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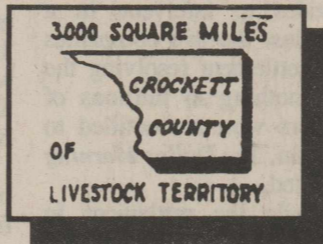


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SHERIFF JIM WILSON holds a wrought iron "badge", one of several gifts he received at a retirement party in his honor Dec. 14.
photo by Scotty Moore

Arrest Attempt Ends In Gun Shot Fatality

Ricardo Rodriguez was fatally shot early Sunday morning by Crockett County Deputy Lyndon English at an apartment complex south of Ozona.

A DPS report authorized by Texas Ranger Jerry Byrne, who is investigating the shooting, said English was dispatched to the apartments at 2:34 a.m. While the deputy was there to investigate damage to a vehicle, Rodriguez arrived, and English attempted to arrest him for family violence.

The man resisted arrest, and in

the ensuing fight, both bones in English's lower left leg were broken. Rodriguez continued fighting the deputy after his leg was severely broken despite several warnings to stay away according to the Texas Department of Public Safety report.

Rodriguez was shot once in the chest with a .45 automatic.

Preliminary autopsy reports are expected this week, but it may be several months before a complete autopsy is available according to Byrne. The case is expected to be brought before a grand jury Friday.

Sheriff Jim Wilson said that it is his policy to have a Ranger investigate and present his finding to a grand jury. Relieving the officer with pay pending completion of the investigation and grand jury hearing is also Wilson's policy.

"Any situation where you have to use deadly force is unfortunate," said Sheriff Wilson. "I don't see any improper conduct or criminal conduct on Lyndon's part," Wilson continued. "I personally don't think he acted improperly. It looked to me like he

was trying to keep from being stomped to pieces. The final determination is, of course, up to the grand jury."

The sheriff said he had not looked at all the eyewitness statements but that there were quite a few eyewitnesses.

According to Wilson, Rodriguez and his wife or girlfriend apparently had been arguing for several days.

English underwent a four-hour surgery at Shannon Medical Center Sunday and was doing as well as could be expected the sheriff said Monday.

Retirement Party Honors Sheriff Wilson

Sheriff Jim Wilson was honored with a retirement party Dec. 14 as he nears the end of a 28 year career in law enforcement. Wilson, who has signed an exclusive writing contract with PJS Publications, has served two terms as Crockett County sheriff and chose not to run again.

The sheriff joined musicians at his party, playing guitar and singing. In keeping with his interest in music, one of his gifts was a dulcimer, which he says he will have to learn to play.

After his Dec. 31 retirement, Jim and Janet Wilson will be at home on property they bought near Mertzon. The acreage is large enough to enjoy having horses again, there is a river on the place and a building Janet is preparing to house some of her critters.

Wilson expects to keep busy writing his monthly columns for *Shooting Times* and *Handgunning Magazine*. He also writes at least one magazine article each month. He will con-

tinue to be involved in some product testing and will travel in connection with his writing, making two or three hunting trips a year and other trips to gun manufacturers.

He is also working on two gun related books and plans to use extra time to get those finished. A third book, a novel, is to the outline stage. "The rest of the time I plan to goof off," he said.

Janet, an eligibility specialist II with the Texas Department of Human Services, will continue to work in the Ozona office. Her job already requires her to be in Mertzon one day a week.

"I always wanted to write; I just never had a clue that anyone would buy it," said Sheriff Wilson. Most of his work is of a southwest or western theme. "People want to read about how we live out here."

In reflecting on his years in law
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Airport Improvements To Begin Soon

Commissioners approved a bond for sheriff-elect Shane Fenton at a called meeting at noon Monday. Fenton was also administered the oath of office in order that the bond could be completed and sent to the state.

Fenton and other officials who take office in 1997 will be sworn in at a ceremony at 11:45 a.m. on Dec. 31.

Court members signed resolutions of appreciation for Sheriff Jim Wilson, County Attorney Orlando DeHoyos and Constable Raymond Borrego.

During a discussion of airport improvements, Judge Jeffrey Sutton

told commissioners that work at the airport should begin in February or March.

County Agent Miles Dabovich and Pleas Childress and Fred Chandler, representing the Crockett County Trapping Club, reported on a meeting on predator control held last week. Approximately 55 people attended, said Dabovich. Prior to the meeting there were about 80 Crockett County landowners representing one million acres signed up for predator control. There are four full-time trappers and

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Scales New With Ozona DPS

Trooper Tommy Scales began working in Crockett County Dec. 1, transferring here from Jasper. The Logansport, LA, native spent eight and one-half years with the Department of Public Safety in Jasper. His first assignment after graduating from the academy in 1985 was to Humble where he worked three years.

Scales completed four years in the U. S. Marine Corps and worked in

construction for a year before entering the academy.

He is married to the former Pam Taylor, daughter of Jean Jolley and the late Dale Taylor. Their children are Clay, age 10, and Brandi, 18.

In his off-duty hours, Scales enjoys golf, hunting and working around the house.

"I'm looking forward to working here," said Scales.

Lady Lions Win Ozona Tourney

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions claimed the girls' championship trophy in the 66th Ozona Invitational Tournament with a 51-35 win over the Ballinger Lady Bearcats on Saturday night. This was the third consecutive year the Lady Lions have won. The Brownfield Cubs won the championship trophy in the boys' division for the eleventh time by beating the Sonora Broncos 73-59.

"I thought it was the best tournament ever as far as the girls' bracket and a good tournament in the boys as well," said Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught. "We had it bracketed right (girls' bracket) and had the best four teams in the finals."

One known record that was broken in the tournament was the "Most 3-pt. field goals for a team in one game." The Hawley Bearcats held that

record with ten made in 1995. The Brownfield Cubs broke that record by scoring 11 three-pointers.

Another important milestone was
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BRANCHES ARE BEING TRIMMED before placing the granite base to the Heritage statue (left foreground) in the center of the square. The completed statue will be brought to Ozona by mid-January. The inscription on the base reads: "The Tie That Binds by Judy Black December 1996 A Heritage Appreciation Sculpture Dedicated to the Pioneers of Crockett County".
photo by Scotty Moore

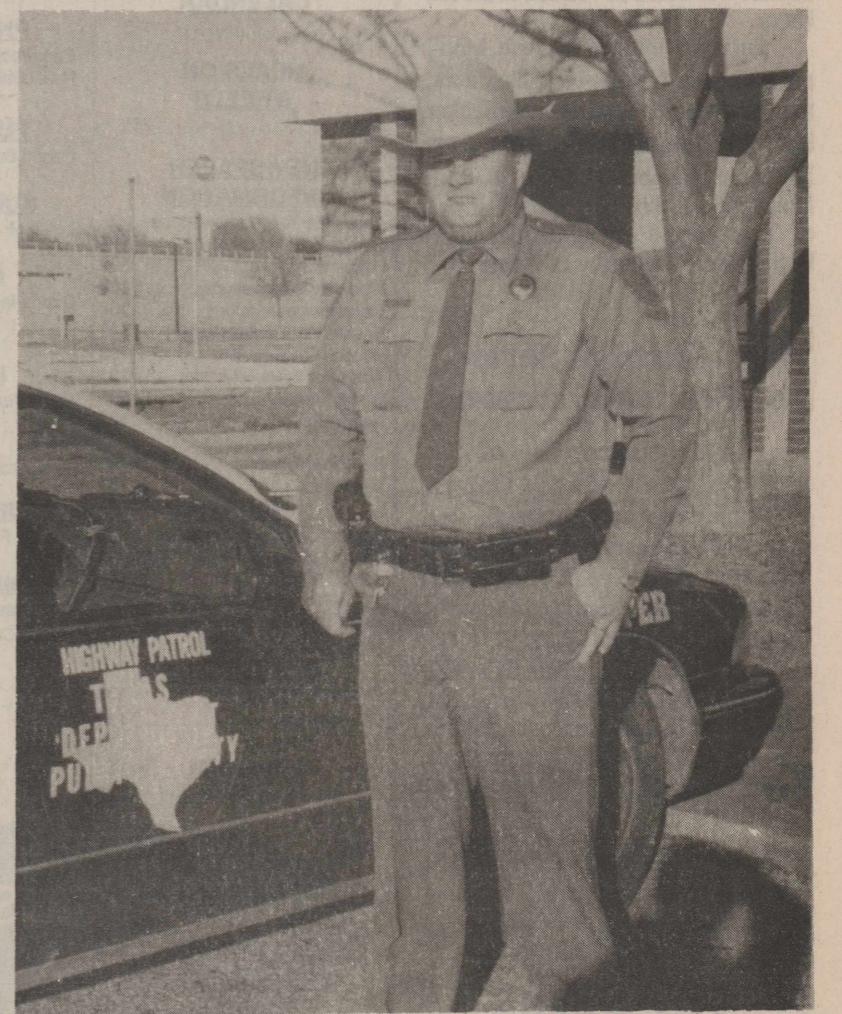
Hey Kids, Santa Is Coming To Town

Santa Claus is flying to Ozona Thursday, Dec. 19, to visit with children at the fire station. He will arrive at 3:30 p.m. If the weather is bad, Santa will greet children in the engine room.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 9	69	48	-0-
Dec. 10	72	39	-0-
Dec. 11	78	44	-0-
Dec. 12	73	33	-0-
Dec. 13	74	61	-0-
Dec. 14	69	27	-0-
Dec. 15	41	27	sleet

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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DPS TROOPER TOMMY SCALES is the county's newest DPS officer. Scales began work in Crockett County Dec. 1.
photo by Linda Moore

Rodriguez Service Wed., Dec. 18

Ricardo "Ricky/Choche" Flores Rodriguez, 31, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1996, at the Crockett Apartments in Ozona.

The rosary and visitation will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Harrell-Hodges Colonial Funeral Home, located next door to the United Methodist Church. Service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

He was born on April 19, 1965, in Ozona. A life-long resident of Crockett County, Mr. Rodriguez was employed by West Tex Drilling.

Survivors include: his mother, Hilda Porras of Ozona; his stepfather, Dario Porras Sr. of Ozona; one son, Joe Martin Rodriguez of Pleasanton; three brothers, Robert Rodriguez, Dario Porras Jr. and Emilio Porras, all of Ozona; one step-brother, Guadalupe Porras of Sweetwater; two sisters, Lisa Ortiz Tijerina of Ozona and Gracie Rodriguez of Carlsbad; one step-sister, Emma Ybarra of Ozona; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are: Pete Ramirez, Ruben Borrego, Abel Martinez III, Hector De La Garza, Adolfo Rodriguez, Abel Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriguez, Javis Landin, Omero Flores and Johnny Rodriguez Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be his numerous friends everywhere who were especially close to him.

Memorials may be made to the Crockett County Head Start program in Ozona.

Abel Martinez Rites Dec. 16 In Ozona

Abel Martinez, Sr., age 96, of Ozona died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996 in a local care center.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 1996, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez was born Dec. 22, 1899, in Mexico. He was employed by the Crockett County School District for 20 years. Mr. Martinez married Bernarda Cardenas in March 1929. He was preceded in death by his wife and a daughter, Alicia Martinez.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Pedro Garza, Mrs. Jesus Guerra both of Ozona, and Mrs. Romulo Vela of Ft. Worth; two sons, Abel Martinez, Jr. and Luis Martinez both of Ozona; 20 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Jim Sanker Laid To Rest Dec. 16

James D. "Jim" Sanker, age 70, of Ozona died Friday, Dec. 13, 1996 in Ozona.

Graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanker was born Oct. 9, 1926, in Nashville, TN. He had been a resident of Ozona for 26 years and was a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Sanker was a retired veteran of the Air Force.

Survivors include: his wife, Montie Sanker of Ozona; two daughters, Patricia Weatherby and Pamela Sanker both of Austin; two sisters, Lois Morton and Robbie Graham, both of Houston; one brother, Billy Turman of Trinity; and one granddaughter, Emily Ann Weatherby of Austin.

Breckenridge Service For Patricia Stanton

Patricia Stanton, 54, of San Angelo died early Monday, Dec. 16, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Moon Cemetery in Breckenridge under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Patricia was born Jan. 21, 1942, in Iraan. She is survived by: her mother, Violenne Stanton of Ozona; one brother, Jack Stanton of Ozona; one sister, Betty Hartley of Ozona and four nieces.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Republicans won a majority in the state Senate last week when state Rep. Robert Duncan of Lubbock was elected to a vacant seat representing 21 counties in West Texas.

"West Texas made history tonight," Duncan told supporters at a post-election rally.

The Dec. 10 runoff victory gave the GOP its first majority in a Texas legislative chamber since 1872, and a 16-14 seat edge.

Sen.-elect Duncan will fill the seat vacated by John Montford, a Democrat who left the Senate to take a position as chancellor of Texas Tech University.

One seat remains to be filled — that of Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett. Turner won a U.S. House seat in November, so a special election will be held next year to fill his state Senate seat.

While the new majority gives the GOP power in numbers, the Senate is still ruled by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, whose authority it is to appoint committee chairmen and make committee assignments.

In welcoming Duncan to the Senate, Bullock said, "The most important thing now is to focus on the state's business in the upcoming session without regard to political party labels or party agendas."

Brown Files No-Reversal Bill

Texas appellate courts would not be able to use technical errors as the basis for throwing out valid criminal convictions under a bill filed by state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

Brown's bill would prohibit convictions from being reversed for so-called harmless errors. He filed similar legislation in 1995 that died in the House.

John Boston of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association called the bill unnecessary, saying less than 1 percent of criminal convictions are overturned on appeal.

Bomer Blasts Settlement
"Consumer rip-off" is what Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer called a proposed class-action settlement for millions of Allstate and Farmers insurance policyholders who were over-charged for automobile insurance.

Bomer asked Attorney General Dan Morales to intervene in a lawsuit against the two companies because a settlement resolving the suit gives nothing to millions of policyholders who are entitled to compensation, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

And, while the settlement in October totaled \$35.7 million, Bomer said the two companies will have to pay out only \$20 million because so many policyholders will never be contacted.

Mauro Hints at Run

At a Democratic fund-raiser in Austin last week, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said, "As Texas races toward the future, I promise you I will be in the race."

His comment has been interpreted to mean that he plans on running for governor in 1998.

Mauro also said he had "no plans to go to Washington," downplaying speculation that he might seek a post in the Clinton administration or as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Other Capital Highlights

Seventeen Texans licensed to carry concealed handguns have had their licenses revoked, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced. According to the DPS, 112,483 Texans had been granted licenses as of Dec. 3. Sixteen men and one woman had their licenses revoked. Seven licenses were taken away because of criminal activities.

The Texas Transportation Institute released a report ranking Austin as the third-most traffic-congested city in Texas, behind Houston and Dallas. Austin's congestion index was 33rd-worst in the nation, based on 1993 figures.

Associates of Texas Republican Party chairman Tom Pauken, a Dallas lawyer, say he will decide this week his candidacy for the national GOP chairmanship. The new chairman will be elected by the 165-member Republican National Committee at a Jan. 17 meeting.

Austin's annual cedar fever epidemic was featured in a Dec. 10 *Wall Street Journal* article. Mountain cedars "explode" with allergen-laden pollen from December through February.

Conquest Airlines, the Austin-based regional airline, emerged from bankruptcy last week, and can now carry out plans to expand within Texas and into other states.

Texas Instruments has announced that it will stop making notebook computers at its factory in Temple, cutting 200 jobs immediately and another 300 by May. TI is shifting the manufacture of its laptop computers to Asia. After the cuts, TI will have 500 employees in Temple.

An inmate's attempt to get cigarettes back in Texas prisons has failed. The 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin rejected Samuel Jackson's contention that prisoners' rights were violated when the Texas Board of Criminal Justice instituted a smoking ban for prison inmates and employees in 1995.

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Miss Eason, Mr. Butler To Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Eason of El Paso announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christy Michelle, to Mr. Kenneth Earl Butler Jr. of Hobbs, N.M. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler of

Arlington. The ceremony will take place Jan. 4 in the Rush Creek Christian Church in Arlington with Pastor Jim McCorkle officiating.

Maternal grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry of Ozona.

Holiday Savings Topic for FCE

"Five Ideas Under \$1" is the topic for the Thursday, Dec. 19, meeting of the Crockett County Family Community Education Club. The class will be taught by County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer at noon and 6 p.m. in the conference room of the County Extension Office.

There is no charge to attend, and the public is invited. Those attending at noon should bring their lunch if they wish, and tea or coffee will be provided.

The agent will demonstrate five decor or gift ideas which can be made from inexpensive materials such as cardboard, fabric scraps and dowels. Materials will be furnished for the participants to make their own country Christmas angel and take it home.

"The purpose of the program is to encourage participants to save money while recycling materials which might

otherwise be thrown out," said Ulmer.

Members are also reminded that FCE dues need to be paid for 1997. They are \$4 for state dues and only \$16.50 for both state and national. Several members have paid, but dues for the club need to be sent in immediately.

For more information, contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Ulmer at 392-2721 as soon as possible to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Be Careful With Those Leftovers

Once you've put away that big holiday meal into your belly, you need to put the leftovers into the refrigerator. One of the biggest health problems around the holidays is food that's left out too long. Extension nutrition specialist Dr. Peggy Van Laanen recommends perishable goods not be left at room temperature for more than two hours. She says failing to follow that basic rule could give your guests food poisoning. The symptoms are upset stomach, stomach cramping, vomiting, diarrhea and sometimes fever and chills. For the elderly, the very young and the chronically ill, that can be a serious medical problem. Turkey will keep in the refrigerator for three to four days — after that the quality diminishes. Van Laanen says cut it off the bone. The smaller pieces will cool better and keep better. And she recommends storing the dressing

separate from the turkey since dressing tends to go bad faster.

Contact Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, (409) 847-9227 for more information.

Happy Birthday

Dec. 18 - Ross Crawford, Jason Montgomery, Soledad Gutierrez

Dec. 19 - Vonda Flanagan, Jose Rodriguez, Chapo Rodriguez

Dec. 20 - Jessica Kay Galan, Robert Wantland, C. O. Walker

Dec. 21 - Tommie Flores, Robin Conner, J. B. Parker, Rhonda Lee Borrego, Billie Jean Baggett, Dorothy Friend, Yvonne Fay

Dec. 22 - Catherine Coates, Jane Black, Shelley Conner, Cyndie Jane Worley, Brock Jones, Yolanda Martinez, Juan Jose Flores

Dec. 23 - Hilary Huffman

Dec. 24 - Christopher Martinez, Belia Reyes, Ann Light, Sylvia DeHoyos, Jonathon Flores

Out and Around with Eddy Hall



If you see Catherine Coates, Dorothy Friend and Lela Mae Nussbaumer out at lunch Wednesday, tell them happy birthday. Lib Applewhite and Betty Munsell plan to take these friends out to celebrate.

Mary Hufstедler attended the 1996 Poinsettia Ball as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. James A. McMullan on Dec. 12. The ball was held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel on the Riverwalk in San Antonio to benefit the Hospice program of the city and of South Texas. The McMullans hosted a table for friends including Mr. and Mrs. Dave White of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Javier Nava and daughter Penny of San Antonio and Acapulco, Mexico.

Area friends of Mary Lou and Richard Springston will regret to learn of his death last week. Funeral service was Monday in Gainesville. Mary Lou is the sister of Dottie Mason.

Becky and Pete Montgomery of Spring were here last week for a pre-holiday visit with their families.

Former Ozonan Calvin Williams of Oklahoma City was in town last week visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Troy and Estelle Williams. While in the area he went on to Kerrville to attend a birthday celebration for a 98-year-old uncle, Rev. Sherwood Davis. Rev. Davis is a retired Methodist minister.

Dorothy Friend was in Lubbock Dec. 14 to attend her granddaughter's graduation. Fontaine Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Friend of McAllen, graduated from Texas Tech University where she majored in animal science and mathematics.

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Crockett County Public Library
By Louise Ledoux **News**

TOUR OF HOMES

The 1996 Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes was a big success. Despite the bad weather, or perhaps because of the wintery Christmas-like atmosphere, about 70 people turned out to tour the five beautifully decorated homes. The Friends and I want to thank Jan and Fred Van Shoubrouek, Becky and Dwight Childress, Beth and Jerry Scoggins, Aurora and Joe Tobar and Jill and Pon Seahorn for opening their homes for this library expansion fundraiser. Delight and wonder were on every face as they enjoyed each house, from the wonderful pink floor, to the teddy bears to the player piano. Everyone had fun remembering long ago events and making new memories of Christmas 1996. Thanks, Friends.

The library open house was packed, and the hot punch and coffee went very fast. Congratulations go out to our raffle and door prize winners. Barrett Richie won the beautiful poinsettia and eucalyptus arrangement donated by Blanca at Baskets and More. Neal Ulmer won the live poinsettia basket from South Texas Lumber, and Jessie Zuniga was the happy winner of the Christmas candle tree donated by Petals and Pearls. Stephen Humphrey helped the raffle along by choosing the winning ticket from the box. Dorina Sanchez won the lovely silver cross and matching earrings. Cheslea Tobar won the sterling silver bracelet and charms. Lou Deaton won the sterling silver onyx bracelet. Linda Kay Vasquez won the silver necklace, turquoise cross and silver hoop earrings set, and Polly Perner was the winner of the two engraved bricks for the library cornerstone porch. Thank you to all our winners, sponsors, volunteers and Friends who supported

the library expansion with this successful fundraiser. We couldn't do without our Friends. Merry Christmas!

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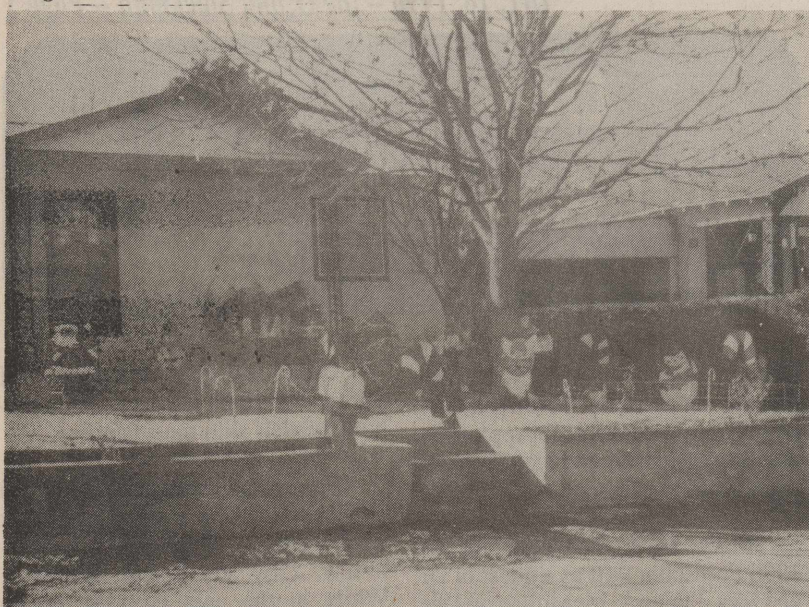
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DECORATIONS at the home of the San Miguel family, 267 Corto Street, are all in place to welcome Santa as he makes his rounds.
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By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
"Texas Agricultural Extension Service"

Nutrition And Cancer Prevention

When certain essential nutrients are missing from the body, it creates a predisposition to illness. That fact has been known for a long time. However, less understood has been how to put together a diet to prevent chronic diseases such as cancer. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is now studying "designer" foods high in ingredients that are themselves naturally high in cancer-preventing substances to see if they can actually affect the relationship between cancer and diet.

Over the past decade more than 40 foods — mainly vegetables, grains, and fruits containing biologically-active "phytochemicals" — have been identified as having cancer preventive properties. In the next few years, consumers will see more and more designer foods that contain even more of these phytochemicals.

Research already indicates that diets high in fat appear to be connected to cancers of the breast, pancreas and colon/rectum. Heavy alcohol consumption has been linked to higher incidence of cancers of the upper digestive tract and liver. However, studies have also shown that fiber, vitamins A, C, and E, as well as quite a few other substances seem to have cancer-preventing properties.

Phytochemicals are included in the list of substances that can interfere with and potentially block the biochemical pathways that lead to malignancy in animals. Phytochemicals can affect metabolic pathways linked with development of cancer by affecting the initiation and tumor-promotion phases of the disease.

Foods containing phytochemicals which are being studied in the National Cancer Institute's Experimental Foods Program are garlic, cabbage, licorice, soybeans, ginger, carrots, celery and parsnips. Also included are onions, tea, tumeric, citrus such as orange, lemon, grapefruit, whole

wheat, flax, brown rice, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers and the cruciferous vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, and brussel sprouts). Researchers are also considering oats, mints, oregano, cucumber, rosemary, sage, potato, thyme, chives, cantaloupe, basil tarragon, barley and berries.

Dietary supplements such as garlic pills and alfalfa have NOT been found to offer the same benefits as actual foods.

What can you do as a consumer to utilize the results of this research? Start following the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Guide Pyramid and the American Cancer Association recommendations to increase servings to at least "5 A Day" of vegetables and fruits. Then you will be sure to eat many of the top 40 foods which have been identified as having cancer-prevention properties.

For more information related to nutrition, diet and health, contact me at 392-2721. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

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The family of Abel Martinez, Sr. would like to give our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Sims, the Crockett County Care Center staff and hospice for all the loving and compassionate care to our beloved father while he was a resident of the center and during his last breaths of life. Our thanks also goes out to all the beautiful people who supported the family with prayers and food during our stay in San Angelo.

A Tribute to Our Loved One

Whenever we needed support, you were there to help us out of genuine interest and concern. More and more, we realize that's just the way you were, sensitive, thoughtful, always willing to give of yourself with warmth and generosity... You left us filled with lots of wonderful memories. You shall NEVER be forgotten. Our hearts will always be filled with your tenderness. We will miss you.

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Christmas Is God's Son Born Of A Woman



Attend Church This Sunday

"When the fullness of time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman" (Galatians 4:4). What does this mean? First, God sent His Son into the world by way of being born. The common thing which took place was the birth of a child. But something uncommon also took place. The child who was born was the divine Son of God.

Second, God sent His Son into the world by way of being "born of a woman." By coming into the world through the womb of a woman, the Son of God took to Himself a human nature.

The common thing which took place was that the Son of God, like

every other child, received His human nature in His mother's womb. But something uncommon also took place.

His human nature was not derived from both a man and a woman. It was derived only from a woman. Therefore, Jesus Christ was and is absolutely unique.

This Jesus had a true human nature. But He also had a true divine nature. He was, and continues to be, both God and man in two distinct natures in one person forever.

This is what Christmas is all about. Have we forgotten this glorious truth? Have we forgotten the wonderful story? By definition, Christmas is the celebration of God's Son who was born of a woman.

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Pastor Alec Rivera Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church Rev. Filiberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	Attend Church

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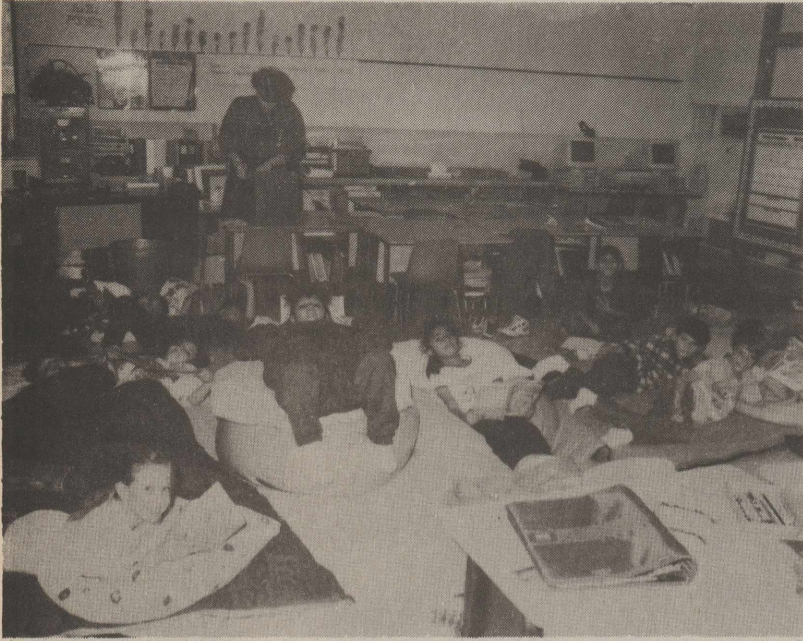
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THE ENTIRE THIRD GRADE participated in a read-in last week. Pictured are students lounging on their sleeping bags during the event. photo by Scotty Moore

..... Helping Hands News

Members of the Helping Hands for the Elderly board were thrilled to learn at their Dec. 5 meeting they have earned \$6,500 toward the goal of \$12,500 to meet the challenge grant from the Abel Hangar Foundation. The entire matching amount must be raised by July 1, 1997.

Building plans for the new senior center were viewed and discussed. Cost estimates will be obtained before the next meeting. Also discussed were other grant applications and fund raisers.

Lee Oaks reported on the aluminum collection. He reminded everyone that any kind of aluminum can be recycled - foil pans, aluminum chair frames, drink cans, etc. Profits from

the aluminum drive will be used to purchase a dishwasher for the new center. Aluminum donations can be left at the Helping Hands Building.

A rummage sale was planned for Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Helping Hands Building. Mary Layman and Joyce Hohertz volunteered to man it from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Members of the board stayed after the meeting to help prepare for the sale.

The board also made plans for the January fundraiser which will be a concession stand at the sheep dog trials Jan. 17-19. The trials will be held on the site of the future senior center.

Memorials and donations are sincerely appreciated. Call 392-5026 for more information or mail to P. O. Box 944.

•Court (continued from page 1)

one trouble shooter working the county under the program.

Dabovich said that since Jan. 1, 1996, there have been 500 bobcats, 21 mountain lions and more than 45 coyotes caught in the county. Government trappers were responsible for the capture of 253 of the bobcats.

The men told the court that there are funds left in the predator control budget which they wish to use to purchase two second-hand 4-wheelers for use by the trappers in their work. The money is available because of the length of time it took to hire the trappers.

Crockett County will own the 4-wheelers; insurance and \$100 per month maintenance will be provided through the state's Animal Damage Control. The trappers will also be required to complete an all-terrain vehicle training course before operat-

ing the units.

Commissioners were in agreement with the proposal.

Rex Fenton of Fenton's Water Transport met with the court to talk about the Hill Street water station in Industrial Park.

Road superintendent Eddie Moore explained that a concrete slab is needed in the street where water continually causes pot holes. Fenton had drainage area laid with concrete all the way to Hwy. 163 and put a concrete slab at the loading rack some 25 years ago.

Commissioners agreed to provide the labor for extending the concrete slab to stabilize the road. Fenton is to provide the materials for the project. Approximately 14 cubic yards of cement is the amount estimated.

McMullan Interview On Discovery Dec. 18

An interview with the late Shawn McMullan, Iraan calf roper killed in an auto accident, will be televised Dec. 18.

The segment will be on the show *Travelers* on The Discovery Channel at 4 p.m.

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The Newsreel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL
DEC. 21, 1967

News Reel

Dr. Robert R. Curl, Jr., a professor of Chemistry at Rice University, Houston, will be the guest speaker for the family Christmas Eve Service at Ozona United Methodist Church, Sunday morning. The speaker is the son of the local pastor, Dr. R. P. Curl and Mrs. Curl.

News Reel

Ronnie L. Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Houston of Ozona, has been commissioned a second Lt. in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas.

News Reel

Twelve boys from Boys' Ranch at Tankersley will arrive tomorrow at the James Baggett ranch south of town for a weekend of hunting.

News Reel

The beautiful carillon chimes heard daily by Ozona residents were presented to the First Baptist Church by Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoover.

News Reel

Graveside services for Carton Phillips, 55, were held Tuesday afternoon in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mr. Phillips, former Ozona resident, died Monday morning in McKnight State Hospital after an illness.

News Reel

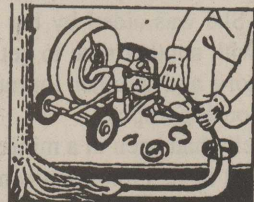
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick and son, Don, of Lubbock will spend the Christmas holidays here with Mr. Patrick's mother, Mrs. Joe Patrick. Don is a senior this year in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

News Reel

Mrs. J. M. Baggett left yesterday for Floydada to bring back her sister, Mrs. Pleas Nelson, who will spend the holidays here with Mrs. Baggett.

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News Reel

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur (Art) Kyle, Jr., are the parents of a son born Saturday, Dec. 16, in Charleston, SC. Lt. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle of Ozona.

News Reel

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Griffis and daughter, Sara Ann of Camp Pendleton, Calif. will spend the holidays with Capt. Griffis' family in San Angelo and Mrs. Griffis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett of Ozona.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We are a group of men who survived the sinking of the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

In the summer of 1997 we are going to erect a monument to our shipmates who perished on "that date of infamy". We ask your help in locating relatives of this man.

We want to invite relatives of our dead shipmates to the dedication of this memorial to their loved ones. Working from records 55 years old our success has been minimal.

Could you put a piece in your paper to help locate relatives of this local man? Joseph William Carroll - next of kin: father, Joseph W. Carroll, Iraan.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Paul Goodyear
1138 Ave. of Cotton, Casa Grande, AZ 85222.



THIS PICKUP belonging to Wayne Bissett was pinned between a truck and lamp post in an accident last week. There were no injuries. photo by Scotty Moore

Holiday Budgeting Needed

It's predicted that on average each consumer will spend 806 dollars this year on holiday gifts. That's up from 655 dollars last year. Extension family economics specialist Dr. Joyce Cavanagh has suggestions on how to spend money wisely. The first step is to establish a budget. Figure out who you are going to give gifts to and then decide how much you can spend. Waiting until the last minute can cost you. A survey by the International Mass Retail Association shows 51 percent of us wait until December to shop. Seven percent will wait all the way until Christmas Eve. Cavanagh says you're more likely to find what you want if you start early. You'll also have more opportunity to take advantage of sales. Cavanagh says another pitfall is using credit cards and getting caught in a post-holiday money crunch. Don't get taken by deferred payment offers. Many times the interest contin-

ues to accrue even though you aren't required to make a payment. So why are people spending more this season? According to that survey, 46 percent say they're spending more because they have more people to buy for. Thirty-four percent say their income is higher so they have more money to spend.

Contact Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, (409) 845-1953 for more information.

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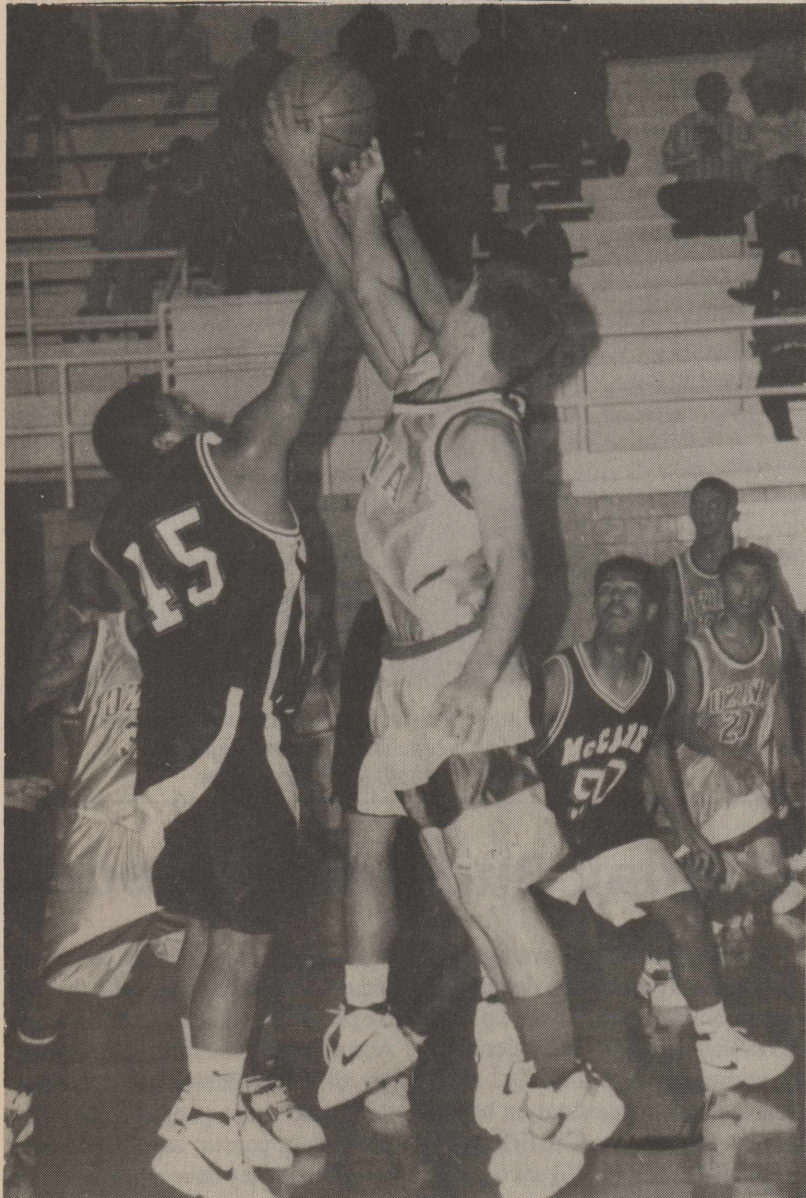
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WHO'S GOING TO GET THE BALL? Ozona's Justin Browne and a McCamey Badger battle for the ball in the third place game held last Saturday afternoon in Davidson Gym during the 66th Ozona Invitational Tournament. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

Tournament Pits Ozona Ladies Against Iraan

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Lady Lions met the Iraan Bravettes for the first time this season during the 66th annual Ozona Basketball Tournament last week.

Despite Ozona's 18 turnovers in the game, the Lady Lions' hot shooting made the difference. Three Ladies were in double figures, plus the team hit 54% on two-point shots, 75% on three-point shots and 80% on the free throw line. Needless to say, the Lady Lions defeated the Bravettes 71-43 in their first tournament game.

When asked if Coach Faught and his team were worried about the Bravettes, Coach Faught replied, "I always worry about everybody we play. There are some games we should win, if we play well. There are a lot of teams in this area that play well and we have to play well to not get beat."

As usual for the Ladies, they had a good first quarter-- scoring 20 points to the Bravettes' eight. Ozona continued to lead at the half 34-20. In the third and fourth quarters the Lady Lions stayed focused and scored 22 and 15 respectively, for a 71-43 win. Brittney Lanehart had 16 points for Iraan.

Leading the Ladies in scoring was Amber Tarr with 23 points including nine two-pointers and five-of-six free throws. Amber McWilliams had a good night also, as she scored three-three pointers, four two-pointers and was 2-of-2 in free throws for a total of 19. Shelly Sullivan scored 11 points, had three steals, four rebounds, and four assists. Also scoring were: Stormi Sessom 8, had six rebounds,

two steals, one assist; Amy Laughlin scored six, had three rebounds, one assist; Leslie Avila 2, had 2 steals and 2 assists; and Lauren Wilkins 2 points. Also adding their efforts in the game were: Autumn McWilliams, who had five rebounds and 2 assists; Julie Perez had 2 steals and 1 assist; Megan Tambunga 1 assist; Juli Hall 1 rebound and Bobbie Bryson.

In their first game, the Brooksmith Lady Mustangs won 72-55 over the Sonora Lady Broncos. This caused some concern by several of the Lady Lions in their second game. Evidently, the concern proved to be in vain as the Ladies defeated the Lady Mustangs 48-29 in their second game.

"Our girls knew that Brooksmith could beat us if we didn't play well. I knew we would have to play really smart and good on defense to keep from getting in foul trouble," said Coach Faught. "I thought we could guard those girls."

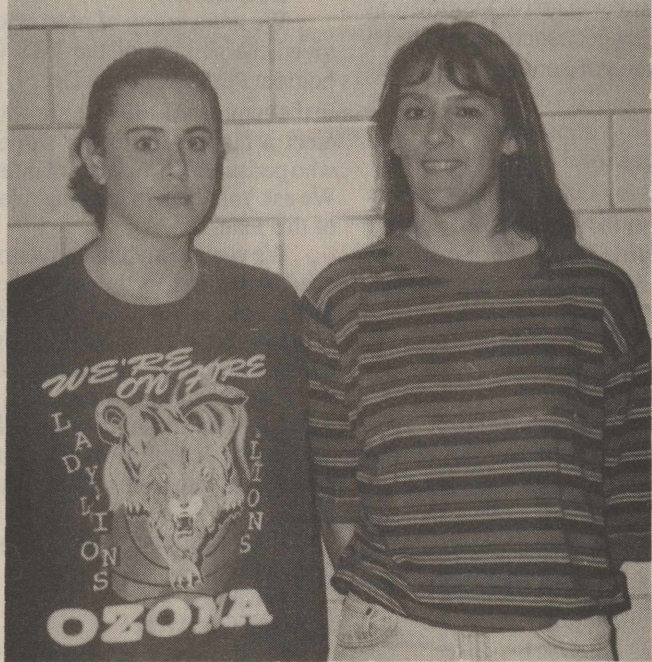
The Ladies came out in the first quarter shooting well by scoring 18 points to the Lady Mustangs' nine. Ozona held Brooksmith to only three points and scored 11 points themselves for a 29-12 halftime lead. Ozona had a hard time in the third quarter, scoring only five points. "I thought we didn't play very well and shoot very well," said Faught.

Amber Tarr scored seven of her total of 17 points in the fourth quarter. Seven other points by her teammates helped put the Mustangs away along with good defense to win 48-29.

Tarr had a total of 19 rebounds with



OZONA'S AMBER McWILLIAMS was the girls' recipient of the Sterling Lay Memorial Sportsmanship Award at the conclusion of the 66th Ozona Invitational Tournament held Dec. 12-14 in Davidson Gym. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



LADY LIONS (left) **SHELLY SULLIVAN** AND **AMBER TARR** were selected to the girls' all-tournament team and Most Valuable Player, respectively in last week's 66th Ozona Invitational Tournament held in Davidson Gym. This was the third consecutive Ozona tournament selection for both Ladies. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

15 of them being defensive. She also had four assists, 2 steals, and 2 blocked shots. Both Amber McWilliams and Shelly Sullivan scored nine points each. Sullivan had 6 rebounds and 1 steal, while McWilliams had 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals. Leslie Avila had 8 points, 4 rebounds, and 4 steals; Autumn McWilliams had one three-pointer, 3 rebounds and 3 assists; and Stormi Sessom had two points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Others playing were Megan Tambunga, Amy Laughlin, Julie Perez, Juli Hall, Bobbie Bryson, and Lauren Wilkins.

The Lady Lions met the Ballinger Lady Bearcats in the championship game on Saturday night. This was the second meeting between the two teams with the Lady Lions getting a 41-35 win on Nov. 15.

Three Lady Lions were in double figures and shot 47% from the field and 75% from the free throw line. The Ladies had a total of 14 defensive rebounds with Amber Tarr getting six of those. Six Ozona steals and 16 assists to players scoring helped in the Ladies defeating the Lady Bearcats 51-35.

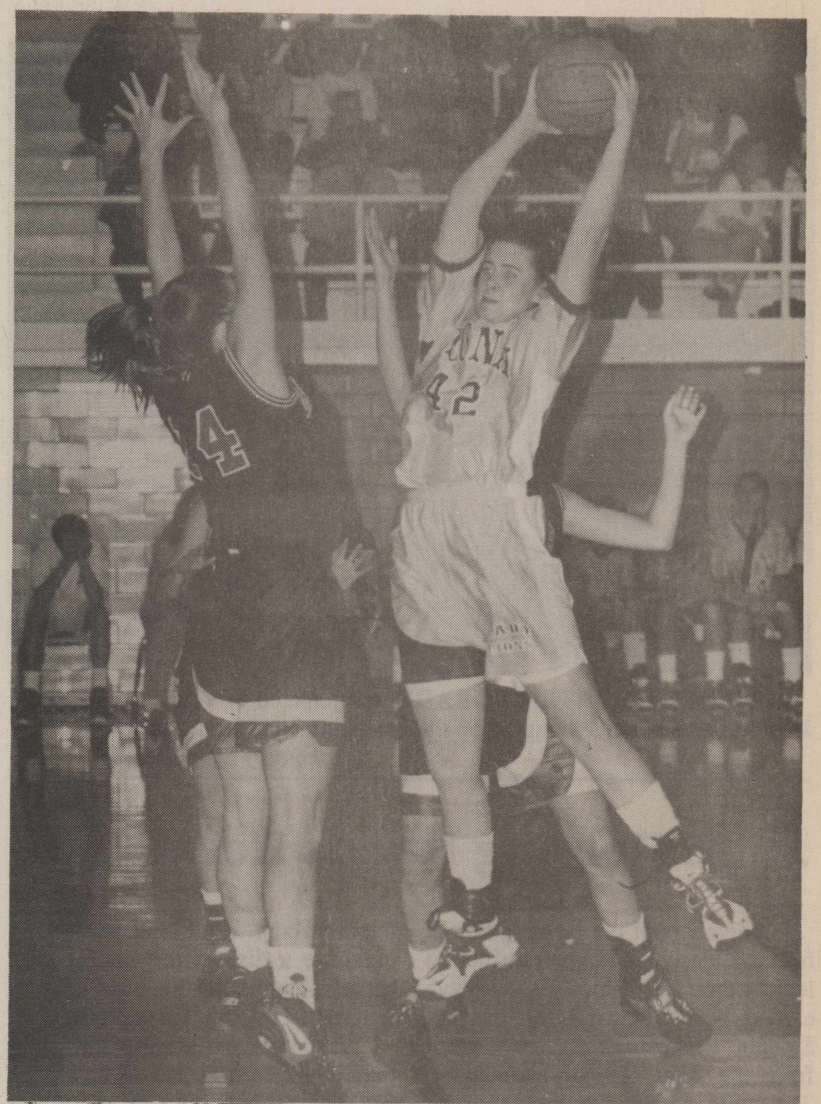
The Ladies outscored the Lady

Bearcats in three of the four quarters, only being outscored in the third by three. Ozona led 15-8 in the first quarter. In the second quarter, they scored only six points, but held Ballinger to only three, leading 21-11 at halftime. "We held Ballinger to only three points in the second quarter, and it was awesome," said Coach Faught.

The Lady Bearcats came out in the third shooting well, scoring 14 points. Ozona stayed close with 11 to hold their lead at 32-25. Shelly Sullivan was hot in the final period, scoring 10 points. She was aided by her teammates with another nine to get a 51-35 victory and another tournament championship trophy.

"Shelly had been in a mini-slump in the last three games, but came out of it in a hurry," Faught said.

Not only did Ozona get another win, but Coach Faught saw one particular positive that came out of the game. "One of the best things that came out was when Tarr got her fourth foul and was in trouble. Our girls stepped up and played real good. It improved our girls' confidence and showed that we can play well when girls like Tarr, Shelly, or Mac are out of the game," Faught added.



OZONA'S SHELLY SULLIVAN reaches up with the ball in preparation for a shot as Iraan Bravette goes up to defend. Sullivan scored 11 points in the Lady Lions' 71-43 first tournament win of the 66th Ozona Invitational Tournament held Dec. 12-14 in Ozona. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

Lions Defeated By McCamey In Tournament Consolation Game

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Lions started their first game in the 66th annual Ozona Basketball Tournament playing hard. They scored well to defeat the San Angelo Central Sophomores 57-30. Getting an early jump on the Bobcats, they scored 11 points with Justin Browne making five of those. Freshman Bobby Cervantez scored eight of the Lions' 12 points in the second period to help the team maintain a 23-10 halftime lead.

In the second half, especially in the fourth quarter, the Lions picked up the tempo and their shooting. The Lions scored 12 points in the third and 22 points in the fourth for a 71-43 win.

Justin Browne led the Lions in scoring with 15 points including 5-of-9 free throws. He was followed by Bobby Cervantez with 12, Brian Badillo 7, Peter Rodriguez and Codie Porras with 5 each, Anthony Ortiz and Jon Sanchez with three each, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Michael Nicks and Steven Martinez with two each, and Jason Stuart with one free throw. Also playing was Eric Ramos.

In their second game, the Lions tangled with the Sonora Broncos, losing 93-54. The Lions played hard, but the Broncos did not appear to miss very many goals, scoring 28 points in the first period followed by 25, 26 and 14 points in the respective quarters. The halftime score was Ozona 15, Sonora 53.

The Lions scored 11 in the third and a big 28 points in the fourth, but it was not near enough as the Broncos continued a full-court press. The pressure was too much for the Lions and

the Broncos were trying to score 100 points, but they did get 93 points to Ozona's 54 points.

Leading the Lions in scoring was Jon Sanchez with 16. He was followed by Anthony Ortiz with 10, Bobby Cervantez 9, Steven Martinez 8, Justin Browne 7, Peter Rodriguez 3, and Brian Badillo one point. Also playing in the game were Jason Stuart, Lando Pena-Alfaro, and Michael Nicks. Giving support from the bench were Codie Porras and Eric Ramos.

In the third game for the third place trophy, the McCamey Badgers came out strong in the second half to defeat the Lions 70-56. On the other hand, the Lions came out strong in the first quarter outscoring the Badgers 16-7. The Badgers picked up their scoring in the second with 20 points, coming within one at halftime 28-27.

The second half was all Badgers, as they scored 23 points in the third to Ozona's eight and 20 points in the fourth. Ozona had trouble hitting their shots in the third. They scored 20 points in the fourth with Browne getting eight of those, but it was not enough as the Badgers won 70-56.

Bobby Cervantez led the Lions in scoring with 14 points. Also scoring in the game were Justin Browne 11, Peter Rodriguez 7 Steven Martinez 6, Lando Pena-Alfaro 5, Jon Sanchez and Anthony Ortiz with 4 each, Jason Stuart 3, and Brian Badillo two points. Michael Nicks also played and bolstering the Lions from the bench were Eric Ramos and Codie Porras.

Ailing from the flu, Lion coach Ronnie Casey said, "Our kids are not well. They just need to get well and get ready for district."

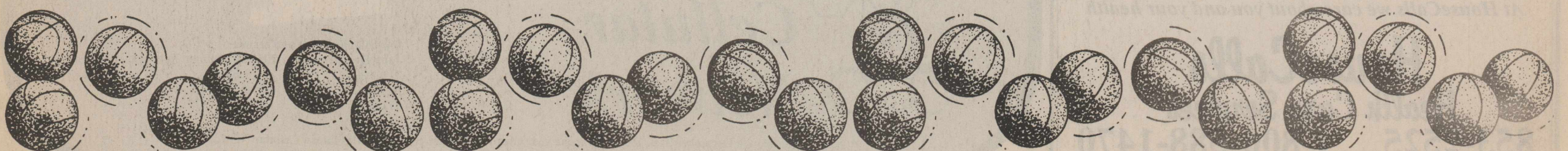
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Ozona Junior High Box Scores

GIRLS BOXES

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

7th Cubettes 16, Sonora 7th Lady Colts 28 Monday, Dec. 2, Sonora Gym

Sonora 7 5 10 6--28 Ozona 2 4 8 2--16 Record: 3-2

Scoring: Erin Castro 10, Leta Bangeman 2, Joyce Caldera 2, and Leslie Flores 2. Others playing: Jessica Herring, Stella Howard, Lana Stewart, Kimber Bean, Staci Sutton, and Jordan Webster.

7th B Cubettes 17, Sonora 7th B Lady Colts 0 Monday, Dec. 2, Sonora Gym

Scoring: Victoria Castro 9, Kimberly Nowell 6, and Lisa Bryant 2. Others playing: Victoria Lara, Charlene Yruegas, Kristen Tambunga, Candace Luna, and Amy Ivey. Record: 3-0-1

8th Cubettes 33, Sonora 8th Lady Colts 23 Monday, Dec. 2, Sonora Gym

Sonora 7 8 2 6--23 Ozona 6 9 12 6--33 Record: 5-0

Scoring: Kristi Avila 13, Millie Wadsworth 8, Melissa Herrin 4, Melissa Quintero 4, Codi Richardson 2, and Michelle Gann 2. Others playing: Laramie McWilliams, Christina Sanchez, and Marie Pierce.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "The girls executed well on offense and on our fast break tonight. Again, we came out focused from the tip off. We also played good defense. A great team win."

8th B Cubettes 2, Sonora 8th B Lady Colts 2 Monday, Dec. 2, Sonora Gym

Scoring for Ozona was Jade Flores with 2 points. Others playing: Anna Couch, Melonie Stewart, Claressa Tambunga, Andrea Borrego, Mari Esparza, Romelia Galindo, and Crystal Ortiz.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "The girls came out and hustled their whole quarter. We had a lot of opportunities to score, but the ball just wouldn't fall in for us tonight. Good job girls!" Record: 1-1-2

7th Cubettes 47, Iraan 7th Bravettes 18 Monday, Dec. 9, Iraan Gym

Iraan 8 1 6 3--18 Ozona 13 12 12 10--47 Record: 7-2

Scoring: Erin Castro 18, Jessica Herring 9, Staci Sutton 6, Joyce Caldera 6, Stella Howard 4, Jordan Webster 2, and Leslie Flores 2. Others playing: Kimber Bean, Lana Stewart, and Leta Bangeman.

8th Cubettes 27, Iraan 8th Bravettes 10 Monday, Dec. 9, Iraan Gym

Iraan 4 2 2 2--10 Ozona 6 4 2 15--27 Record: 6-0

Scoring: Codi Richardson 6, Kristi Avila 6, Melissa Quintero 5, Christina Sanchez 4, Laramie

McWilliams 2, Millie Wadsworth 2, and Melissa Herrin 2. Others playing: Michelle Gann, Marie Pierce, Summer Browne, and Tammy Alvarez.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "We struggled for three quarters tonight, till we finally got our motor running. We played a very good fourth quarter. Good job girls for hangin' in there."

BOYS BOXES

7th Cubs 27, Sonora 7th Colts 29 Monday, Dec. 2, Davidson Gym

Sonora 10 6 5 4--29 Ozona 8 6 3 8 2--27 Record: 2-3

Scoring: Chet Stuart 10, Chris Kennedy 6, Abel Rodriguez 4, Kyle Richardson 4, Martin Sanchez 2, and Shane Albers 1. Others playing: Ryan Kasper and Hayse Worthington.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "The kids played real well against a much bigger team than us. I thought we had them at the end, but I was pleased, and it was a hard fought game."

8th Cubs 31, Sonora 17 Monday, Dec. 2, Davidson Gym

Sonora 7 2 4 4--17 Ozona 9 9 6 7--31 Record: 4-0

Scoring: Dustin Faught 11, Juan Garcia 8, Stephen Tarr 5, Leon Garcia 2, Rob Madris 2, and Chad Flanagan 1. Others playing: Jed Roane, Josh Tambunga, and Chris O'Bryan.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "The biggest win for these kids since they have been playing basketball. The Sonora 8th boys have never been beaten in anything since they started in the 7th grade. Well, now they have! It was truly a big win."

7th Cubs 46, Iraan 7th Braves 12 Monday, Dec. 9, Iraan Gym

Iraan 4 2 0 6--12 Ozona 17 13 8--46 Record: 4-4

Scoring: Martin Sanchez 13, Abel Rodriguez 13, Kyle Richardson 7, Chet Stuart 6, Eliberto Onate 4, Shane Albers 2, and Carlos Salazar 1. Others playing: Hayse Worthington and Chris Kennedy.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "The kids are still getting better. They played good, tough defense and are starting to shoot the ball well."

8th Cubs 39, Iraan 8th Braves 25 Monday, Dec. 9, Iraan Gym

Iraan 6 4 1 14--25 Ozona 4 15 14 6--39 Record: 5-0

Scoring: Dustin Faught 15, Chad Flanagan 6, Stephen Tarr 6, Juan Garcia 4, Rob Madris 4, and Josh Tambunga 4. Others playing: Ray Ramos, Chase Adams, Gerald Avila, and Leon Garcia.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "These kids really held together after a shaky start. The ball movement was good and the defense was great. They really did play well together."

Lady Lions Defeat Lady Buffs 62-33

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Two good things came out of the basketball game with the District 6-2A Stanton Lady Buffs in Davidson Gym Dec. 3. First, the Ozona Lady Lions soundly defeated the Lady Buffs 62-33. Secondly, Ozona's Bobbie Bryson made her first real appearance on the basketball court for about two-and-one half to three minutes. With the victory, the Ladies are undefeated with a 6-0 record.

The JV Lady Lions were victorious over the JV Lady Buffs 70-7 which was played in the middle school gym. The JV Ladies' record is now 7-1.

Miss Bryson made an appearance in the last minute of the third period and the last two minutes of the fourth. Ozona fans and some Stanton fans gave her a standing ovation.

The Lady Lions were hot on defense and stifling on offense as they held the Lady Buffs to only two points in the first period. Autumn McWilliams had five of Ozona's 19 points.

Ozona came back with 17 points in the second, of which, eight of those were scored by Amber Tarr. The Lady Buffs picked up the pace by scoring 12 and trailed 36-14 at the half.

Continuing at a steady pace, the Lady Lions added 15 points in the third and held the Lady Buffs to six for a 51-20 lead. Both teams scored 11 points in the final period with Ozona marching up the winning ladder beating the Lady Buffs 62-33. Laci Chandler led the Lady Buffs with eight points.

Tarr led the Ladies in scoring with 17 points including seven two-pointers and 3-of-3 free throws. Autumn McWilliams hit the nets for 11 which included two 3-pointers, one 2-pointer, and 3-of-4 free throws. Shelly Sullivan hit five 2-pointers and Amber McWilliams scored nine points that included two 2-pointers, one 3-pointer, and 2-of-2 free throws.

Also scoring for the Ladies were Leslie Avila 5, Stormi Sessom 5, Juli Hall 4, and Amy Laughlin with one free throw. Adding their efforts and abilities to the game were Bobbie Bryson, Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, and Lauren Wilkins.

The JV Lady Lions defeated the Stanton JV Lady Buffs 70-7 in an earlier game. Three Ozona players were in double figures.

Ozona went to work in the first period heating up the basket with 25 points. Ammie Avila, Angela Branch, and Araceli Tijerina combined for 19 of those points, with eight, six, and five respectively. The Ladies practically kept the Lady Buffs from scoring as they could only make one free throw.

Ozona slowed their scoring down in the second period with another 15 points in the basket and stopped the Lady Buffs cold on offense with no points scored for a 40-1 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Ladies allowed the Lady Buffs to score six points. Ozona dropped in 18 points in the third and 12 points in the fourth with Diana Ellison getting eight of those. The JV Ladies were definitely hot in their scoring as they downed the JV Lady Buffs 70-7.

Diana Ellison, Ammie Avila, and Angela Branch scored 10 points each to lead their teammates. Also scoring were Kayla Turland 8, Araceli Tijerina 8, Donika Martinez 7, Stephanie Castro 7, Maria Quiroz 4, Stephanie Franco 4, and Traci Screws 2. Also, adding her efforts in the win was Kristen Shurley.

4-H'ers Attend Prospect Show In Big Lake Dec. 14

The Crockett County 4-H Club was well represented Saturday at the West Texas Lamb & Goat Prospect Show in Big Lake. In the market lamb division, Lauren Wilkins placed eighth in the finewool middle-light weight class. In the crossbred classes, Mason Wilkins placed fifth in the middle-light weight class. Trey Hale placed fourth and sixth and Clay Hale placed fifth in the middle-heavy weight class. Gage and Lyndsie Crawford and Clint Hale also showed in the market lamb division.

The meat goat show was divided into six classes. In Class 1, Jake Stewart placed second, Millie Wadsworth placed third, Andrew Shaffer placed 13th, Jenna Henderson placed 15th and Marie Pierce placed 16th. In Class 2, Dustin Shaffer placed third. In Class 3, Lana Stewart placed first and third, Dustin Shaffer placed sixth, and Jake Stewart placed eighth. In Class 4, Gage Crawford placed first and ninth, and Marie Pierce placed 14th. In Class 6, Marie Pierce placed second.

Millie Wadsworth won the reserve champion junior goat showman award.

Also participating in the show were Zachary Beasley, Mica Aaron and Lyndsie Crawford.



THE ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM at Ozona Primary School is very proud to announce these Independent Readers: from left, Elizabeth Farley, Morgan Capps, Kyann Kothman and Brooke Kelly. photo by Scotty Moore

Tournament (cont. from pg. 1)

Coach Roger Goode of Brookesmith taking his 500th career win in girls' basketball. His team beat the Brownfield Lady Cubs 65-60 to win the third place trophy.

The Sterling Lay Memorial Sportsmanship Awards were presented with the trophies and all-tournament teams Saturday night. Ozona's Amber McWilliams was chosen to receive the girls' award and Austin Hinson from Brownfield received the boys' award.

Chosen Most Valuable Player in the girls' division for the third year was Ozona's Amber Tarr. Receiving the award in the boys' division was Brownfield's Tanner Pope.

Named to the all-tournament team in the girls' division were Ozona's Shelly Sullivan--chosen for the third year in a row--Amy Hays and Nicole Alvarado from Ballinger, Sarah Dodds from Brookesmith, and Keva

Flournoy from Brownfield. The boys' all tournament team was composed of Brownfield's Josh McPherson, Sonora's Ty Harrelson and J.P. Hudman, Alex Aranda from McCamey, and Wade Barksdale from Brookesmith.

While the Brookesmith Lady Mustangs took home the third place award, the Wall Lady Hawks beat the Iraan Bravettes 44-35 for the consolation trophy. Winning seventh place was the Comstock Lady Panthers with a 56-46 over the Sonora Lady Broncos.

In the boys' division, the McCamey Badgers beat the Ozona Lions 70-56 for the third place trophy. The Brookesmith Mustangs defeated the Comstock Panthers 50-36 for the consolation trophy. Winning seventh place were the Wall Hawks with a 74-49 win over the San Angelo Central Sophomores.

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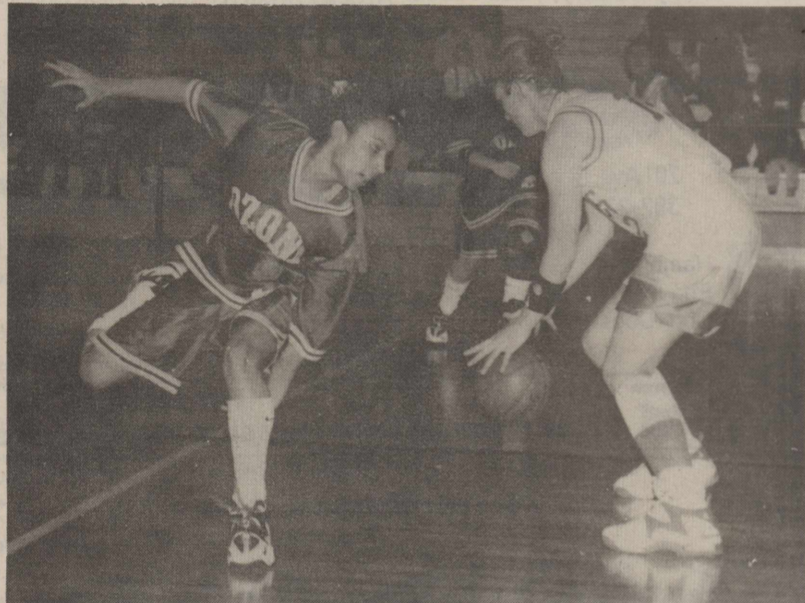
Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 519 head of cattle Friday, Dec. 6. The market was active on all classes of calves and yearlings offered. Choice calves and yearlings sold \$2-\$4 higher. Plain calves and yearlings were steady. Slaughter cows and bulls and stocker cows were steady.

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The Stockyards sold 6073 head of goats and sheep Dec. 9. Lambs were \$3-\$6 higher with slaughter ewes and bucks \$4-\$5 higher. Stocker Angoras were \$1-\$3 higher, and slaughter Angora muttons \$6-\$10 higher. Slaughter Angora nannies were

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SKATING ON A BASKETBALL COURT! Actually, Lady Lion Leslie Avila is trying to steal the ball away from a Reagan County Lady Owl as teammate Amber McWilliams awaits the result in the background. The Lady Lions defeated the Lady Owls 66-39 Dec. 10 in Big Lake.
 photo by Neal Ulmer

*Wilson (Continued from page 1)

enforcement, Wilson commented that he has not had that many homicides. "The Dean Phillips case will bother me until it's solved." Wilson went on to say that years ago he worked on some of the early Henry Lee Lucas material. "I think somewhere down the line someone will catch another Henry Lee Lucas, and that's when we will catch the Phillips' murderer."

One of the most pleasing things about Ozona is that people here really want good law enforcement and are willing to support officers who are trying to give them good service, Wilson said.

"The hardest thing for people to realize is that we've got to take charge of our own lives. People are the law, not whoever is wearing the gold badge. The way to maintain a community peacefully and maintain law enforcement is if people are interested."

"I see in West Texas people and their communities that their officers have got to have personal involvement. I see through grand juries and the people who serve on the juries that people here are not afraid to deliver a message to criminals. Democracy is alive and well in rural America."

During his years as an officer Wilson says he has seen the law swing to give more protection to the accused and that the pendulum has swung too far. Indications are that it (the pendulum) might start to come back, he said.

One of the hardest things for officers is wanting to enforce the law but balancing this duty with responsibility for individual rights. One without the other doesn't work, Wilson says.

"If I've accomplished anything, I'm proudest of the quality of the people on the staff at the sheriff's office. The officers are involved with churches, youth and civic activities in the community. This is the type of department that could provide two viable candidates when I decided to retire and provide the next sheriff. To do a job you have to have good people."

"Of all the things you do, the number one goal is a staff the community could be proud of. Of all the good things that have happened is the chance to put together a staff like that. I'm just one man, and I have a department that could keep right on doing the job."

The sheriff looks at his staff more as co-workers than employees and says there have been very few personnel problems in his eight years as sheriff. "I've enjoyed the time spent here,"

Wilson said. "We have friends here we will see and be with the rest of our lives."

"I entered law enforcement on my own terms. You reach a point where you say, 'hey, I've really enjoyed this; let's let these younger officers have their term.'"

Jim Wilson came to Ozona in June of 1985 as chief deputy. He took office as Crockett County's sheriff in 1989. He had majored in English and history at Texas Christian University with an eye toward teaching at the college level. "I was always interested in law enforcement, too, and I decided to get that out of my blood first."

He entered law enforcement in 1968 as a patrolman with the Denton Police Department, was promoted to detective and then detective sergeant. He had reached the rank of lieutenant when he left to become administrative lieutenant at the Denton County Sheriff's Department in 1976. He was promoted to jail administrator and then

chief deputy. He organized the first narcotics unit at Denton.

Wilson also taught law enforcement classes at North Texas Council of Governments Regional Police Academy in Arlington, at the Cooke County College and at Texas Women's University.

Janet Wilson was a member of the Flower Mound Police Department and the Denton County Sheriff's Department before moving to Ozona.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I'm happy that Christmas is almost here. There is one thing I want more than anything. It's \$600,000,000. I want it in cash. I want them all in 100 dollar bills. Santa, I'm happy your coming.
Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. This is what I want for Christmas. I want the Teeny Tiny Tumbles Surprise, Kitty and Baby Headstand Surprise, Baby Go Bye-Bye, Magic Cradle Megan, a little Teddy Bear with a bow, Barbie Dream House, My Size Dancing Barbie, Baby Newborn, My Secret Diary, The Doodle Bear, Foam and Color Barbie, The Twirling Ballerina Barbie, Electronic Dream Phone, Lights Out, Dancing Suzie Stretch, Talking Bubba, Brush and Style Pound Puppies, the Talk Girl, and my brother Mark wants a Talk Boy and Super Nes and Yak Backwards Pen and my brother David wants a Discman and CD's and bring my other brother something, too and don't forget my Mommy and Daddy.
Love,
Sarah Lee Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I do not want any toys! I would like some Christmas decorations. I like the wind-up ornaments that go on Christmas trees. I would also like some shing tree ornaments. If you want - you could bring me a pirate suit.
Thank you.
Love,
Nathan Weant

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, jeep and a lawn mower. I would also like a policeman - hat, shirt, knife, wallet, and roller skates. I would like some tools so I can help my dad in his workshop. Also, my dad would like a firemans suit like mine - its yellow. Thank you.
Love,
Lane Hale

Dear Santa,
May you give me a Criss Cross Crash and a Beast War and the clay dough dot.
Thank you,
Jimmy Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a bike please, Cd player, a beeper, and a baby—bye. I also want a shower baby please!
Merry Christmas,
Kendra Pratt

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a construction site for Christmas. I would also like a castle. I am going to leave cookies and milk for you. Thank you Santa.
Merry Christmas,
Wilson White

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me the twin dolls that I saw on TV. I would also like a barbie car.
Merry Christmas,
Chelsey West

Hello Santa,
I would like for you to please try and bring me a talkie-talkie, a Mighty Duck toy, and a Beast-of-War gorilla.
Thank you,
Roland Villa

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a doll with brown eyes and brown hair. I would also like a bike.
I love you,
Iris Vergara

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bicycle and crocodile game. Be careful.
Thank you,
Mandy Munoz

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a tractor, please. Oh, I could also use some new boots. Have a great day!
Thank you,
Travis Zuberbueler

Dear Santa,
You want the bicycle, please. Also a bear.
Merry Christmas,
Alonso Quiroz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that gets a bottle and the eyes black and hair black.
Love you,
April Trevino

Dear Santa,
I would like a "big boy" football, basketball and baseball. If you have any other sports balls - I'd like them too. I would also like a little plastic horse and maybe a cowboy to go with it. Thank you.
Love,
Anthony Delgado

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie and whale that go under water. I would also like a big dancing Barbie - as big as me. I'd like a teddy bear - any color will do. Thank you.
Love,
Chellsey Goff

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of ice skates and some ice to skate on. I would also like a Barbie with Butterflies on her dress and a Barbie with a bird on her finger.
Thank you.
Love,
Rose Karnes

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold at the North Pole? I been pretty good this year please bring me a tasmanian clock, trampoline, Nike hat, Saeg, Jeep, Nike shoes, space case books, Dallas cowboy shoes, and a Dallas cowboy poster.
Your friend,
Alex Ochoa

Dear Santa,
Please tell all the reindeer I said Hi. Fly safely on Christmas Eve and please wear your seatbelt. Thank you for the wonderful presents last year. This year I would like a Baby Headstand and a gymnastics doll that has a sleepy face and a morning face. Thank you for reading my letter. I bet the elves are busy working on all the toys. See you soon!
Love,
Rebecca Byrne

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I've been fine. How is it at the North Pole? How are things going there. Boy this year has gone very fast and Christmas is fixing to be here. I thought you would like to know what I want for Christmas. I would like a 6 speed bike, a Cd. player and maybe a Computer. Thank you.
Love,
Erika

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Real Talking Bubba and a bike. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Derick

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Tweety doll, roller blades and a tweetie phone. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Vanesia De la Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a horse and a remote control car. How is Mis. Claus and how is the elf?
Love,
Lakin Ray Aaron

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus. I want a rabbit, and puppy, and a barby doll, and hose, and Baby doll. How is Rudolph is his nose shining brightly.
Love,
Peyton

Dear Santa,
I would like a big talking crime fighting Buzz Light Year. It has a big red button that makes his shield go up and down and there are lots of other buttons. It also has a lizard. I would like the whole set of stretch ninja turtle good and bad guys. I would like a fuzzy batman suit. I would really like a picture of you Santa - maybe at my house by my Christmas tree. Thank you.
Love,
Taylor Newton
P.S. This letter is from me - Taylor. Remember me - I saw you at the mall.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is it cold at the North Pole? I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me vet Barbie, and stereo, Barbie Dream House, and a sega.
Your friend, Love,
Cristy Dominguez

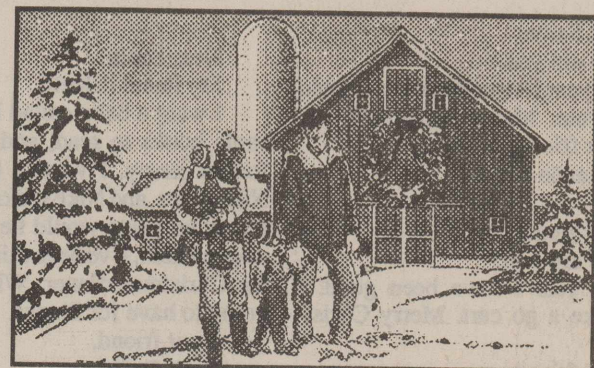
Dear Santa,
I saw you in San Angelo but just thought I would remind you of a few things I want for Christmas. I would like Cold Turkey, some jewelry, some clothes, some nintendo games. Maybe I would like a new Nintendo 64 and some games for it. Some Barbies, a new 18 speed bike, Baby Make A Face, Keiko and a Barbie Mustang. Also please remember my front tooth. I really need it cause I look silly without it. I have been very good this year and I help my mommie a lot.
Frankie Skinner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bike, Barbie and a little bear. Welcome to town! I want a little kitchen, candyland and a Baby. Merry Christmas, Mrs. Claus and Santa.
Your friend,
Chauna

Dear Santa,
How are you doing up there? I bet you it is cold up there. This year has been going fast! I would like a beeper. I would like beeper so my friends could beep me. Please! If you could get me a CD player. I don't want the one you put in your car. The one you put batteries in is the one I want. I want a CD player so I can listen to music,
Love,
Kayla Pratt

I want a jump-o-line please. Also, I want twin baby dolls. Be careful.
Love,
Jackie Pollard

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a Criss Cross Crash Set and a parachute Batman?
Mason Ellis



All The Best To You And Yours

We'd like to extend our warm wishes and gratitude to all our kind neighbors this holiday season. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you.

**The Baker's
Fred, Kay, John & Jason**

WITH WARM WISHES

May the warmth of family and good friends decorate your hearth and spread throughout your home this holiday season.

Merry Christmas and many thanks to one and all.

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In the Spirit of the Season...

Here's hoping your Christmas joy is deeper, friendships stronger, and your days brighter in this and every season throughout the year.

Merry Christmas to all our loyal customers!

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*God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay;
Remember Christ our Savior,
Was born on Christmas Day.*

— Carol

On this most holy occasion, we'd like to join you and your family in praying for worldwide peace and harmony amongst all God's creatures.

May the light of His love brighten your home and warm your heart this holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

Thank you for your patronage.

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Roadside Grocery
Cecil & Elma**



Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a rolplaz dog, merry Christ-
mas!
Your friend,
Lori Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been nice. I would like a barbie. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Marianne Maskill

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a go cart. Merry Christ-
mas!
Your friend,
Eva Vasquez

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a Mi size Barbie. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Morgan Glosson

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a Nintendo the Mask. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Aaron Pearl

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a rollerblades. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Jimmy Marrtines

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a cow, o trampoline, and a batman.
Love,
Erik

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a dump truck, batman, and batman tape.
Love,
Mark

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a truck, blocks, and books.
Love,
Jorge

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like some dolls, a bike, and clothes,
Love,
Camille

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Prancer? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I hope I've been good so maybe I can get some of the things I want: A Fluffy My come here Puppy, Fonzes leather jacket, a Michael Jordan watch, a buckaroo jacket, a Longhorn jacket, a Chicago Bulls jacket, and a computer.
Your best freind,
Kaysi

Dear Santa,
Ive been thinking about Christ-
mas. Can you bring me: all the Space Jan stuff, lots and lots of books to read, a stero, space jam cap, a Michael Jordan basketball rim and basketball, CD walkman, walkman, Nike shirts and shoes, Pippen & Jordan shoes, Pippen & Jordan jersey, a Troy Aikman suit and football, Dallas Cowboy 1994 Super Bowl cap, piano keyboard, Deian Sanders bandana, Sega CD, play station, lots of Sega CD's and play station games, also lots of SNES games, a life size Michael Jordan figurine, and all the Hank the Cowdog books.
Sincerely Your Pal,
Eric C. Fierro Jr.



A PRESSING DATE

Before it's too late, we want to thank all our friends for being so kind to us. Hope the holiday really suits you!

Ozona's Dry Clean

Dear Santa,
I wont a gocar for Chrismas and a cordeon for my dad and a feet trampolen and a plastick boll for my broth and hokegeer and a pocketknife.
Love,
Roman T.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelli.
I want a baby called Bady alive, some books to read, and a Michael Jordan jersey. I want a trampoline, Nike shoes, and Nike socks. Nike shirt and Nike pants would be nice too. I want a kitten. I've been thinking about the Christmas dinner. What are you going to have for dinner.
Your friend,
Kelli DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
My name is Naomi Martinez. I live in Ozona, Texas. I want a Nike wind pants suit, a baby-Alive, a space Jam writst watch, and a stereo with head phones so I can jam-out Ho! Ho! Do you think that would be fun, Santa?
Your friend,
Naomi

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. By the way how's Rudoph? Rudoph is my favorite reindeer. If you think I've been good please bring me a skate board and a four-wheeler.
Your friend,
Pate Caddell

Dear Santa,
I've been wondering if Rudolph still has a red nose. Did the other reindeer hurt Rudolph's feeling?
Here's some of the things I want: a Bary Sanders jersey, a bike too, and one more thing, a guitar.
Thanks,
Clint Hale

Dear Santa,
Ive been very good. How are your reindeer? How are your elves? I want: all the things on my Christmas List.
Your friend,
Grant Hodges

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. I would like a SuperNintendo, Computer, Air Devil, Sega C.D., Mario's 3D Blast, Mortal Kombat, Space Jam, and a Game boy. Also a C.D. player
I hope you have a very Happy Christmas.
Love,
Pancho Batrez

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Please bring me a computer, trampoline, clothes, and a basketball. So how is Dasher, Dancer, Comet, Cupid, Doner, Vixen, Blitzen and Rudolph? Please say hi to all the reindeer. Well is it cold over there? I hope none of the reindeer get sick on Christmas Eve when you deliver presents. Well, I got to go Santa.
Your friend,
Monic Castro

Dear Santa,
My name is David Esparza. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I would like a football, a computer, a ten-speed bike, and a trampoline. I hope you give out good presents.
Your friend,
David E.
P.S. I like Santa.

Christmas Greeting Section

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo of Mortal Combat game and a Super Nintendo. I want a football a basketball, a computer, some comic books, a puppy, guitar and police car.
Please bring some jeans for my Dad. And for my Mom some dresses.
Thanks,
Gilberto Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer?
I would like a Mutater, Airdevil, Michael Jordan U.S.A. Dreamteam jersey, Fraidy Cats, a trampoline so I can jump would be nice and NFL Live 97.

P.S. Merry Christmas
Love,
Jimmy Tebbetts

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year so I want a keyboard, some clothes, some shoes, a basketball, a coat, and a lot of books.
Well that is all.
Sincerely,
Tyler Cunningham

Dear Santa,
I want some roller blades, a basket-
ketball, a football, a Michael Jordan watch, and a Sega.
Please bring some roller blades for my brother, Steve, and a Barbie doll for my sister, Cora.
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love,
Eric Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been thinking about the Christmas season. If I have been good. I would like these things for Christmas: a computer, a Nike Jacket, Michael Joran basetball, a Nike suit, a jersey of Michael Jordan, a Space Jam poster and a fifteen speed bike.
I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Thanks your friend,
Judy Lombrana

Dear Santa,
I wont a Barbie Jeep. and a Barbie and a Bike and a trampleing and a candy can and a Barbie mikowa and a beton and a waten Barbie and a Barib-
ering and a play hose and a Jesus ring and a Barbie bed.
Love,
Dana

Dear Santa,
I want barbie jeep and a barbie and a bike and a trampleing and a candy can and a barbie mikowa and a beton and a weting barbie and a barbie ring and a play hose and a Jesus ring.
Love,
Yuri

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a bean bag. Merry Christ-
mas!
Your friend,
Alexa Cervantez

Dear Santa,
I want a boom Box and a remote control car. Are you real Santa? Iwant a motorcycle most of all. I want a lots of candy.
P.S. Are you real? I love Rudolph.
Love,
Thomas Gray

Dear Santa,
I want a pico computer and all the toys. OK. Santa that's what I want. By the way what do you want? A Christ-
mas tree. Is that what you want. Ho, Ho, Ho.
Love,
Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good. I would like a wagon and a doade bear. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Abby Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would really like Baby all gone! AND a Ring That has Something Hanging off it! I will like a stereo! I will like some clots! I will like a Watch a santa that sings.
Love,



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When Christmas approaches, we turn our thoughts to you, our dear friends and patrons. We send you our heartfelt blessings and our hopes for renewed togetherness among all of nature's creations throughout the world. Thank you for your ever-loyal support and friendship.

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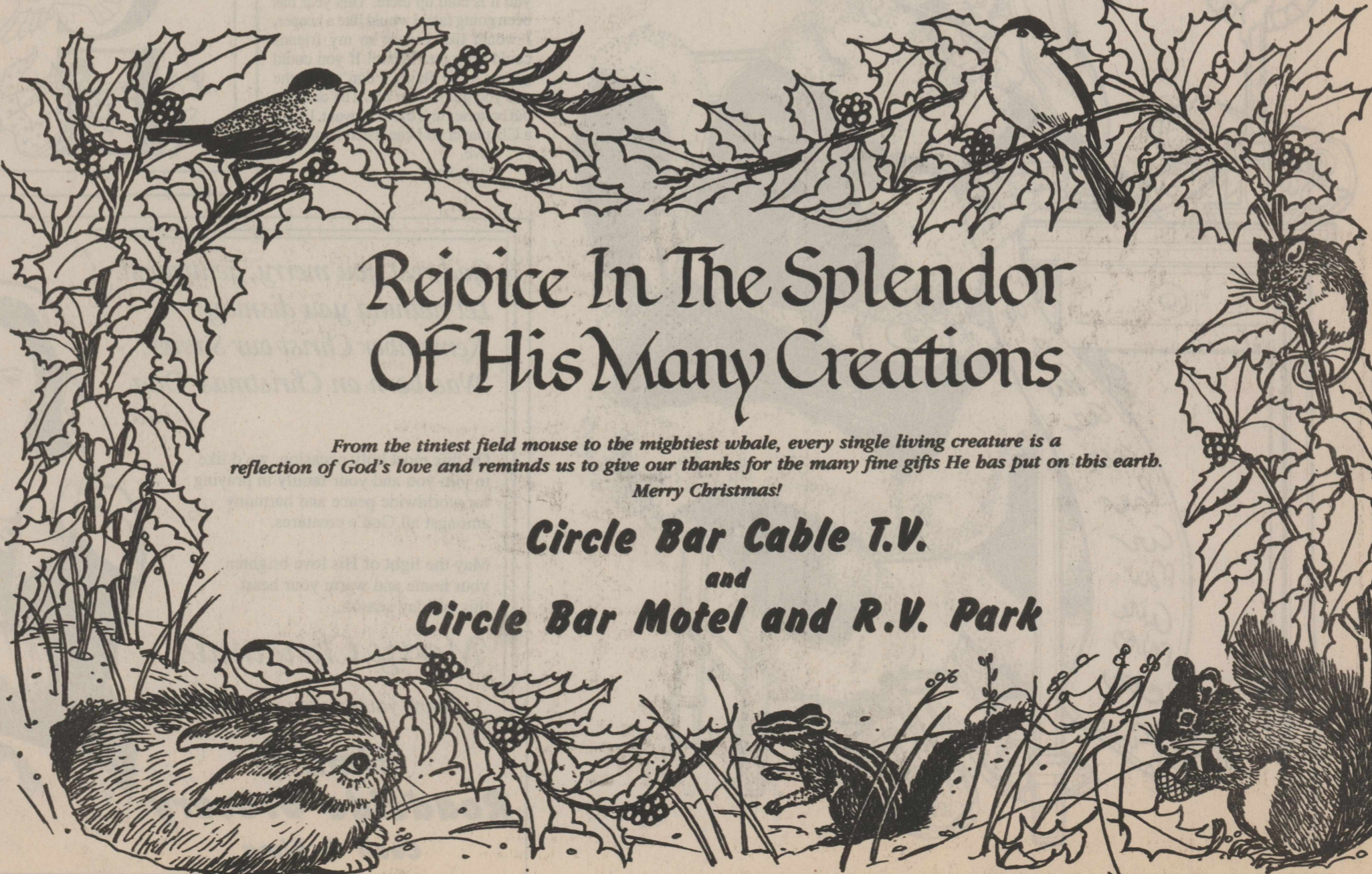


Everyone agrees, we can't open our presents 'til we wish you a very happy holiday season!

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Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Thank you for your business during the past year and in the year to come!

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Merry Christmas!

Circle Bar Cable T.V. and Circle Bar Motel and R.V. Park

Dear Santa,
A toy Undertaker wrestling man is what I want. Shawn Michaels wrestle man and cool tools race car. Thanks!

I love you,
Joshua Tebbetts

Dear Santa,
A Cris-Cross crash game, two fighting men that has weapons I saw on TV, a toy child size jeep and a small one. This is my list please, thanks. I love you. Have a safe trip.

Good-bye,
Chris Lara

Dear Santa I want a doll-house please, Please give me a doll for my doll house. Have a nice day.

I love you,
Cheyenne Coy

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is the North Pole cold? I have been a good girl this year. Are you sure you are going to get these toys for me? bike, keyboard, ysak bake, and clothes.

Your friend, Love,
Diane Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? it is cold at the North Pole? I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me two princess filies, a c.d. player, Fluffy my come here puppy, toy story linky dog, tea bunny's a talk girl, some new hoppear ears, ocean magic bath baby, cabbage patch kids bath baby.

Your Friend,
Sara Hixon

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa Is it cold at the north pole? I would like a pair of warm-ups, also a new bike. I like a baby tumble prizee. I would like 101 Dalmations I would like a saccase merry Christmas movie and a go to school movie.

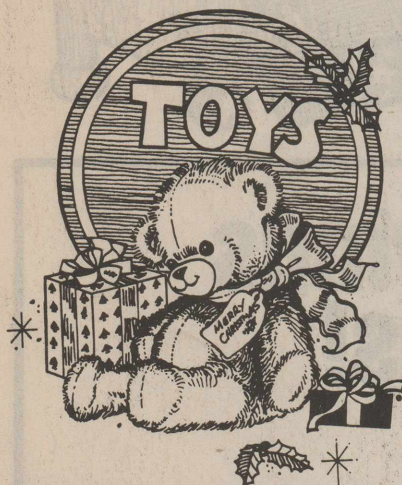
Your friend,
Afeon Payne

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it snowing now? It's snowing here. Are you cold. I can't wait until Christmas! Is rudolph okay? I've been pretty good. Here's what I want a magnifying glass, Donkey Kong Country 3, a Muiatater race car, a talk boy and a glider.

Your friend,
Matthew Bullard

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa Is it cold at the North Pole? Santa I would like a bike, swimming pool, trampoline, Baby tuble surprise, Baby handstand surprise, swin set, Baby so real, Jersey of Dalls, Dalls wensoot, Nike Shoes, Dalls cap, Dalls post of Deon, Emit, Trou, Deon Shoes, Everything of Dallas.

Your friend,
Vicky Yruegas



Dear Santa,
I would like a box and in the box I would like a spaceman suit. I would like another box and in it I'd like a doctor costume. I would like another box and in it a workman suit with tools, so I can build with my dad. I would also like a boxed Batman costume and a pirate suit. Thank you.

Love,
Lane White

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like some dinosaurs. I would like stretch ninja turtles, power ranger stuff and Batman stuff. I would like some new books. The books may be about animals or just storybooks. Thank you.

Love,
Trey Fierro

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and whale that go under water. I would also like a rainbow teddy bear. I have been a very good girl - so you may bring me very good girl presents. Thank you.

Love,
Rebecca Pierce

Dear Santa,
I would like a kitchen. If I had a kitchen I could cook a mustard sandwich. I could cook a mustard sandwich for everyone in my family except my mom - she already has her own kitchen.

Thank you.
Love,
Jadyn Poindexter

Dear Santa,
My name is Sophie. I want a toy of a flipper, a computer, a talking Bubba, 101 Dalmation dog. I also want an oven cake thing. Please bring my sister Layla a talking Bubba like me. Bring my daddy a horsey and my mommy soilder and abuzz light year. I want a jack-in-the box for my grandmas and a woody doll for my grandpas. Thank you and merry Christmas to you all.

Love your friend,
Sophie Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a 5 ft. rattle snake. I hope you have a good trip. I will leave you a snack.

Love,
Danny Anderson

Dear Santa,
My name is Zachary. I want a jeep and a Brown Shirt.

Zachary Bullard

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want a train.

Love,
James Caldera

Dear Santa,
I want a little trailer and truck. Also a little truck for my brother. Also a little wagon. I want a battery operated bike and many presents.

Thank you.
Eduardo Gutierrez

BEARY BEST WISHES
Hope everything goes your way this holiday season.

The Burger Shoppe

A Bouquet Of BEST WISHES
For Love and Peace at Christmas!
And a heartfelt "Thank You!" for your valued friendship.

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Glenn & Sue Burns

Greetings!

May the spirit of Christmas be always at your door, just as you are always welcome at ours.

Happy holidays, everyone. We look forward to serving you again in the year to come.

Ozona Insurance
Bob, Raedene, Deborah, & Sheba

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Ocean mermaid Barbi. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Park Preddy

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64 and a computer, a radio, toy cars and toy man. A nitindo, lots of toys and a saga saturn and a bike that goes fast and a walet like T.J.'s.

Love,
Alfredo Tobar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy dog, Nintendo 64 a bike remote control plan Jersey 100 dollars skats ske jet toy gun clothes robot a rabbit.

Love,
Josh

Dear Santa,
Que pido Santa Claus en este año me porte bien con todos para que en este año metra jeras un pequeño regalo para recordar esta navidad Te pido un osito.

Love,
Cristina Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a buzzliir woodce. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Rylee Ramos

Deck The Halls!

May the beauty of the season surround you, and may your holiday contain all the trimmings of love, health, wealth and success. Merry Christmas and many thanks for making our year sparkle.

Your friends at Crockett Co. Abstract

HAPPY YULE Y'ALL!
HOPE YOU AND YOUR POSSE ROUND UP A GOOD OLD TIME, THIS SEASON. THANKS FOR COMING 'ROUND!

Pepe's
Lisa & Alfredo

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our many fine customers and friends, we extend our very best wishes for a season filled with joy and all the white stuff. Thanks for making our year a huge success!

Kwik Mart, Inc. & Employees

A Blessed Time

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end.

—Isaiah 9:6-7

May you and yours be blessed with peace and joy all through Christmas and beyond.

Thank you for visiting us.

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Christmas Greeting Section

Dear Santa, I want a drum set, a big race car, and a tape player. A barbie doll for my mom, 2 race cars for dad, a puppy for Skylar. And I want a computer and a tiger.

Bye-Bye Santa Chase Phillips

Dear Santa, I want a flashlight, a drum set, a rino car bed, a computer, and a dinosaur for Brett, an angel for mom, and tweezers for dad.

Merry X-mas Santa Dylan Castillo

Santa, I want big blocks, and little cars. I want a wallet for Rodney, and a wallet for Roger, a puzzle for Jonathan, a kite for me, 2 bags of chalk for Jr. and pens for my mom, a little hammer for Randy.

See you, Jay Villarreal

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a moovie bokx.

Merry Christmas! Your friend, Jessica Rios Santa, I luv you

Dear Santa, How have you been? I am just fine and May I have for Chrntmas a dalmation and something for my mom some clothes and computer and a computer for my sister.

Love, Jasmine LaRa

Dear Santa Claus, How is Rudolph and the other reindeer. I hope ther allrite and this is what I want for Christmas. I want a dragen sky danser and a spet fire spase shooter.

Love, Joseph Martinez

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Claus? But I was just wondering if I am on the bad list? I don't mind if you can't mak it to my hous. If you can I want a toy truck and some chapter books.

Love, Chance

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus. I want a big doll and a vcr. a Barbie. a dalmation dog. Sum clothes. and a cat. Sum games for the sega.

Love, LaNell Garcia

How is roodoff? and I have been a good girl this year. can I have some of Mrs. Clau' sNarg and mystze Barbe and Bath Baby, and roller blades, and a new Bike and a Barbe van. good Bye. I need a sweter for my dog and cat.

From Rachel Byrne

Dear Santa Claus, I want a deer toy and with a red nose and name it rudolph. And I want a baby pupies dalmation ones. I live at 403 Largo St. in Ozona texas.

Love, Melony Moran

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a ten speed. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, James Dickinson

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a new bike trumplin. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Anna Hernandez

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Talking Bubby Mysie Barbie. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Libby G. Martinez

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a dirt bike Buzz, Light year. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Mike Maskill

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a five speed bike. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Rocky Munoz

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, a pure, and a comeputer for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus today and Comet?

Love, Crystal Rivero

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a gobgga Mand doll train. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Tausha Molina

Dear Santa, How have you been? I am just fine. I want a remote control air plain. And a puppy and some clothes and some shoes and some sooks. I would like some toys and a Dallas Cowboy jacket mabe a now back pack for nex year in 3 grad.

Love, Freddy Fierro

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing. I want remote control car and a Nintendo 64 and a computer and 5 more games for my sega.

Love, John Tom Tijerina

Dear Santa, How are you? Is it cold at the North Pole? I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a bunny, a bear, a vet dog, Barbie doll and shoes.

Love, Isabel Aguilar

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Kid Motorcycle a bike with lisln rase car. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Ryan Beasley

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a My size Barbie. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Keshia Dean

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a My Size Barbie. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Brittany Gilstrap

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a My Size Barbie. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Victoria Treto

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Space cam Movie. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Jorge Vasquez

Dear Santa, Hi How Are You? I would like a snake car for Christmas. Thank you very much.

Love, Jesse Ramos

Santa, I want a playdough machine, a tape player, big cards and a silver glass to put cokes in. A baby gun for my dad and a glass angel for my mom, a red football for my sister.

I love you Santa K. C. Carson

Hello Santa, I want a comer puppy, a necklace, bye-bye baby, a pretend Christmas lights. New scissors for grandpa. I want a baby that you squeeze its tummy and it makes faces.

Johnna

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a train and Buz Woody. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Ruben Reyes

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a My Come're Puppy. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Stephanie Rico

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a trampoline swimming pool. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Ruby Rodriguez

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Ocean Mermaid Barbie. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Jessica Simmons

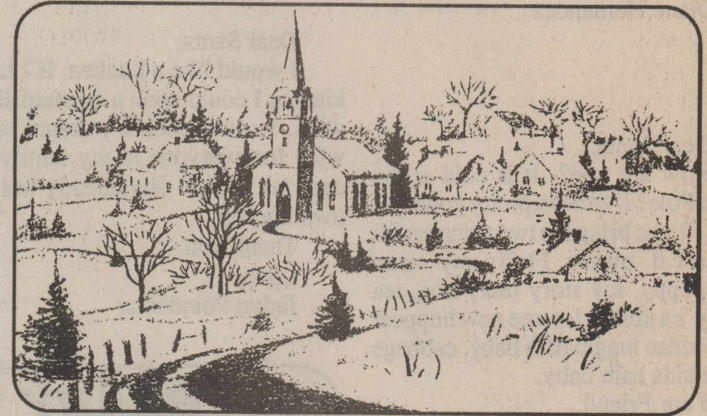
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Your friend, Bill Ten Eyck

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very Good. I would like a Barbie puppies. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Vanessa Tobar

Merry Christmas, Everyone!



Wishing you every blessing as we celebrate the Miracle of Christmas.

We're really grateful for your kind patronage.

Westerman Drug of Ozona

May Your Christmas Dreams Come True

You deserve all the best, this holiday season and beyond. Thanks so much for making our dreams come true, this past year!

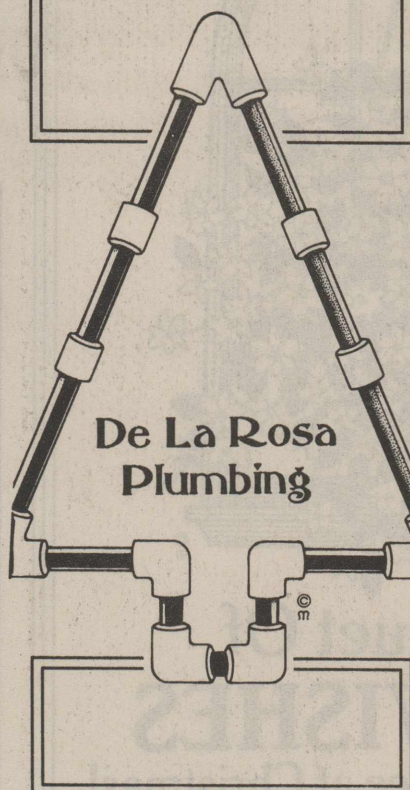
Happy Hollow



WE'RE PIPING IN...

With best wishes for a stream of wonderful blessings coming your way. Thank you for the overflow of kindness you've shown us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



De La Rosa Plumbing

Hope Christmas Brings Loads of Happiness!

May you rein in the love and laughter of those you hold "deer" all through the holiday season. We'd like to deliver our heartfelt appreciation to our loyal customers for bringing us so much joy!

Ozona Butane



With Our Gratitude. Christmastime is the perfect time to let you know how much we value your business and enjoy having you as customers. Merry Christmas and best wishes. Ozona Exxon

A WARM "HALO". To All Our Friends And Patrons! Hope the holidays are awash with blessings and joy. Thorp's Laun-dry

TRIMMED WITH LOVE. Before you wrap up all your Christmas preparations, please accept our sincere appreciation for your loyal support. All the best to our friends all over town! Hillcrest Motel & Restaurant

SENDING WARM HOLIDAY WISHES YOUR WAY. Here's hoping your holiday delivers loads of love, laughter and cheer. Thank you for visiting us this past year. Season's Greetings to all our wonderful customers! T&T

Christmas Greeting Section

Dear Santa,
Hello, what are you doing? Would you bring me a Micro Machine Town, a big truck you can drive, and axe, some new crayons, a radio, a shovel and some new toys, play-doh, a rake, a toy trailer house, a little play toy truck, a play car, a fire race car, a teddy bear, a big huge teddy bear, a remote control car, little play toys, little play tools, new markers, play-doh toys, new glue, new books, a toy pad, a toy Santa Clause, a soldier, a army tank, a toy book pad, some letters, a chicken hawk that talks, a play computer, army jeep, a bucket, a bull dozer, a loader, a back hoe, a play construction site, and a box of toys with blocks.
Jake Ten-Eyck

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a buzz light year and Pippin shoes for Christmas. I have been a very good boy. I would also like for all the familys to be together on Christmas.
Yours truly,
George Mendez

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you and Mrs. Santa? Do you have alot of elves? I want a new Barbie for Christmas. I have been good this year. Bring me a Doodle Bear also and a Magna Doodle because I like to draw. I want a talking Bubba. Thank you very much. God bless you.

Thank you, love,
Bethany Marmdejo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a pipe hauler and stacker.
Nathan Knox

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a puppy a mermaid a barbie chicken limbo fluffy puppy can I have my picture taken with you?
Love,
Kelsie Ann Marie Haire

Dear Santa,
I love you. I been so nice I wish you could bring me some shoes that have Santa and light up. Star shirt and star pants, a doll that stands up and you can wear the dress. Mermaid barbe, basket ball, teddy bear full of bouis intendo game and a real horse I hac really ride.
Love you lots and hope to see you soon,
Leah Petty

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a remote control truck. I would like to be your helper. I would like to get two walkie-talkies, one from mom and dad. A Barbie for Chawna a smoke car truck.

P.S. I will have some cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Jordan DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a BuzzLight year for Christmas and a Criss-Cross Crash game.
Merry Christmas,
Ethan English

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a pool table, basketball and truck. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Justin Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a roller blades. Mree Krims.

Your friend,
Jose Salinas

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been gud. I would like a bike, pool table. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Josh R. Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a game and a wagon. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Brandi Trevino

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a mw sis brbee and a bicke. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Allisha Vargas

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a train and a wagon. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Abel Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a woc Minana a bike, cd player. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Ramon Ybarra

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a bike and a book. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Abby Zamarripa

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have here puppy and a chalkboard. A new been very good. I would like a cowboy couch for mom. A radio for dad in his shirts. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Gilbert Gomez

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a bike rollerblades. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Kasey Gray

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good! I would like a doll a sky dancer wonder world. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Kyann Kothman

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a toy truck pool table. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Joshua Mey

Santa,
I want a bye bye baby, a come

Love you, Santa
Tara Johnson

Santa,
I want a Don't Wake-Up Daddy game and a computer. And also a winnie dog.

Love you,
Andrew Galindo

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a race car. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Parrish Aiguier

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been veree good. I would like a Scatborde HoCeestic. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Zane Gray



WITH HEARTFELT THANKS
May you enjoy all the splendor and wonder of this magical season.



Hello Santa,
I would like a pair of Red boots, a baby go bye-bye, a new dog. For my sister Briney some pencils.

Blair Childress

Santa,
I would like a fake puppy, a new toy elephant, a bracelet and a remote control car set.

Love you, Santa
Stephanie Frasier

Santa,
I want a crybaby, a bye bye baby, scissors and a desk and also a dog that walks around. I want a check for my mom and a power ranger for my dad. I want a tree and a house.

See you.
Kelsey Childress

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus. I hope the reindeer are fine. It must be cold up there. It's not that cold here. I would like a basketball goal because I have lots of basketballs but not a goal if its not that hard. I also would like a dog because my other one has died and a game boy.

Your friend,
Sam

Dear Santa,
How are you doing, Santa, in the North pole. I can't wait until Christmas is here. I've tried to be good this year. Please try to get me an Nenindo for my brothers and me because we are bored. Thank you, Santa.

Your best friend,
Isreal



FOLLOW YOUR HEART THIS HOLIDAY SEASON


★
May His love and wisdom guide you, and may peace and contentment be your constant companions this holiday season and beyond.

★
We're pleased to join you and your family in prayer and gratitude on this holy occasion, and count the gift of your friendship among our many kind blessings.

We will be closed Christmas Day.

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Good Tidings



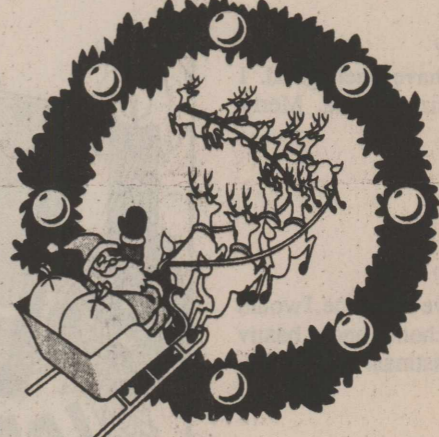
Celebrate a safe and warm holiday season with family and friends. Many thanks for your valued patronage.

Baskets & More

A Christmas Wish For You

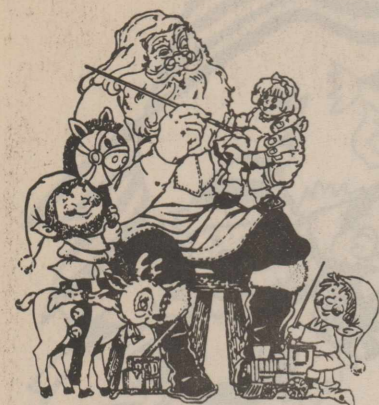
*We're hoping that your season brings
Lots of glad tidings and beautiful things,
The warmth of family,
The blessing of friends,
Plus peace and joy
That never ends.
May all your hopes and dreams come true,
That's our Christmas wish for you!*

Troy Williams



Oh What Fun It Is... To Wish You Merry Christmas!
We just want to tell you what fun we had serving you this year!


**Shots # 2 & #4
Shelton Oil & Gas**



Warmest Wishes

Have a cozy and comfortable holiday at home with those you love, and may health and happiness surround you always.

A Family Affair




May your Christmas dreams come true

May your stocking be stuffed with joy, your home overflowing with laughter, your table stocked with great food, and your heart filled with contentment this holiday season. We couldn't wish for a nicer bunch of neighbors than you. Thank you for adding your friendship to our many blessings.

Ozona Wool & Mohair

Dear Santa,
I won't a monkey, and a trampolene, and a nintinow, and a baby brother, and a sega, and a big bear.
Love,
Daniela

Dear Santa,
I wood like a go cart and sage games and sage satern and a game boy a now bike a steroe.
Love,
Steve

Dear Santa,
I would really like Baby all gone! and a ring that has something haning off it! Hunngry Hunngry Hippos! I will likw a stereo! Last Chance it's a game! A watch that has santa in it! And a prize!
Love,
Lauren Pool. Love u santa.

Dear Santa,
I would really like a dirt bike and a madresikle and a gocart and a * feet trampolen and a basketball and some new cloths and some airshies
Love,
Stephen

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been nice. I would like a sagu. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Westly Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a Beast Wars. Merry Christmas!
Your freind,
Joshua Avila

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been very good. I would like a doll in a car seat. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brooke Tamunga

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been nice. I would like a Bor Bea. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Heidi Cervantez

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a My size bor bea. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Sara Dorrough

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been nice. I would like a reemotcunchomn and a baxuv corss. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Michael

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been very good. I would like a bike. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Justin Maldonado

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been nice. I would like a barbie. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Angelica Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been very good. I would like a baby all gone. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Puja Bhakta

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a otuv uv beest wors. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Matt Turlana

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been nice. I would like a bean bag. Merry Chirstmas!
Your friend,
Luis Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a darde a micrmav and a rascr and a dog a tramling and a cunpdr and a t.v. and a sagu and a pooltabl and a modsiricoodol and a cristoing and sun scrs and sunclos.
Love,
Adrienne

Dear Santa,
I wont a cumprdr and a trapooling and a sagu and a pooltabool and a trand a rascr and a gun and sedrey.
Love,
T.L

Dear Santa,
I like you I want a nat a sotgan. I wont a 4.10 and p. shels. and sag and a black bebegin. With sum peis. and stireo with a arecrsnob a mob sickl. and a pool tble.
Love,
Robert

Dear Santa,
I want a nteon 64 a 101 Domas the movie a the game Power Ragers a Mordle Konbat a Roaseer
Love,
Catlin

Dear Santa,
I want a tensped bike I want a Barbyy bed. I want a netindo 64. I want a Barbyy car or jeep and a gum mushen. I want a rill rabbit. I want a muve cold 101 dalmasun I want a jimini lot of tof.
Love,
Patty

Dear Santa,
I want a mard burbbiey, bubby doll new shos and a rile rabite, pony tells hods and a new bicke. 101 puppy.
Love,
Britni

Dear Santa,
I want the move of tog stoy. and a t.v for my Barbyy hose and the doll namd megan and a gum boll mshen and some era rega and 101 an Domas.
Love,
Daniette

Christmas Greeting Section

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Do you know what I want? I want roller blades. Can you get me some? Please. I will get you a present too. What do you want for Christmas?

I like snow. Can you get us some. I can come if my Mom says I can. I can't wait until Christmas.
Love,
Angel Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a cool stereo so I can jam out, a Sega Satern, or a Michael Jordan jersey, please get it. I also want a football.

Dear Santa does Ruddph still hve a red nose? Do the other raideers still make fun of him. Tell them not to.
Your friend,
Eric Tambunga
P.S. Santa do the reindeers eat hay?

Dear Santa,
I've been thinking if Rudolph still has his red nose. I wish you a Merry Christmas. If I've been good please bring me a life size Michael Jordan poster, Michael Jordan watch and Michael Jordens new shoes.

Here is some other things that I want: a basketball rug, 200 posters of Michael Jorden, Chicago Bulls covers, Chicago Bull shorts, a Chicago Bulls jacket, and a Chicago Bulls hat.

Thanks,
Jessica Moore

Dear Santa,
How is Blitzen? I hop he's fine. Do the reindeer eat hay?

I've been very good. What I want is a Michael Jordan Jersey, Fluffy My Come Here puppy, Michael Jordan's autagraph, the two twins, Michael Jordan watch. Because santa I'm going to Slam Dunk all day long.

Your very best friend,
Lori Lozano
Thank u.

Dear Santa,
My dad gave me a basketball but that ia a problem, I don't have a hoop for it. I want a new trampoline for my mom's back yard and a sega.

Love,
Megan M.

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck jeep. And a wotr gun. And a trumpleing. And a intinoe 64. And a god renge.

Love,
Ben

Dear Santa,
I like to have christsmas because it is God's bireiday. I will like a Sage Satern and a soper nintndo, a bike and lots of mokichd cars and a lot of dinosors.toy and lots of akifiger and a snake.

Love,
Sean DC

Dear Santa,
I wont a Baribe and a macrvw and a dog and a tv for my room. I wont a crismus tap uv musek and soning a Barbeat swims.

Love,
Margie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to have a nice Christmas this year. Santa, what is your favorite presnt? I want some roller blades and get my dad a pocketknife. Get my Mom some stockings for Christmas. I want a C.D. of Shania Twane and my own Macarena tape, and a angle bracelet and you can get me more presents, Santa Claus.

P.S. I want a happy Christmas this year.
Love,
Britni Buchanan

Dear Santa,
How much snow do you get? How is Miss Santa? How is Rudolph? How are your elves.

Love,
Colby Mayfield

Dear Santa Claus,
How many elves do you have? How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a big bike and rollerblades for Christmas and a little puppy?

Love,
Amy Trujillo

*"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will
toward men."*
-- Luke 2:14

Christmas blessings to all.

Brown Furniture

MERRY CHRISTMAS

... And thank you for a wonderful year!

Village Drug

**Time Out To Pause And Say,
"Have A Merry Holiday!"**

Lone Star Video

WISHING YOU A DAZZLING SEASON

Hope it's filled with smiles all the way around. Many thanks for brightening our year.

Bernard Rust, DDS

392-2659

Rejoice In All His Creations Both Large And Small

Christmas is the perfect time to offer our thanks to God for his many gifts and the beauty that is all around us. It's also the perfect time for us to express our gratitude to you!

Happy Holidays!

Ozona Vet Clinic

Merry Christmas!

We've gathered round to thank you for your valued patronage. Have a joyous holiday season!

Crockett County WaterControl & I.D. #1 Board of Directors & Employees

To thank you for our pleasant association throughout the year
And to wish you a holiday season filled with happiness

Steve Sessom, D.D.S., Family & Staff

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I think you're working hard. Is Mrs. Claus baking more and more Christmas cookies? Well, if she is, tell her I want some, ok? Tell your elves to make more and more toys. I'm sure kids want some. I want a Tyko Video Cam so I can tape things. I want some CK things so I can be even with my mom. I want some cd's for my cd player, please. Can you please give me a picture of all the reindeer? I really want a big juicy candy cane, please. Well, I hope you have a safe journey to my house.
Love,
Mandy

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Comet and Rudolph? My birthday party is in 2 days. I can't wait for Christmas. If you will give my mom a million dollars. I have read 31 or 32 books. Please give my cousin a Dalles Cowboys t-shirt. I have been good. This is what I want for Christmas... Barbie Mini-van, Rollerskates, a real border collie puppy, Ocean Magic Barbie. I would like a walkman, a boom box, a DeLuxe Dear Diary, DeLuxe Oven and refrigerator, Spoty doty pencilbox and computer.
Sincerely,
Kathryn Bromley

Dear Santa Claws
I've ben good at school. How is Radolph? How is the weath at the North Pole? I want a bow and arrow and also a boomcrang. I want a Nintendo 64 and alos a gun. I would also like a man. And also I would want a new bike. And also I would want a SuperNintendo. And also a Sega. And also a remote control car, and also Donkey Kong Contry3.
Your frind,
Filemon Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How is Rudolph and how are the other Reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? What I want for Christmas is a headphone set, some Nikes, some overalls. And I hope they are blak, I also want a ring. I want a computer. And I want a beeper.
Love,
Jennifer Gravell

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a puppy. A joker from Batman. A teddy bear. A crown. A beast of War. A toy elephant. Talking Bubba. Thanks.
Love,
Fabian Onate

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you doing at the North Pole? I hope you are happy at the North Pole. I bet it is cold at the North Pole. I tried to be a good boy all year long and Chrisimas is my favorite time of year. I love to open presents. I want a new game boy tape.
Love,
Lionel

Dear Santa,
Is it cold up there in the north Pole? I was wondering are you and Mrs. Clause doing okay? I will keep doing good in school for the rest of the school year, I will leave you some cookies on my table. I would like a game boy, a Nintendo 64, a book, a sega and lots more presents.
Love,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How does it feel to be at the North Pole? I've tried to be good this year. I hope you have a good Christmas this year. Would you please bring me a CD player with head phones and a go cart and that would be all for this year. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Kerri

Dear Santa,
Santa, how are you doing at the North Pole. I hop you are doing fine. How are your elves doing? I hope fine. At school I have a nice teacher. I try to be good this year. I would like to help you know what I want for Christmas. For Christmas I would like a Walkman. I also want Nike wind suit. I want Nike shoes for Christmas and Nike shirt and a bike. That's all I want on Christmas day. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
Candace

Dear Santa,
How are you? Did you have a nice summer? How are the elves doing? I did not think Chismas would ever come. If you can bring me a cat, dog and a parrot. One more think a bord game like Monopoly. Hope you have a nice summer.
Your friend
Marcus

Dear Santa,
I would like a Criss Cross Crash Set and a hot wheels garage for Christmas.
Bye, Santa,
Corey Kelley

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? I have been a good boy. I would like a rido on your sleigh. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Comet? For Christmas I would like the Trainset, Nintendo 64 and a game, 2.2" color TV, Sega Saturn, Tiger electronics computer, Play station, The movie Mission Impossible, The Thing That I want most is the Air Devil remote Control Car.
Your friend,
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is Mrs. Claus busy cooking cookies? If she is, ask her if she will give me some. Ok? If you can, please give me a picture of all of you even the randeer and elf's in front of your house. If you can get one, I want a black and white tobeann horse or a dalmation puppy. My mom says that she won't let you get me anything alive. But you don't half to lsten to her! If you can't get those I want a lap-top computer. That's all for now. Have a safe journey!
Love,
Victoria Miller

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I hope you are doing just fine. I hope you are not sick or noting. Well, how is Rudolph? I hope he is doing just fine. I have kind of been good and so has my brother. Well some one died in my family so I cried. I am sure that I cried. I thought that I would till you with I would like. Could you plesse bring me a Bath Baby and a CD player and the CD. I would like Dangerousmands and the 70's Mrikirr and Selica. Could you please bring them. And thank you.
Love,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
This year has gone by fast and it's beging to look a lot like Christmas. There are a few questions I want to ask you. How do your reindeers fly? How is it like at the North Pole? How do you get all around the world in one night and how do you get the presents delivered to the people who don't have chimneys? I gesse that's all now. What I want for Christmas. So I want some rollerblades that are gray, and a Little Pomuran dog, clothes, clearn beeper, go cart, Mickel Jordan basketball, pool, telescope, CD walkmen, CD rom Computer, Dallas CowBoy jacket. The thing I want the most in this whole world is my own phone line, Big screen TV.
Yours truley,
Malorie M.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I am O.K. How are your raindeer? I would like a F-18 Hornet from Independence Day. I would also like an alien from Independence Day. I like to play basketball. I also like to play football. I am interested in space. I am looking forward to Christmas. I would also like Donkey Kong 3.
Your friend,
Brian Anderson

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? How is Mrs. Claus? How is it in the north Pole? Are the raindeer O.K.? We'll try to get som cookies and milk this year. I've tried to be good this year so I could get what I wanted. Please get me what I want. I want a cd player and some cd's and a comb and brush.
Your friend,
Jasmine

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. But we miss Christmas being here and we hope you come to us with hope. What I want for Christmas really bad is a puppy and a desk and Gack, and a cd player.
Love,
Lyndsie

A Special Christmas Wish



Here's hoping you enjoy generous portions of love and laughter with family and friends for the main course of your Christmas season!

OPEN 24 HRS. A DAY • OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY

Circle Bar 76 Restaurant

The Cactus Patch
(Dean Allen)

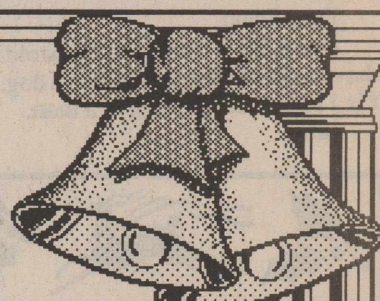
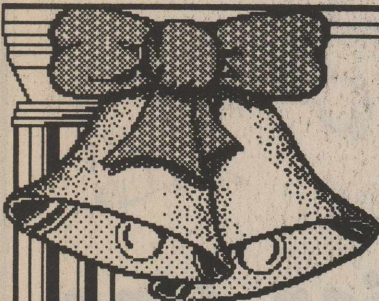
The Windmill
(Patsy White)

Cottage Collection
(Patti Jones)

Pastime Pleasures
(Peri Fenton)

SEASON'S GREETINGS

'Tis a great season,
With fun one reason,
Finding the right toy,
For each girl and boy,
Grins from ear to ear,
And loads of good cheer!



COLONIAL Funeral Home

GIFTS OF LOVE

The most valuable gifts we give and receive cannot be seen. Whenever we reach out to love, comfort, support, or inspire one another, we give meaning to the true spirit of Christmas.

We wish you and your family the blessings of the Christmas spirit. CHRISTMAS IS NOT REALLY ABOUT WHAT IS UNDER THE TREE, BUT WHAT IS IN OUR HEART.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE
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Bob, Cynthia, Christine, Harrell and Grant

Eleventh and Harrell Lane (next door to the Methodist Church)
392-2448

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. How is everyone at the North Pole? Oh! and Rudolph and the reindeer? All I want for Christmas is a stereo, b-b gun, and clothes.
Your friend,
Junior Valdes

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine.

I want some games for Super Nintendo, a coputer, a New Born baby Alive, a Monpoly game and a set of make-up. That's the end of my List. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and how are the reindeer and special Rudolph.
Merry Christmas!!!
Your best friend,
Lupita Victorino

Dear Santa Claus,
Does Mrs. Claus make good cookies. My mom does. I want a boombox. I want a T.V. pleas, or a C.D., pleas. I want a V.C.R. that has tracking. I want a comput it disks. I want a good barrel hourse, I would like some toys for Christmas.
Your frind,
Alexandra

Dear Santa Clause,
How's Dasher and Comet? I've been good this year. Santa how cold is it up at the North Pole? I want a Ricochet race car. I want a board game called Terror in the graveyard. Oh Santa! One more thing: A Super Nintendo game called Donkey Konk country 3, Toy Story. I want a race car track called Haunted Highway. I want a 8 ball that's say Yes, no, mabey.
Your Friend
Zane

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? How is the weather at the North Pole? How is Comet? Say hi to the elves. I have been a very good boy this year. I want a walkman C.D. player and a new back pack and a pair of Nikies.
Your friend,
Joseph Tambunga

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. These things are what I would like for Christmas: C D player, Baby All Gone, Finger nail fun set, my family to come to my house, a cat and a puppie.
Your friend,
Jessica Knaack

Dear Santa,
I am 8. I was spost to be 9 year old. I have a pet named Spot. He is a dog. It is 11 year old. My dog is a mon.
Julie

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How is Rudolph? I can't believe it is Christmas. Are you doing fine? I am doing fine. I wan't a beeper and a C.D. Player. Also a cabbage Patch Sanck-time Kid, a Tumble Suprise, a BabyGo Bye-bye and a computer. Also game boy. And Super Nintendo and some games for my sega.
Love,
Bobbie D.
Merry Christmas Santa, Claus!

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am just fine. Here is a list of things I want for Christmas: trampoline, CD player, Nomad, Nintendo 64, Game Gear games, Game boy, Sega Saturn, twin babydolls.
Love,
Patsy Larson
P.S. Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? These are the things I want for Christmas. I would like a trampoline, Doodle Bear, Cabbage Patch Baby, C.D. player, Video for my Super Nintendo, and the game Jumange. That's all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jamie
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Please help my Grandma Maria to walk better and my Grandma Mina so her arm won't hurt. I want a guitar, a Nintendo and Barbie, \$20.00 and a VCR.
Love,
Gloria Onate

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. At Ozona it's been pretty cold. When you pass by my house this is waht I would like for Christmas: a computer, a basketball hoop, a basketball, Kirby All Star for Super Nintendo, some pretty cloths, and a pretty heart locket. Thank you very, very much. I'll leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve!
Your friend,
Erica Schalek

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? This is waha I want for Christmas. I want a new basketball, some more rollerblades, a different color nail polish. Also a CD Player, a new Cabbage Patch baby and a computer. Also a Sega Genesis, Checkers game and clothes too.
Your best friend,
Chelsea Tobar
Merry Christmas!

Christmas Greeting Section

Dear Santa,
I wish it would snow on Christmas. I want a big trampoline and a jersey of Michael Jordan. I want a Goofy Move, a Nintendo, a soccerball, a Mortal Combat game, a puppy, a kitten, and a present for my Mom and Dad and my brothers.
My little brother and I want a present. I want a motorcycle. I want a big present and it is a Santa Claus.
Merry Christmas Mr. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.
Your friend,
Ricky Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus? I'm fine. I can't wait till Christmas. The day before Christmas is my birthday. What is it like being Santa Claus? What you want for Christmas? How are you reindeer? I want some things for Christmas. If you don't want to get me anything it is ok. This is what I want. A Nintendo 64. That is all.
Love,
Holly Rae Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus? I'm so glad that Christmas is coming soon. I'd like a new basketball and that's quite all I want for Christmas. Oh and I would like some stickers. I would like some Christmas books to read over the weekend. I'd like a new Walkman.
Your friend,
Audrey Tijerina

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? Right now I hope you're feeling okay, because you have a long trip. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Sonic 3D Blast, a compter, a Mortal Kombat Sub-zero Action Figure, plus a bebe gun. What I really want for Christmas is my Dad. Well, Santa this is all I have to say. Bye Santa.
Your friend,
Justin Galan

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas. I want Baby Wiggles and Giggles. So how is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? How are you doing, Santa? Tell Mrs. Claus and the reindeer hi.
Your friend,
Brayla Gesch
P.S. Merry Christmas to everyone in the North Pole.

Dear Santa,
I will leave some great cookies for you. This is what I want. Sonic 3D Blast, Football, Toystory Video Game, AirDevil, Basketball, Goosebumps Intimidator.
Sincerely,
Matthew Harris-Cane

Dear Santa,
I would like an ATRC, Air Devil, Nintendo 64, Mario's 3D Blast, and a Computer. I'm going to leave a chocolate cake and some milk.
Your friend,
Ross Kelley
P.S. I would like a puppy.

With Warm Regards

May peace and joy burn brightly throughout your heart and home this holiday season.

Happy Holidays to all and best wishes for a glowing year.



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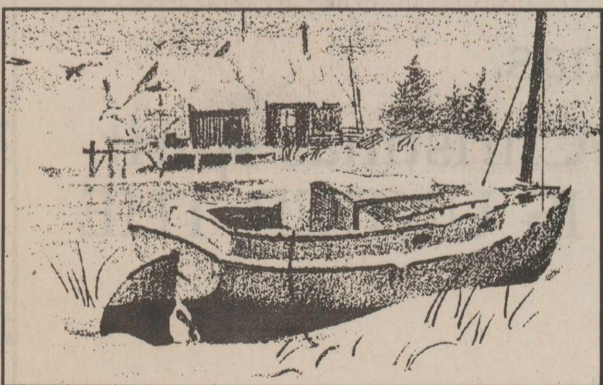
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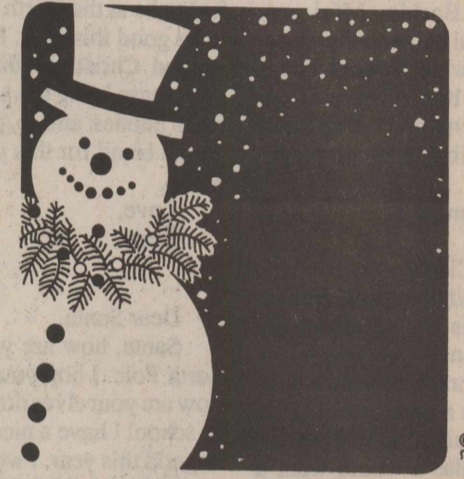
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Dear Santa,
How are you? It is cold at the North Pole? I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Nike cap, Nike shirt, phone, stereo, car and Nike socks.
Love,
Matthew Payne

Dear Santa,
How are you? Have you been eating a lot of snowcones? I've been good. Please bring me a watch, go car, swimming pool, trampoline, and a skope for my gun.
Your friend,
Caleb Mitchel

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold at the North Pole? I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a bike, dog, car, Nike hat, and Nike shirt and Nike socks, and Deon shoes and a Deon poster and new glasses and Dallas Cowboy shirts.
Love,
Robert Avila

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold at the North Pole? I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me books, Baby Go Bye Bye, rollar blades, dress and dog.
Love,
Farrah Wilson

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Is it cold at the North Pole?
P.S. I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a bike, phone, toy story video, dog trampoline and a Sega.
Love,
Ariana Robledo

Dear Santa,
It is very cold at the North Pole? Please bring me a drum set a mountain bike and a jeep and 101 Dalmation video and a puchin bag.
Your pal,
Chas Ruthefford

Dear Santa,
How are you? It is cold at the North Pole? I've been good the year. Please bring me a Baby Go By, By, a Baby Tumble Sprize, a Baby head Stand, a yak back, a chrapling, and a Christmas book.
Your freind,
Love,
Ashley Anderson

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold at the North Pole? I've been pretty good this year.
Please bring me a Easy Bake, a 101 dalmatilmwizer 100 dolar, a 101 dalmatilm phone, and 101 dalmatilm bean bag.
Your friend,
Lacey Sanchez

Dear Santga,
How are you? Are your toes freezing off? We had a lot of snow here this year! How are the reindeer?
Will you please bring me a glider airplane, World war II airplane book, magnifying glass screen, insert book, and toy story video?
Your friend,
Levi English

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a computer and a bike. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Josh Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been nice. I would like bike and skate board. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Carlos Ochoa

Dear Santa,
How are you/ This year I have been good. I would like a remote control car and a computer. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
A. J. Montaez

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been so nice. I would like Duddle Bear and a Techer Barbie. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brooke Kelly

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like bike. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Shianne Bullard

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like wagon and a big bike. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Elizabeth Farley

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a computer and remote cars. Mery Christmas!
Your friend,
Mark Tambunga

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. Would like some play cars and a computer. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Hector Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like Real Talking Bubba and a Teweetie Phone. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Celia Rivera

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Barbie House with an elevator. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Julia Henderson

Dear Santa,
I want a toy tractor and a "My-Size" dump truck. That's all.
Love,
David Shrauner

Dear Santa,
I like your reinder and Rudolph's Shiny nose. I would like to ride on your sleigh. I would like a tractor and a lot of toys.
I love you,
Devon Diehl

Dear Santa,
I love you. Would you bring me a Barbie and a purple bike? I also want a calendar for next year to keep in my room. I would like to drive in your sleigh with you. Please bring me some stickers, too.
Love,
Karly Perez

Dear Santa,
I wish I could ride in your sleigh. I like the way you have Rudolph in the front. Maybe I could go up to the North Pole with you. Would you please bring me a toy back-hoe and a toy bulldozer? I also want a new dump truck and a crane.
Love,
Preston Tebbetts

Dear Santa,
I want to see you. I would like a Bat-mobile with a remote control. I love my family and want you to bring them some things, too. I want to have a farm. Could I be one of your elves?
Love,
Matias Gandar

Dear Santa,
I want a movie about you. I would like to ride in your sleigh and see your reindeer. I want a lot of presents. I want a Choo-Choo-train, and a toy school house.
Love,
Nathan Beasley

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold at the North Pole? I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a bike, a car, a little red dog, and a Tasmanian clock, and a Nike, and a cowboys jacket.
Love,
Nicholas Perez


Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your OK. I hope Rudolphs OK to. Is it cold at the North Pole? I want a Sega and some rollrblads.
Love,
Stevie Vargas



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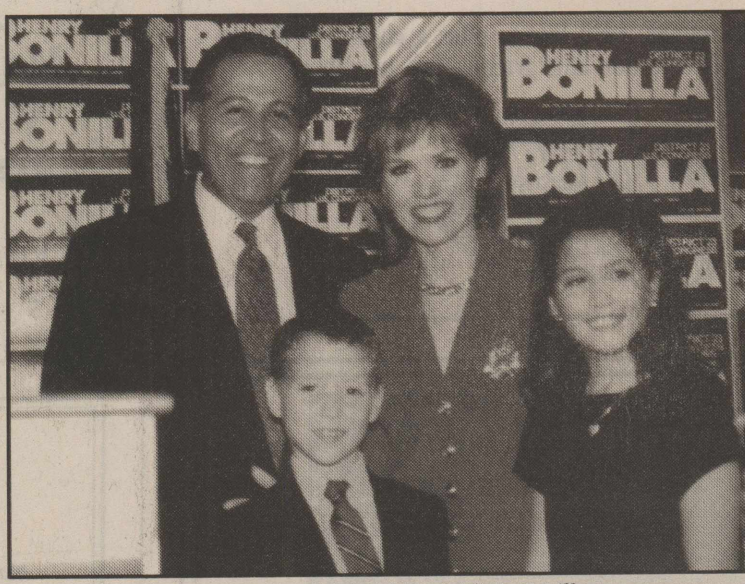


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OF THE
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*When a blanket of snow embraces the land,
The beauty we see is the work of God's hand.
Each snowflake unique in its own special way,
Reminds us that soon it will be Christmas day.
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Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a Baby Head-Stands Surprise. I would also like a "Shopping With Kelly" Doll, and a Baby Tumbles Surprise doll.
Thank you.
Love,
Kara Bird

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. It is the one that goes Ring-Around-the-Rosy. I also want the doll that is real and it eats and swallows it. The food stays in her stomach. Could I go see your elves? I want to see what they are doing.
Love,
Ddesiree Galan

Dar Santa,
I want a "My-Size Bargbie". My brother, Abie, wants a "Jena" game. Do you get new elves, or use the same old ones? I don't want to be an elf, but I would like to see them.
Love,
Alysha Lara

Der Santa,
I like you. I want a gold Power-Ranger with a para-minu (It is his mega-sword). I also want a Blue Ranger. I want a little elf toy, too. I wish to see you on Christmas.
Love,
Ben Flores

Dear Santa,
Can I please meet Rudolph? Last Christmas, Rudolph roke a littel of our roof. I want a giner bread dress.
Love,
Heather Thompson

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a remote-control little race car, please? I think my little brother, Russel, would like one, too. How cold is it up there?
Love,
Matthew Komechak

Dear Santa,
I want a train that runs. I also want a truck and a teddy bear.
Where is the North Pole? Do you really live there? What's your weather like?
Love,
Jorge Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a stereo and a doll. How are your reindeer doing?
Love,
Victoria Fierro

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like a my size Barbie, a pair of roller blades, a bike, a Barbie Ken doll and a stereo. My brother might like a game of operation.
P.S. I want a computer. We read How The Grinch Stole Christmas.
Love,
your friend, Leandra Benson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How much snow do you have at the north pole? How is the elf doing that was sick? I want Monopoly Junior. Have a very good Christmas. How is Rudolph doing? I want some jewelry. How are Comet and Cupid and all your other reindeer? I love you Santa Claus and one other thing. How is Mrs. Claus?
Love,
Frankie Skinner

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega For Christmas. I want one car with its control. I want a cage with its wresuling ring and its mans.
Love,
Oni Longoria

Dear Santa,
What does Mrs. Claus make when you come back to the North Pole? What kind of cookie does she make you? Christmas cookies? Now lets talk about the toys. I want a camera toy, and a lot of cars, 4 dollars, and 2 glow in the dark watches, and 2 flash lights, and cool tods for my brother. The one that has the truck.
Love,
Christofer Rivera

Dear Santa,
I love you. For Christmas, I want a Choo-Choo train. I also want Perryminus power-Ranger Sword-it is for the new Gold Ranger. I want the new toy story computer game.
Love,
Freddy Veloz

Christmas Greeting Section

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy camera, and I want nintendo 64, and game geer, and a Hot Wheels truck and a Space Jam poster, and a pair of sunglasses.
Love,
Levi Vargas

Dear St. Nick,
I like Christmas. I want a pocket-knife, Micro Machines, a rifle, Mutater, Space Jam game, and Space Jam movie. I want to give Thomas a dartboard. I want to get Colby a dartboard.
Love,
Jarred Simmons

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can I please have a bike with a radio on it? How are your reindeer? I will try to get you a present. Can I please have a real ring? How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas.
Love,
Tashina Lewis

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and your reindeer? For Christmas i want 13 Dead End Drive, Doodle Bear, Choosy All Baby All gone, Juice and cookies baby Alive, and plain nintendo games.
Love,
Brittney Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with a stroler a sound, baby doll, roller blades size 1, a born baby, a sound puppy, a stereo, a sound pen, a fishing pole, a computer and a black camera.
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How did rudolf get his nose so red?
Love,
Laura Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a car that is cool. But most of all I want some candy, a truck, new roller blades, and a basket.
P.S. Tell Rudolph I love him.
Love,
Jacob Moran

Dear Santa,
Put the presents under the Christmas tree. I want a little Christmas tree and a book and a play snow flake and a little rudolph. I will give you a present.
Love,
Cristan Cervantez

Dear Santa Claus,
I like snow. Do you have more snow? How is Comet and Cupid and Blitzen and Mrs. Claus, Donner, and Dasher and Dancer, Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus doing? What I want for Christmas is a babyslive, Baby allgone, and roller blades.
Love,
Sweta Patel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a camera and a Nintendo game and a Nintendo 64, and some roller blades and a Saga Saturn and Hot Wheels track.
Love,
Timothy Longoria

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Teacher Barbie and a bike. Merry Christmas,
Your friend,
Rachel Shrauner

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been nice. I would like a Dinosaur and a real Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Jonathan Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a bike and a cat. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Ray Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a jewelry set and a computer. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Morgan Capps

Dear Santa,
I want a black car for my family. I want a toy Batman car for me and a Batman, too. I'd also like a Batman or Superman suit.
Love,
Louis Garcia

Dear Santa,
I believe in you. I want a tractor and a dump truck. I also want a red bike.
Love,
Matthew Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a toy motorcycle that is remote-controlled. I'd also like stuffed Tasmanian Deviltoy.
Love,
Kaleb Bannert

Dear Santa,
I want a truck farm, power Hanger, puzzles, Batman, horse, drumset. I'll give you cookies and milk Santa.
Love,
Michael Flores

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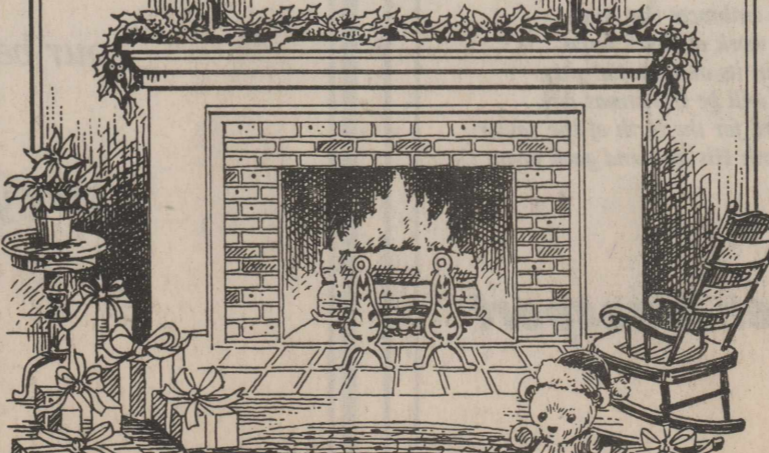


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