

NEWS BRIEFS

Unemployment steady

JOURNAL REPORT

Bailey County's unemployment rate remained steady at 4.6 percent in September as compared to 6.2 percent statewide in Texas. The national unemployment rate was 5.4 percent.

Bailey County had 3,500 people employed vs. 167 unemployed according to the Texas Labor Market review.

Parmer County had an unemployment rate of 2.3 percent and Lamb County had an unemployment rate of 4.6 percent. Cochran County's rate was 7.1 percent.

Jail passes inspection

By MARSHALL STINNETT

Journal writer

In November, the Bailey County Jail passed an inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards according to Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills. No deficiencies were noted by the inspector.

The total cost of the law enforcement for Bailey County for the past fiscal year was \$414,080.99. This figure includes all the cost of the jail complex and the operation of the sheriff's department.

The county received \$75,168.02 from the Federal Marshal Service for housing federal prisoners or 18 percent of the total cost of the jail and sheriff's office.

The money goes into the county's general fund. Wills told the *Journal* the main cost to county for housing federal prisoners is food. He said it cost about \$5 a day to feed the prisoners and the marshal's service pays the county \$38.50 a day for each prisoner plus transportation to and from Lubbock.



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On this date in history

Dec. 10 — Texas took San Antonio. General Martin P. de Cos signed terms of capitulation (1835).

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President Houston ordered archives of the Land Office be removed from Austin. Austinites objected; fought the "Archives War" to keep the records in the national capital. (1842).

LOCAL WEATHER

Considerable clouds early Thursday. Some decrease in clouds later in the day. Highs at 46°. Winds NNW at 10 to 15 mph. Friday expect sun and clouds. Highs in upper 40s and lows in low 20s. Plenty of sun on Saturday. High in the low 50s and lows in the low 20s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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Board authorizes plan to improve schools appearance

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Muleshoe Board of Trustees authorized Superintendent Gene Sheets to proceed with plans to "dress up" the entrance of three Muleshoe District school buildings, The high school, Dillman and DeShazo Elementary. The estimated cost of the remodeling is between a half million and one million dollars.

Sheets presented the board with preliminary drawings of the proposed changes to get the boards approval and input before continuing with the projects.

The goal of remodeling is to improve the outward appearance of the three buildings

and provide an improved area for parents dropping off and picking up their kids.

Sheets told the board the buildings are 40 to 60 years old and we need to keep them up and improve their appearance. Board President Nick Bamert told Sheets, "you are right on track."

Sheets also told the board that he hoped a final decision on the renovations could be made in January. Sheets told the *Journal* the cost of renovations could be paid for out of fund balances or a bond issue.

The board accepted the resignation of Virginia Bowers who is retiring after spending over 32 years in the Muleshoe I.S.D. She is currently serving as librarian at Dillman El-

ementary School. Robin Thacker, representative for ARAMARK, presented a report showing the school district's food service had made a profit \$4,200 in November, bringing the total to \$15,201 for the school year.

McNeill also presented a chart showing how declining interest rate was affecting the interest income to the district on it's reserves. The Lone Star Fund enhanced corporate interest rates were .71 percent in November compared to 8.47 percent in September 2001.

The next board meeting is set for January 9 at 12 noon in the board chambers.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Library under repair

Muleshoe Area Public Library is in the beginning stages of the new stairways being built by Hugo Vasquez Construction. Due to the construction, the front doors will be locked. Parking is preferred in the rear of the building. Rear doors will be open allowing access into the library. The project will take 7-10 days for completion with weather permitting. Pictured are Joe Garcia (at left) and Hugo Vasquez.



Look inside for this week's Santa letters!

New landfill now in use

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Tuesday, Duncan Disposal unloaded the first load of garbage in the new Muleshoe Landfill. Duncan is paying the City \$24 a ton and has agreed to deposit 20 tons per day in the landfill.

Muleshoe will require 9 of those 20 tons and Sudan will require 3 tons. The remaining will come from somewhere else. Duncan had been hauling Muleshoe's garbage to Clovis. Duncan has the contract to haul Cannon AFB garbage.

City Manager David Brunson said he hoped the new landfill would hold down garbage rates in Muleshoe and generate \$60,000 to the city over the thirty year expected life of the landfill.

The landfill was built by city employees at a cost of \$525,500 including the equipment to operate the landfill. It took three months to build the new landfill which is located on East US 84 just behind the old landfill.



Courtesy photo

First load of garbage

Ramon Sanchez, Public Works Director and Marcos Lopez, Street Superintendent for the City of Muleshoe, watch the first load of garbage being unloaded in the new Muleshoe City Landfill, Tuesday morning. Previously, Muleshoe's garbage had to be hauled to Clovis.

Commissioners reject bid on new motor grader

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Monday, during a regularly scheduled meeting, the Bailey County Commissioner's Court again rejected all bids on a new motor grader on the recommendation of commissioner Jack Dunham. The grader was to be purchased for Dunham's Precinct 1. Dunham told the other commissioners he wanted to look around for a better price.

The two bids were received in response to the Courts advertising for bids. Asco of Lubbock bid a 2003 Volvo for \$124,794.00. Warren CAT of Amarillo bid a 2003 Caterpillar for \$157,591.00.

The Court authorized County Judge

Marilyn Cox to advertise the sale of a John Deere motor grader jointly owned by Precinct 1 and 2.

The Commissioners also made two appointments. Commissioner Ginger Damron was appointed to the South Plains Community Action Board to replace Commissioner C.E. Grant on the board. Grant was appointed Lost Control Officer for Bailey County at the last meeting.

The Court appointed Sharon Dale to the Bailey County Child Welfare Board.

The Court approved paid holidays for the county for the 2003 year. The thirteen approved holidays are Good Friday on April 18, Memorial Day on May 26, Indepen-

dence Day on July 4, Election Day on November 4, Veteran's Day on November 11, Thanksgiving on November 27 and 28, Christmas on December 24, 25, and 26, and 2004 New Year's on January 1.

The Court made it's first budget adjustment on the FY 2003 Budget increasing the County Attorney's office coping expense by \$31.13, the Road and Bridge operating expense by \$933.26 in Precinct 3 and increasing the Probation Department budget by \$2,500. The increase in the Adult Probation Office is for rent from the Department's new location at 201 West Ave. C.

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AROUND MULESHOE

Community dinner slated

Three Way Community Holiday Dinner will be held Dec. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Three Way School. Everyone is invited. Please bring a cover dish.

Seniors plan fund-raiser

Seniors are planning a fund-raiser for Saturday, December 14 which includes a silent auction, food, and lots of very good music for the evening. Doors will open at 4 p.m. for bids to start, but events will not begin until 6 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per person. This evening is open to the public and tickets can be purchased at the door.

Moonlight madness continues

Purchases made at businesses participating in the Moonlight Madness will earn entries in the Dec. 16 drawing for a total of \$900 in Mule-bucks. One entry can be made for every \$10.00 up to \$100.00. A customer can only enter 10 times at each business location but can have up to 30 entries each Saturday of the Moonlight Madness. See ad on page 7 for details.

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Reception to honor McGehee

The public is invited to a retirement reception honoring Raymond McGehee. McGehee is retiring after serving 24 years as Parmer County Commissioner in precinct 4. The reception will be in the Lazbuddie Cafeteria from 2 to 4 p.m., December 15.

Christmas Tour of Homes

Tickets are now on sale for the "Christmas Tour of Homes," an event benefiting Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center-Park View.

The tour, sponsored by Carolyn's Christmas Creations, is planned for Sunday, December 15 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at 224 W. 2nd Street in Muleshoe. All proceeds will benefit the nursing home.

The tour includes six homes: Polly Oliver, Hugo and Yolanda Vasquez, Kay Mardis, Mike and Jessie Hanna, Alton and Alma Burton and Kenneth and Darlene Henry.

The final stop on the tour will be at Park View, where Lasting Impressions, Decorators Floral & Gifts, and

Carolyn's Christmas Creations will each have a sunroom decorated. Christmas card project members, volunteers and staff members are decorating other areas of the home. Refreshments will be served at Park View.

Help support Park View by picking up your tickets today. Call Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 for more information.

Christmas Project continues

Volunteers working on the Christmas Card Project at Park View Nursing Home are taking donations for their annual yuletide fund-raiser. Names of donors will be listed on a full-page advertisement in the Dec. 19 Muleshoe Journal, so everyone will get their holiday greeting in time. The deadline for donations is Dec. 16 and they may be given to Joy Stancell at the nursing home taken to either Muleshoe bank or mailed to the Christmas Card Project, P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe 79347-0202. More information is available by contacting Joyline Costen or Lona Embry.

Public calendar

Dec. 14 — 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. Annual Hunters Breakfast sponsored by the EMS Volunteers Organization which will include their Shotgun Giveaway. Don't have to be a hunter to enjoy the breakfast.

Dec. 14 — The Moonlight Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension announce their annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar. The Bazaar will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum at 2200 West American Boulevard in Muleshoe, Texas. Admission is free. Refreshments will also be sold at the concession stand by the Jennyslippers.

Also Dec. 14 — Senior Citizens will host a silent auction, along with variety of music and a bake potato meal will all the toppings, \$6 per person.

Dec. 15 — 12 noon - 4 p.m., Christmas in My Home Town at the Civic Center. Gifts will be given along with 17 bicycles. Donations are being accepted for coats, jackets or toys (new or barely used) for boys or girls. Gifts can be taken to KMUL Radio Station from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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

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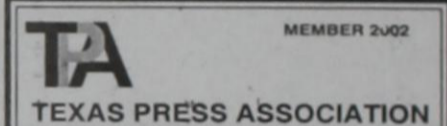
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COURT

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In other business the Court approved payment of county bills, the October County Treasurer's report and authorized paying the county payroll on December 20 instead of December 25.

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Walk for Diabetes

The DeShazo Elementary P.E. students, from third, fourth, and fifth grades, participated in a school walk for diabetes. They walked November 21 to the football field and Nov. 22 to the city park. The students had been learning about the increase in the number of young people being diagnosed with Type II Diabetes and ways to prevent or prolong diabetes in young people. They raised \$2,646.86 for the American Diabetes Association. Pictured are (from left) Clay Peña, Sterling Lepard, Marissa Sayas, Court Crawford, Amy Howard and Natalie Head.

Bazaar's exhibitors listed

The Moonlight Extension Education Club's annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday Dec 14th presents the following exhibitors.

The Anderson's from Clovis with their famous wooden rocking horses, replica trucks and wooden toys.

Skokie's sweet shop from Sudan. And exhibitors from all over the area with baby bedding, Mary Kay products, Avon products, Sterling Silver Jewelry, Christmas decorations, gourmet mixes, chenille crafts, personalized silhouettes from a scroll saw, women's clothes and accessories, gift baskets, candle and beef jerky.

And from Muleshoe: Bill Crenshaw with his scroll saw art.

Nancy Lemmons ceramics.

Curby Brantley's collectors cards and accessories.

Helen Hunter's beanie babies.

Charles and Delores Harvey's weathered wood items.

Kenneth Henry's Muleshoe Art.

Norma Bruce with her stained glass.

Dennis and Beverly Turney wood crafts.

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Joseph E. Fahrtrapp III, charged with Assault trial date set for January 30, 2003.

Celestino Ruben Garza, charged with tampering with identification, unlawful carrying of a weapon, possession of marijuana, possession of dangerous drugs is set for trial on January 30, 2003.

John Byron Griffith, charged with two counts of possession of a dangerous drug and unlawful carrying of a weapon has trial set for January 30, 2003.

Rosemary Rodriguez, charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon, two counts of possession of a dangerous drug and possession of marijuana has trial set for January 30, 2003.

Joseph E. Fahrtrapp III, motion to revoke parole set for January 30, 2003.

Gilberto Ovalle, charged with violation of parole. Failed to show for hearing.

Navor Andres Salas charged with assault. Charge dismissed by the court.

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Tournament winners

Freshman Lady Mules won third place in the Muleshoe J.V. Tournament. Pictured are (back row, from left) Jenna Rasco, Madison Smith, Brandi Wood, Ashley Dickson, Sara Sexton, (front row, from left) Casey Wood, Hillary Tipps, Monica Posadas, and Emily Zakowfki.

Lady Mules pound Hale Center

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Hale Center J.V. Owlettes hopes to not see the inside of a Muleshoe gym for a long time. The J.V. Lady Mules pounded Hale Center in a regular season game December 3 41-11.

The Lady Mules won their second tournament championship of the season by defeating the Owlettes, Farwell and Friona in the Muleshoe J.V. Tournament.

The Owlettes had to meet the Lady Mules in their opening game of the tournament and the Lady Mules picked up where they left off by blasting the Owlettes 46-11.

Jessica Withrow had 12 points in the regular season

game, Tamara Thompson added seven and Mitci Hawkins and Ashley Gutierrez made six points each. Amber Cowart dropped in four; Sarah Dominguez, Kayla Spradling and Jennifer Kirby scored two points apiece.

Withrow doubled her production with 25 in the tournament game. Cowart added 10, Gutierrez had six, and Yudi Aguirre and Thompson dropped in two points each. The Farwell Lady Blue next fell victim to the Lady Mules 61-41 in the second round.

Gutierrez paced Muleshoe with 15 points, Withrow had 13, and Cowart and Hawkins made 11 points each. Thompson

added six, Spradling three and Dominguez dropped in two.

The Lady Mules dropped the Friona Squaws 61-41 for the championship trophy on Saturday night. Gutierrez led with nine points, Cowart eight, Withrow six and Spradling five. Thompson and Dominguez added four and Hawkins and Aguirre had two points each.

The Lady Mules met Seagraves Tuesday December 10 and goes to Sundown for their third tournament of the season December 12-14.

HONORS

Eastern New Mexico University will graduate four students from the Muleshoe area on December 14, 2002.

The candidates are as follows, KaSandra Beshirs, bachelor of university studies; Rosa M. Melendez, bachelor of science; Sherri Suzanne Pierce-Perez, bachelor of science in education in elementary education as cum laude and Melinda Shantel Schuster, bachelor of science.

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This column almost didn't happen this week. It almost didn't happen because, well, I forgot to write it. That excuse takes me back to my old, "The dog ate my homework" days. It's a lousy excuse, I know.

But try this one: the deadline changed a few moons ago, and my brain still hasn't caught up to the new one. For years, the deadline was Friday. Now, it's Tuesday (for very good reasons). But like most preachers, I'm brain-dead on Monday, and Tuesday slipped up on me.

But there's a BIG difference in four small windows in the front doors and three large long windows in front of the sanctuary.

It's funny, though, how God's promptings come. No, the windows didn't fall out. And they never would have. It would have taken a surface to air missile to make them "fall" out. It took lots of praying. Make that "prying."

No, nobody threw a football through one.

This time, I was hen-pecked into action. I say that charitably. Some of the finest decisions I've ever made were made after some wise folks of the female persuasion nudged, poked, or pecked me into those decisions. So I'm okay with that. It was a good idea.

Anyway, I've been working on stained glass for the last few days and more than a few midnight hours. It's finished, and we were hard at work preparing to install it—when I remembered that I probably should write a column.

So here's the column. And here's your invitation to drop by anytime (after Sunday's unveiling) and take a look at the new windows.

You'll see a white dove, one of the most beautiful symbols of the Holy Spirit. You'll see tongues of red flame, another symbol of the indwelling Spirit and a reminder of Pentecost. And those symbols are spread across a field of blue, perhaps symbolizing baptism and the depth of God's love.

In any case, I hope that glass serves worshipers here for many years as a beautiful reminder of the far more beautiful love of God. Some of us need reminders. We tend to forget things.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Okay. I agree. That's still a lame excuse. Try this one.

Stained glass.

That's right. Stained glass.

For almost eighteen years I've wanted to fill the windows in the front of our church's sanctuary with real stained glass. The genuine plexiglass that has been there for years and which was created to look like stained glass has done a fairly good job for a long time. Considering the fact that you can cut it with a saw and put nails through it to tack it up, it has its advantages, I suppose.

But I wanted the real stuff.

Several years ago, after a football flew from the church lawn through one of the small windows in our front doors, we began replacing those four small windows with stained glass. The real stuff. That was a good move. That football did us a favor (but one that I fervently pray is not repeated).

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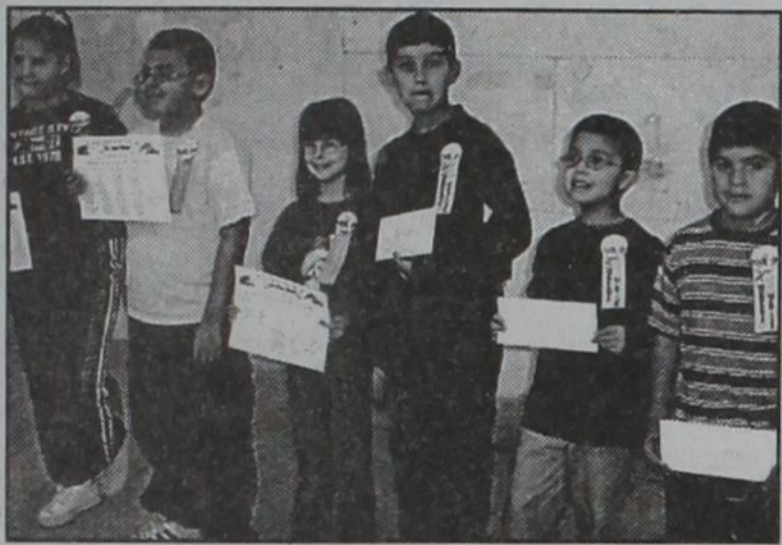
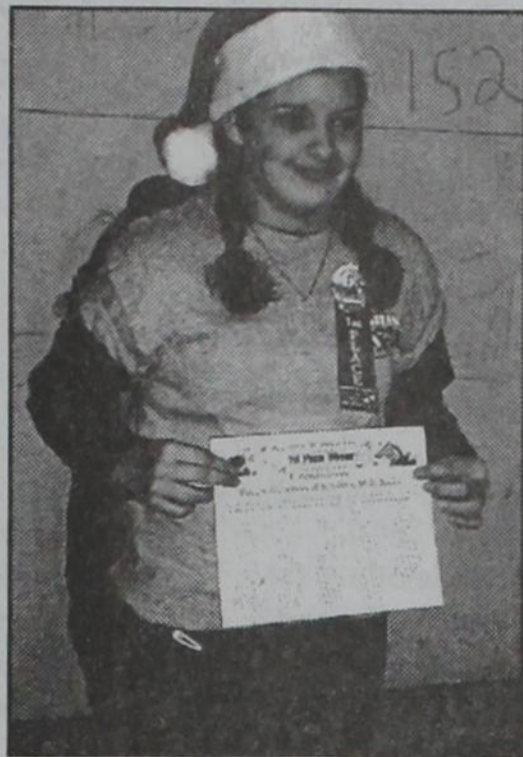
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Courtesy photos by Donna Kirk

BIRTHS

ACTKINSON

Jeff and Robbi Actkinson of Farwell announce the birth of their first child, a son, Leefe Bryant born at 11:11 p.m. Nov. 23, 2002, in Lubbock.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Gary and Joey Fly of Clovis, and Johnny and Diane Actkinson of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Patsy Merritt of Clovis, the late Percy Merritt, Maurine Homer of Clovis, the late Leonard Fly, Russell and Bettie Bryant of

Las Cruces, NM, the late Peggy Bryant Vineyards, and the late Theo and Dodie Actkinson.

MARDIS

Jimmy and Toni Mardis of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Joshua James Mardis, born at 12:56 p.m. Dec. 5, 2002 in Amarillo-Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Kay Mardis of Muleshoe, Burl Mardis, also of Muleshoe, and Jim and Peggy Watkins of Ft.

Lupton, Colo. Great-grandparents are Carl Palmer of Brady, Texas and Bessie Burr of Rifle, Colo.

EMT NEWS

The Bailey County EMT collected \$20,766.50 in November. It was the largest amount collected in two years. However the collections left a balance of accounts receivable of \$263,019.72 for the year according to a report by Scott Murray, EMS Director to the Bailey County Court.

County Judge Marilyn Cox said part of the accounts receivable balance were due to the Medicare and Medicaid not paying full charges for their insured.

The service was dispatched 63 times in November. There were 27 emergencies, 20 transfers and 23 nontransports. A total of 70 patients were treated. The service billed \$28,603.95 for the month.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN SERVICE CHARGES

On December 6, 2002 Atmos Energy filed a Statement of Intent to change its service charges with the Railroad Commission of Texas and each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing.

The proposed increase will not effect the Company's other gas rate schedules. The change will apply to Residential, Commercial, Small Industrial, and Public Authority customers. The Company proposes the following increased service charges:

	During Business Hours	After Hours
Turn on new service with meter set	\$32.00	\$48.00
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$23.50	\$35.25
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.00	\$22.50
Reconnect delinquent service or service temporarily off at customer's request	\$37.50	\$56.25
Miscellaneous service calls	\$11.25	\$16.88

The proposed service charge changes are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately 4% and therefore do not constitute a "major change" The proposed changes could affect approximately 215,000 gas customers in the following communities and surrounding rural areas:

Abermathy	Lamesa	Quitaque
Amherst	Levelland	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock	Shallowater
Canyon	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland	Slaton
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	Olton	Tulia
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Happy	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa	Wellman
Hereford	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolfforth
Kress	Plainview	
Lake Tanglewood	Post	

*unincorporated - Southland, Welch, Whitharrall

Copies of the filing are available at the Atmos Energy Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, TX 79408-1121 or at an Atmos Energy Office nearest to you. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Bode. I am almost 3 months old. I like toys that have lights and music — could you make one of those? My brothers, Cade and Treg, have a lot of green tractors, but I think I need one of my own — could you make me a special one? I'll leave cookies, but the bottle of milk is mine.

Thanks,
Bode Box

Dear Santa,
My name is Treg and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good except when I'm grumpy (that's what my Dad says) I would like a black motorcycle and a Spiderman Pinball machine.

Thank you,
Treg J. Box

Dear Santa,
My name is Haley and I am 2 years old. I would like a baby doll and a book.

Thank you,
Haley Hunt

Dear Santa,
My name is Devin and I am 2 years old. I would like a jeep (one that runs) and a tractor for Christmas. I have been good so please stop by.

Thanks,
Devin Damron

Dear Santa,
My name is Triston and I am 3 years old. I would like a horse and some cow-

boys for Christmas.

Thank you,
Triston Bomer

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor and I am 2 years old. I have been good. Would you bring me a baby doll and a book.

Thank you,
Taylor Ramirez

Dear Santa,
My name is Cassidy and I am 2 years old. I have been a good girl (cute too) and I would like a baby doll for Christmas.

Christopher would like a toy, too — he can tell you what toy.

Thanks,
Cassidy Cage

Dear Santa,
My name is Tre and I just turned 4. I have been good this year and I would like you to bring me some spiderman bubble bath, a spiderman motorcycle and a spiderman mat.

Thank you,
Ethan would like a toy, too.

Signed,
Tre Villa

Dear Santa,
My name is Dagen and I am 3 years old. I have been good and I would like for you to bring me a holster with 2 little guns, a barn and some horse. My little sister would like a stroller and a baby and my big sister already told you at the mall.

Thanks,
Dagen Dunham

Dear Santa,
My name is Rachelle and I am 4 years old. I would like you to bring me a Barbie doll and a Barbie car. That is all.

Thanks,
Rachelle Whitworth

Dear Santa,
My name is Reagan. I am 3 years old. I have been good this year and I would like a pink Barbie car and a Barbie doll.

Thank you,
Reagan Reynolds

Dear Santa,
My name is Austyn and I am four years old. I would like an XR 50 motorcycle with 2 training wheels on it. I've been good so please come see me.

Signed,
Austyn Steinbock

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayden and I am 3 years old. I would like a four wheel pickup, a power wheel one.

Thank you,
P.S. You'll have to ask Mom and Dad what they want, they didn't tell me.

Signed,
Jayden Shearer

Dear Santa,
My name is Conner and I am 5 years old. I have been good and I would like a blue bike without training wheels and a CD player.

Thank you,
I forgot, I also want a green truck (remote one).

Signed,
Conner Harrison

Dear Santa,
My name is Terran and I am 4 years old. I would like a Hot Wheels Thing with two cars. That is all.
Carrey



something, too.

Thanks,
Terran King

Dear Santa,
My name is Jett Black. I would like a fire station and people. Probably that's all.

Thank you,
Jett Black

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. For Christmas, I would like a racetrack and a dirt bike. Bring my brother a candy cane.

Thanks,
John Welch

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I would like a fast motorcycle to ride on. You can bring my brother Nicholas a dog.

Thank you,
Zach Duncan

Dear Santa,
My name is Victoria and I am 3 years old. For Christmas, I would like a Barbie doll and some dress up clothes.

Thanks,
Victoria Villalobos

Dear Santa,
My name is Kalli and I am 3 years old. I have been good this year and I would like you to bring me a Barbie doll and some books.

Thank you,
Kalli Sirkel

Dear Santa,
My name is Sydnie and I am 3 years old. I have been good this year and I would like it if you would bring me a pink motocross. That is all. Momma wants a blanket and Daddy needs a blanket.

Thanks,
Sydnie Sudduth

Dear Santa,
My name is Sadie and I am 3 years old. I have been really good this year and I

would like you to bring me a red motocross.

Thanks,
P.S. Don't forget Momma and Daddy's blankets.

Signed,
Sadie Sudduth

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob and I am 3 years old. I have been real good this year and I would like some toys for Christmas. Could you bring my new baby brother a toy, too?

Thanks,
Jacob Kettner

Dear Santa,
My name is Cambree and I am 4 years old. I would like you to bring me a red dress and a yellow crown. That is all.

Don't forget Cutter and Coby they are pretty good too.

Thank you,
Cambree Glover

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenlea and I am 4 years old. I have been very good. Could you please bring me a Britney Spears doll and a Wonderful Wizard of Oz DVD.

Thanks,
Kenlea Barnes

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyan and I am 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a white Santa bear. I have been good most of the time.

Thank you,
Kyan Garner

Dear Santa,
My name is Kamron and I am 3 years old. I would like for you to bring me a new bicycle for Christmas and a Star Wars toy.

Thank you,
Kamron Newberry

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a new bicycle and a robot.

Thanks,
Tyler Newberry

Dear Santa,
My name is Lauren and I am 3 years old. I would like it very much if you could bring me a pink four wheeler, pink helmet and a pink key. That is all. Bring me some surprises, too.

Thanks,
Lauren Isaacson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been real good, so if you cold, I would like for you to bring me a little bicycle and a back pack. That is all.

Thanks,
Jack Isaacson

Mrs. Toscano's Kindergarten Class
Dear Santa,

I want a computer, a barbie and a playhouse. I also want a bike. I would like something special for my mom. It would be a kitchen table. For my dad a pair of boots. My sister also wants a CD.

Thank You,
Dayana

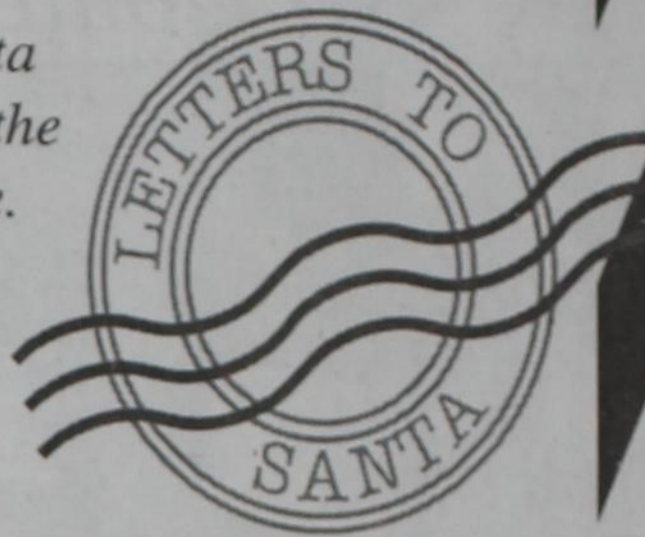
Dear Santa,
I want a big car, a bunch of clothes and some boots. My sister wants a dolls. My mom needs shoes and so does my dad.

Thanks,
Ramiro

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie, a computer, a kitchen (I can play with my cousin), a new jacket (pink) would be nice. For my mom, I want some paints, and for my dad some perfume. My brother wants a power ranger.

Signed,
Vanessa
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie

More Santa
Letters on the
next page.



and little babies. Bring me a shirt for my little sister, Kimberly. For my mom a TV. For my dad bring boots. Bring a barbie shirt for my sister Claudia.

Thank You,
Yannette Orozco

Dear Santa,
Quiero una camioneta amarilla de control. Tambien un carrito. Un libro para pintar quiero. Mande algo para mi mama!

Muchas Gracias,
Danny Plata

Dear Santa,
I will give you cookies and an apple. I will give you a bike present. Please bring me a lime green bike. Bring a chiva for my mom and a horse for dad. I will give you presents. I like you.

Signed,
Chamel Regalado

Dear Santa,
I Love You. Please bring me a pink bike and a teddy bear. My mom wants a sprinkle bag with money. Bring my dad a blue hat to go work.

Thank You,
Natalie Navarrete

Dear Santa,
Por favor triaga un juguete y un regalo. Quiero un carrito verde. Una luz para mi arbol. Quiero una ropa para mi mama y un Nintendo para mi papa.

Gracias,
Cristian Ortega

Dear Santa,
Te quiero. Quiero un regalo de monos. Tambien quiero un monito de Sponge Bob. Mi mami quiere plantas para la casa.

Thank you,
Cristian Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love you. Bring me a snowman present. I want a dog for my mom and a lion toy for my



dad. Please bring me a clock and a little pillow for my baby siter. I need new markers.

Signed,
Pilo Guzman

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Spiderman toy, computer, and Leap Frog. Please bring my mom a kitchen and a truck for my dad. Bring Vivian a box. Norma wants everything she sees.

Thank You,
Manuel Ronquillo

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas, I want an animal, Spiderman movie, and markers. Please bring my mom a scary movie. Bring my dad a bigger Christmas tree. Bring Natalie a toy.

Thank You,
Vicente Rosales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Spiderman bike, clubhouse, computer, and books. I want a motorcycle for my dad and monito for my mom. Bring my sister a bed. My baby wants a monito, too.

Signed,
Orlando Villezcas

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a computer, pink bike, and radio.

Love,
Astrid Nunez

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a computer to play with. Please bring a bed and a little dress for my baby sister. I want a jacket for my mom and a sweater for my dad.

I Love you,
Lupita Andrade

Dear Santa,
Bring me a red jacket. My mom wants a blue jacket and my brother wants a yellow one. Thank you for my dad and the food you give me at Christmas. Thank you for God.

Signed,
Erik Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur, a book, a calendar, and a yellow carpet for my room. Bring a barbie for my mom and shoes for my dad. I will leave you animal cookies.

Love,
Gerardo Guerrero

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Barbie for my sister, Muneca. Thank you for giving me a prize and a book with colors. I want glasses for my mom and dad. I want ABC's for the school. My mom wants a box of candy.

Thank You,
Esyoha Lopez

Ms. Strawn's Kindergarten Class
Dear Santa,

I want a gift for Christmas, pigs in a trailer, a baby calf and a big cow. I will leave you some cookies and milk. It will be chocolate milk.

Thank you,
Issac

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like a playstation and a power ranger. How are you doing? Please bring my cousin a present too.

Thank you,
Medardo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a computer, and new bed. Would you bring my cousin Kaylie a little bike, and her sister some make-up. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Love,
Brittney

SANTA'S MAIL BAG

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike, a whistle, and a toy clock. My mom needs a fireplace chimney and my sister Angie wants a smaller Christmas tree. My friend Matthew wants a horse.

I Love You,

Joseph

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some hot wheels, some games, and a computer. How many reindeer do you have? Please bring my mom and dad a new house.

I Love You,

Paul

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? I would like a Power Ranger toy, a bike, and a helmet to wear with my bike. Please bring my mom some new clothes.

Love,

J.J.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dirt bike, some hot wheels, and some stuff to make cookies. My brother Michael needs a toothbrush and a chalk board for my mom and dad.

Thank You,

Joey

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a real motorcycle, a batman, and a spiderman. Please bring my friend B.J. a pokemon toy.

Love,

Kevin

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a skateboard and a bike with no training wheels. Please bring my sister a bike and my brother a scooter.

Love,

Logan

Dear Santa,

Can I have a computer and a real dog? Please bring me a new bed and a Christmas tree.

Love,

Adriana

Dear Santa,

Hi! Please bring me a big doll and a real phone. Also a real baby. I'll leave you some cookies and milk and a note.

Love,

Marina

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some Scooby-Do toys and a game boy. For my mom, please bring some medicine. She is sick. Please bring both of my brothers a gameboy.

Thank You,

Brandon

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie and any kind of stuffed animal. For my sister Marissa, please bring a stuffed reindeer. My dad really needs a new car.

Thank You,

Juanita

Dear Santa,

I will bake you some cookies. Please me some Bratz dolls and a Barbie Jeep. Would you bring my sister a little stuffed bear and a new ring for my mom.

I Love You,

Christian

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? Please bring me a barbie, some barbie clothes, and The Grinch movie. Please bring my mom the Ice Age movie and some clothes for my sister.

I Love You,

Angela

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike, some crayons, and a McDonald's plaything. My brother needs glasses and some medicine for my mom.

Thank You,

Zachary

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some play-doh, some dolls, and some books. My dog needs a sweater and new pants and new shirts for my dad. Please bring my mom an angel and a little jacket for my sister.

Thank You,

Shanice

Dear Santa,

I Love You! Could I have a race car and a bone for my puppy? Please bring a giant dinosaur to my mom and a barbie for my sister. My brother wants a race car and a pick up.

Thank You,

John

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some play-doh, a barbie, and some magnets. My mom needs some cough medicine and a trick bike for my brother. My little brother Sterling likes bears.

Thank You,

Delanie

Mrs. Hernandez's

Pre-kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,

I want a new baby with a baby stroller. I want a Britney Spears CD and a new bookshelf for my books. I have been good. I will leave some cookies and some milk.

Love,

Ashley Branham

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want an X-Box and a Power Ranger Y-Force Command Center. My sister wants a make-up center that talks (it's for girls only) and a barbie. I am being good and my sister is good too. I will leave out chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Love,

Dylan Miller

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I would like some clothes and a game "Ice Cream".

Con Carino,

Ana Estrada

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I go to sleep when my mom tells me. I want you to bring me a Power Ranger and books and a computer. Please bring my mom a purse. Bring my grandma some marbles, he already know how to play marbles but he can show me how to play.

Thank You,

Alonzo Soto

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a Cinderella Barbie

some glasses. Rudolph's bells ring.

Signed,

Haley Ivy

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a 4-wheeler and some skating shoes. Please bring my little brother a little tiny 4-wheeler. I am going to leave you milk and cookies.

Signed,

Albert Moran

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I would like a barbie and a chocolate heart. I will leave you some cookies.

Signed,

Andrea Lule

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Megazore and a 4-wheeler. Would you bring my baby brother a Megazore too. Could you leave me an elf so my friends can meet him?

Signed,



Oscar

Molina

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I would like a barbie talking townhouse and a long dress.

Signed,

Nancy Marrufo

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a new Baby doll and a new puppy. I wish my cousin Reagan gets a new barbie computer. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Signed,

Lacey Jesko

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I would like a gameboy and a star for my Christmas tree. Could you please bring my mother flowers. I will leave you a piece of pumpkin pie.

Signed,

Anais Andrade

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I would like a transformer and a Rescue Hero. My baby brother wants a squeaky fish toy.

I will

More Santa Letters on the next page.



want a dragon remote control.

Signed,

Haldon Ivy

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want the movie "Spirit" and a T.V. I will leave you some cookies.

Signed,

Brandon Rowand

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want the pink Power Ranger and a Teddy Bear. Could you bring



my mom a dress? My dad needs a jacket.

Signed,

Roberto Porras

Lazbuddie

Mrs. Carlyle's

First Grade Class

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a movie called "Spirit" and one called "Lilo and Stitch". I don't know if you can afford this, but my mom wants a necklace. How can your reindeer fly?

Signed,

Ashton Mason

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a flashlight and a four wheeler. Could you help my Grandma feel good? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Does Rudolph's nose really glow?

Love,

Luis Godinez

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I wish everybody could have money. Please bring me a big barbie doll thats Rapunzal and a teddy bear that's a Care Bear. I wish I could see Rudolph.

Love,

Madison Jesko

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Motel that talks and a blow-up chair. My wish for someone is that my brother could be a scientist right now. How do your reindeer fly?

Love,

Haley Beasley

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a new watch and the movie "Spirit". My wish for someone is that kids that don't have money would get some. How do reindeer Fly?

Love,

Austin Mason

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some shoes that have roller skates and a barbie video camera. I hope all the poor people have toys and a Christmas tree. How many reindeer do

you have?

Love,

Allison Weaver

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Star Wars action figure and Toy Monsters. I wish the whole world was nice and never mean. How are you magic?

Love,

John Ryan

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some toys like a teddy bear and a Barbie that has a baby. Please help everyone have food. Are there any baby reindeer?

Love,

Selena

Marquez

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote control truck, and a car. And could you make sure all the kids have toys? Is it hard for the reindeer to pull the sleigh?

Love,

Christian Campos

Lazbuddie

Mrs. Magby's

Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? I want a tie dyed bean bag. Also I want a baby doll. My wish for others is for all the children to be healthy.

Your friend,

Chandler Barnes

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a game cube and I want a scooter. My wish for others is for my mom to be happy.

Your friend,

Alfredo Chavira

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a CD player and a scooter. My special wish is for my grandma to get well.

Love,

Keena Diaz

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a little playhouse for my doll. I want a toy gingerbreadman. I wish that the people that have no money could get a bunch of money for Christmas.

Love,

Jessica Estrada

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a Gameboy Advance and a cute baby dog. My wish is that people could be home and have a happy Christmas with their kids.

Love,

Karina Galaviz

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want pokemon cards for Christmas and c.d. player. I wish that all the people that are sick world fell better.

Your friend

Victor Godinez

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a safe trip to everyones house this year. I hope you like the cookies we leave you. Could you please bring me a crossbow and a bunch of pokemon cards? I would also like a Golden Retriever. My wish for others is for



and I want a Teddy Bear and a blankie for my Teddy Bear. I minded my mom and my dad! I will leave cookies and milk.

Love,

Abigail Jesko

Lazbuddie

Mrs. Seaton's

Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,

I want a giant, remote-controlled dinosaur and a dinosaur shirt. Rudolph's nose is so shiny.

Signed,

Jonathan Jesko

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I want a new barbie and

I leave you milk and cookies.

Signed,

Houston Cox

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I would like a Scooby Doo toy and a toy GoKoo. Please bring my mom a Christmas tree.

Signed,

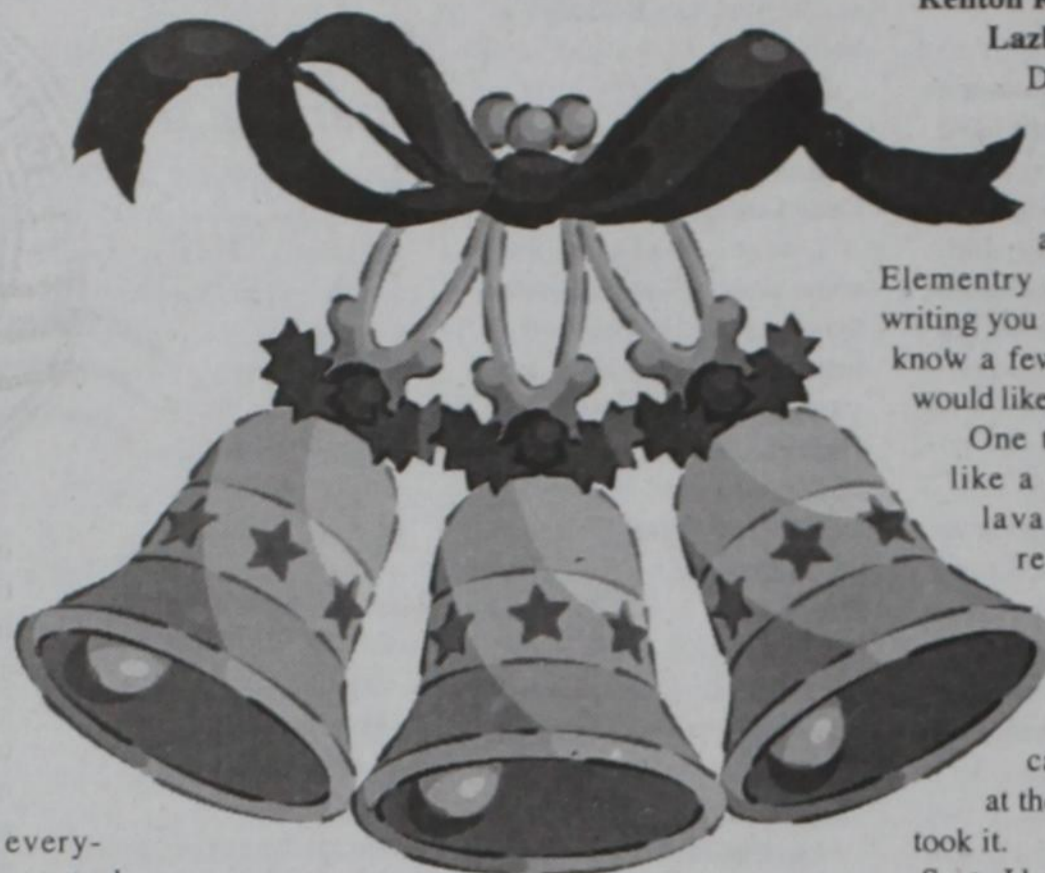
Jose Robledo

Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a toy motorcycle that goes when you push a button. You get on it. I also

SANTA'S MAIL BAG



Kenton Randolph Lazbuddie
Dear Santa,
My name is Todd. I am a third grader at Lazbuddie Elementary School. I am writing you a letter let you know a few things that I would like for Christmas. One thing I would like a e-reader with lava pokemon e-reader and a rumble car with armor. I realley need a kicking tee cause someone at the playoff game took it.

Santa I have been a very good boy all year. I will leave you Chocolate Cookies, Sugar Cookies, Oatmeal Rasin, Cocunut Cookies and a coke. Please Santa if you do I will be good forever. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love always,
Todd Nichols Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
My name is Kylie. I'm a third grader at Lazbuddie Elementary School. I'm writing you a letter of things I want for Christmas.

One thing is a big waterbed for my big big room. The second thing is a Karaoke machine for my big big room. The third thing is some lipstick for my lips. The fourth thing is some Cd's like NOW 11. The fifth thing is some rings for church and school. Also I want something for my mon it is a bracelet thats says, "I love you very much." Also I want something for my dad it is a aiplane model since he like's airplanes alot Also I want something for my sister it is hair stuff since she like's hair stuff

I'll try to keep up that goodness and be nice and not be mean to anyone so they'll be neice ot me to. Thats all I want for Christmas this year.

Happy Holidays,
Kylie McGehee Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan. I a third grader at Lazbuddie Elementary School. I'm writing you a letter this year to let you know a few thing I would like for Christmas.

I would like a big T.V. with a DVD player to put out in my playhouse. Allso a few clothes from the mall. What I really want is Karaoke machine and a watch Next a big computer with lots of cool games. And a waterbed that all I want for Christmas this year.

Please bring me these thing Santa and put them under our tree. Merry Christmas Santa

Love always,
Jordan Mason Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
My name is Jarrod I am a third grader at Lazbuddie Elementary School. I am writing you a letter this year to let you know a few things I would like for Christmas.

One thing I would like is a DVD player and a Sing and Starz Karaoke machine. The second thing I would like is a hamster that is white, snow white and another cage with lots and lots of tunnels. with the DVD player I want lots and lots of DVD's.

Santa if you will give me a few of these things I will be a good boy, I promise.

Love always,
Jarrod Jesko Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
My name is Dallas. I am

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every-one to have a merry Christmas.

Love,
Colten Ingram Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I wan't 3000 pokemon cards. I also wan't games for a game boy color. I want a T.V. for mom and Dad. My wish tor others is tor poor people to have food.

Your friend,
Juan Lule Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want cyber connects and playmobile ariport terminol, and airplane. My wish is that everyone has a very merry Christmas, and my dad gets better.

Your Friend,
Kolten Morris Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a real pickup go cart and a real horse. I wish for the world to be a better place.

Sincerely,
Seth Russell Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and the othe raindeers? I want an Advance gameboy. I also want a new baby doll. My wish for others is for poor people to have food.

Your Friend,
Denise Sanchez Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a cute puppy and a Karaoke barbie. I wish everyone in the World would hav a very merry Christmas and that poor people could have some money. And that poor people who don't have a house I wish they did.

Love,
Shea Scott Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a semi truck and Advance Gameboy. My wish for others is that memaw will be happy.

Your friend,
Ross Steinbock Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a pet bird for Christmas and a toy elf. My wish for others is that orphan children would get toys.

Love,
Jared Timms Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want 300 Pokeman cards and a scooter. Would you bring these things, please Santa? My wish for others it that the poor people could have presents too.

Love,
Andrew Lazbuddie

Mrs. Miller's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Paola. I am a third grader at Lazbuddie Elementary. I'm writing you a letter to let you know a few things I would like for Christmas this year.

One thing I would like is for my family that lives in Mexico to come and live with us becus I miss them so much. Also for my dad not to work on the module buirder. For him to work to a better job and for my mom and dad to have a little more money. So they can send money to my uncle so he that he can finish buildirs our house. Also, for my grandpa not to work until night and for him to have a better job. Next, for my dad and uncle to fix the house we live in know. And for the people and kids that are really poore and don't have a house or a family to have one. And for the people to be happy. One more thing I would like a little toy oven that you can make cookies and cakes that you can really eat.

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe trip.

Love always,
Paola Estrada Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
My name is Luis. I am a Third grader at Lazbuddie Elementary school I'm writing you a letter to let you know a few thing I would like for Christmas, this year.

I would like an X-box and the game of sonic 2. also tony Hawk proskater Three. I would like a game boy advance and the game legacy of Goka and next a dragon Ball Z shirt and pokemon cards. finally a soccer Ball and a basket Ball. and please will you bring me a few of These Have a Save trip. Merry Christmas.

Love always,
Luis Tafoya Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin. I am a third grader at Lazbuddie Elementary school. I'm writing you a letter this year to let you know a few things I would like for Christmas this year.

One thing I would like is a monster truck a little bigger than my brothers, a baby that comes out heathly, and a shirt with lizards and dragons, a skate board, a pear of shoes, and a play life saver.

I want a santa hat, and Ice age, Monsters Incorporated, Grandma got ran over by a raindeer, and Snow dogs. I want some of these things, Merry Christmas.

Love always,
Justin Schacher Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenton. I am a third grader at Lasbuddie Elementary School. I'n writing you a letter to let you know a few things I would like Two things I would like is a AirHog and a spider-man web Blaster.

Santa I'v been a good boy and I want a game Boy Advanced and three games. Merry christmas Santa. Signed,

in third grade at Lazbuddie Elementary School. I'm writing you a letter to show you what I want for Christmas this year. I want a Game Boy Advance and games to go with it. I will give my mom a Kay's annivarsy ring with four diamonds and give my dad a Texas Tech watch. I wont a remote control car. and a set of e-reader pokemon cards. Monsters inc. Ice age and Spider Man movies. I want a SpiderMan Web blaster for Houston. I want to give a toy car for Joshua so I can push him in. I hope you can get these things for my family. I will leave you milk and cookies. Happy Holidays!

Love always,
Dallas Cox Lazbuddie

P.S. Don't spind too much money.

Dear Santa,
My name is Merced. I am a third grader at Lazbuddie Elementary School. I'm writing you a letter this year to let you know a few things I would like for Christmas.

One thing I would like is a X-box with a Sonic 2 game. Also a Gamboy Advanced with a game called The Legacy of Goka. The last thing is a pack of Yugi-oh cards.

Santa I hope your trip to my house and have a great Christmas.

Love always,
Merced Campos Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily. I am a third grader at Lazbuddie Elementary School. I have been a very good girl. Here are a few thing I would like for Christmas.

One thing I would like is a boy doll with brown hair and brown eyes. I would like his suit to be red with a reindeer on it. The second thing I would like is Lilo and Stich the movie and Ice Age the movie too. Also for my Mom I would like her to have a good Christmas. For Charlie I would like him to shoot alot of pheasants. Lastly for my Dad to have good cotton.

Please Santa will you get my family and I some of these things. I will leave you alot of cookies and milk!

Merry Christmas Santa,
Emily Agee Lazbuddie

MAILED IN LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I have been especially good this year, so please don't forget to stop at my house this Christmas. I would really like a warm blanket for my pony, Geraldine. My mommy needs seat covers for her new car. Grampy would like a Snicker bar and Grammy wants a new computer. Also Santa, I've been thinking about a bicycle with training wheels, that would be the perfect present for me. But don't worry Santa, I'll take whatever you want to bring me. We will leave you plenty of home-made goodies to snack on, too! Merry Christmas.

Love,
Sailor Breanne Jackson

Dear Santa,
I'm Tara Skye Flores, and I want a barbie Van for my barbie's to ride in and I want a big Barbie Rupunzel thats my size and I want a uh tetty bear to sleep with and I want a farm and I want a uh movie that called Frosty the Snowman and for my baby brother Nolan some blocks and a, uh rattle and uh tetty bear to play with and a baby to play with, and a new bicycle for PaPa John. I'll leave a treat for you!

Signed,
Tara Flores THIRD GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good hoildy last yer. I wint a ril kittine and a ril dog and that is it.

From,
China Williams

Dear Santa,
Santa you know what give me a Game boy Avsanced. Oh i all most for got, I want a DVD and a new saddler, pig, money, and \$75,584,920.75. Santa if you are real, I need about 2 play stations.

Sinslerly,
Weston

Dear Santa,
I want a convertible and a new puppy name.

Ricky

Dear Santa,
I just wanted to tell you to have a Merry Christmas and I wanted to tell you that I wanted for Christmas was a game boy color and a game boy advance and for my brother, he wants a game boy advance, and a play station 2 and for my mother she wants rings and clothes and for my father he wants a rifle and for my cousin she wants a barbie and I will leave cookies and milk on the table.

Your truly friend,
Marielena Campos

Dear Santa,
I want a cd of the macarena. I want a new best friea and a new style of cloths. I want a new celphone.

Your best friend,
Roman

Dear Santa,
I hope you have nice year this time becasue last year you probably didnt.

Your friend,
Devon

Dear Santa,
I want Mary Kata and Ashley doll's and Bratz doll's and Karoke machine. How are you? I will leve you some milk and cookies. Fill up my stockings with candy and toys please.

Your my friend,
Melissa Toscono

Dear Santa,
I want two boxes of Kiba, Yugi and Joey Yu-Gi-oh cards.

Signed,
Robbie

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop computer, a blue bike, a vidoe camera, my cousens to come to my house, canveribal, slugbug, another litter of puppies, books a swimming pool, a dalphin, a bran now game boy advacne. I want a new borther, a helicopter, britny spears to come to my house, the Backstreet boy's to come to my house also,

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a sellfone, a pet snake.

Your friend,
Baylee
Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old I've always wanted a Pink Bike with a helmet and elbow pads and knee pads. How are you? I'm fine. My little brother wants a new bike to but with knee pads and elbow pads but n the bike put training wheels. I hope you remember my parents give my dad a cap that says Jenator for my mom she wants a picture frame of wood shaped of a heart.

Yours truly,
Lourdes
Dear Santa,

I am amost 9 years old my birthday is Agoiest 16 02 03 04 in Crismas I want a blue truck race car. And a Zoid game boy, one butler. At leste 30 dollers. Did you know? I Love you, and your movie was a grate one or your elfs are ranntinty. And to hard Books. And a nice dog. I am going to nam him Spike.

Your cildo,
Michael to Santa.

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you doing! are you getting ready for Christmas? The thing I would want for Christmas is a labtop and puppie and all of the books of the Bailey scool kids book and the Bailey monsters books and a nentindo 64 and a playstation 2 and a sega, Xbox, game cube and some games for it and all of the scooby-doo movies.

Yours Truly,
Patrick Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I wish for more Pokemon cards and Bionicle toy, power rangers wild force toy X-men toy.

Your friend,
Bert Torres

Dear Santa,

I want all the Bratz dolls for Chistmas also I want a camera with bateries I also want some Mary Kate and Ashley clothes. I was wondering how you have been this year? This year I want 4 extream air head please. I you have time drink the milk and eat the choclte chip cokies. I have been a very good girl this year.

Your friend,
Ashley Thomas

Dear Santa,

I will have a puppy and a brat doll. My brother will have a game boy advance. I wonder if you will have a very good Cristmas. My mom will have a ring. My dad will have a new hat. I hope my whole Family will have a Happy Cristmas. I want you Santa to have a Happy Cristmas too.

Your Speical friend,
Sabrina Chavez

Dear Santa,

Did you have a good year? I hope you did! Becase its only 23 days till christmas day!

But what I want for cristmas is a fur real freind cat. A white one. I hope you have had a good year so far. You are really nice, cool and freindly. I am going to have a great christmas! I hope you have a great christmas too!

Your freind,

Adrienne Fulton
Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a race cars, hamtoro playset, hamtoro game boy advanced game, the W.B. channel. I hope you fine.

Your sincerely,
Tyler Lain

Dear Santa I like Chirstmas because I get presits and I will get to see my family for Christas. I wald like a cd player. My cd player does not wock it will scratch it all up. Another game I like is a Game Boy because you get to walk around while you play it.

Merry christmas,
Trevor Hill

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorit day of the year. For christmas I would want a Zoid cause I never had one. I want a Gme



boy advance cause I never had one. Plus I want a Scooby Doo game to play on my advance. It is so fun in school to play with it.

Your freind,
Michael Freeman

Dear Santa,

I want an "X" Box and I want Smack Down, Shut your Mouth and ten more games like racing games and four controllers for my "X" box. And a nintindo game cube and four controllers for me and get me 20 games for the intindo game cube. I want a 23 inch t.v. or an 18 inch t.v. Just get me a t.v. that will fit and get all the channels 1-99

Merry christmas,
Jaden

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorit time of the year. For Christmas I would like a Game Cube becäuse my friends said they are really cool. I allso want a playstation with a game. My friends said it was really fun. and I am thankfulfor my family and friends.

Your friend,
Doroteo Ruiz

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorite time of the year. For Christmas I would like a lap top because I never had one. Another thing I would like is a dancing Barbie becäuse I nevr founde it. Another thing I would like is a cell phone that is all I want.

Merry Christmas,
Sofia Quezada

Dear Santa,

I want to go see my cousins for christmas I would like a Play Staton 2. So I would not be bord on Weekneds. Also I would lik a lap top cuase it is like a computer. So I can play games. Also I would likje a cell phone. So I could call my friends.

Rember,
Iscabella Alfaro

Dear Santa,

I cant wait for Christmas cause I get to see my cousiens. For Christmas I would like a Barbie With clothes and shoes becäuse I lost mine. I also would like a blanket beause every night I get cold. I also would like a cell phone because my other one is broken. I am

thankfull for my family.

Marry Christmas,
Adriana Guerra

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorite time of the year. for christmas I would like a new DVD becaus I can watch DVDs. I also want a Game cube becäuse it is fun to play cool games.

Merry Christmas,
Jose Marrufo

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the computer that you brought me last year. This year I would like for you to bring me the Computer games, a bike too and the moive of Spider man. Santa I want you to bring my mom and dad a ring. Santa bring my brother a Leap frog, a little computer too. Santa I was a good little girl becäuse I have no checks. I can't wait till Chistmas.

Signed,
Yvette Bustillos

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the house that you brought me last year. This year I would like you to bring me a van for Barbies, a pool for Barbies, and Barbie to play with. I have been very good. I obey my parents, to to sleep early,help my mom and dad, help my sister and I am nice to my baby brother. One more thing I helped my sister with her project. Please bring my brother and sister a present for my brother some cars and trucks and my sisiter likes Barbies like me. I really want it to me Christmas.

Merry Christmas!
Norma Ronquillo

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the 4 wheeler toy that you brought me last year. This I would like you to bring me a Go Car and a bike cow toys bulls game boy. I have been a good boy in school for reading and math. Please bring my siter a Barbies my brother a Tranformers and my dad new tolls my mom bring her a drees and my brother a computer.

Signed,
Pilar Campos

Dear Santa,

Gracias por las 3 muneacas y el mono y mucha ropa que metrajo el ano pasado. Este ano quiero calcetines, botas unas 2 blusas y dos pantalones uno como el de Pamela y el otro pantalon deslavado como con rallas ilo otro nodeslavado yo me e portado muy bien. Limpio el bano la cocina, y mi cuarto. Y le doy de comer a mi perro

Signed,

Connie Alanis
Dear Santa, Thank



siempre comida y no peleamos nunca. Mis amigas son muy buenas conmigo. En la escuela tambien me porto bien in la escuela y estudio much leeo mucho para aser, un examen para agararun 100, 90,80. Me gusta la escuela , es bonita y con muchas amigas quetengo es mejor.

Signed,
Janeth Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the T.V. that you brought me last year. This year I would like you to bring me a CD player, lap

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top and a cassette for the nintendo. Santa I have been really good. I have good grades. Santa, can you bring my dad tools and a truck and for my mom neckless and a ring that has diamonds. I hope you can bring the suff that I told you thank you.

Signed,
Sergio Vasquez Jr

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the three dolls you brought me last year. This year I would like you to bring me a CD player with a CD of Menim and a basket ball goal. I wash dishes for my mom. Please bring my sister a real computer and my little brother a horse toy.

Signed,
Jennifer Vasquez

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my dirt bike, my four wheeler, my play station and a cool low rider car last year. This year I would like you to bring me a Go Cart and a real car. I have been good. I do spelling and AR. I have good grades. I want a new Dodge truck for my dad and for my mom to. Please bring a Nintendo 64 for my brother and I want a Game boy for me. My big brother and I would like some duds. For my brother a nice truck.

Signed,
Polo Garces

Dear Santa,

Thank you for such a happy and glorious Christmas time that we had last year. It was marvelous to have my children home for the holidays. this year all I want for Christmas is good health so I can enjoy my family, especially my grandchildren, Brittany, hailey, and Alexandria. Ialso want for all of my children in school to pass the TAKS test. They have worked so hard this year and they are great kids. I am so thankful for my husband Robert, my family, and my colleagues. Please bring them love, good health, and happines.

Signed,
Connie Alanis

Dear Santa, Thank

you for the Game boy dame that you brought me last year. This year I would like you to bring me a watch, skats, a trampoline Please bring my baby brother tractor that will works good. I would like you to bring a Go cart for my big brother, a whole lot of candy. I would like to tell you that I ben good at school.

Merry Christmas,
Saul Elizalde

Dear Santa,

Thank lyou for the Game boy dame that you brought me last year. This year I would like you to bring me a watch, skats, a trampoline Please bring my baby brother tractor that will works good. I would like you to bring a Go cart for my big brother, a whole lot of candy. I would like to tell you that I ben good at school.

Merry Christmas,
Cathy Galindo

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the bike you brout me last year. I would like you to bring me a cumputer Christmas. I have been so good that I get good gead in school. Pleas bring my sister all dimen ring, and my brother a bike in then bring my other broth a Go cart and my dad a truck.

Signed,
Luis Ruvalcaba

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all of the stuff that you brat me last year. And this year I want some skate and please bring my baby bother something if you friget it whil be ok and for my mom, dad please. I can't what for Chirstmas!

Merry Christmas!
Samantha
Dear Santa,

SANTA'S MAIL BAG



Grasi por el Avion de X-man ke me diste el ano pasadoo este ano quiero un spiderman wet blaster, los sides. un plaistaichon 2. y un plaistaichon game. para mis hermanas mi papa y mama para mi miera yo kiero unside plaier unos jugetes porke casi no tiene. para me papa kiero un juego de eramienta, un travajo ke le paggen mas para mi mama kiero un juego de kosina y mi otra ermana lo ke kiera Merri Christmas e sido un buen nino.

Signed,
Rogelio
Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa. I hope you dont get sick. Santa I love you I hope you love me too. I hope you don't fall in a chimney. I hope you do well. Santa and always remember I love you Santa. I hope ot see you son. My name is Thomas.

Signed,
Thomas
Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? This year. I hope you can bring rodolf and the other reindeer. Santa we don't have a chimney. How are you going to go in the house? I want a X box whit a football game I hope ot see soon

Your friend,
Armando
Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? I what a bebe gun and I wood like a bow and arrow and my muther whus how bunch of beans and M&M's and my fothr wust a Barbe doll. I hope to see you soon.

Your friend,
Colton
Dear Santa,
How are you feeling this year? I hope you breng Mrs. Claus and the raindeers. I want a Mustang and a Limo and I want a Pull hous. I hope to see you soon.

Your friend,
Sheiree Pena
Dear Santa,
How are you feeling this year? How is Rudolf. How are your elves. Santa I will leave you som cookies and milk. I hope to see you soon I what transformers. I hope you will not get stuck in a chimney. Santa I love you. You are my best friend.

Your friend,
Eric
Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North pole this year? Thans you for all the watch you brought me last year. This year please bring me a bice a puppy and a friendship with you I here that your a fery tile but I don't think that and have a nice Christmas.

Your frend,
Crystal Rodriguez
Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North pole this year? Thank you for all the toys you broght me last year. Please bring me some pokemon cards!!! and a yi-gi-oh cards!!! and dragion, ball, Z, cards!!!

Love,
Matthew Garza
Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North pole this year? Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. What I want this year. Is a cd player and a Harry Potter move. And a computer.

Love,
Rissa Olivas
Dear Santa,
How are you this year? Thak you for a toy last year. Please send me a car. Yi-Gi-Oh cards and Dragons one more a toy Diglmar.

Love,

Max Vargas
Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole this year? Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. Please can you bring me a pack of yi-gi-oh cards !!!!! And make sure it as bule eyes white dragon!! And a baby dragon.

Love,
Damian Gardea
Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole this year? Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. This year Santa I want a Computer a Barbie Computer.

Love,
Crystal Rubio
Dear Santa,
How are you doin at the North pole this year? Thank you for all the toys you brouth me last year. And can you please bring me a cd plary and some ? shoe that have wise and a easy baker. Thank you Santa,

Love,
Ivana Agundis
Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North pole this year? Tank you for all toys you brough me last year. Please bring me some games for my computer and can you bring me some games for my Game Boy

Yours truly,
Gilbert Gomez
Dear Santa,
It it cold at the Noth Pole? I wont a pelet gun weth a scolp. Please.

You Frend,
Joey
Around Town Santa Letters
Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a Cinderella Barbie. I am good sometimes. I want a Princess dress. I want a new baby. I promise to be good when I can.

Signed,
Kalli Grace Sirkel
Dear Santa,
My name is Adrian Moise Vara. Santa I saw you and talked with you at the North Plains Mall in Clovis, NM, and I asked you for a set of drums.

For my brother Gabriel, he needs a new blanket to carry around with him. Thank you Santa.

Your friend,
Adrian and Gabriel Vara
Dear Santa,
My name is Cheyayne and I am 10 months old. I have been a very good girl this year, but my mom and dad say that since I am crawling that I get inot everything, and sometimes I get into trouble. I would really like some bigger toys to play with. My Mom says I need bigger clothes more that toys though. I really like the wrapping paper, so anything you could send me would be nice. Please don't forget my grandparents in Wellington and in Hamlin. Also my great-grandparents in Muleshoe and Hollis, OK. P.S. Please don't forget the rest of my family.

Love,
Cheyayne Wilcox
Dear Santa,
My name is Brylee I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like it very much if you would bring me a Baby with a stroller, I would like it if the baby would talk. Merry Christmas Santa Claus!

Love,
Brylee Beall
Dear Santa,
My name is Brooklyn, I am 5 years old for Christmas I would like it very much if you could bring me some Jewelry and a Bible and a Barbie Remote car. Say hi to Rudolph. Merry Christ-

mas!
Love,
Brooklyn Beall
Dear Santa,
Santa I want a Scooby-Doo Dafnie and Bema and Shaggy and Freddie A Scooby watch. A big truck. Poniac Car that goes up and down. Little cars. Scooby toy. Some clothes. Shoes. Skates that look like shoes. Scooby stickers.

Love always,
Roman Villegas
Dear Santa,
I want a Angel bear and a Tommy helfger girl shert Tommy girl pant and shoes a CD player and a cd of Nelly and Kelly a bike and a blue shert and Angel bogomas for my sister a Winnie the pooh bear a tigger. a movie of Rodolph. I want a Kitte t.v. a slide for my littel sister a littel teletubbies a red and a green



one. a littel play dog a buldog for my cousin Rene for Christmas a taz for my big sister. A blue computer a marieol Game a blue sterol I well live you cookies on the table for you live me a note and milk. and a Jesus neckles for my Granma.

From,
Selena Villegas
Mrs. Brantley's PPCD Class
Dear Santa,
I want a phone and a truck. I want a farm and a baseball cap.

Signed,
Billy
Dear Santa,
I want a truck. I want a football. Daddy need boots. Mommy need Manuel. I would like a horse.

Signed,
Manuel Lopez
Dear Santa,
I want a whole bunch of babies. I want a bunch of toys and food for my kitchen. Michael wants Monster truck. My mom wants a blanket to cover up. Dad wants a bed to sleep in.

Signed,
Jennifer Moore
Dear Santa,
I want Santa Claus to bring a baby monster truck. Bring a Power Ranger and a robot. Bring a blue Power Ranger.

Signed,
Michael
Dear Santa,
Please bring a jingle bell. I want a baby doll. I would like a bike.

Signed,
Jackie Torres
Ms. Dunham Pre-K Class
Dear Santa,
My name is Micha I want a Barbie and a Schristmas Tree and a baby doll and a Barney movie and a Jeep to drive and a pan for Nana and a bar-B-Que for daddy and a candle for me. Thank you

Love,
Micha Williams Age 4
Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas I want army guy. Thank you,
Bubba
Simon Chavez Age 4
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with B backpack for christmas with

More Santa Letters on the next page.



a barbie in it.
Signed,
Marissa Reyes Age 4
Ms. Agundiz
First Grade Class
Dear Santa,
I want 2 Transformers. And a big Monster truck with remote. For my mom could you bring her a purse. and could you bring me a basketball. A big candy cane.

And a dog that has a remote. I will leave you some cookies and milk at the

bottme of the tree.
Signed,
Edwin Delgado
Dear Santa,
I want a trailer. And a loader that carries dirt. And for my mom a stroller so she can put my baby brother. For my Dad a new truck. For my sister a doll. I will leave you a plate a of food on the window.

Love,
Ignacio Elizade
Dear Santa,
I want a car. A monster truck. And some character dolls. A basketball. For my mom some flowers. For my dad a watch. And I also want a baseball bat. I will leave you some cereals on the table. And could you bring a purse for my mom.

Signed,
Javier M.
Dear Santa,
I want a transformer truck. And a bay of Pokemon cards. For my sister could you get her a Barbie house. For my brother he wants a car that goes on land, water and then turns into a tank. For my mom a new bedroom set. And could you get my brother and I a computer.

Signed,
Alec Campos
Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse Game. And some shoes and a puppy. and some pants, book about Beauty and the Beast. For my mom could you get her some shoes and a dress. I will leave you some chocolate cookies on the table.

Love you,
Dalia Melendez
Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a puppy. Could you bring my mom some clothes. And for my little sister could you bring her a bike. And some cats. I will leave you some cookies in a bag

Love you,
Angel Navarrette
Dear Santa,
I want a Transformer. And a Dark Mitation. And a little car. For my brother a little car. For my mom could you bring her a sweater. For my dad some new shoes. I will leave you

some cookies and milk under the tree.
Love you,
Arnaldo
Dear Santa,
I want a tent. And a car that goes by itself. Could you bring my mom some flowers. For my Dad a jacket. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

Love you,
Alessapra Ramirez
Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger Robot. And a sword of the Power Rangers. And a transformer. For my mom could you bring her a mirror. For my dad a radio. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the T.V.

Love,
Oziel Reyes
Dear Santa,
I want a bike. And a Robot. And a motorcycle. For my mom could you bring her a ring. For my dad a watch. I will leave you some cake on the table.

Love,
Luis Sanchez
Dear Santa,
Yo quiero un Transformer, u un carró. Y tambien quiero unas Legos. Para mi Mama le puedes traer un corazon de chocolate. U para mis hermanitos unos carritos. Te voy a dejar unas galletas y leche debajo del arbol.

Gerardo Torres
Dear Santa,
Yo quiero un carrito. Y una Camputadora. Y un mano de Santa Clause, y un venadito. Para mi mama un avannico, y una camara. Para mi papa unas botas. Y para mi hermana una muneca. Te voy a dejar galletas y leche en la mesa.

Eleodoro Benavides
Dear Santa,
yo quiero una bise, un carrito para mi hermanito. Me voy a portar bien todas los dias. Para mi mama muchas regalos. Para mi papa que consiga trabajo. Te voy a dejar leche y galletas cerca de la cama.

Lomberto Gonzales
Dear Santa,
Yo quiero unas carritos. Unas monitos que viven in la zelba. Para mi mama le pueded traer unos caballitos. Para mi papa una chaqueta. te voy a dejar galletas y leche debajo del arbol.

Miguel Gomes
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. A car, and a telephone. For my mom a car. For my dad some boots. A little car for my brother. For my sister Vanessa some skates. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the trees

Fabiola Vargas
Dear Santa,
I want some Pokemon cards. And a motorcycle, and a bike. And a car. For my mom please bring her a computer. For my dad a new car. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Love,
Anthony Velasquez
Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. A computer. And a robot. For my mom a new car. For my dad a truck. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

SANTA'S MAIL BAG

Love,
Javier Velasquez

Dear Santa,
Please put a candy in my stocking. I have been a good boy. I would like some clothes and shoes. Please give me 2 trucks with trailers.

Brain Venegas
Mrs. Bock 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How are you? I want Super Hero toys, a dirt bike, checker, Scooby Doo Stickers and Mickey Mouse toys. I want race car toys. For my brother he wants the same things.

Love,
Ace
Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a barbie. I want a cell phone. I want some shoes and a shirt. I want a new Barbie car. I love Santa.

Miranda
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I want a Barbie jeep, k Bracelets, and new clothes. I want new shoes and necklace.

Love,
Cindy
Dear Santa,

How are you Santa How are reinder? I want a my scze Barbie nutcracker and basketball goal.

Love,
Marissa
Dear Santa,

I want a real four wheel motorcycle, a moutain bike, play electric drill. I also want a electric machinn gun.

Love,
Johnny
Dear Santa,

How are uwu? I want I Zoids? And a four wheeler a Transformers.

Luf,
Uriel
Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a cat. And a dog! And a Barbie? I will leave some cookies.

Love,
Katelyn
Dear Santa,

I like your reindeers I also like Rudoalh and I want toy horse. And a toy bear. And a orange kitten, white bunny. I will leave some cookies.

Love,
Victoria
Dear Santa,

I want I coka cola lamp and a bed set for my bed. I want a puppy. I want a tv and dvd player for my family. I Love you Santa.

Love,
Xtacy
Dear Santa,

I want a Mickey Mouse Game. And some shoes and a puppy. and some pants, book about Beauty and the Beast. For my mom could you get her some shoes and a dress. I will leave you some chocalate cookies on the table.

Love you,
Dalia Melendez
Dear Santa,

What I want for christmas me and my brother this is For my brother what he want's for christmas is a TV and a stereo now it is me

Santa Mercedes what I want for christmas is a Game of monopoly and close a swet's I hope you are coming soon thank you Santa I love you Santa na Miss Santa oh and a pupy

Love,
Mercedes
Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline I want a swimming pool. and

a Bunk bed. I want a toy cell phone.

Love,
Blanca
Dear Santa,

I want a spidman How are you doing with Rudolph I love Xbox I love a nice family. I want a computer. i want a new pair of shoes. I want a new jacket.

Love,
Jordan
Dear Santa,

I want hunting gear. and construction sit toys.

Love,
Alexander M
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph. I want a dragon ball Z and a toy dirt bike. I will make you some cookies.

Love,
Alex P
Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a cotton candy maker, a coke machine. For my mom, bring a car. For my dad bring a plane. For my brother a little bike. I will leave some cookies. Please bring my mom a computer.

Love,
Jonessa
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I want a dirt bike. play station, an a video. I also want a game boy.

Love,
Zachary
Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Rudolph? I want a bike and a motorcycle. Have a



cookies.
Love,
Isaias

Ms. Berrys 1st Grade Class
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: X-box, roller skates, computer, 3 puppys, spiderman, widshatr, drt bike, motorcyk. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Jared
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: dirt bike, X-box, spidman, 4 wheeler, Lep pad, scooter, yigioh careds. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Britton
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: trampoline, pokem. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Jose Quintanilla
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: puppy, motorcycle, barbie, camera, 4 wheeler, scooter, X-box, sloes. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Breana
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: motorcycle, play station wefatv, X-box, roller skates, shoes, puppy, camera, scooter. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Joel
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: puppy, computer, trampoline, dirt bike scooter.

I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
David G.
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: shoes, motorcyle, spiderman, puppys, pokem, dirt bike, scooter. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Weldon
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: camera, bike, ball, shample, borve. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Karen
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: scooter, play stayshion, X-box, motorcycle, 4 wheeler, camera, skate board, leap pad. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Ryan
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year,

More Santa Letters in the next issue!



so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: four weeler, motorcycle, dirt bike, shoes, trampoline, X-box, I wont a pup, plashden. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Anthony
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: bike, trampoline, X-box, barbie, camera, scooter, shoes, skateboor. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Linda
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: X-box, spidpreman, pokemon, yi gi oh cars, ogpet, Game boy, crayola, Game boy. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Miguel
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: puppy, camera, barbie, trampoline, shoes, scooter. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Sierra
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things? Wish list: Wranglers, cowboy hat, X-box, cowboy chaps, puppy two puppy, bike. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Deorte
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: bike, camera, shoes, roller skates, barbie, puppy, scooter. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Valerie

Dear Santa,
I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: camera, puppys, shoes, barbie, clothes, leap pad, doll. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Alexa
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: spiderman, web slooter, leap pad, puppy, shoes, bike, scooter, roller skates, X-box. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
Arthur
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: barbie, spiderman, trampoline, puppy, shoes. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky.

Love,
Katie
Dear Santa,

I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Wish list: trapn, X-box, Leap fad, trampplte, pappy, bike, Wranglers, motorcylce. I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love,
David
Mrs. Mardis' 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How are you for Christmas I want a modre sikol and a train set and a robot. Merry Christmas.

From,
Matthew
Dear Santa,

How are you I wont a happy christmas.

Love,
Yasmeen Sayas
Dear Santa,

I want a new bike a T.V. the movie Spirt. A computer a little christmas tree. A little oven the Barbie Hotel a little set of dolls. A box of supplis and a barbie Car. and skates

Love,
Emily Flores
Dear Santa,

I want a T.V. and kumptr and a game boy vanst and

From,
Elias Leal
Dear Santa,

I want tonee hols for and tonee hoks two and nintido and a glastash in tow and a game boy and some game boy gams and a z box and some xdox gams and plastashin tow gams and a saoprintdo.

Isaac Balanger

HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board met Mon., Dec. 2, in the Santa Fe Depot with the following board members present: Dan Throckmorton, pres.; Jenne McVicker, sec.; Vivian White, treas.; Jean Allison, publicity ch.; and members Sammie Simpson, Dustin Wilhite, Gary Boyles, Lonnie Adrian, LaVonne McKillip and Ladene Spears. The meeting was called to order by Dan Throckmorton, minutes were read and approved. Vivian White gave the treasurer's report. A discussion was held about the finances of the club and the president reported that a check in the amount of \$10,000.00 had been received from Alta Cates to be used to move the Figure 4 Ranch House located in South Bailey County. It was decided to have the old house

appraised. Three bids for moving this old structure have been received and a decision will be made soon on which bid to accept.

It was reported that Jim Allison, vice pres., attended the City Council meeting and asked for \$5,000.00 from the hotel/motel fund to roof the figure 4 House. Board members were very pleased that the City Council approved this. A long discussion was held about where to place this unique old building which will be used as a museum for the Center.

Jean Allison gave a report about the Christmas Open House which will be held on Sat., Dec. 14, beginning at 6 p.m. The theme this year will be a sweet-sweet Christmas with drawings at each structure for boxes of candy with money attached. Ladene Spears made a motion that the

old fashioned carriage not be used this year due to the high cost of getting the carriage from Morton.

Dustin Wilhite then gave a report on the mission statement for the Center which will be written soon. He made the suggestion that the agenda of each meeting be placed in large notebooks for each board member to be kept at the Heritage Center. Dustin had done a great deal of research on this, and he passed out samples of the club's by-laws, mission statements of other heritage centers, collection planning, etc. He made the suggestion that the Center not accept any other items until a collection policy has been established. This was approved by board members.

Jenne McVicker made the motion that tube light be purchased and placed on the

World's largest Mule Shoe located at the Center. This motion was approved and Lonnie Adrian was appointed to take care of this. Members decided to have a work day on Sat., Dec. 7, 2 p.m. to prepare for the Center's Open House. Jean Allison said she would contact some of the SCAC students to help with this. Meeting adjourned.

Mr. & Mrs. Claus
are arriving at
Carolyn's Christmas Creations
on Saturday, December 21.
See them from 10 am-1 pm!

224 W. 2nd Street Muleshoe

Videos will air on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 2 pm on Channel 6.

Channel 6 TV will be videotaping the kids' visits!

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Heritage Foundation hosting Old Fashioned Christmas Open House

The Muleshoe Heritage Center's 9th annual Old Fashioned Christmas Open House will be held on Saturday, December 14, beginning at 6 p.m. This year's theme, a sweet-sweet Christmas, is sure to evoke the Christmas spirit. All of the buildings will glow outside with Christmas lights and beautiful decorations inside.

Buy a \$1 chance at the old Santa Fe Depot for a large box of candy with \$50 attached; the Janes Ranch House get two chances for \$1 to win another box of candy with \$25 attached. Finally get four chances for

\$1 at the Muleshoe Cook House to win still another box of candy with \$10 attached. Drawings begin at 7:45 p.m. at the Cook House; then 8 p.m. at the Janes Ranch House and last at 8:15 p.m. at the Santa Fe Depot. You must be present to win.

The Holiday spirit will abound with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at the Janes House where pictures will be available. Special Christmas music will drift throughout the center furnished by Curtis Shelburne and the Jay Messengers.

The Old Fashioned Christmas tree and the

Janes Ranch House will be decorated in the "sweet-sweet" theme by the Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) again this year. The students invite you to join them by bringing canned goods to place under the tree for the Muleshoe Food Pantry.

Come one, come all and join the fun. Refreshments will be served at the Santa Fe Depot or stand around the outdoor fire where "Cowboy" coffee will be served. Tour all of the Christmas bedecked old structures and observe what a small community can accomplish.

Dillard's | J.C. Penney | Abercrombie kids | Abercrombie & Fitch | The Buckle

A Holiday Poem
I was "real" close to Christmas and all through the mall The shoppers were nervous... ..times growing small! I'm going to South Plains Mall the price is so right.

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I'll spend the day...

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Lights in the Canyon Broadway Festival Dec. 1-29/749-2929	Carol of Lights Texas Tech University Dec. 6/806-742-2542	Holiday Pops Concert Lubbock Symphony Orchestra Dec. 7/806-762-1688
Light up the Lake Buffalo Springs Lake Dec. 1-25/806-747-3353	Candlelight at the Ranch National Ranching Heritage Center Dec. 13-14/806-742-0498	SantaLand Mackenzie Park Dec. 10-23/806-775-2675

And I'll spend the night.

Barcelona Court Hotel Directly adjacent to South Plains Mall \$62 up to 4 people 806.794.5353 or 1.800.222.1122 *Free gift wrapping supplies (gift wrapping available); free cooked to order breakfast; free pick-up & drop off at South Plains Mall entrance. Special Rate not available 11/15 or 11/16	Holiday Inn Park Plaza 3201 South Loop 289 @ Indiana Ave. 806.797.3241 or 1.800.Holiday www.holiday-inn.com/lubbock-plaza \$55.00 Rate (ask for code SPM) *Lush Tropical Atmos with Indoor Pool and Sauna; Park Plaza Cafe and Fountain Court Lounge; 5 minutes from South Plains Mall Register to win a giant stocking full of toys!
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Holiday Inn Hotel & Towers 801 Avenue Q 806.763.1200 or 1.800.Holiday www.holiday-inn.com/lubbock-civic \$65.00 rate (ask for code SPM) *Minutes from South Plains Mall and other shopping; 3 minutes from Historic Depot District; Indoor Pool/Sauna/Whirlpool Register to win a giant stocking full of toys!	La Quinta Inn Medical Center 4115 Brownfield Hwy. 806.792.0065 \$59.99 (ask for code SHOP) *Free Continental Breakfast; coffee makers/irons/Hair Dryers in all rooms Minutes from South Plains Mall

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Call 1-800-692-0335 for more information on how we can help you plan your next trip to Lubbock, or visit www.lubbocktx.gov for a complete listing of events occurring during this holiday season. In addition you'll find money saving coupons, gift ideas & holiday shopping tips on our website. We look forward to seeing you around town!

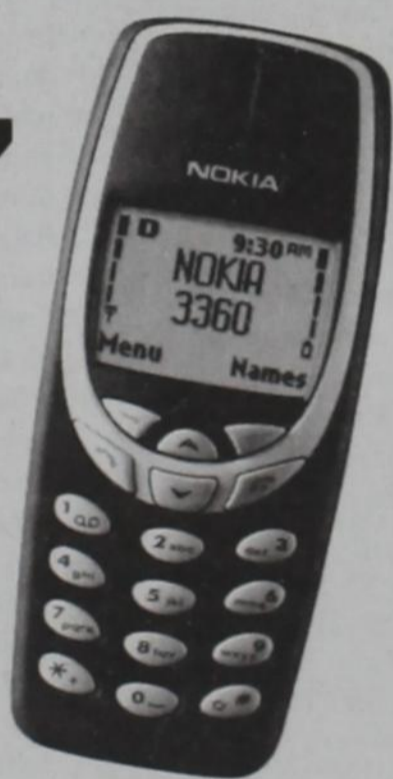
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HAZEL COBB WISEMAN

Services were held Sat., Dec. 7 at First Baptist Church in Sudan for Hazel Cobb Wiseman, 91 of Sudan. The Rev. Robert Roecker officiated. Burial was a private ceremony at the Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan handled arrangements.

Mrs. Wiseman was born September 24, 1911 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. She died December 4 in Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

She married Milton Wiseman in Clovis, N.M. on December 21, 1930.

Mrs. Wiseman moved to the Sudan Community in 1924 from Mt. Pleasant. She was a 1928 graduate of Sudan High School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan a member of the 1935 Study Club, member of the South Plains Art Guild, member of the Martha Laird Chapter of daughters of American Revolution. She had studied art at West Texas State College in Canyon, and the Art Institute in San Miguel, Mexico. She had exhibited her paintings with the Texas Fine Arts Association. She was a genealogist and a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Maxine Chalker of San Antonio, Texas; one granddaughter, Cynthia Chalker Franklin of San Antonio; 2 great-grandchildren, Erin and Anna Franklin of San Antonio.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Milton Sean Chalker.

The family suggests memorials to be made to Sudan EMS. **VELMA KENNEDY**

Services were held Mon., Dec. 9 at the Bledsoe Baptist Church in Bledsoe, Texas for Velma Kennedy, 94, of Bledsoe. The Revs. Jimmy Kennedy of Cortez, Colo., and Hollis Shewmake of the Bledsoe Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home-Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Kennedy was born June 23, 1908 in Eastland County,

Texas. She died December 6 in Levelland, Texas.

She married John L. Kennedy in Dawson County, Texas on January 8, 1927. He preceded her in death on July 15, 1967.

She was a member of the Bledsoe Baptist Church where she also taught Sunday school. She was the director of the vacation Bible school for many years and the director of W.M.U. for many years. She worked as a homemaker. She has lived in Bledsoe since Feb. 1, 1940 moving from Dawson County, Texas. She was also preceded in death by five brothers.

She is survived by 2 sons, Clinton Kennedy of Plainview and the Rev. Jimmy Kennedy of Cortez, Colo.; 3 daughters, Marie Hicks of Morton, Bobbye Lohrenz of Keller and June Gandy of Bledsoe; 2 sisters, Mayme Lee O'Brien of San Angelo, and Vera Harp of Welch; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

JOSIE MARTINEZ ELIZONDA

Services will be held Thursday, Dec. 12 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Morton for Josie Martinez Elizonda, 51, of Morton. The Rev. Jesse Cruz will officiate. Burial will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home-Morton will handle arrangements.

Mrs. Elizonda was born June 3, 1951 in Morton. She died December 9 in Morton.

She married Raymond R. Elizonda in Morton on Feb. 10, 1979. She had lived in Levelland since 1979 moving from Lubbock. She was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Levelland. She attend St. Ann's Catholic Church while living in Morton. She was home maker.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Lupe Martinez of Morton; 5 sisters, Amy Sanchez, Helen Grado, Lola Gonzales, Elouisa Sepulveda and Diane Martinez, all of Morton; 6 brothers, Alex, Joe, Raymond, David and Gil-

bert Martinez, all of Morton, and Alfred Martinez of Plains.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Florence Lucero in 1965; one brother, Gilbert Martinez in 1957; and her father, Alfredo Martinez in 1992.

EUGENE EDWARDS

Services were held Wed., Dec. 11 at the First Baptist Church in Sudan for Eugene Edwards, 71, of Sudan. The Rev.'s Cliff Hargrove, Robert Roecker and Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home-Sudan handled arrangements.

Mr. Edwards was born October 16, 1931 in Littlefield. He died Monday, December 9 in his residence.

He married LaRue Christian in Clovis on December 22, 1951.

He graduated from Littlefield High School in 1949. He was a veteran of the US Air Force. He was a resident of the Sudan Community since 1955. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

He is survived by his wife; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Connie Edwards, and Gary and Cecie Edwards, all of Earth; a sister, Kathryn Parker of Deer Park, Texas; a brother, Bob Edwards of Sudan; 5 grandchildren, Monty Edwards and his wife Brandi of Sudan, Kyle, Guthry, Erik and Lisa Edwards, all of Earth; 2 great-grandchildren, Mitch and Madi Edwards of Sudan.

Mr. Edwards was preceded in death by a sister Melba Gray.

The family suggests memorials to be made to Sudan E.M.S. or Sudan Volunteer Fire Department.

JOHN "JACK" EDWARD HERON

Service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for John "Jack" Edward Heron, 65 of Muleshoe with the Rev. James Watkins and Mr. David Wagner officiating. Burial will be at the Memorial Garden Cemetery for immediate family.

Ellis Funeral Home will

handle arrangements.

Mr. Heron was born April 9, 1937 in Orfordville, Wis. He died December 9.

He married Beverly Bean on June 10, 1962. He grew up in Wisconsin where he worked on a farm and later owned a used car lot. In 1975, the family bought a dairy farm in Belleville, Wis. In 1981, they moved the dairy operation to Vega, Texas and later to Muleshoe. He continued buying and selling vehicles until recently.

He is survived by his wife; sons, Dale Speicer of Circleville, Ohio, and Glen and Kim Heron of Amarillo; 5 daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Ed Carlson of Amarillo, Linda and David Wagner of Vega, Jinger and Jesus Valverde of Muleshoe, Bobbie and Mark Zander of Pardeeville, Wis., and Becky and Montie Edwards of Amarillo; grandchildren, Nichole and Patti Jo Carlson, Craig, Daniel and Melissa Wagner, Johnathan and Gary Heron, Amanda Heron, Kelly Zander, Tyler, Joshua and Ashley Edwards, and Daniel, Blair, Alexander and Robert Speicer; 3 brothers, Tom Heron of Montana, Ken Heron of Arizona and Bob Heron of Wisconsin; 3 sisters, Jane Smith of Calif, Betty Hayden and Mary Wendt both of Wisconsin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Iris and Doris Lund and a granddaughter, Jennifer Gregory.

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Lady Mules pluck Owls; Compete at tournament

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mules used the Hale Center Lady Owls as a light work out before entering the Northwest Texas Sports Medicine Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Lady Mules plucked the Owls 82-26 on Tuesday before traveling to Nazareth.

Sara Benham was a scoring machine in the first period against the Owls by dropping in 17 of her 26 points in the first eight minutes. Kelsi Friskup dropped in 10, Tabatha Obenhaus had eight

and Mindy Locker, Tori Barton and Tiffany Flores each added seven. Jamie Carpenter and Shani Rasco made six points each and Lindsey Wood had five points for the Lady Mules.

On their way to the tournament championship the Lady Mules had to face the scrappy Sunray Lady Bobcats. Sunray held the Lady Mules in check for two periods and led at intermission 19-15. Near the four-minute mark of the third period Lady Mule defensive pressure began to wear on the Lady Bobcats.

Rasco scored nine of her

game high 19 points during the third period and Friskup had 14. Locker added four and Wood and Flores made three each and Obenhaus dropped in two. Rasco had a personal best seven blocked shots during the morning contest.

Thursday night the Lady Mules dominated the Amarillo Trinity Fellowship Lady Lions 82-31. Barton found the range from behind the arc with four three pointers to pace the Lady Mules with 16 points.

Wood had 15, Friskup 14, and Rasco dropped in ten points. Carpenter added eight

points, Obenhaus six, Gradee Adrain and Flores made five each and Locker added three.

The Dalhart Lady Wolves dropped the Dimmitt Bobbies 63-57 in a second round game to earn the right to face the Lady Mules in a semi-final match. The Lady Mules had beaten Dalhart for bi-district in their last meeting.

The Lady Wolves are known for their physical play but the Lady Mules responded well to the bumping and pushing by Dalhart. The Lady Mules dismantled the Lady Wolves 74-33 to reach the tour-

namment finals.

Rasco led all scoring with 18 points and Benham added 14. Flores made eight points; Wood, Obenhaus and Adrain had seven each. Barton dropped in six, Friskup five and Locker had two points.

In the finals against the Godley Lady Cats the Lady Mules found themselves again playing from behind. The Lady Mules grabbed the lead late to defeat Godley 49-42.

The Lady Cats filled the lane with defense but failed to stop Benham as she led all scoring with 23 points. Barton made five of six free throws in the final minutes and added

nine for Muleshoe.

Rasco had seven, Friskup six; Locker and Obenhaus had two points each. The Lady Mules faced Seagraves December 10 and their Griffin sisters before traveling to New Deal. The Lady Mules will meet Lorenzo at 10:30 Thursday morning in the Lady Lion Tournament

Mules get first win of the season

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Mules grabbed their first win of the season by downing the Hale Center Owls 49-48 in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center and downed Tahoka 71-70 for the Consolation trophy in the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic.

The Owls opened with a 7-0 run in the first period before Landon Sheets drove the lane for the Mules first two points. After the first eight minutes the Mules trailed 16-6 but turned up the defensive pressure in the second period to cut the lead to 19-15 by intermission.

The Mules continued to pressure the ball and Ln. Sheets hit from behind the arc with a screen by his brother Tyler Sheets. Ln. Sheets drove for the final

bucket of the third period on an isolation play to cut the Owl advantage to 31-29.

Brady Black knotted the game at 31 and put the Mules on top with a put back with seven minutes remaining. The Mules gained an eight-point advantage with just over two minutes remaining.

The Owls canned a three and recorded back to back steals to make it a one-point game with only seconds remaining. Landon Sheets led the Mules scoring with 21 points; Black 10 and Tyler Sheets had six.

Danny Bonilla and Luis Sanchez had four points each and Layne Sheets and Louis Simpson each dropped in two for the Mules.

The Hereford Whitefaces defeated the Mules in the opening round of the Pio-

neer Classic 55-37. Ln. Sheets picked up two fouls in the first 19 seconds and was forced to bench for the balance of the first half.

Luis Sanchez sank two free throws to cut the Hereford lead to 22-13 at intermission. Ln. Sheets had seven points in the second half to lead the Mules scoring, Bonilla, Sanchez and Daniel Campolla had five points each and Tatum Heathington made four.

Ln. Sheets and A.J. Flores each had three points, Black and Ty. Sheets dropped in two and Simpson had one for the Mules.

The Plainview Bulldogs dropped the Mules 67-31 in the second round of pool play. Ln. Sheets had 11 for the Mules, Black, Sanchez and Ly. Sheets made four points each. Campolla, Eric Villa, Heathington and Valentin Colunga added

two each for the Mules.

The Mules fought back from a 20-12 first period deficit to defeat the Tahoka Bulldogs 71-70 in the consolation game on Saturday afternoon. Ln. Sheets failed to score in the first period but came alive to notch 29 to lead all scoring.

Sanchez added eight, Heathington seven, Ly. Sheets six and Bonilla and Black made five each. Campolla added four, Ty. Sheets and Simpson had two points each in the Mules second win of the season.

Seagraves visited the Mules Tuesday December 10 and the Mules meet Tulia at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Abernathy Shootout. Abernathy, Sundown, Sudan, Post, Shallowater, Littlefield, Peaster and Nazareth round out the bracket.

JV Mules defeat Hale Center

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The J.V. Mules squeaked by the Hale Center Owls 42-38 in their regular season meeting in Muleshoe Tuesday, December 3. The Mules dropped the Owls 58-36 in the opening game of the Muleshoe J.V. Tournament.

The Mules fell to the Farwell Steers 53-35 in the second round and the Tulia Hornets out lasted the Mules 43-33 for third place on Saturday afternoon.

In the regular season tilt Tyler Wood and Trent Black paced the Mules with

seven points each. Glen Scott added six and Landon Wilson and Kory Atwood had five each. Barry Morris made four and Derek Purdy and Brad Henry dropped in three each and Irwin Lewis had two for the Mules.

Atwood led the Mules with 12 points and Lewis, Black and Morris added eight points each in the opening game of the tournament. Wood made seven, Scott six, Edward Pulido three, and Henry, Wilson and Jeremy Copley had two points each.

Against Farwell, Black

scored 11, Morris eight and Atwood added six. Wilson added five, Purdy three and Wood canned two for the Mules.

Wilson dropped in three three-pointers to lead the Mules against Tulia with 13 points. Wood added five and Black and Purdy scored four each, and Lewis, Morris and Scott made two points apiece and Atwood had one.

The Mules tangled with Seagraves in Muleshoe Tuesday night and go to Sundown for the Roughnecks J.V. Tournament December 12-14.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load.

Nov. 27 — Sharon Eshleman, Nicolas Ocampo, Albert Smith

Nov. 28 — Sharon Eshleman, Nicolas Ocampo, Albert Smith

Nov. 29 — Sharon Eshleman, Nicolas Ocampo, Albert Smith

Nov. 30 — James Hanson, Nicolas Ocampo

Dec. 1 — James Hanson, Nicolas Ocampo

Dec. 2 — Randa Englant, James Hanson, Nicolas Ocampo

Dec. 3 — John Agee, Nicolas Ocampo

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December 9

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December 10

Lunch — Fiesta Pile-on, burritos (PK-1), tuna sandwiches, beans, rice, hominy, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk variety.

December 11

Lunch — Hamburgers (PK-1), Chicken spaghetti, hot pockets, green beans, mixed vegetables, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt, milk variety.

December 12

Fish (PK-1), pizza, egg rolls, balck-eyed peas, okra gumbo, mac/cheese, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt, milk variety.

December 13

Manager's special.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

December 16

Breakfast — Pancake & sausage w/syrup, assorted cereal, w/

toast & jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Corn dog, BBQ on a bun, macaroni and cheese, seasoned corn, peaches and milk variety.

December 17

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, w/toast & jelly, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Nachos, hamburger, w/lettuce and pickle, campfire baked beans, spanish rice, pears and milk variety.

December 18

Breakfast — Biscuit and sausage, cream gravy, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Soft chicken fajita tacos, chef salad, seasoned greens, tossed salad, rosey applesauce and milk variety.

December 19

Breakfast — Poptart, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Chicken nuggets, w/roll & gravy, pizza, mashed potatoes, seasoned broccoli, pineapple and milk variety.

December 20

Breakfast — French toast stix, w/syrup, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Super sack lunch, ham, potato chips, carrot sticks, red delicious apple and milk variety.

MULESHOE SR./JR. HIGH

December 16

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, donut & cinnamon glaze, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk variety

Lunch — Salisbury steak, w/roll & brown gravy, chef salad, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, seasoned green, assorted chilled fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookies and milk variety.

December 17

Breakfast — French toast stix, w/syrup, breakfast burrito, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Lasagna, garlic breadsticks, baked potato, w/butter & cheese, tossed salad, seasoned corn, assorted chilled fresh fruit, blue bell mini ice cream sandwiches and milk variety.

December 18

Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, pancake & sausage, w/syrup, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Chicken Enchiladas, chef salad, tossed dalad, rice, santa fe rice, pinto beans, assorted chilled fresh fruit, white cake w/ vanilla glaze and milk variety.

December 19

Breakfast — Biscuit & sausage, w/cream gravy, Texas cinnamon toast, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, cheese toastassorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Corndog, baked potato w/butter, cheese, tossed salad, vegetable soup, assorted chilled fresh fruit, Brownie and milk variety.

December 20

Breakfast — Cheese toast, poptart, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Chicken tetrazzin, chef salad, tossed salad, seasoned carrot, assorted chilled fresh fruit, rice krispie treat and milk variety.

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Widow accepts medals for deceased war hero

Family and friends of the late Eldridge Graves gathered Monday morning during a presentation of medals given on behalf of the Bailey County Veteran Service Officer Dawn Merriott, Judge Marilyn Cox, the Bailey County Commissioners, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to his widow Willie Mae Graves.

Eldridge Graves was an America hero during WWII as evidenced by medals that were awarded to him during this conflict.

Graves enlisted in the United States Army on April 6, 1943 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He served honorably until his separation on January 2, 1946 when he was discharged at the sepa-

ration center in Jefferson Barracks, Missouri at the rank of Tech Five.

Mr. Graves participated in three battles during WWII, including the famous Invasion at Normandy in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe.

According to the Amarillo Veteran's Offices, there are one thousand five hundred WWII Veterans who pass away every day across our country. "We should never let one veteran be forgotten and through the hard work of the Bailey County Veteran Service Officer Dawn Merriott, you husband is not forgotten," said Veteran's Office representative Jim Van Marter.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin
Pictured at the presentation are Joe Ambriz, Dawn Merriott, Arthur Graves, Willie Mae Graves and Jim Van Marter.

Graves' widow, Willie Mae, received the medals that her husband was awarded for his service to the United States of America: the Army Good

Conduct, European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, The World War II Victory Medal, and the lapel button for honorable service.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday our home was overflowing with the excitement of the Thanksgiving meal that the residents were about to share with their families, friends, volunteers and staff. Park View was filled with music by the Sudduths, Rick and Brenda, Dave and Clara. Their music and song prelude the meal and continued until the musicians grew a little weary. Although the crowd requested more! More! The Thanksgiving meal was delayed until we paused to say thanks to the one from all blessings flow. Our Heavenly Father. Buster Kittrell directed the blessing.

Buck and Lynn Campbell picked up loaded and unloaded Christmas decorations from the storage to Park View on Thursday.

Five Area delivered and picked up tables and chairs that Five Area let us use for our residents family Thanksgiving meal.

The Sunday Cowboy

Church services were directed by Steve, Robin and Casey Friskup, Jearl James of Earth, Donnie and Jeremy Johnson.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the communion Service Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Bible Study Sunday morning.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the Bingo Bash! Saturday afternoon.

Anne Locke from Clovis directed a music devotional Monday morning.

Lynn Campell and Marlene Martin came Monday to organize the Christmas decorations and get the decorations ready for the decoration committee to deck the halls on Monday Dec. 2nd.

Sandy Bone of Littlefield has made Christmas swags to put around each residents door.

Alta Gore was visited by Dorothy Turner Monday, also her granddaughter Robin.

Rev. Gary and Judy

Hubbard came Tuesday for music and gospel singing.

Leonard Kerr was visited by his wife Jenny Kerr Sunday.

Mary Francis Holt was visited recently by her son and daughter-in-law Jim and Wanda Holt, also her daughter Mary Jo Black.

Lillian Street visits Pauline Guinn several times a week. Susan Anderson and Glenna Yell are also frequent visitors.

Hattie Heathington was visited by her son and daughter-in-law Awbrey and Margaret Heathington and Dimples, also Lillian Street recently.

Delphine Gruda was visited by her daughter Sharry Jenkins and son-in-law David Jenkins Thursday.

Gerald and Lula Maye Shanks visits J.C. Shanks daily.

Guy Kendall attended the residents, family Thanksgiving supper with his wife Elsie Kendall and his daughter Darla on Thursday.

Roma Davis was visited Thursday by her daughter and son-in-law Jane and Lewis Reeder.

Muriel Lewis had guests at the family resident Thanksgiving supper Thursday. Mrs. Lewis' daughter Pat Wilson, her granddaughter, Mrs. Andy Wilson and great grandchildren.

Brady Mason and Jo Ellen Cowart presented a music and song program Friday afternoon.

Joe Embry and Harold Burge were among our visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Maurine Hooten visited Maud Young, Jewel Peeler, Johnnie Kimbrough, George and Clydetta Mitchell and Guy Kendall.

Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnon, Doloras Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge and Ruby Henderson shampooed and set the ladies hair.

The Christmas Card Project is now underway.

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PART-TIME DRIVER
• Driving transportation vehicles to pick-up and drop off passengers in accordance with agency policies and specific instructions from the central dispatch office and the safety of passengers.
• Assisting passengers in and out of vehicles.
• Inspecting vehicle to determine maintenance needs prior to actual operation of vehicle.
• Performs routine and minor maintenance tasks and keep the vehicle clean.
CLOSING DATE: Open until filled.
Application available at South Plains Community Action Association, 804 W. American Blvd.

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKERS
Muleshoe, Sudan and Amherst
• Responsible to the Family Services Specialist in the implementation of all required regulations for providing a healthy educational environment at their respective sites.
• Needs previous Head Start knowledge and Spanish speaking preferred but not required, also experience working as a team player.
• Associates or Bachelors Degree in Social Services related field preferred.
CLOSING DATE: December 13, 2002
Application are available at 224 W. Ave H in Muleshoe, Highway 303 in Sudan and 900 East 4th St in Littlefield.
MAIL RESUMES TO:
South Plains Community Action Association
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 610
Levelland, Texas 79336
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AUCTION

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REAL ESTATE * RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT

Tuesday, December 17, 2002 ----- Sale Time 10:00 a.m.

Located: 328 South Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas

T J's Donut Shop

The following will be sold at Public Auction. Call Fletcher & Company Auctioneers (806) 866-4201.

REAL ESTATE Sells at 10:00 a.m.

Located on the corner of Main and Avenue D, Muleshoe, Texas.

20 ft x 137 ft, Red Brick Front, Cinder Block Building, Flat Roof, 1-Front Door, Glass Display Window, 3-Side Doors, 2-Glass Windows on Rear Office, 2-Bathrooms, Fluorescent Lighting, 2-Rel-Air Units, Nearly New, Sidelwalk on Two Sides.

This building could be divided into two rental properties.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT

1-Magic Chef Refrigerator Freezer
1-Gibson 200 lbs Chest Freezer
1-Schaefler Top Door Ice Cream Freezer
1-Ross Temp Drink Dispenser Ice Machine, Model RF-600-DD
1-Berkel Type 910 Slicing Machine
1-Gideco Ice Type BWC-No 4995
1-Freshcone Machine
1-Anestberger Bros Model BFG 18 x 26 Gas Fryer, Damaged
1-Acme 12-1023 Crust Roller
1-Custom Made Gas Grill, Not Complete, 21" x 41"
1-Lot Frying Cradles
1-Lot Frying Racks
1-Lot Bun Pans
1-Lot SS Pans, Square, Round
1-Cutting Board
1-Wash Tub Type Round Pan, SS
1-Wash Tub Type Round Pan, Metal with Stands

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

1-2 Drawer with Safe Metal Filing Cabinet
1-Victor 511 Cash Register, SN 5554-305
1-Victor 120 Adding Machine
1-20 x 26 x 34 SIS Farmer Bros 2 Shelf Table
1-Office Chair
2-Office Desks, Metal
2-Wall Clocks
2-Telephones

RESTAURANT SUPPLIES

1-Bun Rack on Casters
2-Menu Signs (Coke)
1-SS Top, 26" x 23"
1-Fatier Holder
2-Roll A Round Dolly Pads
1-Air Compressor
3-Step Ladders
3-Custom Made Metal Racks
1-Lot Water Glasses
1-Lot Snake Glasses
1-Lot Frostie Glasses
1-Lot Coffee Cups
1-Lot Plates
1-Lot Spoons, Knives, Forks
1-Lot Salt Shakers
1-Lot Napkin Holders and Dispensers
1-Lot Baskets (Burger)
1-Lot Ash Trays
1-Lot Traps
1-Lot Plastic Bowls, Lids
1-Lot Pots & Pans
1-Lot Metal Scoops (Ice, Flour)
1-4 Slice Toaster, 1-2 Slice
1-Can Opener
1-SS Rolling Pin
1-Miler Bun Divider
1-Hexagonal Donut Rolling Pin Cutter
1-Kazinger Cake Filter
1-Lot Storage Containers
2-Electric Fans
1-Master Mechanic Wet-Dry Vacuum Cleaner
1-Lot Mops, Brooms
2-Mop Buckets, Roll A Round
Lot of Items Too Numerous to Mention

TABLES & CHAIRS

8-Double Restaurant Booths
2-Corner Round Restaurant Booths
4-Single Restaurant Booths, Ends
10-42" x 30" Tables, Metal Legs
1-48" x 30" Table, Metal Legs
1-36" x 36" Table, Metal Legs
2-48" Round Tables, Metal Legs
2-High Chairs on Casters
2-Booster Chairs
24-Chairs
1-Metal Roll About Table, 2 Shelves, 24" x 36"
1-Wood Table, Metal Top, 24" x 50"
1-Wood Table, Metal Top, 22" x 27"
1-6 ft Folding Table
1-22" x 32" x 34" SS Top, 2 Shelf Table
1-30" x 120" x 36" SS Bordered Table, Pipe Frame, Legs with Under Shelf
1-24" x 48" x 13" SS Double Sink
1-27" x 36" x 33" SS Bordered Sink Drain
1-30" x 74" Glass Display Case
2-60" x 84" Display Cases
1-23" x 96" Bar

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HELP WANTED

MANAGER TRAINEE

\$525/wk avg.
Call 766-7175

Production position available. Now accepting applications for production position at Hi-Pro Feeds. Company insurance, 401k, paid holidays. Must pass drug screen. Apply in person at Hi-Pro Feed in Friona.

Yard Maintenance

person wanted. You must know how to weld. Apply in person. Located 1 1/2 miles South of Farwell on State Line Road.

DARE TO CARE

Come join our awesome TEAM at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. RN and LVN positions available. Contact Margaret Heathington, DON, at 708 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. (806) 272-4524.

Help Wanted: Extra Income \$250-\$500 a week, flexible U.S. Government File HUD/FHA mortgage refunds. No experience necessary. Will train to work at home. Call TPI Research 1-800-821-4117

Lazbuddie ISD is seeking persons to fill the following full time positions: Secretary to the Superintendent, Instructional Aide and a night custodial position. If you are interested in either position please contact Carolyn Scott at 965-2156 or come by the business office to pick up an application

NOW HIRING

Minsa has several positions available in our Production facility. We are looking for hard-working individuals to fill these positions. If interested, please come to the main office at Minsa 1 1/2 mile east and fill out an application. EOE

Christmas Loans up to \$500. No Credit, No Problem. Call 806-272-3673 or come by Continental Credit, 206 S. Main, Muleshoe, Tx. Se Habla Espanol!

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REAL ESTATE

Attention — 1st TIME FARM BUYERS — talk to your local F.S.A. office for financing on choice 160 acres in Lazbuddie area, one well piped to pivot. Please check our website for many other ag properties.
www.scottlandcompany.com
Ben. G. Scott-Broker
(800)933-9698
5 AM to 10 PM

House for Sale. 505 E. Chicago. Contact Pat Chisholm, (806) 934-7801 work; (806) 934-3755 home; (806)681-1008 cell or 272-5263. Financing available!

FOR SALE

1986 Red/White Silverado. Elect. wind./locks, runs good. \$1,250. 1415 W. Ave. C or call 272-3637, leave message.

Table and chairs for sale, seats four. Call Muleshoe Journal 272-4536 ask for Jessica

PETS

Full Blooded Chocolate Labs for sale. Call after 6 p.m. 272-3980

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Vic Coker Land Co.
Agricultural Real Estate

- 10,000 Head Feed Yard - Between Earth and Muleshoe. Very good condition. 2 Feed Trucks, 1 Large Loader. Includes 160 Acres with 2 Wells and Center Pivot Sprinkler.
- Earth-Sprinklake Area - 160 Acres, Good Water, 1 Well, Center Pivot. Immediate Possession Possible.
- Lazbuddie Area - 160 Acres, 4 Wells, 4 sprinklers, Good bases and yields.
- 132 Acres - Non-irrigated near Muleshoe, Allotted, Lays good.
- 2-160 Acre tracts - North and Northwest of Muleshoe. Both have sprinklers, will divide. Very reasonably priced.
- 774 Acres of Native grass and 90 Acres Cultivated. Coyote Lake Area, Bailey County.
- West Camp Area - 480 Acres, 2 Brick Homes, 3 Center Pivot Sprinklers, Fenced. Permit process underway
- 320 Acres, Parmer County, 2 sprinklers, good water, excellent soil, on pavement
- Great Home in Muleshoe, 4-3-3, brick, Cent. A&H, fireplace, built-ins, living areas, large kitchen, dishwasher, double oven, large refrigerator, lots of storage, tile roof, outdoor barbecue, sprinkler system front and back.
- 40 Acres near Muleshoe, irrigated farm with side-roll sprinkler, nice barn, pens, outbuildings, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric manufactured home. Priced Reduced
- Country Living with horse barn and roping Arena, 3-2-2, large kitchen, 2 living areas, basement, above ground pool, Muleshoe Area.
- Two labors South of Muleshoe, All cultivated, very good dryland, bases & yields.

316 Main Street
Muleshoe, Texas
Office 806-272-3100 Home 806-965-2468

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RICHLAND HILLS - PARKRIDGE AREA
• NICE LOTS AVAILABLE, CALL FOR DETAILS!!!!
• VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, nice carpet, 1680 lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!! \$60K!! RH-2

HIGHLAND AREA
None Available

COUNTRY CLUB AREA
• VERY NICE 2-1-1+1 Carport Brick Home, Cent. A&H, stove, nice, carpet, covered patio, fenced yd., MORE!! \$41,900!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 7 fans, covered patio, fenced yd!! \$62.5K!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA
• 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
• NICE 3-2-2 carport, Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, guest cottage, workshop, storage, MORE!! \$48K!! HS-4
• VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Mobile Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, utility, deck w/ hot tub, storage/workshop, fenced yd., MORE!! \$28,500!! HS-9
• NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H (Heat Pump), nice carpet & tile, fans, fenced yd., stor./shop bldg!! MORE!! \$39K!! HS-2
• 2-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, win. evap. air, stove, corner lot!! \$30K!! HS-3
• 2-1-1 home, floor furnace heat, new roof!! \$13,500!! HS-5
• EARTH-4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K
• NICE 3-2 Home, new Cent. A&H, hardwood floors, 5 fans, storm win. & doors, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! \$41K!! HS-6
• 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., MORE!! \$65K!! HS-7

COMMERCIAL
• HWY 84/70-GREAT LOCATION-2870' retail, 16640' shop, 6000' paved, RR spur w/loading docks, 3.44 acre tract!!!!

- GREAT LOCATION-13,000 sq.ft. bldg. Cent. A&H, paved parking!! \$85K!!!
- EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION-Approximately 6,550 sq.ft. building, high traffic area!! \$115K!!!
- NICE six unit office complex, Cent. A&H, restroom facilities, and also has a nice one bedroom and two bedroom rental units. \$39.5K!!!
- HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouse, truck dock, railroad spur access, with or without fuel storage tanks!! \$30K!!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg, paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!!
- 140X100' tract on Hwy. 84 & 70, 1760' bldg., 1500' storage, 2400' cov. area, paved parking!! \$49.5K!!!
- RANCH HOUSE CLUB/RESTAURANT!! \$70K!!
- Approximately 2,000' shop plus 450' office, cent. heat, evap. air, 250' x 100' tract on Hwy 84!! \$35K!!!

RURAL
• 2-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!! \$12K!!!
• EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & 5K head permit. Could be split if needed!!
• W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, 3 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!!! \$95K!!!
• PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,600' runway!!!
• GOOD 160 acre farm, fully allotted, 2 wells, valley circle!!!

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Reward Coupon. This coupon can then be redeemed for deep discounts on selected items.

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Reward Coupon.

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Planter's Cocktail Peanuts 12 OZ. CAN	Ziploc Containers SELECT GROUP	Kraft Salad Dressing 16 OZ. POURABLE BTL.	Campbell's Chunky Soups 18.8 OZ. CANS	Fleischmann's Bread Mix BREAD MACHINE 11 TO 12 OZ.	Lowe's Tortilla Chips 28 TO 30 OZ. BAG	Diamond Almonds SLICED OR WHOLE 2.25 OZ.	Fresh Gala Apples 3 LB. BAG	Peyton's Sliced Cooked Ham 10 OZ. PKG.	Nabisco Premium Saltine Crackers 16 OZ. BOX
Dasani Water 6 PACK 1/2 LITER BTL.	7 lb. Bag of Ice	Heinz Ketchup 24 OZ. SQUEEZE BTL.	Shurfine Orange Juice 64 OZ. CTN.	 CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING 1¢ EACH With 1 Reward Coupon 1 item per coupon		Corn Husks for Tamales 6 OZ. PKG.	Mini Peeled Carrots 1 LB. BAG	Oscar Mayer Red Ring Meat Bologna or Cotto Salami 16 OZ. PKG.	Fresh Cranberries 1 LB. BAG
Pepsi 6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS	Pepperidge Farm Garlic Toast 11 OZ. SLICES	Aunt Jemima Waffles 12.5 OZ. PKG.	Lowe's 10 Inch Pizzas COMBINATION OR PEPPERONI			Reynolds Heavy Duty Wrap 37.5 FT.	Fresh Celery Stalk	Casserole Pinto Beans 2 LB. BAG	Suave Lotion SELECT GROUP 12 TO 18 OZ. BTL.
Carnation Hot Cocoa 8 TO 10 CT. SELECT GROUP	Mrs. Cubbison's Dressing 12 OZ. BOX	Del Monte Fruit SELECT GROUP FRUIT COCKTAIL, SLICED PEACHES OR PEARS 15 OZ. CAN	Dole Pineapple 20 OZ. CAN	Jif Peanut Butter 18 OZ. JAR	Schilling Vanilla Extract 2 OZ. BTL.	Ragu Pasta Sauce 26 OZ. JAR	Skinner Pastas SPAGHETTI OR ELBOWS 24 OZ. PKG.	Colgate Toothpaste SELECT GROUP 6.4 OZ. PKG.	Lady Speed Stick or Crystal Clean ANTI-PERSPIRANT 1.4 OZ.

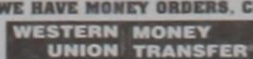
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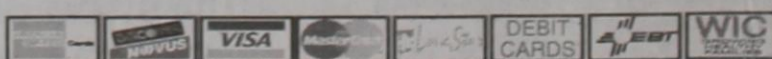
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