

## NEWS BRIEFS

### City takes no action

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

Meeting in regular session Tuesday morning, the Muleshoe City Council took no action on the Atmos Energy Corporation (formerly Energas) increases for service charges. In a letter to council, Atmos Vice President for Rates and Regulatory Bill Guy requested the council take no action and allow the increase to become effective January 10, 2003.

The increases range from 7 percent for miscellaneous service call to 27 percent to turn on new service. The rates were last increased in 1994 according to the statement of intent filed by Atmos.

The council appointed Councilman Juan Chavez to a two year term as its representative on the Board of Directors of the Bailey Central Appraisal District.

The council agreed to a contract with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock for engineering consulting and design service for the year 2003 at an hourly rate of \$31.00 to \$139.00 per hour.

The City of Sudan will be using the new Muleshoe Solid Waste Disposal. The Council agreed to a contract for \$24.00 a ton for the Sudan waste.

City Manager David Brunson told the council, Randy Field is completing the city annual audit and it should be ready for the council to review in January.

City holidays will be December 24 and 25 and January 1.

### County Court News

#### JOURNAL REPORT

Paul James Grudzien, charged with possession of marijuana, continued to January 30, 2003 docket.

Vicente Rosales Daniel, Charged with driving while license is suspended continued to Dec. 17, 2002 docket.

David Paul DeLeon, charged with driving while license is suspended dismissed.

David Sigala Romero, charged with possession of marijuana. Trial set for Jan. 21, 2003 docket.

Robert E. Yapple, charged with driving while intoxicated. Trial set for Jan. 21, 2003 docket.

Michael Naaman Gipson, charged with driving while intoxicated. Trial set for Jan. 30, 2003 docket.

Jerry Gutierrez, charged with theft by check. The State passed.

Tomas Fuentes, charged with theft by check. Pled guilty and sentenced to 60 days probated one year. Fined \$150 plus \$261 in cost plus \$25. Must make restitution to Alco, Lowes, Pizza Hut, and United.



Drawing date: Saturday, Dec. 14  
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Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

### LOCAL WEATHER

Expect more sun than clouds for Thursday. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid teens. Mostly cloudy on Friday. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the low 20s. A mix of sun and clouds for Saturday with highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 20s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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## Purdy, Jenkins to be honored in Austin

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

Muleshoe School Board Member, Cindy Purdy and Muleshoe High School Principal, David Jenkins will be honored in Austin on March 8, 2003 by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA) during the annual convention.

Purdy will be honored as the 2002-03 School Board Trustee of the Year. Jenkins will be honored as the 2002-03 Middle/Secondary Administrator of the Year. Both Purdy and Jenkins were nominated for the honors by the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association.

TCTA is an association for teaching professionals in 1927 and has 45,000 members across the state of Texas.

Jenkins has been in public education for 34 years. He was praised by the TCTA

### 'You Drink and Drive, You Lose' campaign enforced

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

As a community, we all support law enforcement efforts to protect us from theft, burglary, assault and terrorism. Yet, many otherwise law-abiding citizens continue to view impaired driving merely as a traffic offense. Don't be fooled impaired driving is no accident, nor is it a victimless crime.

Impaired driving is one of the most often committed crimes, randomly killing someone in America every 30 minutes. That means you, your family or friends are equally likely to be innocent victims.

Nationally, impaired driving fatalities are on the rise. More than 17,000 people are killed each year. More than 300,000 people are injured.

To protect Muleshoe and Bailey County families during this long holiday period, local law enforcement agencies will be out in full force. December 20, 2002 to January 5, 2003, as part of the You Drink and Drive, You Lose, National Mobilization to keep citizens safe from impaired drivers.

Too many people still do not understand it is a crime to mix alcohol, drugs and driving. If you find it hard to figure out if you have had too many drinks to drive — don't risk it. Impairment begins with the first drink and impairment driving is against the law.

If you are feeling "buzzed" you are most likely impaired. And if you drive impaired, law enforcement will likely catch you. Violators can lose their licenses, time from their jobs, and lose money in high fines and court costs as well as possible face imprisonment for repeat offenses, assault and vehicular manslaughter.

Muleshoe Area Hospital District is committed to making our neighborhoods safer and will be working with criminal justice officials to remind everyone:

- Don't risk it — if you plan to drive, don't drink.
- Choose a sober designated driver before partying
- Ask a friend to drive you home if you did not plan in advance
- Spend the night where the activity is held
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement

This holiday and every day, please celebrate responsibly, designate a sober driver, and remember above all else, You Drink and Drive, You Lose.

### Jury hears case

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

A Jury was hearing the trial of Rene Daniel Sandoval. Tuesday morning in District Court. Sandoval is charged with "intentionally or knowingly deliver, by actual transfer, to a confidential informant, a controlled substance, namely cocaine, in an amount of one gram but less than four grams."

District Judge Gordon Green is presiding and District Attorney Johnny Atkinson prosecuting.

judges for involving teachers, students and parents before making major decisions for the high school campus and "he completely immerses himself in student activities."

Jenkins was also cited for his use of technology to improve the curriculum of the high school and the initiation of programs to help at risk students and other youngsters before they are at risk of dropping out of school. Purdy cited for providing "wise and steady leadership" during her 16 years on the Muleshoe Independent School Board, 11 of those years as President of the Board.

Purdy was praised for "a true commitment to MISD educators, including working to insure annual teacher salary increases; improving employee insurance benefits, one year even working to decrease the amount of employee contributions; supporting the

initiation of the employee sick leave bank; instituting the MISD Teacher of the Year program and consistently supporting the advancements for teachers in technology."

Jenkins said he was "honored because the nomination came from the classroom teachers. I have a good situation here with the kids, the support of the staff, the administration and the school board."

### Lights on for life

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Lights On for Life Day is December 20th

The Injury Prevention Coalition of the South Plains encourages motorists to drive with their headlights on all day to honor those who have lost their lives to drinking and driving.

## Former Muleshoe Mule standout in New Orleans Bowl

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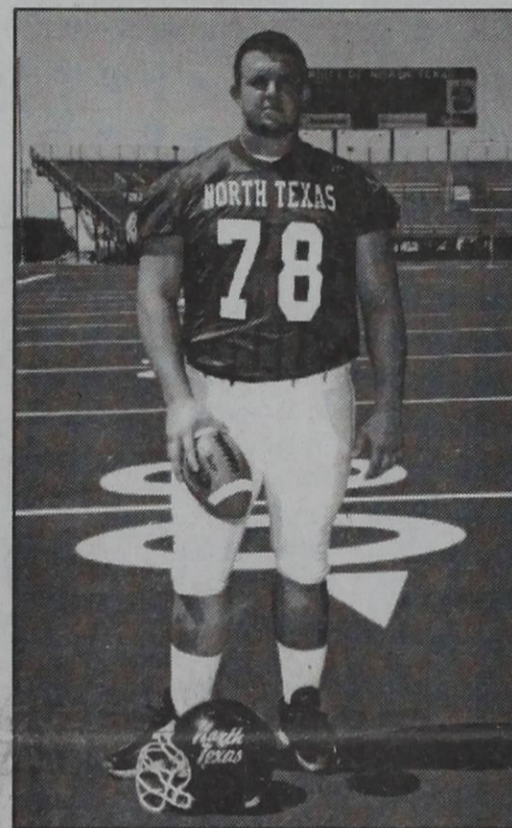
Former Muleshoe Mule standout Matt Turney participated in the second annual New Orleans Bowl Tuesday, December 17.

The Muleshoe graduate, who began his football career here, is the starting left offensive tackle for the North Texas Mean Green.

Turney, a senior this year at North Texas, would have started his 35th straight game for the Mean Green.

He has earned recognition on the Sun Belt Second Team All-Conference the last two years.

The game was nationally broadcast on ESPN 2.



Matt Turney

Courtesy photo

## Christmas Tour of Homes a success

One hundred and seventy-seven tickets were purchased from Carolyn's Christmas Creations for the Christmas Tour of Homes held Sunday, December 15. All money collected was earmarked for Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center-Park View.

Event sponsor Carolyn Johnson told me that she was pleased with the community's support of

this worthy cause.

"Everyone seemed to really enjoy the tour. Every home had something different and unique to offer the public. As a result of the tour, eight hundred and eighty-five dollars has been donated to Park View," she said.

In addition to the six tour homes, those who bought tickets were treated to refreshments and old time

hospitality as they ended their tour at Park View. Volunteers, residents, staff and businesses had decorated the halls and walls of the nursing home. Among the decorations is a wreath hung on the door of the dietary staff office. It uses spoons, crackers, cups, peanuts and a variety of other everyday objects to make an anything but ordinary display.

## Mules capture second win

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The Mules stamped through the Seagraves Eagles 73-44 Tuesday night December 10 to record their second win of the season.

Landon Sheets led all scoring with 17 points and knocked down four three-pointers.

Luis Sanchez came alive in the final period, scoring nine of his 11 points, Brady Black made 10 and Tyler Sheets and A.J. Flores each had eight for the Mules. Layne Sheets added six, Daniel Campolla had four and Louis Simpson dropped in two.

The Mules went to the Abernathy Shootout December 12-14 and met the Tulia Hornets in the opening round. The Hornets stung the Mules 61-46 to send the Mules to the consolation bracket.

Tulia jumped out to a 19-5 advantage in the first pe-

riod as the Mules struggled on offense.

Ln. Sheets set the pace for the Mules with 20 points and Black followed with 11. Campolla dropped in seven; Tatum Heathington added three, Ly. Sheets scored two and Sanchez had one point.

Muleshoe took out some of their frustrations on the Sundown Roughnecks 51-42 in the first round of consolation game. Ln. Sheets led the Mules with 14 and Black followed with 12 points.

Danny Bonilla had nine, Campolla eight, Heathington and Ly. Sheets made three each and Flores added two for the Mules. The Littlefield Wildcats had shoved the Shallowater Mustangs into the consolation division in their first round match.

The Mules met the Mustangs in the consolation finals on Saturday night. The Mules hung close in the first

half and trailed 19-27 at intermission. Shallowater's 25 point third period was too much for the Mules to overcome as the Mustangs raced away 67-41.

Ln. Sheets led all scoring with four threes and 18 points. Bonilla dropped in eight, Heathington six, Campolla three, Black and Simpson added two each and Ly. Sheets had one point for the Mules.

Muleshoe met the Levelland Lobos for the second time Tuesday night in Muleshoe and will travel to River Road to tangle with the Wildcats before the mandatory five-day Christmas break.

Following the break the Mules will play back into shape in the 44th Annual Caprock Holiday Tournament. Thirty-two teams from El Paso to Burkburnett and Pampa to Humble will meet in gymnasiums all over Lubbock.

# AROUND MULESHOE

## Center closes for holidays

The Muleshoe Adult Learning Center will be closed on Thursday, December 19th for Christmas and New Years Holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, January 7th for Spring Semester.

## School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

## Public calendar

**Dec. 22** — 7:30 p.m. "The Everlasting Light," a Christmas Candlelight Service at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, twelve miles west of Muleshoe on US 84.

**Dec. 24** — Candlelight Communion Service at the First United Methodist Church, 507 W. 2nd St., Muleshoe. Two services will be given: 7:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

**Jan. 6 and 21** — Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening at Muleshoe area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



Courtesy photo: SPC

## Award winner

Brooke Barrett (right) from Levelland won the Overall Student Nursing Award Thursday night during South Plains College's associate degree nursing pinning ceremony. Making the presentation is Lynn Baldwin, R.N., M.S.N., assistant professor of associate degree nursing.

## BIRTHS

### VILLARREAL

Charles and Rosabelle Villarreal of Gregory, Texas are the parents of a son, Reyneldo Alejandro Villarreal, born at 8:21 a.m., November 22, 2002 at the Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas.

He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Charlie and Lela Villarreal of Muleshoe, and Dalia and Reyneldo Ortiz of Gregory.

Great-grandparents are Jose and Manuela Villarreal of Muleshoe; Cuca Benevidez of Independence, La.; Reynaldo Martinez of Laredo, Texas; Fela Oriz of Gregory; and Maria Peña also of Gregory.

### HASLEY

Robert and Cynthia Hasley of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Tatum Leyan Hasley, born at 8:45 a.m., November 7, 2002 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She weighed 6 pound, 3 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She has two brothers, Dominik, 3 and Ean, 1.

Grandparents are Theresa Hasley of San Diego, Calif., and Charlie and Lela Villarreal of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents are Jose and Manuel Villarreal of Muleshoe; Cuca Benevidez of Independence, La.; Reynaldo Martinez of Laredo, Texas; Jerry and Peggy Bruton of Muleshoe; and Lorin Hasley of Texarkana, Ark.

### COGDILL

Todd and Charla Cogdill of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby boy, Christopher James Cogdill, born on November 20 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Charlotte Holt and the Late Cecil Holt; one aunt and uncle Christy and Mike Kendall. Surprise, Surprise, it's not a girl!

### McDANIEL

Kendall and Melinda McDaniel of Clovis are the proud parents of a baby girl, Ashlyn Kay McDaniel, born at 8:12 p.m. November 21 at Plains Regional Medical Center.

She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

She has one sister, Logan McDaniel, 3 years old.

Grandparents include, Tuffy and Becky McDaniel and Robin and Sue Scott all of Muleshoe; three uncles, Kyle McDaniel, Jay Scott and Glen Scott.

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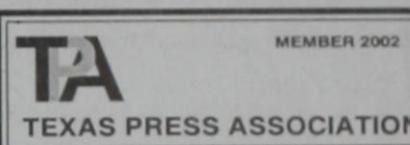
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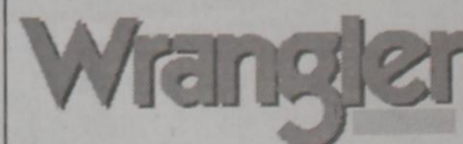


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# Angeley, Kelley united in November ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. John Chester Kelley

Belle Marie Angeley and John Chester Kelley were married November 28 at the First Baptist Church in Earth, Texas. The Reverend Ronnie Kelley, the groom's cousin of the Abernathy Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tracy and Patricia Angeley of Muleshoe-Earth and the granddaughter of Dora Belle Angeley and the late Jarvis Angeley of Earth.

The groom is the son of John and Vickie Kelley of Earth, Texas and the grandson of Bill and Wilma Eubanks of Lubbock and

the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley of Earth.

Serving as matron of honor was Gina Wilkerson, cousin of the bride, from Lazbuddie. The bridesmaid was Sara Roberts, the groom's sister of Shallowater, Texas. The bridesmaids wore burgundy gowns designed by the mothers of the couple.

Clinton Kelley, brother of the groom, was the best man. Matt Roberts of Shallowater was groomsman.

Ushers were Buck Angeley of Borger and Ben Angeley of Fort Worth, both

brothers of the bride. Special selected music was played as the candles were lit by the brothers of the bride as the grandparents and mothers were seated and the bridesmaids came in. During the ceremony, Sara Roberts, bridesmaid and sister of the groom, sang a song to the couple.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a satin white gown with a satin train designed by the bride and made by her mother. Complementing the bridal ensemble was a beautiful bouquet of flowers designed by the groom's mother.

For the traditional something new, the bride wore her dress. Something blue

was the blue tag in her dress that read "Made with Love by Mom". Something borrowed was a ring from the groom's mom that had special memories and something old was fire and ice roses in her bouquet from John and Buck's graduation ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. At the reception, the couple cut into the beautiful three-tier wedding cake that was atop a flowing fountain. The cake was designed and made by the groom's mother.

The bride will be a 2003 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. The groom is a 2000 graduate of

Springlake-Earth High School and is currently employed as an electrician with Stoval Electric in Plainview, Texas. After a honeymoon in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple reside in Earth.

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## NURSING HOME NEWS

We're looking for a visit from Santa at the residents Christmas party Thursday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and donuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. James Wedel also assisted. Mary Jo Burge lead the discussion and reading time. Cody Favor, Mr. Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional and Singspiration.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins lead a Sing-a-long in the day room and special care unit Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Frances Holt was visited by Mary Jo Black and Jim and Wanda Holt Wednesday.

Pauline Guinn went on an outing with her good friend and campion Lillian Street Wednesday afternoon.

Freida Foss and Woody Lambert visited Bill Lambert.

Joyeline Costen, Lona Embry, Phillis Hindman and Janice Clark of Hart, Steve, Nancy, and Lara Farren visited Pauline

Aakisson. Andy, Jamie, Connie and Cameron Copley visited Diane Copley. Lou Wayne Roberts of Portales visited last week.

The Thanksgiving holiday draws our hearts and minds to family. The residents of Park View are not exceptions. The residents enjoyed going out to be with their families or enjoyed a meal with their families at Park View.

George and Clydetta Mitchell went out to be with their family in the home of their daughter and brother-in-law, Helen and Marshall Cook.

Mollie Johnston spent the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of her niece, Dr. Bruce and Cindy Purdy.

Muriel Lewis was visited by her daughters and their spouses, Patricia and Stanley Wilson and Ellen and Terry Brinker.

Sherry Wisian directed the devotional for us Wednesday morning at the Singspiration devotional time.

Lynn Campbell, chairperson of the Christmas decoration crew, brought together a group of tal-

ented, hardworking men and women that embellished Park View with boughs of holly, bows, Christmas trees, lights, and Santas everywhere you look.

Lona Embry and her daughters, Elaine and Alene, and daughter-in-law, Kathy Embry, decorated the beauty shop and therapy room with Christmas beauty over the weekend.

Lasting Impressions decorated the sunroom on Hall #3 with all kinds of Christmas decorations Sunday. It does look a lot like Christmas.

Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard of Earth came Tuesday morning and directed a special ceremony, lighting the First Avent candle in a music and praise service.

Beverly Wagnon, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Edna Pearson, Ruby Henderson, Linda Nowell, Dolores Garrett, and Claudine Embry came Tuesday afternoon to shampoo and set the resident's hair.

James Wedel visited Park View Monday. Mr.

Wedel recently donated large bags of homegrown peanuts to Park View.

Juan Chavez visited the residents and staff at Park View Tuesday.

Joe Embry and Buster Kittrell came visiting Tuesday.

Joyce Morrison is visited all through the day every day by her husband, Herman Morrison, her daughter Sharla Saylor, and Joyce's grandchildren, Jordon and Hayden. Gary and Judy Hubbard visited and sang to her Tuesday morning.

Roma Davis was visited by Gary and Judy Hubbard Tuesday. Gary and Judy sang *O Holy Night* and *Amazing Grace* to Roma in her room.

Alma Pierce visited the residents and staff at Park View Monday.

We wish the extend our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of Sallie Robinson.

Mrs. Guzman's sixth period nutrition and food science class directed and assisted the residents in making picture frames and hangings in a craft class Monday and Tuesday.

The resident's December birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, at 3:00 p.m.

Happy December birthday to Hazel Ball, 12/11; John Hadley, 12/12; and Tomasa Garcia, 12/29.

Congratulations to Barbara Berry, Park View employee, for winning a Service Award. She was recognized at an awards luncheon in Lubbock on Monday.

Alene Bryant volunteered her time and talents to help out at Park View Wednesday.

Clota Kelly is hospitalized at this writing. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Glenda Botts of Snyder visited Rick Hunter on De-

ember 7 and 8. She is his aunt. Joyce, Rick and Glenda went out to eat Friday night at Dinner Bell.

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The Hugo Vasquez Family

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*Back & Carolyn Johnson*  
Carolyn's Christmas Creations

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

Dec. 5 — Andres Bermea, Randa Englant, Lindsay T. Johnson, Clota Kelley and Marisa Orozco.

Dec. 6 — Andres

Bermea, Sharon S. Berry, Fannie M. Black, Randa Englant, Clota Kelley, Marisa Orozco, Larry W. Rutherford and Doyce Turner.

Dec. 7 — None reported.

Dec. 8 — None reported.

Dec. 9 — Leandra Briseño, Phillip G. Rosser

Dec. 10 — Rodney Smith.

Dec. 11 — Geraldine Atchley; Elzie Darland,

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## Ms. Roberts' Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you aren't too cold at the North Pole. How are your elves and reindeers? Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring me an x-box.

Signed,  
**Shawn**

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you aren't too cold at the North Pole. How are your elves and reindeers? Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring me a cd player with headphones and a hipclipanda hug.

Signed,  
**Mari Quintana**

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you aren't too cold at the North Pole. How are your elves and reindeers? Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring me a Fun treats Barbie also the Harry Potter Poshine maker and also the barbic lap top with a mouse. Have a Merry christmas.

Signed,  
**Stephanie Infante**

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you aren't too cold at the North Pole. How are your elves and reindeers? Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring me a chompling and a play stashin 2.

Signed,  
**Ramiro Ray**

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you aren't too cold at the North pole. How are your elves and reindeers? Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring me a cd player, hip clip and a toy clas and a hape hlu day.

Signed,  
**Brittney Soliz**

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you aren't too cold at the North pole. How are your elves and reindeers? Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring me a two four wilrs and a oktku blast. A good Christmas.

Your Friend,  
**Jazz Ruben**

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? How are your elves and reindeers? Please bring me some intindfo games. P.S May I have a surprise? How about some computer games? Hope you have a Mery christmas. Happy Holidays. Mary Christmas.

Your friend,  
**Sheridan White**  
Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you aren't too cold at the North pole. How are your elves and reindeers? Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring me a telsckp and a t.v. and a veser and telvfon Ice mackr.

Your friend,  
**Mandy Scolley**  
Dear Santa,  
How have you been? Please bring me a Porsh and a desk top. And a two gerdel and a computer and a lefrog computer. To cold at the North pole How do you mack toys Hrey Poter. And please cold you bring me stareoa. Merry Chrismas.

Signed,  
**Isaque Olivarez**  
Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you aren't too cold at the North pole. How are elves and reindeers? Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring me a Nintendo by with game kirby.

Your friend,  
**Adrian Estrada**

Dear Santa,  
How have yur been? I hope you aren't too cold at the North Pole. How are your elfs and reindeers? Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring me a dirt bike.

Signed,  
**Sage Cole**

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you aren't too cold at the North Pole. How is Mrs. Claus and your reindeers? Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring me a brat and a samantha doll? Can yay git me speker? Thank you for the stuf from last year.

Your friend,  
**Osmar Diaz**

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hoopo you aren't too cold at the North Pole. How are your elves and reindeers? Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring me a bratz head Make up deeziner. And please bring me a Barbie doll whitn nails and shoes and my secen doll.

Your friend,  
**Alexis Rodriguez**  
Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you are not cold at the North Pole and can yousend the real reindeer Rodolph. I also want a bike, Santa suit.

Your friend,  
**Skyler Wallowing**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a toy for Chirstmas it's a Power Rangers One Force. I want a baseball game you play from TV commercials. It will be fun. I want a Play Station 2 and Transformers. That's all.

Signed,  
**Pablo Garces**

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bicycle and a doll.

Thank you for bringing me these things,  
I miss you.

Signed,  
**Sara Olivares**

**Mrs. Mardis**  
First Grade Class  
Dear Santa,  
I want a brbe Trem House. Christmas.

Fum,  
**Keelee Whitaker**

**Mrs. Pierce's**  
Second Grade Class  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and Mrs. Claus. For christmas I want a bike and a scooter. How are the elves buiding a lots of toys? Thank you for the millin of toys.

Your friend,  
**Xavier Reyes**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mis. Claus? Can I plese have a scoder and a Brat and a samantha doll? Can yay git me speker? Thank you for the stuf from last year.

Your friend,  
**Leandra Briseño Ruiz**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts last year. This year I what a gockart, a xbox, and can you tell yor elfs too make me a wood car. Santa thank you for the figts. I hope you have a good christmas.

Your friend,  
**Nathan Cruz**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Thanks for the thing you gave me the last year. I really wish you can give me a skate board and a play station 42.

Your friend,  
**Aaren Reyes**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doig Santa? Thnck you for the things you gave me last December. Santa would you give me a Barbie doll. I would like a trampolyn. and swings for christmas.

Your friend,  
**Yolanda Gonzalez**

Dear Santa,  
How have you bin? How is Mrs. Clous. Gues what I wan't. I wan't two things. I wan't an Xbox and a Pauer ranger wild forse. I'll leave you some cook

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ies and some milk on Christmas eve. Thank you for last years presents.

Your friend,  
**Carlos Nuñez**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clas and Rudolph and the other Reindeer doing? I want a play Stathon 2 with a Harry Potter and the Chamber of Seacrets game and a head-phone set. Thanks for th gifts I got from you last year.

Your friend,  
**Colton**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a barby and a CD player. I will leve you some cokies for christmas eve and milk.

Your friend,  
**Nancy Delgado**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Thank you For giiving me the presents. You and Mri Claus have a happy chirmsas. May you breng me a Power Ranger that trans-forms?

Your friend,  
**Alex Vidaña**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clase doing? Thank you for the thing you gave me last year. Santa I would like a LeapFrog Computer and a brat doll.

Your friend,  
**Samantha Ramirez**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the toys last yer. This year i want a gocart and some books and a ring.

Your friend,  
**Delilah Arzola**  
Dear Santa,  
I'm sorry to bother you and these is wont I a playstation and a swimingpool and a motorcycle for my Dad. Har are you dooing santa and Miss Close? I like the last your toys.

Your friend,  
**Brandon**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you to day I want a bike a bear to jeep.  
Thank you for the jeep and the close.

Your friend,  
**Desiree Reyna**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope that you are good Santa I wunt a blackbird a and now wil for my brather becaues hes wil is flat. I alsa want a gotcar toy.

Your friend,  
**Larry Eisenmans**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you Doing Mrs. Claus? This year I want two toys for cristmas These toys are a leap Frog and a playstation.

Your friend,  
**A.J. Barron**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Zedrek. How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your deers? I would like a Title game I will leave you a snack. Have a good Christmas.

Love,  
**Zedrek Herrera**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Santa this is what i want for CHirmsas. I want a cumptouer and a desk. My Mom and Dad can't buy them because they do not have much money. Santa I want to thank you for the gifts that you got me last year.

Your friend,  
**Jessica Muñoz**  
**Mrs. Hill's**  
**Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,  
Are you ok. from last year? You are tired right? you can't get sick! Your reingdeer are tired too. I would like a PS2, pokemon cards, and snowboard. Merry Chistmas  
Love,  
**Frank Recio**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing This year are your reingdeer doing good? I hope they are. and what I want for christmas is a metal detector and I want a blow up chare and last I would like a new bike.  
Love,  
**Morgan Burris**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause Doing I hope. you are Doing so fine This year and are your? evers Doing ok to Santa. I want a barbie car and a barbie jeep can you please bring me that I hope you do not get a cold or mrs. clause either? for you can bring us presents are your reingdeers doing fine I hope so because if They are not so fine we wonte bring us prents Thank y santa.  
Love,  
**Gisela Villegas**

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you doing this year? I'm doing fine and how is Roodoph doing? Do you still do that HoHoHo thing? Santa there are three things I want to ask you for Christmas. I want a little kids dirt bike and a horse. But a pinto horse and a bike with peggs on it please. Merry Christmas Santa and Miss Clause. I'll see you Nex't yaer by by Santa.  
Love,  
**Felipe Espinoza**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you be careful when you go to my house. How is Mrs. Clause doing? Can you ask Mrs. Clause if she can make me a gingerbread man? I,m being a good girl. I want a Barby Carekoe mcien allso. I want a Barby three tha is pink. Allso. I want a Barby and Kelley fun and treat doll.  
Love,  
**Stefani Lopez**

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? How is Mrs. Clause? I hope you are ok. Tell roodoff hey far me. I hope your elfs are ok to? I wish you and Mrs. Clause a verey merry christmas. Santa clause I want you to know I am leving some cookies for you. Be careful on christmas and try not to get sick ok? Santa I was very good this week. I wish far a tv., toydog, and a vcr. Thank you.  
Love,  
**Javier Hugo Rodriguez, Jr.**

Dear Santa,  
I will leave some cookies for you. You are the best Santa Clause in the world. How are you are you sick? I hope you arnt sick on Chistmas. I want a barbie van and a play stashon.  
Love,  
**Brandy Castorena**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good fir this year but I wan't to know how are your? Are your elvs working hord? Is Miss Clause making ginger bred cookies? for yor? but do they tast go if they do ples tel her if she can buy me some her but don' let me for get to say hiy to dasher and dancer and prancer and vixen and comet and cupit and Donder and blitzen but most of all say hiy to roodof the rander but I forgot hwat I won't to have for Christmas I won't a bobre

plan and a four borbes and a littl baby Marry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
**Brandy Facundo**

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? How is Mrs. Clause? I hope your reingdeer want get sick. And I hope a lot of children are good this year. I have been very good. As you know I am sick. You know what I want in the whole wide world. I want a puppy and a picture of you and Mrs. Clause and I want a Rupunsel doll. You know that Mrs. Chester moved when I was in kindergarten. I dont even know how she is doing. I fill bad for her because her son died. I am glad I am in Mrs. Hills class. I have lots of friends. I like all the toys you gave me. And say hi to all your reingdeer for me ok. I am going to Mexico. And we are doing a christmas play you are invited. Thank you Merry Chrimas.  
Love,  
**Marissa Hernandez**

Dear Santa,  
are you dooing good. I really hope you do not get sick on chrims nite. Are yore elves dooing good are yore elves wicking hord. Is misisclas dooind god. I hope misisclas dosint get sick can you tell her that becaus I really caer abat you. I wood lick a scooter and a gocert and a goocert.  
Love,  
**Christopher Cage**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isaiah How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the deer? I will Like a remote contreol coire and a fish Merry christmas I Love Santa and Mrs. Clause Thank you for The Things That you DiD for oluvus.  
Love,  
**Isaiah Torres**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing today? Are you ill? I hope your nor ill? Does your foot hurt? I'll leave you some milk and cookies. There are three things I would like to have. First I want a doll van and a doll and a computer.  
Love,  
**Brenna Quiroz**

Dear Santa,  
I have ben vevery vevery good How are you and Mrs. Clase. are you going to give me a lat of Yu-Gi-Ho-cads and a gamedoy with a Yu-gi-ho games. and a Yu-Gi-ho achen. Fegler. and how are Yor elves.  
Love,  
**Jr. Cazzanova**

**Mrs. Nickels**  
**Second Grade Class**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause? How are the reindeer doing? I've been pretty good this year. I would like a baby blue bike and a microphone that plugs into the T.V. Also, I would like the videos Lio and Stitcha and When in Rhome, and a baby blue camera to match my bike. Please bring my brother, Conner, a blue bike too, with a water bottle.  
Your friend,  
**Shelbi Harrison**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves and Rudof? Thank you for giving me that cash register last year. Please bring me a Barbie House and a Barbie Baby for Christmas. I Benn good. Merry Christmas!Ples give my Brother a racing car.  
Your friend,  
**Audrey Saucedo**

Dear Santa,  
Is Mrs. Claus Making cupcakes? If she is not making cupcakes tell her to make

More Santa Letters on the next page.



me one next year. Thank you for bringing me a bike last year. I want a stereo and a nuther bike because my bike broke. My dad said that I need One. My brather wants a X-box for Christmas. I was nice. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
**Linda Sanchez**

Dear Santa,  
How are yor Reindeer and you? How is Mrs claus? Thank you for bringinging me a preset. I ask for a a strog computer for me and a Playstation 2. I have ben Nice Santa. My Brother will lie a computer too. Happy Christmas! Ho!Ho!Ho!  
Your friend,  
**Jon-Paul Rosas**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. claus doing? Are The elves and Reindeer redy for Christ-mas? Thank you sooo much for bringing me a Radio Last year. This year I relly relly would like to have a new Jeep for my Boather. My Baby sister wons a littol Jeep for her and her baby. My other sistar, named Delilah, she wants a gocart. My name is Priscilla I wont sum book. merr christmas.  
Your friend,  
**Priscilla Arzola**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves and Rudolph? Are you done with the toy's yet? I'm so happy for Mrs. Claus and Mr. Claus and evey budy in your town because the elves make toys and Santa bring them to us. Thank you for bringing me a Game boy last year. I've ben a good good boy when yo where whching me all the time. I would like a snowboard and a chropling (trampoline) and Little kitenns in a box. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
**Jr. Marrufo**

Dear Santa,  
How is evrey Buty at the north pole? Are they doing good? I wod like yu Gi oh cards. My Brother wod like some too. We wod share cards. I ben good so far. merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
**Cruz Castorena**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and how are the deers and miss claus. Santa I am thankful for my presnets that you brought me last year. I hope you gring me some Yo Gi Oh packs. I wills share my packs with my bruthr. I'v bin very very Good. I would lie to Give a new house to live in to my frend jerrey.  
Your friend,  
**Camilo Torres**

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? Is Rudolph's nose working? Is any reindeer's leg's hurt? Is Mrs. Claus sick? Are you and Mrs. Claus tired? Thank you for the toboggan sled, the loving famaly Dollhouse, Cody and Madasin, The Dollhouse Mom, Wisper my Western horse, my big dog, my cheerleader doll, and the nuts. I would like Polly the tinko Parret, a Bitty Baby with light skin, blond hair, blue-gray eyes, a bitty Bear, and a Monster truk called Cornavor. I have been good.

Rachelle would like kitty the tekno kitten and Jenna would like a quick charger for her monster truck. Mom would like a pair of new pants and dad would like tools. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
**Sarah E. Whitworth**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. claus? Are the elves and reindeer ready for Christmas! thank you sooo much for bringging me a toy car and a nice teacher with a pink shirte with a red blouse. I wish for a red car. merry christmas.  
Your friend,  
**Ashley Nicole Jaime**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause? Are the elyes and randear ready for Chrimas? Thank you sooo much for bringging other's something. I really would like a flopy ear rabbit. My brother wants a dog. I have ben good. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
**Hailee Gonzales**

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? Do you now what I want? I want a new bike. my brather whats a new bike with training weels. My sistr whats a baby doll. I been kind of nise. I hope you have a good chirstmass. And thank you for bringing me a bike last year.  
Your friend,  
**Lupe Campos**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are the elves okay? Thank you for bringing me a radio. I would like a big-screen t.v. I have ben pretty good. My brother wanst a toy truck and a lawn mower movie. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas. I live in Mulesoh, TX Mr. Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
**B'anca De Leon**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause? Are the elves and reindeer doing ok and are they ready for Christmas? Thank you soo much for my hot wheel moter thing. I hope you no that we went to Disney World so me, my brother, and my sister only need some stokings so you can give the other kids stof. All of us have ben good. Mary Chrimas.  
Your friend,  
**Garrison Myers**

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Are you going to give the elves and reindeer presents to? Thanks for the gameboy advance. I would like a pellet rifle. My brother would like six tikets to a d.c. talk concert. My little sister wants a barbie house. My big sister wants a real car. I have ben naughty but please forgive me. Merry chrimas and have a holly jolly new year.  
Your friend,  
**Sam Sirkel**

Dear Santa,  
Is Mrs. Claus bakeing cookies? I've been knotty this year. I'm so sorry Santa Clause but can you please bring me something any-way? Can you get me a CD player? Can yo get my

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brother a cat? Merry Christmas! Thank you for my presents last year. I Love You Santa Clause.

Your friend,  
**Barbara Bartholf**

Dear Santa,  
Have you bin filing good? How have Mrs. Claus and you bin? I have bin good. Thank you for giving me a drt bike toy last yir. I wood like a big scren T.V. ples. My sister wants a T.V. too. Mere Christmas.

Your friend,  
**Micheal King**  
**Mrs. Dunham's**  
**Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me my presents last year. Are you going to get me my presents this year? I would like hot wheels octoblast and hotwheels sharkpark. How is Roupoph doing?

Your friend,  
**David Flores**

Dear Santa,  
You are very very very nice. Could you give me a playstation and some games. Could you give my brother a gameboy. If you need help just you no were is Alsups you pass the tracks and that first home is mine. I Love you Santa.

Your friend,  
**Victor Gonzales**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motor scooter samantha. How is Mrs. Claus I wish to taste your candies. I remember when you gave me rudolf toys. Thank you for the toys.

Your friend,  
**Nimsi Careaga**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tiffany Eagle. How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your deer? I would like a Game Boy Advance. I will leave you a snack. Have a good christmas.

Love,  
**Tiffany Eagle**

Dear Santa,  
Thankyou for the jacket that you gave me last year. This year. I want a computer to play games the computer have to move or a baby that eats. Or a password. That all that want. I will life some cookis and a coffee.

Your friend,  
**Yesenia Ronquillo**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the bicke. Thank you for the other present too. Is Mis Claus, alright. This Christmas ples Give me a baseball.

Your friend,  
**Andres Sigala**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the barby car that you Gave me last Christmas. How is Mrs. Clause dowing? is she fine? This year can you bring me a big bike.

Your friend,  
**Laura Loya**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my scooder last year. This year I want a Playctaitone, 1 and a blue bick. Thank you.

Your friend,  
**Tony Zubia**

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus. Thankyou for my new clothes last Christmas. Can you please bring me a gameboy for this Christmas. Canyo also bring me a dolly and two little bell's, and some pictures of Rudolf. Thank you from.

Your friend,  
**Brenda Ceballos**

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus. Thankyou for the wallet last Christmas. Ples Santa can

you bring me a game for my gameboy avandce it is called spider-man. How is Roudolph. Tell Roudoph that I Love him and tell Mrs. Claus that I Love her too.

Your friend,  
**George Martinez**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my playstation gams. I really like my games This year can you give me an Xbox for christmas How is Mrs. Claus doing today? Have a very christmas.

Your friend,  
**Jr. Baca**

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus. Please bring me a picture of your elves. Pretty please bring me a ninteido and a camera. Please be careful on your sleigh. I love you Santa.

Your friend,  
**Mikah Stiles**

Dear Santa,  
I thank you for the things you gave last year. Santa is there really a Roudoph? Well here is what I would like this year. Could you please bring me an xbox blinx. I would also like a spiderman web blaster and spider man movie.

Your friend,  
**Ryan Johnson**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the bike you gave me last year This year I want a game boy avance. Santa is ruldoph real yes or no.

Your friend,  
**Jaxiel Lopez**

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for the barbie you gave me. This year could you bring me something specil. Could you bring me a my size Repanzel barbie. Oh, and how are the elves and Misses claus and all the others? Is Rudoph real yes or no?

Your friend,  
**Alexia Acosta**

Dear Santa,  
Can you pretty please bring me a pink jep. Can you too bring me some neweclothes thank you for bringing me those shoes with the skates do you reley have a Rudoldf the red nouse raindeir.

Your friend,  
**Brandy Mercer**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope I come to the North Pole. Is it fun in the North Pole Santa Thank you for the purple bike.

Your friend,  
**Priya Patel**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my telliskoup and unoblitso. How are your? Do you really have a raindear named roudalph? this year I want a mouter scooder. I sall you on my meme's house.

Your friend,  
**Colton Stegall**  
From the 2nd Grade Class of Mrs. Wilhite.

Dear Santa,  
Santa how is your deer and how are you? For Christmas I want a Spirit movie and a PlayStation and a game. I want a new bike and a Spirit book and a Dell Computer. Also a pool and new clothes and a game boy advanced and a game and a hamster and a baby puppy and a rabbet and new shoes.

Your friend,  
**Jessica Kube**

Dear Santa,  
Santa are you ready for Christmas? Santa what I want for Christmas is a real puppy. I also want a real puppy. I also want a Spider-man toy. And I want a Hot wheels car. I also want the Spider-man backpack. And

the spider-man shoes. And I also want a Komodo Dragon toy. Thats all I want.

Your friend,  
**Jaime Ramos**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good gril and so can you bring me a down and bear and one of your hats and that is it.

Your friend,  
**Andrea**

Dear Santa,  
Are you going to whatch our program this year and I have seen a good girl. I want a Spirit movie and also I want a game boy color and a coloring mashin and some play dishes and play mony clothes pants and shoes and a computer and a play station and books to read and coloring books and cryons and a alarm clock and play hores and two cats and Srats and barie travle train.

Your friend,  
**Stephanie Marie**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claws doing? What I want for Christmas is a playstation 2 and a real small puppy and a gerbil and a hamster and the Harry Potter potion maker and what I also want is a crayon maker and my own computer and I want a pool and clothes and a Spirit book.

Your friend,  
**Alexa Fuentes**

Dear Santa,  
What have you been up to this Christmas? I want a stuffed bear. And I want it to be blue and I want it to holde a candy cane. And I want it to be a girl and I want lots of beanie babies and a toy that is called Baby born. And I want a mackupe box and Lots of nail polishes and I want a hamster. And I want a toy that is called. Barbie grad hottel. And a toy called Barbie Travel Train. And I want clothes.

Your friend,  
**Daniel A. Mendoza**

Dear Santa,  
How have you been today? Are you fine? I want a Spider-Man web blaster. And I want a Spider-Man Costume. And a Spider-Man pin ball game. And a Sider-Man DVD movie. And a all the Spider-Man toys. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
**Randy Facundo**

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog. And a EZ Backe oven. And I want a Harre Potter Living cale. And I want a gotkrt And a speret move. And I want a spidr-man DVD and a scoodr and a hat wells car. and a gamboy corllr and I want a drum sat. Crayold backe oven and a watch and the very very smell favr and favr sort to do good in rar chismis pray and a minien gran.

Your friend,  
**Marquise**

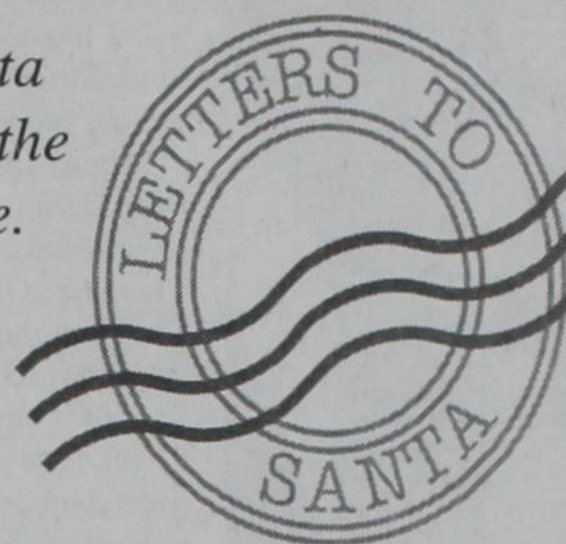
Dear Santa,  
I just want to know how youve been. I want to tell you what I want for Crestmes. I want a gocart and a big Xbox and a new gutar and new glasses and a drum set and a spider-man Web blaster.

Your friend,  
**Joe Gutierrez**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good gril. Are you ready for Chriztmas? I "Want" a Dating zet. And a motr scobrsam. I want a ginepr. And a Spiret moove. Barbie tocing ton hous. And a Baby Born. And a jegent Boll And a macup set I want a hapstr and a teching set.

Your friend,  
**Trinity**

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Dear Santa,

I want a brid and a dirt bike a trampoline. Spirit movie, alarm clock and my own room. How are you doing? Is it true that you come at 12 O'clock?

Your friend,  
**Manuel Quezada**

Dear Santa,  
I have been ready for Christmas. Is Rudolph riding on the sleigh? I want a cotton candy moker. And a spiderman web blaster. And a spider-man costume. I also want Spirit book. A crayon maker, and three new spidermen parachutes. And eny thang eles you want to bring me.

Your friend,  
**Caleb Wood**

Dear Santa,  
I want: a flowboard (it's a skateboard that's like you are surfing or snowboarding); and a Hermit Crab; something like a clown bike; not much clothes; some new Gameboy games; some bullets for the gun that Printiss (my Grandpa) has for me; a gun that shoots out confetti (it actual comes in a package); some of that bubble gum that looks like coal; and anything else you want to bring me. Bye Santa.

Love,  
**Caleb Wood**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want for Christmas the Spirit movie. and Shoe skates and new cloths and socks. I also want new dolls and markers. And new toys and I want an alarm clack and a Spirit book.

Your friend,  
**Alyssa Clark**

Dear Santa,  
Santa want have you been up to? I want a wennie the pooh for Christmas and I want a Trampilene and a swimming pool. and a computer for christmas. I also want two pets and a crayon maker and a game boy. I also want new bike and a spirit book a spirit game and clothes and shoes for Christmas.

Your friend,  
**Selena Villegas**

Dear Santa,  
Are you going to watch our pogram on Monday. An I want a game boy Advanced and want a playstation. An I want a Spirit movie an a computer. An for my little brothe a ball an a rocking horse an a little car for my brother. An new clothes for my mom. An I want my Mom an Dad to get marry. An I want my sister to feel better.

I Love You Santa Your friend,  
**Simone Gonzales**

Dear Santa,  
What have you been doing? I want a NFL football playstation game. I want a computer and a new computer game and a watch. I also want a crayon maker. A new T.V. with a 136 channels and a trampoline and a blue bike. would be nice.

Your friend,  
**Logan Harrison**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good these year. I wont a remote' car and

lots of cars and a Yu-gi-yo and a play station to play with. My brother wants a lot of C.D.'s. and a microphone to sing. I also want a Spirit movie.

Your friend,  
**Angel**  
**Mrs. Conn's**  
**Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa, and Claus  
How are you Santa? I love you santa and Mrs. Claus. I want see you on Christmas. You and Mrs. Claus are so nice. I saw you on and Mrs. Claus the program. Santa Thank You for bringing a little Barbie and a little lamb because I like it. It is so preitty. Thank you for the little bike and Barbie. She is so pretty. I've been good to my mom and my dad. My brother and my sister. This year I would like to have a pony, Barbie and basketball.

Your friend,  
**Gabriela Reza**

Dear Santa, and Mrs. Claus  
How are you Mrs. Claus and Rudolf? I hope everyone is good. I want to see you. Thank Santa for the presents that you gave me last year. I like the soldiers. Santa I may not have acted very good this year, but I am trying just to be very nice. I will try to do better next year. This year I want a Spiderman Web Blaster, a Nintendo 64 and a pony.

Your friend,  
**Jesus Torres**

Dear Santa, and Mrs. Claus.  
How are the elves the deer, you and Mrs. Claus? are the deers nice? I love you, Mrs. Claus! Santa and the deer too. Thank You for the toys clothes, the doll and the computer that you brought last year. I been good and bad. I am trying to do better. This year I would like to have a ring and a game boy.

Your friend,  
**Vanessa Reza**

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa How are the elves and Mcr. Claus? How are the reindeer? How is Rudolf? How is Rudolf's nose? Santa thank you for my truck thank you for my truck thank yo for my car and van. Thank you for my bike. I am trying to do my best. I hope I don't get in trouble, Santa. I am trying to do my best Dear Santa I want a bike and a truck.

Your friend,  
**John Mendoza**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Santa, have the eves worked hard to make the toy's? Thank you for bringing the toys to me. I Love you, Santa and Mrs. Claus. I blew-u! I'm acting better, Santa and Mrs. Claus! This year I would like to have a gamcube, spiderman web blaster and treasure boy.

Your friend,  
**Javier Torres**

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer, the elves and Mrs. Claus? How are you Santa? Are the toy getting ready. Thank You Santa for the th Clothes you gave me. I still have the clothes. Santa, I blew it this time! I'm getting better. I wish that you and Mrs. Claus

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have a great Christmas. This year I like to have a Game Cube, Skates clothes.

Your friend,  
**Miguel Quintanilla**  
Dear Santa,

How have you and Mrs. Claus been? How are the elves and the reindeer? are they ready for Christmas? Is Rudolf's nose still red? Thank You Santa for the tweetybird that you brought last year and for the Barbie car. Santa I been a little bad this year, but I am trying to do my best, Santa. This year I want to have a treasure box a Rapunzil Barbie and a Barbie hotel.

Your friend,  
**Veronica Morales**  
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf and the reindeer. How are the elves this year good I hope Santa I eam. Thank You for the truck you brought last year. I wasn't all that good this year but I am trying to be better. This years wold like to have a bike, Santa.

Your friend,  
**Junior Plata**  
Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? Are the reindeer allright? Does one of the reindeer have a nose red this year? Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I am trying to be good. This year I would like to have rings, game boy, barbie horse, barbie house.

Your friend,  
**Erika Zaragoza**  
Dear Santa, Mrs. and Claus,

How are the elves, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Can you ask Rudolf how is he? Are the reindeer are eady for Christmas? Thank you for the clothes and the hose shoes. I hope that you bring me something? This year. Santa, I am trying to be my best. I hope I don't get in trouble. This year I would like to have Game Boy and a Barbie.

Your friend,  
**Yanira Regalado**  
Dear Santa,

How are you dear Santa how is Mis Claus? are the elves, the reindeer and Rudolf? Thank you dear Santa because you brought me a ring last year. I did my best at School. This year I would like ot have a Barbie, ring and a Gameboy.

Your friend,  
**Claudia Orozco**  
Dear Santa,

How you are doing today? Wath about Mrs. Claus and the deers to. Are you bringing things to the children this year Santa? Last year I had a fun Christmas. Santa Im trying to do very good Santa and my brothers are to. Last year in Rio Grande City you brought me a Barbie and a car. This year I wuld like to have another barbie and a horse.

My friend is Santa,  
**Luz Gomez**  
Dear Santa,

How are you Santa are the Elves good? How is Mrs. Clause? How is the reindeer? Can you ask Rudolf how he is? Thank You for the presents last year. My sisters wats to thank you too. for the present that you bring to us. Santa Clause I am not to good all the time most of the time I am good Santa can you tell me if I had been good enough this year please? This year I would like that have a car for Barbie, Sponge Bob and clothes.

Your friend,  
**Alondra Villarreal**  
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Mrs. Clause I saw you in the mall. Santa I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas. Thank you for bringing me a little doll. Thank You for the ones you brought my cousins. I am trying to be good at school. This year I would like to have a Rapunzil Barbie, Winnie the Pooh and a Spongebob squarepants.

Your friend,  
**Dannya Avila**  
Dear Santa,

How have you and Mrs. Clas been? How is Rudolf and the elves? Saw you at the mall. How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the remote control truck and the robot. I have been bad, but I am trying to be good. I promise to be better next year. This year I want a spiderman web blaster, and a bame cube.

Your friend,  
**Trae Pena**  
Dear Santa,

How are reindeers and the elves? Dear Santa How are you doing? I would like to see you and the reindeer and elves. Santa thank you for the barbies you gave me last year. I trying to do my best, so you will bring me more presents. I want a ring and poni and treasure, box too.

Signed,  
**Venessa Vargas**  
Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? How are you Santa and your elves? I really like Rudolf. Last year you gave me a play station, clothes. and cookies I like the gifts that you gave me. I blew it! I am getting better, sometimes! I tried to be good! This year I would like to have a Nintendo 64 and a car and 3 boxes.

Your friend,  
**Eric Villegeas**  
Dear Santa,

My name is Jose Rascan. how are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your deers? I want a transformer named Automus prime. I will leave you a snack. Have a good Christmas.

Love,  
**Jose Rascon**  
**Mrs. Lowe's Kindergarten Class**  
Dear Santa,

I am going to make you some cookies. Please bring me a barbie Scanner. Also, I would like a Rapunzel Barbie. Bring my mom some chocolates and my daddy some new tools. Bring my little brother some race cars and bring my little sister, Natalie a baby with a stroller. Also, bring me a baby with a diaper bag. I live in a blue house in Progress.

Love,  
**Daniela Diaz**  
Dear Santa,

I like you! will you bring me a jeep and a boat for my Barbie? Bring my mom a butterfly ring. Bring my daddy a boy necklace. Bring my brother Joey a basketball. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you a train.

Love,  
**Jasmyn Guerra**  
Dear Santa,

Bring me a car with a remote and a Power Ranger suit. I also want some army stuff. Bring DeShawn a motorcycle. Bring my mom some flowers and my dad a motorcycle. My house is in Muleshoe. I will leave you a teddy bear.

Love,  
**Danny Morrison**  
Dear Santa,

I will make you a card for Christmas. I want some Yu-

Gi-Oh cards for Christmas I want a robot that shoots soft stuff out of it's chest. Bring my mom some money and my daddy some work tools like a rope to rope calves. My house is across the street from the school. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
**Braden Bessire**  
P.S. Bring my sister, Baylee a baby doll that wets. Don't bring her any Barbies!  
Dear Santa,

Get me a big clubhouse and a little monster truck. Also, I want a motorcycle. Bring my mama a new car. Bring my daddy a cool car. Bring my sisters some dolls. My house is close to the tracks. It is white. I will leave you a red car.

Love,  
**Frankie Arzola**  
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Jimmy Neutron watch and some books. Bring my mom a candle and my daddy some wood. Bring my little brother, Joseph a baby Dil from Rugrats. My house is close to Logans and it is white and red. I will leave you a donut.

Love,  
**Nathan Rejino**  
Dear Santa,

Bring me a purse, and a Barbie. Bring me some Lucky Perfume. Bring my mom some perfume and my dad some new boots. Bring my sisters some Barbies. My house is blue. I will leave you a shirt.

Love,  
**Mireya Castorena**  
Dear Santa,

Bring my sister, Emily a cat. Bring my brother, Richard a trophy. Bring me a coloring book and a bigger toy box. Bring my mom a new house and bring my daddy a computer that won't get dusty and fall apart anymore. My house has brown bricks and it's close to my nannies. I'll give you soe cookies.

Love,  
**Ethan Zackoski**  
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pogo stick and a new bike. Bring my mom a candle and my dad a motorcycle. Bring my brother John a remote control motorcycle. My house is in Muleshoe. It's kind of tan and brick. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,  
**Garrett Welch**  
Dear Santa,

I think you are nice. Bring me a monster truck and a remote control. Also, bring me a toy boat. Bring my big brother, Hunter a monster truck too. Bring my mom some new dresses and my daddy a new tie for church. I live on Ave. K, it's kind of close to my Church. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
**Devin Carter**  
Dear Santa,

Bring me a pogo stick and a basketball. I need a new bike. Bring my mom some flowers and my dad a new motorcycle. Bring my brother, Larry a new football. My house is down by the railroad tracks. I will leave you a present.

Love,  
**Kolby Eisenman**  
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a barbie swimming pool and a barbie house. Bring me a barbie game. Bring my mama a ring and a red dress. Bring my little brother a Playstation. I live in the apartments by my Aunt Sharon's I will give you a wife! Also I want a barbie doll and a play kitchen.

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Love  
**Sabrina Gilliam**  
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Rescue Ranger toy. I love you! Also bring me a new black truck. Bring my mom a reing and my dad a tie. Bring my brother a Hot Wheel and my sister a barbie. I live in Muleshoe in a brick house. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,  
**Jorge Rodriguez**  
Dear Santa,

Bring me a Barbie and a bike. Bring my grandma some sun glasses and bring my grandpa some tools. Birng my sisters Baby Bop toys and dolls. My house is a brick house close to Catfish Cove. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
**Marissa Hernandez**  
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pogo stick. Bring my mom a new dress. Bring my dad new jeans. Bring my brother army stuff. My house is close to the school. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
**Miranda DeBruin**  
Dear Santa,

Bring me some toys I would like race cars and a jet. Bring me a real dog. Bring my mom some clothes and my dad a belt. Bring my little brother a truck. My house is in Mexico. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,  
**Israel Rubio**  
Dear Santa,

Bring me a capgun. Bring my mom a new mop. Bring my dad new tools. Bring my big brother some Nintendo games and my big sister some perfume. My house is in Muleshoe. It's blue cause me and my daddy painted it. I will leave you a note.

Love,  
**Zachary Robertson**  
Dear Santa,

How are you? Please bring me some Power Rangers and a bad guy with some gloves. Bring me a dinosaur. Bring my mom a ring and a necklace and a bracelet. Bring my dad a low rider car. I live in a white house. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
**Michael Martinez**  
**Mrs. Ambriz's Kindergarten Class**  
Dear Santa,

XXXOOO  
Love,  
**Brianna**  
Dear Santa,

How are you? You are nice. Please bring me a robot.

Signed,  
**Servando**  
Dear Santa,

Santa I would like for you to send me a Barbie Jeep, a Barbie radio and a Barbie bike. I want some tools for my dad and some shoes too! My mom would like towels, blankets, shoes, and clothes. I also would like some new shoes, clothes and blanket.

Thank You,  
**Lyzette Trevino**  
Dear Santa,

I want some boy toys. I want a choo-choo train, a race car toy and a truck. Thank You Santa.

Signed,  
**DeShan Beu**  
Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Barbie, and a puppy (a robot one). I also want a computer, maybe some boy toys for my dad and a new ring for my mom. My sister wants a dress, my other sister wants a computer.

Thank You,  
**Bethlee Gable**  
Dear Santa,

I want you to send me a train set, a horn, and a drum. Bring me a football and a sailboat too! A bat and a baseball would be nice to get. My dad can get a speeding pickup. My mom wants a doll. My sister would play with a bat and ball with me.

Signed,  
**Thomas Eagle**  
Dear Santa,

I would like some clothes, toys and some markers. I want a stuffed black kitty cat. I would like my sister to have some clothes too! My mom wants dragons.

Thank You,  
**Hailey Wildman**  
Dear Santa,

I want a power ranger skateboard and a battle zone. I want a board that connects to the T.V. I can play games on it. My mom would like some flowers. My dad would like a coca-cola flashlight. My brothers would like a new car.

Signed,  
**Marcus Valle**  
Dear Santa,

I would like a truck, a race car, blocks, big toy, marker board and red tape. I would tape stuff with it. A truck for my brothers and a car. I would like a picture for my mommy with her picture on it. I want cubes too. Thank You Santa!

Signed,  
**Marc DelaCruz**  
Dear Santa,

Hi. I would like you to bring me a doll, a toy fish and a bear. My momma would like a necklace and a ring. My dad would like some tools. I would like a drum too! A car would be nice to get. Thank You Santa.

Signed,  
**Shelby McCamish**  
Dear Santa,

Hi, I would like a Easy Bake Oven and a brat doll. My sister wants a Barbie Car, my brother wants an X-Box. My mom wants angels and my dad wants a chalk board.

Thank You Santa,  
**Mariah Alfaro**  
Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Kari. I like you because you're giving me toys. I would like a barbie and some nail polish.

Signed,  
**Karisma Mendoza**  
Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a remote control car and some of those handcuffs. I would also like a gun.

Signed,  
**Roy Alegria**  
Dear Santa,

Hi, Could you bring me a toy apple? I would also like a book with bubble letters and two toy candy canes and a baseball bat.

Signed,



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**Luis Briseno**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Falcon Blaster, a toy skateboard. My mom would like some new clothes and my dad really would like an ornament for the tree.

Thank You,  
**Tristin McCollough**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get a drum set, a bear and football. My sister would like a doll. My dad wants a trumpet. My mom wants a bear.

Thank You,  
**Bobby Guzman**

Dear Santa,  
I want a jeep for Christmas. I also want a teddy bear, and Easy Bake Oven, my own bucket of popcorn. My mom would like a dolly and for my grandma a new clock.

Thanks,  
**Kali Morrison**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like cards, a sailboat and a dinosaur. We would like a Christmas tree for my mom and for my dad a new watch. I also want birds to keep in my house. I also want new crayons. Thanks.

Signed,  
**Marco Daniel  
Mrs. Coker's  
Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,  
I want a pokemon cards and toy, shirt hot wheels, pokemon movie II, dirt bike, Dragon Ball Z cards and toys, and a shirt. knee pads, new shoes with dragon ball Z, pokemon jacket, dragon ball z jacket, playstation 2, pokemon game and dragon ball z game, Dinosaur game, T-Rex toy, fighting game for playstation 2, transformer-minicons for playstation 2. Swimming, pool, gum, Jimmy Neutron video game, bike, barbie for my sister and baiarina for my other sister.

Thank you,  
**William Pacheco**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a bike, cars to play with, video games and a football. I am going to leave you cookies and milk on my table.

Signed,  
**Paublo Flores**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a spiderman, a power ranger, a dog, star wars attach the horn, a four wheeler, power ranger train, wild force power ranger, hot wheels train, a septicon, ugio cards, play station 2.

Love,  
**Eric**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dirt bike, playstation 2, a computer, robot and a bike.

Love,  
**Fabian Gonzales**  
P.S. I would also like some yugio cards.

Dear Santa,  
I would love a go cart, computer and a playstation, yugio Cards.

Signed,  
**Robert Rodriguez**

Dear Santa,  
A video game would be awesome. I would like a transformer, go cart, four wheeler, yugio cards.

Signed,  
**Jimmy Gilliam**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a four wheeler also a dirt bike. I have been good boy this year that way you can give me all the presents I want. Also please give me a dog. I'm also going to leave you some cookies with milk.

Love,  
**Josue Chacon**

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a cat, dog, go cart, car, barbie CD's, doll, clothes, shoes, that what I want for Christmas.

Love,  
**Jasmin Cardenas**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a doll for Christmas. I also would like a barbie. and alot of presents for my family. A stuffed animal frog would also be pretty nice for Christmas. i would leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
**Alexis**

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, I want a four wheeler, I wish I had a puppy, I wish I had a cat, panther, I also want some yu-gi-uh cards, I want a cheetah toy, I want a vampire, I want a flying witch, I want a dragon.

Love,  
**Owen Raymond**

Dear Santa,  
I wool love to have a dog, I also want a four wheeler, and a cart, would also like some clothes, and a kitty, and I would also want some candy, I would love some yu-gi-oh cards, and a cheetah toy and some big fish, and a sheep, a monkey, a play dragon.

Love,  
**Dustin Lennon**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a video game, and a car, a train, I would also like a go cart, and a racecar, and racing clothes. And a Barbie for my sister.

Thank You,  
**Javier Ramos**

Dear Santa,  
I would love a go cart, a nintendo game, a four wheeler, a car, radio, some CD's, cloths, windsuits, some shoes, new earrings, T-shirts, barbies, rings, candy.

Signed,  
**Ruby Andrade**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike a motorcycle and a Barbie. I have been good so please bring me all the presents I want.

Bye,  
**Adriana Sigala**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a buzzlight year who has bullets and turns them around and then shoot and by the way I have been a good boy. I will also leave some cookies with milk for you. Since I don't have a chimney you can go through my door.

Love,  
**Javier Careaga**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a cat and a dog, doll, go cart, fish, duck barbies, tapes of my favorite music, Pop. Also I would like a bunny rabbit, a ball, a puppet, bears, piano, clothes, octopus.

Love,  
**Bianca Soto**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want a Christmas tree. i want a necklace too. I want a lot of stuff. Bye.

Signed,  
**Alexis Alegria  
Mrs. Wallace's  
Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Harry Potter Chamber of Secrets Lego Snake. Please bring my brother a white tiger that moves like a remote control. My mom wants a new toaster and my dad wants new clothes he can wear when he has a date with my mom.

Signed,  
**Cristien**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bay blade, a spiderman, and a dragon ball z. my sister would like some rugrats and a barbie for my cousin, Abigal. Please bring my brother a spiderman, too.

Love,  
**Bernard**

Dear Santa,  
Can you make dolls? Would you please bring me a barbie, stuffed dog, and a play toy house? I've been good all year. Please bring my sister a teddy bear and Heather a blanket.

Thank You,  
**Michelle**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baseball bat, a train, and a teddy bear. I'll leave you Santa Claus cookies. My big sister Whitney wants a Barbie house, my little brother Moss wants a power ranger, and my sister Victoria wants a orange kitty that purrs.

Signed,  
**Alfredo Jr.**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a transformer, a spiderman action figure, and a new teddy bear beanie baby. My dog needs a set of 11 bones. Please bring my mom a Leopard shirt, pants, and shoes. My dad needs a new truck and a helicopter, to get me to school faster.

Signed,  
**Blayne Shipman**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pogo stick, a new dophin, and ship that has a sail and a pool on it. I would like my brother Bode to ge some little clothes with teddy bears on it. My brother Treg likes Teddy bears. My mom needs a Ballerina dress and my dad a new cowboy hat.

Signed,  
**Cade Box**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toy car, a cookie jar, and a spiderman. My mom need a new car and my sister Samantha wants a doll. My brother Jacob Ryan needs a baby rattle.

Signed,  
**Marc Toscano**

Dear Santa,  
I want to make cookies for you, and I will leave milk for you. I wish you could bring me a dirt bike, a computer, and a teddy bear. My sister Amy wants a computer and my brother John Paul wants a playstation 2.

Signed,  
**Nathan**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! Please bring me a barbie cup, barbie bowl, and a barbie plate. My brother Coleman needs a new shirt and pants. Please bring my daddy a new shirt and belt. My momma needs a new belt and a bracelet.

Signed,  
**Kayla Preston**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barbie, a princess, and a baby doll. My sister Dena wants a scooby-doo and my mom wants a silly fan. Please bring my dad a shaving. I'll leave you cookies.

I love you,  
**Roxanne Mata**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a power ranger movie waterforce and the action figure. My sister wants dolls and my brother wants a thing. My mom needs new clothes.

Signed,  
**Carlos**

Dear Santa,  
Thank You for all my toys. I would like a barbie house, a barbie car and my little sister Bailey wants a

*Happy  
Holidays  
from  
Marshall,  
Bea, Leah,  
Yolanda  
and Jessica!*

little squeaky duck. My sister Brittney wants a hot wheels away, my mom likes Precious Moments, and my dad a shot gun to hunt with.

Signed,  
**Bethany**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bunch of cars to play with, a toy boat, and a teddy bear to sleep with. Please bring my baby brother a toy pony and Jose a football. My dad needs a baseball, bat, and gloves. My mom and sister want a barbie.

Signed,  
**Rey**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a basketball, a basketball goal, and some army men action figures. Please bring my mom some kitchen stuffs and my dad some tools. My sister Kaylie likes dolls and any toys for Matthew my brother.

Signed,  
**Jordan**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a barbie castle, a boy barbie and a new bike. My mommy wants a pretty angel for her house and my daddy wants a new big tree for outside. My sister Hailey would like a purple teddy bear.

Signed,  
**Ashton**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barbie, a barbie bathtub and a barbie boat. Please bring my grandma some money and my brother Victor wants a play car. Some money for my mom and dad too.

Signed,  
**Samantha**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie, a barbie jeep, and a barbie house. Please bring Angie anything with cows on it and my dad likes belts. My nanna needs new sheets and papa needs new socks. GG needs a walking stick. I love you.

Signed,  
**Kaylie**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a spiderman suit, some spiderman web slingers, and spiderman eyes. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and some coke to drink.

Thank You and I Love You,  
**Noah**

**Mrs. Whitworth's  
Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,  
How are you Please bring me an EZ bake oven and a stuffed teddy bear. My brother would like a baseball bat. I have been a good girl this year.

Signed,  
**Celeste**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a spiderman game and a spiderman movie. Please bring my mom a ring. My Brother wants lots of cars.

Signed,  
**Jose**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a robot toy that is a frog, a new bike, a puppy dog costume, and a toy of Monsters, Inc. Please bring my friend BJ and Kirsten Toys too.

Signed,

**Christian**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a air-plane, a power ranger, and a truck. Please bring my mom a bear and a pony. My brother would like a train.

Thank you,  
**Jorge**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barbie jeep, a bike, and a swimming pool. My mom would like some make-up and some new clothes for my dad. Please bring my sister Kelsi a barbie and my brother Nathan some new clothes.

Signed,  
**Natalie**

Dear Santa,  
I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Please bring me a power ranger, Max Steel, and a He-Man. Please bring my brother a football, some flowers for my mom, and a new gun for my dad.

Thank You,  
**Jacob**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a snowboard, bike, and a teddy bear. Please bring some flowers and some tools for my dad. Does Rudolph still have a shiny nose?

I Love You,  
**Wesley**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to see Rudolph. Please bring me a robot that changes, a new Halloween bag, and a helmet with blocks. My mom would like a Teddy Bear and a squeek toy for my brother.

Thank You,  
**Anson**

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I will make you some cookies. Please bring me a playstation, some play station games, and the Batman movie. My baby brother wants a play horse and my sister wants a Barbie to play with.

Thank You,  
**Roman**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a fireman truck, pokemon cards, and a x-man toy. My brother wants the same things I want.

Signed,  
**John Paul**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck with bars on the back and a remote control helicopter. How are your reindeer?

Signed,  
**Colton**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I can't wait to see you. Please bring me a bike and a toy motorcycle. Please bring my family some candles, my dad a new truck, and new dolls for my sister.

Signed,  
**Ezekiel**

Dear Santa,  
I miss you! I would like a barbie, a barbie car, and a play kitchen. Also a stuffed Teddy bear. Please bring my baby sister Brenda a baby

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SANTA IS  
GOOD TO  
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# WISHING YOU A HEAVENLY HOLIDAY

The spirit of the holiday season reminds us that there are angels among us and they live right here in our community. Thanks for helping to make 2002 a very successful year for us. We hope that all good things come back to you during this special season. Your kind donations and friendship are greatly appreciated.

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

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

# Lady Mules suffer overtime loss

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches painted a big red target on the Lady Mules backs by ranking them number two in the state rankings last week.

The highly ranked Seagraves Lady Eagles hit that target to hand the Lady Mules their first loss of the season.

Seagraves is led by Darrice Griffin, orally committed to play at Texas Tech, and coached by former Lady Raider and Griffin's mom. Seagraves recovered from a 14-7 first period deficit to out last the Lady Mules 47-44 in the over-time battle.

Griffin finished the contest with 20 points and was matched by the Lady Mules Sara Benham. Kelsi Friskup and Tori Barton added seven each for the Lady Mules and Tiffany Flores had five points. Mindy Locker added three and Shani Rasco had two for Muleshoe.

The Lady Mules, reeling from the loss to Seagraves



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

**Shani Rasco of the Lady Mules drives to the basket with Smyer's No. 23 close behind. The Lady Mules took third place by winning against Smyer High School during the New Deal tournament.**

trailed the Lorenzo Lady Hornets 19-22 at intermission in the opening round of the New Deal Mean Green Tournament.

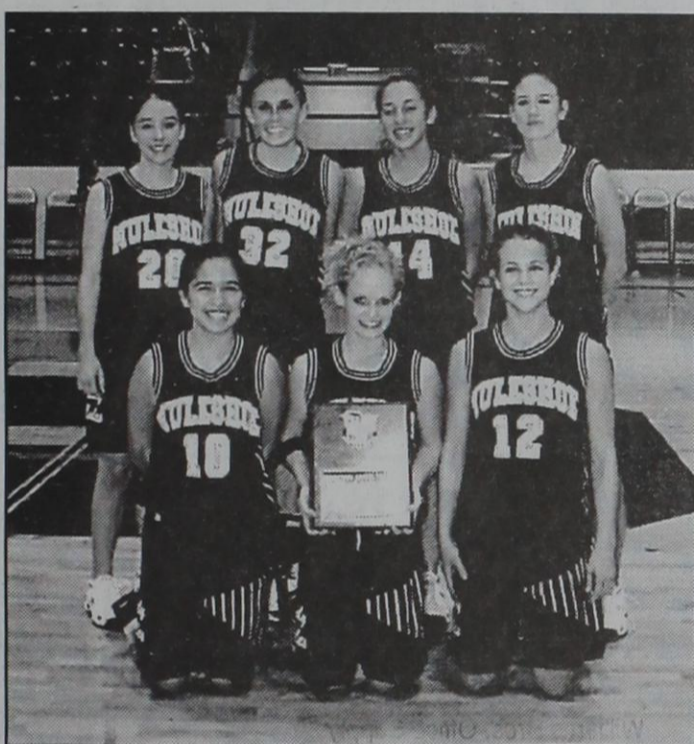
Muleshoe recovered in the third period by pouring in 17 points to only three for Lorenzo.

The Lady Mules downed the Lady Hornets 60-43 to continue in the championship bracket. Benham had 19 in the contest and Lindsey Wood and Rasco had 10 each. Flores and Tabatha Obenhaus added six a piece. Jamie Carpenter had five and Friskup dropped in four points.

Muleshoe's mental state was not improved with a 68-54 loss to the Anton Lady Bulldogs. Benham paced Muleshoe with 20 points while Rasco added 10 and Friskup had seven. Locker added five, Carpenter four; Barton and Flores three each and Wood made two points.

In the battle for third place the Lady Mules squeaked by the Smyer Lady Cats 47-45. Muleshoe built a 26-18 half time advantage but the Lady Cats stormed back to cut the Lady Mules' margin by three in the third period.

Benham blocked a three-point attempt high into the bleachers to end the third period and help preserve the win. Benham had 18 in the contest and Rasco and Locker added six each. Wood had five, Carpenter four, Flores and Obenhaus



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## Three-time first place winners

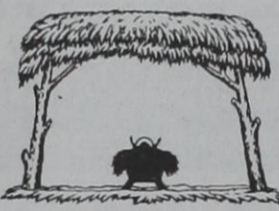
J.V. Lady Mules show off their first place plaque which they won in the Sundown Tournament recently. Pictured are (back row, from left) Kayla Spradling, Jessica Withrow, Yudi Aguirre, Tamara Thompson; (front row, from left) Sarah Dominguez, Mitci Hawkins and Amber Cowart. Not pictured were Ashley Gutierrez and Jennifer Kirby. The J.V. girl's and boy's basketball articles will appear in next week's issue.

made three each and Friskup dropped in two.

The Lady Mules faced the 4A Levelland Loboettes in Muleshoe Tuesday night and travel to River Road to meet the Lady Wildcats before the Christmas break. Muleshoe returns to action in the 32-team Caprock Holiday Tournament December 26-28.

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1475 head of cattle, 321 hogs and 410 sheep and goats for a total of 2,206 animals were sold at the December 14th sale. Market steady on stocker calves with good demand. Feeder cattle 1-2 higher with heifers in some instances 3-4 higher, with very good demand. Pairs and bred cows very active. Packer cows and bulls steady with some improvement. Only one more sale in 2002—Dec. 21. First sale in 2003 will be Jan. 4.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

**FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201**

| Seller, City                | #          | Type               | Wt.         | CWT or PH   |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Juan Macias, Amherst        | 7          | Hol str            | 152 lbs.    | at \$92.00  |
| Abdula Centeni, Amherst     | 11         | Hol. str           | 153 lbs.    | at \$95.00  |
| Diego Anchondro, Tohio      | RMF str    | 290 lbs.           | at \$116.00 |             |
| Diego Anchondro, Tohio      | Blk. str   | 440 lbs.           | at \$94.00  |             |
| B&S Ranches, Datel, NM      | 16         | Blk. str           | 317 lbs.    | at \$126.00 |
| B&S Ranches, Datel, NM      | 25         | Blk. str           | 344 lbs.    | at \$121.00 |
| B&S Ranches, Datel, NM      | 15         | Mxd. str           | 399 lbs.    | at \$113.00 |
| Caswell Cattle, Muleshoe    | 7          | Mxd. str           | 403 lbs.    | at \$99.00  |
| Caswell Cattle, Muleshoe    | 6          | Mxd. str           | 494 lbs.    | at \$99.00  |
| D&K Livestock, Deming, NM   | 15         | Mxd. str           | 446 lbs.    | at \$96.00  |
| Clint Ellis, Brownfield     | 2          | Blk. str           | 458 lbs.    | at \$94.00  |
| Doris Tarver, Portales, NM  | Blk. str   | 630 lbs.           | at \$85.50  |             |
| JCL, Inc., Sudan            | 26         | Blk. str           | 765 lbs.    | at \$79.50  |
| JCL, Inc., Sudan            | 5          | Blk. str           | 898 lbs.    | at \$77.00  |
| Kelly Farms, Brownfield     | 5          | Blk. bulls         | 775 lbs.    | at \$74.00  |
| S&K Cattle, Lubbock         | 7          | Mxd. hfrs. per hd. | 232 lbs.    | at \$240.00 |
| B&S Ranches, Datel, NM      | 13         | Blk. hfrs          | 303 lbs.    | at \$106.00 |
| B&S Ranches, Datel, NM      | 34         | Blk. hfrs          | 356 lbs.    | at \$98.00  |
| B&S Ranches, Datel, NM      | 20         | Blk. hfrs          | 422 lbs.    | at \$94.00  |
| Troy Faulkenberry, Floydada | 13         | Blk. hfrs          | 381 lbs.    | at \$93.00  |
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## OBITUARIES

### NANCY ELLEN ISAKSEN

Chapel services were held Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe for Nancy Ellen Isaksen, 76, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Jack Stone, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mrs. Isaksen was born October 28, 1926 in Lenoir City, Tennessee. She died December 15 at Muleshoe Medical Center in Muleshoe.

She married Alvie Huggins in Georgia in 1945. He preceded her in death in 1968. She later remarried George W. Isaksen on April 2, 1988, in Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Isaksen moved to Muleshoe in August 1998 from Phoenix, Ariz. She graduated from the Lenoir City, Tennessee High School. She was a cashier at different business firms in the Phoenix area. She was a protestant and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 1, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Isaksen is survived by her husband, George W. Isaksen of Muleshoe; one son, Allen Lee Huggins of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two stepsons, Richard Huggins of Oregon and Jim Huggins of Brighton, Colo.; one daughter, Bernadine Marts of Muleshoe; one stepdaughter, Carol Walsh of Peoria, Ariz.; three sisters, Ruth Burnett, Florence Lane and Amanda Shaw, all of Lenoir City, Tenn.; four grandchildren and several step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

### CHARLES RAYMOND ELROD

Services were held Saturday, December 14 at Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Chapel for Charles Raymond Elrod, 55, of Weatherford, Texas. Ron Johns officiated. A celebration of life was held at the Ranch House located at the Sheriff's Posse Grounds following the memorial service.

Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Elrod was born December 21, 1946 in Odessa. He died December 11 at a Fort Worth hospital as result of a train accident on November 19.

He was the son of the late Bill Elrod and the late Anita (Waller) Elrod. Mr. Elrod was a truck driver, a former construction superintendent and a Methodist. He served in the US Army. Mr. Elrod spent 40 years working construction. For the last three years, he owned and operated C&B Elrod Custom Hauling in Weatherford. He was an award winning team roper, enjoyed hunting, fishing, water sports and country and western dancing.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Richardson Elrod, of Weatherford; two daughters, Tisha Gilbert and husband, Raymond, of Keller and Tara Duvall and husband, Ben, of Weatherford; one son, Josh Elrod and wife, Carrissa, of Fort Worth; one sister, Annamary Ortega of Tulsa; one brother, Billy Elrod of Humble; 4 grandsons, Caleb and Devin Gilbert of Keller; and Levi and Isaac Duvall of Weatherford.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made for his grandchildren at Weatherford National Bank.

### CLARA MAE BILLINGSLEY

Services were held Saturday at First Baptist Church in Farwell for Clara Mae Billingsley, 82, of Clovis. The Rev. Richard Laverty officiated. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell, Texas.

Steed-Todd Funeral Homes of Clovis handled arrangements.

Mrs. Billingsley was born May 14, 1920 in Rusk, Texas. She died December 11 at Memorial General Hospital in Las Cruces, N.M.

She married Clark Billingsley on December 13, 1936 in Morton, Texas. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Billingsley moved to California after her marriage where she lived until 1948 when the family moved to her family farm at Lariat. She was a homemaker, and in 1960, she opened a restaurant in Farwell. She and Clark moved to Farwell where they made their home until 1980. She owned and operated Clara's Spur Restaurant in Texico from 1965 until 1980 when she sold the restaurant and retired. Clark retired from farming in 1975. After her retirement, they moved to Clovis, N.M. where she resided until her death.

She is survived by one daughter, Toni Betty of San Angelo; one son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Gay Billingsley, of Las Cruces, N.M.; son-in-law Jerry Childs of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Ms. Ethel Hines of Modesto, Calif. and Ms. Jo Worley of Riverbank, Calif.; two sister-in-laws, Ms. Lou Ellen Ogletree of Oroville, Calif. and Ms. Guyn Holt of Clovis; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren

along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were her six grandsons: Robert Betty, Jerry Tufaro, Michael Billingsley, Jeffrey Betty, Jay Childs and Jon Childs.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Farwell or to the charity of your choice.

### JERRELL DEE SANDERSON

Services were held Monday, Dec. 16 at Whinery-Savage Chapel for Jerrell Dee Sanderson, 43, of Elk City, Oklahoma, officiated by Tim Franks Graveside services were held Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Llano Cemetery officiated by Rick Cundieff.

Services were under the direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service, Elk City, Okla.

Mr. Sanderson was born February 27, 1959 in Roswell, N.M. to Evelyn and Lommie Downing Sanderson. He died December 13, 2002 in Integris Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla.

He moved to Maple, Texas where he graduated from High School in 1977. He attended South Plains Junior College before receiving a BS in Journalism and Mass Communications from West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. He was married to Judy Lynn Morgan at Silverton, Texas on July 18, 1981. They lived in Amarillo before moving to Elk City in 1982 to make their home.

Mr. Sanderson worked for KECO where he was a disc jockey and manager. He was widely acclaimed for his work on "Coffee Time" with Bill and Dee. He later worked for ITL before owning and operating Prime Time Computers for a number of years.

In 2000, he began working with the State of Oklahoma in Child Welfare.

He was a member of the Eastside Baptist Church. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and had served the Elk City Lodge as Worshipful Master for 2 years. He was a member of the York Rite, the Scottish Rite and the Elks Lodge. He was also a long time member of the Elk City Jaycees where he had served as Presi-

dent. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Lommie Lee Sanderson of Milton, Penn.; his mother and father-in-law, Leonard and Florence Morgan of Llano, Texas; a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Masonic Lodge or the American Diabetes Association.

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must grow up to be without a home, experience rejection, become a servant, know maltreatment, be falsely accused, suffer agony of flesh and anguish of spirit, be unjustly tried and condemned, have His friends turn their backs on Him, and then He should die alone.

"Suddenly, in their reflection as to the sentence, they stopped murmuring. All knew that God had been where they had been and suffered what they had suffered. Immanuel (God with us) indeed had walked where they had walked and sat where they had sat. So, man's judgment of God ended and God began His righteous judgment of man.

"In His judgment those who have experienced Christ in them, the hope of Glory, shall sit where He now sits and walk where He now walks. As heaven once came to earth, so now we of earth shall be enabled to go to heaven."


I like the story. You see, because God has walked with us on this earth, no one can accuse God of leaving us in the dark. As the Apostle John writes of Christ's coming, "The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world" (John 1:10).

Since God has lived on this little globe, no one can accuse God of not understanding our plight. As the writer to the Hebrews puts it: "Since [God's] children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity . . ." (2:14).

Since God loved us so much that he sent his own Son into this world (John 3:16), no one can accuse God of not caring.

We can be very sure: He cares for us this Christmas.

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



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unconcern as to their plight. Those who had been unjustly tried and those maltreated charged Him with a neglect of care. Blacks who had known slavery turned against Him for not intervening with their masters. Refugees without homes faulted God because they had no place to go. The friendless objected because God did not back them when the world turned against them. Some who had known pain and suffering considered God as unfeeling as He sat in His ivory tower apparently immune to their hurts. All complained that God should be punished for His crimes against them.

"They determined that God should have to sit where they had sat and walk where they had walked, experiencing what they had experienced. His punishment . . . He should be born a Jew and poor with questions as to legitimacy of birth. He

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN SERVICE CHARGES

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By Judy Christensen of Clovis, NM

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## Freshman Lady Mules continue to dominate

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The freshman Lady Mules continue to skate through district with wins over Littlefield 48-17, and Slaton 43-29. Teams outside the district don't fare much better against the Lady Mules with Plainview falling 39-15.

In the Muleshoe J.V. Tournament the Hereford Lady Whitefaces fell to the Lady Mules 67-44. The Friona Squaws held on to defeat the Lady Mules 35-32 in a second round match. The Lady Mules bounced the Farwell Lady Blue 44-25 for the third place trophy.

Brandi Wood had a game high 24 against Littlefield while Hilary Tipps dropped in

10. Ashley Dickson added eight, Kasey Wood five, Madison Smith three and Jenna Rasco one.

Dickson and B. Wood canned 10 each against Plainview. Rasco added six and K. Wood had five. Monica Posadas made four and Tipps and Smith dropped in two points each.

B. Wood paced the Lady Mules against Slaton with 21 points and K. Wood had 12. Posadas, Tipps, Dickson, Rasco and Smith each made two points for Muleshoe.

In their opening game of the Muleshoe J.V. Tournament with Hereford, B. Wood recorded 27 points. K. Wood had 14 and Dickson added 13. Rasco made seven, Sarah Sex-

ton added four and Smith had two.

The Lady Mules led Friona at intermission 22-17 but a Squaw 13-3 run in the third period provided Friona with the winning margin. B. Wood had 15 points and K. Wood made seven. Rasco added six and Dickson dropped in four points.

B. Wood had 14 points and K. Wood 13 against Farwell for the third place trophy. Dickson added eight, Rasco four and Tipps and Posadas had two each. Sexton made one.

The Lady Mules returned to the district race in Dimmitt Monday night and went to Friona December 12-14 for their second tournament of the season.

## Freshman Mules finish seventh at tourney

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The freshman Mules dropped their first meeting with the Littlefield Wildcats 46-18 but bounced back against the Slaton Tigers 65-42. The young Mules finished seventh in the Muleshoe J.V. Tournament by knocking off the Hale Center Owls 53-33.

The Lubbock Roosevelt J.V. Eagles defeated the Mules 80-43 in their opening game of the tournament and the Mules fell to Friona 51-42 in the second round.

Rudy Gonzales, Myles James, Trevor Turnbow and Jarad Flores each had four points against Littlefield and Arsineo Geter had two for the Mules.

Gonzales canned 16 against Slaton and Turnbow added 14. J. Flores made 11 and Geter and Aerial Flores had six each. Eli Villa added five and James dropped in three.

Against Roosevelt in the Muleshoe Tournament Gonzales paced the Mules with 16, J. Flores added 10 and James made nine. Villa and Turnbow made three each and Cory Wallace had two for the Mules.

In the Friona match Gonzales

and Wallace had 13 points each and Villa added six. James and Turnbow dropped in three each and J. Flores and Justin Villegas had two points a piece.

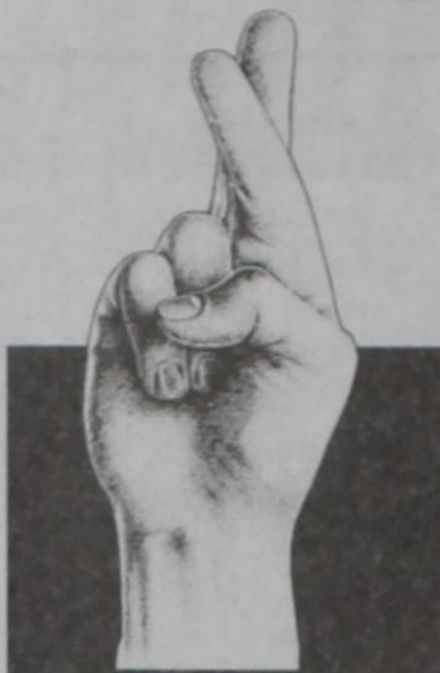
Villa's three from the corner sparked a Mule 12-0 run in the first period to push the Mules to a 14-8 advantage over the Hale Center Owls in the first period. J. Flores canned a "trey" to begin the second frame.

Wallace made his first of two threes near the five minute mark of the second quarter to give the Mules a 23-8 pad.

James added two buckets and Gonzales a free throw to extend the Mule lead to 30-10 at intermission.

The Mules held on to the 20-point margin in the last two quarters with James leading the Mules in scoring with 15. Gonzales added 11 and Villa and Wallace had 10 points each and J. Flores added seven for the Mules.

The Mules defended their home court Monday against Dimmitt and traveled to Brownfield December 16.



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## DOWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL  
Journal writer

Down the street this week, 'tis the season to shop and I wanted to find out if people were finished Christmas shopping. So, I headed out on Friday, Dec. 13 to talk with some of my neighbors.

I must admit, when I came up with the idea for this week's column, I had the preconceived notion that with Christmas day just twelve days away (as of this writing), men would be frantically just starting their Christmas shopping while the women would be close to finished. To the credit of the local men I interviewed, this wasn't the case. Here's what I found out.

My first stop brought me to the Natural Resource Conservation Service where I spoke with Manuel DeLeon.

He proudly told me that his Christmas shopping was complete. But this was due to extenuating circumstances as I later found out. Not only do Manuel and his wife, Jennifer, have Christmas coming up, but their eighth wedding anniversary is Dec. 17 and her birthday is Dec. 21. He'd be in triple trouble if he hadn't already been shopping.

"We got married in 1994, but we've been sweethearts since high school," he said.

Manuel is from New Home and Jennifer is from Tahoka. They have two children: Bianca, 7, and Nikolas, 4.

Santa visits the DeLeon home in addition to gifts bought by mom and dad.

I thought for sure that Manuel didn't wrap his own

gifts, but he won that challenge, too. He and his mother and brother wrapped the family gifts.

Next, I talked with the girls at Bailey Central Appraisal District.

Vicki Black hadn't finished her shopping, yet.

"That's mostly because I just got everybody's list," she said.

Sherry Carter wasn't quite through either. She had plans to finish up the night we spoke.

Santa makes a special early trip to the Carter home every Christmas. This year once again, he'll have their presents ready and in their home before Christmas. Presents from mom and dad, Don, will be opened on Friday, Dec. 19.

Sherry and Don have three children: Brittini, 14, Hunter, 8, and Devin, 6.

Pam Atwood hadn't quite finished shopping either when we spoke.

Although Santa let's Pam and husband, James, act as Santa's helpers during Christmas, the gifts they buy are still called gifts from Santa.

The Atwoods have two sons, Kyle, 18, and Kory, 15.

They open their presents on Christmas Eve. This year, Pam's sister and her family from Houston along with her dad, Jack Young, will be joining in the celebration at their home.

"We usually visit both James' and my family for the holidays," Pam said. "Occasionally, both families are together for Christmas. We all get along well."

It was about this time when I realized that my

theory about men and last minute shopping was faulty. The women I talked to were further behind than I had anticipated and the men were ahead! Then it dawned on me—maybe women take care of more of the shopping than men do! Men buy for their wives. Women buy for their husbands, in-laws, kids, co-workers, etc. This theory turned out to be a bust, too. In my defense, I still remember the looks on the men who would visit Lookin' Good, the clothing store my mom owned, on Dec. 24 at 3 p.m. It wasn't pretty! Apparently, things have changed.

The men I talked to not only bought early, but they bought for most of their family!

For instance, George and Dianne Nieman made Christmas shopping a family affair this year.

"Sometimes my gifts to Dianne are a secret and sometimes they're not," he smiled. "We do buy for the kids together."

George had shopped for his wife and grandchildren but still wasn't quite through.

Santa will be visiting their home this year. He'll be bringing plenty of gifts for the Nieman's grandkids and great-granddaughter.

Their daughter, Shannon Buchanan, and granddaughter, Melissa, will be coming with great-granddaughter Makinzy from Lubbock. Their daughter, Deborah, and her husband, Brian Miller, will be coming to Muleshoe from Friendswood. They'll bring sons, Christopher, 9, and

Derrick, 5. Also visiting will be Dianne's son, Charles Riegall and his wife, Jessica, and their two boys, Justin, 5, and Hunter, 2.

The Nieman's son, Shawn, and his wife, Sherri, and their three kids, Joshua, 5, Jordan, 4, and Ethan, 1, won't be able to make it this year. They live in Austin, and Shawn's job won't allow him to get away for Christmas.

George is looking forward to lots of fun during the holidays. Santa should be quite busy at the Nieman home!

I visited with Pam Thomason at Hereford Feed Ingredients next.

She admitted that she wasn't finished either, but was on her way to finish right after we spoke.

"My shopping has been interrupted several times," she said.

Pam and husband, Charles, still do the Santa thing despite their two sons, Bradley and Brandon, being in college.

"Charles thinks that he has Christmas taken care of, but I'm going to buy him something anyway," she grinned. "Even though he thinks that he's bought for me and himself, I just have to get him something!"

I kidded with Pam that her husband must be one of those guys who buys what he wants and then pretends that it's a gift for his wife. Power tools come to mind! But I was wrong. Turns out that just last year he bought her jewelry.

There goes another misconception—guys do buy jewelry!

The Thomasons have a

couple of Christmas traditions.

They always stay home for Christmas, and they always attend the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the Methodist church.

This year, Pam's parents, Lester and Margie Morgan, will be coming in from Ft. Stockton. Bradley will be coming home from WT-A&M in Canyon and Brandon will be coming in from Tarleton State in Stephenville.

My final stop was at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Manager Buddy Collins told me that he, too, was done shopping and wrapping his gifts. (He told me that he used to make a living as a mover, so wrapping comes fairly naturally to him).

Although he bought gifts for only his wife and father, he said that gift-buying for his dad was the absolute most difficult task there is.

"WHAT do you get the man who literally has everything?" he asked. Buddy's dad worked for lumber companies his entire career. "I couldn't get anything from here that he didn't already have!"

Buddy ended up picking out his own gifts—no help from anyone. He shopped locally and it took him just two days to make his purchase.

He and his family will be celebrating Christmas at their home in Denver City and will also make a trip to Big Spring to visit with his family.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. employee Judy Coffman had finished her shopping. She shopped for nine people.

All of her family's gifts are surprises, including those to and from husband, Jeff.

"We do try to follow the kid's lists, unless it's just not possible," she said.

Their kids are both older, so the Coffmans act as Santa's elves for the holidays. Their daughter, KaLynn, is 16 years old and son, James, is 13.

"I make the kids wrap their own gifts!" said Judy with a sly grin. "I tape up the boxes real tight so they can't get into them."

The Coffmans enjoy their traditional Christmas celebration. The highlight of their Christmas morning is the reading of the story of the birth of Jesus Christ, recounted in Luke.

Fellow Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. employee Fidencio "Fiddy" Cortez, wasn't through shopping, but the only present he lacked was for his wife, Kristy. He started his shopping in November.

Fiddy had finished buying for his three kids, Alixis, 7, Samantha, 4, and Taylor, one and a half months old.

The Cortezes play Santa's little helpers for their kids, but Santa brings the really big presents on Christmas Eve.

"Everyone's presents will be a surprise," he said. "It'll be a surprise all the way around. I don't know what I'm getting either!"

The Cortez family will have Christmas celebrations in Muleshoe, Amarillo and Clovis, NM.

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A&amp;H, fireplace, built-ins, living areas, large kitchen, dishwasher, double oven, large refrigerator, lots of storage, tile roof, outdoor barbecue, sprinkler system front and back.</p> <p>• <b>40 Acres near Muleshoe</b>, irrigated farm with side-roll sprinkler, nice barn, pens, outbuildings, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric manufactured home. Priced Reduced</p> <p>• <b>Country Living with horse barn and roping Arena</b>, 3-2-2, large kitchen, 2 living areas, basement, above ground pool, Muleshoe Area.</p> <p>• <b>Two labors South of Muleshoe</b>, All cultivated, very good dryland, bases &amp; yields.</p> | <p><b>116 E. Ave. C • George Nieman, Broker • 272-5285 or 272-5286</b></p> <p><b>RICHLAND HILLS - PARKRIDGE AREA</b></p> <p>• NICE LOTS AVAILABLE, CALL FOR DETAILS!!!!</p> <p>• VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, nice carpet, 1680' lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$60K!! RH-2</p> <p><b>COUNTRY CLUB AREA</b></p> <p>• VERY NICE 2-1-1+1 Carport Brick Home, Cent. A&amp;H, stove, nice, carpet, covered patio, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$41,900!!!</p> <p>• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&amp;H, built-ins, 7 fans, covered patio, fenced yd!! \$62.5K!!</p> <p><b>HIGH SCHOOL AREA</b></p> <p>• 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10</p> <p>• VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Mobile Home, Cent. A&amp;H, built-ins, utility, deck w/hot tub, storage/workshop, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$28,500!! HS-9</p> <p>• NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. A&amp;H (Heat Pump), nice carpet &amp; tile, fans, fenced yd., stor./shop bldg!! MORE!!! \$39K!! HS-2</p> <p>• 2-1 Home, wall furnace heat, win. evap. air, stove, corner lot!! \$30K!! HS-3</p> <p>• 2-1-1 Home, floor furnace heat, new roof!! \$13,500!! HS-5</p> <p>• EARTH - 4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K</p> <p>• NICE 3-2 Home, new Cent. A&amp;H, hardwood floors, 5 fans, storm win. &amp; doors, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! \$41K!! HS-6</p> <p>• 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&amp;H, built-ins, 7 fans, covered patio, fenced yd.!! \$65K!! HS-7</p> <p><b>IN CONTRACT COMMERCIAL</b></p> <p>• HWY 84/70 - GREAT LOCATION - 2870 retail, 16640 shop, 6000' paved, RR spur w/loading docks, 3.44 acre tract!!!</p> <p>• GREAT LOCATION - 13,000 sq.ft. bldg. Cent. A&amp;H, paved parking!! \$85K!!!</p> <p>• EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION - Approximately 6,550 sq.ft. building, high traffic area!! \$115K!!!</p> <p>• NICE six unit office complex, Cent. A&amp;H, restroom facilities, and also has a nice one bedroom and two bedroom rental units. \$39.5K!!!</p> <p>• HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouse, truck dock, railroad spur access, with or without fuel storage tanks!! \$30K!!!</p> <p>• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490 bldg., paved parking, good net lease!!! PRICED TO SELL!!</p> <p>• VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&amp;H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 &amp; 70!! MUCH MORE!!!</p> <p>• 140' X 100' tract on Hwy. 84 &amp; 70, 1760' bldg., 1500' storage, 2400' cov. area, paved parking!! \$49.5K!!!</p> <p>• RANCH HOUSE CLUB/RESTAURANT!! \$70K!!!</p> <p>• Approximately 2,000' shop plus 450' office, cent. heat, evap. air, 250' x 100' tract on Hwy 84!! \$35K!!!</p> <p><b>RURAL</b></p> <p>• 3-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!! \$12K!!!</p> <p>• EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION - 1120 ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, &amp; 5K head permit. Could be split if needed!!!</p> <p>• W. of SUDAN - NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air &amp; Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!</p> <p>• PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,300' runway!!!</p> <p>• GOOD 160 acre farm, fully allotted, 2 wells, valley circle!!!</p> |
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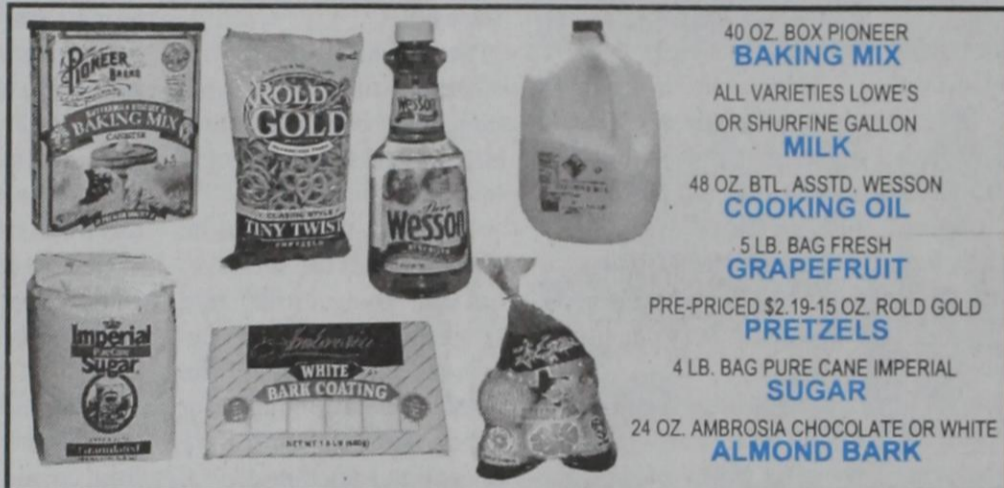
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- 16 oz. box Nabisco Premium **SALTINE CRACKERS**
- 28-30 oz. pkg. Lowe's **TORTILLA CHIPS**
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- WASHINGTON STATE EXTRA FANCY LG. **RED DELICIOUS APPLES** ..... LBS **2/\$1**
- LARGE CALIFORNIA **NAVEL ORANGES** ..... LBS **2/\$1**
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- SWEET JUICY **D'ANJOU PEARS** ..... LB **79¢**
- WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY **RED DELICIOUS APPLES** ..... 3 LB. BAG **\$1.99**
- TEXAS **RED GRAPEFRUIT** ..... **4/\$1**
- NEW **RED POTATOES** ..... LBS **2/\$1**
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- FRESH **GREEN ONIONS** .... BUNCHES **2/\$1**
- LARGE STALK **CELERY** ..... **2/\$1**
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- MINI PEELED **CARROTS** ..... 16 OZ. PKG **99¢**
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- SHURFINE POWDERED OR BROWN **SUGAR** ..... 2 LB. BAG **77¢**
- SHURFINE **CORN SYRUP** ..... 32 OZ. BTL **99¢**
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