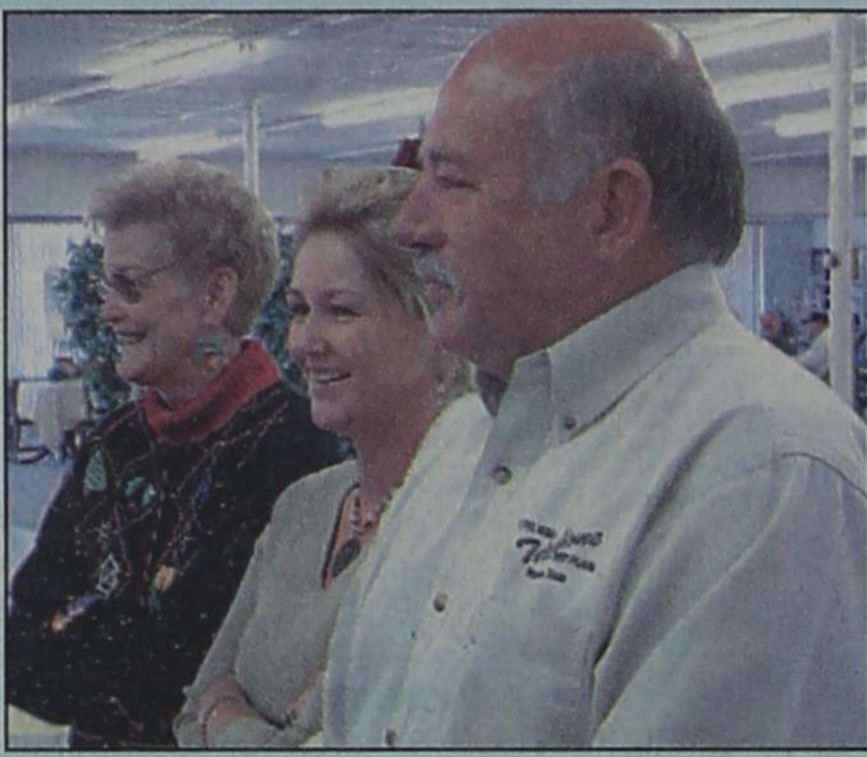
Open Houses abound during holidays

Last week kicked off a hectic season of open houses around town. Both the Bailey County Court House and the Senior Center were abuzz with food, entertainment and plenty of holiday cheer.



Hungry open house goes enjoyed food prepared by Court House employs, including Judge Marilyn Cox. The high school choir entertained the crowd.

Colleen Hailey received recognition at the Senior Center Open House for her work on the Pioneer project. Senior Citizens President Buster Kittrell also received a plaque for his tireless work on behalf of the Center over the past three years. He and his wife Wanda are regulars.



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The high school band sax section performs for the seniors.



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