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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Horse, marriage do not mix

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A horse and carriage carrying members of a wedding party turned over in Laurence Harbor, N.J., but the marriage ceremony was still held.

Nicole Tripolitis, 28, was riding to the Laurence Harbor Community Chuch for her wedding when the horse stumbled and turned abruptly to the left.

The carriage tipped over as a result of the sharp turn, landing on the driver.

Tripolitis, her grandparents, niece and nephew were thrown from the carriage and injured as well. Meanwhile, the groom was waiting at the church for the carriage to arrive.

Grenade granny creates havoc

A granny with a grenade sent cops packing from a police station in Edmonton, Alberta.

The drama began when a 73-year-old woman walked into the Old Strathcona community station and pulled a hand grenade from her purse - and asked if it was dangerous.

"The second I saw it, I knew what it was and the pin was out," said Sgt. Lance Lillies of the terror. "There was no point taking a chance, so we had to evacuate the station. If it had been dropped or fallen the wrong way, there was risk it would go off."

Police bomb experts went into the station after the woman, eight officers, two civilian volunteers and a prisoner were out of the building.

The woman, who said her husband brought the grenade home as a war souvenir years ago, wanted to keep it, station officer Constable Ian MacKechnie said.

"I told her she couldn't do that, and I don't think she was very happy about it,"

Old Pete to attend presidential inaugural ball

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Old Pete the mule may have taken a few short, unauthorized trips during his existence, but in January he'll get to make an official trip to Washington, D.C., for the presidential inaugural festivities.

The mule memorial will be part of the Jan. 19 Black Tie and Boots Ball put on by the Texas State Society of the nation's capital.

Muleshoe native Rick Meyers,

now a Washington lobbyist, is right in the middle of planning the event, which suddenly took on new social clout with the decision that Texan George W. Bush will become president. (Tickets to the event are "virtually impossible" to get, Meyers told the Austin American-Statesman last week.)

Chuck Smith represented the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce in submitting the issue to the city council Tuesday. Since control of Old Pete is somewhat complicated, Smith said, he had informally polled other chamber directors, the Bailey County Historical Commission and the Jennyslippers to see if anyone had any objection to shipping Old Pete to Washington.

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"This is a fantastic opportunity for the city," Smith said. "It's an opportunity we can't pass up."

City Manager Rick Hanna said the mule memorial belongs to "the citizens" - i.e., the city.

Mayor Victor Leal said his main concern at this point would be to get the statue to Washington and back in place as safely and rapidly as possible, so as not to disrupt the visitors who stop to have their picture made with the statue.

The city is expected to make arrangements to get Old Pete to Lubbock, from where he will journey to Washington with a covered wagon and windmill from the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center.



Bear family Christmas

Monday are (from left) Ryan Hall as Santa, Natalie Head (barely ington as Father Bear and Britney Crandell as Mother Bear.

Atthe microphones in Dillman's second-grade Christmas program visible) as Grandmother Bear, Sandy Mojica as Bear, Cooper Wash-

MacKechnie said.

He added that police would prefer people not bring their explosives to the station.



Drawing date: Saturday, Dec. 16 Winning numbers: 5-12-29-31-36-49 Estimated jackpot: \$9 million Winners: 0 Next drawing: Wednesday, Dec. 20 Estimated jackpot: \$13 million

On this date in history

Dec. 20 — The Goliad Declaration of Independence for Texas is signed (1835).

Dec. 21 — Mary James Long, the first Anglo-Saxon born in Texas, enters the world at Port Lavaca (1821).

Also on Dec. 21, the Fredonian Declaration of Independence is signed (1826).

Dec. 23 — Federal troops occupy Indianola, Texas, during the Civil War (1863).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Tuesday, the forecast was calling for more unseasonably cold weather ---9 degrees Thursday morning before gradually warming back to normal. The low Friday morning is expected to be 18, Saturday 20, Sunday 21 and Monday 27. After a frigid 34 on Thursday, daytime highs are expected to reach near 50 for the next four days.

Editor Ronn Smith can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

Missed your paper? Call carrier Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Board selects Barrett as new school trustee JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Bruce Barrett was sworn in Tuesday night as a new trustee of the Muleshoe Independent School District by Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox.

Barrett replaces Thurman Myers, who formally resigned his position during a special board meeting Monday.

Barrett will finish an at-large term that expires in May.

Thurman left the board in order to allow the district to hire his sister-inlaw, and he told the board this is a good course of action. "She has the kids' best interest at heart, and she has taught here for 10 years before," he said.

He also told the board he felt he was leaving at a time when "a good team" is in place, both board-wise and administration-wise. He singled out Superintendent Gene Sheets, saying "the team made a very good decision in hiring you."

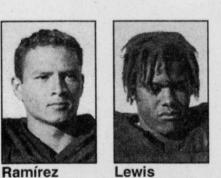
Adrian Meador, assistant superintendent for instruction, said Myers had been an effective board member who will "be missed school-wide."

Superintendent Gene Sheets, who is new to the district himself, emphasized that the board wanted to get new faculty in place before the end of the current semester (which ends Thursday), and the state nepotism law required that if a board member resigned under these circumstances, a new board member had to be appointed before the hiring could proceed.

All-district honors include 22 Mules

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT The 2000 Muleshoe Muleshad one last hurrah this week, as 22 members of the team were named to 30 positions on the District 2-3A all-district team.

Leading the way were the Mules' "dynamic duo" of seniors Danny Ramírez (named the



Lewis



Riley

Piñeda

Johnson



Hooten

Domínguez



Tucker



district's most valuable offensive player) and Darrell Lewis (most valuable defensive player). Lewis also is a first-team offensive selection as a running

back. Two other seniors were firstteam selections both ways, Stephen Woodard as a lineman

King

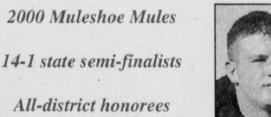
Cox

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and Jeff Shelburne as a defensive lineman/tight end.

Two juniors also won firstteam honors on defense as well as recognition on the other side of the ball. Lincoln Riley was the district's first choice as a punter

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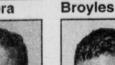


Woodard J. Shelburne





T. Barrera





Chavez

Atwood



S. Shelburne



A Merry Christmas to All



e wish all of you and your loved ones the most wonderful Christmas ever, and in this coming year of 2001, it is our hope that you may have...

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

This message was a favorite of founder H.D. "Jack" Snell Jr., and sharing it with you has been a United Christmas tradition since 1976.

All United Supermarkets locations are closed on Christmas Day so that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families.





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AROUND MULESHOE

Meals on Wheels needs drivers

Volunteer drivers are needed to make deliveries for the Bailey County Meals on Wheels program, which takes meals to shut-ins and others of limited mobility.

Andrea Kemp, director of the program, said drivers may volunteer for as little as one hour a week, or even as substitute drivers for occasional service. Training in handling the meals will be provided.

More information is available by calling Kemp at 272-3647.

School holiday begins Thursday

Classes in the Muleshoe Independent School District will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Thursday for the beginning of the Christmas holiday.

Faculty and staff are due back for a pot-luck luncheon on Jan. services. The public is invited.

Farwell's Nicolas wins football contest's final week

Dec. 24.

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Tony Nicolas of Farwell won \$25 and first place in the final week of this year's Muleshoe Journal football contest.

Nicolas was one of two entrants missing only four games, and he came closest on the tiebreaker, the combined scores in the Tennessee-Cleveland game.

He guessed 45 points would be scored in the game, which ended up being Tennessee by only 24-0.

Mandy Garner of Muleshoe won the \$15 second prize by

also missing only four games but guessing 53 on the tiebreaker.

Both top finishers missed Denver vs. Kansas City, Indianapolis vs. Miami and Jacksonville vs. Cincinnati.

The difference was that Nicolas missed New England vs. Buffalo and Garner missed Chicago vs. San Francisco.

Scott Brown and Max Steinbock, both of Muleshoe, will have to share the \$10 thirdplace money.

Both of them missed five games and both chose a tiebreaker score of 37. Brown missed Green Bay at Minnesota, Indianapolis at Miami, San Diego at Carolina, New England at Buffalo and Jacksonville at Cincinnati.

service ends at midnight.

3, while students return to their regular schedule starting Jan. 4.

Muleshoe's First Assembly of God announces the open house

Several former pastors of the church are expected to attend.

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe has sched-

The earlier service will last about an hour and the 11:30

A candlelight service and Communion are included in both

Methodists plan Christmas Eve services

uled its annual Christmas Eve services for 7 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

for its 10,300-square-foot Family Life Building from 2 p.m. to

4 p.m. Dec. 30 and the dedication service Sunday morning.

Assembly of God plans open house

Steinbock missed Denver at Kansas City, Detroit at New York Jets, Green Bay at Minnesota, Indianapolis at Miami and Jacksonville at Cincinnati.

A lengthy list of other entrants also missed only five games, but were further afield on their tiebreaker guesses.

Those (with their tiebreaker prediction) are Court Crawford of Lazbuddie (38), Shirley Steinbock of Muleshoe (40), Mac McFarland of Crane (40), JC Orozco of Muleshoe (42), Violet Nicolas of Farwell (47), Ray Stanley of Lazbuddie (54), Castle Crawford of Lazbuddie (58), Debbie Weir of Lazbuddie (59) and Castle Crawford of Lazbuddie (60).

Also, only two predicted the upset in the Jacksonville-Cincinnati contest, Court and Castle Crawford.

Aside from those two disasters, the New England at Buffalo game drew only four correct guesses and Denver at Kansas City only five.

The Journal apologizes for the fact that three games listed this week were repeats from earlier contests; the goof is being attributed to "visions of sugarplums" dancing in the heads of staff members.

SPC schedules nurse's aide class

A nurse's aide class is scheduled to begin Jan. 8 at South Plains College in Levelland.

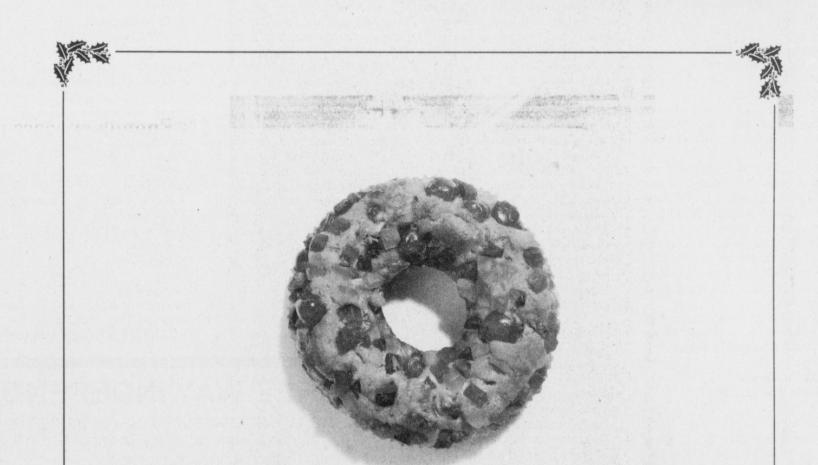
Students will learn the skills necessary to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments.

Upon completion of the 56 hours of classroom instruction and 24 hours of clinicals, students will take the Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Examination. Classes will meet from 5:30

p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays, with clinicals from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Tuition is \$300 and the state exam fee is \$69.75.

Pre-registration is available by calling (806) 894-9611, ext. 2341.





MULES

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as well as a second-team pick in the defensive secondary and honorable mention on offense at quarterback.

Bradley Thomason was named as first-team defensive end and second-team offensive lineman.

Other first-team picks were seniors Tommy Barrera as an offensive lineman, Cade Hooten and Jeff King as linebackers and Lindy Piñeda and Brandon Broyles in the defen-

Junior Kyle Atwood earned honorable mention both ways - as a receiver and in the defensive secondary.

Others on the honorablemention list were Travis Tunnell at quarterback, junior Jeffre Skipworth as an offensive lineman, Lupe Nuñez at defensive end, Chris Barrera in the defensive secondary and junior Stephan Shelburne on defense at linebacker.

Aside from overwhelming the all-district selections, the

Only two of the 27 entrants - Tony Nicolas and Mandy Garner - picked Green Bay at Minnesota correctly, and that was their winning margin.

sive secondary.

In all, the Mules grabbed eight defensive positions on the first team.

Other second-team selections were Sonny Chávez as an offensive lineman (also honorable mention as a defensive end), Joey Tucker as a receiver, junior D.J. Domínguez as kicker, junior Daniel Johnson as a defensive lineman, and T-Bird Cox in the defensive secondary.

David and Heather Damron of Sudan are the parents of a

son, Devin Wayne Damron, born at 3:26 a.m. Dec. 11 at Lamb Healthcare Center in

He weighed 6 pounds and

Grandparents are Jerry and

Ginger Damron and J.R. and

was 18 1/2 inches long.

BIRTHS

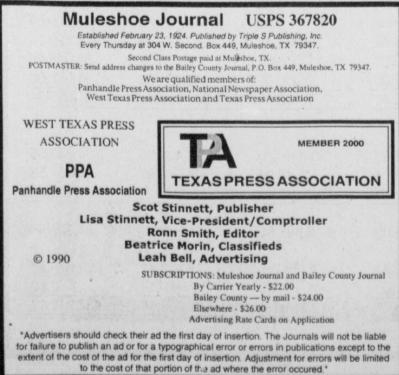
DAMRON

Littlefield.

Linda Herrell.

team's 14-1 record was the best ever for a Muleshoe team, the trip to the state semi-finals was the best Muleshoe showing ever, and Ramírez re-wrote the school's rushing and scoring records





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Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How have you been? The weather has been clear and maybe it will stay that way, so you can get to Lazbuddie easily on Christmas Eve. However, a little snow would be nice on Christmas Day.

For Christmas, I would like a pink Meow-chi or if you have any other color Meow-chi I would be pleased. And if I'm really good, you can get me a Pokemon game boy game that is the silver version. That way when I'm alone or bored with my other games, I can play something new. If you could buy this too, I would like a Jewel Girl Barbie that moves her tummy. I like Teresa or Barbie!

There will be some milk and cookies on the table by the television. I hope you like the cookies that I leave you.

Love, Leticia Mendoza Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Hi! I hope that everything is going well in the North Pole! Are the reindeer ready for their big night? I know that I am ready for Christmas.

I want a real 4-wheeler that is for a medium sized boy. I would like for it to be green My teacher has some K-Nex's in her room at school and I would like to have my own set of them, so I could build my own motorcycles. I'm pretty good at building! I like to play on computers, so I woun't mind having one of those. Finally, I would like a new radio for my bedroom.

These are the things that I would like to have for Christmas, but bring what you think would be best! Merry Christmas!

Love, Juan (Bart) Guillen Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Richie and I live in Lazbuddie, Texas. I hope you are ready for Christmas, becasue I sure am.

I would like a wrestling game that is called "No Mercy!" I saw this gome in the Clovis, New

on the Internet. I want a color game boy. I would like a blue one. If they don't have blue, then red. I would like a Nintendo 64 with a Nascar game just like my cousin Jenny. I would like some extra games too.

I like Briitney Spears and I want a water-proof watch and back pack of Brittney's. My sister wants a CD from that new singer that is 13 years old. I don't know what that CD is called. My sister, Lesa, wants a watch and so does Mary. Also, I want a Lee Middleton doll, so that I can play with it.

These are the things that I want for Christmas. If you're going to look for the milk and cookies, it will be on my round table.

Merry Christmas, Helen (Lena) Loewen Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Hey, how is it at the North Pole? I bet it is cold! There is no snow around here. How much snow do you have so far? Is Rudolph doing well?

There are several things on my Christmas list. First, I would like a blue Nintendo 64. Also, you can leave me any games with it, so I can play with them when I'm bored. For when I'm outside, I have been wanting a pellet gun. Then I can shoot cans, bottles, birds, and even rabbits.

I can't wait till Christmas! Just 20 more days! I hope you have a safe trip delivering all the Christmas toys.

Sincerely, Lupito Martinez

Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Yo, Santa! What's up? Santa what have you been doing up in the North Pole all year? I bet you've gotten a lot of snow. We don't know if we're gonna get much snow this year.

Ok Santa, now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. First, I want a blow-up couch that is lime green or blue, because I can sleep on it! I would sit on it when I watch TV and use it for a lot of stuff. Then, if I've been extra good, I would like a rainbow colored hammock.

Santa Claus, thank you for those

the North Pole?

This year Santa I would like an I-Mac computer, so I can do research on my favorite animals. I would like a red one, but if you can't do that I would like blue. If you think I was good enough, I would like a Scooter with shocks and green wheels. If you can't do green wheels then I would like red wheels.

These are the things I want for Christmas and check Mariah and Montana's list. Oh, the milk and cookies will be by the phone, ok? Have a happy Christmas! Sincerely,

Brock Steinbock Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! What's happenin' at the North Pole? It's only 20 more days until you come see me. Say hello to the elves, the reindeer, and, of course, Mrs. Claus.

I was trying so hard to be good and I was! I would like six really cool things. One of them is a Black Nintendo 64, so I can play games. The second thing I'd really like is a 20 gauge shot gun. This will be my first gun. I think I would enjoy hunting! I'd like to have two Transformers. One of them is a Cheater Supreme that is taller than a ruler. The second is a Stegosaurus Dinobot to play with. The last two things are a remote controlled 4-wheeler, so I can play with it outside. The other one is a remote controlled Viper. I want that becasue I like vipers.

Tell everyone at the North Pole hello for me. Merry Christmas,

Ryan Mason Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I've tried to be nice so you can come to my house. How much snow do you have at the North Pole? Here at Lazbuddie it hasn't snowed very much. Santa, I would like a blue Gameboy because I want one really bad. The second thing I want is a Play Station games called Spyro, Year of the Dragon, and a scooter. I will leave milk and cookies by

thing, but I really tried to be good. You could bring me a Nintendo 64. I would like a black one if you could! I will need the controls and some games. Any games will be fine.

This year I have tried to be really good, because last year you didn't answer my letter. Have a Merry Christmas Day! Sincerely,

Jose Marquez Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa, I want a baby and a baby bed. Some dishes and bottles. Thank you Santa, Lauren Piland 3 years old Kinder Korner

Dear Santa,

I want a tractor, a hammer, some candy, a bunch of cookies. Thank you Santa, Treg J. Box

3 years old Kinder Korner

Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon. I go to Kinder Korner. I am 3 years old. I would like you to bring me a cotton stripper, a tractor to go with it. That's all.

Thanks, **Brandon Locke**

Kinder Korner

Dear Santa, My name is Nick. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like scooter and some skates. Zack wants a scooter and skates, too. We will be in Amarillo for Christmas so don't forget us.

Thanks, **Nick Dominguez**

Kinder Korner

Dear Santa,

I want a choo choo train and a

horsey. Some candy too.

Thank you Santa, **Blakey-Poo Parker**

2 years old Kinder Korner

Dear Santa, A Barbie, a car, and some candy. Pear thing where you paste stuff. See vou Christmas. Thank you, **Bailey Bales** Kinder Korner

Dear Santa.

I want a Barbie doll, and a book. Some candy and thats all. Thank you, **Micah Williams** 3 years old Kinder Korner

Dear Santa, I want a blue car, choo choo train, a black teddy bear. Thank you Santa, **Austyn Steinbock** 3 years old Kinder Korner

Dear Santa, I want a toy chain saw with lights on it and goggles. I want a unicycle a little one to ride in the parade. Thank you Santa, **Cade Box** 4 years old

Dear Santa, I want a barbie, a baby and a kitty. A real kitty. Love, **Kyan Garner**

2 years old Kinder Korner

Kinder Korner

Dear Santa, I want a green car, a trailer, a cotton stripper and a chocolate Santa and a candy cane. Thank you Santa, **Conner Harrison** 4 years old Kinder Korner

Dear Santa, I want a present with, Barney and a brush, a Barbie. Thank you Santa, **Angelica Sena** 3 years old Kinder Korner ovanne Mar Dear Santa, I want some candy and some race car. Red and Blue.

I want a big dinosaur and a baby

dinosaur. Some animals and

Dear Santa, stroller.

Dear Santa, ISTOODE & IRB I would like a "Real Baby," a baby bed and a sleeping bag. Thank you, McKenna Dunham Kinder Korner

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2 years old Kinder Korner

Dear Santa, My name is Katlyn Hicks. I am 4 years old. I would like you to bring a Poochi (pink) Dog, a tea set, doll and that is all Merry Christmas, **Katlyn Hicks** Kinder Korner

Dear Santa,

I want a baby and a baby bed. Some dishes and bottles. Thank you Santa, Lauren Piland 3 years old Kinder Korner

Dear Santa, I am two years old. For Chirstmas I would like a new truck (like Daddy's "UPS" truck) and a tractor. Thanks, **Terran King** Kinder Korner

Dear Santa, My name is Ashton. I am 3 years old. I would like you to bring Barbie shoes, and a Barbie doll. My sister Haley needs a soft baby doll. Thank you, **Ashton Hunt**

Kinder Korner

Dear Santa, My name is Hadlea. I am 4 years old. I would like a baby bed, a new stroller and that's all. Thanks, **Hadlea Grissler** ۲

Kinder Korner My name is Caitlin. I am 2 years old. I would like a baby doll and a Thank you, **Caitlin McIntire** Kinder Korner

Mexico mall. Also, I would like a new computer game that is called "The Need for Speed." One of my friends, Ryan Mason, has one and I like to play it. If you think I've been really good, you can bring me a bike too.

These are the things that I would like to have for Christmas. I hope you have a merry Christmas.

Yours, **Richie Aguilar**

Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you have got all of your toys made for the kids this year. I can't wait until Christmas morning.

The first thing that I want is a baby that eats, cries, and crawls. I want it to have it's own bottle and I want it to say Mama. I think I want one of those scooters that everybody is riding. That is all that I want this year.

I hope you have a good Christmas and I can't wait for my baby! Love,

RaJon Thorn Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa,

What's happening? How is Rudolph? Can you give Rudolf and extra treat for me? Is it very cold at the North Pole yet?

I was trying really hard to be good. These are the 4 really cool things that I want for Christmas. I want X-men named Wolverine and the gold version of Pokemon. Also, I want a Tony Hawk Proskater 2 for my Playstation. I need a romote control for my Playstation, too.

These are the things I really want from you or my mom. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's!

Love.

Filiberto Derma Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa.

Hey, what's up? Me? Nothing much! My name is Lena Loewen. I want to know how it is going in the North Pole. How is Rudolph? Is it snowing very hard? Here in Lazbuddie, Texas it is not snowing at all. I would like a computer for Christmas, so that I can play on it and look two things. If you can give them to me. I'll leave you a snack of oatmeal cookies and milk on the table in the kitchen by the macaroni jar. Merry Christmas,

Cassie Steinbock Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I missed you all year. I cannot wait for you to come to my house. By the way, before you leave, can you take a pictre of Rudolph and put it in my stocking. Also, say kit to the elves for me.

I only wnat four things this Christmas. The first things I want is Spyro, Year of the Dragon for the Playstation. It will be my first Spyro game. The second thing I want is Croc for my gameboy. I like Croc, becasue he is a crocodile. The nest thing I want is a box of K-nex. I like to build cars out of them. That is all I want. Thank you!

I hope you have a safe trip home. I will leave you some cookies and milk in the living room. Can you leave our dog, LJ, some bones in her stocking that says joy on it? Love,

Jacob Schacher Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Yo! Santa what's up? How have you been? How is Dasher? You know he's my favorite. Is it snowing at the North Pole?

The first thing that you can bring me is a 177 caliber pellet gun. With this single pump gun with a yellow glow sight, I will be better at hunting the birds around my house. I also like to practice shooting cans. If I am good could you bring a Cheater Supreme and a Furbie, please? Could I also have some Knex?

These are the things I would like for Christmas. Also, my sister wants some clothes and some earrings. Merry Christmas, **Trevor Coker** Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Yo, Santa! What's happenin'? How have you been? Say hello to Rudolph and Mrs. Claus for me, ok? Also how much snow is there is the fireplace. I can't wait until Christmas!

Merry Christmas, **Ryan Bonney** Lazbuddie 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Santa how are you doing? Maybe you are not going to bring me anyThank you Santa, **Desirae** Jesko 3 years old Kinder Korner

Dear Santa,

My name is Bailey. I am 4 years pokemon candy. old. Please bring me a Barbie Air-Thank you Santa, plane, Kelli Castle and a Barbie **Cris Logou**

3 years old Kinder Korner

Thank you Santa,

Tony Castillo

Dear Santa,



Totals

THREE WAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000

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			ntal Fund Types		dum Only)
Data		100-199	200-499	98	97
Contro	ol	General	Special	August 31,	August 31,
Codes	<u>s</u>	Fund	Revenue Funds	2000	2000
	REVENUES:				
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$637,403.55	\$6,990.91	\$644,394.46	\$729,549.94
5800	State Program Revenues	800,846.62	22,004.49	822,851.11	684,212.16
5900	Federal Program Revenues	278.13	117,897.87	118,176.00	78,468.69
5020	Total Revenues	1,438,528.30	146,893.27	1,585,421.57	1,492,230.79
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Current:				
0010	Instruction & Instructional Related Services	682,878.29	120,373.71	803,252.00	699,051.62
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	49,803.55	0.00	49,803.55	43,461.56
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	117,092.86	67,379.28	184,472.14	238,646.22
0040	Administrative Support Services	148,136.83	0.00	148,136.83	145,609.08
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	272,713.62	9,389.41	282,103.03	284,428.76
0080	Capital Outlay	48,670.32	0.00 *	48,670.32	35,616.00
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	15,491.00	0.00	15,491.00	11,082.00
6030	Total Expenditures	1,334,786.47	197,142.40	1,531,928.87	1,457,895.24
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over				
	(Under) Expenditures	103,741.83	(50,249.13)	53,492.70	34,335.55
7020	Other Resources	41,491.94	54,147.98	95,639.92	48,067.58
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0100	Fund Balance — September 1 (Beginning)	544,362.34	(7,150.03)	537,212.31	502,876.62
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(480.62)	0.00	(480.62)	0.00
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Dear Santa,

I want just three things for Christmas and that is all. These are the three things I want for Christmas: a Playstation, a scooter and about seven games to play with. Have a great Christmas and thank you. Sincerely,

Amelia Clemmons

Dear Santa,

I have been a good kid. I would love a CD player and some CD's, a Brittany Spears CD holdder, some new shoes, and a leather coat. Sincerely,

Chesna Pena

Dear Santa,

I am writing you this letter so that you know what I want for Christmas. My mom and dad said I have been good. So for Christmas I want at least five Playstation games. If you can...

Sincerely, **Gizell Vasquez**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I just wanted to tell you the things I would like for Christmas. There are just a few. They are a scooter, Barbie telephone, Barbie Talk With Me Cash register and my whole family can get presents for everyone! Bye Bye.

Sincerely.

Ashley Chiree Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want just three things for Christmas and that is all. These are the three things I want for Christmas: a Playstation, a scooter and about seven games to play with. Have a great Christmas and thank you. Sincerely,

Amelia Clemmons

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter, hamster, poochie, go-cart, guinea pig or a rabbit remote control, shoes, cat, and blankets, a nintendo 64 CD's watch CD player, iMac computer, games toys. Sincerely,

presents for Christmas. Have A Happy Happy Christmas. Sincerely, **Tania** Avila

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Dear Santa,

All I would like is a Gameboy color and a race car. Sincerely, **Roger Lira**

Dear Santa,

I would like a Playstation for Christmas. I would like a Playstation so I can play every day and keep myself busy. Sincerely, Natalie Regalado

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a scooter, a bike, a remote control car a six cd changer, a Playstation too, a keyboard, five pair of pants five shirts. Sincerely,

Matthew Garza

Dear Santa,

The three things I really want is a black scooter and the other thing I want is a mountain bike and nine hundred dollars and ninety-nine cents.

From your friend, **Mario Rodriguez**

Dear Santa,

I want some cd's and a boombox, drums and a t.v. Sincerely, Juan Vidana

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I just wanted to tell you some things I would like. These are some of the things I would like for Christmas: a new bike, a new pair of skates and new clothes. This is all I want for Christmas. I hope you have a nice day because I know I will. Sincerely,

Jovanne Marie Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for all the presents last year. If you could this year I would like Pokémon 60 pack. I would also give you cookies and warm milk. Your friend, **Jackson Myers**

Dear Santa,

Than you for the thing that you got me one the uther Christmas. I wud like a stak of books and a TV. I wud like a hat and a cot. I thing you shod tack your tim becus I am not in a hery. I was just telin you that I mist you this tim and I am rede for your christas days and I hop that you cum to my hom. I wud hav you sum milk and ckooies. Your friend, Laura Lopez

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the fits you gave me last year. I would like to have a sony Karoke Michin. If you could get me a Angel neaklace that will have my brithston in the neaklace. Would you tell Mrs. Claus HI for my? I hope you have a safe trip. Is Rudof oing on your sled? Tell your elevs to be very creative with my Karikoi Mishin. I hope you can put all my wounderful gift. Well I will wright you next year.

Yours, Lisa Soto

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the givt you gave me last year. I loved it thanke you for it. This year I want a Imac computer if you can bring me it for Christmas. And a playstaion 2 pleas I love you. I would aloso love a mongos bike with pegs on it. And 4x4 track. And have very good time giving presentes at midnit can you bring my sister a babie for Christmas and a new sterio to my nice mom and Dab to their use and new car. can you help me pas to 5 grade and 8 grade and junior hige shcool and gradowachen shcool. Haved good time.

From, Julio Reyes one 2 boy shad

Dear Santa,

Thank you for last years splendid gift. I would like a Sony jet black inserted ver tv. I know how much you have to do to get ready for Christmas. For my stocking stuffers if you will get me neon colored gel pens, If you will I would like a hakky sack. I wish you well. Have a safe Christmas. Say hello to the reindeer. Make sure you don't give my brother too much stuff. OH yeah one more thing, let the Mules win the championship this year!

This is the last thing I want I would like a baby chick well hope every thing goes well for you. Your friend,

Gabby Agundis

Dear Santa,

Role

Thankes for all the gifts you brout me last year. If you could I would just like three things. the first thing ia a game boy coloer. The next thing I wont are a peare of rollorblades. The last thing mountan bike. Theys are the things I disayer the most of all. I hope roudofus nose keeps on glowing and I hope you are very very well. I want to wish you will.

From, **Ruby Facundo**

Dear Santa,

Thanck you for the last year prestents. they where the best prestan. If you can git me a read bear that has a ruby red ribbon. If you can afford a doll that has a pink dress with ruby red butterfly all over it. If you afford a me some cloths with some butterfly, flowers, and strips. If you can afford me a play compert just to play with me sister, I wish you well. I wish that my famly to have a good Christamas and he cannot work on that day. I like you save. I wish you well.

Your frinder, Maria Abigail Quintanilla

Dear Santa,

thank you for the thing last year please can you get me this things a dirt bike, and a playstashon for Christmas, and a sega dream cast for Christmas to, and a go kart. And I hope that you make it over here and your raindeers And hope you have god Christmas eve And tell rodof the raindeer if it is fun to be in front of the slay and hope GoodLuck Santa.

Love, Chris Arreola

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the stake and a \$5.00 foot ball and a \$10.00 camera. This year I want another brown. football and another jet black belt. Also, a new Nintendo 64 game like the new pocksing game. Then, I want some new shoes and some new Doc Martins. They would bool so cool on me, those shoes! (I wanted are nike adidas shoes.) Good Luck for you and all of your fabulos Randeer. Please tell Mrs. Clause "Hey!" See you later big guy. See you later big boy! Your best friend,

Karen Campos

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Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the presents you gave me last Christmas. They were the best gifts, This Christmas I would like a golden, big, sparkly scooter, I would also like Rugrats stuff. Also smackers chapstick that sparkle, and smell good. Also jell pins, glittery kind, that smell, and shine, in the dark and smell, better than any thing in the whole world. I would love Rugrats eraser, and pencils with sparkles and the characters that they have glitter all around ther clothes and arms and faces. I would like the smackers chapstick to show the color one to be cherry, and one bluberry, and one rasberry. Also the scooter to have glitter every where and Rugrats stuff too.

Sincerely, **Yesenia** Perez

Dear Santa,

Thank you for make my Mom by me some close I apprshete. I would like pokémon pencils, pokémon cards, and pokémon toys. I would wont a sell phone so I can call my friends, my mom and, my famally. I would lik a computer so I can play gams and go to th inernet. I would like a Dragonbolis cards and toys. I hope I get to see you on Chresmas. I hope to see Rudolph. I think you are grate and God to. I hope to see your elves and the bag of presents. I hope you doen't get sick. I am glad you are Santa. I hop you and your elfs have good time for Chrismas eve.

Your friend,

Arcadio Quintanilla

Mrs. Brantley's PPCD/ **Pre-Kindergarden Class**

Dear Santa,

I would like a motorcycle. I would like a race car and a doghouse. I would like a ducky and a apple.

I would like a doll. And I would

I would like a some cookies and

candy. I would like some toys and

Thank you, Joey

Dear Santa,

a big tree and like.

Cristian Mora

Thank you,

I would line some toys. I would

Dear Santa,

like a duck.

Dear Santa,

presents.

Thank you,

Thank you,

Danny

Jackie Torres

lyn a Blues Clues and for Bailey a Blues Clues. Bye **Britton Beall**

Dear Santa.

I would like a car and a truck. I would like a watch and a ball. Thank you,

Isaias Salas

Dear Santa,

I want a racing buggy and a race car. I want a office and a Christmas tree for my bedroom. Love,

Michael Railsback

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle remote control. I Love Santa.

Thanks,

Alexander Wheeler

Dear Santa,

car.

I would like a ginerbread house. I would like a truck. I would like a

Love,

Jr. Martinez

Dear Santa,

I would lime a bicycle. I would like a boat and some yellow rocks.

Thanks, **Anthony Mendoza**

Dear Santa,

I don't know if I am on the good list or bad list. All I want is the movie Deep Blue Sea, the CD DMX, Mario party and Mario Part 2. This are the 4 things I want for Christmas. Thank your for the gifts you gave me last year. Thanks for the BB gun, Nintendo 64, model cars, clothes, the army men, cd player and my Playstation. I almost fogot to thank you for my family's presents.

Thank you, Alex Madrigal

Dear Santa;

Thank you for the n 64, and the Rummble pack that I got last year. I would like a Playstaion with a game case, Zelda 2, Banjo Tooie, Janes Crane Battle field game, Tony

Dear Santa,

For CHRISTMAS I would like a scooter, weights, pegs, snow, and some CANDY. Thank you! Sincerely,

Dillon Gallman

Cody Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I am going to let you choose out of these two things and decide which is best for me. A b-b gun or a computer. Sincerely.

John Michael Salinas

Dear Santa,

I would like a big stereo with five speakers, five CD changer, tape player and a radio. Then I would like a 4-10 shotgun. Then I would like to have a Dragon Fly remote control car and a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, **Travis Blake Free**

Dear Santa,

All I want for christmas is a hamster beacuse it will not break anything. I want a Dancing Debby Doll beacuse it will keep me out of trouble, a 2000 scooter so I can play with my best friends. I would like a bike so I can ride it to school and ride it back home. I would also love a computer so I can play fun games. I would like a trampoline so I can keep from getting in trouble.

Sincerely,

Jaimee Arredondo

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I hope you are fine too. The three things I want for Christmas are a bike, Playstation, and a football. Sincerely,

Victor Hernandez

Dear Santa.

I want an Angelica Doll for Christmas. I Also want a poochy. I want for you to put lots of presents under my Christmas tree. I'll have some Chocolate cookies for you to eat. I might also want a singing Debbie Doll to play with. Please bring me that stuff for Christmas. Bring me lots of presents.

I love to play with toys that you bring me for Christmas. I hope you have a very very good Christmas. Take all the boys and girls lots of

like Digimon cards and If it woulden't be to much trouble, I would like a Nintendo 64 with one game like Pokémon-Staidiam. and Santa Claus, I would like the pokémon first movie because I love pokémon. I wish you well. Take care ok Santa Claus? From,

Mitchell Forti

Dear Santa, I would like it if you can get me a

22 in speed boat. A tyco RC motersicle with batturies with a good morter and a person on it. May I have a gocart with gas a moter ah yeah and I want a Jet black, navy blue, ruby red stering will. I want a navy blue silver broncos foot ball with a tee to go with it. I hope you don't get sick on the way. P.S. Do you still have roodof the red nose rain deer? Oh yeah, I forgot, I hope that your boots and belt come off. Thanks for last years presnts.

From, **Eddie Ellis**

Dear Santa,

I am so happy that you gave me a stuffed animal last year.

It was a bird, a navy blue stuft bird. It is sitting on my bed. I am so happy that you gave me a Tweety and it was a lemon yellow with a lemon yellow baby Tweety bird. It was cute because it was holds to on his mouther. Dear Santa I will love a navy blue bed spred. It is so cool. Dear Santa I will love a lemon

yellow Tweety bird. Dear Santa I will love a jet black radio. It is fantstiaol. Dear santa I will love a jest black bed I love it. Sincerely,

Alysha Rainey

Dear Santa,

Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts you got me last year. This year I want a 4x4 remote control monster truck with working lites and is 14 in. long. I also would lkie a green mountain bike with fifteen gears and is so strong that when dad runs over it it won't break with a maroom helment. And I would like three new breakaway hondoes. Now this is the last thing I sware. I want a rifle musskett cap gun. And if you get me that I will Your friend, **Kylie Kilmer**

Dear Santa,

Thank you very very very much for the gifts from last year. I was very grateful. If you could I would love to recieve a Jewel Barbie with a real stomach. I would also like Petland for Polly Pockets, There is about eighteen animals that come with it. If you could posably bring me two more gifts I would like a newborn baby that uses the bathroom and she cries. I would also like a Olympic Barbie that swims and comes in an Olympic red, white, and blue colored outfit. I wish you well. Love,

Janae Pyle

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the gifts from last year. I think they were the most awsome gifts I saw, Santa. How are your reindeer? I Hope they are doing fine. Santa about Chirstmas I would like to have a guitar so me and my mom can play. I would like to have a moter and starter for my Jr Dragracer, I want a Game Boy Color with a game. That is all I want for Chistmas. I hope you are doing will and your elfs. Thank you for everything you did for me last year. Thank you for everything this year.

Your friend, **Tabitha** Orr

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine!! Well I would like to thank you for the wonderful presents I got from you last year. I hope you enjoyed the home made choclate-chip cookies and the warm milk I left out by the Chrismas tree I also left a note I hope you enjoyed it. If I have been a good gril I would like a couple of gel pens if you don't mind I would like the colers to be pink and purple. I would also want for the Muleshoe Mules to win the Champion Chip. **Austin Wright**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for getting me the Barbie doll house, a Barbie watch & huge cholate brown Teddy Bear. Please can you get me a cheeraleader suit, easy baken oven, chuckey cheeses oven with some cheesy pizza and a pepperoni pizza. You can cook. Please if you can get me these present espiely the Mules cheeraleader suit. I would not ask for more the next Christmas. P.S. I wish you, Mrs. Santa & your RainDeers & elves a very very Marry Christmas to every body in the North Pole.

Signed,

Dear Santa, I want a big horse. And I want a game like Donky Kong. I want a computer. I Love you Mom, Dad, Patrick, Andrew, Emily and Bailey

my puppy. Thank you Santa, **Adrienne Precure**

Dear Santa,

I lovę you Santa. I would like a Rescue Hero. For my sister Brook-

Hawk Pro Skater, and a Telescope. Sincerly,

Hayden Saylor

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the puppy you brought me last Christmas. I would like another puppy for this Christmas. I want a cute little brown chihuahua puppy. My younger sister would like a play jeep and my baby sister would like a baby doll.

Thank you, **Crystal Tana Olivas**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the arteset, Chinese soldiers, for my yoyo, BB gun, pellet gun, baggy pants with the shirt, for getting my mom the Coca Cola glasses, and the slippers for last Christmas. These are the things I want for Chistmas this year. I want clothes, boots and shoes. Your friend,

John Soliz

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Dear Santa,

How are you? Im so glade that Christmas is coming because it's a wonderful time of year with all the crystal snow falling on the ground. There are three things I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is a computer because sometimes I want to study how to type or to get on the Harry Potter Fan club to print their Harry Potter calendor. The second thing I want is another Furby but it could be blue or any color you want it to be. I want another one so they can talk to each other. The third thing I want is a stereo with a c.d. player.

Thank you,

Isabel Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I thank you for the presents you gave me last year. they were really neat. Well, I have two more presents that I want this year. The first thing I want is a Tony Hawks Pro Skater and Army men Sarg's Heroes. These are the things that I want for Christmas.

Your friend,

Sergio Gonzales

Dear Santa,

Thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. I realy liked it and thank you for the movie too. It was a good movie. All I want for Christmas this year is three things. I want a bike a new dress and a little cat to play with at home. Thank you Santa for having my family and my dad there too.

Yours truly,

Sandra Lara

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the computer system. I use it all the time to send cards and letters, but I still can't get on the internet. Would you please bring me two things for Chritmas. This year I have been hoping for a back pack on wheels so I don't have to carry my heavy binder all around the shcool and a Mewo-che or Poche to see if my little toy poodle will be jealous or bark at them. I also want to take them to school These are the things I would like for Christmas.

Your friend,

in Clovis, New Mexico. Thank you! Yours truly, **Isaac Nathen Bryan**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my sweater that you gave me for Christmas last year. I really appreciate it. There are 3 things that I want for Christmas from you this year. The first thing I want for Christmas is a scooter with light blue wheels on it because I always wished for it but, I never got one. The second thing I want for Christmas is a talking Santa toy so I can always remember you. The last thing I want for Christmas is a mini marker board with one marker and eraser so I can play school at home. Well I hope you can give me want I want. Sincerely,

Samantha Campos

Dear Santa,

This is my Christmas wish list. By the way thank you for all the presents I have gotten from you. I only want four things for Christmas. #1 I would like a ruby red Mongoose K.O. trick bike with pegs and a gel seat. #2 I would like a nifty chess set. I am pretty good at chess so I want a nice set. I will teach my little brother, Chance how to play. #3 I also would like a nice gold wrist watch to tell time on. I have a watch that you gave me last year but the band is too small. #4 I would like a pair of binoculars. They are hunter green and weigh 9 oz. These are the fabulous items that I would like to see under my tree on Christmas morning. Sincerely, **Blake O'Hare**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things you brought me last year for Christmas. This year I want you to bring me three presents. The first present is a puppy. I want the puppy because they are so cute and they play. The second thing is a computer. I want a computer because we could play games and write. My third thing I want is a Angelica doll. I want the Angelica doll because I like her cartoon and she is funny. There are the things I want for Christmas. I hope you bring them. Your truly, Karina Avila

Dear Santa,

I havebeen good. Thank your for bringing Pokémon movies and Blues Clues Treasure Box movie when it was Chirstmas and I was little.

I want a new nap pad, some bubbles, pokémon stickers, and a new book. I want some green play dough for Chirstmas too.

I'll leave out some plums for you. Love,

Andrew Winnett Three Way Preschool Age 4

Dear Santa,

I like toys, bike, and a Barbie for Chirstmas. I been good. Love,

Yessenia Avila Three Way Preschool Age 4

Dear Santa,

I want toys and a present. I want Barbie dolls. I've been good. I'll leave you some cookies.

Love, Jennifer Garcia

Three Way Preschool Age 5

Dear Santa,

I been good at my dad's house. I want a jeep and a motorcyle. I want some Pokémon stickers, a book, hat, and toy apple.

I will leave some apples and some apple juice.

Signed, Landon Price

Three Way Preschool Age 4

Dear Santa,

Love.

Age 5

Dear Santa,

milk.

Size" too.

Love,

Age 6

Dear Santa,

Tina Price

Tabitha Drew

I been good sometimes. Thanks for my ABC computer last year. Thank you for bringing my Christmas kitchen.

This year I want a Barbie computer, a "Barbie Butterfly My Size," and Barbie finger polish. I want some Barbie makeup too and a Barbie Jeep. I want a Barbie Bubbles shampoo game and some playdough.

I will leave some snacks on the porch table.

I been good yesterday. thank

I want a "Q Book," new clothes,

yellow play dough, a new pillow,

some shampoo, a candle, and a new

I will leave you some cookies and

I want a "Barbie Butterfly My

Three Way Kindergarten

you for the presents last year.

mouse for the computer.

Dear Santa, How are you doing thank you

for the Barbie and doll you bough me last year. Please bring me a Barbie car and a Barbie.

Love. **Desiree Kingsley**

Three Way 1st grade Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thank you for the bike and video game you brought me last year. I have been goon this year and I would like a scooter. Happy Christmas. Love, **Rowdy Davis**

Three Way 1st grade Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thank you for the big truck you brought me last year. I hope you like the milk and cookies I will leave for you. I have been really good this year so please bring me a scooter.

Love, **Enrique Garcia**

Three Way 2nd grade Age 8

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Thank you for the little motorcycles you brought me last year. I have been good this yea so please bring me a bike and a go-cart. Merry Christmas!

Love, Abran Avila Three Way 2nd grade Age 8

Deaar Santa,

I like the talking Barbie you brought me last year. I hope you liked the cookies. I have been good this year so please bring me a go cart, a bike, and a Barbie. Love.

Sara Avila stand and dell gai Three Way 1st grade Age 7

Dear Santa. How are you doing? thank you

for the glas tea party set. you brought

Christmas.

The things I'm gratefull for. My family and freinds. I'm gratefull for my family becuse they protect me. I'm also gratefull for my freinds. I'm gratefull for my friends becuse they play with me. Thank you for my family and freinds. Signed,

Joseph J. Sena

Dear Santa,

These are the things I want under my Christmas tree. I would like a big doll and a CD player. I would like the doll because I will like to pretend that she is my best friend. She will be pretty too. Do you know what I will do with her? I will show her to all my friends that come over. The second thing I want is a CD player. I will like the CD player to hear music and I want one because my two sissters allready have one. Do you know what color of CD player I want? I want a yellow, brown, blue, and green. These are all the things I want under my tree. Signed,

Lucero Grandados

Dear Santa,

These are the toys I want for Chrimas. I want a monster truck, with a race car that runs with a moder, a trachpoline, all the Pokémon toys, all the digemon toys and hour glass that has sand in it, and I want a playstashin and super initindo froger part two and a super playstashin. I want the moter truck becaues it has big wheels and it is shiney too. I want a play stashin becaues we get to play games. I want the race car becaues it runs with a moder and I want the pokémon toys becaues they have wepens the same four digemon and I like the hou glass thing that has white sand in it.

These are the thing I am grateful four. I am grateful that I am in shcool and I am grateful for my teaches, family frends and animals. I am grateful for Santa and presents and I am grateful for clothes. Your friend,

Jonathan Garcia

Dear Santa,

These are the things I want for

with the game rasitint evil 3. I want a swiming pool that is wood that has a slide and a diveing bourd. I want a trampooling with steps. I want a tellaphone, puppy's and kittins. I want \$1,00000. I want a baby dear with a bottle. And a pourselin doll with bobbles. And a precious moments doll. Im grate full for the toys I asked for. Thank you.

Signed, Larissa Grey

Dear Santa,

These are the things I would like to gete for Christmas. The first thing I want is a coccer Lego. I like soccer cus I've played it for three years. The secund thing I want is a gocart. I want it cus I have rode them many times. The third thing I want is a paintball gun. I want it cus when my dad used his. I'm greatfull for my family and my freinds and Jesus that was born in Christmas and the presents that you gave me for eight years.

Your freind, **Craig Black**

Dear Santa,

The things I want a Digimon toys, Digemon games, Pokémon toys, Pokémon games, hot wheels cars and tracs, manton bike, my sister wold want mackup, my brothe wold want a football, a basketball, football pads, new football, hank the cowdog books and tapes, seedy plar, tape player, radio, radeo controled cars and madosicl, mouton bicke, fish, hollymoly, sega little sega, Nitindo 64, play stashin 2, playstashin, Nitindo, froger 2, Digemon game for eney of them, bonoculers, football game for eny of them, basketball game for eny of them. Glow in the dark vampir teeth, hocky game for my computer, Bascket ball game for my computer. The first thing I want a playstashen 2 the resen I want a play staishin 2 is becues I never had one in my life. And I like to play it. The secant thing I want a Digemon stuf. The reasin I want it is becus I like degemon. I wold like ogumon, V men, FLamtramen, armadilomon, digmon. The secant thing I want is

Sunny L Snider

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me somthing last year. This year I want two Nintnedo 64 games, Ten-eighty and Banjo Tooie. That's all I want for this year. I just want them so I could enjoy playing with them. I still have the little car you gave me for Christmas last year. I think I 'm not going to be home this year. I will go to Mexico. I don't know for what so you might want to leave the presents here in Muleshoe.

Thank you, **Daniel Galindo**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for what you game me last year and thank you for what you gave my family. Santa please bring me these three things for Christmas. A Scooter, a little puppy dog, and a blue Game boy. These . are the three things I want for Christmas.

Thank you,

Jessica Lopez

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the gifts you gave me last Christmas. They were so beautiful. I liked them very much, especially the doll, Scary Spice. I loved it! These are the 4 things I want for Christmas this year. I want a cd player, a pretty outfit, some new shoes, and a computer with a printer.

Sincerely,

Adriana Toscano

Dear Santa,

I still have two presents from last Christmas, but for this year I want some skates with a helmet. The next thing that I want is a Nintendo sixty four and some controls with that. I want a cd player but the thing I really want most is the skates with the helmet.

Thank you, **Alex Godinez**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents that I received last year. But you still didn't do something for me. It is for my family to be together. Because my mom is in Salem Oregan, my dad is with me in Muleshoe, Texas and my sister is with my step mom

Dear Santa.

Thank you for the great toys and happiness in the land. I want four things for Christmas this year. The first thing I want is a scooter so I could ride up and down the road and have fun. The second thing is a angel Barbi doll my size, so I can wear her chothes and dress her up. The third thing is a Pooch Puppy, since we can't have real dog. I could feed it and pet it just like a real dog. The fourth thing I want is a computer so I can play games and go on the internet. Your friend,

Ashley Nicole Lewis

her. I would also love a power wheel

Barbie jeep and a bike. I have been

I want a scooter and a Bahama

men cd. Could I have a gocart and

a dirt bike? I want an Imac com-

puter and a game. I want a boon

Good luck to your reindeer. How

Walker Aufdenkamp

would love to see your house.

happy Christmas holiday.

Roman Marunez

Three Way School

Mrs. Walker's class

Dear Santa,

very nice this year.

Moniquie Vega

Your friend,

Your friend,

Your friend,

Thank you,

Trinidad

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

box.

Thank you for giving me a book to color. I want a little white board to write on and a blanket. I want a For Christmas I want a baby big truck and that's all. doll. I want to carry, feed, and sleep

Three Way Kindergarter

Love, **Jacob Jasso**

Three Way Kindergarten Age 5

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. Thank your for my Barbie car from last Christmas. I want a bike with flowers on it and a candle with leopards on it. I want a Barbie coloring book. I'll leave you milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Love, **Misty Davis**

Three Way Kindergarten Age 6

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my Kelly doll with a stroller. I been good. Thank for my new shoes. I'd like to have a movie of Rug Rats. Thank you for getting me my makeup. I'll leave out chocolate Christmas cookies and milk. I'd like to have "All Dogs Go To Heaven" movie and a bag to put my stuff in so I won't leave my room messy. I'd like to have a Barbie paint book. I'd like a chalkboard. Love,

Nicole Silhan Three Way Kindergarten Age 5

Ms. Perry's 1st Grade Class

to me last year. I hope you like the milk and cookies. I have been very good this year so bring me a poochie dog for Christmas.

Love, **Ashley Tomas** Three Way 1st grade Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thank you for the super nintendo and games you brought me last year. I hope you like the milk and cookies I will leave for you. I have been pretty good this year so please bring me a scooter, booster pack of pokémon cards, a pack of crayons, a bible, an imac computer, and a four wheeler with keys.

Love, **Kevin Perry-Ketchum** Three Way 2nd grade Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a power ranger with 2 weapons with a bicycle and a red power ranger and I want a pokemon ball with a little pickachew. A man with a sword and 2 guns and a red bicycle and a green Ninja with a green sword and stick with a green mask and a green bicycle and his name is Rocky and his friends Colt and he has 2 friends and a little cousin his name is Tum Tum. I want a candy cane on my Christmas tree so I can eat it. And a light bulb for the Banana's Restroom, and a new book to read. And I want a mule football with a man with a black shirt and a black helmet and his name is Danny. And that's all. My name is Marcus Valle. I am 3 years old but my birthday is in January.

Thanks, **Marcus Valle** Age 3

Mrs. Brown's Class

Dear Santa,

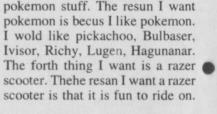
These are the thinges I want for Christmas. I would like a Playstation two and Tekon Tag Ternamont. The reeson I want a Playstation two is becuse my Playstaytion is mesing up. The second thing I want is Tekon Tag Ternomont. I want this game becuse it is so cool. These are the thinges I would love to have for

Christmas. I want a Computer and a poo-chi, puppy. And a skooer, Game boy color, Glowing planets. Signed,

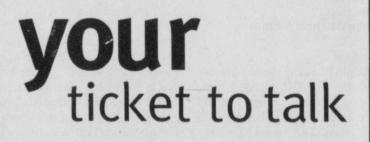
Amber Fuentes

Dear Santa,

These are the things that I want from you, I want a t.v. with a vcr and a bike. I want a play statchin



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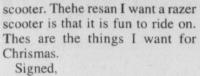
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are you today Santa Claus? I would like to have cd player. I would love

to have a bike for Christmas. I would love to see your house. I would love to see you at my house today. I I want a scooter with a motor, a gocart, a game boy, an Imac and a boom box. I want the Mules to win state. I want my family to have a



Caleb

Dear Santa,

These are the things I want for Christmas.

I would like four things. This is the first thing I want. I want a bike with no tranning wheels. I would like it shinnging read with wite letters. The second thing I want is a computer. A real one with some games like Toy Story 2 Disney games, and the e-net, and a printer so I can do my homework. The third thing I want is a Game boy with games so I won't be bored just wacthing movies. The fourth thing I want is a new blue play stasin with games. One of the games I want is a pokémon new game and others games so I won't be that boring. Your friend,

Lori Marrufo

Dear Santa,

These are the things I want for Christmas. I would like my very own computer that has games like mine-sweeper and a pinball game. The next thing I want is a trampoline that I can jump on. The last thing I want for Christmas is a nintindo 64 that has games with it. Dear Santa, I am greatful for my

family and my clothes. Another thing I am greatful for is my food and all of the things I have.

Signed, **Caitlyn Durben**

Dear Santa,

The are the stuf I want for Chrismas. I wold lkike a pupy that is balck and white. But mosly I wold like a poo-chee that is blue. My siste wold lik a barby. Then I wold like a trampline to jump on. My mom wold lik some jewelry. My dad wold like a car. Oh ha my sister wold like a barbey car.

I'm thank full for my food. I'm thank full for my cloth. I'm thank full for my prisints. I'm thank full for wat ever I get.

Dear Santa,

These are what I want for Chirsma. I just want three things. The first thing I want is a set of jewele. The reason I want jewelry is because it has cristles on it and. Do you know necklecs that have people on it? Thowse are the cinde I want. Ok? The secennd thing I want is a bible. The reason I want a bible is becuase we can go to church and. Church is important. The thired thing I want is a C.D. player. The reason I want a C.D. player is because I like to listen to it. These are some things I want for Chrstmas. Signed,

Natasha Ledesma

Dear Santa,

These are the things I want for Christmas. The things I want are a PlayStashen two form my mom's house, and the movie "How the Grench stold Christmas." With Jim Carry, a blue poo-chy, a Harry Pooter book for my sister Samantha, and a reace track with Hotwheel cars. I want a Play Stashen two becaues I have one at my dad's houes so I want one at my mom's, and I want "The Grench" ... becaues I saw it in the movie theater and it was great. I want a poo-chy becaues I saw in on T.V. and it was cool. I want it blue becaues blue is my favorite coler. I want a Haryy Potter book becaues I wanted it for my sister, and I want a race track becaues I like Hot Wheels. Now I will tell you what I am grateful for. I am grateful for. I am grateful for Christmas and my family and my friends and I am grateful for my mom's boy friend named Nacho and my stepmom and I am grateful for my pet's I am am very grateful for life. Marry Christmas Santa. Your friend,

Callie Ann Sterling

Dear Santa,

Christmas season is here and I would love to have a Lite Brown Chihuahua dog. If you bring it there will a piece of cake and a glass of milk for you. Your friend,

Carina Hernandez

milk for you. Your friend, Arturo Zubia

Dear Santa,

Christmas season is here and I would love to have a computer with the Internet and the Barbie C.D. and For my mom she wants a ring and a nickes and earrings. Your friend,

Griselda

Dear Santa,

Christmas season is here and I would love to have Polemon Stadim. Then I would to have Pokemon cards. And I will leave you some chocolate and pizza. Your friend, **Christopher Ortega**

Dear Santa,

Chirstmas season is here and I would like a Robot that shoots boolets And a moogos bike. I want a Barbie doll that she can food her self and that has spoon. I want a stereo for my big brother and a CD. player for my other brother I want a remote control truck that is 4x4. I am going to leave you pizza. Your friend,

Adolfo

Dear Santa,

Christmas season is here and I would love to have Dancing Debbie and a Poochi. I will leave some cookiea and a glass of milk. I want you to do something for family and my dogs, my kitty. I Love you Santa. Your friend, Lynn Reza

Dear Santa,

Christmas season is here and I would love to have a special gift like clothes. I want light blue, shiny pants and a shirt that is light blue with with gliter and the collar has feathers. I would also like a Dancing Debbie's pants. They are blue and her shirt is pink. Her hair is blonde and her shoe's are black. Your friend, Mari Andrade

Chistma season is here and I

would love to have Chaps for me

and my Dad so we can ride horses.

I want a clothes for mom and my

sister needs school clothes too. My

little sister wants a doll house. Please

get me and my dad the chaps at

Aucutts. Get my mom and sister

Close at Walmart and my little sis-

Christmas season is here and I

would love to have Pokemon Sta-

dium, the game. It would be a good

present. I'm going to leave some

pizza and some chocolate milk. You

ter doll house at Walmart.

Your friend,

S. Andrade

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

a computer because I want a printer. I like these two things because they are the best. Merry Christmas, Anthony

Dear Santa,

th Pole

There are three things I whant for Christmas. These things are CD player, scooter, and trampoline. The first thing I want is a CD player becaue I can her N'SyNc. The second thing I want is scooter becaue I can beat my sister. The third thing is a trampoline. becaue I can jump on it. I like christmas.

Merry Christmas, **Cristal Quintanilla**

Dear Santa,

There is one Thing I Want for cristmas. This thing is a Computer.

I want a computure To Do My Home work.

Merry Cristmas,

Roman

Dear Santa,

There two thing's that I want for Christmas These thing's are a scooter and a Poo-Che. The frist thing I want is scooter. Becase they are making gold scooter's. The second thing I want is a Poo-che I want a green and sivelver one. And...

for Christmas. These things are a gameboy color, a poh-ich and a cd player. The firs thing I want is a gameboy color. I want to play a game called super moreo Bro. The second thing I want is a poh-ich. Iwant a poh-ich and I want it to be bule one. The third thing I want is a cd player. Iwant a cd player so I can lisin to cdses I love these things.

your friend, Genevieve Galvan

Dear Santa.

There are three things that I want for Christmas. These things are a three wiler, thaplen, TX Tornado. The frist thing I want is a three wiler

I want all these these so I can have could have. lots of fun Merry Cristmas,

MacKenzie

Dear Santa,

There are seven things that I want for Christmas These thing are gloding scooter, a trmbling with a Net, a computer with evething, a bike, rolerskats, sed player, gameboy and TV. The first Thing is a gloding scooter. SO I can ride with my friens. The secenet thing is a trembling wilh a Net. We can have fun adn not get hirt. My third thing is a computer. To play frogger two. My fourth thing is a bike. My tirs are flat. My fith thing is roler skatse. to go to MacKensie Birhtday party. My six thing I want se de plaer. SO I can lise to museke. My seveth thig is a game Boy. SO I can have fun. My seveth thing is atv. So I can sto watch tv with my sister. Merry Chirsmes,

Heather Moore

Dear Santa,

There are six things that I want for Christmas. These things are \$50,0000 Dollers, scooter, gameboy color, cumputer, scatebourd and T.v. The first thing I want is a \$50,0000 check. because I can buy things. I also want a big house. The second thing I what is a scooter. because I can ride it to my friends hause. The third thing I want is a cumputer. because I can play a game called bike rider. The forth thing is a gold scateboard. becouse I can do tricks. The fith thing is a game boy. because I can play a game called Tarzan. The sixth thing is a T.v. becuase I can watch all day. Mary Cristmas your friend,

Guadalupe Hernandez

Dear Santa,

All I wanted to tell you is I want my whole room full of Harry Potter. That is my favorite! Oh! yes, I want a Jet black beetle bug. Written on the license Plates I want it to be said "Harry Potter Lover." I want my grandpa to come and ride on his silver bullet 4 door truck and oh I want to ask you to give my mom a whole lot of COCa-Cola stuff. She must be begging for more after Christmas, and another thing bring my aunt a hole lot of Dr. PePPer stuff. she must be asking for some more too. Oh! and Mrs. O'Hare, Give her a whole lot of Harry Potter stuff too! Let my friend Lisa Gonzalez have a great time with her Mother at Dallas, Texas.

From. Ada Venessa Castillo

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Erika Martinez I would like to ask you For a special gift, if you could. My grandpa has been sick for two years now, he lives in the Farwell nursing home. He use to live with us here in Muleshoe. I realy do miss my grandpa. Well could you please send him a christmas card, wishing him to get well. That is all I want. Just to see my grandpa Smile when he gets a card from Santa, his name is Margarito Guiterrez.

Thank you, Erika Martinez

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things that you gave me last year. Now let get douwn to business I want a Labtop computer and 2 Mercedes and a skooter and I want to be closer to my mother.

your best Kid, Mercedes

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. All I want CD player. I hope the children that dont get anything get something for Christmas.

Sincerely Yours,

Adriana Segura

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a star bedspread I saw in a magizine. It comes with sheets and pillows. I know it is not much but it is not what I get for Christmas, it is the time we spend celebrating Jesus' birthday. So thats all and thanks for a Merry Christmas. Bye Bye.

Your friend. **Corie Ann Black**

Dear Santa, I write sum rolusckats that have for wls but that thea have the wls straat and nantendo 64

Your friend,

Vanessa Velasquez

Dear Santa,

Love. **Andrew Villarreal Santos**

Mary Christmas to all!

Dear Santa,

There are three things that I want

Signed. **Michael Olivas**

Dear Santa,

These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a big colorful bike with out traning wheels on back. The second thing I want is a pupies so I can play with them and have fun with them. The third thing I want is trampoline so I can jump on it. I also want a jewelry box so I can put my jewelry in there. I would also want a house with my own bedroom with a desk and poster's. I want a big swimming pool so I could swim in it. I finally want choth's. Oh! I also want a play staishon two with CD's. Dear Santa I am also greateful for my family and my present that you have been giving me.

Signed,

Stephanie Garcia

Dear Santa,

I can't wait for Christmas. I want a skooter for Christmas and a paint ball gun and a fisher rode for Christmas. I want to play little dribbler's this year. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

I am gratfull for my famley and my brouther and the food that we eat on Christmas and the stuff that we get for Christmas.

Signed,

Larry Richardson

Dear Santa,

Thes are the things I want for Cristmas from you, I want a remote catero motolsicl because it dose trickes in the air. I want a paint ball gun because it is fun to play with. I want a play staion 2 for I can play it all day long and the canter's too and 2 mimory card's too. I want a mangoos bike too for I can do trick's on it and remember Santa I want the uniform too and some ramps too. I want a Nentendo 64 to with the controles too and I want some games too. I want a TV and some good moves too. I want a swiming pool too, I want a trampoline too, and my sisters would like some make up too.

I am greatfull for my family too Love Adrian.

Signed, Adrian Mendoza Dear Santa, Christmas season is here and I would love to have a scooter. It has a handle and you can ride it with one foot. You can buy it a Wall

Mart. Your friend,

Juan Gonzales

Dear Santa,

Christmas season is here and I would love to have a 2000 Barbie and a movie Pokemon 2000. Iwill leave you cookies and milk. Your friend,

Elizabeth Cantú

Estimado Santa Claus,

Es la Navidad y yo quiero a Barbi Joyas y ropa, sapatos joyas. Quierro mucha salud, amor para mi mama. Diner, mucho dinero tambien para regresar a Mexico y que al niño que quiero me espere para siempre. Le voy a dejar galletas con leche. Tu amiga,

Angela Jennifer Saldaña

Dear Santa,

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Brenda Gomez

Christmas season is here and I would love to have Dancing Debbie. I would love to have this fantastie gift for christmas. It has blue pants & Her shirt is pink. If you dance she dances with you. You have to put a clip to hold and hold it on your pants. If you stop she stops with you. Her hair is yellow her eyes are blue. Her shoes are black like the dark at night. I will live you choclate cookies and milk.

Christmas season is here and I

would love to have a Neon scooter

2000. You could get the biutiful

present at the North Pole. You are

the best Santa I ever met. If you

bring the present I want, I will leave

Christmas season is here and I

would love to have a Play staition

for Christmas. Oh can you give my

Brothers a present and a present for

my mom and dad? Please. I am

going to leaeve some coockie and

you few pizzas and a Coke.

Your best friend.

Lizette Rivera

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, Christmas season is here and I

would love to have this baby that has this box that you have to press this button and it cries. I want you to bring this to my mom some pants and a dress. I will live you some molk and cookies. Your friend, **Erika** Tovar

Dear Santa, Christmas season is here and I would love to have a 4 by 4 motorcycle. Can you build it? You will be the best Santa I ever met if you bring the present I want. I will leave you molk and cookies. Your friend.

Adrian Muñiz

Dear Santa,

There are two things that I like for Christmas. These things is a Game Boy and a computer. The first thing I want is a Game Boy because I want a game called Frogger 2. The secod thing I want is

so I can bete my brother in a race. My secent thing i want for Chrismise is a thaplen. So i can have a lot of fun. the Threed thing i want for Crismise is a TX Torneado so I can bruck my cars. I hope you have them Thank you.

You are cool, D.J.

Dear Santa,

for christmas. These thangs are a scooter and a pooche and also I want a Game boy. the first thing I want is a scooter in black and white. so I can go to places to play on it. The second thing I want is a Gameboy because I can play a game that is called super mario Land. The third thing I want is a pooche and I want it to be a blue pooche. Merry Christmas, **BreAnn Baca**

There are three things that I want

Dear Santa,

There are tow things I whant for Christmas. These thing are a new bike and a skooter. The first thing I whant is a new bike. My chaning and tires are not woking bike. Secint thing I whant is a skooter. I can do tricks. I like both of these things. Mery Christmas, Justin

Dear Santa,

Tere are two things that I want for Chistmas. These thing are a scroter and a poocho. The first thing I want is a scroter. That is a blue scroter. So I can ride it to may friends house. The second thing I want is a pooche. I can teach it tricks. I love thes things so much. merry Chistmas,

Ashley Cisneros

Dear Santa,

There are three I want fo r Cristmas. These thing are a scooter a four wheeler and soccer ball. The first thing I want for Cristmas is a scooter. I would like a blue scooter so I can ride it to Ashleys house and we can ride togather. The second thing I want for Cristmas is a blue four wheeler to keep at my sissters house. So when ever I'am at my sissters we can both ride our four wheelers and do jumps. The third thing I want is a pink soccerball so I can play soccer whith my friends.

Truly yours, Natasia Daniel

Dear Santa.

I wish I had goozo. And a necklace for my mom. And a gameboy for my brother he always wanted one. And some boot's for my dad he wear's size 8. And a new dress for my grandma to wear to church. And a wheel chair for my grandpa he fall's all the time. But best of all I wish for Santa to bring my next door Neighbor Chase Garlinston a Little puppy because he lost his dog moses and he really needs a pet so he won't Feel Lonely because he is the world's greatest friend any one

I alwy's want a four wils and I alwy's want a skatbrd and hol rope on dntrs dowy I Lov wo Santa. My nam is Rico Alrkon Your friend,

Rico Alarcon



Hope you've had as much fun reading these Letters to Santa as we did! Merry Christmas to everyone from the Journal staff!



can get the gift at the North Pole. Your friend, **Adrian Chacon**

Estimado Santa Claus,

Quiero que me traigas. Una computadora y a mi hermano triagate una abalancha, un carrito, una Tele. un video, y unas peliculas de Pilachu. Tambien ropa y una bisicleta, una grabadora de díscos, camisas y un reloje. Le voy a dejar un vaso de leche y galletas.

Su Amigo, **Daniel Fierro**

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Cost of doing good for holiday often deductible

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL — The cost of airfare or other travel, a charitable deduction contributions and are reported





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AUSTIN — Perhaps the holiday season includes volunteering at a homeless shelter or organizing a gift collection, or maybe even dressing as Santa at a party for disadvantaged children.

If so, the Samaritan in question may be able to take income-tax deductions for transportation to and from the shelter, for publicizing the gift drive, and for renting the Santa Claus suit.

• Automobile expenses — The cost of operating a vehicle in connection with volunteer work is deductible. There are two ways to claim it.

The actual cost of gasoline and oil for driving to and from meetings, fund-raising events and other charity-related work can be deducted. Or, if preferred, a flat 14 cents per mile can be claimed for driving that is directly related to charitable activities.

Under either method, parking fees and tolls are deductible.

General repairs and maintedepreciation, nance, registration fees or any part of the cost for tires and insurance cannot be deducted.

Also, vehicle-related expenses cannot be deducted unless the charity directly benefits from the efforts involved. For example, the cost of driving several Girl Scouts to meetings on a regular basis cannot be deducted because the children receive the primary benefit rather than the organization.

· Meal and travel expenses

transportation when volunteer work requires an overnight stay out of town can be deducted.

Costs of meals and lodging while away on official charity business may be deducted.

Deductible travel expenses include air, rail and bus transportation, taxi fares and reasonable lodging costs and meal expenses.

Because these travel expenses are not business-related, they are not subject to the same limits as business deductions.

Such expenses are not deductible if the trip involves only nominal duties or, if for significant parts of the trip, there are no charity-related duties or responsibilities.

The IRS says it is OK to have a good time, but if there is a significant amount of personal pleasure, recreation or vacation associated with the

is disallowed.

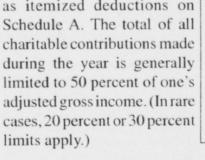
• Incidental expenses — The cost of buying, laundering and dry-cleaning a uniform for volunteer work is deductible as long as the uniform is not suitable for everyday wear.

Texaco Corp.

The cost of stamps and stationery, materials and supplies to publicize an event is deductible; the cost of ingredients for a cake baked for a church fund-raiser is deductible; and the cost of long-distance telephone calls made in connection with charity work is deductible.

Not deductible are the value of time or services donated to charity, the cost of child care while the parent does charity work, or the cost of using a home or office for meetings related to charity work.

 Reporting requirements — For tax purposes, unreimbursed out-of-pocket expenses are considered cash



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

been popping up all around town. At left,

members of the Muleshoe High School DECA Club on making a \$250 contribution to the food bank. Students are (from left) Jennifer Pacheco, Shannon Chapman and Adam

Ramírez. Above left, 2-year-old Rogelio Geramias Licea of Sudan takes a swat at a piñata during the Natividad en Nuestra Puebla toy drive Dec. 17 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Denise Alvarado helps keep things on track. The youngster is the son of Rogelio and Bertha Licea. And, above, Pattie Puckett of the Allstar Food Mart and Debbie Leal

display some of the 100 toys given to Leal's Restaurant's angel tree by Allstar and the

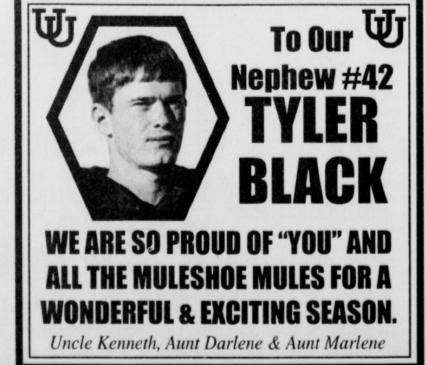


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at the Dec. 16th sale. Marke	t steady on all classes of cattle	with good demand. We would like
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Muleshoe	A. The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought i	to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, lo
Cattle Mark	east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe	Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning
Value Maura	hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.	m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.
Seller, City	# Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Antonio Gallindo, Clovis,NM	5 Hol Bulls	249 lbs at \$113.00
luis Estrada, Texico, NM	Hol. Bull	280 lbs. at \$106.00
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Rosario Villogran, Roswell, NM	BWF Str	
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rancisco Garcia, Portales, NM		439 lbs. at \$103.00
Francisco Garcia, Portales, NM		653 lbs at \$87.00
D&D Cattle, Friona		482 lbs at \$105.00
0&D Cattle, Friona		750 lbs at \$84 50
Dale Demel, Sudan		
Hall Bros. Spraving, Sudan		569 lbs. at \$93.50
Hall Bros. Spraying, Sudan		658 lbs. at \$86.50
T&F Cattle, Littlefield	Red Str	620 lbs at \$90.00
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B-P Cattle, Lubbock		r hd 204 lbs. at \$260.00
F&F Cattle, Portales, NM		
Bar M Cattle, Muleshoe		
Steve Lucero, Albuquerque	Bik. Hfr	
S&R Cattle, Lubbock Johnnie Williams, Muleshoe	O Dite Lifes	416 lbs. at \$96.00
Dan Day, Meadow, TX		
Greg Martin, Friona	P Dik Lifes	470 lbs. at \$93.00
Dale Demel, Sudan	2 Limo Hire	515 lbs at \$92.50
Hall Bros. Spraying, Sudan	A Limo Hirs	500 lbs. at \$90.00
Hall Bros. Spraying, Sudan	8 Limo Hfre	588 lbs at \$82.50
Roy Lee Criswell, Pep, NM	3 Char Hfrs	603 lbs at \$81 00
T&F Cattle, Littlefield	Red Hfr	720 lbs. at \$80.50
S&R Cattle, Bovina	8 Hol. Hfrs	
Fommy Lewis, Morton		
Gibson Cattle, Abernathy		\$750.00
Rosario Villagran, Roswell, NM	Blk. Pair	
Neal Radford, Muleshoe		\$520.00
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Bob Johnson, Friona	Char. Cow P5	\$550.00
Tim Barton, Abernathy		\$620.00
Gibson Cattle, Abernathy		
Robert Zetschke, Friona		
Demp Foster, Lazbuddie		
Ted Winfrey, Denver City	Char. Cow	1085 lbs. at \$38.00
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Francisco Carrizoles, Hereford Sam Southland, Elida, NM		
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Thanks, Mules, for being an inspiration to all We've Gone Mad!

I want to take this method of telling "the boys of December" how much they have accomplished this year and what they mean to others in the community.

You guys surpassed all our hopes and expectations for you this season, and as coach David Wood told you after the game, he and the coaching staff were riding on your coattails this year. The ride was long and wonderful.

There were many of us riding those same coattails, and the ride you provided was exciting and joyous, and you never seemed to mind the extra baggage.

To go 10-0, in the regular football season, was something most teams only dream about and something that had not happened in Muleshoe for 68 years.

You gave the 1938 Muleshoe football team a reason to get together and revisit the good times. They gave you the inspiration to continue on your winning ways and raise the standard for teams that follow.

No one would have dared to think, on the night you won your tenth game, that you would win four more, picking up four more gold footballs in the process. To finish the season at 14-1, and to play in Texas Stadium, was beyond our ability to imagine.

You have proven you are the best Muleshoe football team to put on a uniform, and yet you were always humble and honest, deflecting personal glory and insisting it was your teammates that should receive the honors.

Every interview was a joy to read, hear or watch, because each of you always insisted it was the team, and never "I." As



Letter from coach David Wood

To Muleshoe fans,

We would like to say thank you to the coaches, football players, cheerleaders, band members, students, teachers, school staff and administrators, board of trustees, parents, booster club, businesses, newspaper staff, Channel 17 staff and the entire community.

Everyone has played a part in our record-breaking, historymaking football season.

We appreciate the sacrifices made, schedules juggled, holidays postponed and time given by each of you. We will never forget this season. We are so proud of the Muleshoe Mules and are proud to call Muleshoe home. Have a Merry Christmas!

> With thanks, David and Jody Wood

not be honored by a future Mule

team for providing the neces-

sary motivation for them to

succeed as you have? That will

be a joyous occasion, and we

all hope that it will not be an-

other 68 years before another

similar group passes through

One personal note of thanks

Muleshoe High School.

The seniors provided the leadership, and the underclassmen responded by following and gaining from the more experienced. Improvement on a weekly basis was easy to see, and became expected as the season progressed.

You did new things to keep the opposition off balance, and provided excitement the fans loved and cheered.

The Mule fans grew in number — and in the knowledge that this was a special group of players. They wanted to be with you, and stood throughout most of the playoff games. The condition of the stands did not matter because no one sat down much during the games. It was difficult for some of the older fans, but no one complained and all cheered at the right times.

You responded by rising to the occasion and overcoming the adversity of the moment, whether it was a goal-line stand or picking up the necessary yardage for a first down at a crucial point during the game. Your exploits will grow with time, your hits will be harder, touchdown drives longer and the competition tougher. Who is to say that many of you will — for giving me the extra push to want to try something totally different and expand my horizons by writing about you. The opportunity was there, the Muleshoe Journal allowed me to try, and you furnished the inspiration for me to write articles that I would never have dreamed I could when your season started in September.

To say it has been a joy for me is an understatement, but I cannot find the words to express my true feelings.

Saying thanks seems so inadequate, but that is all I know to do — that and wish you the best in all you attempt, reminding you to remember the character you developed playing a game, and the lessons of life it taught. They may be difficult to recognize now, but as you grow older, they will become more obvious.

We wish you only the best in all you strive to accomplish in the new "Mulennium" that you ushered in with such zest and fanfare.







the spotlight began to focus on you more, the heat must have been intense at times, and yet you continued to be yourselves.

REATIVE LIVING

Information on artichokes and clocks will be featured on "Creative Living" on Dec. 26 at 1 p.m. and Dec. 30 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Deborah Madison of Santa Fe, representing the California Artichoke Advisory Board, will demonstrate how to steam artichokes, discuss other ways to cook them, and share interesting tidbits about this unusual vegetable.

Phil Miller, vice president of Howard Miller Clock Co. in Zeeland, Mich., will show some unique clocks and share ideas for decorating with them.

Information on seafood and computer projects for kids will be featured Dec. 26 at 9:30 p.m. and Dec. 28 at noon.

Pat Baird, representing the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute in Juneau, Alaska, will discuss the health benefits of eating fish and demonstrate the cooking of Alaska seafood. Baird is an author and registered dietician.

Deborah Durham of Los Angeles, a spokesperson for Hewlett-Packard, will discuss several projects to do with kids involving computers, scanners, printers and lots of imagination. "Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.



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BITUARIES

PERCY V. HARLIN

Services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Sudan for Percy V. Harlin, 80, of Sudan. The Revs. Bobby Broyles and Celestino Rangel officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan handled arrangements.

Mr. Harlin was born Sept. 13, 1920, at Moran, Texas. He died Dec. 15 at Harmonee House in Amherst.

He married Iris Taylor-Blackwell on Oct. 3, 1955, in Clovis.

He had been a farmer, custom harvester and trucker. He worked for Littlefield Butane Co. for a number of years and was employed by Eugene Edwards until his retirement at the age of 75.

Mr. Harlin is survived by his wife; three daughters, Cindy Jones of San Angelo, Sherry Blackwell of Dallas and Shelia Park of Earth; a sister, Rose Hodge of Littlefield; two brothers, Melvin Harlin and Troy Harlin; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

The family suggests memorials to Sudan EMS, the First Baptist Church of Sudan or the First Baptist Church of Earth. BILLY JACK GENTRY

A memorial service was held

ments. Mr. Gentry was born Dec. 12, 1936, in Lubbock. He died Dec. 15 in Plainview.

ciated.

He was a 1955 graduate of Abernathy High School and had attended McMurry University and Texas Tech University.

Billy Jack Gentry, 64, of Sudan.

The Rev. Jim Hawthorne offi-

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan

handled cremation arrange-

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan. He enjoyed watercoloring and had excelled as a trumpeter in high school. He also was an avid fan of girls' basketball.

Mr. Gentry is surived by a sister, Kay Wiseman of Sudan, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Sue Wossum, in 1977.

The family suggests memorials to Sudan EMS or a favorite charity.

MARIA ZAPATA MORIN

Services were held Monday at Primera Mission Bautista in Morton for Maria Zapata Morin, 77, of Morton. The Rev. Richard Morin officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery. Head Family Funeral Home

POPS NEWS

The Muleshoe Church of Christ was the meeting place Dec. 14 for TOPS No. 34 members.

Alma Robertson led the opening song, "The Slimmer We'll Be." At the close of the meeting, Noemí Sánchez led "The Goodnight Song."

Leader Laverne James presided over the meeting. She also led the opening prayer.

Ruth Clements, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Alene Bryant gave the roll call and it was answered by 18 members. The weigh-in was conducted by Betty Jo Davis. James and Robertson tied for best loser. Paula Cantrell was the first runner-up and Rose

for second runner-up. The TOPS Christmas party

Sain and Joline Franklin tied

will be held at the next meet-

ing, Dec. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the

Monday at the First United of Levelland handled arrange- of Whiteface, Bruno Zapta of Methodist Church of Sudan for ments.

> Mrs. Morin was born Nov. 21, 1923, in Fredericksburg. She died Dec. 15 at home.

> She married Tiofilo Morin in 1952 in Helena, Texas. He preceded her in death.

> She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She had lived in Morton since 1997, moving there from the Three Way area. Mrs. Morin is survived by three sons, Johnny Morin of Portales, Fred Morin and George Morin, both of Morin; three daughters, Simona "Monica" Morin Gongora of Whiteface, Nelda Morin and Patricia Morin, both of Morton; four brothers, Lupe Zapata of Miami, Fla., Casimiro Zapata

Levelland and Maximo Zapata of Runge, Texas; Estephana Garza of San Angelo, Lina Zapata of Runge, Melitona Rodríguez of Kenedy, Texas, and Christina Aripe of Piedras Negras, Mexico; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers, Antonio, Gregorio and José Zapata.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Gabriel Morin, Jimmy Morin, Noe Morin, Isiah Morin, Joseph Morin and Mario Morin. Honorary pallbearers were Joshua Morin, Roland Morin, Timothy Morin, Benjie Morin, Brandon Morin and Dominic Morin.







The previous week's min-

utes were read by Janie Hughes, secretary, and approved as read.

UBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE Nov. 24

Jarvis Brel, 21, public intoxication.

Juan Antonio Sánchez, 30, driving while license suspended.

David Flores Olivárez, 24, warrant on a theft charge (Class B misdemeanor).

Nov. 25

Juan Gutiérrez Gallegos, 32, no driver's license; immigration hold.

Rafael Rodríguez Reyes, 45, immigration hold.

Alejandro DeLaCruz Alvarado, 28, no driver's license and no insurance; immigration hold.

Nov. 26

Kenneth Andrew Hunnicutt, 22, Lubbock County warrant on a shoplifting-theft charge. Dec. 1

Salia Sofia Salas, 21, assault (Class C misdemeanor).

Alfonso Hernández Baca, 29, tampering with government document; immigration hold.

Juan Antonio Sánchez, 30, assault — family violence (Class A misdemeanor).

Dec. 2

Ambrosio Rojas Jr., 49, no insurance.

Dec. 4

Myra Judith Arzola, 18, credit-card abuse.

Dec. 9

Brian Paul Karpel, 18, driving while license suspended. Dec. 11

Hardy Dean Ruthardt, 56,

DWI.

regular site.

Agustín Martínez, assaultfamily violence. Dec. 13

Javier Daniel, 17, no driver's license.

Marselino Ruiz, 21, city warrant for failure to appear on a minor-in-consumption charge. SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Nov. 23

Paula Beth Howard, 47, assault - family violence. Edward Guinn Howard, 48, assault - family violence.

Nov. 27

Jessica Torres, 18, warrant for burglary of a building. Nov. 30

Robert Salazar Martínez, 30, warrant on a motion to revoke probation on an assault charge. Dec. 1

Manuel Chávez Pérez, 24, no driver's license and no insurance; immigration hold. Dec. 6

Dennis Ray Howard, 18, Scurry County warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

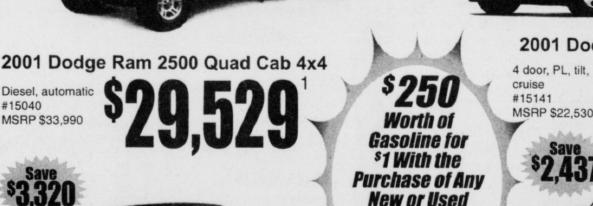
Dec. 10

Matias Sandoval Hernández, 22, Texas Department of Public Safety warrants.

STATE POLICE Nov. 26

Evelyn Grace, 41, public intoxication and failure to provide identification.

Alejandro Rodríguez, 21, public intoxication and failure to provide identification; immigration hold.



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Diabetes mellitus and its potential dangers can be controlled

linked to obesity, Type 2, has

jumped significantly in chil-

dren and adolescents as the

percentage of overweight

youngsters has increased,"

management of diabetes is vi-

tal to prevent or delay serious

complications and premature

"There is no known cure,"

Huang said. "Diabetes is cer-

tainly treatable, but it is a

chronic condition that people

must learn to deal with daily."

diabetes in check are:

Among the keys to keeping

• Eat healthy meals and

HELP WANTED

snacks that can include veggies

Once diagnosed, careful

Huang said.

death.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL Diabetes.

Oh, if you have it, doesn't that mean you just can't have sweets? Not too much of a problem, true?

No, not true.

Look at the possible results of having uncontrolled diabetes — blindness, irreversible kidney failure, amputations, heart disease, stroke, complications in pregnancy.

Diabetes mellitus was the sixth leading cause of death in Texas in 1998, increasing from 4,753 deaths in 1997 to 4,888 in 1998.

Diabetes is a serious disease. With it, the body either does not produce insulin (Type 1 diabetes) or does not effectively use or produce adequate amounts of insulin (Type 2 diabetes).

The hormone insulin allows sugar or glucose to enter cells and be used for energy. Insulin also is needed to make protein and store fats. In uncontrolled diabetes, sugar and fats remain in the bloodstream and, with time, damage vital organs.

Officials of the Diabetes Program at the Texas Department of Health estimates that more than 1 million Texans age 18 and older have diabetes. About 890,000 of these — 6 percent of the state's population — have been diagnosed, and the remainder are not aware they have the disease.

cans, Hispanics, Asian-Americans and people

who are overweight are more likely than others to develop diabetes. In 1999 in Texas, 7.8 percent of African-Americans, 7.1 percent of Hispanics and 5.6 percent of whites and other ethnic groups had diagnosed diabetes. A family history of diabetes, high or low blood sugar, limited physical exercise and being age 45 or older also point to those who may develop diabetes.

"Early detection, good care and education on self-management are essential for people with diabetes," said Dr. Philip Huang, chief of the Health Department's Bureau of Disease, Injury and Tobacco dence of this type of diabetes a small bagel;

• Take the proper medicine;

• Monitor blood sugar and keep a daily log;

• Exercise at least three times a week for 20 minutes;

• Live a healthy lifestyle including no smoking, less stress, adequate sleep and avoiding excessive alcohol;

· Lose weight (if overweight) and then maintain the recommended weight;

• Reduce and control high blood pressure;

· Adjust meal plans and exercise to keep blood sugar in the desired range;

• Check and take special care of feet and skin every day; and

• Make and keep follow-up appointments with health care providers.

Symptoms of diabetes may include blurred vision, fatigue and a lack of energy, extreme thirst or hunger, frequent urination, sudden weight change, numbness or tingling in hands or feet, slow healing sores or cuts, frequent infections or depression.

Many of these symptoms go unnoticed, so people most likely to develop diabetes should be tested. Current guidelines also recommend that everyone age 45 and older consider being tested every three years.

In addition, people with diabetes should get pneumococcal and annual influenza vaccinations because diabetics are more likely to die from complications of pneumonia and flu.

& SHOP

Prevention. such as carrots, celery or cu-In Texas, African-Americumbers, small fruits such as "These steps are especially vital to take since the inciapples or oranges; popcorn; or Journal Classifieds

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Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

PUBLIC NOTICE

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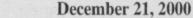
public meeting about the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) yourname (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, davtime phone number, and fax number. any; (2) applicant's ing or contested case emit the following air con- tive director will complete ber; (3) the statement "[1/ hearing should be subwe] request a contested mitted to the Office of the case hearing;" (4) a speyou would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions tion about this permit apfrom the facility in a way plication or the permitting not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your tance, Toll Free, at 1-800property relative to the facility; and (6) a descrip- mation regarding the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association. the one or more members who have standing is available for public re- and prepare a response to request a hearing, and the interests which the gional office of the rial, or significant public group or association comments. If comments seeks to protect, must The TNRCC executive are received, the re- also be identified. You director had determined sponse to comments, may also submit your prothe application is admin- along with the executive posed adjustments to the istratively complete and director's decision on the application/permit which will conduct a technical application, will then be would satisfy your conreview of the application. mailed to everyone who cerns. Requests for a PUBLIC COMMENT/ submitted public com- contested case hearing PUBLIC MEETING You ments or is on a mailing must be submitted in writing within 15 days followments, a request for a OPPORTUNITY FOR A ing this notice to the Ofpublic meeting, or request CONTESTED CASE fice of the Chief Clerk, at a contested case hearing HEARING You may re- the address below. to the Office of the Chief quest a contested case If a hearing request is Clerk at the address be- hearing. A contested timely filed, additional low. The TNRCC will con- case hearing is a legal notice may be provided. sider all public comments proceeding similar to a Following the close of all in developing a final deci- civil trial in state district applicable comment and sion on the application. court. Unless a written request periods, the ex-The deadline to submit request for a contested ecutive director will forpublic comments is 15 case hearing is filed ward the application and days after newspaper no- within 15 days from this any requests for contice is published. After the notice, the executive di- tested case hearing to the deadline for public com- rector may approve the TNRCC Commissioners ments, the executive di- application. If no hearing for their consideration at rector will prepare a re- request is received within a scheduled Commission sponse to all relevant and this 15-day period, no fur- meeting. If a hearing is material or significant pub- ther opportunity for hear- granted, the subject of a ing will be provided. A hearing will be limited to The purpose of a public contested case hearing disputed issues of fact meeting is to provide the will only be granted based relating to relevant and opportunity to submit com- on disputed issues of fact material air quality conments or ask questions that are relevant and cerns raised during the about the application. A material to the comment period. Issues

such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

Call 272-4536

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meet-



REAL ESTATE

STOP

Cottona Texas tradition Field Unit Supervisor www.txbollweevil.org The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is recruiting for a field unit supervisor position in the Muleshoe District to be hired in mid January.		Apartments For Rent 1 Bedroom	For Rent 315 Acres, 2 Circles.
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South 1st, Muleshoe, Preliminary Decision, the Texas. The facility's com- executive director will pliance file, if any exists, consider the comments view in the Lubbock re- to all relevant and mate-TNRCC.

may submit public com- list for this application. lic comments.

'Twas the night before Christmas...!

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HIGHLAND AREA

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LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

• 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, \$18K!! L-4

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 Nice Building with approximately 15,450 sq. ft. of shop area plus approx. 1,044 sq. ft. office (Dual Fuel Heat Pump for Office), 6 station phone system, restrooms (1 w/shower), loading dock, approx. 195 foot frontage. MORE !!!

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renovate for your own special use!! \$65K!!

HIGH SCHOOL

• NICE 3-3-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, fans, 2000'+ lv. area, fenced yd., patio, stor. bldg.!! \$57.5K!! RH-1 • VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's !!! HS-1

• REMODELED 3-2-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, new carpet & vinyl, 5 fans, new roof, MORE!! \$38K!! HS-2

• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, stove, DW, fenced yd., MORE!! \$38K!! HS-4

• 3-2 Home, corner lot, floor furnace heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-

 PRICE REDUCED – NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. Air, built-ins, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!! \$39.5K!!! HS8

• 3-1-1 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, DW, Disp., 4 fans, cov. patio, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd. \$34,500!! HS-3

• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, 3 ceiling fans, stor. bldg., fenced vd. \$38K!! HS-5

• VERY NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, stove disp. fans, deck, fenced yd., MORE!! \$32.5K!! HS-13

•3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, Dishwasher, fenced yd.! \$28K!! HS-6

RURAL

• PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 160 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!!

• W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!!! \$95K!!! 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!

 PRICE REDUCES – 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, 2,800' runway!!!

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• PROGRESS-VERY NICE 3-2-2 Home on 21.8 acres on Hwy. 84, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, 3 fans, 10 hp., sub. irrig. well, undrgrd. tile, valves, & gated pipe!!! MORE!! \$55K !!!

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