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# Mules take State!

## Wildcats learn Mules play tough

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports writer

If the cats of the world were to have an international convention they should have four featured speakers address the delegates about the merits of leaving Mules alone.

The featured speaker line up should include a Bobcat, a Bearcat and a couple of Wildcats.

The Kirbyville Wildcats met the Mules in Grand Prairie's Gopher-Warrior Bowl for the Texas State Football Championship in Class AA Division I.

The Wildcats were warned by their coach, Jack Alvarez, about the hard-tackling Mules.

Coach Alvarez said before the game, "My main concern this week is not the Mule offense. It is their aggressive defense. They have some of the best tacklers I have seen all year. It is a challenge for us to try to out-physical them."

The Wildcats were brimming with confidence when they entered the Gopher Bowl. But in 48

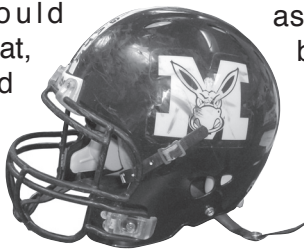
minutes the Mules had forced four turnovers and stopped a two-point conversion that converted confidence to disappointment.

Five thousand plus screaming Mule fans blacked out the home side of the Gopher Bowl to watch and encourage the Mules as they dominated both sides of the line.

The Mule victory completed a perfect 15-0 season that earned

Muleshoe's varsity team their first Texas State Football Championship. They held Kirbyville's high scoring offense to 26 points while putting 48 on the board in between defensive stops.

"I will never forget this group of kids," said an emotional Mule coach David Wood. "It was destiny and you could feel it after our first game of the season. We knew something special was going to happen this



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## Mules claim 2A, Div. 1 trophy



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Coach David Wood presents the Texas UIL 2A, Div. 1 State Championship trophy to his team following Saturday's stunning defeat of the Kirbyville Wildcats at Gopher-Warrior Stadium in Grand Prairie.

## Principal says state trophy 'is too small'

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe ISD Board of Education "gave a Hoorah" for the members of its varsity football team at the beginning of Monday's regular meeting, honoring the team, its coaching staff, and trainers for their achievements in bringing the State 2A, Div. 1, trophy home.

But as nice as the trophy Muleshoe High School Principal Elizabeth Ward displayed to the

board members is, Ward pointed out that it was still lacking...

"The trophy isn't big enough to show the heart of this team, and what they've done this year," she said, a sentiment that is undoubtedly shared by many.

Still, Superintendent Gene Sheets confessed there were a couple of moments when he wasn't sure if the Mules would come out on top. One such time was when Sheets said he saw the other team



(Kirbyville's Wildcats) just before the game, and wondered if the Mules could win, but then he added, "I don't think the other team knew the heart of this team."

Board member Nick

Bamert, the father of varsity Mule Austin Bamert, added his own remarks. "I don't think these guys know they're the best in two states," he said.

Bamert reminded those in attendance that the varsity football team at Portales, N.M., took its state championship as well, but fell to the Mule's thunder in non-district play.

"They were out coached," Bamert also said, referring to the high school's coaching staff who prepared the team

for its gridiron battles and directed its execution.

In his concluding remarks, the superintendent touched upon the most important aspect of this year's competition — possibly even more important than all of the trophies the team accumulated this year — the team's character.

"I appreciate the way you did it," Sheets said. "You did it with class."

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### Local Weather

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Friday  
Mt. Sunny. .... 60/32

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## Water board hears from local residents

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe area farmers, ranchers and residents gathered at the Bailey County Coliseum on Thursday, Dec. 11, to voice their opinions to proposed changes to the rules under which the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District operates.

Listed as a series of public hearings conducted at points across the multi-county conservation district, as apparently required by the district's enabling legislation before such changes can be approved and implemented,

"This board shouldn't have the right to control your water,"

— Phil Garrett

HPUWCD General Manager Jim Conkwright explained that the session only allowed brief comments, if any, from the district's board members.

According to information received from the conservation district, the proposed rule changes would impact water well spacing, abandoned wells, replacement wells and

permit exceptions; however, listening to the remarks from some of the public in attendance at Thursday's meeting suggested the district's ultimate plan was to sever the water rights of property owners, even though the proposed amendments state, "The ownership and rights of the owners of the land and their lessees and assigns in groundwater are hereby recognized, and nothing in these rules shall be construed as depriving or divesting the owners or

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### Where's the switch?

Some predicted Muleshoe would resemble an old west ghost town with a large number of people following the Mules' football team east to the Dallas metroplex Saturday. Pictured above, one of the buses carrying the team and its support personnel passes a sign on East Hwy. 84 that reminds the players they won't be alone at the game.

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Mail your contributions to the Park View at 1100 West Ave. J, or take it by the First Bank, Muleshoe State Bank or Park View Nursing Care Center.

### Christmas donations sought

Christmas Around Muleshoe began Saturday, Nov. 7, and donations are being collected at various local businesses.

Additional businesses that would like to participate should contact Sarah Johnson at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at (806)272-4248.

### Project Christmas Crate

The staff of Park View Nursing Care Center are participating in Project Christmas Crate, an effort to deliver a fresh meal and Christmas presents to two needy families in Bailey County.

Individuals who wish to join in the effort may bring their gifts and canned food donations to the lobby of the nursing home and place the items in the barrels next to the reception desk.

### AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance.

For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

### Pack 620 to scout for food

Muleshoe Pack 620 is asking for help resupplying the Bailey County Food Pantry in Muleshoe.

Each year the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Muleshoe collect food for the food pantry.

The scouts will be picking up donations beginning at 1p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20.

If your donation is not picked up by 4 p.m., call Todd Newberry at 272-4423 or 806-543-7586.

### Booster club offerings

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club has commemorative State Championship Football Programs for sale for \$2 each. They are available at City Hall. The Booster Club is also selling State Champion Bumper Stickers. Any of these will make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers.

### Adult education classes available

Free Adult Education classes will begin in Muleshoe on Dec.4. at the Workforce building on Main St.

The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. These classes are being offered by Region 17 Service Center in partnership with Workforce.

### State championship shirts

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club is pre-selling 2008 Class 2A-Division I Football State Championship t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and caps.

Order forms are available at any MISD campus office, the MISD website, Adrian Photography, United Supermarket, First Bank, Muleshoe State Bank and City Hall.

Forms must be returned with payment by Dec. 29 to a MISD campus office, Adrian Photography or City Hall.

The Athletic Boosters are also raffling a signed keepsake football, autographed by the 2008 Class 2A-Division I Football State Championship Muleshoe Mules.

Contact Vasquez Construction, Belinda Head at MHS Library, Jody Wood at the Watson Junior High, Rachel Alvarado at DeShazo or Diane Skipworth at Dillman for raffle tickets.

# Editorial

## How about those Mules!

How about those Mules! At Muleshoe High School it's more than an inquiry... it's a battle cry that's been heard over the loudspeakers for years. It's a shout of praise, and pride, but it is also

As we pen this editorial, we're on the road back from Grand Prairie, and the Mules' first-ever battle for a state championship.

It has truly been an amazing year. But, no matter who was going to walk away from the Gopher - Warrior Stadium with the high score Saturday, in our book... the Mules were, and are, #1, but we must admit that it is ever so much nicer to have the win as well.

In all of the years we've watched high school football, we have never been more impressed than we have with Muleshoe's "Boys in Black." They've shown a poise on the field that will be remembered for a long time. One of the sports writers up in the press box Saturday referred to the Mules this way: "They're 2A, but they play like 4A."

After 84 years of Muleshoe football, Team 2008 has bought home the state trophy.

But where do they go from here?

At the beginning of every game, the Mules took a knee at the end of the field that marked a belief in more than themselves... and at the same time, it holds them to a degree of accountability to which most other high school teams can only aspire. Each and every team member became a gridiron

hero — in Bailey County, Region 17 and across the Lone Star State, and now we call upon them to be a hero in life as well.

During this year's football season, each of you have left everything you had out on the field, only to do it again the following week. But now an even greater task stands before you. It may even be a burden you don't particularly want; however, the mantle of a champion isn't always an easy one to bear.

What we mean, Team, is that from now on the young eyes of Muleshoe are going to be upon you. Your actions off of the field are going to be watched as closely as were your plays have been on the field. We encourage you to act accordingly.

We know you're tough, and you're young, and you'll make mistakes along the way... it's part of life, but how you handle those mistakes will become part of your character and will say more about you than can be filmed during the quarters of a football game.

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### Ivan Sanchez

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Ivan weighed seven pounds, 3.3 ounces at birth, and was 21 inches in length.

Ivan's grandparents are Raul and Benita Sanchez of Muleshoe, and Salvador and Elia Morales, also of Muleshoe.

### Open house planned for Saturday

The Muleshoe Heritage Center will be hosting an open house on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Refreshments will be served as the heritage foundation members joins the community in celebrating the Mules' championship season.

A drawing will also be held, with the winners receiving one of three decorated baskets.

Thanks for reading!

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# Muleshoe council accepts bid for construction of new swimming pool

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council took the next step in the construction of a new swimming pool during an early morning special meeting Tuesday, Dec. 16, by accepting a \$1,484,438 base bid from Atlantis Aquatic Group of Abilene.

According to documents presented to the council at

the meeting, Atlantis Aquatic Group presented the lowest of the five bids received at the Dec. 2 bid opening, with the highest bid received being \$1,824,000.

A letter the council received from its project consultants, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, recommended acceptance of the local bid, noting also that AAG has significant experience in

this type of facility.

According to City Manager David Brunson, seven options were included in the bid specifications, including the addition of a water slide, a "current channel," exterior showers, and some pavilions. At Monday's meeting, he recommended that the council approve all of the bid options, except the pavilions, but especially

including the water slide.

"The slide is a necessary part of this thing," Brunson said. He explained that in discussions with municipal staff it was thought that waiting to add the slide at a later date would probably result in its being pushed aside.

"We've got the money," council member Gary Parker said about including the

slide, "let's get it done."

As for the pavilions, Brunson said he was never very excited about their inclusion in the initial plan. "If we need shade, we can put up shade," he said after council members agreed with him and noted that it could be done by city workers at a later time.

In other business Tuesday, the council approved an interlocal agreement with the

Harris County Department of Education, which has established a purchasing cooperative similar to the state's Buy Board.

Participation in the program, which was specifically designed for school districts, but is open to all public entities, is at no cost to the city, Brunson said.

"It's another tool that's out there," he said.

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I'm very proud of the way you conducted yourself and represented us."

Following the individual recognition of the team, coaches and support staff, the school board received an update on the work at the high school and DeShazo Elementary, and discussed the option of adding a plastic laminate to the walls at both facilities that would provide a more durable, lower maintenance surface.

While the price of adding the laminate to the new walls, and existing walls at DeShazo would run about \$8,500, a similar addition to the high school would add at least \$100,000 to the project, which the superintendent said had a large enough price tag to bring to the school board for a decision.

The school board also approved the final completion of the Dillman Elementary and Watson Junior High projects. Although there are still some things that need

to be finished, or redone, it was explained that these items would be completed under the construction agreement's warranty process.

The guaranteed maximum price for these two projects was also adjusted, adding \$21,253 for changes that hadn't been listed under the previously approved basic plan's GMP.

In other business, the school board:

- Received a report concerning the district's TAKS improvement plans from the campus principals, and a report on state accountability from Assistant Superintendent Don Wood.

- Approved the minutes from the board's Nov. 17 meeting.

- Received a financial report from Business Manager Trae McNeill.

- Accepted the resignation of Traci Beauchamp, and approved the hiring of Alexander Leach.

## Water board... Continued from page 1

their lessees and assigns of the ownership or rights..."

But the same paragraph continues, stating, "...except as those rights may be limited or altered by state law and district rules."

"This board shouldn't have the right to control your water," Muleshoe resident Phil Garrett said during his brief statements to the board.

"It's a shame when we loose property rights in Texas," said an unidentified speaker.

While Glen Clemon of Excel Energy expressed concerns about the proposed changes to well spacing requirements, and suggested the amendments could affect the company's ability to produce electricity.

Clemon also expressed concerns about rule changes that apparently would

prohibit the replacement of "grandfather wells," which were drilled before the creation of the water district.

While Donald Clayton said the minimum well spacing in the amendment "aren't feasible for the agricultural producer."

Muleshoe's Jimmy Weidel appeared to take a more "middle of the road" stance, suggesting that some regulation may be necessary, and adding that an acreage footing restriction might be a better solution to the one proposed by the HPUWCD, which Weidel said "went too far."

He pointed out that the economy of rural communities such as Muleshoe's is more dependent on irrigation farming than the larger municipalities.

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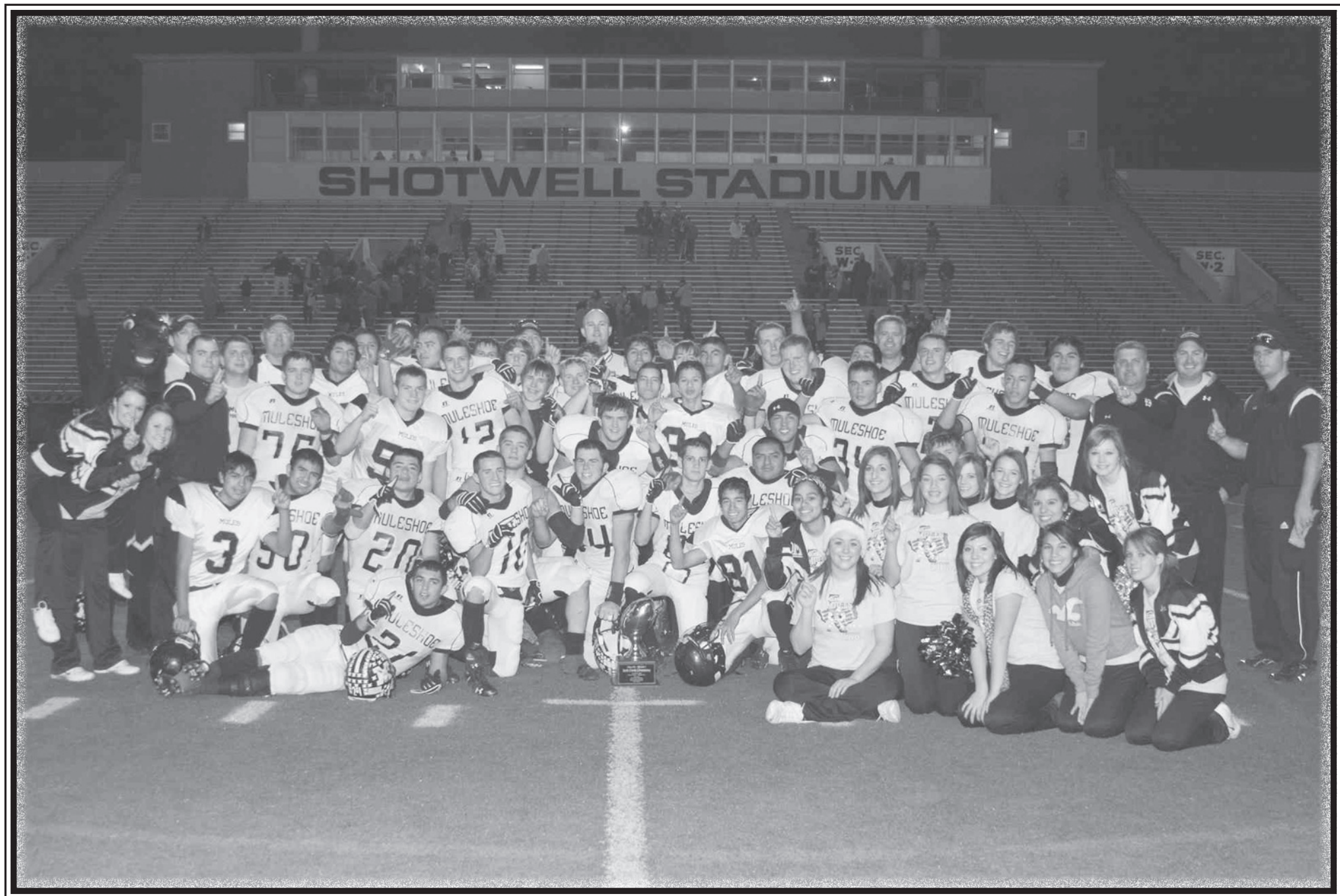
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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our congratulations to the Muleshoe Mules, coaches, supporters and the leaders of the Muleshoe School system. You are to be patted on the back for the accomplishments made this year. Be proud of yourself and your friends. Good job, well done.

Thursday, Dec. 18, Mandi Seaton will be presenting

her program on nutrition. Make plans to be here to say a big thank you to her for all her help. She will be leaving and going to Littlefield on Jan. 1.

The December birthday party will be on Thursday, Dec. 18. Hope to see you all here.

The 28th annual KLLL Country Christmas Blood Drive will be Thursday, Dec.

18, from 2 - 8 p.m. Please make plans to come by the center and donate blood if you possibly can. There is a great shortage and they need your help.

Friday, Dec. 19, the Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association will be meeting at the center beginning at 10 a.m. Curtis Shelburne will be the guest speaker. Make plans to

come to the meeting and stay for lunch.

Saturday, Dec. 20, the center will be having a pancake breakfast to start the Christmas in Muleshoe day. Make plans to come eat with us, visit with friends and watch the parade. We will serve from 7 - 11 a.m.

The menu is all you can eat pancakes, a variety of syrups, bacon, sausage,

orange juice, milk, and coffee. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under. Hope to see you here.

Menu for Dec. 22 - 26: Monday, Dec. 22 — Ham with pineapple, black eye peas, carrots, salad, cornbread, jello and fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 — Chicken with sauce, potatoes au gratin, mixed

greens, wheat rolls, cookies and pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 25 — Closed. Merry Christmas!

Friday, Dec. 26 — Closed. The center will open on Monday, Dec. 29, at the regular time.

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While muckety-mucks in Rome were trying to figure out new and improved ways to shake even more shekels from the pockets of the subjugated populace and further filch the meager bread of the common man, the Highest of Kings was pretty much ignoring Rome.

The true King was dispatching a troop of angelic hosts, any one of whom would be stronger than an assembly of all of Rome's best troops, to appear before shepherds.

Shepherds? Yes, shepherds. Minimum wage kinds of folks Caesar would have completely ignored if he hadn't wanted them on the tax roll.

And isn't that just like the King in whose kingdom the janitor waxing the floor and whistling "Amazing Grace" could easily be a wealthier man and a truly mightier citizen than the CEO scurrying off to attend yet another "success" seminar, completely unaware that the janitor he bumped in the hall has already found success and could teach him where to find it if he'd stop and listen and learn?

But he doesn't have time to stop. Or to learn.

And don't forget the stargazers, the night sky watchers with their faces turned upward focusing on another

sort of heavenly host while Rome's bean counters had their noses buried in ledgers, figuring taxable income, gross national product, and formulating plans to try to squeeze twice as much work out of tired employees for half as much pay.

Bureaucrats never change. You can be sure they were looking for ways to further complicate anything they could "improve" that had once been simple, and struggling with such momentous questions as whether shepherds and bakers both had to file the same Form CCLXI-revised or if Form CCLXI-EZ would do.

At Bethlehem, God reminds us that almost everything we take for granted about power and prestige, success and status — not to mention "generally accepted accounting principles" — in the kingdoms of men is in God's kingdom beautifully, wonderfully, delightfully, topsy-turvy if not altogether ignored.

As Max Lucado writes, "Were it not for shepherds, there would have been no reception. And were it not for a group of stargazers, there would have been no gifts."

Yes, indeed. Thank God for shepherds and stargazers!

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

# Obituaries

## Ila Page

Church service for Ila Page, 87, of Wichita Falls, formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Dec. 15, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

The family greeted family and friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Sunday, Dec. 14. Burial followed Monday's services in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ila died on Dec. 10, 2008, in Wichita Falls. She was born on Sept. 23, 1921, in Jack County to (Mama and Papa) Atticus and Nettie (Umberson) Middlebrooks, and married Troy Alton Page in Jacksboro on Jan. 18, 1941.

She resided in Muleshoe from 1946 to 1997 and lived in Ranger and Wichita Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy Alton Page on March 10, 2000; her parents Atticus and Nettie Middlebrooks; two brothers — Floyd and Robert Middlebrooks; five sisters — Ida Reeves, Iva Stark, Lora Frie, Bessie Barnett and Hazel Enlow.

Ila loved children and retired as a toddler nursery teacher at First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, where she was a member for more than 50 years. She was a wonderful

wife, mother and grandmother with a gift of hospitality. All who visited in her home of love always enjoyed her homemade meals and desserts.

She was a seamstress and had quilted more than 30 beautiful two-generation quilts that were pieced and sewn by both herself and her mother.

Survivors include a son — Troy Wayne Page of Wichita Falls;

two daughters and their husbands — Lawana and Bill Kadel of Haltom City and Ruby Nell and Sly Underwood of Ranger; five grandchildren — Laurie Walker of Eastland, Kimberly Conville of Wichita Falls, John Underwood of Wichita Falls, Jamie Maldonado of Irving and Wendy McGraw of Carrollton; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

She is survived also by brother-in-law — Joe Bates Jennings of Muleshoe; and a sister-in-law — Vernie Middlebrooks of Jacksboro.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Rd., Wichita Falls, TX 76310, or the First Baptist Church, 220 W. Ave. E., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

## Trinidad Lopez Sr.

Funeral services for Trinidad Lopez Sr., 82, of Canyon were held on Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Phu Phan officiating. Vigil services were held on Friday, Dec. 12, at the same location. Burial was at Dreamland Cemetery.

Lopez died on Dec. 9, 2008. He was born on May 30, 1926, in Gonzales Ranch, N.M., and grew up farming and ranching in the Gonzales Ranch area and later worked on numerous ranches in New Mexico and Texas. He married Josephine Chavez on Dec. 28, 1949, in Villanueva, N.M.

Lopez later worked for West Texas A&M University and retired from there in 1991. After his retirement, he started his own lawn mowing business that he operated for several years.

He was preceded in death by a son — Trinidad Lopez

Jr., on Nov. 24, 1987, and two grandsons.

Survivors include his wife — Josephine of the home; three sons and their wives — Rick and Pam Lopez, Martin and Becky Lopez and spouse Becky, all of Canyon, and Arthur and Rhonda Lopez of Amarillo; a son — Michael Lopez; six daughters and their husbands — Alice and Thompson Mayberry, Agnes and Robert Posadas, and Bernadette and Saul Guillen, all of Canyon, Louise and Royal Yarbrough of Amarillo, Anna and Joe Gutierrez of Muleshoe, and Stella and Ruben Cervantes of Idalou; a daughter — Genie Baca from Canyon; two sisters — Julia Aragon and Maria Blea, both of Portales; two brothers — Zenon Lopez of Canyon and Jose Lopez of Las Vegas, N.M.; 30 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the St. Ann's Catholic Church building fund.

### Project deadline set for Dec. 29

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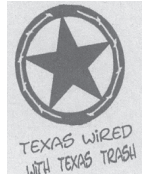
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# Sports

## Mule varsity takes 2A Div. 1 state championship... Continued from page 1

year.”  
 “It is very easy to put a game plan together with a team like this. They do exactly what you ask them to do. When we change a play or a player on the fly the kids never blinked. They believed in each other and themselves so much.”

“The Muleshoe fans demonstrated again tonight that they were the 12th Mule in the game. I had asked them at the pep rally to be rowdy when we were on offense and to give us a chance to call our plays on offense. They executed the game plan perfectly! The kids, the coaches and I all appreciate the support the community of Muleshoe has given us all season,” Coach Wood concluded.

The Mules kicked off to start the game and Kirbyville drove down the field for eight plays. Victor Vasquez picked off Aaron Hazlewood's pass at the Mule seven and returned to the 38.

Victor Vasquez in a man of few words but he did say after the game, “I am so excited right now I can hardly speak. It is just the greatest thing in the world.”

“We started out strong on offense at first but then we came out in the second half and took over the game on both sides of the ball. We made sure in the fourth quarter the trophy was going home with us.”

Lane Wood took an option pitch 56 yards to the Wildcat six on the Mules first play of the game. It served notice the Mules had come to play. Juan Sanchez spun out of a



**Here, Kitty...kitty!**

Mule Lane Wood prepares to show the Wildcats what “Mule tough” really means during Saturday's Championship game. Let's see... three ‘Cats and one Mule may seem to be a pretty even match, but Lane will still need to take it easy on them.

tackle at the three and scored to put the Mules in the lead. It had taken just three plays and 36 seconds for the Mules to score their first of seven TDs.

“It is indescribable and has not sunk in yet what happened here tonight,” said Lane Wood as he held the large trapezoidal shaped Texas State Championship Trophy tightly to his body. “I first began to have glimpses of winning state after the Crane game.”

“Then after we beat Childress, the team picked to win our district, the dream began to get more real. We took the season just one game at a time and after the

playoffs started we knew we had gone a long way but we could not be satisfied to quit until there were no more games to play.”

“Our defense got better with each game as we just fly to the football. We play as a team and never got down on one another when the other team made a big play. We just continued to encourage each other and got to keep playing.”

Jared Skipworth split the uprights with the PAT kick to give the Mules a 7-0 lead with 6:23 left in the first period.

The two teams exchanged punts before Ray Ramirez broke in front of the intended Wildcat receiver. It was the

Photograph by Stacy Conner

would win the game.”

“We came out ready for the second half and took the game over in the fourth quarter.”

The Mules moved before the second quarter began and were penalized setting up third down and 12 needed for a first from their two. Wes Wood connected with Vasquez for 13 yards and a first down at the Mule 15.

“I apologize for crying on this happy occasion but I can not help it,” said a very happy Wes Wood. “There are no words that can explain how I feel. I love all these guys and I just want to say thank you to God, my family, my teammates, my schoolmates and to the whole community of Muleshoe. The support has been unbelievable and I would not want to live any where else in the world.”

Cooper Washington snagged the bubble-screen and rumbled behind blockers down the green carpet for 63 yards to the Wildcat's 22.

The Mules caught the Wildcats on their heels as W. Wood hooked up with Vasquez running the post pattern in the end zone. Vasquez used a double move to shake his defender for the 22-yard reception. Skipworth's kick put the Mules in front 14-0 with 11:03 left in the half.

Kirbyville broke the scoring ice with 5:15 left in the half when LeFrederick Ford went in from six yards out. Randy Musgrove tacked on the point after and the Wildcats trailed 14-7.

A penalty on the Mule's first play after the ensuing

kickoff moved them back to their seven for a first and 12 needed. Ray Ramirez used a double move and W. Wood double pumped to get Ramirez's defender off balance. He made the catch on fly at the Mule 23 and raced to the Kirbyville 23 for a 70-yard gain.

L. Wood went three yards on a blast up the middle to the 20. The Mules pulled out all the stops and emptied the backfield. They apparently sent three receivers wide to the right and two to the left. The two receivers on the left were a yard off the line of scrimmage leaving Washington uncovered in the left tackle position making him an eligible receiver.

The Mules hesitated while the Wildcats adjusted their defense and cleared the middle of the field. Washington raced up the straight up the field. W. Wood saw the pressure coming and put a lot of air under the ball.

Washington turned in time to locate the ball and made the grab seven yards behind the nearest defender at the Wildcat six.

W. Wood was on his back as Washington trotted into the end zone. Skipworth booted the point after for a 21-7 Mule lead with 3:49 left in the half.

Kirbyville refused to go away and scored again just before the half ended to trail 21-14 at the intermission. Broderick Jackson carried in from the one and Musgrove tacked on the extra point.

The Wildcats built on the momentum of the first half

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**REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., DEC. 13, 2008**

565 head of cattle, 290 hogs and 566 sheep and goats for a total of 1421 livestock sold at the Dec. 13 sale. Market 1-5 dollars better on all classes of stocker cfs. & feeder cattle. Not enough pairs and bread cows to test market. Packer cows and bulls steady compared to last week. Only one more sale this year. NO SALE Dec. 27th, or Jan. 3rd.

**FOR INFO. ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE - 272-4201**

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Jerry Veach, Plainview	3Blk.	bulls	350lbs	at \$177
Tim Durnaway, Lubbock	5Blk	hfrs		370 at \$ 95
Romalo Rey, Dexter, NM	3Blk.	str		379lbs at \$110
	5Blk	hfrs		393 at \$119
	2mxd	str		427 at \$88.50
Dimar Acosta, Muleshoe	Char	str		448 at \$104
Kelly Cure, Olton	2mxd	bulls		400 at \$105
Kiehne Ranch, Oria	3Blk	str		410 at \$115
	7Blk	str		328 at \$120
	12Blk	str		448 at \$109
	8mxd	str		487 at \$104.50
	5mxd	hfrs		541 at \$95.25
	5mxd	hfrs		338 at \$100
	8Blk	hfrs		416 at \$91
	10mxd	hfrs		523 at \$84
Judy Wineman, Childress	3Blk	str		459 at \$ 89
Don Bawdy, Bovina	6Blk	str		407 at \$112
	2Blk	hrs		535 at \$90
Dale Demel, Sudan	9mxd	str		398 at \$ 89
	2Blk	hfrs		666 at \$83.50
	11Blk	hfrs		688 at \$83
B&M, Lubbock	4Blk	str		700 at \$81
Stew Johnson, Hereford	13Blk	str		696 at \$86
	13Blk	hfrs		772 at \$84.75
Blackridge Dairy, Friona	2Blk	hfrs		687 at \$82
Eduardo Rodriguez, Hereford	6Blk	hfrs		427 at \$88.50
Dale Hard, Friona	rd	pairs		416 at \$93
Blackridge Dairy, Friona	4Blk	cows		\$720.40
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Fill in this puzzle about Santa Claus:

- Santa's favorite treat; leave it out for him on Christmas Eve
- Santa keeps this to remember each child's behavior
- where Santa enters the house to deliver presents
- they build the toys and help Santa with all chores
- Santa Claus' cheerful wife, keeps Santa organized; often shown baking
- night Santa flies around the world in his sleigh to spread Christmas cheer
- happy, jolly phrase that Santa shouts from his sleigh
- if you're a bad boy or girl expect a lump of \_\_\_\_\_ in your stocking
- Santa might leave sweet treats like \_\_\_\_\_ canes in stockings
- may be known as Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas (Russia)
- where Santa lives - it's very cold, but Mrs. Claus keeps the house cozy
- Santa carries the perfect gift for every good boy and girl in his \_\_\_\_\_
- to get to every house in one night, Santa flies in a big red \_\_\_\_\_
- wild \_\_\_\_\_ are still found in Siberia, Greenland, Alaska and Canada
- where all the toys are made and the elves work their magic

list, reindeer, bag of toys, Ho Ho Ho, coal, elves, milk and cookies, candy, Christmas Eve, Mrs. Claus, chimney, sleigh, workshop, North Pole, Santa's reindeer are not wild reindeer. They are well-tended by Santa's elves!

z z z z z ...not a creature was stirring...not even a... z z z z z...

...and the most famous reindeer of all...  
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Umm, Santa?

Can you fill in the missing letters on the list to name all of Santa's reindeer?

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**Who Brings the Gifts?** In the U.S., Santa Claus brings the Christmas presents while children sleep. **Who brings the gifts in other countries? Do this 3-way match to find out (one is done for you):**

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- Rides in a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer. Lives at the North Pole. Children leave milk and cookies for him to eat. (Washington, D.C.)
- Christmas gnome who lives under the floorboards. Rides a goat named Julbocker. (Stockholm)
- Buddhist monk who delivers gifts. Children believe he has eyes in the back of his head, and that he's always watching. (Tokyo)
- Grandfather Frost. He delivers toys and other gifts in person. Rides in a sled pulled by three horses called a Troika. (Moscow)
- Comes to visit on January 6th. Flies around on a broom and enters homes through the chimney. Children leave morsels out for her to eat. (Rome)
- Wears lightweight silk clothing and lives in Greenland. He puts treats in shoes of the children. (Rio de Janeiro)
- Visits on December 6th (St. Nicholas Day). He brings an angel that carries a big book that tells who's naughty or nice. (Prague)

1. Italy  
2. Russia  
3. Brazil  
4. Japan  
5. Sweden  
6. United States  
7. Czech Republic

**Letters to Santa**

More letters!

What does Santa use to help him organize the letters he gets from children around the world?

R = Red  
G = Green

Freddie To Santa  
To Santa Claus North Pole

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## Mule varsity...Continued from page 6

in the third quarter and Ford scored his second TD of the night from 19 yards out with 5:45 remaining in the third quarter. The Mules were penalized twice on the extra point attempt.

Coach Alvarez and the Wildcats decided to go for two points and the lead from inside the one-yard line.

The Mule Sic'em Defense reversed the momentum and possibly the out come of the game with just one play.

The Wildcats went to a full-house power-I formation and handed off to the tailback, Jackson. He attempted to follow his lead blockers just off his right tackle. The Mule defenders fired forward and stood the Wildcat offensive line blocking backs up.

Jackson went air born with a high jumper's Fosberry Flop move to try and clear the line. Vasquez exploded into the air and met Jackson six feet above the ground and drove him back away from the goal line.

The Mule's defensive coordinator, Kirk Byrd's, dad was at the game and told his son after the game. "I have never seen a team get two penalties on an extra point

try and entice the opposition to go for two points and then just stuff them."

Juan Gonzales and Marshall Head closed in quickly to make sure Jackson went to the turf. The Mules continued to lead 21-20 with 5:45 showing in the third quarter.

WhenaskaboutMuleshoe's first state championship Marshall Head had this to say. "This has been a great experience. All the way from when we started two-a-days back in August up through tonight."

"We seemed to grow closer as a team with each passing day and now have proved that anyone can win a state championship. It is just an unbelievable. We beat bigger teams, faster teams and more talented teams than we are. We worked as a team and came out on top every time."

"We are the team that finished the season with out having to suffer a defeat. The team other teams talk about. It is a tremendous feeling."

The Mules seemed to be headed for a three and out as Skipworth was called on to punt the ball away. He

drove the punt high into the night sky and Musgrove miss judged the ball and had it slip through his hands. Head raced down field and nailed Musgrove to carpet well away from the loose ball.

Jessie Waggoner had made the deep snap and was there to cover the ball for the Mules at the Wildcat 45.

Vasquez picked up 16 on a reverse to the 29. W. Wood was called down before he could make the option pitch to L. Wood and the apparent TD was called back. L. Wood was the deep receiver behind two Mules split wide to the right.

W. Wood took the snap, turned and fired a quick strike to L. Wood and he scrambled for seven yards. The Mules picked up a first at the 18 before L. Wood took an option pitch off left tackle and cut behind a block by Ramirez at the three for his first TD of the night.

The Mules led 27-20 when the final period began. They started the final quarter with a third and 12 from the Mule 16. They put L. Wood in motion to the right in what looked like another option pitch in the making.

Vasquez came from his wide receiver spot on the right side back toward the left side and W. Wood pitched him the ball on the reverse. The Wildcats bite hard on the fake option as Vasquez scurried for a 33-yard gain. Vasquez then picked up another first down on the Hammer play to the Wildcat 37.

A penalty cost the Mules a touchdown and moved them back to the 42. W. Wood started to the left for another option pitch but instead turned up field and scooted 42 yards for a TD.

Skipworth added the point after for a 34-20 Mule lead.

Head pursed Hazelwood as he chased after his own fumble all the way to the Mule 46 and a 17-yard loss.

Austin Bamert and Joseph Strader stopped Jackson leaving the Wildcats with 22 yards needed for a first on fourth down.

Washington got away from his blocker and found a faster gear as he pursued Hazelwood rolling away from the big defensive end.

When Hazlewood pulled up to pass Washington almost cut him in two and sent the ball skipping across

the carpet. Head pounced on the pig skin at the Mule 47.

Pass interference on the Wildcats was called as a defender grabbed Vasquez as he went for the ball. The penalty advanced the ball to the Wildcat 38.

L. Wood broke off left tackle, broke a tackle and turned one defender a full 360 degrees on his way to a 33-yard gain.

W. Wood hit Vasquez for his second TD on the night on a flag route to the right side in the end zone.

It was W. Wood's 64th touchdown pass of the season. The play covered five yards and Skipworth increased the Mule's lead to 41-20.

Lane Wood galloped in from 31-yards outs and Skipworth gave the Mules a 48-20 lead.

Musgrove made the final TD of the night on a two-yard toss from Hazlewood.

The Mule defense held the Kirbyville Wildcats to just 96 yards rushing on 36 attempts. Jackson carried 18 times for 69 yards, Burley five for 23 and Ford seven for 20. Hazlewood rushed or was sacked six times for a minus

16 yards.

Hazlewood also threw 26 passes and 14 were caught by Wildcats for 231 yards and three were stolen by the Mules setting up turnover TDs. The Wildcats had a total of 327 yards of offense.

Wes Wood connected on 11 of 25 attempts for 230 yards and three touchdowns. He rushed nine times for 16 yards and another TD. Lane Wood carried 11 times for 159 yards and two tallies and caught four passes for 38 yards.

Victor Vasquez rushed five times for 70 yards and caught three passes for 41 and two scores. Juan Sanchez had one carry for six yards and a TD.

Cooper Washington made two catches for 84 yards and a touchdown. Ray Ramirez had two receptions for 67 yards.

Individual defensive statistics were not available at press time.

The Mules played themselves of out games and maxed out the season. They brought home five gold balls and the large Texas State Championship Trophy.

How 'bout them Mules?



# The Sudan Buzz

## City council meets, discusses code enforcement

The Sudan City Council met Thursday, Dec. 11, with Mayor Bob Sisson conducting the meeting.

Following the invocation andpledge, the departmental reports were given with water usage reported down from the same period last year. All other reports were normal.

Dennis Gore reported

that a meeting of the subcommittee regarding code enforcement would meet next week. A code enforcement officer is to be hired in the near future and ordinances put into effect.

A presentation was given by attorney Slater Elza of Amarillo, regarding her availability for hire as the city attorney. Will

Sanders with Pre-Paid Legal Services also presented his company's plan for legal services.

Farm contracts were extended. Considerations for additional holidays for employees, membership with Association of Rural Communities of Texas, and authorizing transfer of cable franchise were tabled till next meeting.

Following the approval of the accounts payable and purchase requests, the benediction was given by Mayor Sisson.

Other council members attending included Dennis Gore, Andy Blair, Marge Cardwell and Bobby Phillips. The next meeting will be a called meeting on Friday, Dec. 19, at 5:30 p.m., in the council room.

## Buzz-A-Licious" Recipes

This week our Buzz-A-Licious recipe come from Kathy Dugan. Kathy says, that this is very easy to make and is "Sooo good," and it only takes about 15 minutes to make. Great for Christmas candy.

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### Early Deadline...

The deadline for next week's Christmas paper will be noon on Monday Dec. 22nd. Have your news to Norma Burnett by Saturday, Dec. 20.



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# The afflictions some people endure may contain the 'seeds for success'

Having written about things among us that can never grow to be average, I thought it well that we make note of some other afflictions that some people have to endure.

And the more we think of things of that nature the more thankful we should be

*Something worth saying...*  
By Glen Williams

that we are as well blessed as we are. I've read two or three accounts lately of reports showing that one of

every five persons in America today are afflicted with some ailment that causes permanent damage.

They have reference I think, to natural afflictions that might cause damage to mind or body-genetic disorders.

For example, several years ago while on vacation in the mountains of Colorado my wife and I went into one of those places where they sell trinkets of different kinds, along with sandwiches, coffee, etc.

There was a large crowd in it at the time. I was mostly just standing around watching the people and looking at the merchandise. And a lady stepped up beside me. She didn't touch me and she never spoke. But standing there beside me her hip joint was almost level with my elbows; with my arms folded across my chest.

That was the tallest person I ever saw. She had a little girl with her, probably her daughter. And it was obvious that she was going to be tall, too. I instantly felt sorry for them because I would guess she is self conscious where ever she goes. But I never attempted to visit with her, even though I would liked to have visited with both of them.

I would liked to have learned something of her outlook on life, with the hope that she accepted her situation as it was and that she never developed a complex over it. For, in my judgment, there was no reason she could not live a prosperous and valuable life.

in Bailey County Cemetery of Muleshoe.

Toscano died on Monday, Dec. 8, 2008, in Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. She was born on Oct. 24, 1935, to Vicente and Refugia Daniel in Loraine, and married Enrique Toscano in Idaho on June 24, 1951.

She was preceded in death by a son — Raymond Toscano.

Toscano had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1954. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her husband — Enrique; four sons — Henry Toscano, Robert Toscano and Raymond Toscano, all of Muleshoe, and Rudy Toscano of Jacksboro; six daughters — Gloria Gutierrez of Lovington, Katarina Garcia of Farwell, Domingo Olivas, Diana Casanova, Sylvia Martinez and Monica Toscano, all of Muleshoe; a sister — Juana Sandoval of Utah; three brothers — Lucio Daniel, Manuel Daniel and Alberto Daniel, all of Muleshoe; 37 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

## Obituaries

### Consuela Toscano

Church services for Consuela Toscano, 73, of Muleshoe, were held on Thursday, Dec. 11, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9-10, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.. Burial was

### Isaiha Ramirez

Church services for Isaiha Tony Ramirez, infant, of Muleshoe, are set for 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leo Pahamtang officiating. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Muleshoe Isaiha died on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008, in Clovis, N.M. He was born on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008, in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his parents — Tony and Veronica Ramirez; six sisters — Aydenne Ramirez of Hobbs, N.M., Anastacia, Myranda, and Matilda Ramirez, all of Morton, and Allisey and Zariah Ramirez of Muleshoe; and grandparents — Greg and Sandy Zapata of Muleshoe, and Tony and Anita Amalla of Anton

For several years I watched a television program on which one of the most popular news ladies appeared.

I don't remember the reason, but on one program she said she was "tall," I had never seen her standing because she did her work while seated. But one day I did see her standing, "and she was tall."

I thought then that she had the right idea: "do your work sitting down."

Very few people would ever know the difference. What we speak of is not the result of an ailment or an accident-something that

might have been prevented, but rather a defect at birth that one will have the remainder of his life. Such as a bad eye, a crooked ankle or speech defect-something like that. An interesting situation came up a few years ago.

This little Mexican couple operated a Mexican food restaurant in a neighboring town and we ate there a few times.

She had recently given birth to a little boy who did not have a right hand. But his wrist was so shaped that he could hold things in it. When we would eat with them he would sit with us

and show us things he could do with that wrist.

The last time we saw him he showed us that he could write with a pencil held cross ways in it. And he seemed to enjoy it. So with no formalities being involved he had apparently valuated his situation and learned at least one good thing he could do with it.

It might be Hill says: "We should do that with our problems, remembering that Napoleon said, "Every adversity contains within it the seeds of an equivalent or greater success."

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## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Saturday night, I had the pleasure of introducing my Canadian husband to the wonderful world of Texas high school football.

After hearing my many stories of the wonderful people of Muleshoe and all my family and friends, I felt that the State Championship game was a great way to introduce him to our state's favorite pastime.

What a fantastic game! The community spirit and support was phenomenal. We both left the stadium die-hard Mules fans. We hope to see you all at next year's game!

Lynne R. Currie, Frisco

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# Sunday's reception explains why we love Muleshoe

By Gene Sheets

MISD Superintendent

Looking out on the field before the game, most people would not have predicted that our team could win over the huge, fast, athletic team from Kirbyville. But those people wouldn't have counted on the heart of our players.

Our players had the will and determination that overcame the athleticism of the Kirbyville Wildcats.

## Education

A note from the Superintendent

Our coaches also had a great game plan and offensive and defensive schemes that disrupted the Wildcats at every turn.

We had some great offensive plays that stunned their defense. We had three guys tackling their running back every time he touched the ball.

We couldn't have won the game with the will and determination of the players alone. We couldn't have won the game with the coaches' plans alone. But with both the coaches' game plan and the players will and determination combined, the final outcome was a state championship!

The players represented Muleshoe with class. Everyone can be proud of the way the team, cheerleaders, band, choir, etc. conducted themselves the whole trip.

You can't imagine what it felt like to drive into Muleshoe for the homecoming Sunday night.

The Muleshoe Fire Department met the two charter buses of football players, coaches, cheerleaders, etc., in Sudan.

The police, fire trucks and ambulance were leading the way into Muleshoe. We picked up about five cars in front and five cars behind us at Sudan.

By the time we got to Muleshoe, we had almost

four miles of cars lined up behind us. There were also fans all along the highway stretching from the pump station outside of town to Eighth street.

When we arrived at the high school parking lot, it was packed with Muleshoe fans from the Muleshoe community waiting for the team.

When the buses arrived, the band was playing and the crowd was cheering. It was quite a reception!

It was very fitting that the community was together when the team came home, because this state championship run has been an amazing experience shared by the whole community.

Christmas Day is a week from Thursday, but most of us got our Christmas present this past Saturday.

We greatly appreciate the police department, fire department, ambulances, the Mighty M Band, and all the fans who came out to welcome the team back to town.

This is another reason why it's great to live in Muleshoe!

Go Mules!



### County nutrition team wins silver

Bailey County 4-H was represented by four 4-H members at the Dist.2 Nutrition Quiz Bowl on Nov. 15 in Levelland. The Bailey County Nutrition Quiz Bowl Intermediate Team was comprised of Hudson Nitzel, Bethany Nitzel, Kayla Preston, and Laurel Nitzel. Deb Nitzel served as the team coach. The Bailey County team received the silver medal. Thirteen teams from the district participated in the intermediate division.

## Baby Showers

### Alvarado feted at shower

Bethany Nicole Alvarado was honored with a baby shower on Nov. 23, at the Assembly of God's Family Life Center.

Hostesses for the event included Lora Wallace, Donna Mason, Amy King, Rosemary Lowe, Joan Nix, Dora Toscano, Nora Burris, Becky Collins, Lynda Washington, Debbie Magby, Debbie Gallman, Shelly Turnbow, Erin Boatman, Sandy Nash, Tracie Leal, Irma Leal, Laura Leal, Ada Pacheco, Elisa Baca, Debbie Kemp, Dianna Rodriguez and Nelda Wilhite.

The hostes gift was a crib and a gift card.

Special guests included Kathy and Kristen Ambriz, Mary Ambriz, Brenda, Lacie



BETHANY NICOLE ALVARADO

and Brianna Kirk, Carla, Samantha, Valerie and Natalie Ambriz, Rachel Alvarado, Mary Hodges, Sylvia Dominguez, Ane Martinez, Sara and Riley Ruthardt, Tamara Dominguez, Jackie, Natalie and Madison Flores.

## NPO Simpson returns from Iraqi deployment

Muleshoe Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Louis D. Simpson, the son of Tim Bradley of Muleshoe, and fellow Marines and sailors of Marine Wing Support Squadron 172 (MWSS-172), Marine Wing Support Group 17 (MWSSG-17), 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW), Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, Okinawa, Japan, recently returned from a seven-month deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Global War on Terrorism.

MWSS-172 supplied support to the forward element of Marine Aircraft Group 16, 3rd MAW (Forward), to include tenant and visiting squadrons at Al Asad Air Base, Anbar province, Iraq, as well as provided combat service support throughout the province.

MWSS-172 constructed more than 25 helicopter landing zones throughout Anbar province and built a refuel and replenishment point about 100 miles north of the Euphrates River, increasing the operation area of the 3rd MAW.

Additionally, the squadron's motor transportation company carried 103, 062 tons of cargo more than 429, 733 miles between March 25 and Oct. 15, and the squadron's explosive ordnance disposal unit aided the newly-trained Iraqi EOD soldiers with controlled detonations as well as responded to local area requests for EOD support.

The sailors of MWSS-172 are primarily corpsmen, including augments from Marine Aircraft Group 36, MWSSG-17, Naval Hospital San Diego and Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms, Calif. They maintained the squadron's medical readiness and secured

supplies for two cooperative medical engagements with the Iraqi medical system as well as provided medical treatment to Iraqi civilians in remote villages.

MWSS-172 was the first Marine wing support squadron from the III Marine Expeditionary Force to deploy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the first deployment of the squadron in support of the Global War on Terrorism.



### King 50th celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King of Muleshoe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008.

Doyle Wayne King and Lela Sue Speck were married on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1958, in the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Will and Shirley Speck of Lubbock.

The small, family anniversary reception was hosted by their children and spouses, Rhonda and Kevin Smith of Muleshoe, and Robert and Carrie King of Amarillo.

The event was held at their daughter's home in Muleshoe and was also attended by their grandchildren, Steven Madrid of Lubbock, and Amanda and Ranger King of Amarillo. Also attending was their great-granddaughter, Maya Badillo of Lubbock.



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Support Medical would like to congratulate the Muleshoe Mules, David Wood & the Coaching Staff for bringing home **The State Championship!!** Thank you MHS Cheerleaders for all the spirit you have shown this year.

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# Sports

## Mules named 'Army Strong Team of the Week'

Dave Campbell's Texas Football is proud to announce that the Muleshoe Mules have been named the Army Strong Team of the Week for Division 2A.

The Mules beat Kirbyville, 48-26, last week to win their first state title.

The Mules were chosen for this honor because of their teamwork, dedication, discipline, personal courage and integrity, values shared by U.S. Army Soldiers.

"The Mules have brought their first-ever state title to West Texas," said Adam Hochfelder, general manager of Dave Campbell's Texas Football.

The award will be presented to the team at a time to be determined later this week by a representative of the U.S. Army.

"The U.S. Army is recognizing the student-athletes at Muleshoe High School for demonstrating qualities similar to those exhibited by a U.S. Army

Soldier, who is mentally, emotionally and physically strong," said Captain Javier Bilbao. "We expect to see some of these young men competing at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, the college level, or maybe even professionally in the future."

Football players and Soldiers share similar values, such as teamwork, dedication, discipline and loyalty.

The U.S. Army supports high school athletes through programs like Army Strong Team of the Week and the Texas Football Classic.

The Army also is the proud sponsor of the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, held each January in San Antonio's Alamodome.

The Bowl showcases 80 elite high school athletes, many of whom will go on to play at the collegiate and professional levels.

In its seventh year, the 2008 U.S. Army All-American

Bowl also will feature the U.S. Army All-American Band, comprised of the best high school musicians from across the country. For more information, visit www.goarmy.com.

Dave Campbell's Texas Football is an annual publication, previewing football teams in the state of Texas.

It is unique in that it is the only publication to preview every team in Texas, from the NFL's Dallas Cowboys and Houston Texans, through every level of college football, to the roughly 1,300 high schools (public and private) in the state.

The magazine was started in 1960 by Dave Campbell a longtime sportswriter in Texas.

It is owned and operated by Host Communications, headquartered in Dallas.

Except for a stint with the U.S. Army 14th Armored Division in France and Germany during World War

II, Campbell spent 51 years as a member of the editorial staff at the *Waco Tribune-Herald*.

Hired by the newspaper in 1942, Campbell became sports editor in 1953 and held that position until his retirement in 1993.

The list of accolades and honors Campbell has received stretches as long as his career.

Along with winning the Bronze Star for heroic achievement during World War II, Campbell has been presented the Bert McGrane Award and the Jake Wade Award, the highest honors given by the Football Writers' Association of America and the College Sports Information Directors of America, respectively.

### Holiday deadlines

Due to the Christmas holiday, the Muleshoe Journal's ad deadlines for the Dec. 25 issue are as follows:

**Classified ads** — Friday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m.

**Display ads** — Monday, Dec. 22, at noon.

## Freshman Mules fall to the Bobcats

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshman Mules ran out to an early 8-0 lead but the Dimmitt Bobcats chipped away through out the night. In the final period the Mule only made a single point as the Bobcats poured in 11 to finally over take the Mules.

Dimmitt took the lead late to down the Mules 44-42.

Eric Orozco and Juan Guerrero scored six points

each in the first period and the Mules hung on to a 12-10 lead. Carlos Sosa drained the Mules first 3-pointer in the second period. Sosa and Isaac Baca scored five points apiece in the second period and the Mules led 28-20 at the intermission.

Matt Ambriz popped the net from behind the arc in the third period as the two teams battled to a 13-13 tie.

Guerrero set the scoring

pace for the Mules with 12 points. Orozco was close behind with 10 points and Sosa, Ambriz and Baca added five points each. Hector Flores dropped in two points and Adelaido Godinez Hivalito Padilla chipped in a point apiece.

The Mules traveled to Friona Monday night to face the Braves and will be back in action January 8 when they host the Portales Rams.

## Eighth grade Mules defeat the Bobcats

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules pounded the ball inside to their big post players and they poured in the points for the Mules.

They defeated the Dimmitt Bobcats 39-25 Monday night in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center.

Josh McIntosh pumped in six points in the first period and Shawn Atwood added five as the Mules ran out to

a 13-4 lead over Dimmitt. The Mules and Bobcats battled in the second period to a 7-7 tie and the Mules led 20-11 at the intermission.

McIntosh and Atwood continued to dominate in the third period with four and three points respectively.

Dimmitt made a run at the Mules in the third period but the Mules out scored the Bobcats 11-10.

The Mules doubled the Bobcats scoring in the final

quarter 8-4. McIntosh led the Mules in scoring with 15 points. Atwood was close behind with 14 points and Ryan Johnson dropped in six.

Jr. Baca and Caleb Wood chipped in two each.

The Mules traveled to Friona to meet the Braves Monday night and then recess for the Christmas Holidays. They will host the Floydada Whirlwinds on Jan. 12.

## Seventh grade Mules slip by Dimmitt, 25-20

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules slipped past the Dimmitt Bobcats at home last Monday night 25-20.

The Mules jumped out to an early lead and held on to the lead for the balance of the game.

Matthew Barron had the hot hand in the opening period with four buckets for eight of the Mules 10 first quarter points. The Mules

led 10-8 after one quarter. The two teams played to dead heat in the second period and the half ended with the Mules clinging to a 14-12 advantage.

Eli Leal nailed the Mule's only three-pointer in the third quarter. The Mules surged ahead 23-16 as their defense held the Bobcats to just two buckets in the period.

The Bobcats only out scored the Mules 4-2 in the

final frame.

Barron led the Mules in scoring with 10 points. David Diaz and Arnaldo Que added four points each. Leal made a tray for three points and Zack Mumua chipped in two.

The Mules traveled to Friona Monday night to face the Braves and will take off the Christmas break. They will return to action at home against the Floydada Whirlwinds on Jan. 12.

### Correction Policy

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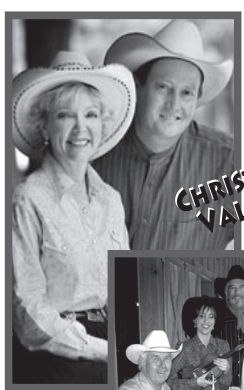
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By Terry Brewster  
Journal Ad Sales

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Mules. Congratulation to Terry Fields, this weeks winner of the football contest. Fields predicted the winner for all of the games with exception of one. He must have known where in Texas Mart was? Thanks to the 20

participants who played the final game. We appreciate you hanging in there to the end. All of those high school playoffs gave some a big challenge. Everyone knew who would win the tie breaker. The amazing Mules dominated the game.

The Muleshoe Journal would like express its deep appreciation to the contest sponsors: Deaf Smith County Grain, L&L Pallet, Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Lowe's Marketplace, Hi-Tek Automotive, Muleshoe Journal, Springlake Potatoes & Barrett Produce, Maple

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- BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT 3-2-2 Brick Home, built-ins, FP, isolated master, safe rm., patio, nicely landscaped, splkr. sys., fenced yd.!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, splkr. sys., fenced yd., MORE!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$130,000!! Price Reduced!! \$115,000.
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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx 1920' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd., auto splkr., & stor. bldg.!! \$139K!!
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- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$99,900!!
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!



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# Letters To Santa

## Dillman Elementary Brittini Black's class — Continued

game that you gave me last year. This year for christmas I would like a PSP, spy gear, and lots and lots of presents. I Love you Santa!

Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing good? Are the raindeers redy? Thank you for the truck you brought me last year. This year for Christmas I would like the psp, a fourwheeler, and an xbox360. I wish you a mery Chistmas.

Love, Jose

Dear Santa,  
How are your Reindeers? How are you? Thank you for the toys you got me last year. This year for Christmas I would like a Nentendo DS, a gameboy, and games. I love you Santa. Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the rain deer doing? Thank you for The Toys that ou gave me last christmas. This year for christmas I would like. A Nintendo DS, an I dog, and an Xbox 360. I hope you come safe this year.

Love, Rani

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing today? How is Ms. Claus doing? Thank you for the toy last year. This year for christmas I would like a laptop, and a gurtur, and an i pod. Merry christmas! P.S. I Love you Santa!

Love, Esperanza

## Brenda Lackey's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
Ilove Christmas. I want a Texas Tech basketball Pleaes. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas. How are your elves doing? Are you coming to my house? May you bring me a Texas Tech Soccerball?

Love Cambry

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I love Christmas. is great because everything us is wonderful. can you please bring me and my sistr a bike! I love Ruddpl please bring me a laptop fresixty.

Love Savanna

Dear Santa,  
Santa I love chris Ho! Ho! Ho! Please bring me Money in the bank toy. Please bring me Riqs tick wrest contro. Please bring me heletqr remote control

Luv Lure

Dear Santa,  
I love christmas. Santa i love what you gave me last year play station Merry Christmas Ho! Ho! Ho! I want a football. Will you bring me a shot gun.

Love Matthew

Dear Santa,  
Santa I love Christmas. I want Hannan Montana scooter. Ho Ho Ho Howare. your elves doing? Are. you coming to my house? Ninetendo DS. and I-POD Texas Tech basketball.

Love, Anahi

Dear Santa,  
Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa I love Christmas! Santa Thank you for all the toys you brought last year. Santa can you by my a play station 3. Santa can you by my a computer Santa can you by my a wiii?

Love Jesus

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year! I miss you

so so much. Merry Christmas to all Ho! Ho! Ho! I want a Ripstick a Texas Tech basketball please and bring my brother a remote control - helicopter preety please and I want snow and one wresaler and a grasshopper catching kit and tools for my dad and brother and Ben 10 toys with the DVDs that is all. P.S please

Love, Reagan

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas. Santa could you pleas bring me a Hannah Montana scooter. And a computer. How are your elves in the North Pole?

Love, Skyelar

Dear Santa,  
Santa I love Christmas! Santa thank you for all the toys you brought lasty far. hannah Montana scooter. Rudoloh reindeer elfelves Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry christmas santa can you by my hannah montana toys.

Love, Adriana

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a Hanna Montana scooter, and a doll for Chrismis and a oritress blanket. If you can bring me those for me I love you Santa. and a Ninetendo DS but a pink one anaa soccer ball.

Love, Perla,

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo DS. Merry Christmas. And a helicoptor - remote control. Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa I love Christmas!

Osvaldo

Dear Santa,  
Santa I love Christmas Santa thank you for all Toys last year! can you bring my sister a Hannah Montana scooter! and please bring me a Wii.

Love, Ricky

Dear Santa,  
Ilove Christmas I want a Ghost Rider and a Wii and a belt of John Cena, I want money in the bank match. And a Kung Fu Panda game. And could you bring me a bike, Nintendo DS, and some games for my X box And a Buzzlight year, playstation, computer, and some games. And could you bring me some army gun toys. And Santa could you bring me a Santa hat. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love, Manuel

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Santa I want a Wii and i want a speed racer car. And could you bring me a Texas Tech basketball, and a Ninendo DS. I love Rudolph! Ho! Ho! Ho! How is the North Pole?

Love Clayton

Dear Santa,  
Ilove Christmas. For Christmas Santa brings toys for children. I want a speed racer car and a speed racer suit. And could you bring me a go-cart. And remote control monster truck. And some litle cars, and a cowboy lamp. And a blue four wheeler. Could you bring me a gator car and a stuffed reindeer. And a remote control Santa. And a remote control robot, and Helicopter, And a TV.

Love, Kolter

Dear Santa,  
I love your toys. Santa could you please bring me some Mario games for my Wii. And some ninja turtle toys. A kung fu Panda game. And could you bring me a Nntendo DS and a remote control robot. And some candies, toy soldiers, and a go cart.

Dear Santa,

Santa Merry Christmas to you.

I love the North Pole. And I love Christmas. Merry Christmas Ho! Ho! Ho! I hop Rudolph is ok. I hop your elves are ok. I will like a go cart and snow.

Love Adriana

## Christie Montiel's Pre-Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
I will bring you a present for you, and a candy. Could you bring me a rainbow and a bag.

Larissa

Dear Santa,  
Give me candies in a bag, and a cat in a hat in a bag. I want you to give me a necklace.

Dynasty

Dear Santa,  
I want candy canes and Ileana and Alexa toys.

Zoie

Dear Santa,  
I want a little Christmas tree. I want a little car. I want a laptop and a camera and a phone for my room.

Prisilla

Dear Santa,  
Bring presents.

Kelli

Dear Santa,  
I want the movie of La Bamba , and a shirt that has Hannah Montana on it. And a ring.

Mariah

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a spiderman toy, and spiderman webs. Bring me candy.

Christian

Dear Santa,  
Buy me a lot of toys. Fly to my house.

Josiah

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a real horse, and playdough.

Dok

Dear Santa,  
Bring me transformer toys.

Jacob

Dear Santa,  
Can you buy me a basketball? Can you buy me dinosaurs and a dragon? I want pink tools, and a cat like Zoie's cat. Bring me some new dress up clothes. I want a monkey, and pink letters, new color book with markers.

McKenzie

Dear Santa,  
Get me a slide like Prisilla has, and a toy dinosaur.

Dylan

Dear Santa  
Bring me a big motorcycle.

Damian

## Claire Brown's 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I hello my mom do. Stuff. I am nice to Kyleigh most of the time. I Love Santa and Santa Loves me. I Want a nintendo and a play station 2. I like snow. I will see you soon.

Love, Colby

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Santa I am good today. but I am sacre that I brok my mom car. I will like ainting to hac o DS. And a x-box. And ablce. And a pass werdjet, And a fone, And i whont a wii. Andy some closs And a ripstick. I wont a poll for chrismis, I wont a play school. and a High School

Musical, and tegee ber I wont a Dog And a cat And I helpe my ded put up the crismis Tree. And a Drum set And some make up.

Mia

Dear Santa,  
I am good Today santa I love you santa. I am happy. for my family. I love santa. Santa Love me. I want make up.

Nicole

Dear Santa,  
I helped my mom put up the groceries. I helped my dad put the longry. I want a x-box 3-60. I want a ripstick. I love Santa. Santa Loves me.

Lily

Dear Santa,  
Santa I am sorry I hit my moms car. Santa I want a monster truck. Santa I want a play station I want a go cart. I want a four wheeler. I love Santa. Santa Loves Me.

Love Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I want a entendo es. I want a play station. I want a high school musical 3. I have been nise to babys. I was playing with my frens at my house. I lay with my frens and big frens. I am thankful for my family and sister. I am thankful for my frens at my moms house. Santa i lov your reinder an sled. Santa i likr you becous you are nise. Santa can you bring me a fakepony. Santa can you bring me a new bike. Santa can you bring me a little hous. Santa can you bring me a noow fone. Santa can you bring me a noow jumprope.

Aracely

Dear Santa,  
I am thankful fore Santa. I want a motorcycle. I want a toy. I did do good. I want a Transformer. I love Santa.

Matthew

Dear Santa,  
Ilove yo Santa. I am good today make my sister fel ok. I am happy for my family. I love Muleshoe Texas. Santa I am happy for you. I love Texa long horne. Santa loves me, I am happy for my sister. I love Christmas. Santa I want a intindo ds and a go cart.

Sharice

Dear Santa,  
Plez give me a Wii and a X - box. I am sory for beng rood. Santa I like your raindir very much. I am thankful for Lily and my femly. I like your beerd. I love my techer. I love you Santa. Santa you make my drems come true.

Baylee

Dear Santa,  
I am god today. I help am grandma romo. I woata Nintendo. I woata Wii. I woata computer. I woata playstation Highsool Musical. I woata rockets. I live Santa. He live ma. I live grandma.

Prisila

Dear Santa, I have been good. I am sorry that i brok my moms vase. I am thankful For Mis. Browne. I want a rocet. I wanta X-Box. I wanta Wii. I want a Nintendo D.s I want a littl christmaschree. I want a littl pasefire for my sistere.

Ethan

Dear Santa,  
I am thankful Santa. I am thankful for my parents. I want a

rocket. I want a Nintendo ds nad, I want a rip stick I want a Boy bear. I am thankful my family. Santa is at North Pole. Santa is coming to nite. I want an elephant. I help my mom to do my bed. I help my dad to was the car. Santa loves me And i love sana too. I want a play station 2.

Love Edward

Dear Santa,  
I am sorry for my sister because I broke her arm. I am sorry because I broke my Dads pickups and I broke dads glass. I want a nintendo ds and It is cool and It is gray. And a ripstick and It is blue. I love you Santa.

Love Jayton

Dear Santa,  
I have bin good. to dal hellp my mom clene the hous. I am thank for my famle. I wont a nintido. I let my mom keep my cash.

Ricardo

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. Santa i am good today. I wanta a nintendo I wanta a jewelry santa. Santa i love Texas Longhorn. I love Muleshoe Santa. Santa i am happy for you. Santa i thankful for you I love christmas santa. I thankful christmas. I haver 31 tickets Santa. Haver a nic christmas Santa. Santa i love my sister.

Zara

## Debbie Lovelady's 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I wot a mp three and a babe,

Nintendo DS, makeup, Bratz, a fhone and a pers with a a paper and a pers with a gi.

Love, Jailyn

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a playstation three and a Nintendo DS and a mphthree and a new watch and cookies for my mom and dad. Thank you. I mis your reindeer.

Love, Cristian

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I what a ipod, a bicycle, a trampoline, a computer, a four wheeler. My baby sister wants her dad. My bruther wants a ironman and my big sister a phone. I will bring you cookies.

Love, Jillian

Dear Santa,  
I will think about my siter and my brother. Can you get my sister a computer and my brother a fourwheeler? I love your reindeer.

Love, Krystal

Dear Santa,  
I want a playstasinThree and a four wheeler and a ring for my mom for Christmas. And a purse for my sister and a mp3 for my brother. How is Rudolph?

Love, Elio

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car for Christmas and a ring from Santa and a bracelet. I love you Santa.

Love, Natalia

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# Letters To Santa

## Dillman Elementary Debbie Lovelady's class — Continued

Dear Santa,  
I want a ipod and a computer and a pink phone and the video game of Bolt for Christmas and I'll leave you cookies.  
Love, Yahaira

Dear Santa,  
Can you buy me a computer for Christmas and a Nintendo DS can you?  
Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,  
I will think about my brother. Can you get him something for my brother and me and my father and mother?  
Love, Mercedes

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a new bicycle and something for my my she would like a ring. My dad will like a new watch for Christmas. Thank you.  
Love, Carlos

Dear Santa,  
I want a flat screen tv and a tresset with a rex on the box but in the box a water gun and a video game and a fourwheeler.  
Love, Gerardo

Dear Santa,  
Can you give me a uth for the teacher? Can you brgir for my mom? I will leave sum cookies.  
Love, Brett

Dear Santa,  
For mi mom a big tv. I wot a pespt, mi dad he was a bed. Thank you.  
Love, Timothy

Dear Santa,  
I lik to have a horse for Christmas. My sifers lik to have a hors. For my beruter gams.  
Love, Ivana

## Denise Dunham's 2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michelle and I am 7 years old. I live in Mulshoe Texas. How are you doing. Can I touch your Reindees? I have been good today. Thank you for the dolls. I play them with my sister. Cold you pleas bring me a laptop and an mp3 player and a girl cat. I will leave milk and cookies.  
Love Michelle

Dear Santa,  
My name is Thomas. I am 8 years old. I live in Mulshoo. How are you and Mrs. Sata. I have been very very good. Thank you for the four weeler. My dad flip & is but hes o.k. I want a pony and a Laptop and a dg. have a Merry Christmas.  
Love TJ.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Patrick. I am 7 years old. I live in Mulshoe Texas. How is rudolph? I am kind of bad but I will get better. Thank you for my gs2. Can I get a PS3 and a Hogsand a wii?  
Love Patrick

Dear Santa,  
My Name is Luis. I am 9 years old. I Live in Mulshoe Texas. How is Rudolph? Are you ready for christmas? I have been really good This year. Thank you for the things you brought Me last year. I Love you Santa. Merry Christmas. This year I want a ds ipod pspy Have A Merry Christmas I Love you and Mrs. Claus.  
Love Luis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christian. I am 7 year old. I live in Mulshoe. How is everything at the North Pole? How is Rudolph? I have to be good to my sister. Thank you for the Hot wheels you gave me last year. This year I wont a new toy car. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love Christian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Haili. I am 8 years old. I Live in Mulshoe Texas. How are you and Mrs. Claus?

How is Rudolph and the reindeer? I have been really really really good. Thank you for the pony. I remember the note and I remember his name Bliaze. This year I would like a pony and an Ipod and a puppy please. Thank you. I will leave you a little present Santa Claus Merry Christmas.  
Love Haili

Dear Santa,  
My name is Madison. I am 8 years old. I live in Mulshoe Texes. How is Rudolph? How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been really really really good. Thank you for all the garden tools you brought last year. I really like to play with them. I want a want a 4-weeler and a horse and an ipod with a speaker. Have a safe trip.  
Love Madison  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Reina. I am 7 years old. I Live in Mulshoe Texas. How is everything at the North pole? Are you ready for Christmas? I have been very good this year. Thank you for the dolls and cat and dog. I love to play with the toys you brought me and I love them so much. This year I would like a computer and a doll house and a bike. Have a very fun, Merry Christmas. I hope you have a very safe trip.  
Love Reina

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nathan. Im 7 years old. I live in Mulshoe Texas how is Rodolph Santa. I hope he is fine thank you for the bike. This year I would like an Xbox 360 and a new bike. Have a merr Christmas.  
Love Nathan.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anthony I am 7 yars old I Live in Mulshoe Texas. How is Rudolph? How are the Reindeers and elves? I am very good. Thank you for the toy train and dinsaur toys I want a Hulk hand and an idog andd space chimp toy Merry Christmas Santa  
Love Anthony

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rayna. I am 7 year old. I Live in Mulshoe Texas. How is everything at the North Pole How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. Thank you for my dolls last year this year I want a ds and a I pod and I a hors  
Love Rayna

Dear Santa,  
My name is Megan. I am 8 years old. I live in Mulshoe Texas. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have been a very good girl this year. Thank you for my dolls last year. I dress them up and play with them I want a D.S. and a Wii and an ipod Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love Megan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Catlalli. I am 8 year old. I Live in Mulshoe Texas. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are you ready for Christmas? I am trying to be good. Thank you for my purse and my makeup and my walkie talkie I Love Them. Thank you, This year I would like a nintendo DS and I would like the game of Mario. I Love you so much Santa. I will Leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love Catlalli

Dear Santa,  
My name is Luke. I am 8 years old. I Live in Mulshoe Texas. How is rudoph and how is everything at the north pole? Are you ready for Chritmas? I am very nice to everybody and very very good. Thank you for all the toys frome last year and the bike. I ride it all the time I want a wii and an army set and an ripsiake. Have a Merry Chritmas  
Love Luke  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Malie. I am 7 years old. I Live in Mulshoe Texas. How are you doing I have been really good this year I am good to my mom and my little brother an my big sister. Thank you so much for the toy cat I Love playing with

it. This year would like little dog and ten books. I will give you Mike and cookies.  
Love Malie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rudy. I am 7 yea old. I Live in Mulshoe Texas. How is everything at the North Pole? How do you make toys? I was just a little bad. Thank you for the presents and all the stuff. Can you give me a shirt and a bike and I will give you some cookies and milk.  
Love Rudy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lani. I am 8 years old. I Live in Mulshoe Texas. How are you dling? Are you doing good? How are the randeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been good well... I was a little bad I was in between. I was good and bad. Thank you for the game that you brought me. Will you please bring me a horse and play dough Have a Merry Christmas. I will Bring You milk and kookies.  
Love Lani

## Dora Diaz' 2nd Grade Class

'Dear Santa,  
My name is Eva. I'm 7 year old. How are you Santa? Are you ready for Christmas Eve Santa? I have been kind of a good girl this year. Thank you for last year presents. I want an ipod, Bartz and for my mom clothes, boots and frome me she gets kisses and for my brother Seadastean a and, baby clothes, toys and for my dad big big hug and kisses. For Mis. Diaz a necklace, and a purse.  
Your friend, Eva

Dear Santa,  
My name is Julian. I'm 8 years old. How is your family? I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for the presents of last year. Wat I want is a psp with Mario and Mario games, some toys of Ra smack Down and ECW and clothes, and some library books. For my mom a new car for my dad a helmet. For Mrs. Dias some jewelery.  
Your friend, Julian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Natali. I'm 8 years old. How are you Santa? A have been a good girl this year. Thank you for last years present. I want a game boy and Bratz and Burbie. For my sister a princes and a bike and Burbie? For my Mom a clock and a necklace and aring. For My Dad a bike and shirt and jacket. For my brother a car toy and a van toy. For Mr. Diaz a heart and a ring.  
Your Friend, Natali

Dear Santa,  
My name is David. I'm 7 years old How are you Santa? How is your family I have been a good boy. I want a Nintendo DS PS2 and a Sckooter.  
Your Friend, David

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stefanie. I'm 7 years old. How are you Santa? Are your riandeer ready for Christmas? I have been a good girl. Thank you for last years presents. What I want for Christmas is a puppy name Biscuit and a Nintendo DS. For my mom shoes and a purse. My dad some boots and clothes. My brothers Nintendo DS and an Ipod. Finally for Mrs. Diaz some clothes and a purse.  
Your friend, Stefanie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Daniel. I'm 7 year old. Are you ready for Christmas? I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for the present. I want

a Nintendo DS for Christmas. My brother wants an X-box 360. My mom wants new house for Christmas. My little sisters want a house with dolls. Mrs. Diaz wants new boots.  
Your Friend, Daniel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nicole. I'm 7 years old. How are you Santa? Are the elves ready for Christmas. I was a good girl. Thank for the toy you gave me last years. I want a Hannah Montana Guitar and piano. My Brother wants a Nintena DS My teacher wants a necklace. My mom and dad wants a new car.  
Your Friend, Nicole

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer. I'm 8 years old. How are you Santa? Thank you last years presents. I want a Baby swimmers, a puppy, psp, Ipod., For my Mom jewelery, a car, purse. For my Dad a car, a house, and clothes. For my sister a pony, bratz, HSMs, Diary, a kitten and book. Mrs. Diaz an Ipod, and necklace.  
Your friend, Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
My name is Adrian. I'm 7 years old. How are you Santa? I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for last years presents. I want for Christmas a nintendo DS. I want for Mrs. Diaz boots, For my mom and dad a new car. For my sister a Barbie and for my brother a computer.  
Your friend , Adrian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Fabian. I'm 8 years old. How are you Santa? How is your family? I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for last year present. I want two PSP and my family to work and Mrs. Diaz a purse.  
Your friend, Fabian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bianca. I'm 7 years old. How are you Santa? How is your family? How is Mrs. Clause? I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for the presents last year. Santa these are the things my family and I want for Christmas. My mom would like clothe, pair of shoes and a purse. My dad would like a watch, phone and pair of shoes. My little sister would like an Elmo movie. And for Mrs. Diaz some new clothes, jewelery and a purse.  
Your Frien, Bianca

Dear Santa,  
My name is Karina. I'm seven years old How is your family? I have been a very good girl this year. Thank you for last years presents. This year can you please bring me HSM 3 diary, Nintendo DS, Hanna Montana Guitar and piano, For my brother and sister 2 bikes and a baby doll for me. Can you bring my mom some clothes and my dad some boots. Can you bring Mrs. Diaz a necklace and a purse and shoes please  
I Love you Santa.  
Your friend, Karina

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jovani. Im 8 years old. How is your family? I be have bad. Thank you for the present of last year. I want a Nintendo DS and a computer and Psp and an Xbox 360 and Bratz for my little sisters and a puppy for my little brother. And clothes for my family.  
Your Friend, Jovani

Dear Santa,  
My name is Celeste. I'm seven years old. How are you Mr. And Mrs. Clause? Are the reindeers,

and elves ok? I have been very good. Thank you for last presents. Santa. This year I would like a puppy, a Nintendo DS. For my mom new clothes and new shoes. For my dad new boots. My brother an X-Box, and my little sister a Dora doll and a puppy. For Mrs. Diaz new clothes a new shoes and a purse. I Love You Santa.  
Your friend, Celeste

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aida. I'm 8 years old. How is your family? I want to tell tell ya For last years present and a Happy Chrsmas. I want a computer. En fur my mom a clothes en for my teacher boots and clothe. Som toys for my sister and brother. Also three bikes and a Hana montana piano For my sisters a skooter for my brother.  
Your Friend, Aida

Dear Santa,  
My name is Natalie. I'm 8 old. How are you? Have you been a good Santa. I have been a good person. Thank you for last years presents. Hannah This year could you bring me a Guitar, piano, a bike, and a DS. I Love You Santa. A Puppy for my Destiny and a dolly for Monique. A remote control Motorcycle and an X-Box3 for my brothers Danny and Rigoberto. I Love You Santa.  
Your friend, Natalie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Carlos I'm seven years old. How are the reindeers? I have been a good boy this year Thanks for last years presents. Santa my mom wants some clothes my Dad wants a (???) my sisters wants a swimming (???). I want a Nintendo DS My Big sister wants some shoes. Can you bring Mrs. Diaz a necklace?  
Love Carlos

## Dora Toscano's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Is it snowing in town today? Can you bring shoes and a football for Christmas? I also want a swing and letters. I want to have a telephone for my room.  
Love, Alberto

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Can you please bring me a bike and a game to

play with? I also want a train and a ball to play with outside. I want a computer and a book to read. I also want some cars.  
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,  
What are you doing? Where are your reindeer? I would like a Nintendo TS for Christmas. I also want a laptop computer to play with and CD's to play with. Can you also bring me some cars for my room? I will see you later. I love you very much.  
Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Can you please bring me a microphone and a real guitar? I want to give you a big hug. You are beautiful.  
Mireya

Dear Santa,  
How is everyone doing? Is everyone cold? Can you please bring me a Spongebob control? I also want a game for the gameboy. I also would like a playstation. Try to keep everyone warm. I love you Santa Claus.  
Love, Alberto

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Can you bring me a truck and a motorcycle and a Nintendo TS? I also want a Playstation with games and a piano to play with. Can you bring me a guitar de verdad? I want a guitar game con los botones de color. I'm going to leave you a toy on the bed. You can get it cuando haga Christmas. Thank you.  
Love, Rigoberto

Dear Santa,  
I would really like a helicopter for Christmas. I also want a horse and a cow. Can you bring a little doll for my sister? Can you bring a horse for my grandpa? I hope you have a great Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a play kitchen for my room. I also want a car. I would also like some barbies and a teddy bear. Can you tell everyone I said hi. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Keicy

Dear Santa,  
I would really like a teddy  
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# Letters To Santa

## Dillman Elementary Dora Toscano's class — Continued

bear for Christmas. I also want a horse. Can you bring me dad a cow? My mom wants a ball. I also want a train for Christmas. Thank you.  
Love, Angel

Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring me a kitchen for Christmas? I also want a Mickey Mouse toy to play with. I need a computer to play games at my house. I will leave cookies for you at my house.  
Love, Isabel

Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring me a whistle? Can you also bring my friend Alexis a whistle? I also want a Spiderman toy. My sister wants a Barbie and boots for Christmas.  
Love, MarcAnthony

Dear Santa,  
Hi. Como estas? Me puedes traer un juguete de una moto y carritos. Te voy a comprar un juguete de mentiras y una computer para que vea.  
Con mucho amor,  
Alexis

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. Will you please bring me a Ben 10 toy for Christmas? I also want a Spiderman toy and a magic marshmallow. I hope I can see you soon.  
Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? Can you please bring me a Dora kitchen to play with? I also want the Dora plates to play in the kitchen. Will you also bring me Dora shoes? Thanks for everything. I love you.  
Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
Quiero un puzzle y monitos. Quiero una purple bike. Quiero un swing y una red backpack. Tambien quiero más lentes.  
Love, Brian

Dear Santa,  
Gracias por mi robot que me compro en Chicago y un lucha libre con una silla. Te quiero pedir un Nintendo TS y un control de moto. Mi papi quiere herramientas de trabajar y mi mamá una flor rosita.  
Con mucho amor, Israel

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, I'm gonna leave cookies and milk for you in the kitchen. Can you bring me presents? I want water to play with you. I want to have fun with you when we eat cookies and milk. I want to play tag with you. Can you bring a Nintendo TS for me? That's all I want. I only got one brother. Can you bring him a toy? I got two sisters. Can you bring my sisters a Playstation and some dolls.  
Love, Benjamin

Dear Santa,  
Quiero un mono que es una cabeza de dentista. No tiene dientes, pero tu se lo puedes formar. Y quiero también una moto y uno de los Playstation.  
Gracia, Zahid

## Gina Mardis' 1st grade class

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Please bring me please bring me a cell phone and a football  
love Matthew

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been very good. Please bring me cell phone BBgun  
Love MAX

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been very good. Please bring me a game for me PSP a bike.  
Love, Jose C

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Please bring me Hannah Montana and computer, Hannah Montana guitar.  
Love, April

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been very good. Please bring me a Hannah Montana computer in a Hannah Montana Video,  
Love Daniela

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been very good. Please bring me I want a wii and psp  
love Cruz

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been very good. Please bring me a DS! Please bring me a bike. Please bring me a swieimin pool.  
love Esteban

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been very good. Please bring me I wot a Mintendo es Can you breg a 4 wheeler  
Love Ariberto

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a cellphone and a xbox and a Nintendods.  
love Jaydin

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been very good. I have football Please bring me a xbox 360. Nintendo.  
Live Michael

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been very good please bring me John Deere Tractor, Nintendo.  
Love Jake

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been very good Please bring my plesre breg a wii and a Nintendoes game boy and a for weeler.  
Luv Julian

## Joan Nix's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger and I want a toy gun and that's all. Tracen

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hannah Montana what sings. I want a big ole Bratz. Only one that's big. One more thing... a Hannah Montana House.  
Brianna

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spiderman. I want a plane. And a car.  
David

Dear Santa,  
I want a black horse and an orange bull. That's all for me. Bring my mom some make-up. She wants \$24. Please.  
Joseph

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a jet. I want a BB gun. And I want an Iron Man action figure. My mom wants new cooking things. My dad wants a

new saddle and belt.  
Meliton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hannah Montana and My Littlest Pet Shop. I want a princess. I also want a Barbie. I want some jewelry, too.  
Greta

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitchen. I want a Barbie. I want a Princess. I want a Dora.  
Leslie

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog whose name is Biscuit. I want a Bratz Car. I want some Bratz.  
Alissa

Dear Santa,  
I want a jet and a Power Ranger. I want a robot that can walk. I want a T-Rex. I also want a Triceratops.  
Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car and a baby doll. I want a stroller and a princess. I want a black and white play horsey. Bring my sister Mia a Hannah Montana thing and Kennedi a new baby. Slade needs a John Deere tractor. That's all.  
Jaegan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DS. I want a dinosaur that has a remote control that is a bone. I want a Batman costume just like Tracen's that has a mask. I want a Superman book that has marker crayons and ink inside it. Taylor wants a Raggedy Ann Costume. Melody wants a Nintendo DS so she won't mess with mine but I could share. My dad wants a new knife and BB gun. Mom wants a new dress.  
James

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a Bratz and a bike.  
Alondra

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter and a Hannah Montana wig, a bracelet and a necklace. I want some Polo shoes and Jordans. That's it.  
Lezlie

Dear Santa,  
I want a baseball game where you can punch at it. That's all. No, I guess I'll get some other things like a crash game and car. I want a Benton Alien Forces, too.  
Noah

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a game with Kung Foo Panda. I want a television and a control remoto with a car. I want some cologne. That's all.  
Jose

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a truck and that's it.  
Ezekiel

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some horses, cows and cowboy stuff. Some farm stuff.  
Benito

## Joyce Scott's 2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sayra. I am seven years old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. I am in Mrs. Scotts second grade class. How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? How are your elves doing? I have been good this year. I help my Grama clean the house Thank you for

all the gifts you have given me in the past. I would like a doll and Heelies.  
Love Sayra

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cassandra. I am 7 years old. I live in Muleshoe Texas. I am in Mrs. Scott second grade class. How do you macke all those toy? How are your elves? How is Mrs. Santa? How are your reindeer doing? How have you parents been doing? I help my parents at home. I have been Good this year. Thank you for all the gifts you have given me in the past. Wold you please bring me a Nintendo, DS, lexlers, MR3 player?  
Love Cassie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Irvin. I am 7 wers old. I live in Mulshoe Texas. I am in Mrs. Scott's second grad class. I hav been good this year I have been making good graeds. I help my mom and dad at home. Thankn you for all the gifts you hav givon in the past. I would like a skatboard.  
Love Irvin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Corbin. I am seven years old. I live in Muleshoe Texas. I am in Mrs. Scott's 2nd grade class. How do you make all those toys? How are your elves doing? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I have been good this year. I am making good grades. I help my mom at home. Thank you for all the gifts you have give me in the past. Will you please give me a D-rxp and a nintendo DS.  
Love Corbin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Yoel. I am eight years old. How do you make all those toys. I've been pretty good. Thankn you for all the toys Would you pleas bring me a PSP and a Wii.  
Love Yoel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joel. I am 8 years old. I live in Texas. I am in the second class. How are you and Mrs. Claus? doing. I am doing prety good. I have been good. Thank you for the gifts that you given me in the past. I wold like to have a wii.  
Love Joel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Natalie and Im 8 years old. How are you and Mrs. Clause? I help my family members. I have been good this year. I am making good grades to. Thank you for all you have given me. Would you please bring me a Nintendo DS, games for Nintendo DS and some clothes?  
Love Natalie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Johnny. I live in Mulesho I am 9 yers old. How are your reindeer? I have good

grades. Thank you fore the gifts. My I hav an ipod touch.  
Love Johnny

Dear Santa,  
My name Jessica. I am 7 yearsold. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. I am in Mrs. Scott's second grade class. How are you and Mrs. Santa? How are your reendeer doing? How are your elves? I have been good this year. Thank you for all the gifts you have given me in the past. Wold you please bring me a Nintendo DS an ipod touch?  
Love Jessica

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sierra. I am seven years old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. I am in Mrs. Scott second grade class. How are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa? I have been good this year. I am making good grads. Thank you for all the toys you have given me in the past. Would you please bring me a Wii, Texters, doll house and Heelies.  
Love Sierra

Dear Santa,  
My name is Keely. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. I have been very good. This year if you could please me a powerwing, bike, and an i touch. Thank you what you have given me in the past.  
Love Keely

Dear Santa,  
My name is Luke. I am 7 years old. I am in Mrs. Scotts second grade class. How do you make all thoes toys? How are your raindeer doing? How are you doing. I have

been really good this year. I help my parents at hone. Thank you for all the toys last year. Would you please bring me an ipod touch, RSP, mp3 player, and a wii.  
Love Luke

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nikole. I am seven wears old. I live in Muleshoe Texas. Im in Mrs. Scotts room 12. How do you make toy Santa, How is your day santa. How are youe elves doing. I have been good all year. I am doing good in school. Thank you for all the gifts you have given me in the past. Would you please bring me a Nintendo DS and shoes.  
Love Nikole

Dear Santa,  
My name is Wendy. I am 7 years old. I live in Muleshoe Texas. I am in Mrs. Scott's second Grade class. How do you make all those cool toys? How are your elves I bet there good? How is Mrs. Santa I hope she's ok, How are your raindeer? How have you been doing? I have been good this year. I am making good grades. I help my parents clean my house. Thank you for all the gifts you have givin me in the past. Would you please bring me a bike, doll house.  
Love Wendy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jordan. I am eight years old. I live in Mulshoe, Texas. I am in Mrs. Scott's second grade class. How is Mrs. Santa? Santa ples tell you rernders hiz for me. I have been good year. Thank you  
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# Letters To Santa

## Dillman Elementary Joyce Scott's class — Continued

for all the gifts you have given me in the past. I want a bike and playstation 3 and a minjalike.  
Love Jordan.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sebastian. I am 7 years old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. My teacher name is Mrs. Scott. I am in second grade. How do you make sorts of toys? How are your elve doing? I have been a good boy and nice too. Thank you for all the gifts you have given me in the past. Would you pelose bring me a Nintendo DS SpungeB 2 Game bike and a PSP?  
Love Sebastian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hector. I am 7 years old. I am in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. How are you? I have been good. Thank you for all my toys. I would like a Ripstix - 6 mp3 player and an ipod.  
Love Hector

## Kathy Ambriz's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie, a mermaid and Cinderella. Thank you!  
Love, Daizy

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy that when you push the buttons it flies and it's called rainbow dash. I also want a baby doll named princess and an angel for my baby sister.  
Love, Natalee

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car, a little doll and a Hannah Montana lunch box. Thank you!  
Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, a big swimming pool, pencils, a jeep car and a Barbie. Thank you!  
Love, Aliyah

Dear Santa,  
I want a big toy box, a Ben 10 Alien Force and a playstation 2. I've been good this year!  
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I like your reindeer. I've been good. Would you please bring me a Nintendo D.S. a trampoline, a swimming pool and a Dora bathing suit?  
Love, Camila

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. Will you bring me a computer, High School Musical movie and an MP3 player?  
Love, Heather

Dear Santa,  
I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a Nintendo D.S., a dirt bike and a transformer game for the Nintendo D. S.? I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I've been so good this year. Will you bring me some Bratz nail paint, Bratz movies and a notebook? Thank you!  
Love, Carina

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a red power ranger, a little motorcycle and a computer?  
Thank you!  
Love, Ruben

Dear Santa,  
I want a game boy, a toy car

and a power ranger. Thank you!  
Love, Diego

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car, Barbie's and a purple dress. Thank you!  
Love, Leslie G.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a robot, a Spiderman and superman. I like your reindeer. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. Can you please bring me a red remote control motorcycle, transformers and a Christmas tree? Thank you!  
Love, Alejandro

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a present? I've been good this year. I would like a red game boy, a teddy bear and a Dora memory game. Thank you!  
Love, Leslie V.

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a Nintendo D.S., power rangers and cars? Thank you!  
Love, Drew

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a truck, a car and a train? Thank you!  
Love, Angel

## Kathy Vandevender's 2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I live in Muleshoe, TX. I am in second grade. Why do you have elves? I have been good I do my homework. Thank you for the bike you give me last year. I Love you. May I have a Wii and a Guitar hero. Have a Merry Christmas and a good trip.  
Love Diana

Dear Santa,  
My name is Daniela. I am 7 years old. I live in Muleshoe TX. I am in second grade at Dillman Elementary. Why doesn't Mrs. Claus go with you? I've been pretty good. I do my chores. Thank you for eating my cookies. May I have a Wii and a ipod please. Merry Christmas to you.  
Love Daniela

Dear Santa,  
My name is Arturo. I'm 7 years old. I live in Muleshoe, TX. I'm in 2 Grade at Dillman Elementary. Is Rudolph's nose a light bulb? I talk to much at school. Thank you for all you'ved one a May I have a Wii, PS3 Xbox 360 and a laptop. Thank you and Merry Christmas to you! Have a Safe trip! See you next year.  
Love Arturo

Dear Santa,  
I'm wondering why you never bring Mrs. Claus with you. Thank you for eating my cookies. And I will make your favorart cookies. My name is Hannah. I live in Muleshoe, TX. I'm in second grade at Dillman Elementary. May I please have cute pupys, kittens, Bill hills chriav pixos please. And Have a happy New Year! And Merry Christmas!  
Love Hannah

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I live in Muleshoe, TX. I am in second grad at Dillman Elementary. I was wondering how can you eat that many cookies? I've been good. I been doing my chores. I want a star wars man. Have a safe trip!

See you next year and I want a fake gun.  
Love Kabe

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I live in Muleshoe, TX. I'm in second dillman Elementary. Why do you have reinder? I've been pretty good. I do my bed. Thaks for eating my cookies! May I have a ripstick! Mare Christmas!

Love Jayme

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a littles pet shop. I been good. I was wondering if you would bring presets to us. I live in Muleshoe, TX. I'm in second grade at dillman Elementary. Have a safe trip. Merry Christmas.  
Love Trinity

Dear Santa,  
I am in second grade at Dillman. My name is Christopher. I was wondering why you don't bring Mrs. Santa Claus with you? I have been good at school. I live with my Grama. Our house is blue. I am 7 years old. I'm gonna be helping my mom bake cookies and I will give you milk. See you next time. For Christmas I want WWE stuff, camp rock stuff and my sister wants High School Musicl stuff.  
Love Christopher

Dear Santa,  
I'm Ethan. I'm 7 years old. I live in Mulshoe, TX. I'm in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Dillman Elementry. Is Rudpoh real? I've been good. I take the trash out. Thank you for every thing you've given me. I want a wii fit and a football game you gave me last year. Merry Christmas! Have a safe trip home.  
Love Ethan

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I live in Muleshoe TX. I'm in second grade at Dillman. Why do you have Elves? Is Rudolph real? Can Rudolph really fly? I've been pretty good. Thank you for coming to my house last year and this year! May I have a scooter and Nintedo DS and some games? How do you hav magic and how do you fly?  
Love Luis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Abigail. I am 8 years old. I live in Mulshoe, TX. Why do you have Elves? I've been pretty good. I do what my mom says. But I whine when I practice. Sorry! Thank you for bringing my family good presents. And for making it the best Christmas ever. May I have guitar hero for the DS and give my brother a new dog. And I forgot to write this. I am in second grade. And have a Merry Christmas.  
Love Abigail

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. My name is Isaiah. I am in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at Dillman Elemenantry. I Live in Muleshoe, TX. Santa is Rudolph real? How long does it take to make one toy? I have been naughty and good. But the one I'm good at is football. Thank you for everything you did Santa and especially the game cube. May I have a Wii or a X box 360. Have a safe trip! Merry Christmas.  
Love Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
I am in second grade. Santa, my teacher is very nice. I am 8 years old Santa. I wish I had a dog and a Wii for Christmas. Im very good.

I am not naughty Santa. I want a pretty Christmas Santa. Why don't you bring Mrs. Santa with you Santa? Merry Christmas Santa!  
Love Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jake. I live in Mulshoe, TX. I miss you. Why don't you bring Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas Santa. I Love you. I want a Kevin car, a Wii and guitar hero for my nintendo DS. Why do you have elves? Why don't you bring Mrs. Claus?  
Love Jake

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I live in Muleshoe, TX. I'm in second grade at Dillman Elemenary. Why do you have reinder? How long does it take to make all the toys? Why doesn't Mrs. Claas go with you? I've been pretty good. I sing songs about Christmas. Thanks for givna me toys and the best Christmas ever! May I have puppets? Have a safe trip!  
Love Noah

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old and my name is Kinsey. I live in Muleshoe TX. My I have a real mini computer. I always whated to go to the North Pole with you and see the naughty and good list and see your elves. Merry Christmas Santa!  
Love Kinsey

## Kay Lynn Brantley's PPCD Class

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some music. I would like a toy and candy.  
Thank you, Jonny

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me toys and candies. I would like a little bike.  
Thank you, Ezkiel

Dear Santa,  
I would like a camera. Please bring me a cake and candy. Bring me big clowns.  
Thank you, Jonah

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll and a movie. Bring Mommy some shoes.  
Thank you, Marissa

Dear Santa,  
Bring Dad a movie. Please bring Mom a purple flower. I would like a camera and a movie.  
Thank you, JJ

Dear Santa,  
Bring me presents and toys. Please get me clothes and a jacket.  
Thank you, Ashton

Dear Santa,  
I want toys, dolls and presents. Bring Mom some shoes.  
Thank you, Destiny

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some make-

up. I would like a bike. I want a cat.  
Thank you, Neveah

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some toys. I want a cat and camera.  
Thank you, Elias

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby cow. I would like a car and a horse.  
Thank you, Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
I want a car and toys. Please bring me a puppy and a cow.  
Thank you, Gerardo

## Kim Berry's 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I want for cerismas a foot stepper and a laptop and a PSP and a MP3 player and a DS-nintendo. And a I-dog and a Bratz and a little pup. Jade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kaitlin, I am 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me some presents for Christmas. I only want a few toys. They are a cupcake Baker, I dog, Laptop computer, and a Wii with a few games. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas Santa. Kaitlin.

Dear Santa,  
I want a real four-wheeler and an electric scooter. My brother and I want air hogs and zero gravity cars. Thanks Santa. Steven

Dear Santa,  
I want 3 Bratz dolls, a pair of pants and sparkly shirts. I also want an MP3 player and a psp that is pink. And a ds. Love, Chloe.

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Chstmas is a Wii and a Wii game. What kind

of Wii game I want is a Walli. Cesar

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have enough time to bring toys for everybody. I gope I can get an X-box 360, PSP, Wii, & Playstation 3. And for my dad White snow, for my mom a new Yukon XL, and my sister GiGi a pink laptop & for my sister Stephanie s Happy Christmas, my brother Israel a big plasma t.v., and my baby brother a DS and I hope you have enough for everybody. Thank you! Your Friend Eddie P.S. We have cookies n coffie for you on top the fire place. Eddie

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DS, I want Barbie and I Dog. I like everyone with the familie.  
Love, Clarissa

Dear Santa,  
This Christmmas I want to ask you for only one present. That is a Wii. I realy want many things but I with you could visit all the kids in the world. Don't forget your cookies.  
Love, Leonel B.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii game, an Xbox, a PSP a bike and a DS. I have been a good boy so I would like an I Pod also. Thank you.  
Love, Nathan

Dear Santa,  
I want a real motorcycle. We will leave a treat for you. I want a ty.  
Love, Riley

Lora Wallace's  
Kindergarten Class  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a BB Gun, a Lightening McQueen toy, a four  
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# Letters To Santa

## Dillman Elementary Lora Wallace's class — Continued

wheeler, and a shotgun with wood on it for Christmas. I will leave you cookies.  
Love, Brody

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll, a book of princesses, and a jacket. I love you! Thank you for the presents you left for me last year. I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate for your cold trip.  
Love, Priscila

Dear Santa,  
I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you for the presents you left for me last year. I love you. I would like for you to bring me a new horse and a new bike.  
Love, Elias

Dear Santa,  
I would like a glue stick, a play camera, a journal to write in, a water bottle, and a baby doll. I love you and I will leave you some cookies and milk for your trip.  
Love, Katarina

Dear Santa,  
I would like a basketball goal and a shotgun for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you.  
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa,  
I would like presents and toys to play with. I love you. Thank you.  
Love, Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I am going to leave you milk and cookies and I love you! I would like a toy motorcycle, a microphone, a computer, and a laptop. Thank you for the presents you left for me last year.  
Love, Katelyn

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you a present for Christmas. I would like a Spiderman toy. Thank you for the presents you brought to me last year.  
Love, Ever

Dear Santa  
I would like a baby doll, something for my doggie, a snow globe, and a guitar. I will leave you come cookies. That's all.  
Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents you brought last year. I will leave you some cookies. I would like a toy car.  
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I would like a High School Musical shirt, a pink pony, and an undershirt. I love you. I will get you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Clara

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Hanna Montana house and a Barbie jeep. I will leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Karely

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you some cookies and chocolate milk. I want a WW wrestling game and an Ironman, Incredible Hulk, and a Spiderman toy. I love you more than the whole world.  
Love, Francisco

Dear Santa,  
Could you please get me a Nintendo DS and a red shirt? I will leave you some milk.  
Love, Benjamin

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I wish you could give me a deer. I wish Santa you give me a picture. Give Jojo a star wars toy and give Nathan a game. Give my daddy a shirt for Christmas & mama wants it to snow. Thank you for giving me presents.  
Love, Clarissa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Finding Nemo movie and some Finding Nemo toys.  
Love, Ethan

## Marjorie Powers 1st Grade class

Dear Santa,  
I like getting gifts from everyone. Some people don't believe in you but I do, and Elves. I don't care if you don't get what I want because I'm thankful what I have. And Santa if I'm on the nauty list and I don't get any gifts from you it's okay I know it was my fault. And Santa, I want a new pers, hanna montana flash light, and some baby dolls too. I'll give you my christmas lits when I go to the mall and your there remember I believe in you Santa I love you.  
Lexi.

Dear Santa,  
When it is Christmas I want a skateboard, I want a p.s.p, I want a controllers, I want a Madden 08, I want a football, I want a 4 wheeler, I want a mirror, I want some slippers, I want a truk, I want a hat.  
Derek.

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa. I-dog, pokemon, skateboard, a bag for DS lite pet shops, star wars clone wars and toys for my baby sister, and a computer for me. Books.  
Emilei

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas. You an the elves ar very good at working so I Love snow one day I will be a nurse. I want a flat screen tv. and a bike, a lovein liking dog, and a skatbord. A Gabriela toy that will sing a dres some huh hills the blak. Some books, some cool music, a cat, a new blakit, a dvd player, a new bed, a bear, a new nekles, a braslet, shoses, a dvd, a pers, baby doll, a ball, nell pawles.  
Jewel

Dear Santa,  
All I want is a puppy. Even a big flat screen tv, even a nintendo DS and a High School Musical barbie house with Troy and Gabriella doll, even a little kittin, even a pokemon.  
Abigail.

Dear Santa,  
I am writing you this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I would like a Spiderman game for my Playstation 2. I would also like a coat, shoes, MP3 player, a shirt, a pant, and a hat. Thanks for reading my letter.  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I love your elves. I want a ipod, I want a candcandabule, I want a p.s.p, I want a birtbike, I want a flashlight, I want a neclis, I want foarviler, I want a xbox game, I want a confu panda furious five, I want a xbox game confu panda.  
Kelan

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa Claws. I wish I can have a skatboard. And a MPS. I wish I can give my mom a blak cat, and for everybody to be in good health, I wish for my brothers to get what they wish for. I want a bike for Christmas. For Santa Claws to come to my

house and have milk and cookies. I wish for Mrs. Powers and all the teachers to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2009.  
Didi

Dear Santa,  
I want a present for Christmas. Dvd player, a red ball, a puppet, and barbie, and a boocf of manners and chooch cat rain, and a teddy. Dear Santa I have been a good girl and please bring my family presents too. Love Santa Chlas.  
Marisol

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I like the snow, I love the snowflakes, I love the reindeers. I wish for you Santa. He like games, he is good boy. He likes to go chucky cheeses. I love your elves. You are funny Santa. The elves are fun to. I'm not bad Santa. You love me. I will saee cookies for you. This is a fun day. I forgot this is not halloween. I forgot milk. I like rudolph.  
Isaiah

## Matilda Reyna's 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
for Chrltmas I want a computer and a book of Dora.  
Thank You, Mallery

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. When it is Chrstmas I what a psp.  
Thank You, Geraldo

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a toy of transformers. I want a motorcycle. Merry Christmas.  
Thank You, Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl I want a intindo ds I hope you can come for Chrismus and I hope you bring a lot of presents. Merry Christmas  
Thank You, Kimberly

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a movie of Care Bears. And a DS and a game boy and a Wii and color books and colors. A Book of strawberry and of Care Bears to color book. Merry Christmas.  
Thank You, Valeria

Dear Santa,  
I want to Santa to bring a ball. I want Santa bring a car. I want santa bring a puppy. I want santa to bring a school box for my crayons.  
Thank You, Braynan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy I want six games for the psp.  
Thank You, Alarick

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good and I wanted to tell you What I want

for Christmas the thing I want for Christmas is a laptop. It will help me learn more.

Thank You, Cristian  
  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy I want a play stachen two and geymsot sonic and a wii and expox 360.  
Thank You, Andrew

Dear Santa,  
for Christmas I want a big bear and coloring books of strawberry shortcake and books of Dora. I love you santa.  
Thank You, Maria

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a computer for Christmas. I would thank you so much if you would give it to me.  
Thank You, Yaquelin

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler. I want a bike.  
Thank You, J.R.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I like to go out side and play with my sister and ride bikes. I would like to have a new bike thank you.  
Thank You, Lizeth

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want playstion.  
Thank You, Jose

## Joyce Conn's 2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
My name is Samuel Alvarado. I am 7 years old. I am in Second Grade in Mrs Conn's Class. How are the reindeers and you Santa? Is Rudolf okay? Is every one in the North Pole good? I hope I have been good with my family and with my brother. Thank you for the hot wheels cars with a truck. Santa I would like an X-box, a Wii, and PSP.  
Your friend Samuel.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sebastian Tapia. I am 8 years old. How is Rudolf and the reindeers? Are they healthy? I am good at school. Thank you Santa for the PSP, playstation, and X-box 360. Santa this year I would like a bike, a Wii, and bb gun.  
Your friend, Sebastian.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Melody Parker. I am 8 years old. I am in second grade, in Mrs. Conn's class. How is the elves and you? Santa have you been working hard? I do not know if I have been good or not. Santa have I? Santa thank you for my bb gun and dog. Santa this year I would like a Wii, ninedo DS, and a new bible.  
Your friend, Melody.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nathaniel Jaramillo. I am 7 years old. How is the elves and Rudolf? I can't wait until Christmas. I have been good every day. My mom is fine. Thank you for the playstation 2. Santa, thie year I would like a pool table, a Wii, and a gameboy.  
Your friend, Nathaniel.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryan Rodriquez. I am 9 years old. Santa how are the reindeer and Mrs. Santa? You too, Santa? Are you having a good time in North pole? I am to nice today. Thank you for the playstation Santa. Santa this year I would like a bike, PSP, and a gameboy.  
Your friend, Ryan.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaime Vidana. I am 9 years old. How is the north pole? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been a very good boy today. Santa thank you for bringing me an x-box 360. Santa this year I would like a Wii, a nintendo DS and a toy gun.  
Your friend, Jaime.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lorenzo Esparza, I am 8 years old. I am in second grade in Mrs. Conn's class. I am really good this year. I am behaving every day. Thank you Santa Claus for the x-box. Santa this year I would a nintendo DS, bb gun, and a football.  
Your friend, Lorenzo.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Fernando Salamanco I am 8 years old. I am in second grade in Mrs. Conn's class. I like ya'll. How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I've been really, really good this year Santa. Also, I've been nice to my mom. Thank you Santa for bringing me a nintendo DS. Santa this year I would like a PSP, a pool, and a dog.  
Your friend, Fernando.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elayna Ainsworth.

I am 8 years old. I am in second grade in Mrs. Conn's class. Hi! I like ya'll. I love ya'll! I really like ya'll. Your nice. How are ya'll? I missed ya'll. Is Mrs. Claus okay? Am I good Santa? I hope I'm not bad. I'm trying to be good. Thank you Santa for my horse, makeup, laptop, horse toys, dress up kit, tello stope. Santa, this year I would like a Wii, bendaroods, and a swing set with a house in the top.  
Your friend, Elayna.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michelle Reyes Sanchez. I am almost 8 years old. I am in second grade in Mrs. Conn's class. How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? I am really really good. Thank you Santa for the playstation 2, the Bratz doll, dora game, and the elephant toy. Santa this year I would like guitar hero, hannah montana, rock band, games for my playstation 2.  
Your friend, Michelle.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ileana Gonzales. I am 8 years old. I am in second grade in Mrs. Conn's class. How is Rudolf? Is he doing good? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing good? I am good every day. I behave every day. Thank you for the mae up and nintendow ds. Santa this year I would like a Wii, rock band, and pool table.  
Your friend, Ileana.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Israel Vasquez. I am 8 years old. I am in second grade in Mrs. Conn's class. How is Rudolf and the reindeers? Is Mrs. Claus ok? How many elves do you got? I have been nice all the time to my friends and my family. Thank you Santa for the toy gun and the Gameboy games. Also a little coloring book. Santa this year I would like an x-box, a playstation, and a PSP.  
Your friend, Israel.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dylan Reyes. I

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# Letters To Santa

## Dillman Elementary Joyce Conn's class — Continued

I am 8 years old. I am in second grade in Mrs. Conn's class. How many elves do you have? How old are you? Do you have a child? Do you have a pet? I have been nice all day long. Thank you Santa for the bb gun. Santa this year I would like a pool table, a foot ball, and a PSP.  
Your friend, Dylan.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Valentina Platas. I am 7 years old. I am in second grade in Mrs. Conn's class. How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? How is Rudolf? How are you today, Santa? I am doing good sometimes. I am bad but mostly good. I love you! Thank you, Santa for the scooter, barbie clothes, princess chair, and games. That you gave me last year. Santa this year I would like a Nintendo DS, Guitar Hero, and Make up  
Your friend, Valentina.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Liliana Chagolla. I am 7 years old. I am in second grade in Mrs. Conn's class. Hi Santa how are you today? Is Mrs. Claus happy today? How old are you Santa? How old is Mrs. Claus? How are reindeer? I am being good today. I am being nice to my mom. I am never be mean to my mom. Thank you Santa for a Barbie girl, a pool, a scooter. Santa, this year I would like a bb gun, games, and Barbie girl house.  
Your friend, Liliana.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Leslie Marquez. I am 8 years old. I am in second grade in Mrs. Conn's class. How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolf and the others reindeer. Are there healthy? How are the elves? Are they alright? Is everyone healthy? I am a little bad with my sister but I have helped my mom and dad. I have been good mostly. Thank you Santa for the Nintendo DS, bike and clothes. Santa this year I would like a PSP, pool, and a puppy.  
Your friend, Leslie.

**Myndi Green's  
Pre-Kindergarten Class**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a purple heart for Christmas. I would also like to get a pink bicycle from you. Could you also bring me a toy for Christmas? I would also like a flower to put in the big glass thingy. If you come and see me I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Aaliyah

Dear Santa,  
I would really love for you to bring me a makeup box. I would also like for you to bring me a white puppy dog so me and my sister can play with it. I would also love to get a beautiful butterfly. Please come and I will leave you some tamales to eat.  
Love, Mary Jane

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a green car so I can ride around in it. I would also love it if you brought me a new video game that has pirates in it. I want some more markers to color with and pencils to write with. I would also like some more shoes that light up. I really like transformers so you could give me some transformer shoes. I really like to read now so I would like a Clifford book. I would like a new shirt. Please eat the cookies and chocolate milk shake I will leave for you.  
Love, Gary

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hayden and I would like to have a big game. I would like to have a game boy that cost a lot of dollars. I would also like for you to bring me a magnifying glass to search for bugs in the dirt. I also would like for you to bring me a rainbow fish to put in a tank. I will leave you a cinnamon roll and a water bottle.  
Love, Hayden

Dear Santa,  
I want a real rainbow colored motorcycle. I also want a new horse to ride. Could I also get a new kitchen to go in my room to play in? That is about all I want. I will leave you some macaroni and cheese and some orange juice.  
Love, Mark

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me a prize? Santa could you please bring me some makeup. I would also like some princesses. I would really love for Santa to bring me a real horse! Could you also bring me a real bunking bull? I would also like it if you would not let Kendra run away. Also please do not let Katelyn run away. Could you also bring me a Princess toy. Please eat all of the cookies, milk and strawberries before Beast gets all of it and eats it.  
Love, Kassie

Dear Santa,  
I would love if you brought me five strollers and five babies. I also would like to get five cats and five grapes. Oh yea my favorite the stroller with the baby inside that can't get out. I also would like it if you would bring me a princess game. Would you also bring my mom and dad babies? I will leave you a big bowl of macaroni and cheese to eat and some milk to drink.  
Love, Kendra

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pillow with a book. Could you also bring me a cell phone so I can call my mom? I also would like for you to bring me a new blanket. I will leave you some cookies and thingy that has things in it.  
Love, Kimberlee

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big Hannah Montana doll and clothes. I would like some cheese popcorn and some pajamas. I will leave you some coke to drink so make sure you eat it all up.  
Love, Dayri

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pink cell phone. A Hannah Montana bike. I would like a real brown dog and a hamster. Could you bring me a monster book a computer and a dollar? I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love, Carmen

Dear Santa,  
I would like a blue batman lunch box. I would also like a Spider Man book. Could you also bring me a football? I will leave you some pizza to eat also.  
Love, Ulysses

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get two Power Rangers. helicopter. A blue motorcycle to push. picture of me for you to take with you.  
Could you bring me the blue ones? I also want a I need a robot to play with. I will leave you a picture of me for you to take with you.  
Love, Devon

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me a motorized four-wheeler? I also want a real red or black motorcycle. I love monster trucks so could you bring me one so I can play with it. I would like a wagon so I can have three of them. A big stuffed tiger, a power ranger building and some Power Rangers. A play bird, play book, and a real snake. I will leave you cookies and milk for you to eat on your way out.  
Love, Michael

**Pat Dial's  
2nd Grade Class**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Jacen I am 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Wallie a D.S. and PSP game. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Jacen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ean I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I

would for you to bring me D.Rexs, Wall.e and an Xbox 360 I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love Ean

Dear Santa My name is Brianna. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a guitar Hero, and some shoes, and a swimming pool, I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love Brianna

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sarah. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a bike and a Brat and an iPod I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love Sarah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kiarra. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me lots of clothes, Nintendo DS games, and shoes for my outfits. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Kiarra

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ethan. I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I would like you to bring me a mp3 and mp4 player and a phone cover and a guitar Hero game. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elizabeth. I am 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a remote control robot dragon, colored pencils and a small American flag. I will leave you milk and cookies  
Love Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
My name is Liliana. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me D. Rex, Wall.e and an xbox 360. I will leave you cookies and milk  
Love Liliana

Dear Santa,  
My name is Leonel. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me an Xbox 360, and a Playstation 3 a Playstation 3 games. I will leave you cookies and milk  
Love Leonel

Dear Santa  
My name is Jared. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me an X-Box game, RIP Stick, and Mario Galaxy I will leave cookies and milk  
Love Jared

Dear Santa  
My name is Moises. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring Me a Trampoline a kick-n-go scooter and a football kick. I will leave cookies and milk  
Love Moises

Dear Santa  
My name is Rocky. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me an X-Box360 and a Playstation 2 and

an mp3 player I will leave cookies.  
Love Rocky

Dear Santa  
My name is Destiny. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie houses Nintendo DS and a cellphone cover I will leave cookies and milk  
Love Destiny

Dear Santa  
My name is Sophie. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Wii and a Moonseed and a little pet shop I will leave cookies and milk  
Love Sophie

**Rosemary Lowes'  
Kindergarten Class**  
Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a puppy and a teddy bear? Bring my sister a puppet. Bring my mom a puppet. Bring my grandmas some candy. I live over there in that house. I will leave you a singing doll.  
Love, Jaylin

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! Will you bring me a dinosaur and some cotton candy? Bring my brother a lot of toys. Bring Arthur some tools. I live in a white house. I will leave you some toys.  
Love, Russell

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me a Game Boy and some roses for my mom. Bring my baby sister a teddy bear. Bring my daddy a Christmas tree. I live by a fence. You will see my house. I will give you a teddy bear.  
Love, Bryanna

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming to see us. Please bring me a present, a toy. Bring me a necklace, a ring, and a bracelet. Bring my mom a toy. Bring my dad a tree. Bring my brother some barbie clothes. I live in Clovis. I will leave you a candy cane.  
Love Jaelynn

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa. Could you please get me a motorcycle? Get my big sis barbie stuff. Get my other sis a new bed. Get my mom a necklace and a ring. Get my dad a new motorcycle. I live beside the tracks. I will leave you a cabinet and fireplace.  
Love, Eli

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Will you bring me a baby doll? Bring my mom a watch and my daddy a picture. Bring my brothers a Wall E movie and my babes a vase with flowers. I live by where they work on cars. I will leave you some pictures.  
Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa Claus! I would like some lip gloss and swimming dog. Bring my mom a santa cup and my daddy a swimming suit. Bring my brothers some rocket ships and my baby sis a baby toy.

I live on West side of town. I will leave you some cookies.  
Love, Bethany

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents I want some cookies and milk. Bring me two robots bring my mom a new stove and my daddy a new house. Bring my big sis more stuff and my lil sis some babies. I live by that turn 2 hours and thats my house. I will leave you cookies.  
Love, Lucas

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Bring me a christmas gift. I want a teddy bear and a horse. Bring my mom a pumpkin and train. Bring my dad a bat. Bring my sister some perfume and my brother something. I will leave you a hug.  
Love, Keely

Dear Santa,  
I like angels. I want a penguin and a MP3 player. Bring my mom an angel and my brothers some dinosaus. Bring my grandma a penguin pillow. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you a red flashlight!  
Love Tatum

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me things I want a keyboard and a barbie. Bring my mom a rose and my daddy a car. Bring my sister babies. Bring my brothers some hugs. I live in Muleshoe I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Emillee

Dear Santa,  
I want some toys. I want brat styles and barbies. Bring my mom a present - some sprinkles. Bring my dad some brat dolls bring my brothers super man stuff. I live in my house. I will give you a present.  
Love, Kayla

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Will you bring me a B.B. gun and a Knife. Bring my mom some new clothes and my daddy new boots. Bring my brothers some new boots and my sisters some lipstick. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Will you bring me an MP3 Player and some more toys? Bring my mom a new skirt and my daddy a new target. Bring my brothers new phones and my sister barbie stuff. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Bode

Dear Santa,  
Thank you. I would like a PSP. I also want a Gameboy my brother wants an IPOD and y sister wants a doll. Bring my mom some flowers and my daddy some stuff to build with. I live by the dairy. I

will leave you a sleigh.  
Love, Arturo

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want you to bring me a wheelie cycle, a sonic unleashed, and thats all. Bring my mom a Texas Tech shirt. Bring my brother some stuff as me. I live in Texas. I will leave you some cookies.  
Love, Beau

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me some toys that talk. Bring my brothers some video games and a play station 2. Bring my mom a teddy bear. I live close to United. I will leave you a letter.  
Love, R.J.

**Tammy Smith's  
2nd Grade Class**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Francisco How is your wife? I have been good. Thank you for a spinne and a shoe. This is realle gsg a ds a fun crismis and danfyog.  
Francisco

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jasmine and I am 7 years old. How are the reindeer. How is the noth pole Santa? I have been verely Good Santa. Thank you Santa for giving me my Bratz toys Santa. This Christmast I would like an ipod and a camara and a and a will. Thank you and Merry Christmast?  
Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
My name is Taylor and I am 7 years old. How is Rudolph? How is the North pole? yes Santa yes I have been very good. Thank you Santa for my bratz toys. this Christmas I would like a slipe phone, ipod, and a basketball too. thank you and merry Christmas!!!  
Taylor

Dear Santa,  
My name is RJ I am 7 year old. How is the north pole? I have been very good. Thank you Santa for the basketball hoop and a playstahin three this chrimis. I would like a wii game and a slip phone. merry chismis Santa.  
R.J.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Giovanni and I am 8 years old. How are you? How is Rudolph? I have been kind of good. Thank you Sata for my bike and my piggy bank. I would like a game for my DS and a bouncy ball and more homework. Thank you and merry Christmas!  
Giovanni

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isaiah and I am 8 years old. Sant how is Comet? Yes I have been good. Thank you for my spinners last year. I want

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# Letters To Santa

## Dillman Elementary Tammy Smith's class — Continued

like a blueberry a widand, a 4 wheeler. Thank you have a good Christmas!! And tell Comet I said Hi!!!  
Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lilianna. I am 7 years old. What are your favorite cookies? I have been very good. Thank you for both dolls you gave me. This Christmas I would like a DS. And a game boy and a bicycle. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas!  
Signed Lilianna

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lilly and I am 7 years old. How are your raders? How is roodor? I have been kind of good. I kind of been bad. Tak yo Santa for make pand Hunumatanumik phone. I would like for ChrismeI is a phone and a camara. Tak you and marry Chrismis?  
Lilly

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hameb. I am 7 years old. I like to have a dog and a cat. But my sister des not like cat and I want a wii and a playstasn 4 and I like to have a brother. And I want to have a pupy.  
Hamero

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ab and I am seven year old. How are your Rudolph? I have been bad and good. Thank you Santa for my bratz and my DS and gameboy and I Love you so much Santa. I would like a Bratz and a game Santa and a heelies Santa I Love you Santa. Love Ab to: Santa I Love You.  
Alriana Ab

Dear Santa,  
My name is Drew. What is your favorite kind of cookie? I have been very good. Thank you for the catcel. I want a ipod swimming baby doll and esay bake kitchen. Merry Chritmas.  
Drew

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brady and I'm eight years old. What is the North Pole like? What is your favorite cookies? I have been very good kind of bad. Thank you Santa for my own room. This Christmas I would like a Phone and a great Christmas. Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas!  
Brady

Dear Santa,  
My name is Noah and I am 8 years old. How are your raindolph? are you telling good? wat are your favorit cookies? I hav ben very good and thank you for the spinners heelie wii gameboy and I would like a play statign 3 a 4-wheeler slip phone. Thank you and Merry Cristmas!  
Noah

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? What are your favorite cookies? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Santa may you please bring me some toys for Christmas tthis year? I want a new bike and a cover. Thanks Santa for the scooter you gave me last year.  
Elysia

Dear Santa,  
I want for everybody to be happy. A bike for my mom and dad and a dress for my mom and a purse and shoes for my mom. I want a puppy for my brothers. Can I have a doll house. And is it fun going to a lot of cities? Thank you for my dolls last year.  
Kayla

## Sudan Elementary

### Amanda Cooper's 2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa and Mrs. Claus! How are you? I am ready for Christmas. I am a good girl. I would like a little stuffed egg and penguin and a white mini lap top. I will leave you cold milk and some yummy cookies!  
your friend Aubrie

Dear Santa,  
Are your reindeer cold? I hope not! I have been really good this year. Please bring me a blue electric scooter that goes really fast and a goeey frog. also bring toys for my brother and sister. They have been good too Thank you very much.  
Your frieng, Ruben

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Does Rudolph nose really glow? I bet you're getting ready for the big trip. Could you please bring m a PSP and a big robot for Chring. I have been very good all year long. Oh - and bring my

little cousin a bull Be careful on your trip.  
Your friend, Abel

Dear Mom and Dad  
This year for Christmas I would like a new necklace that is gold. I feel like I have been pretty good. I would also like a new pair of shues!  
Thank you, Joel

Dear Santa,  
Hello, How are you and Mrs. Claus?

I have been a very nice girl this year. Please bring me a new purple bike. Don't forget to bring my sister, cousins and friends something too! Be careful on your trip.  
Your friend, Alexis

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I bet you are getting ready for your big trip. I have been a really good boy! I would like a real gun to shoot deer with. I would also like rubic cube. Be careful on your big trip.  
Your friend, Kody

Dear Santa  
Hello! I bet your elves have been very busy. I like all the toys that they make. I have ben a real good boy. I would really like a pocket knife and a boom-a-rang for Christmas. A three wheeled motorcycle and DS would be great too. Be careful on your trip.  
Your friend, Evan

Dear Santa,  
Hello, How are you doing? Are your reindeer ready for their big trip? I hope so. Please bring me a beautiful pink and purple doll house! Also, I would like a PSP. Please be careful on your big trip.  
Your friend, Tiffany

Dear Santa,  
I have be a really good boy this year. I hope I am on your "nice" list. I would like an Xbox 360 with some game. That my whole family could play. I would also like a new bike. Please be safe in your sleigh.  
Your friend, Joseph

Dear Santa,  
Hello! Are you getting ready for your big day? I would really like a computer and a pink bike for Christmas! I have be a little good, but I will do bettr. See you soon.  
Your friend, April

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the North Pole? I bet you are cold. I would like a real games, a dirt bike and a real rifle. I have been so good. Tell every one there hello.  
Your Friend, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
Are you really cold at the North Pole? I is sorta cold at my house. I have been very good this year. I always help my Mom and Dad please bring me a 4-wheeler that is a 90 and a remote control 4-wheeler. Please bring my brother and sister some tg too!  
Your friend, Garrett

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I have been real good this year. Please bring me a air hog, and a Wii for Christmas. Tell all the raindeer hello. don't forget to bring my borther and sister something,  
Your friend, Colt

Dear Santa  
I bet you are getting ready for your big trip. I would like a dairy trucks that come with bulls and horses. I would also like a Wii with wii sports. I know I have been just sortas good, but I will do better.  
Your friend, Braxton

Dear Santa  
Hello! Are your elves still

making lots of toys! I would realy like on of those awesome Hannah Montanta doll houses. A computer would be awesome, too. Please be careful on your big trip.  
Your friend, Raelynn

Dear Santa,  
I hop you and Mrs. claus are staying warm. I am excited about Christmas. Please bring me a Nintendo DS. I wold also like a Wii game sytem. Please be careful over all the houses.  
Your friend, Emma

### Joyce Carr's 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want to ask you to bless all my family and to bring everybody together on Christmas time. I also want to ask you for a computer so I can learn and play. Thank you Santa and Mery Christmas!  
Emily Delgado

Dear Santa,  
I've been waiting for Christmas all year long. How is Rudolph? Did you change the lightbulb in his nose? How is Mrs. Claus? I've been good this year. For Christmas please bring me an Art Paper Center, Pet Play House, Rock Polisher, American Girl Samantha doll, and a Marble race. Merry Christmas  
Love Emma

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will bring me a tractor, a combine, and a disk for my tractor. I hope you have a good Christmas. I love you.  
Lance

Dear Santa,  
I wold like the movies Nim's Island and Shrek's Christmas. I also would like a laptop. My sister, Caitlyn wants a digital camera. I will put milk and cookies out.  
Love, Callan

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I'd like a bike and for everyone to be full of love and joy. I want Michael to be better.  
Love, TANA

Dear Santa,  
My name is Henry Estrada. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo game and shoes and clothes.  
Love, Henry

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is a wonderful holiday. Christmas is one of my favorite days because my family is together. I love you. Please bring my family anything you like.  
Love, Mildred

Dear Santa,  
I want something for Christmas. I would really like toys like a car. I wouf like a pink cowgirl hat. Love you and the reindeer.  
Madison

Dear Santa,  
This year I would really like to have a dog for a friend. A bike would be fun to play with too. I need erasers, pencils and new shoes. I hope you can find all this. I will leave some hay for your reindeer.  
Your friend in Sudan, Devin

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I have tried very hard tobe good. My teacher says I am good. I would please like a tractor and a green combine. I also want a red plow. I want to be a farmer.  
Your friend, Migue

Dear Santa,  
I am Adrian Sital and I am in first grade. i love school. i would love to have a play station 3 for my family.

Thank you, Adrian

Dear Santa,  
I have been a really good boy this year. i want a i-pod and a phone.  
Thank you, B.J.

Dear Santa,  
Alii want for Christmas is a Rockin Roll Rat, a K'Nex Dragon's Drop Roller Coaster, Littlest Pet Shop Fur Real Cat, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer jacket and a Hannah Montanna electric scooter. I will take care of everything.  
Your friend, Caitlin

**Polly Chester's  
Pre-Kindergarten Class**  
Dear Santa,  
Could you bring me an apple and a T-Rex for Christmas?  
Love, Leonardo

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like the Tinkerbelle movie, Mermaid Dora, and a Barbie with wings. For my brother a spiderman bicycle, and a little box with tools.  
Love, Hailey

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring a barbie cooking set, Princess dress, kitchen set, dishes, doll and spiderman toy for my brother?  
Love, Haylee

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me lego blocks and candies.  
Love, Bryan

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for last years gifts. This year I want a monkey gym and a Big cage for my animals. Thank you for my mom and dad. Merry Christmas! I want a giraffe, a tiger, and an alligator.  
Love, Kara

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a Nintendo DS for me and my brothers? I want a Hannah Montana game, a ball a football, and toys, a Christmas cake, candies, and iccream. Please let it snow so my brothers and me can make a snowman.  
Love Lizseth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a candy cane and a hoola hoop and thats it.  
Love, Lexi

Dear Santa,  
Happy Santa, I wonder if you want to send me a Christmas Present? Now it is almost time for Christmas and will you give me a new pencil, new ball, and a new fake apple? Happy Holidays!  
Love, Elora

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a Hulk toy, spiderman toy, stretch 2 toy, a footall, a bat, a batman toy, siperdaman2 ax man toy, a batman suite with a mask and a video game?  
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me the video game Ratchet and a new motorcycle? For my baby brother a new rattle.  
Love, Nathan

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me 4 Transformer toys? The good guys and the bad guys and some candy  
Love, Jordie

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me Thomas the Train, a doctor toy, and a lot of candy?  
Love, Edgar

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas will you bring me cake toys, toy snake, a footall, a game, a jack o lantern light, and a T-Rex?  
Love, Abram

**Rachel Lopez's  
Kindergarten Class**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you are fine. Santa, I thank you for my grandparents, my mom and Joel. Sats, I don't want much, all I want for Christmas is a tractor and toys to play like I am doing machine work. I also want more clothes to wear with my boots and hat.  
Love, Raul

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm great! I have been good this year. I share

my toys and my colors with my brothers and my friends. I help my mom, and I am nice to everyone. for Christmas, I want a princess doll and if you can please bring a toy for my two brothers they have been good too. My mom and me will bake some cookies for you, we will leave them by the tree with a glass of milk. See you soon.  
Love, Katanna

Dear Santa,  
I have bin good I want a puppy that hit the water and that starts swimming. For my mom and Dad can I have \$100 so I can take them to eat at McDonald. For my sister and my brother ca they have a toy? Thry tried to be relly good.  
Love, Savannah

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? I would really love it if you would bring me a new bike and a set of drums. I have been really really good this year! So please bring me a scooter too! I will leave you milk and warm cookies! Oh- and don't forget to bring my brother something.  
Your friend, Makayls

Dear Santa,  
Doll house. I want a Barbie, I want a dog. I want a Barbie Car. I want a new Baby doll.  
Zvell

Dear Santa,  
You are a very good friend. I have been good this year. I would like a Wii for Christmas. Bring Nicholas a new toy truck. Me and Derek would like a computer. Please bring my mom a diamond bracelet and my dad new tools.  
Thank you, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have for Christmas a bike and a computer and a babydoll and a kitty cat.

**Teresa Slayden's  
Kindergarten Class**  
Dear Santa,  
I have reindeer stocking that my Meme made me. My sister has a DS and I want one too. I think I want a pony, it can be any color. I want a baby pony and a big one

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# Letters To Santa

## Sudan Elementary Teresa Slayden's class — Continued

too. Andrew Wayne Larson would like a present from you, but I don't know what he wants. Merry Christmas,  
Reagan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Echo Echo Alien Force toy, a Spider Monkey Alien, you must of heard of it. Drago, from Cartoon Network, you battle with them and make new attack. One more thing, a Hulk's smash figure.  
Jaxon

Dear Santa,  
I see cars on tv, and I want a lot of cars different colors. Like games, Hulk, Turtle, Spiderman and Batman. Teddy bears 2, I want different, like motorcycle and Ninja motorcycle. Buy balloons, red. I want a new rabbit, a real one. Can I have a real Monkey and I want it brown! I want a frog, a fake frog. Ironman toy, a magic cat but like those white ones. I'd like a juggling toy. I love Santa  
Matthew

Merry Christmas, Santa  
Are you ready for this year? I would like a pink bike, and a red shirt with reindeer on it. I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas! One more, and hhm, I like Christmas.  
Kasidy

Dear Santa,  
I would like some trains for Christmas. I want to see one of your reindeer. I would especially like to see Rudolf. I want to see how you are feeling. I want a dinosaur for Christmas. Santa, come to my house again, please, and fill my stocking.  
Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I want toys. I like Bumble bee toys. I want bags, brown bags with presents in them. A lot, a lot of Bumble bees! Striped presents too.  
Merry Christmas, Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Daniel. I listen to my mom. How are you doing, Santa? We sing songs about you and your reindeer. We wrote a picture of you. And we are going shopping for the other kids. I really want to see a real reindeer. I want to see your face. We have been in school for a long time. I listen to my teacher. I really miss my dad. I really want a computer, a phone and a laptop. I also want a doll. I want a doll that talks. Santa, I never saw your reindeer and I really want to. Merry Christmas, Santa  
Love, Danielle

## Muleshoe-area day care

### Kinder Korner

Dear Santa,  
My name is Railey and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Clothes, shoes and lots of dolls and make up and a new pair of sunglasses  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kenny and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me footballs, Helment and Pads and a Big Monster Truck  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ethan and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me lots of cars and monster trucks.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brooklyn and I am going to be 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a lot of baby dolls and a barbie car.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isaiah and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Monster Truck and Walkie Talkies so me and Aaron can talk.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is James and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Motorcycle and all of the cars stuff.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hanna and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a toy Tinkerbelle, a kitchen sink and bells to put all over the house.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Clayton and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a puppy, Robot Toy, airplanes and a Toy Bathtub.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aaron and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Monster truck, Car and a copcar.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joey and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Race cars, vollyball, and lots of airplanes.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Drew and I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a nintendo and games and a football and Race Cars.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mackenzie and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Barbie car and a dora bike and lots of balls.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zackary and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me A Big motorcycle and 4 - Wheeler and lots of toys.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaide and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me A baby doll, barbie car, baby clothes and dresses Jewelry for me a flashlight and lots and lots of make ups.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kallie and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like

you to bring me a lot of barbie stuff like a 4-wheeler, computer and a phone.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shaun and I am 1 year old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Cars and a new phone.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jantsen and I am 1 year old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me lots of cars, a rope and books.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jayden and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Drum set and a Guitar and a rope.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kamryn and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a new babydoll and a set of blocks and books.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kadey and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a new horse and a telephone and lots of books.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Keinin and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Cars and a big fire truck  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaron and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a new TV, a diamond ring and a new blanket.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Damien and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a walkie talkie and a cop whistle.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stormie and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a new telephone and baby doll and O.U. to win.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jesus and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a pick up to drive and a sand box.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Landri and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a new baby and blanket and pink 4 - wheeler.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryder and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a 4-wheeler, monster truck and cars, cars, cars.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Katelyn and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me another mermaid doll

and lots of shoes.  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Natalie and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a dora house and a 4 -wheeler and barbies.  
Thank you.

**Little Feet, Big Dreams**  
Dear Santa,  
I am 3 years old I have been good this year. Please bring me power jeep.  
Love, Aidan

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 years old I have been very good this year. Please bring me a pony castle and some pony's.  
Love, Jaime

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a power truck.  
Love, Samuel

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 years old I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a red power ranger and pick-up with a horse trailer.  
Love, Cash

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a GI Jo and a camera.  
Love, Jonah

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old I have been really good this year. Please bring me leapfrog click start my first computer, sandbox and a doll house.  
Love, Paige

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me Train and a camera.  
Love, Elias

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 years old I have been really good this year. Please bring me a Minnie Mouse doll and a baby doll.  
Love, Karlon

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 years old I have been good this year. Please bring me a puppy and a puppy house for my puppy.  
Love, RyLee

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 years old I have been pretty this year. Please bring me some pony's and a baby doll.  
Love, Navayah

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 years old I have been really good this year. Please bring me a Barbie and some Barbie clothes.  
Love, Sage

Dear Santa,  
I am 22 month old I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me some blocks.  
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I am 23 months old I have been really good this year. Please bring me McDonalds house.  
Love, Diamond

Dear Santa,

I am 23 month old I have been really good this year. Please bring me a big truck.  
Love, Timmy

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 years old I have been good this year. Please bring me some Lincoln logs.  
Love, Javier

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 years old I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a teddy bear.  
Love, Emeri

Dear Santa,  
I am three years old I have been

very good this year. Please bring me purse and some new clothes.  
Love, Charlie

Dear Santa, I am 3 year old I have been good this year. Please bring me a Hannah Montana doll.  
Love, Terrah

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Enough sorrow to keep you human  
Enough failure to keep you humble  
Enough hope to keep you happy  
Enough success to keep you eager  
Enough friends to give you comfort  
Enough wealth to meet your needs  
Enough enthusiasm to look forward  
Enough faith to banish depression  
Enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday.



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