# Merry Christmas To All!



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# PAGE ONE

#### A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

# Yes Virginia, **There Is a Santa Claus**

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.

Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's SO.

Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what does that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times a thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

More snow expected after weekend storm

# **By RICK WHITE**

**Managing Editor** weekend and more is on the way according to the said. National Weather Service in Lubbock.

inches of snow in the next 36 hours at press time Monday night, with the precipitation ending well local law officials. before Christmas Eve. A NWS spokesman did say ground Thursday to make it a white Christmas.

Monday afternoon.

The City did minor snow removal and sanded Four inches of snow blanketed the area this trouble spots during the weekend storm, Fisher

The storm started as freezing rain, which re-The weather service was predicting four to six sulted in several minor accidents and rollovers along U.S. Highway 84 Saturday, according to

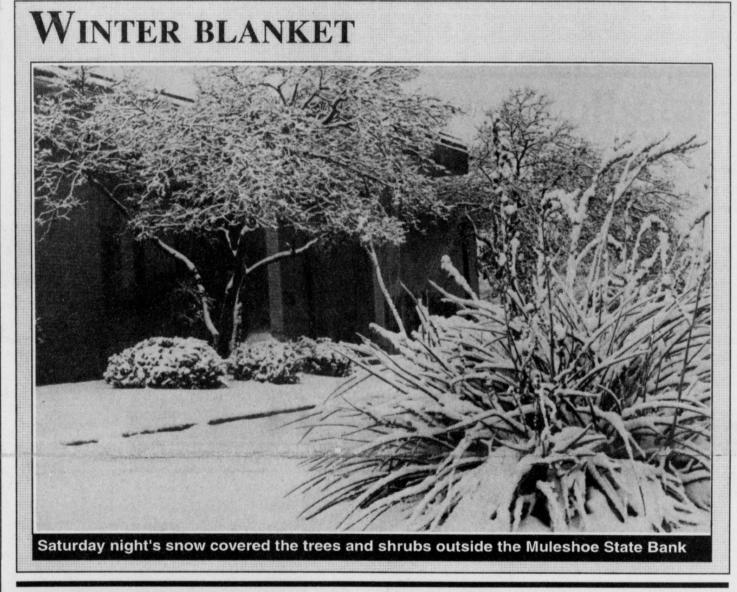
The worst conditions were in the afternoon and there was chance enough snow would be left on the early evening Saturday. Department of Public Safety Trooper L.G. Kirk reported two rollovers "We're getting ready for what's coming this and at least a dozen vehicles that slid off the road week," Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher said and into the ditch along on a four-mile stretch of

Highway 84 east of Muleshoe.

The most serious accident occurred Sunday morning when a vehicle headed westbound on Highway 84 slid off the road and slammed broadside into a tree. Three adults from the Houston area travelling in the car were treated for minor injuries at Muleshoe Area Medical Center and later released.

"I really don't know how many (accidents) there were, but we worked a slew of them," Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks said. "There were way

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# **Kids still** want one thing: Toys

#### By TERESASTONE Journal staff writer

During the past few weeks the Journal has become the unofficial Santa Mail Center with thousands of letters arriving at the paper to be forwarded to the North Pole.

This is nothing new for the Journal, who has for decades been printing children's wish list and letters hoping that Santa would get each and every child exactly what they desire.

Looking back through old issues, reading what little boys and girls want from Santa, it isn't too long before you notice that children really haven't changed that much, or at least what they want from Santa hasn't changed that much.

Kids are kids, and kids want

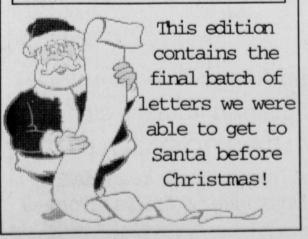
By Francis P. Church - The New York Sun, Sept. 21, 1897

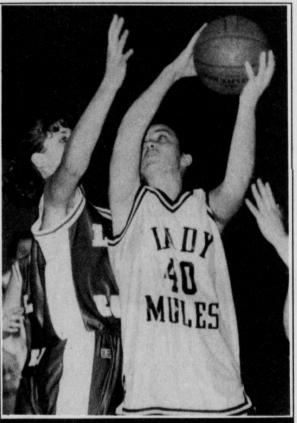
# LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.	
Friday	70	22	_	
Saturday	31	21	-	
Sunday	39	26	4 in.	
Snow to date		4 inches		

# **EXTENDED FORECAST**

Heavy snow through Tuesday with accumulations of 4 to 6 inches. Clearing up Wednesday with temperatures warming to the mid 40s. More snow possible toward the weekend.





Muleshoe's Melissa Williams shoots a layup

# Lady Mules upset in district opener

#### By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Muleshoe started Friday's District 1-3A opener against Sanford-Fritch with leading scorer Lindsey Field on the bench with a knee injury.

Two more starters went down in the third quarter.

But the biggest hurt of all came when previously winless Sanford-Fritch rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit and upset Muleshoe 41-37 in double overtime.

Nicki Martin canned two free throws with three seconds left,

tying the game at 37 and sending the game into the second overtime.

Muleshoe (7-6 overall, 0-1 in district) scored just 16 points in the second half and two overtimes.

Melissa Williams scored all her team-high 10 points in the second half and overtime for the Lady Mules. Amy Locker added nine points.

Martin finished with gamepoints for high 18 Sanford-Fritch (1-12, 1-0) as

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toys.

What is surprising though is that the types of toys children ask for hasn't changed much over the past 50 years either.

Sure the '80s and '90s have been bombarded with requests for computerized game playing systems, like this year's very popular Nintendo 64.

But even in 1957, the Journal was full of letters asking for electronic football and baseball games. Technology has definitely changed how games are played, but wanting some sort of electronic gizmo really isn't anything new.

By far this wasn't the only similarity between the letters received this year to ones pub-

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# **Muleshoe fights off Rams 58-55**

PORTALES, N.M. - Cyrus Norman scored 16 points and Muleshoe ended a three-game losing streak to Portales Friday with a hard fought 58-55 win. "We did some good things on defense," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "We were able to hurt them some with the press and with our halfcourt defense. But we're still struggling on offense."

Mason said the Mules just haven't been able to find their rhythm lately.

"We don't seem to have any continuity," Mason said. "I'm not sure why but we need to get

it ironed out pretty quick."

Norman, a 5-10 senior, has averaged 14 points in the Mules' last 11 games. He came through on a night when leading scorer Dustin Cleavinger was held to a season-low eight points.

Matt Mason made 5 of 7 free throws down the stretch, helping Muleshoe protect the 43-36 lead it took into the fourth quarter.

Mason and Bret Clements finished with seven points each for the Mules, ranked seventh in Class 3A in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches

poll.

Brad Ambrozevitch scored 19 of his game-high 28 points in the first half for Portales (3-2).

"It was a pretty tough environment to play in," said Coach Mason, who is now 1-3 against Portales. "It was a hard-fought win."

Portales won the junior varsity game 49-46.

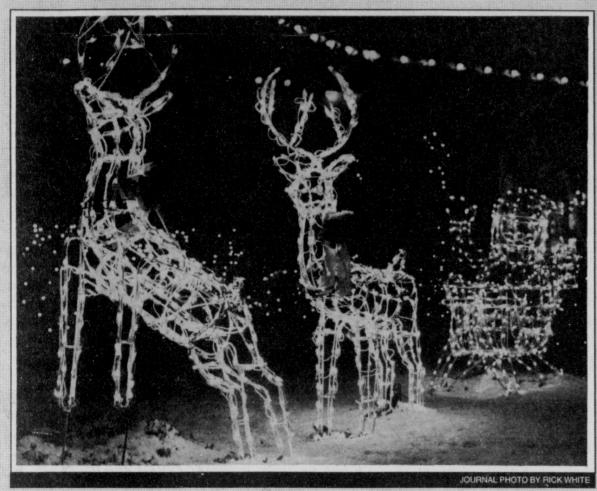
Kyle Hahn led Muleshoe (11-4) with 15 points and Matt Turney added 10.

Muleshoe (58) - Carlton Lewis 1 2-2 4, Chris Shelburne 2 0-1 4,

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**NIGHT LIGHTS** 



The home of Mr. & Mrs. Alton Burton at 1903 W. Ave. G is the winner of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's House Decorating contest. The Burton's home was one of 15 nominated.

# **Longhorns handle Hart 64-54**

HART — Chris Smith scored 18 points and Jason Thomas added 16 points and 15 rebounds, leading Lazbuddie to a 64-54 win against Hart Friday.

Lazbuddie (5-1) shot 60 perhelp offset 27 turnovers.

Leading by two after a low- this year. scoring first half, Lazbuddie outscored Hart 41-33 in the final 16 minutes.

Lazbuddie coach Phil Warren said his team did a much better job of attacking Hart's 2-3 zone in the second half.

"But I'm concerned that we're just not getting the number of shots we should be," said Warcent from the field (24 of 40) to ren, who is trying get the Longhorns to play more uptempo

> Smith was 6 of 7 from the field, including 2 of 2 from 3point range.

Lazbuddie (64) - Chris Smith 6 4-7 18, Josh Morris 5 0-1 11, Jason Thomas 64-616, Adam St. Clair 22-3 6, Brandon Foster 3 0-0 6, Brice Foster 1 2-4 4, Cade Morris 1 1-2 3. Totals 24 13-23 64. 3-pointers: Smith 2, J. Morris.

Hart (54) - Reyna 11 4-9 29, Aven 13-45, Pantoja 20-04, Urbina 11-63, Delafuente 31-27, Velasquez 2 2-2 6. Totals 20 11-23 54. 3-pointers: Reyna 3. 10 13 21 20 Lazbuddie 64

10 11 15 18 Hart 54 Records: Lazbuddie 5-1. Next game: Hosts Silverton Dec. 30.

# Hart hands Laz girls third loss

HART — Lazbuddie struggled on the road and with turnovers, falling to Hart 69-58 Friday in its final game before an 11-day Christmas break.

Hart (6-7) scored the first 12 points of the game and led 41-25 at halftime.

Roxann Warren paced the Lazbuddie with 18 points. Rachel Rodriguez added 11 points and Holly Engelking finished with 10.

The Lady Longhorns (11-3) had trouble with the press in the first half (17 turnovers) and "just didn't do a good job of handling the ball," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said.

Hart's post players combined for 31 points and help keep the Lady Longhorns at bay in the second half.

Lazbuddie had played five of its first six non-tournament games at home.

Lazbuddie (58) - Staci Foster 1 0-0 2, Holly Engelking 3 1-2 10, Scottie Brown 4 1-4 9, Rachel Rodriguez 27-8 Leah Turner 00-00, Laura Jo Via 3 0-0 6, Kia Morris 0 2-42, Roxann Warren 74-1018. Totals 21 15-28 58. 3-pointers: Engelking.

Hart (69) — Gonzales 6 0-0 12, Rodriguez 3 2-2 10, Law 1 0-0 2, Carasco 3 2-2 8, M. Lee 6 1-2 13, C. Lee 60-012, Finch 30-06. Totals 29 9-10 69. 3-pointers: Rodriguez 2. Lazbuddie 12 13 15 18 22 19 16 12 Hart

Records: Lazbuddie 11-3, Hart 6-7. Next game: Hosts Silverton Dec. 30.

# SNOW

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too many people driving way too fast."

The freezing rain switched over to snow by Saturday evening, and by daybreak Sunday, had formed a lush white blanket over vehicles and city streets. Elms bowed under the weight of the wet snow, which also spawned a series of snowmen in yards from Richland

Hills to the Lenau addition.

The winter weather didn't stop everybody from going out.

Local merchant and Muleshoe Chamber Board member Dawn Williams reported a good turnout for the Chamber's final Moonlight Madness sale Saturday "considering the weather."

"But I think the snow and the cold put people in the Christmas spirit," Williams said.



# LADY MULES

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Muleshoe had trouble stopping her slashing drives to the basket.

After a timeout, Williams hit an eight-foot bank shot off on inbounds play to put Muleshoe up 36-34 with a minute left in overtime.

bounding the second free throw Totals 14 12-1941. 3-pointers: Martin. attempt.

But Martin stole the outlet pass under the basket and was fouled with 2.7 seconds left.

After swishing the first free throw, Martin rattled home the second to send the game into a second four-minute overtime. After a Gray free throw, Martin scored on a drive to put the Lady Eagles up 40-37 with a minute and a half to go.

Muleshoe (37) — Mandy Myers 0 0-0 0, Keisha Whitt 0 0-2 0, Rhonda Copley 2 1-2 6, Kellie Morris 1 1-1 3, Amy Hooten 0 0-0 0, Amy Locker 3 3-79, Melissa Williams 50-010, Kendra Benham 1 2-4 4, Erin Wilhite 2 1-2 5. Totals 14 8-20 37. 3-pointers: Copley. San.-Fritch 7 41211 3 4 41 9 12 7 6 3 0 37 Muleshoe Records: Sanford-Fritch 1-12, 1-0, Muleshoe 7-6, 0-1. Next game: Dec. 29-31 at Lubbock Cooper Tournament. JV Mules win 41-31

pair of 3-pointers and seven points for the Lady Mules (9-2 overall).

Jessica Strickland tallied a game-high 14 points for Sanford-Fritch. Sanford-Fritch (31) - Kennedy 3

Locker made the first of two free throws with 19 seconds left to push the Lady Mules? lead to 37-34.

Kelly Gray made the front end of a one-and-one with seven seconds left to close the gap to two, with Muleshoe re-

Sanford-Fritch (41) - Dudley 0 0-0 0, Parker 0 0-0 0, Gray 2 3-6 7, Lorenz 1 0-0 2, McWilliams 0 0-0 0, Martin 7 3-4 18, Ott 3 0-1 6, R. Smith 15-67, Hand 01-21, L. Smith 00-00.

LETTERS

#### From page 1

lished 20, 30 even 40 years ago.

Throughout the years, children have been asking for games, bikes, trains, trucks, dolls, makeup sets, clothes and much more.

Another common thread is music.

Santa has been getting requests for radios for years. Sure 40 years ago is was just a radio. But today's request for a radio usually means a radio with at least a cassette player if not a CD player.

One thing comforting is that children today are just as polite as they were years ago. Santa was thanked by many of the letter writers for the presents from last year. Politeness also shown brightly with many wish lists starting with "please" and ending with a "Thanks."

Many of the children, as many did in years past, took time to ask Santa to bring things for their brothers, sisters and

#### parents.

Although letters to Santa haven't changed that much through the years, there was one thing that was noticeably different, and today's parents can be quite proud.

Many of the children that wrote to Santa this year, wanted to make sure that Santa helped those less fortunate than themselves. There were many requests for food for the poor, and homes for the homeless, and for children everywhere to be happy

Letters from children in '57, '67, '77 and even 1987 didn't seem to mention social concerns.

Maybe this is just a sign that today's younger generation is more aware than kids were 20 and 30 years ago. Or maybe its a sign that there's just more problems in society today. Whatever the reason, it is reassuring to know that so many Bailey County children want to reach out and offer a helping hand to those that need it.

Freshman Chyla Torres scored 10 points, leading the Muleshoe junior varsity to a 41-31 win against Sanford-Fritch Friday in the District 1-3A opener for both teams

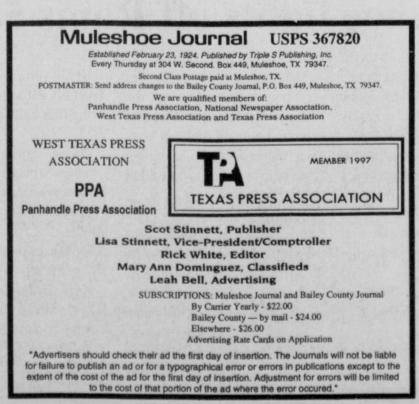
Kalya Johnson added nine points and Stacy Locker had a game: Hosts Dalhart Jan. 3.

# MULES

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Mason Sinclair 21-25, Matt Mason 2 1-2 5, Douglass Field 1 0-0 2, Matt McClanahan 0 1-3 1, Bret Clements 3 1-3 7, Layne Kemp 2 0-0 4, Dustin Cleavinger 4 0-0 8. Totals 22 14-23 58. 3-pointers: Norman 2.

Portales (55) - Brown 0 0-1 0, Holders 2 (1) 0-0 7, Haak 4 4-6 12,



0-0 6, Grancie 0 0-0 0, Woods 3 0-2 6, Sanford 0 0-0 0, Jett 0 0-0 0, Wells 1 3-4 5, Strickland 3 8-11 14. Totals 10 11-16 31. 3-pointers: none. Muleshoe (41) - Lynsie Black 22-

4 6, Bobbie Benham 1 0-2 2, Kayla Johnson 3 3-49, Lela Hancock 0 0-00, Chlya Torres 2 5-9 10, Myndi Heathington 0 0-0 0, Stacy Locker 2 1-27, Christi Adrian 00-00, Ellen Wood 21-45, Brandi Whitt 10-02, Michelle Toscano 0 0-00. Totals 13 12-25 41. 3pointers: Locker 2, Torres. Sanford-Fritch 9 6 8 8 31

8 12 11 10 41 Muleshoe Records: Muleshoe 9-2, 1-0. Next

Griffin 0 0-0 0, Ambrozevitch 21 5-9 28, Culpepper 3 1-2 8. Totals 21 10-18 55. 3-pointers: Holders, Culpepper, Ambrozevitch. Muleshoe 14 19 10 15 58 12 15 9 19 Portales 55 Records - Muleshoe 13-3, Portales 3-2. Next game: Dec. 29-31 at Caprock Tournament in Lubbock.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon

them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

# - Luke 2:8-14

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Merry Christmas from the staff at The Muleshoe Journal Rick White, Teresa Stone, Leah Bell. Mary Ann Dominguez & Melissa Flores

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#### Dear Santa,

My name is Andrea Dominguez. I am 2 years old. You can get me anything. But I would really like you to bring me a Stroller Baby and a Little Mermaid Barbie, and some barbie clothes, and a little bike. Love you Santa Claus. **Andrea Dominguez** 

#### Dear Santa.

I know I'm just a little baby but I would really love for you to bring me a teething ring or go ahead and give me all my teeth so that I won't keep mommy and daddy up all night. Thank you, Jasmyn Denise Guerra 6 month Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a bike but please put training wheels cause I might fall down, and thank you for giving me a new baby sister. I lover her. Thank you,

Joey Guerra

3 yrs old

#### Dear Santa,

Please bring me a present and some movies. Love, Jose Quezada

#### Dear Santa,

Please give me a blue toy and a Christmas tree. That's all!

Love,

#### Vanessa Velezquez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a surprise. Love.

# **Chrissy Adams**

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I want a Gigpet and a Barby doll and some skates and a swiming pool. Sincerely,

# **Amber Bayless**

Dear Santa,

How old are you? How is Rudalph? I been really bad. I want a computer, and two gigu pets, and a chrampleing. Do you like cookies? Sincerely,

#### Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a Elmo watch and an Elmo for Christmas, clothes and shoes and an Elmo sweter and a little dog. Love,

#### **Kristina** Castorena

#### Dear Santa,

December is my favorite year. I don't know if I have been a good boy lately, but from now on I will be a good boy. I am 12 yrs. old. For Christmas I want a kitty cat, new shoes for basket ball, brain warp, new clothes, my own stereo, and some cool CD's that go with the stereo. Thank you Santa. Your friend,

# **Christopher Pena**

Dear Santa,

I have a lot of thing's I want for Christmas and I will not. Be abal to list all of them and thes are some of the thing's I want for Chrismas. The ferst thing. I want for Chrismas is some new close, new shose, new car for my "dad". Play stason or a netendo "64" for my Bruther and the last thing is for my dad to get some mony and make an extra room so I can finly have my own room. Yours truly,

#### **Erin Michelle Pena**

#### Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year. I want a control race car, laser tag game, Karae lessons, football suit, a little computer, a motor cycle helmet, a little vacuum cleaner, a punching bag, new clothes and a soccer ball.

Please bring my little sister alli, a barbie doll, a baby doll, a Winnie the Pooh bag, a little computer, some puzzles and some new clothes.

Santa, I know you can't bring me all I asked for so just surprise me. We will leave you some cookies and milk. Me and my sister will try to be really good! Tell the Reindeer "Hi".

# Love, Colton Weaver Age, 4 Allison Weaver Age, 2

#### Dear Santa,

I've been good! Thank you for bringing me toys. Please bring me a bed teddy bear. I also want a color book and crayons. Nothing eles! Love,

# **Cassidy Lowe**

Dear Santa Claus,

I like the presents you give me santa claus. I want you to come to my room at Christmas. I hope you like my name, Santa. Bring my brrother and sister a toy box. I like to set my Christmas tree up. I wish my new toy would be a Barbie. I Love You, Merry Christmas!

 Miranda Keelin Dear Santa Claus,

I want a battery operated car that I can drive. Santa, I love vou! Merry Christmas, **Callie Sterling** 

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to get a Pound Puppy and a little doll to paint faces for Halloween. Santa, how is Mrs. Clause? Merry Christmas,

**Monica Vera** Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new toy backhoe and ice cream. Well, that's all! Bring my sister some dolls and get my brother some toy pickups and trucks.

Have a safe trip! **Darin Ivy** 

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you would bring me a training wheel bicycle. I love Dr. Pepper and I like the way his beard is. I like your hat and boots. See you at the mall, Logan Mason

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a jeep for Barbie and a stroller. I want a boy Barbie and a baby. I want a Clock. I wish I could be at the North Pole with youand the elves to see how you make the toys. I Love You! **Shelby Martin** 

#### Dear Santa.

I been very good for you. Can I please have a computer for me and a toy for me. I want a barbie and some cloths for it. I want a babe to play with me. I Love you so much! **Eloisa Salamanca** 

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I really enjoyed them. I hope all the poor people get houses, blankets and jobs. Please bring me a catnip mouse for Ivy, a Gigapet (cat), a white Christmas and a Gravity twisting. cliff hanger track set. Please give my mom the kitten that she likes, a Christmas tree for

my Grandma, a fireplace for my family, a Jenga set, a book on elctricity, a line man belt and ten thousand dollars for my Grandma, a hundred dollars bill for me. Please have my family win the lotto. I will leave the Pepsi and cookies. Thats it. I forgot to tell you, you better be rested. Yours truly Joey Iuliano

Dear Santa,

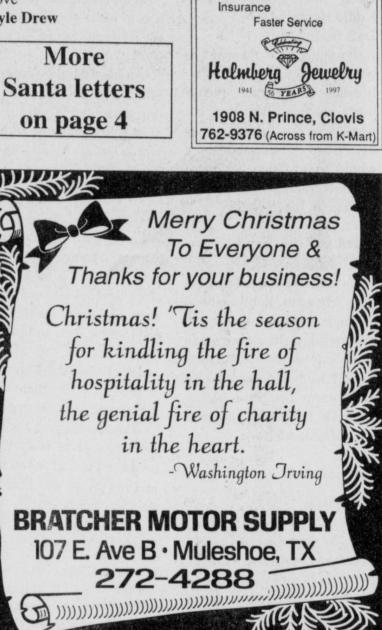
I have learned how to count to 100, and I learned to do my ABC's. Dear, Santa, I misssed you. I want a dolly, a big bike, and a horsie. I been good. Love

**Monica Rubalcava** 

## Dear Santa,

I want a game, a small motorcycle, new crayolas and stuff. I've been good. I'll leave milk and cookies out. I want a notebook and Robert has, a new toy rainbow, and onepink marker. I love Santa Claus. Love

#### **Kvle Drew**



**Jewelry &** 

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· Remounting & Diamond

Full Line Watch Batteries

Neck Chains Repaired

· Jewelry Appraised For

Setting



#### **Timothy Mendoza**

#### Dear Santa,

How is Roughdof? I would like to have a Barbie Doll. I would like to have a Gigapet and a Babie van

#### Sincerely,

#### **Brooke Delagarza**

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a Nentendo 64. I also want a skate bord. I realy want some modles and pel little puppy dog. Do you like choclate chip cookies? Merrey Christmas Sincerly yours, **Timmy Henderson** 

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and Rudof? I want a Gigapet and dol and neclis and roller blads. I hope on the wa you and Ruddof dusnot freez. Sincerely,

#### **Healther Barker**

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I want a barby dol. Do you like chocklet cookies? Yum Yum. Sincerely,

#### Adriana Segura

Dear Santa,

I wood like a Walkie Talkie Command Center. My sister wants a real vaccum cleaner, another Giga Pet, and a girl Walkie Talkie.

I hope you will leave the homeless some presents food, and warm clothes.

I will leave you some milk and cookies. Sincerely, **Cade Smith** 

PS: Please bring some fingernail poish for my mommy and bring daddy some water skis.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I have been a good boy all year. I would like all of the Power Ranger toys and a bike. My brother Ray wants one small bike and he wants Power Ranger toys, too. My brother Roman wants some remote controlled cars that really go fast. My big sister Ashley wants a talking Barbie. They have been good all year, too. Thank you! Love, **Romeo Jay Martinez** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want toys. Please bring me a car, a guitar, and some clothes. Love.

#### **Christian Castorena** Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie and a Little Mermaid. My dad said to bring a horse for my Barbie.

Love,

#### **Denys** Arreola Dear Santa,

I want a three-wheeler and a cement truck. I also would like to have a horse with a truck and a trailer. Please bring me some bubbles.

Love, Jesse Casanova

Dear Santa.

I love you daer santa, I wot a Jeb and a cubuty and cloc. Your friend, Sara

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a real motorcycle that has two wheels. I want a little trailer to go with it. I want the motorcycle to have a hook to pull the trailer My sister wants a beanbag and a baby doll. I want a Choo-choo train. Merry Christmas, **Kyler Steinbock** Dear Santa Claus,

I want a remote control Batman car and a remote control truck. What time will you come? Third o'clock? Merry Christmas, **Logan Daniels** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a computer and a toy. I've been real, real good. I want a house with little toys inside. Love

Gabriela Estrada



We would like to extend our warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas filled with abundant blessings, answered prayers and many special treasures. Thank You to the people of our community for the privilege of serving you. May 1998 bring you hope and prosperity! Merry Christmas ESHOE STATE BANK MUI 101 W. American Blv . luleshoe, TX (806) 272-45-1 Farwell Branc 801 Ave. A . Far. ... TX (806) 481 9580

My name is Eddie. My big brother is Dominique. I would like you to bring me some farm toys and a toy farm truck. Please bring my big brother some farm toys and a toy farm truck. Please bring my big brother some pencils and a new trapper keeper and some new erasers. Please bring my mom a new phone and my dad a new wallet. My house is white and I have one dog. I'll leave cookies and milk on the table in the kitchen. Love,

#### **Eddie Herrera**

Dear Santa,

I want a blue racecar hot wheel and a go-cart and a policeman motorcycle. Please bring my dad some race car parts and my mom a new stove. My house is blue and has a white carport. I'll leave chocolate milk, four cookies and one brownie in the kitchen. Love,

#### Aueaole

#### Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a big Winnie the Pooh bear and a Winnie the Pooh suitcase and a bouncy doll. Please bring us a new phone because ours doesn't work. I'll leave you a cookie on the table we bought. I'll leave you a Dr. Pepper or what ever kind of soda we have. Love,

#### **Britiney Snell**

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for the stuff you gave me last year. I loved it and I still have it in my room. This year I want a Giga pet and a Tweety Bird cup. I want to know how Mrs. Claus is doing. I hope she is doing fine and I thank her for helping to make our toys I hope you help the people that are poor and give them food and clothes for Christmas. Yours truely

# **Hope DePalma**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the Super Nintendo. My brothers and I play with it almost every day we have enjoyed it, I hope you help me baby brother. I wish you give my cousins what they want. I want to get a go-cart. I also want a playstation. I will leave some cookies and milk in the lining room for you. Yours truly

Dear Santa,

I want a desk and computer for Christmas. I want toys. I have been good. I love you and I'll give you some cookies and milk. I want a Barbie cheerleader.

# **Priscilla Perez**

#### Dear Santa,

Love

Thank you for the callable masks and angels. The masks are on my wall and the angels re on my shelves.

What I want is for the homeless to get a good home and for the foodlesss to get some food.

Another thing I want is another Giga pet. If I don't get one thats ok. What I really want is to spend time with my whole family. Yours truly

#### **Brooke Bottelman**

Dear Santa,

I want new clothes and I want a Giga Pet They are at Bealls I want a ring and a clock and new shoes and I want a bike and I want a dog and I want a Bear and I want a real car and the van. a new tv and the People that don't have no food Pleas give them some. the homeless people that don't have no food call me and I will give them some food. Come over and I will give you some and my Mom and Dad love you Santa. Goodby Yours truly **Rashida** Norman

# Dear Santa Claus,

I like to get a Barbie and a bicycle. Please bring me a teddy bear. Bring Jose a bicycle. My brother wants a Motor comeback.

# Merry Christmas! **Mayra Cervantes**

Dear Santa,

The most important thing I want for Christmas is my family to be here with me. I would also like a Playstation, Metal maker, Batman set, and to see my Grandma again. I would also like Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is a metal molder. For my mom and dad I need a dishwasher.

My name is Ezra Fiddler Hendricks and I live at Lazbuddie, Tx. Merry Christmas, **Ezra Hendricks** 



#### Dear Santa,

I thank you for all the presents. I want a pair of shoes, a watch, blue nail polish, a necklace, a ring, women white sandals, a shovel and hoe for gardening, seeds, earings, a pen, the movie 'Clue,' the game 'Risk', a wind breaker outfit, overalls, and a volleyball. Please help all the sick children get well. Please help everyone have a merry Christmas and a merry Christmas to you.

Sincerly, **Lindsey Hall** 

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I liked what you brought me last year they were cool. Especially that remote control car. That is another thing, will you bring me a remote control car for Christmas and a 10 speed bike it could be a 5 speed would you bring me a Bopit. Those look cool. And last but not least a CD player that plays CDs and tapes.

# Your pal,

#### **Andie Black** Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? I an fine! Do you get tired? I hope you don't and if you do tell me I think it would be really fun if I helped you! Where were you born? I was born in California. It is 25 hours from here. It is a long trip! Thanks for bringing me clothes last year they where the write size!

Yours truly, Wendy G.

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Cassie Cartwheel. I want a Barbie Repunzel. My sis-

#### Dear Santa,

I want boots, a Barbie, Barbie clothes, a bike, a CD, CD player, CD case, new markers, glitter, paints, a baby doll, and a play duck. I'm going to give you cholcolate milk and a cookie. I like the toys you gave me last Christmas. I've been good. I love you.

#### **Stephanie Kirby**

#### Dear Santa Claus,

Love

I want to know what time you are coming so I will know when I can open presents. I want a guitar that has a radio and a microphone and headphones. Why do you come so late? Happy New Year! Love,

# **Riley Smith**

Dear Santa Claus, I like you to bring me a toy that has a big pick-up, a big boat, and a trailer to put the boat on. I think your beard is soft because I know it is, because I saw you at Wal-Mart. Happy New Year!

Dear Santa Claus,

Wyatt Little

# I want a big teddy bear. Please

bring me a beanny baby. I will

#### lay milk and cookies out for you. Love you, Santa,

**Beth Hudson** 

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Crash-back and I

want a Gameboy. When you come at Christmas tell Mrs. Claus hello for me.

See ya later, **Kayle Jesko** 

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# Dear Santa Claus,

I want some red boots and a belt. I want a beanbag and that's all I want. I like Rudolph because I like his red nose. Happy New Year, **Jackie Bryant** 

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I want a 3-wheeler for Christmas. I want a remote control 4wheeler. I want a remote control motorcylcle. My sister is nice. My brother is nice. Merry Christmas **Dylan Haney** Dear Santa Claus,

I want a puppy. I hope he will be little. Bring my Brothers, Joaquin and David, a hat. Please bring a doll for me. I Love You! Lydia Campos

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Cameron Isaac Albertson. I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year. I want a bunch of things. I would like:

\* bean bag beano norgs \* Barney that alks

\* a new Buzz lightyear that

pops his wings out \* new shoes

\* micromachines (a bunch)

# Love

Cameron

Arlington, Tx.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kaleigh Dani Albertson. I am two years old. I have been very good, I would like a tricycle, a baby and bubbles.

# Thank you,

**Kaleigh Albertson** Arlington, Tx.

#### Dear Santa,

Take me to the North Pole. Give me boots and a new belt. I would also like some pants, a shirt, a new tube for my bike and a computer. I love your reindeer and I like your sleigh. I've been good, Rafael

Dear Santa,

I would like new shoes and clothes. I also would like a Gigapet this year. Thank you for my basketball last year. I really like it. I would like my family to have clothes and be rich. I would have food and money. They also need a house. The last things I want are a bike and a skateboard. I will leave you cookies and milk.

# Yours truly Joshua Romero

Dear Santa,

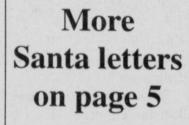
Thank you Santa for what you gave me last year like that book about that girl who was worried about the big polar bear at the zoo. I still like that song that goes All I Want For Cristmas Is My Two Front Teeth My Two Front Teeth. Santa this year could you if you have time, go by the New York bridge and give the people who live under it some food and hot cocoa so they won't starve. Did that girl realy give Rudolph a skarf and a body suit? This year for Cristmas I want lots of candles. I like the scent French Vanilla and cinnamon. My sister and I will leave you and your mouse milk and cookies. But dont forget to look outside for carrots for the reindeer. Yours truly **Cami Jo Vandiver** 

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# **Daniel Caraveo** Dear Santa,

thank you for the race car and motorclyc Ihope you give the homeless people toys food and a home. Please give them a job so they can have food. Yours truly **George Garcia** 

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeers? I hope you help get homeless people homes. Are the elves busy working on toyes? I love the nike coat you gave me last Christmas. When I went skiing it kept me warm at Red River. Is Jude your elf behaving well? Have you seen any polar bears lately? I am ready for Christmas. My sisters like the tings you gave them. Please help Randy Johnson get better. I would like a Sony COmpact dis player, a Z11 Corvette race care, If you cheek yes. Sincerely,

# **Brady Black**

#### Dear Santa,

I want a computer and another toy. I will give you a cookie and a glass of chocolate milk. I've been good. Love

#### **Robert Martha**

for my mom, dad, and me to have a house. I'm thankful for the presents last year. Thank you Santa. Sincerly, **Chris Ochoa** 

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm fine. How are the eleves? I am going to ask for two things. The first thing I want is a remoter control race car and a good Christmas, and for the other people to have a good Christmas. I wish that the people who are sick can be with there families and the people in jail could be with there families. And the poor kids and Adult could have a god Christmas and I hope these things come true. Yours truly, **Pedro Bustillas** 

# Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me 2 Giga Pets and the Barbie with the dog. I wish for my mom to get better. I love you! Leticia Mendoza

#### Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a puppy and baby doll. Merry Christmas! Love, **Alejandra Estrada** 

ter wants an Easy Bake with M&M shape and icing. Santa do you have an elf that I could have? I love my mommy and daddy and brother and sister. Merry Christmas

# I Love You!

**Kinzi Schacher** Dear Santa Claus,

I want to have a little Water Baby and I really want a Trampoline. I wish for my grandparents to be happy. Love,

#### Samantha

#### Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a cat that's black and a baby doll. I wish Daddy had a new tractor. I love you,

#### **RaJon Thorn**

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Lost World Radio Controlled car with a Spitter Dinasaur. II also want a Moon Launch with a rocket. (Megarig) I wishmy sister was nice to me.

# Thank You!

**Trevor Coker** 

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a r emote control car, and a Batman movie. I wish for Angel to move back here. I wish you a merry Christmas! Love, Richie

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Teddy Bear and a baby that crawls. I wish that my family will have a good Christmas.

Love, Cassie 1-800-658-6378 106 E. American Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas **And Country Junction** 

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# big "Thanks" for your business in 1997, & we look forward to serving you in 1998!

We will close December 24th at 4 pm. We will be closed Christmas Day and will reopen on Friday, December 26th.



Thank you for my new pair of shoes, these year I want a play station and a nintendo 64 and a gocart and some polo colone and I also want some Tommy Helfeifer colone and some close of him Now I want a motorcycle and what I specily want a real drivers listen well I want a tramplene. Thank you for my clock and my polo watch thank you for giving me that you gave me last year thank you for my reversible jersey that you gave me last year. Yours truly **Justin Villegas** Dear Santa,

Think you for the T.V. I really enjoid it. My favorite channel is the disney channel which is channel twenty. I allways wach TV when I finish my homework and my chores are done. I hope you help the poor people that live in the streets. For example give them a shelter, food, water, clothes, jackets, long johns and a job. I will leave the milk and cookies on the counter by the stove I want a new ramdt control for my Sega Geneses. Yours truly

# Sammi Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

Two years ago I received a race car from you. Thank you for this gift. This year I want new tires for my go-cart.

Do you still say "Ho! Ho!" on Christmas? Does Mrs. Santa Claus like reindeer? Please make sure the reindeer get plenty of food.

Please help spread love to all of the children. May we have for Christmas two feet of snow so the children can have fun playing in it.

Yours truly, Anthony Lewis Dear Santa,

Thank you for leather coat and my readio. I hear it evry day. Ihope you give the homeless something lick you gave us. Give people a haert of they have heart disease. I hope you give the homeless pepol long jons. I hope you can try to give me a green jacket, I hope you can give Cami Jo a big stuff bear. I will leav you milk and cocis. I will live carts for the randeer.

#### Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. I would like you t bring me a doll with a pink dress and a computer. I would also like the movie Anastasia. Please bring Brittany a car and a pretty necklace. Would you bring my mamma earrings and a necklace and m daddy some new shoes. My house is white, green and blue with white at the bottom. I'll leave cookies and milk on the table for you. Love,

#### Heather Moore

#### Dear Santa,

how has your year been. My year has been great. I'm Kati Ranae Brown. I'm in the third grade and I'm 8 years old. how is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer. I do not know what we would do with out you. its neet the way you deliver peresant. well buy. **Kati Brown** 

#### Dear Santa,

I luv you . I wesh you cand branc a neteno 64 and a go car and a new lordes I wesh you can have a good mare creisms. Your friend, Jorge Rodriguez

#### Dear Santa,

I love you. I hope you and Mrs. Sant have a nice happy Merry Christmas and I hope you give Chelderen toys to I want a barbay with close and a swiming pole so win summer come's I wont tell me Mon and Dad to take me to the sweming pole and I want a few of books to rede alost of books thake you very much santa

Your friend, Perla Snachez



Dear Santa,

Hoh are you dowing at the norht pole I hopt you are haveing fun. I want a bike and a buzzlight and now fils far Christmas and now cloths and a new hat and now pese new show and new soker and new toys. Isaac Dear Santa,

I love you.I hope you are okay and Mrs. Santa I won't a big box off stickerz and a Jipe gril and a bike and I hope your howpers are okay amd Thats all. Dear Santa have a good Christmas time. With love your friend, **Diana Ramirez** 

#### Dear Santa,

I love you I hop you are ok I want a egol and a laning and a rat. I hop Mrs. Santa. I hop im ok. I hop your hapers are ok. Thek you hav a good christmas Your friend, Daniel Montejano

Dear Santa,

I would like new shoes and clothes. I also would like a Gigapet this year. Thank you for my basketball last year. I really like it. I would like my family to have clothes and be rich. I would have food and money. They also need a house. The last things I want are a bike and a skateboard. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Yours truly Joshua Romero Dear Santa, Ilik yror dear you hav a ver chrstmas to yo I lik a gocar and a car and a neto 64 meri

#### Your friend Juan Vidana

Chrstmas to yo.

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bull AT-Rex, a bet Hammer and the Batman and Robin movie. please help the homeless. Would you please bring my sister Brooke a Angel Barbie, my brother, Dustin, a Tickle me Cookie Monster. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

#### Jonathan

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I want a collectible doll. Please bring me a Bible and a Bible cover I also want a doll playpen with a carrying case I cant wait til you come. Your friend **Cresent** 

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a doll Named Samantha, from the American girl collection. Please visit PawPaw at the nursing home in Muleshoe. I have been good. How have the Reindeer been? I hope athey are fine. Tell Mrs. Claus Merry Christmas. Love, **Rochelle** 

**Muleshoe #649** 

321 Main St.

272-3478

Dear Santa Claus,

I have learned how to count to 100, and I learned to do my ABC's. Dear Santa, I missed you. I want a dolly, a big bike, and a horsie. I been good. Love,

# Monica Rubalcava

Dear Santa Claus,

I wanat a game, a small motorcycle, new crayolas, and stuff. I've been good. I'll leave milk and cookies out. I want a notebook like Robert has, a new toy rainbow, and one pink marker. I love Santa Claus. Love,

# Kyle Drew

Dear Santa,

I love you . I hope you have a nise Christmsmas with your famly. I hope your ok. I like the way you tret pepol. I won't a gocar, nike shous, klos, nike jackit. Your friend,

**Ivonne Marquez** 

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#### Yours truly Phelicia Alarcon

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. Is mrs. Santa okay. Did you know that I have been very very very very very very very very good. Did you know that you are very, very very good. Did you know how old Mrs. Santa is? Well if you do'nt know well I will tell you how old Zachary Megan and Feliciais. Well Zachary is One and a half and he is not in school yet. Megan is fore and she is on Pre-Kindregarten. Did you know that we did not know what we whould do with out you? I rely wish that I could go to the North Pole and vist you.

#### **Ashley Mumau**

Dear Santa,

peelas gevi Chelsea a Giga pethow are you doing fine i hope how are the elves and the rainder are you ever going to go to my house agin. I forgot bring me anything you want. Here is a pitcher of a Christmas Tree. If you like it write me back.

your friend, Autumn Ranie

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Hi! How are you doing? I am doing fine. How is Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer ready for the "Big Day"? I hope they are!

I want all the kids to get what they want. Some of the things I want are kind of big. Could you possibly try to get them? I would like a four story house in Muleshoe, TX. It needs an indoor pool and an outdoor. It could use the game rooms. I would also like a blue canopy bed. If possible it needs orange basketballs and white soccerballs sprinkled on it. I also want a Michael Jordan and a Cheryl Swoops jersey! **Ashley Beggs** 

## Dear Santa,

Thank you for the thangs you gave me last year. I wood like a giga pet that says Best on one and frineds on the other and a gerbill and KC Cartheal and Candyland. Love

#### Tiffany

Dear Santa.

Thank you for the toys last year. Please bring me a three way radio with batteres.

I have been good this year. Love

#### Colton

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things you gave me last year. Would you bring me a guinea pig and a ball so he can roll in the house and a cage so he could stay in, and a BB gun and the CD Shut up and Drive. Love

#### Cassie

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things last year. Please bring me a bunny rabbit.

#### Love

#### **Cenee Hood**

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for the barbie you gave me last year. please bring me baby dog please bring me a baby toy please being me books . Thank you for the toy from Santa Love Jessica

Dear Santa,

On Christmas I want alot of stuff. I know some of my family buy me stuff to. But I want to tell you what I want from you. What I want is a bike with out training wheels. I can wait on that because I know you have alot of toys. but I will wait. I want roller skates you can get me that if you want to. But Ill like a bike first. I'll take reller blades to. Patricia

**Tony Guzman** 

Thank you for the presents I

got last year. They were real

good. I liked then very much I

still have them put up and I still

play with them. realy liked the

stereo. I still listen to music with

it. Well this year the very first

thing I would like is for every kid

in the world to be healed and be

happy and surprised on Christ-

mas day. and I would like some

things, a Nintendo sixty four,

and an air pistil weel that's all

bye. P.S. Good luck.



I love you and I like rodof do u haf a kresmes tree I love u Santa. Andrew Dear Santa. I wot a ball.

> I wot a cat. I wat a book. I wat a box to play. I wot soume new shos. Eddica

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of toys like buss light year and all the toys from toy storey, and new carrs and a nintind 64 with all the guns and a play stashand with all the guns. I want a Bugs Bunny poster and a God a poodle and a egyana and a perat and a rabbit and I want to live in the farm and have my one pet stor and Bagle and alot of gums. E.C.

Dear Santa,

My name is Sterling Lepard. I am 5 years old. I would like a Lazer gun, a toy machine gun, and a bag of marbles. I will leave oreo cookies and chocolate milk on the table. Thank you, Sterling

#### Dear Santa,

When it is Christmas Eve, could you give my bother AJ and me a bike? Could you give my little sister Jancie a little tov? Could you give my mom and dad some shoes and some medicine if they get sick?

#### Dear Santa,

Love,

Please bring me light shoes that turn on. I want a car that comes off and you fix it back on. Also, I want a watch and new clothes.

#### Mark Anthony Quezada Dear Santa,

a real vacuum cleaner, a Giga pet

# Happy Christmas time! I want

and a Barney. I Love You!

Love, **Skyler Smith** 

#### Dear Santa,

Bring me a black costume. I want some dinosaurs, dogs and a cat. Please bring me some other presents, too!

#### Love, Zachary Toscano Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll and a real dog. I want a snow man to play with and picture of you. Love,

#### **Chesiree** Pena Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby.

#### Love, **Alexa Reyes**

Dear Santa.

I want a toy. Bring me a motorcycle. Love,

# Shawn Atwood

Dear Santa, I want a present so I can take the tape off. Bring me a fire truck and paper to write on.

#### Love, **Gene Snell**

#### Dear Santa,

or you awak good becus I am goiong to ask you if you can give me a Nintendo 64. David

# Dear Santa,

I wont a dirt bik for Christmas and a cpood. and I want a stokeing Joseph

#### Dear Santa,

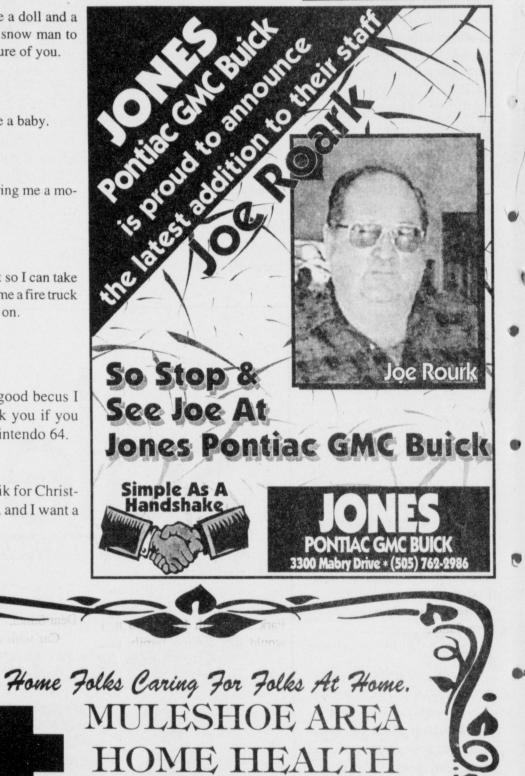
Thank you for the things you gave me like the bycyle and the skates. I keep them where they are susposed to be. I hope I get the things I want this year. I do my homework before I watch tv. I hope that you help the homeless people by giving them a home and food, clothes and a job so they can get food. how are yall at the North Pole. Say Hi to Mrs. Santa. I hope she makes you a good breakfast so you can get all over the world Christmas Eve. Yours truly Lucy Ortega



Why didn't you give me that gun last year? I want the same one this year. My brother Kyle Atwood wants a swimming pool but I doubt we get that. My parents James & Pam Atwood say we can't afford it. I also want the boys varsity basketball team to go to state and win it all because we are off to a good start. well those are the things I like best besides my girlfriend. Sorry I gotta go catch you later. Seya Big man,

**Kory Atwood** 

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

If you come to my house I hope you will give me a good present for Christmas and if you

come thier will be something for you on the table at night. I just hope you come to my house this year and I hope you bring me something like a present. P.S. Please come to me house this Christmas Bye.

#### **Andrew Padillo** Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year with your workshop and your elfs? Well I am doing fine school. My mom just found out that we are going to have another brother, not a baby brother, a big ten year old like me. He wants to come over this Friday to see how it is like out where we live. Well gota to.

# Claji

# Dear Santa,

I allways want to write good spell good but I cant. I wish you can make me write and speel good. And I all ways that you wasn't rell. I all ways that you can't fly but you can and can you get me a saga saturn. And for my brother they want the new dokey kong and for big brother he want killer insting in Netendo 64. Love. Jesse R.

#### Dear Santa,

Thanks for the wonderful presents I got last year. I wanted to tell you that I like you and your elves that make all the wonder-

Dear Santa,

Hoh are you doing at the norht pole. I hope you are having fun. I want to have to have a lot of presents under my tree I want nuw cloths, toys and guire.

#### Nicky

#### Dear Santa,

I love you so! much will you bring me and my little brother sum toys for christmus. I want two babes to swim with. Come see me soon. Luv

#### **Carmen Medrano**

I love you so much. Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. Could you breng a snoflak and make it geass. I want a bag full toys and books to play and read with. Can you breng me a shiney star to sleep Luv

#### Rocky

#### Dear Santa,

What's going on up in the North Pole? I bet your little Elves are working hard on all the presents. Would you pretty, pretty please give me the nail fashion art from Rose Art and a air spray kit but most of all I want a computer for my family to use (with a printer.) Tell your elves that I said thanks a whole lot and thank you.

How do you all over the world in one night. I bet your tired after. Well I hope you have a merry Christmas and Drive safely.

## Merry Cristmas,

#### Amanda Lopez

P.S. Thanks a whole bunch!!!

Next Christmas please give my two uncle's Nike shoes. Santa please be careful so you don't die. **Malachi Barron** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a hule hoop, a barbie car that runs around by itself, Winnie the Pooh, crayons, a puzzle and a toy unicorn. For my sister Morgan a stuffed angel. For mom some high heels and a dress. For dad some Wranglers, and a shirt. I would like to ride with you Santa. **Tessa Burris** 

# dear santa,

are you coming to my house tonihgt because if you do tell me what time too go to bed but not at 7 or at 8 beause i like too go too bed at 9 or at 10 ok ive havent steal or lie and ive toke good care of bobo and susy quitmuch so I deser lots of presentsand good presents o.k by..... your friend

## Niki Olivarez

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your reindeer? I would like a new Kermit Frog, a fake lizard, some magic tricks and that's all. Your friend, **Travies Thompson** Dear Santa Claus,

Do you been good. Boy this year I want a lamp and nikes and bike.

# Love,

# **David Lee Lucio**

Dear Santa,

My name is Cassie Stegall. I am 4 years old. (I'll be 5 on Jan. 1) I would like Barbie dolls and Barbies, stuffed animals and that is all. See you on the 25th. Love, Cassi Stegall

ful gifts for the children. I want to have happiness and get a Nintindo 64 with Diddy Kong raceing. I hope to arrive safely at Kansas. Please help my grandfather have a great Christmas and make him fell good. Your friened,

#### Zach Hall

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? Thank you for all the times you have brought me stuff. Why do you live in the North Pole? This year I would like my mom to come home for Christmas. I would also like to have an eighteen speed bike please. I would like to have a Daisy BB and pellet guns. May I have a knife with a nine inch blade and saw teeth please. This year I would like my family to be happy. I would also like about five, 27 inch arrows. I would also like a new string for my bow. I would also like a RC car. Santa this is all I want for Christmas and if you don't bring it, it will be ok but please let my mom come home for Christmas. Love,

#### **Randall R**

#### Dear Santa,

I love you! I don't want you to get sick. I want a baby doll and some clothes for it. Please bring me a playhouse for baby dolls. Love,

#### **Alexis Reid**

#### Dear Santa,

I have bin a good boy this yer. I wont a lamp pag of tick, I wont a fone and a Dales Cowboy trashcan. Sincerely, **Colt Ellis** 

# Agency

# **Featured Patient**

Evelene Harris was born in Muleshoe and has lived here all her life. Up until her hip injury, Ms. Harris worked part time as a medical records clerk. She has also worked with Green Thumb, an organization which helps find jobs for older individuals. She is a former Editor of The Muleshoe Journal.

Ms. Harris has five children: Sharon Williams of Lubbock, Denna Bass of Plainview, Cindy Cargile of the Lariat community, Marilyn Gable of Muleshoe, and Kenneth Harris of Lazbuddie. She has eleven grandchildren. Ms. Harris was married to the late Wayland Harris who had worked for the local telephone company for 30 years.

Ms. Harris enjoys crocheting and reading. She is a member of TOPS and is a Jennyslipper. She is a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Ms. Harris hopes to return to work after recovering from her injury, and she is certain that she would never have made it this far without the girls at M.A.H.H.A.

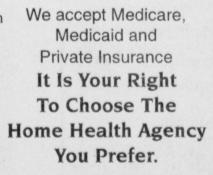
Home Care

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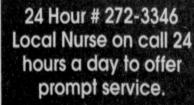


**Evelene Harris** 





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Home is where the heart is

To receive Home Health Ser-

My name is Kaleb King. I am 2 1/2 years old. I would like you to bring me a tool bench, Barney and a tooth brush. See you Christmas Thanks,

#### **Kaleb King**

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Dickerson. For Christmas I would like a choo choo train and some books.

## Thank you,

# Matthew

Dear Santa,

My name is Brendon. I am 2 years old. I would like cowboy boots, a coat and a horse. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.

## Thank you,

#### **Brendon Wright**

Dear Santa,

I just want three things, a dog (a Dalmation one), a bear, and a recliner. My brother wants a watch. My sister wants a doll. Mom wants a puppy and my dad wants a wallet.

#### **Demitrie Sauceda**

#### Dear Santa.

I want a Giga Pet. I want my dad to fix my airplane. My dad the mostest thing he always wanted is a new belt. I want a jack-in-a-Box. My brother he wants a computer for me and him. The mostest thing my mom wants is a Frosty the Snowman in a little ball. You shake it and the snow goes down and up, down and up. What Dallas always wanted was a toy that has a trailer and a tractor.

#### **D.J** Atwood

Dear Santa,

I want two kittens and a barbie go bye-bye. Barbie go to the dentist, candy for me and my sister Adrianna, two Barbie grills to cook food on. For mommy a baby brother. For daddy give him some more cigarettes. Also two Barbie go to the grocery store. Two play frogo that jump.

#### Miranda Camarillo Dear Santa,

I want a doll like my sister's that has pants, white shirts and a blanket and is a boy. I want a girl doll that you take off a dress and put it on, a Winnie the Pooh bear. For my sister Desiree a little bitty dress and a little Whinnie and shoes and clothes and candy, puzzles for me. For dad a T-shirt and Levi pants. For mom swats. **Ashley Cisneros** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Dodge pick-up, a remote control car, a semi with a trailer. For mom some glasses. For dad some snow boots and me too. I want to ride on your reindeer and for you to see my school. **Brandon Ellis** 

#### Dear Santa,

I try not to be a naughty person. Please send me a CD player. I hope my aunt Mal can come be here the Christmas and bring Daniel with her. I have not seen him in years. I hope he can come this Christmas. I want a tie die Tshirt. I wish for skates and Zena and Hercules poster, pictures and cup. I wish for a Nintedo 64 for Christmas. I want some dress shoes, socks, and pants to wear during winter. I want rings, necklaces and a Gameboy. Yours Truly,

#### Sarah S. Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'm fine. I hope that you will bring me a gocart motor, a dog, and some mud tires. Oh! I forgot to say hi. What are you doing? I wish that I could see you sometime. I have tried to be nice Santa!! I hope to see you soon !!! Good bye Santa!!!

#### Your friend, Logan Ruthardt Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the stuff you gave me. I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I hope my aunt can come for Christmas. I want a Nentindo 64 and some rollerblades too. I want some pants and shirts. I want my family to have a good Christmas and me too. Please let other families have a good Christmas. I also want a Bop it. Your Friend,

#### Cecilia Reyna

#### Dear Santa Clause,

What I would dearly like for Christmas is a Playstation and some games for it. I hope that you would like to play it with me. I wish I could have a South Park shirt with Kenny on it. I would like for my family and relatives to be healthy. Do you know what I think of You? I think you are cool. I'm your biggest fan. Oh, I forgot to tell you I want a tap-top computer.

Dear Santa,

My name is Cade Box. I am 1 year old. You can bring me anything you'll like to. I really like toys but mom says there is no more room in our house ( I just had a birthday and I got lots of big toys) I will probably be awake. Idon't sleep much' See you Christ-

Love, **Cade Box** 

mas.



Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me the brown teedy bear. Every night I sleep with it. Say hi to Mrs. Santa, the elves and the raindeers that are at North Poll with you helping you makeing the toys for us. I hope you and all the ones up in Norht Poll are ready for Christmas. Is Mrs. Santa still takeing care of you? Are the elves still helping? I want to tell you that I hope you give the homeless people food and water becasue they relly need a home to live in and they need a jacket for winter because in the winter the poor people do get cold. Some poor people get sick and they don't have money to go to the hospital. Erika Villa

#### Dear Santa,

A puppet, mmm.... a toy car, mmm.... A bus toy, mmm... Blue power ranger, mmm... A real rabbit, mmm.... A puzzle, a computer, blocks, a book, a ball, and one hundred pennies.

# **Adrian Chacon**

Dear Santa, All Film Car with control and a drum and a basket ball and a tenny bear, and a little rabbit and football and colors, and a book to color in. **Raymond Flores** Dear Santa,

I want a pink and red butter fly, a 100 candies, a Cinderella book, and a bike. **Brenda Gomez** 

Dear Santa,

#### I want a car, a horse, a train, a truck, a football and a bear. **Ever Juarez**

Dear Santa,

I want a computer and a train on tracks and a C-D player and something to read and trailor control and blocks and something to put pictures and a Nintendo and bed because I don't have one and a notebook.

#### Erik Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie that says my name and I want the barbie that washes her teeth and a computer and a barbie that swims in the water and her hair changes colors I want barbie clothes. Alyssa Martinez.

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie that walks, a computer, and a story book. Alejandra Montejano Dear Santa,

I want a power Ranger, and a

bird toy. I would like a robot. Eric Montejano Dear Santa,

I want a computer and a ninja turtle and power ranger and a star wars and a superman and a turboman and a bus and a spiderman and books. **Jorge Morales** 

#### Dear Santa,

I need a new hand for Buzzlightyear, new batteries (medium size) for my truck and a poster of Michael Jordan, a poster of Cal Ripkin, a paper you can color and cut. For my brother Timothy please bring a baseball uniform. For my mom a new houses hoes and robe. For dad a new wallet. For my sister Charissa, a Dentist Barbie. Santa please make me happy.

### **Coleb** Conner

Dear Santa,

I want a Poodle, roping glove and a John Wayne movie. For my brother Brett please bring some new golf clubs. For my mom some shoes with santa's on them. For dad some tools for the office. have a nice ride Santa, **Austin Bamert** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a RC Crash back, a talking Tommy doll (if you press him he'll start talking.) Matthew likes airplanes, there's this Tomcat brother airplane he wants. My dad wants a Doge Ram. My mom she had a bird bath but it broke so give her another bird bath ... **Steven Richards** Dear Santa,

I want a California Roller girl, Ariel doll that swims by herself and her fins change colors in water and a Rudolph nose. For my whole family we would like to go to Disney Land. A little doll that crawls, her name is Oospy Daisy. **Katlin Luscombe** Dear Santa,

I like the Tommy girl. I would like a train, a play one and I would like a little bitty doll. Get a toy for my brother. I would like a present. A video thing for my mom and dad. I would like stickers. There's just one more, something for my dad, a present. **Billie Jean Rodriguez** 

Give me a present. Give me toys. Give me a star. Vanessa Valazquez Dear Santa, I want a choo-choo train for

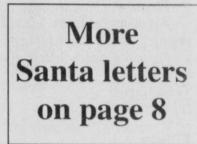
mom. I want blocks to make houses. I want a big Pooh bear. I want a ball. I want a little house of Star Wars for my brother. My sister wants a bracelet. That's all. Melissa Mendoza

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name is Chelsea Locke. I am 4 years old. For Christmas I would like a Barbie phone, a Barbie Doctor stuff, and thats all. Thank you,

#### **Chelsea** Locke





Rickey Barrett, Dale Vise, Allen Mount, Bobbie Harrison, Jennifer Johnson & the Board of Directors

Dear Santa,

My brother Rhett is old enough to get chew toddler toys with out water. I wanted forever this really neat toy on T.V. it is an alarm to wake me up in the morning to go the school. For mommy and daddy a bear and money. Also a shape doll and a doddie bear, and rainbow Christmas lights. **Kyra Grant** 

Your pal, Jerry Colunga

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I would love it if you would help all the sick kids and please don't let any kids cry on Christmas. I would like it if you would please send me a lot of books so I can be a storyteller in school. I would also like it if you would send the sick kids to our house so I can met them. Thank you. Your pal,

**Michael Ellis** 

Dear Santa,

I want a computer, a car, a Christmas book, and a school to play with.

#### **Juan Gonzales** Dear Santa,

I want a kite and I want blocks and I want Winnie the Pooh and a kitchen play house and a little house with a doll and a wagon and a little rocking chair and little bears.

**Carina Hernandez** 



J.O. Parker, electric co-op serviceman, helps Muleshoe City Manager

James Fisher hang Christmas lights.

# **Community Service:** Fancy Words For Doing Our Part

There's a lot of talk about community service these days. But action speaks louder than words. If we can help hang the holiday lights on the square, or assist local businesses, we'll do it.

We've got our priorities straight. Your electric co-op answers to no distant corporate tower. It serves no investors, only members like you. It's an idea we feel at home with.



BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE THE HOME TEAM. ADVANTAGE

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#### Dear Santa,

My name is Patrick. I am 4 years old. I would like you to bring me a stove and some play food (hot dog, macaroni and spaghetti) That is all.

#### Thanks, **Patrick Mendoza**

# Dear Santa,

I want bubbles for me, and Barney. A firetruck for me and my daddy and Conner too. My mama likes candy canes and gold jewelry. Some chocolate for my dogs and I will share with them. I love Santa, I will see at my house and you can watch a movie and mama won't be scared of you. **Shelbi Harrison** 

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tessa, I am 2 years old. I want you to bring me a baby and a bottle. I love you Santa.

#### **Tessa Garner**

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Christopher I am 2 yrs old. I want you to bring me a truck, a big bear, candy, a ball, I loves Santa.

## **Christoper** Cage

## Dear Santa,

My name is Alex I am 3 yrs old. I want a big black bear, a fire truck, a real train. I will buy you some cookies. I love you,

#### Alex Flores.

P.S. My house is white.

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I want a art set and stamp markers. I would also like a computor. I would like you to bring all the poor children and sick children a toy also. and let the little children get a home. Shayla

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good. I would like a bike and a baby doll and a barbie. That is all bye. Mary Martha

#### Dear Santa Claus,

How is Rudolph? I would like a stereo with a cd player. I would also like a Baby Born with carrier. Also Velt the Beanie Baby. Tell Mrs. Claus hi.I Love You, **Brianna Sanchez** 

#### Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing? How is Mrs Claus and Rudolph? I have

Dear Santa,

I want a grocery basket and a stroller and a pink baby. In the kitchen on the table is a cup milk and the brown cookies. My mama will make them. You can sit in my living room and watch to in my house.

#### I love you. **Stormi Peck** Dear Santa.

My name is Chance O'Hare. I love you Santa. How do you do? I want a semi, a grain cart and a combine and an elevator, a module builder and a cotton stripper and a module truck. On the table are chocolate chip cookies and milk

#### **Chance O'Hare** Dear Santa,

I want a police station I want you to bring my brother a choochoo train. I'm leaving you cookies and milk, cause milk is good for Santa. Dear Santa, I love you very much. **Jake Brozek** 

Dear Santa Claus, I want Superman and Batman's car. I wish for our family to have a nice Christmas. Thank You Santa. Love,

#### Frankie

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me rollar blades and a real BB gun. Please help Big Granny Walk. Can I see your reindeer? Love,

# **Brock Steinbock**

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Giga pet and a Casey Cartwheel. I wish Richard would get well and get a car. I hope your reindeer are well. Love,

#### **Stefanie Welker** Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Real Talkin' Bubba and a little Lover doll. I wish Marli would get well. I Love You!

# **Morgan Smith**

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Game Dear Santa, Boy and a new Nintendo

Dear Santa Claus,

May I havean Easy-Bake with an M&M-shaped cookie cutter and icing? Please, oh please give a little to the people that have no homes, no food, and almost no clothes.

#### Brittney

Dear Santa Claus,

I want the collection of the lost world jurassic park. My wish for this christmas is that all the people that are poor will get enough food and a warm place to stay with help from people like you and me. that God may bless america.

# Rowdy

Dear Santa Claus,

give food to to the poor and if theres a houseand my friends been good. I want a nintendo64 and two T-Rex of the last world tonu 500 Robert

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dog and a giga pet and cher jeep. I hope that othe kids have a grat Christmas I Hope They Have food and Blankets.and I hope Jesu Has a good Birthday. Kadi

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? I was good this year. What I want is a remote control truck, and a jacket of Green Bay and presents for poor kids. Thanks for the seven presents last Christmas. Love

Lorenzo



Dear Santa,

I stayed on the green bear. Thank you for giving me toys. I want you to bring me a bike and a 64 nintendo and a magic toy, two Christmas trees and buy me a big tall book to color. For mom a big make-up thing. For dad a Christmas tree and apples. Juan Gardea

I want a computer. I want the game. I wish Brittney can feel cassette of the Barbie girl song, better and breathe. I had a come on baby, lets go party. I know what my sister wants, that Selena doll. I know what I want, the Talking Bubba. I want a new jacket. I want some markers. **Michael Olivas** 

Dear Santa,

how are you and Rudeof? I want a Chirmapling and swiming pool and a Barbie doll and pet. I ahve been god this year. Chookise, yum yum

#### Love, Samantha Toscano

# Dear Santa,

I want a boller contrickter and I want a nitindo 64 and I want a football and a swiming pool and a champoling. Do you like Oreo cookies? Love,

#### **Victor Rubio**

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a nintendo 64 and a Sega and a game boy and a new tv gigapet and a bike and Dalascowboy shose. Do you like cake? It is yum yum.

Sincerely,

# David Cavaveo

Dear Santa,

How has Roodof been? I wont a basketball gol and new big 18 speed bike that is puple and black bike. Do you like cookies and milk? Love,

#### **Ashley Scolley**

#### Dear Santa,

Have you beend woch me fin? Intindo 64 with gams. I wont a inpade and derdick I wont a trapling and black woler and a T.V.

#### Sincerely, **Justin Kube**

## Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year for my teacher. I want a quick sand bike. I hope Rodolf doesen't get sick. Love, **Jared Mendoza** 

#### Dear Santa,

A tonka, a panda bear, a ball, a candy, a toy horse, a basket ball. **Adolfo Salcido** Dear Santa, I want a little Mermaid, skates, a music box, and a bell. **Griselda** Segura

#### Dear Santa,

I want a color remote control, a train, a car, a horse, a bear, a ball, and a computer. Luis Sanchez

#### Dear Santa,

Have you been wach me? I have been realy good, this year. I want a drt bike and a race car and a Seag and a foat bol and a srokbal. Sincerely, Joshua Carrasco

# Dear Santa,

I have been really good. Can I get a swing sat and a dol. Do you like cholet?

#### Love, **Priscilla Quezada**

#### Dear Santa,

Tell me if you have an upsey Daisy. I need a speaker so I can listen to music. Please bring me a doll that sings a lot of song and a baby with a crib.

# Love,

#### **Britney Crandell** Dear Santa,

Happy Christmas! I love you. Please bring me a baby doll telephone. Also, I would like a baby doll that uses the bathroom and a baby doll kitchen. Love,

#### Shanna Dean

#### Dear Santa,

I want boxing gloves and a bag to hit. I want a bat and a ball. **Adrian Muniz** Dear Santa,

I want a train, a bear, a car, a horse, a candy, a ball, a little bear, a computer, a helicopter, a toy, book to read, a radio, a fire truck, blocks, bear toys, toy rabbit. **Chris Ortega** 

computer, a book and a train. **Anabel Regalado** Dear Santa, I want a new bicycle and a bear and a book like bears and a

Dear Santa,

toy and a barbie that goes to the water and a crayons and one more thing a magic school bus.

I want a trailer, a car and a

for christmas I Want a

TalKing Bubba and a bike. I dont

Know What Else. Pleas Give The

Peopl That dont Have a House

and that Dont have clothes Give

the Kids some Toys and the Par-

My name is Ryan Johnson. I

am 3 years old. How old are you?

I would like for you to bring me a

brown T-Rex and brown and

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green Raptor that is all.

ents a House. thank you

Love

Samantha

Dear Santa,

Thanks,

**Ryan Johnson** 

horsey. I want a little Christmas

with candies and little bear.

I would like you to bring a

#### Lupita Regalado Dear Santa,

**Nataniel Regalado** 

Dear Santa Claus,

been a good girl. I want a baby doll called baby born. The collection of tahe rugrats. a cd called don't be stupid. please help the orphans get parints. oh and please bring ATodd and Sawndee. sumthing

# Chelsee

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a few things they are a Baby and a Baby Bag, a Baby bed and a Baby Blanket and Baby toys. Bean Bag mini wizard Barbie skates Dallas cowboys bear and please give food to the poor people.

# Megan

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine can you bring me for christmas a big barbie and dont forget the kids that dont heve toys say hi to mrs Claus and uall have a very nice christmas **Regina** Mata

#### Dear Santa Claus.

I have been a good boy. I would like a bike. and a game a sega genesis game. Santa hop you visit all the children of the world.

## **Jason Davis**

Dear Santa Claus, I wish for a gocar. and a computer. and a combine. I would like some clother

#### Esteban.

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish I could have a Hot Wheel Town and three Hot Wheel cars. I wish my sister can get better! I hope you have a good time. Love,

#### **Jose Cervantes**

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some shoes and shirt of the miami dollphins.

movie about Prancer and he had a hurt leg. I hope he gets better. Love,

# Jacob

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bike and go-cart. I wish Samantha will find a new house. Thank You! **Bart Guillen** Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a monster with a long neck with horns and walks on four legs and has a tail. I also want a BB gun. Please bring Alicia, my cousin a Barbie. I hope the elves help you alot. Love,

#### **Ryan Mason** Dear Santa Claus,

please bring me a Batman Remote Control car and the lost World Jurassic Park T-Rex. I hope everyone would have a home. I would like to give you a big hug if you were here. Love,

#### **Filiberto Derma**

Dear Santa Claus,

I love Santa Claus. I want clothes. I want a horse and Indian I want boots. I want a T-Rex with motorcycles. I want a basketball, truck, horse trailer, cows, bike, 4-wheeler, gun. I also want a truck with a trailor and a boat. And please some walkie talkkies. **Ervey Marques** 

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I want a dog and, a swimpool, and a cat. I wood giv you some cooke. Love, **Haley Sexton** 

#### Dear Santa,

First I want Toker R.C. I want a electric guitar and a Jurassic park truck with dinosaurs. Well, my brother wants a baseball signed by Babe Ruth. Thats what my brother wants. He wants a basketball signed by Michael Jordan. That's all. I don't know what Mitchell wants, he can't talk but he'll get something. I don't know what my dad wants and I don't know what my morn wants. **Daniel Knox** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a guitar, a watch, a hat, and a CD (any kind). I want a Batmobile. Jeffre wants a CD, FMX. Jameson wants a calendar. My dad needs a hat. Mom needs a watch. I want a puppy cause mom said she'll give me one at the end of summer and she didn't. I want a motor cycle. **Jared Shipworth** 

#### Dear Santa,

Let's see - I want pants. I want shoes, a jeep, a real Christmas tree (that's what my mama wants.) One brother needs a house, that's Marty. My sister, Arcasia, needs a kitty cat. She wants a real one. My little sister, Jasmine, she wants Shadow to have babies. Renessia wants a real bunny rabbitt, so do I. In February Santa better celebrate my birthday. My brother, Timmy lives in Dumas, his daughter needs to quit fighting. I love Mrs. Walker. I love Mrs. Noble. **Keny Mims** 

Dear Santa,

I want a toy lion, a bear, a black truck, a blue toy house, and an elephant toy. I would like a train toy. **Alex Romero** 



Best Wishes

Thank You to All Our

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you in a Happy and Healthy 1998!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

from Bruce Bruns, Gwen Sinclair, Keith Rempe,

Bonz Norman, Kevin Fugua, & Jim Faulkner

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#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I wanted to make sure you knew my address this 207 W. Ave. FMuleshoe, Tex. 79347. I admit sometimes I'm not the best child in America but hey, I try.

This year I don't want only toys, all I would like to live in one place longer than 4 years and to see my best friend Holly Tittle.

I have some yes or no questions to ask you. Is it cold in the North Pole? Do you get sleepy staying up all night on Christmas Eve? Do you get a sore throat saying, Ho! Ho! Ho! or Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night?

One more thing before I go, Thank you for all the presents in the past. Love,

**Chrisie Reeves** 

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling well and Mrs. Claus and the elves. And this year I want a Green Bay jacket and a radio. Also bring food for the poor children, and also bring presents for them. Thank you for the presnets last year. Love,

#### Joe

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the north pole? How is Mrs. Santa Clause? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a reboundee and tantrun. I love you Santa. Thank you for the presents last year. Love

#### Bronson



#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tyson. I am 4 years old. I would like new skates and new set of golf clubs. Be careful and I'll see you Christmas.

#### Thank you, Tyson Turnbow

Dear Santa,

My name is Trissy. I want to

tell you what I want for X-mas. I want cinnamon, and chocolate candy because it's the best cany on erthe. Another thing I want is a bird or a rabbit, and a chemistry set for expersminting. Can you get this for me. I hope you can fit it right were you alwas poot it. Do you think your elvs can do this.

To one of my favorite people, Trissy Herington

#### Dear Santa,

I have a couple of things that I want to tell you. First I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is a weenie dog, and I want it to be a girl. The last thing I want for Christmas is a parrot, and I also want it to be a girl.

Here is one thing I need, and it's a house with stairs, and there is one last thing. Please give those children present, because they don't have one. Janice Pacheco

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Barry Morris age 11. I have 2 parents and a 16 year old sisterthat plays basketball. Our house has some brownish white bricks with a white shingled roof if you were wondering.

I have two dogs, Daisy and Duke. For Christmas, I would like clothes, money and a Playstation. All me sister needs is a big lump of coal. Well I better give you some time to make all those presents! Bring presents, Barry Morris

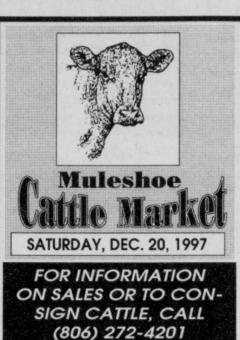
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#### Dear Santa,

How are you and your elves doing? How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? Can you bring good Christmas to everybody? I hope you can. Can I have some money to buy the other children some presents? Love, **Noel** 

Dear Santa,

I love you! Please bring me a toy santa and a Barbie. I would like a rope to jump. Love, Vanessa Chavez



491 cattle, 186 hogs, 112 sheep and goats. Low receipts due to cold, wet weather. Stocker clfs. steady, not enough feeder cattle to truly test market. Bulk of consignments Bred Cows. Good size Bred Cows brought \$500-\$575. Packer cows steady from a week ago. Remember, NO SALE next week, Dec. 27th. Next sale January 3rd. Happy Holidays to everybody.

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 12 noon.

Dear Santa, Bring me a new super dog. That's all! Love, **Robert Brewster** 

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. for Christmas I want you to help kids in the hospital. I would also like a .22 rifle, a horse, saddle with a holster on it for a rifle and a holster for me side. I also want a motorcycle, 20 gauge shot gun and clay pigeon to shoot at. from your friend, Wes Herington Dear Santa Claus,

How is Vixson? I have been realy good this year and I want a swiming pool and a Bat mobill that I can fit in the one in part 4. Do you like Chocolate Chip cookies?

#### Sincerely, Franklin Pilard

# Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? For Christmas I want a remote control car, also money to fead and clothe the poor. Most of all I want love. Your friend, Joe I been very good for you. Can I please have sumthing for me. Can I have sumthing like a barbe and a teddy bear for me. Can I have a baybee too.

by Shaelynn Cannon I am sevin.

Dear santa Claus,

Dear Santa,

I been very good for you santa. I am six years old. Can I have sum toys like a barbie doll for Christmas. Thank you santa.

Love Brittaney Cuellar

# REPRESENTATIVE SALES

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Gray	Cow	1275	Ibs. at	\$37.75
RWF	Cow	1215	Ibs. at	\$36.00
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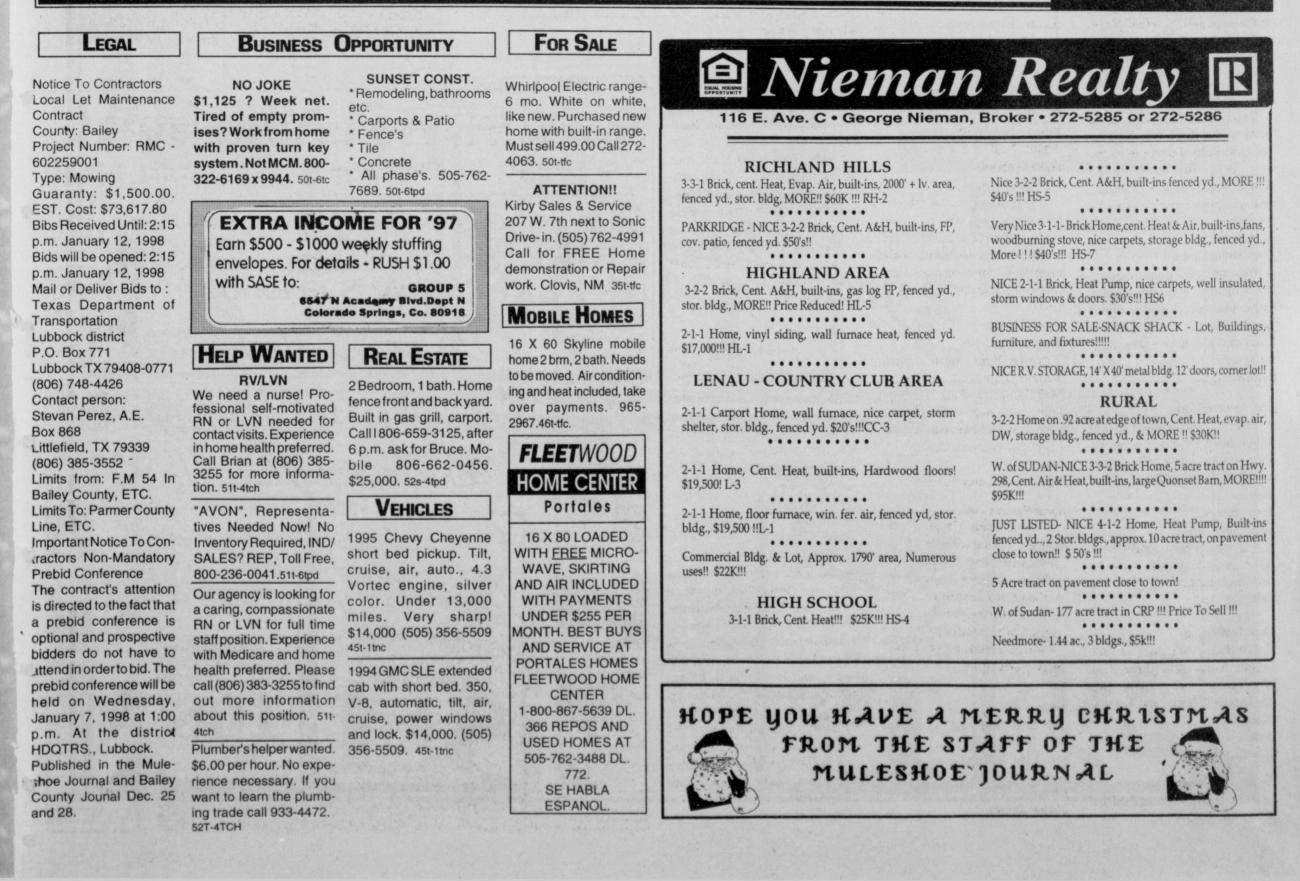


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