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Lady Mules can't shake mini slump

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Mandy Cleavinger was surprisingly upbeat Monday after Muleshoe High School lost its second straight game, 53-41, to Hereford at WJHS gym.

"As long as we're having fun and keep working hard in practice, we'll be all right," said Cleavinger, who scored a game-high 19 points for the Lady Mules. "It gets frustrating when we find it easier to quit working."

Muleshoe (11-4) hasn't played well since finishing third in the Canyon Classic in early December.

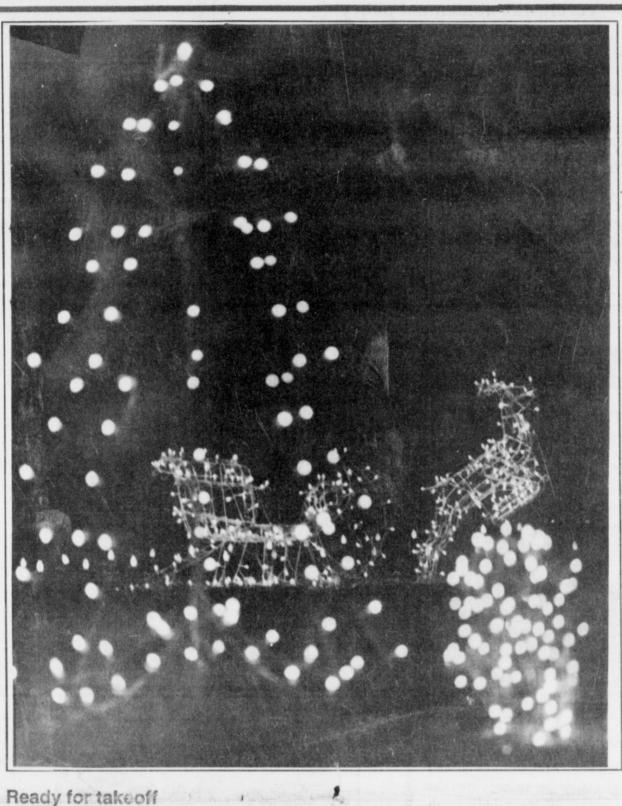
A prolonged shooting slump, not being at full strength, and quality opponents have all contributed to the Lady Mules' mini slump.

"We haven't played well in two weeks," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "(The girls) know it. They keep asking, 'How do we get out of the slump?' We have to shoot our way out of it more than anything else."

Most of the Lady Mules

have been fighting off colds and the flu the last few weeks.

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A reindeer and sleigh are the feature Christmas lawn ornaments at the home of Randy and Marsha Lewis of 1801 W. Ave D. The couple have put up the display every year since moving to Muleshoe from Friona in 1979.

Pheasant hunting time-honored tradition

By MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor

News File

Pheasant numbers are down this season, but that doesn't seem to be deterring area hunters, whose purpose seems to be more comraderie than hunting birds.

Dallas and Houston businessmen flooded area fields after attending the annual pheasant hunt breakfast put on by the Lions Club in Muleshoe Dec. 9, the morning the season opened.

Since then, pickup loads of men, women and youthsdressed in camouflage Army green or Desert Storm khakihave braved the cold temperatures to pursue pheasants.

They are re-enacting the annual tradition-trudging up and down fields, stalking their prey, blocking the ends, shooting at an occasional jack rabbit, and generally enjoying the great outdoors.

For 12-year-old David Morris of Muleshoe-who was pictured along with other young hunters recently in Hunting Retriever magazinepheasant hunting is an annual father-son ritual he has been involved in since he was seven or eight years old.

He speaks the jargon of the hunt. He knows his place in the



David Morris hunts for pheasants with his dad.

strategy of flushing the birds.

"You just walk it. You hunt all day. You clean at night," he said without explanation.

His father, Randy Morris, said sometimes there are as many as 10 people on the end of the field-out of shotgun range-blocking the escape of the pheasants. "The blocker gets the bird as it flies over," he said.

For Sammie Hall, who had hunters cleaning about 80 pheasants in her garage last weekend, the annual pheasant hunt involves cooking for a lot people.

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Man in the mural

Bob McClellan of Morton pretends to sit on a bench that is part of a mural he painted in Muleshoe recently.

Mural depicts rural lifestyle

By MARTHA TOLES FROST **City Editor**

Bob McClellan from Morton is painting murals in Muleshoe.

The one called "Working Together for a Better Tomorrow," at First Street and W. Ave. D, has everything from corn, cotton and potatoes to a cowboy talking on a telephone, two firemen, a policeman and

a workman, a grandmother quilting and a little girl and boy.

Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Kristy Price of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation said the purpose of the foundation's civic project of commissioning the murals is to help beautify Muleshoe.

McClellan, who has painted murals in Crosbyton, Lorenzo

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By MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor

Patty Collins, a fictitious teenager who chose to drink alcohol one dark and stormy night, died of exposure when she fell down in the freezing cold after a party.

The fate of "Bud Wiser," who served alcohol to minors that night, was decided in a mock trial at Muleshoe High School Monday by six jurors and judge Holly Hutton in John Gulley's senior government class.

In the "State of Minnesota vs Bud Wiser," the defendant was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and with second degree manslaughter.

The possible consequences of contributing to the delinquency of a minor were 91 days to one year in jail and at least a \$500 fine. Or both. The second degree manslaughter charge could result in not more than seven years imprisonment and not more than \$7,000 in fines. Or both.

After the prosecution rested its case, due to the eminent approach of semester exams, the jury found Wiser guilty of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, but not guilty of second degree manslaughter. Hutton sentenced him with a \$700 fine and no jail time.

The purpose of the exercise, Gulley said, was to help students understand what really goes on in the legal system.



Cross-examination

During a mock trial at MHS, defense attorney Samuel did. Villarreal cross-examines witness Leo Gallegos. The State of Minnesota vs "Bud Wiser" rested its case Monday.

"The system is more complex than you might ordinarily think," said student defense attorney Tyson Montcrief.

"I would feel bad if I had to defend a guilty person, said prosecuting attorney Irene Logan. "It would be hypocritical.'

Gulley said that in the adversarial system, lawyers' reputations are at stake. "They are obligated to do the best for their client, regardless of their feelings."

Defense attorney Samuel Villarreal, who recited a nursery rhyme with a straight face

during his summation, said "I had to twist the truth-do some fancy moves to get my way-I didn't actually lie."

Prosecuting attorney Reagan McElroy was troubled by "going blank" and "not knowing what to ask" at times.

"Lawyers have to be logical and focused in difficult circumstances," Gulley said. "Some carry their notes with them so they won't forget a point."

When Mr. Gulley asked how many in the class would like to become lawyers, six students raised their hands.

McElroy said she would like to become a lawyer-if she didn't have to go through law school.

Some students thought being a lawyer would be boring and repetitive-others thought there would be something different every day. Gulley said, "Maybe we should have some lawyers come speak to the class."

Mr. Gulley asked the jurors why they decided the way they

Kim Griswold said it was Bud Wiser's "attitude" that convicted him of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

"He said he couldn't remember who he served alcohol to or how old they were," agreed juror JackiChapman. "He killed his reliability as a witness."

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Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Church of Christ to reenact manger scene at Country Junction lot

A living nativity scene will be presented by the youth of 16 and Ave. D Church of Christ Friday, Dec. 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The scene including live animals will be at the Country Junction parking lot by Joe's Boot Shop at the intersection of US 84 and Texas 214.

County Commissioners to consider

County drug and alcohol testing policy

Bailey County Commissioners will meet in special session Thursday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. to open and consider proposals on general liability, automobile liability and automobile physical damage coverages.

Commissioners plan to authorize the county judge to sign a contract with the contractor working on Highway 214 regarding office to be temporarily located on County barn property.

Commissioners will consider the Department of Transportation's drug policy and make a decision on the percentage of employees to be selected for drug testing during the first year the policy is in effect, (50%, as the law requires, or more).

First United Methodist celebrating candlelight communion service

The First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe invites the public to "Come and welcome the newborn King" at a candlelight communion service Sunday, Dec. 24 at 10 p.m.

The service will be held at the church, 507 W. Second St. For more information, call 272-5517.

Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board to

reveiw tax abatement policy

After hospital and healthcare center financial and statistical reports, the hospital board will review tax abatement policy.

The board will then go into executive session, in accordance with Government Code, Chapter 551.

Srygley earns nursing degree at

Texas Tech Health Sciences Center

LUBBOCK - December graduates of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center included more than 50 students with degrees from the School of Nursing.

Those earning a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Muleshoe included Rebecca Jan Srygley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Phelps of Muleshoe.

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"I have to feed and water them the first weekend of pheasant season every year," she said. "They come to my house-about 40 of them. They have the time of their life."

It all started when her cousin from Midland began bringing the hunters in 1980. "They're kind of like family. They get together every year and swap deer hunting for pheasant hunting."

Every year, after the hunters leave, Mrs. Hall freezes the dressed pheasants and ships them in styrofoam boxes, if the hunters live too far away to carry the meat back with them.

The Parks and Wildlife Department attributes the 32 percent decrease in pheasant population in the northern 56 conties of Texas the last few



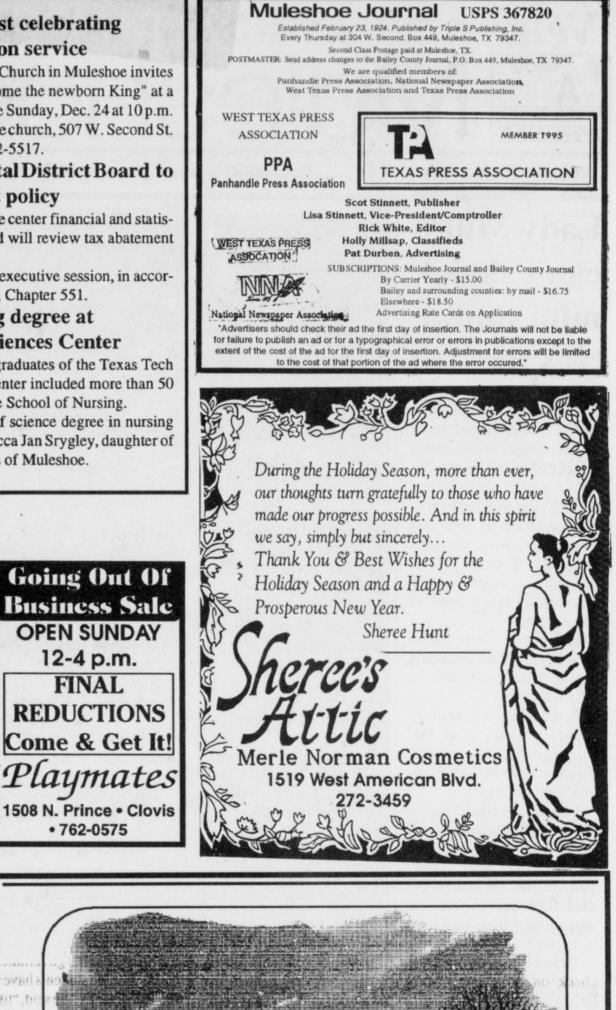
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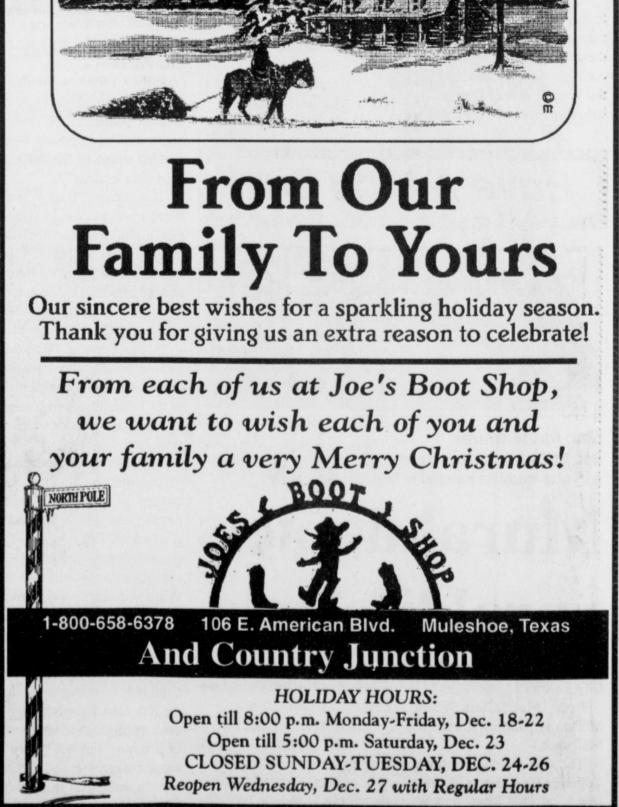
years to three factors:

The limit has been raised from two to three birds. With less maize being grown, the cover that cotton provides is

minimal. And, with rainfall and ground water sources low, the birds are unable to find enough water.







READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Vela in tune with her talent

ARLINGTON — Glori Vela, whose grandparents live in Muleshoe, was the subject of a feature story recently in the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Two weeks ago, the 11th grader at Bowie High School earned fifth chair in the Arlington All Region Orchestra, ranking No. 5 out of 12 violists.

According to the story, before attending a summer camp for string players in June, Vela wanted to be a veterinarian. Now she aspires to a prime chair at the Dallas, Cleveland or Philadelphia Orchestra.

gave her an opportunity to work

Slump ---

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Senior guard Lauri Puckett didn't play Monday because of a 103 degree temperature.

"Maybe we just need some rest," Gruhlkey said.

And more forgiving opponents.

Hereford was ranked in the top 10 in Class 4A before losing to Randall last week. A 61-47 loss at Sudan Saturday started the two-game slide. Sudan is ranked second in Class 1A.

Both teams made the Lady Mules pay for every mistake.

Hereford (11-2) jumped out toa 13-4 first quarter lead Mon-

Attending the Killington Music Festival in Vermont

with leading contemporary composers and top music students from all over the world. She auditioned for the or-

chestra camp, and her \$2,800

tuition was paid through a scholarship from the Arlington Hispanic Advisory Council and from money raised through a garage sale spon-

sored by her school.

She told the Fort Worth Star that the experience exposed her

to a higher level of playing, which helped her develop a better ear for music and a feel for the emotion involved in playing.

Vela, 17-the granddaugh-

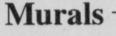
ter of Joe and Susie Vela and E.T. and Chris Ford, all of

Muleshoe-has been playing the viola (because she likes its mellow sound) since fifth grade.

Her mother, Christy Vela, says she's a perfectionist. Holly Burton, a music teacher at Bowie High School, says Vela is good enough and has the drive and enthusiasm to become a professional musician. The young violist, who is

the daughter of Danny and Cristy Vela of Grand Prairie, formerly of Muleshoe, plans to study music in college and to attend graduate school at Julliard School of Music in New York City.

Glori Vela



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and Tahoka, would like to keep on painting until he "paints the town."

murals are in the planning stages.

The mural across from Muleshoe Motor by Newton Appliance will depict a land-

scape that includes the Heritage Complex, actor Laura Wood's image on the poster Price said at least two more for Paula Paul's "Keepers of the Legend," and a sandhill with Indians nearby.

To donate to the mural project, contact Price at Kristy's Plants, 272-5536



McElroy said she was sur-

day, sparked by back-to-back 3-pointers by Julie Rampley. Meanwhile, Muleshoe missed several easy shots early.

The Lady Whitefaces stretched their lead to 20-8 with three minutes left in the half.

Muleshoe cut the lead to eight by halftime, and to 26-23 early in the third quarter. Cleavinger scored nine points in the run.

Brandi Harrison's layup kept the Lady Mules' within five, 32-27, with two minutes left in the third quarter.

But Rampley picked

Harrison's pocket in the backcourt and scored following a Hereford miss on its next possession. Julie Cole converted an offensive rebound with 40 seconds left in the third quarter to give the Lady Whitefaces a 36-27 lead.

Rampley (18 points) hit her fourth of five 3-pointers early

in the fourth quarter and Hereford led by at least eight points the rest of the way.

Hereford beat Muleshoe, 56-41, in the I-27 Tournament Dec. Farwell Dec. 28 in the first 8.

"When we don't score down

our end, we're not picking it up at the other end," Gruhlkey said about this team's shooting woes. "It gets discouraging. And then we let down a little."

Harrison added eight points for Muleshoe and Kristen Nichols finished with six.

Senior guard Allyson Field again was in foul trouble. She's fouled out of the last two games "We need her," Cleavinger

said. "She's a playmaker."

After taking a break for Christmas, Muleshoe plays round of the Sudan Tournament.

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they are going to say."

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Sports

Mules continue growing pains in loss to Hereford

limit and a potent inside game, ness." Hereford dispatched of Muleshoe, 79-52, Monday night at 49, Friday WJHS gym.

much as 12 points early, Muleshoe got within 24-18 two min- Jesse Gonzales added eight utes into the second quarter on points each. an inside hoop by Jesse the halftime.

ferent story.

Hereford (7-7) extended its lead to 53-32 late in the third quarter behind the dominating inside play of Isaac Walker (24 points) and Michael High (19 points). The two combined for 12 of Hereford's 26 points in the third quarter.

You learn a different level of basketball playing games like this," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said after the Mules got thumped by a Class 4A opponent for the second time in four days. "The young

Featuring a fastbreak that kids learn the importance of threatened the new state speed fundamentals and aggressive-

Canyon beat Muleshoe, 72-

Edward Olivas led Mule-After falling behind by as shoe (4-10) Monday with 13 points. Daniel Garbarino and

Garbarino suffered a knee Gonzales and trailed 31-22 at injury in the first half and didn't return. It was the same knee he The second half was a dif- had minor surgery on earlier in the season.

> Mason said he could schedule lesser opponents, which would lend toward a better

Game time changed

for Denver City game The time of the Muleshoe High School boys home basketball game Jan. 2 against Denver City has changed.

The freshman and junior varsity teams will be at 1 p.m. with the varsity game immediately following.

record, but it wouldn't be as productive in the long run.

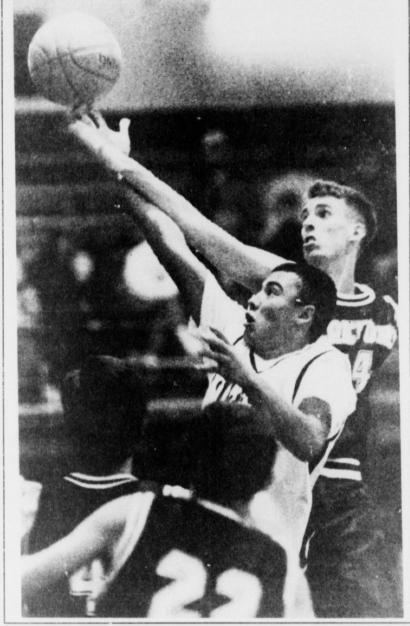
"It's kind of hard to tell if we're improving," Mason said. "But I think we are. Although, when I look up at the scoreboard, I have my doubts. Whether it's this year or next year, it pays off."

Muleshoe takes a break for Christmas then plays Lubbock Monterey Dec. 28 in the first round of the Caprock Tournament.

Hereford (79) - B. Torres 4 0-18, Keenan 11-23, R. Torres 291) 1-3 8, Schumacher 0 4-4 4, Walker 112-324, Tarr 00-00, High 75-10 19, Dudley 1 2-2 4, McNutt 1 (1) 1-26, Kubac 10-02. Totals 2892) 16-27 79.

Muleshoe (52) - Mason 00-00, Mendoza 1 3-4 5, Williams 2 0-0 4, Olivas 2 3-8 13. Shelburne 1 3-4 5. Slayden 11-33, A. Gonzales 12-44, J. Gonzales 4 0-0 0, Sierra 1 0-0 2, Garbarino 4 0-0 8. Totals 20 12-23 52.

2 3 4 tot Hereford 21 10 26 22 79 11 11 14 16 52 Muleshoe Records ---Hereford 7-7. Muleshoe 4-10.



Hacked

MHS junior Alfonso Mendoza draws a foul on Hereford's C.J. Kubcac during the Mules' 79-52 loss Monday night .

Difference in 6-man final can be measured in Miles

season of staggering numbers, game. Dewayne Miles saved his best for last Saturday.

The 6-2, 215-pound senior utes left in the game. rushed for a career-high 416 over Milford.

Miles finished the year with

SWEETWATER — In a last year's state championship

Milford pulled within 58-42 with a little less than six min-

But Amherst (15-0) anyard and scored eight touch- swered with a 16-yard run by downs, leading Amherstits sec- Tommy Traylor and a 40-yard ond straight state title, 72-48 run by Miles to put the game out of reach.

State football playoffs

Class 5A **Division** I Converse Judson 31, Odessa Permian 28 **Division II** State Championship Fower Mound Marcus (15-0) vs San Antonio Roosevelt (15-0)

State semifinals Flower Mound Marcus 42, **Richardson Highlands 14** SA Roosevelt 17, Humble 7 Class 4A State championship

Denison (15-0) vs La Marque (15-0)

State championship Commerce (13-1-1) vs Sealy (15-0) State semifinals Commerce 17, Springtown 17 (Commerce advances on penetrations) Sealy 17, Cuero 14 Class 2A State championship Celina (14-1) vs Alto (15-0) State semifinals Celina 23, Stinnett West Texas 22 Alto 14, Refugio 7 Class 1A State championship Roscoe (14-1) vs Thorndale (15-0) State semifinals Roscoe 38, Sudan 20 Thorndale 39, Overtion 19 Six-man Amherst 78, Milford 42

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By R.G. Bennett Muleshoe, Texas							

Home is where the Hart is for Longhorns

LAZBUDDIE — After opening its season with nine games on the road, Lazbuddie felt right at home Monday night - until the last three minutes of the game.

That's when the Longhorns nearly blew a 13-point before holding on for a 63-60 win over Hart.

Hart (7-5) got within two points behind the long distance bombs of Jeremy Card, who hit three NBA-range 3pointers in the last three minutes.

But Heath Brown, Josh Warren and Guy Nickels all hit two free throws down the stretch to preserve the win.

"We never really got after it," Lazbuddie coach Gary Grahn said. "But we survived it."

Jason Thomas led Lazbuddie (8-2) with 21 points. Justin St. Clair added 10.

Card finished with a gamehigh 25 points for Class 2A Hart. J.R. Lee added 16.

Lazbuddie played at Vega Tuesday before going on an extended Christmas break.

Hart (60) --- Welps 1 2-4 4, Card 3 (5) 4-5 25, Lee 5 6-13 16, Garcia 1 0-0 2, Minjarez 1 0-0 2, Pantoja 2 0- 💼 04, Dalfente 1 0-02, Oritz 1 0-02, Martinez 0 1-2 1, Huetra 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 (5) 13-23 60.

Lazbuddie (63) - St. Clair 5 0-010, Nickels 24-68, Warren 32-48, Smith 0 (3) 0-09, Foster 0 (1) 0 0-0 3, Brown 1 2-2 4, Thomas 8 5-8 21.

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3.541 yards rushing and 90 touchdowns.

ond-quarter lead in a rematch of ship game ever in Texas.

Chris Pendleton passed for 368 yards and six touchdowns District 2-1A champion for Milford (13-2) in the high-Amherst jumped out a 38-0 sec- est-scoring six-man championState semifinals Denison 13, Mount Pleasant 6 La Marque 31, Corpus Christi Calallen 21 Class 3A

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Western 66

Hart attacks Lazbuddie with full-court pressure

LAZBUDDIE — Tiffany Bradford scored 24 points and Hart forced 29 turnovers in a 68-42 win over Lazbuddie.

Holly Engelking scored 15 points for Lazbuddie (4-7), Mandy Magby added 14 and freshman Kia Morris finished with seven.

"They're just a good basketball team," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "They hurt us with the press. They scored Lazbuddie 4-7.

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a lot of easy baskets." Saturday, Roxann Warren scored 17 points and Magby 16 as Lazbuddie beat San Jacinto Christian of Amarillo, 52-35.

Lazbuddie played at Vega Tuesday

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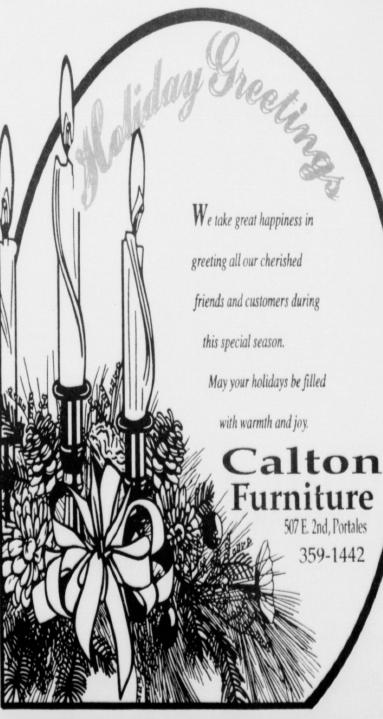
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EDWARD OLIVAS

Edward Olivas is a senior and the son of Sacundo & Dominga Olivas. Edward scored 10 points in the 72-46 win over Roosevelt Tuesday night. He also scored 15 points in the 72-49 loss to Canyon Friday night.

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BRANDI HARRISON

Brandi Harrison is a junior and the daughter of Jerry & Diana Harrison. Brandi scored the team high of 15 points in the 61-47 loss to Sudan Saturday.

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Sudan stomps Muleshoe, 61-47

SUDAN — Kassie Kenne took just three shots Saturday, but two were back-breaking 3pointers to start and end the third quarter, giving Sudan a nine-point lead.

The Lady Hornets then picked apart a tired and foulplagued Muleshoe in the fourth quarter, pulling away for a 61-47 win Saturday.

Senior Mandy Cleavinger, Muleshoe's leading scorer on the season, fouled out with four minutes left in the game, scoring a season-low five points. Fellow senior Allyson Field also fouled out. Both were in foul trouble most of the game.

Brandi Harrison scored 11 of her team-high 15 points to keep Muleshoe (11-3) close in the first half.

Muleshoe led twice in the game, 19-18, on Harrison's 12 footer, and 21-20, on a layup by Kristen Nichols.

But Breanne Baker scored four of her game-high 19 points and Shaun Weaver converted a backcourt steal into a layup as Sudan (12-3) took a 26-23 halftime lead.

Weaver, who finished with eight points, almost handled singlehandedly



Muleshoe's full-court pressure.

Heather Bourland's only 3pointer midway through the third quarter gave Sudan its biggest lead of the game to that point, 38-25.

Muleshoe had one last rally left, clawing back to 38-32 on a three-point play by Nichols and four points from Melissa Williams (11 points).

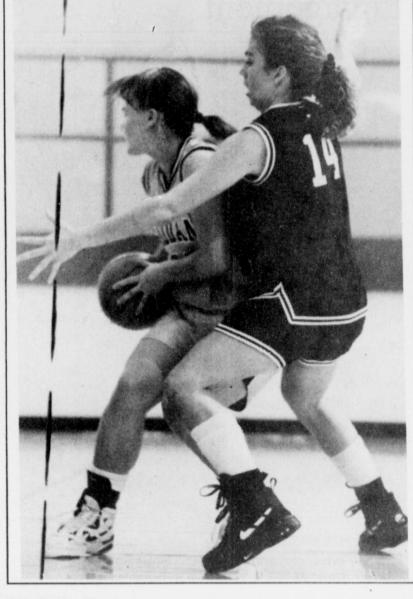
Sudan maintained possession of the ball (two offensive rebounds) for the last 1:23 of the third quarter before Kenne hit a 3-pointer with five seconds left.

Bourland added 11 points for Sudan (12-3) and Caci Schovajsa finished with 10.

Muleshoe (47) - Myers 00-00, Field 1 2-4 4, Williams 3 5-6 11, C. Cleavinger 1 2-2 4, Hutton 0 0-0 0, Puckett 0 0-0 0, Schuster 0 (1) 0-0 3, Nichols 2 1-5 5, M. Cleavinger 2 1-2 5, Posadas 0 0-0, Harrison 5 (1) 2-2 15. Totals 14 (2) 13-17 47.

Sudan (61) — Ammons 0 0-0 0, baker 6 7-8 19, Morri 0 0-0 0, Brashear 0 0-0 0, Williams 0 0-0 0, DeLaRosa 1 0-1 2, S. Weaver 3 2-7 8, Kinne 0 (2) 0-0 6, Bourland 3 (1) 2-2 11, Ray 1 (1) 0-0 5, Schovajsa 2 6-1010, A. Weaver 00-00. Totals 16 (4) 17-28 61.

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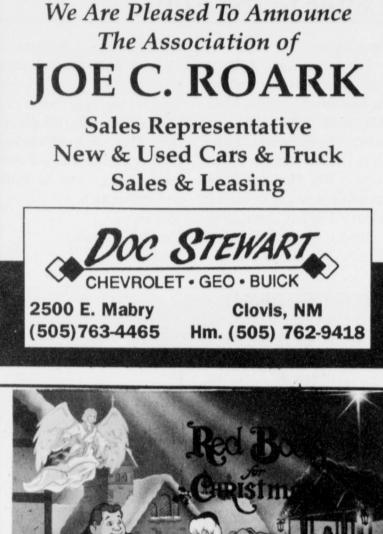
Sealed off

MHS senior Allyson Field beats a Sudan ballhandler to the baseline during the Lady Mules' 61-47 loss at Sudan Saturday.

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Muleshoe

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The recent lighted Christmas parade was a resounding success. Main Street in Muleshoe looks better than ever before. The decorations on the Mule Lot are creative and attractive. The Heritage Foundation Complex is an asset to be envied by any community.

The directors and members of both the Muleshoe Cham-

ber of Commerce and Agriculture and the Heritage Foundation can take great pride in knowing that their cooperative efforts are bearing the desired fruit. They are truly working for the betterment of our community and deserve our thanks and cooperation. Sincerely, **Carolyn Johnson**

Parting company

Jennifer Loosier of Watrous, NM, holds an Australian Shepherd/Blue Heeler puppy for the last time before it is auctioned at the Midnight Madness Sale Saturday night at Joe's Boot Shop in Muleshoe.

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Engagement



Jodi Ferris and Dale Beaty

Jodi N. Ferris, of San Angelo and Staff Sgt. Dale R. Beaty, also of San Angelo, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Jodie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferris of Muleshoe and Dale is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Beaty of Moody. Jodie is a 1988 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She received an associate's degree in nursing and is candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in nursing. Dale is a 1984 graduate of Temple High School and attended Angelo State University. He is currently doing a tour of duty in Turkey with the Air Force. The couple plan a Jan.12 wedding at the Edmund Boulevard Baptist Church in San Angelo.

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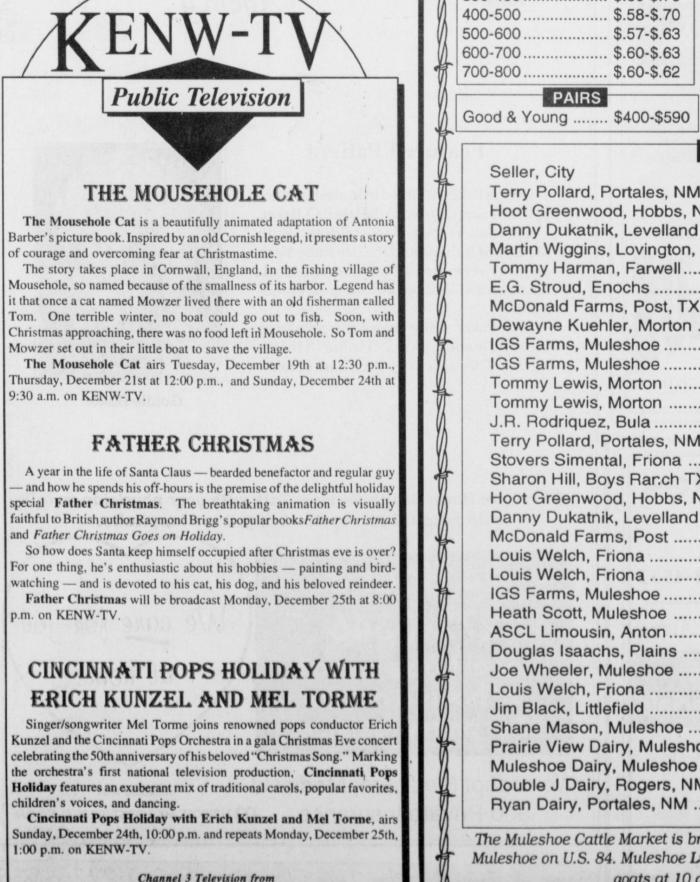


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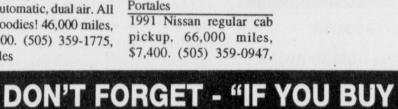
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Obituaries



Jason Redwine

Jason Dale Redwine

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Jason D. Redwine, 21, of Hubert, North Carolina, formerly of Muleshoe will be at the Frist Baptist Church of Muleshoe, Friday, Dec. 22, with the pastor, Stacy Conner, officiating.

Burial will be in the Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Jason died Dec. 18 in the Craven Regional Medical Center of New Bern, North Carolina where he had been stationed with the United States Marines since 1992. He was born Feb. 6, 1974 in Houston, TX.

He was a Muleshoe High School graduate, where he was active in FFA. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. He was a member of the United States Marine Corp. He was married to Marcy Youngerman.

Survivors include his wife, Marcy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Redwine of Muleshoe; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redwine of Muleshoe; one brother, Jarrod Redwine of Muleshoe.

Jo Ann Kline

MULESHOE - Mass for Jo Ann Kline was said Monday, 11 a.m., at St. Ramon Catholic Church in Woodrow,

Memorial Cemetery in Lubbock under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Kline died Dec. 16 at the Muleshoe Area Medical center after an illness. She was born June 19, 1940 in Lubbock County. She had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1980, moving here from Odessa.

She had worked as a waitress and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff Kline of Middleburg, VA and Scott Kline of Muleshoe; three brothers, William Joseph Angerer of Munday; three sis-Lubbock; and one grandchild.

Society.



Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mr. Gunnels died Sunday, Dec. 17, at his residence in Morton. He was born Dec. 16, 1917 in Haskel County. He married Wanda Igo on Aug. 29, 1941 in Morton .

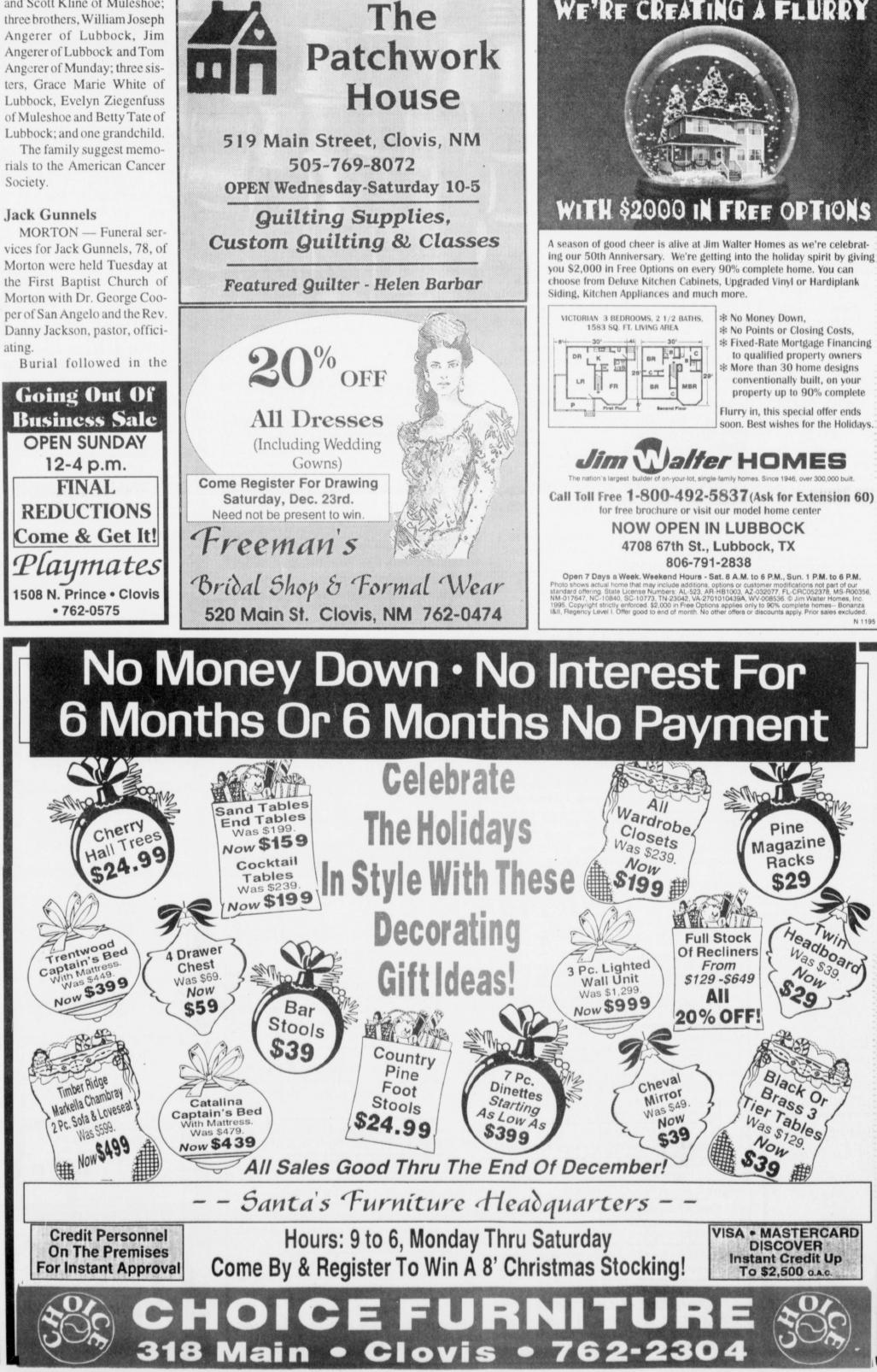
He had lived in Morton since 1939 moving there from Haskel. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife,

Wanda of the home; one son, Jim Gunnels of Ballinger; two daughters, Rita Cox of Midland and Cindy Kuehler of Lubbock; two sisters, Juanita Brown of Lubbock and Grace Helton of Rochester; four grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Casket bearers were W.M. Butler, Wayne Butler, J.C. Reynolds, Robbie Key, Bob Polvado and Ben Kuehler.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society, 2411 73rd, Lubbock, TX 79423.



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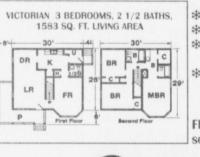
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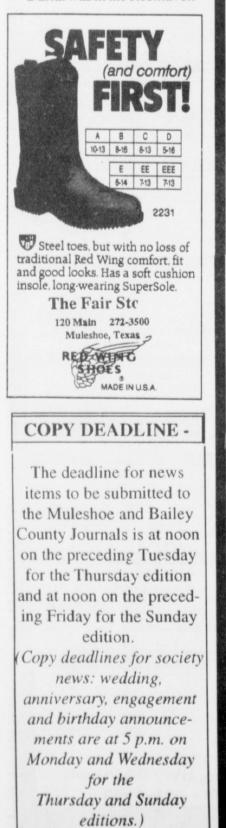
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with Father Joseph Augustine officiating.

Burial was in the Resthaven





Christmas



NORTH POLE

Dear Santa:

I want a truck. I want a horn, I want a horn for my sister, a choo-choo train for my brother, and a drum for me. I want a car. I want two Barneys and two candy canes.

Craig Black

Dear Santa:

I want a new race car. I want, I think a gun that works. A push and button sword and a horn to blow in. I think an airplane to fly. And a choochoo train to watch it go at my house and a push and button basketball.

Hayden Saylor

Dear Santa:

I want a Princess and Swan movie I saw it on TV. I want the one that floats over the bath tub and she stays up. My brother wants Godzilla movie and the toys. And I want a teddy bear and a playtime puppy and a playtime kitty.



Merry

draw Santa in the picture. 10 toys. I like Santa. I like Kinder Korner Kids. Toys.

Gage

Dear Santa:

A bow and arrow. And two others. I'm getting my Dad one. I'm getting my Dad a real one. I want a bunch of race cars. I got a book race cars. I got one. That's all.

Dear Santa:

I would like a Christmas bear and street sharks to play with. I can't think of anything else. I have a new stocking hanging in my house that you can fill up.

> See you in Clovis, **Eric Foerester**

Dear Santa:

I want a tree, a ball, a puzzle, a star, a heart, a apple, a little bear, a doll, a book, a Barbie and Santa Claus, a deer, a candy cane.

Adrianna





and a apple.

Merry Christmas, Ester

Dear Santa:

I want a computer and a hockey set. I want a puppy, that's what I want most and a T.V. How's Rudolph?

Dear Santa:

What are you going to bring me for Christmas? I want a big Barbie doll, a truck for my brohters Cody and Craig. I Love Santa.

Corie Ann

Jarod



Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a computer and a car. i want money too. I want a new bed cover and a pillow. i hope the reindeer are pretty. I want some books too.

> Your friend, Jessica Garcia

Katlin Luscombe

Dear Santa: Picture, teddy bear, doll baby, cane.

Amy Howard

Dear Santa:

A train and a bear. A little toy teddy bear. And I want a little toy doll and I want a rocking horse and a drum and a ball a bunch of toys. I made a bunch of Santa Christmas cookies at Rudy's house. And I want a spinner and a horn.

Jackie Bryant



Dear Santa:

My name is J.R. Young. I have been a good boy, I think. I am in Ms. Walker's room. I am 5 years old. I live with my Dad at Muleshoe Texas.

I want some toys, a bunch of toys. I want one candy. My Dad needs a new pickup.

That's all cause my voice is tired and Gail is writing for me. I love you.

J.R. Young

Dear Santa:

Toys. I not like Santa, Keefer likes Santa. I want to

Jake Herington

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph doing? Now I want goggles for Christmas. And I want a Godzilla. He is big. And I want some cowboy boots. And I want a choo-choo train. I'm not sure what Brett wants for him. I think that is all.

Austin Bamert

Dear Santa:

Toys. I don't know. Boots and some puzzles.

Matthew Bryant

Dear Santa:

A sticker, a baby, a Barbie, a puzzle, colors, a, b, c, d, and candies and a choo-choo, a bear, horn, a ball. That's all.

Daniella

Dear Santa:

I would like a red pickup (little one) and roller blades. That is all. Colton wants a little pickup too. He is eight months old. I have been good so you can come see me. I am ready for Christmas.

> Love **Cassi Stegall**

Dear Santa:

I have been good. I would like a race car track. I want one with two controls, even a Power Ranger and a snake (play snake). I might be on the cotton stripper when you come, just leave my toys at my house. Thanks, **Riley Smith**

Dear Santa:

Llove Santa. I want a Barbie, a doll, a new bike, baby checkup, an barbie book.

> Love Jessica

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Barbie. Bring me new shoes. Please bring me some colors. Please bring me a Barbie house. Can you bring me new markers?

> I Love you, Santa Samantha

Dear Santa:

You could bring me a dog anytime you want. You could bring me a Nintendo. you could being me a hat.

> I Love You, Jacob

Dear Santa:

Hi Santa. I want a truck and a bell.

> Love Eric

Dear Santa:

I want Nike shoes, a truck and trailer. **Merry Christmas** Stephen

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, a candy apple,

Dear Santa:

I want a Barbie and Barbie Car, a candy cane, a teddy bear and some crayons and a color book. Have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa:

I want a present, a christmas train, a christmas bear, christmas car, christmas blocks, a christmas book.

Juan Carlos

Dear Santa:

I want a Power Ranger, a truck, and a tractor and a spiderman. I wish you a Merry Christmas. How's Rudolph?

David R.

Dear Santa:

I want a motorcycle, a small one, and I want skates and I want those things that have a long stick and you punch it and it rolls into a hole. I want a ball and I want a picture from Santa Claus. I want a big robot and a race car that goes fast.

Love Michael

Love

Cynthia Barrera

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a computer so i could type some letters. I also want you to bring my friend a Sega. I want a necklace of Chapstick. I want money, a bike, and some roller blades. How are your elves?

> **Your friend Christina** Villa

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Dear Santa:

Could you bring a racecar, a motorcycle, and a dinosaur.

Love **Justin Kube**

Dear Santa: Odysse

Could you bring me anything that you would want me to have? Also, a remote control car.

Love

Jordan Villa

Dear Santa:

Could you bring me a truck and a santa clause sleigh.

> Love **Johnny Soto**

Dear Santa:

Could you bring me three cars with a remote control. Also, could you bring me a timer and would you bring my brother Skylar the same as me? Love

Jonny D. White

Dear Santa:

Could you bring me a computer? I think that you are very nice!

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I like you. Bring me some

presents. help us get some

money. Help my Grandpa not

Hi! Bye! I want to say Good

Morning. I want a toy. I want a

grasshopper toy, a horse toy, a

toy Santa, a toy snowman, and

a frog toy and a toy fox, that's

I really dont want nothing.

But i have to tell you somthing.

I just want to see my brother

and sister on Christmas day

I want a sling shot for

christmas it looks like a stick

and just a ruber band.

Your friend,

Your friend,'

Paul

Christmas.

Dear Santa:

die. That's all.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

thats all.

Dear Santa:

all.

Letters

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Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a Sega, a jacket, some new clothes with some shoes, a necklace, and a bracelet.

Your friend, Jonathan Ayala

Dear Santa:

I don't want anything for Christmas, but give it to another poor child that needs Christmas presents.

> Your friend, Maria Oliva

Dear Santa:

Give me a bike that is very cool! Please bring Mrs. Foster a present that is very cool.

> Your friend, **Josue Sigala**

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a girlfriend so i can be real happy in school. I hope you bring Ernestina something nice because she is nice to me. I've been very good this year. Please take my homework away.

Your friend, **Rene Lopez**

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a new bike and for my sisters I want to give them something. i do not know what. I want my mom to get well. Give something to Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. C. Foster, Mrs. Bundick, Mrs. Neal, and Mrs. Kemp.

> Your friend, Irma Gardea

Dear Santa:

I don't want any presents for Christmas. I hope you can give presents to the children that are poor.

Your friend, Adriana Carmona

Dear Santa:

I would like a B-B gun, a little play motorcycle, a real knife, a little christmas tree to put in my room, christmas

and a horse. Have a Merry Dear Santa:

Love

Jon

Love

Love

Larry

Cholov

I want a doll and a dog but what I want most of all is my hole family to get together and then we will have lots of fun but sometimes we don't have that much because not every one comes but sometimes but I my comes true.

Your friend, Minerva

Dear Santa:

This is what I want for christmas. I want a potery maker and a new bicycle that is twelve speed. I want some American girl cloths and projects. I want sand art things and stuff like that. There are a lot more things but i just can't name them.

P.S. Bring me lots of things. Love, **Amber Cowart**

Dear Santa:

I don't want anything for Christmas. Please give presents to the children that are poor. Your friend,

Veronica Gomez

Dear Santa:

Please bring my sister, Jessica, a nice present because she is nice to the teachers. I don't need anything for Christmas.

> Your friend, **Jesse Montiel**

Dear Santa:

I want a bike I want it to be a secret treasures if you can buy it. I wish you give a little choo choo train to my little * brother Fernando. Two bikes with lights in front and that makes sounds to Daniel and Adrian. Merry Christmas to all! I wish you have money and I will leave cookies or cake on the table so you could eat them have a Merry Christmas from my family!

> Your friend, **Brenda** Caravea

Dear Santa:

for Cristmas I want a super sticker maker it is pink and purple and I want fantastic sand I saw it on tv it looks neat it is and you put drops in it and it cangers colers I also

Dear Santa:

I want a baby and a new car. I want my mom to like me a bunch.

> Your friend, **Eberardo Salamanca**

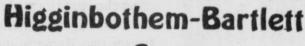


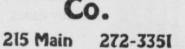


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To old friends and new we wish all the joy, warmth and wonder that Christmas has to offer. 39

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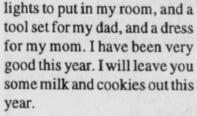






Francisco R.





Dear Santa:

How is Santa? I want a trailer







When a blanket of snow embraces the land, The beauty we see is the work of God's hand. Each snowflake unique in its own special way, Reminds us that soon it will be Christmas day. So give thanks to the Lord for the birth of the Savior; May you always enjoy both His love and good favor.

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Letters

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Dear Santa:

is the first thing I want is a bike. The next thing I want is a telleskope so I can look at the stars and the moon. The last one or two things I want is a dirtbike and a gocart and one more thing is I want is a shiny fourweeler.

> Your friend, **Coli Hunt**

Dear Santa:

I want a Baby So Real. I want some earmuffs on a black headband with pink fuzz in my stockings. I want some Lisa Franke stuff.

I like it when you come to put presents under the christmas tree.

Love, **Rochelle Smith** Dear Santa:

I like to get a Power Ranger, the Dragonsword, and a Dragon.

I like you Santa because you give me presents.

Your friend, **Robert Marrufo**

Dear Santa:

I want a one-seater stroller that will fold up. I want a shirt with Santa on it. I want a Barbie.

I like Rudolph. I like his red nose.

Your friend, **Megan McGuire**

Dear Santa:

-I want a Batman, and a Figerzord, and a Batman car. My little brother could have for Christmas a little Twig. The bells on the reindeer ring. I like you Santa! I like your toys.

Love, Nathan Taylor

Dear Santa: ·I want a White Ranger toy

Christmas.

Love

Jordan

Dear Santa:

I want a Barbie. I want a the most three things I want Genny Gymnast and I want High Stepper Horse and Baby Born and Baby Sip and Slurp. Nothing more. I like Rudolph, I like the reindeer. I like his elves and I like Santa.

Love Holly

Dear Santa:

I want a Baby Tumble Surprise. It does tuck rolls all by itself. My sister wants Jimney Gymnast.

I've been a good girl. I help my brother.

Love, **Crescent Crawford**

Dear Santa:

I want a Dinosaur, a Tigersword, and a Batman Forever.

I like the reindeer because they can fly. I like Santa Claus. Your friend, **Filiberto Derma**

Dear Santa:

I like the reindeers because they fly. I will leave you milk and cookies. Sorry! I forgot to leave then last year. I would like a Hot Wheel car and a 3-wheeler.

I like Dancer, Prancer, and Comet.

> I love you, **Dakota Williams**

Dear Santa:

I want a red baby for Christmas. I want you to bring



I have been a good girl. Love, **RaJon Thorn** Dear Santa:

I want a Blue Ranger and Tigersword. I want the movie "Power Rangers."

I will leave you some chicken to eat. I will leave you a present.

Your friend, **Richie Aguilar**



Dear Santa:

I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. I am also going to leave some for Mrs. Santa. would you take them to her? Could you bring me a baby tumble!

Thanks! Noelia Lira

Dear Santa:

Hello! I want a truck. Can they reindeers fly? Your friend,

Bart Guillen

Dear Santa:

I want the Cool Tool Truck, a Power Ranger, and a new pencil, and a Batman Forever toy.

I will leave you milk, and cookies.

> Your friend, **Rowdy Smith**

Dear Santa:

I want a Polly Pocket Pollyville. I love it when it changes into rooms. I want the

I like Dancer and Prancer. I like their names. it sounds like they are dancing.

> Love, **Brittney Schacher**

Dear Santa:

I want a new Barbie doll house. How are the reinderrs? I'm going to leave you cookies and a coke. Your friend,

Chelsee Nichols

Dear Santa:

I want to get a go cart, and a ten speed. I will be good forever. Can you bring me a Sega and a Game Boy?

Yours friend, **Aubre Rivera**

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I would like a girlfriend for my brohter. I would like a Sega Genesis.

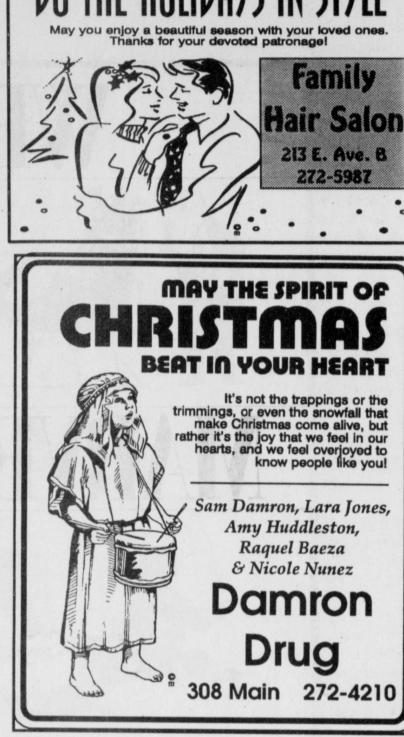
Your friend **Raul Muniz**

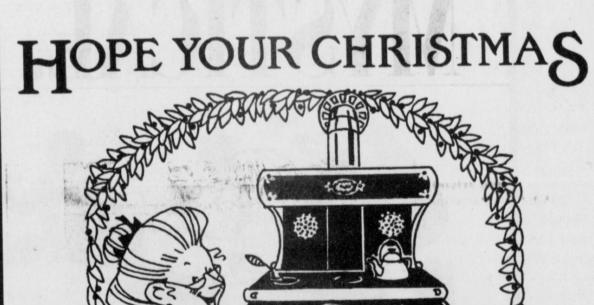
Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want roller skates. I will be a good student. In my house I will listen to my mom and dad. Thank you for the gifts.

Your friend, **Abigail Llamas**

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with a Falconsword.

I'd like to go with you Santa to where yo live. I want to dsee Rudolph and his friends.

I want to play in the snow. I'm gonna play with Rudolph. Love,

Uriel Reyes

Dear Santa:

I want a bike, a coloring book, a Power Ranger, Teddy Bear, that's it. How's Rudolph? Love

Keeno



Dear Santa: Hello! Merry Christmas. I want a doll for Christmas.

Love Dez'Rae

Dear Santa:

Iwant a truck, a power ranger and a bike. How is Rudolph?

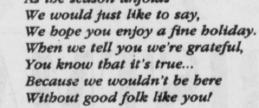
Love David C.

Dear Santa:

Santa, I love you. How's **Rudolph? Merry Christmas! I** want a dump truck, a semi, and a Biker Mouse. That's all! **Merry Christmas** Johnathan

Dear Santa:

-I want a four-wheeler and I want Rarate Fighters and that's alt. I hope you have a Merry



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Dear Santa:

I want a Barbie cat not too expensive. And a toy house. My name is Bernarda Granado and I live in Apt. 358 I hope you could make it this time.

Thank You Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

This year I want a teddy bear with a scarf around his neck and a purpleball please try to make it to my home I dont have a chimminey but you could drop it in front of my home I live in apt 358 my in is Nancy Granado.

Dear Santa:

My name is Maria Elizabeth Granado. I want some socks and some toys and a coloring book with crayons.

Dear Santa:

My name is Jackson Myers. I am 4 years old. I think I have been as good as a little boy can be. Please bring me a rope and a rope bag. Bring my baby brother Garrison a toy. I have a new chimney this year for you.

Love Jackson

Dear Santa:

I would like Super Van City and Gator Golf. I want a new toy train. Sarah would like an Indian Barbie and since my sister broke my drum, I could use another one. I will leave milk and cookies in my living room.

Thanks Micah Pace

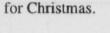
Dear Santa:

I want a keyboard that changes different songs, a radio that has things that go over your ears and an ambulance (not a real one - a play one) My brother wants a computer. Thats all. times. I wanta Christmas toy like a bear with a ball. I would like a horse with a man on it (High Walker) and candy canes in my house to put bows in. Take care,

Kaimee Turpin

Dear Santa:

I would like a red pickup (little one) and roller blades. That is all. Colton wants a little pickup too. He is eight months old. I have been good so you can come see me. I am ready



Love Cassi Stegall

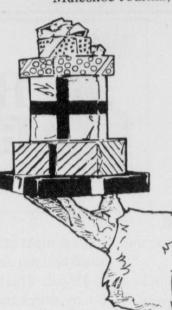
Dear Santa:

trip.

I would like RC motorcycle (one with a tape that goes in it)

an X-Man set and I think I want for Christmas. I'll be wating for you. Have a save

> Love Cole Hawkins



Dear Santa: I want a Santa Claus toy, a puzzle and a toy box filled with toys. I'll be waiting for you. Thank you,

Taylor Bell

Dear Santa: I want you to bring roller blades and My Size Barbie. I would like a teddy bear that sings and a real basketball goal and oasketball.

I will go to sleep early, wake me up and I'll ride your sleigh to the North Pole.

Love Janae Pyle

Dear Santa:

For christmas I want a dog: How is you wife? I will make cookies at my house. I hope you come my house to eat cookies. Thanks for bringing me presents.

Your friend, Ruth Elizalde

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Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care. In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

P. S. Mom wants microwave shoes.

Thanks Devin Bullock

Dear Santa:

I want skates, a big Teddy Bear, and boots. I want a reindeer that is not fake. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.

Love Keelin Wiley

Dear Santa:

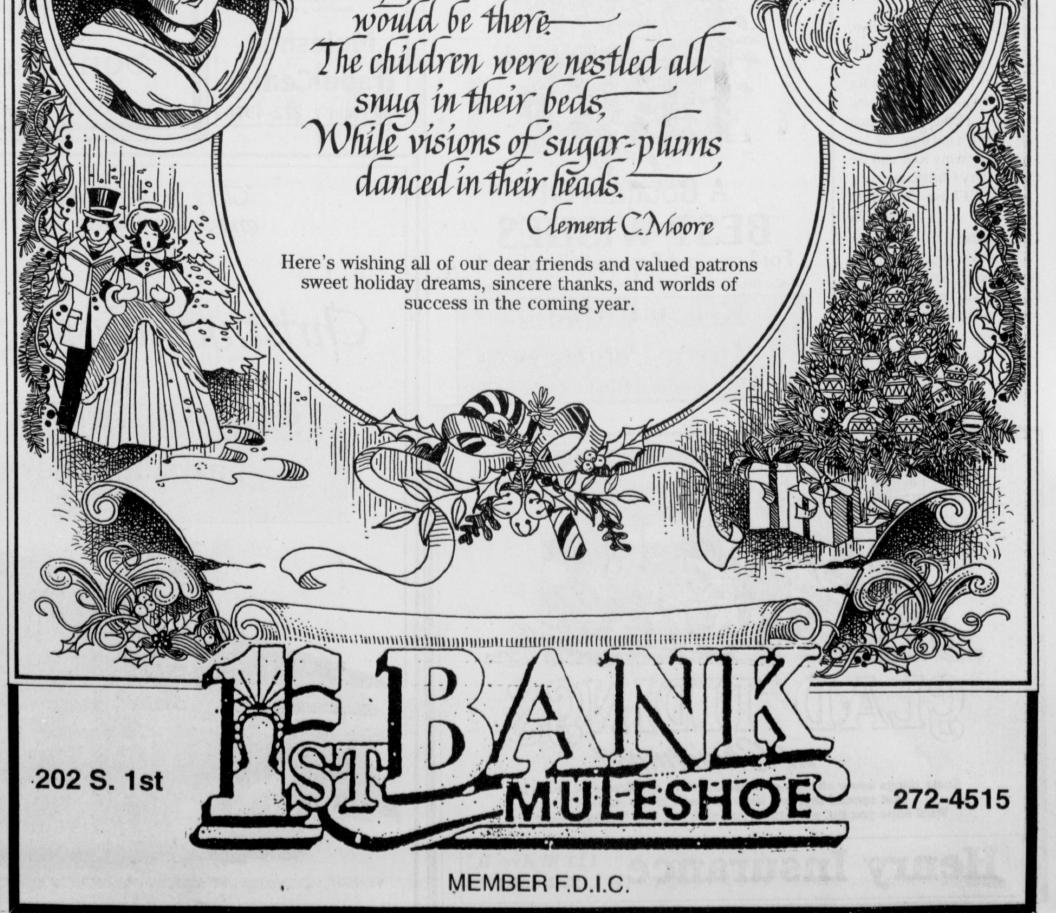
I like the toys you left last year. This year, I would like stilts and Gator Golf.

> Thank You, Dillon Gallman

Dear Santa:

I have been good some-





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Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want lots of toys. I want a girlfriend. Your friend,

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a farm house, some cars, and a Game Boy. I hope you bring me presents.

Your friend, **Homero** Garza

Luis Muniz

Dear Santa:

This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a message sender that sends messages. I would like my dear diary that keeps secert stof. I wish I had my own phone and anusering machine. Don't forget get something for my mom. Get her a robe and gloves.

P.S. Bring me as much as you can of what I whant.

With Lots of Love, **Ashley Nicole Beggs**



Dear Santa:

The first thing I want is a Pocahantas watch it has Pocahantas on it and John Smith. I want the watch lether

Jennifer

I just wanted to tell you what i want for Christmas. I want a

Little Christmas Cowboy

He got his first horse at Christmas this year from good ol' Uncle Stephen.

For Wrangler-in-Charge, he looked pretty young but looks can be deceivin'.

He topped out his bronc 'fore cook lit the fire with lots of loud Ty Yi' in'.

And if he laid off or slighted the horse it weren't for lack of tryin'.

He rope broke him quick and taught him to bak and hold tight any bad actor.

No critter escaped the reach of his loop; Pooh, Big Bird or the tractor.

They covered the range from sofa to rug and ruled the carpet nation. The dog and the cat soon gave him

wide berth, such was his reputation.

Sometines he would take his guiver and bow and wear a turkey feather.

"Me Indie," he'd say and chased buffalo. The plains went on forever.

When Sonny would buck, and he could sure buck, the kid might come un- roos must check in with their mamas, seated.

"Me rodeo, Dad," then get right don't ride in their pajamas. back on, scuffed up but undefeated.

Subscribe today!



Last night after chuck he readied for bed but since he'd not unsaddled

He patted his horse and asked, "Okay, Dad, me, Sonny, check the cattle?"

I mighta been green but I could detect a sucker play unfoldin'.

Just any excuse so he could stay up, each second saved was golden.

"Sure, get on yer horse," I prompted the kid. He sorta hesitated.

He wasn't quite dressed to mount up and ride, his inner mind debated.

He gathered his rope and steadied the horse then looked back for permission.

The boss held his gaze, then gave him a nod. He swung into position.

He let out a whoop and rode off to give the herd a quick inspection.

To be a top hand you go by the rules, the height of circumspection.

He'd already learned that young bucka-

'Cause she'd always said that real cowboys

Yuletide Greetings

With thanks aplenty to all our







Letters _____ Continued from page 6

Dear Santa:

You are so very nice! It is nice of you to bring us presents! If you could, would you bring me a dancing barbie? If you can't that's O.K.!

Love Jennifer Carrion

Dear Santa:

Could you bring me a real puppy? Also, I would like a toy mickey Mouse, a bat-man car, and some pants!

Love **Cody Gonzales Dear Santa:**

I have been very good! Could you bring me some cars and trucks!

Thank You! Trevor Owen



Dear Santa: My name is Madison Myers I am six years old. I wood like some roller blades. And some pocahontas games. And a littel bag to carry My roller blades in, and a back pack with My name on it. I hope that Iv been best girl in texas.

From **Madison Myers**

Dear Santa:

How are you doing this year? Thank you for the toys last year. This is what I want for christmas. I want a puppy, Because ours ran away. The movie Casper and electric Toothbrush, new clothes, and a babydoll. My mom wants two pans. My daddy wants a bunch of money.

Jennifer Kirby

Love

Dear Santa:

clothes, walking horse, Hiking boots, and most of all I want a new puppy because we are very sad because ours is gone. My daddy wants a new Tractor real bad, my mom wants a big house and a maid.

Dear Santa:

I'm sorry that I got a check three days ago. I want a game

and a puppy for Christmas. Yours truly, Francisco Vidana

Dear Santa:

Could you bring me a computer, a doll, and a truck! I would also like to have a real Kitty cat!

Love **Diana** Cadena

Dear Santa:

I wanta Barbie Doll, a barbie doll house, and a toy that has shapes. Could you also bring me a book, a bell, and a timer

Natasia Daniel

stores to stop selling cigarettes.

They are bad for people. Please tell the people to stop killing people. They need to stop. Your friend,

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a car, a Barbie, and a new house. I want a hair cut.

> Your friend, **Yoanna Casares**

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a Sega, also a Batman shirt, a computer, a house, and books.

Your friend, **Baldemar Torres**

Dear Santa:

Could you bring me a toy santa clause?

> Thank you, **Timothy Mendoza**

Dear Santa:

Could you bring me a breakout city, a haunted high-way, and a new computer. I really like you a lot!

Thank you! **Courtland Luscombe**

Dear Santa:

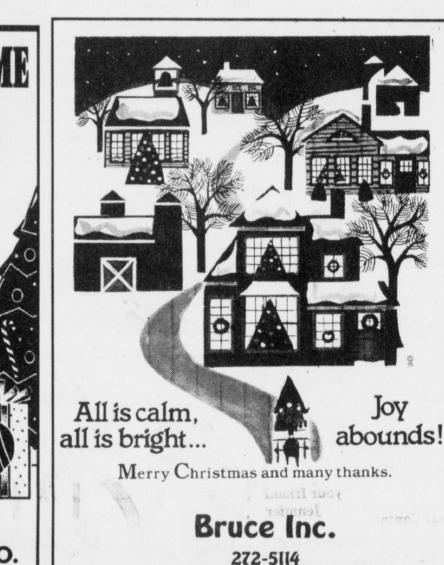
Could you bring me a Sega-Genesis. I would also really like a little brother and a little sister!

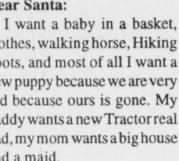
Love

Diego DelToro



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Stephanie Kirby

clock! Love

Dear Santa:

Thanks!

For Christmas I want you to tell the people who work at the

Eliana Raneriz

Dear Santa:

Chicken Limbo.

bells ring. They make a loud sound.

Dear Santa:

You are my friend. Please bring me a Barbie.

I like how the reindeer fly. I like you soft beard. I like snow men. I like christmas trees.

> Your friend, **Regina Mata**

Dear Santa:

I want some Power Rangers and the White Rangers Gloves, the Falcon Sword, and the Batman Forever Batmobile and Flver

I like the reindeer. Comet is my favorite. I like your sleigh. It is pretty.

> Your friend, **Jonathon Lennon**

Dear Santa:

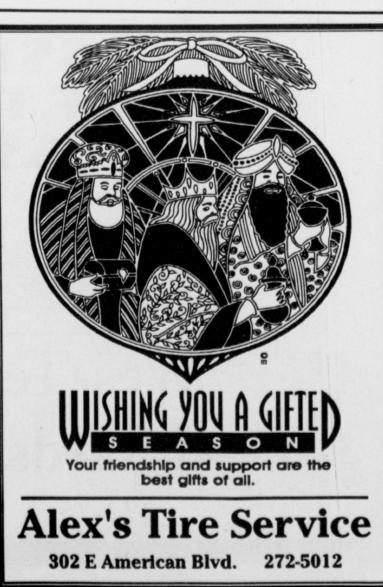
Please bring me a Barbie with a pink dress so I can play with my sister at home.

And for my sister bring her a Barbie, too.

Your friend, Lupe Cuevas

Dear Santa:

I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want a Roller Barbie for my sister. I would like a doll. Your friend, **Elena** Aburto **McCormick Seed Co.** 400 E. Ash Ave. 272-3156



Best Wishes at Holiday Time Tis the time of year,

To get in bigb gear, To spend with those dear, To be of good cheer, And express our appreciation, Before starting the celebration!

Many thanks and merry Christmas from our family to yours!

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Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want skates and a puppy. I am good. I help my mon and dad. I know you are doing fine.

> Your friend, Betty Diaz

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a bike with a radio. I want a friend. I want a bear.

> Your friend, Priscilla Rivera

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a bike. Ihave been very good this year. I help my mom. I clean my room.

Your friend, Karla Granillo

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want everthing. I've been very good. I want a bike with a radio, a pool, a boyfriend, well, almost everything.

> Your friend, Maria Herrera

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a remote car. Please bring it to me Santa, please.

> Your friend, Daniel Diaz

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want toys. Please bring my sister a bike. Please bring my brothers and the a Street Fighter video.

Your friend, Ricardo Ruvalcaba

Dear Santa: I want you to bring a swimming pool and a big trip to San Antonio.

Your friend, Emma Hernandez

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want to see you. I want a swimming pool in the ground, four feet. I want to have a nice Christmas. I

want Lego Mania. Your friend,

Edward Rivera

z Dear Santa:

For Christmas I hope it snows. I wants toys for Christmas.

Your friend, Jorge Casares

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a Game Boy with the game Mortal Combat.

> Your friend, Juan Carlos Reyes

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a big bike for my sister, she always wanted one. I want one too. How is you wife doing? Can you please bring me a Barbie? Please give my sister a Barbie too. Thank you for all those things.

> Your friend, Ester Martinez

Dear Santa:

All I won't for christmas is rollerdas and my ant But I now that you can't bring her.

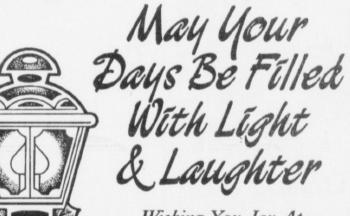
> I Love you santa Priscilla Orozco



Window shopping

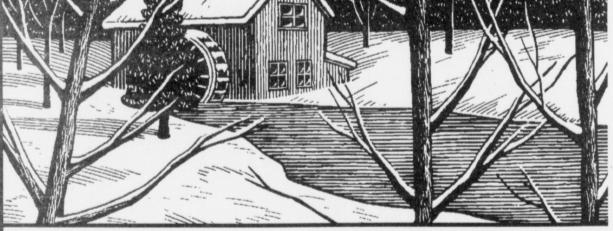
Stealing a peek into the lobby of the Muleshoe State Bank at night, will get you 10-20 seconds of the Christmas spirit.





Wishing You Joy At Christmas And After!





When a blanket of snow embraces the land, The beauty we see is the work of God's hand. Each snowflake unique in its own special way, Reminds us that soon it will be Christmas day

Reminds us that soon it will be Christmas day. So give thanks to the Lord for the birth of the Savior; May you always enjoy both His love and good favor.

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Dec. students of month selected at Lazbuddie

Students selected at Lazbuddie for students of the month for Lazbuddie are: month of December are: Landon Parham, the 12 year Cameron Turner, the 16 year old son of Terry and Celie old son of Vernon and Tammie Parham. His date of birth is Turner. His date of birth is Feb. 22. "Dare to be Differ-Nov. 3. Alaskan Crab Legs and a Dr. Pepper exemplify fine music. Dr. Pepper and Prime dining. "I'll Be There For You" rates as top tune. Pulp Fiction receives the best picture award. "Seinfeld" typifies TV entertainment. Computer Science shows his area of academic achievement. Snow skiing is an example of winter pastime. Navy Blue identifies his color. AC/DC presides as best musical group. Lord of the Flies applies his literary knowledge. Future goals include completing college, and going on to become successful in whatever field of work he chooses.

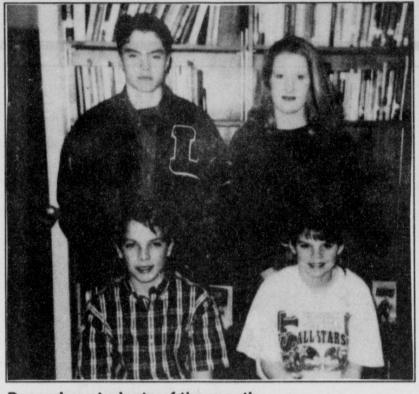
Katy Alyssa Jones is the 18 year old daughter of John and Becky Jones. Her birthdate is Nov. 28. Grilled chicken and Spice Tea make for a pleasurable holiday meal. Any Christmas song appeals to her. Seven ranks as best picture. "Friends" tops the charts as total viewing. Spanish II exemplifies her academic specialty. Tennis, basketball and skiing number her pastime pursuits. Hunter green typifies her color preference. The Monkeys is her favorite musical group. The Client specifies her literary genre. Going to Angelo State University with Kimberly is her future plan.

Jr. High students of the ent" provides his idea of good Rib steak make up his favorite foods. Golden Eye defines his idea of a great flick. "Home

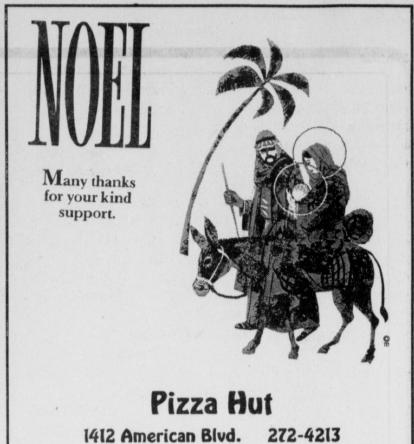
Improvement" describes TV viewing. Math identifies his academic specialty. Riding horses typifies his pastime pleasure. Green is a featured color. D.C. Talk denotes his musical preference. Huck Finn classifies his literary choice. Becoming a rancher or feedvard manager is a future goal.

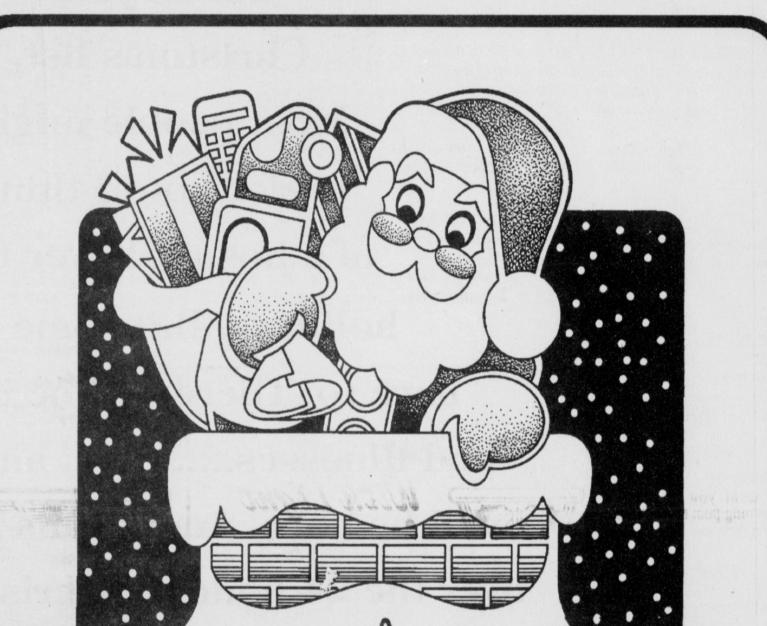
Staci Foster is the 13 year old daughter of Lyndon and Stephanie Foster. Her birthday is July 26. A meal at Leals with a Dr. Pepper comprises her best meal. "Tootsie Roll" individualizes her song choice. Legends of the Fall relates her best movie selection. Melrose Place exemplifies top TV viewing. Spanish is her area of academic performance. Basketball bounces its way into her pastime activities. Blue personalizes her color ranking. 69 Boyz shows her musical preference. Sweet Valley High books generates

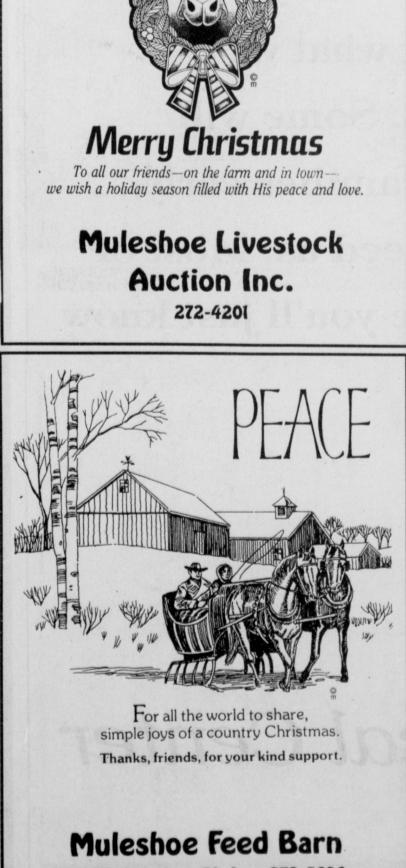
much reading activity for her. Graduating from college is a future goal.



December students of the month Named December students of the month at Lazbuddie schools were, Back, L-R, Cameron Turner and Katy Jones, Front, L-R, Landon Parham and Staci Foster.







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We'd like to deliver our best wishes to everyone for a wonderful season, and we hope good cheer and good friends drop in and stay for awhile!

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We're probably not on your Christmas list. Most people might prefer not to think of a hospital over the holidays. But some will have to. There will be injuries and illnesses...... and babies will be born. And at this hospital, over the 24 hours of Christmas Day,

some people will be doing just what we do every day, in case you need us. Some will celebrate Christmas with our own families early, some late, so we will be here if you need us. Most of you won't think about us at all, because you'll just know we're here. And that makes us very

Muleshoe, Texas

proud.